

CHN Health Profile - West Limerick (IHA: HSE Clare and Limerick County  
; Health Region: HSE Midwest)

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# 1 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **61.7**. 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 Limerick has a total of 43,767 **persons** and 11,504 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 8,623 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 8,085 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 9,868 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **22.5 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 777 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.7 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 2,777 **carers** in this CHN, representing **6.3 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 521 **short term unemployed** and 748 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 1.5 and 2.1 percent of the population respectively.
- **3.6 percent** of the population of West Limerick are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **29.9 percent** of those aged 15+ in this CHN have a **highest level of education of lower secondary or lower**. This compares with 23 percent nationally.
- **21.5 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **13.4 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **6.2 percent** of households in this CHN. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

## 2 Population

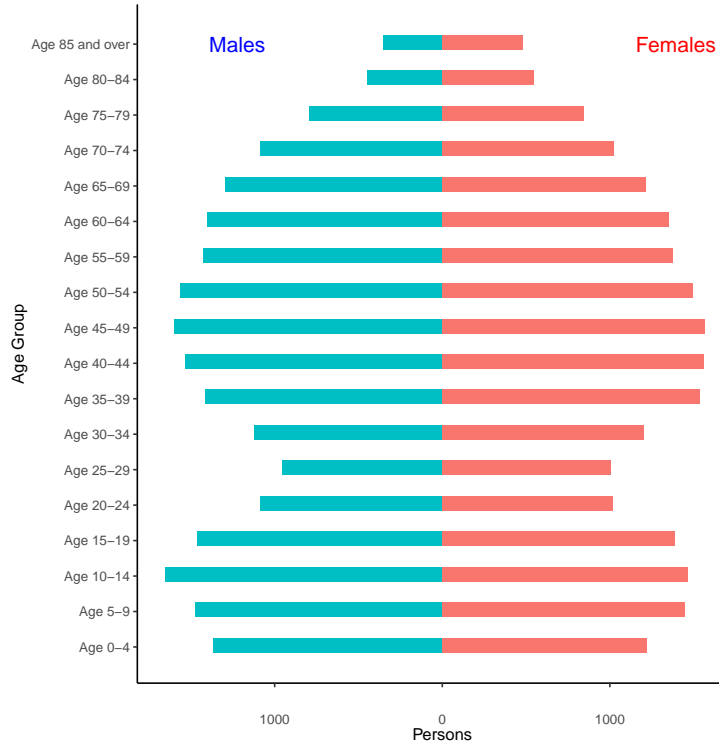


Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for West Limerick (CHN); Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 39 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 0 - 14, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 39 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 65+, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA

Age	Females		Males		Both Sexes			
	<i>Persons</i>	%	<i>Persons</i>	%	<i>Persons</i>	% ( <i>CHN</i> )	% ( <i>IHA</i> )	% ( <i>State</i> )
0-14	4,129	19.0	4,494	20.4	8,623	19.7	19.7	19.7
15-64	13,497	62.1	13,562	61.6	27,059	61.8	63.0	65.3
65+	4,114	18.9	3,971	18.0	8,085	18.5	17.2	15.1
Age 0-4	1,220	5.6	1,364	6.2	2,584	5.9	5.7	5.7
Age 5-9	1,447	6.7	1,476	6.7	2,923	6.7	6.7	6.7
Age 10-14	1,462	6.7	1,654	7.5	3,116	7.1	7.4	7.3
Age 15-19	1,388	6.4	1,459	6.6	2,847	6.5	6.7	6.6
Age 20-24	1,019	4.7	1,086	4.9	2,105	4.8	5.1	6.0
Age 25-29	1,006	4.6	952	4.3	1,958	4.5	4.7	5.7
Age 30-34	1,205	5.5	1,123	5.1	2,328	5.3	5.4	6.5
Age 35-39	1,537	7.1	1,415	6.4	2,952	6.7	6.7	7.4
Age 40-44	1,561	7.2	1,532	7.0	3,093	7.1	7.6	8.0
Age 45-49	1,564	7.2	1,601	7.3	3,165	7.2	7.4	7.3
Age 50-54	1,494	6.9	1,562	7.1	3,056	7.0	7.1	6.6
Age 55-59	1,373	6.3	1,429	6.5	2,802	6.4	6.5	6.0
Age 60-64	1,350	6.2	1,403	6.4	2,753	6.3	5.9	5.3
Age 65-69	1,213	5.6	1,293	5.9	2,506	5.7	5.3	4.6
Age 70-74	1,026	4.7	1,086	4.9	2,112	4.8	4.6	3.9
Age 75-79	847	3.9	793	3.6	1,640	3.7	3.5	3.0
Age 80-84	546	2.5	446	2.0	992	2.3	2.1	1.9
Age 85 and over	482	2.2	353	1.6	835	1.9	1.7	1.6
All Ages	21,740	100.0	22,027	100.0	43,767	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

### 3 Disability

- This CHN ranks number 17 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA
- This CHN ranks number 24 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

	West Limerick			IHA	HR	State
Age Group	Population	With any Disability				
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Males	22,027	4,929	22.4	20.9	21.7	20.9
Females	21,740	4,939	22.7	21.6	22.6	22.2
Both Sexes	43,767	9,868	22.5	21.6	22.6	21.5

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

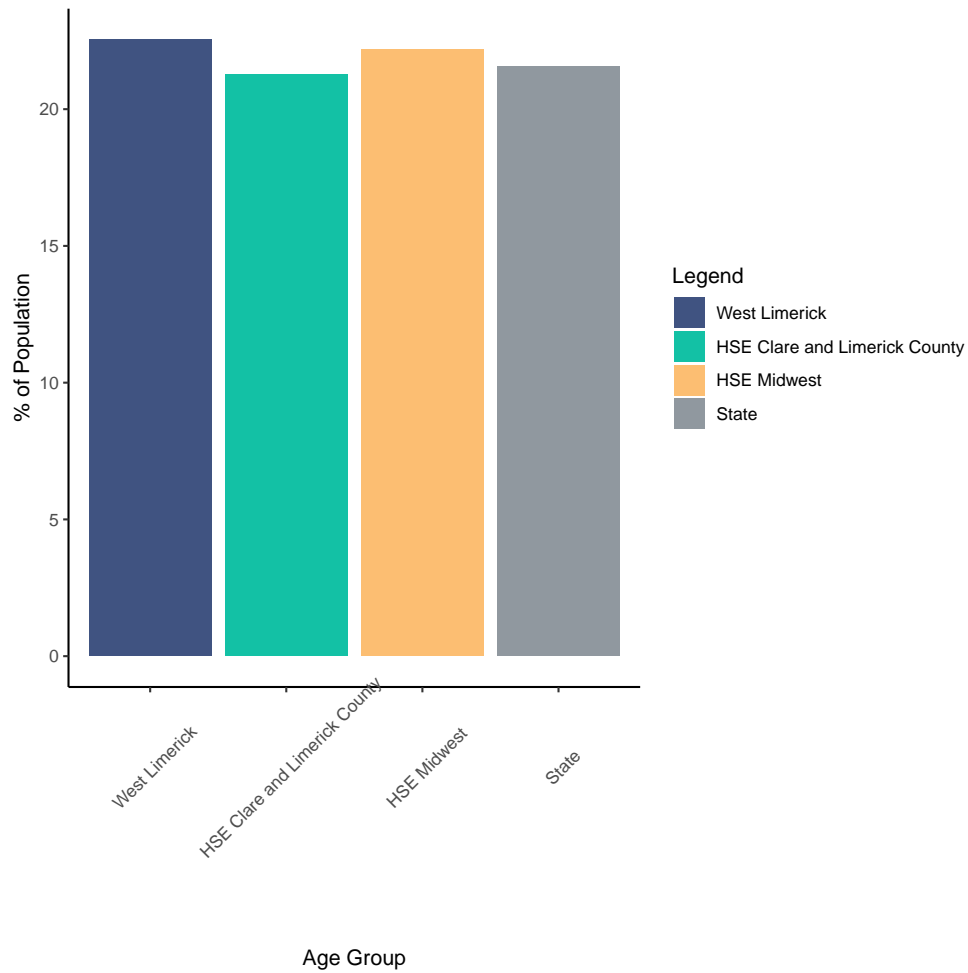


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for West Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 4 General Health

- This CHN ranks number 16 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population with bad or very bad General Health, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

General Health	West Limerick		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Very Good	22,950	52.4	52.2	50.8	53.2
Good	14,234	32.5	31.1	30.5	29.7
Fair	4,164	9.5	9.0	9.2	8.6
Bad	633	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4
Very Bad	144	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Not Stated	1,642	3.8	6.0	7.7	6.7
Total	43,767	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 3: Population by General Health for West Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

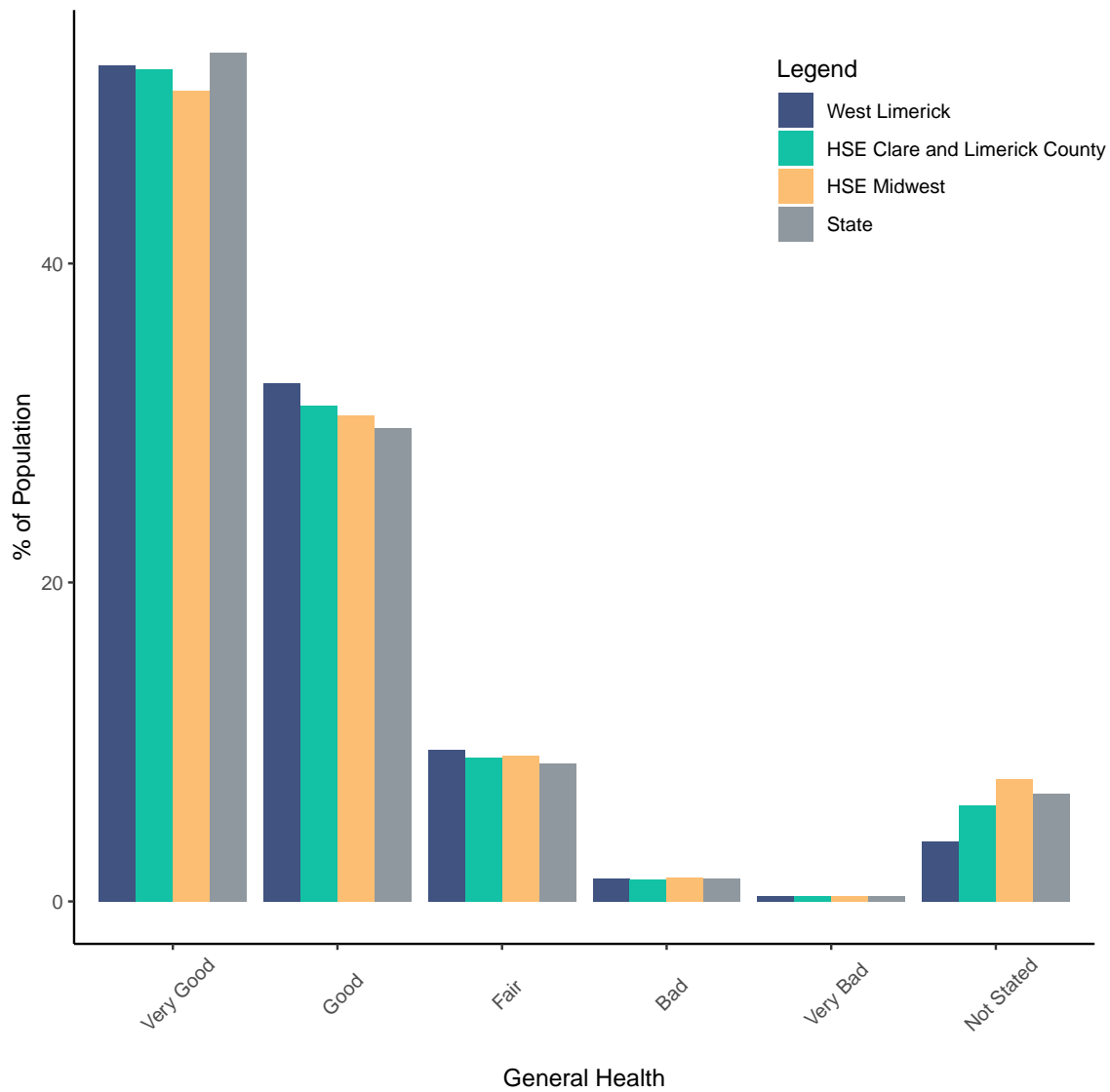


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for West Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 8 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 10 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

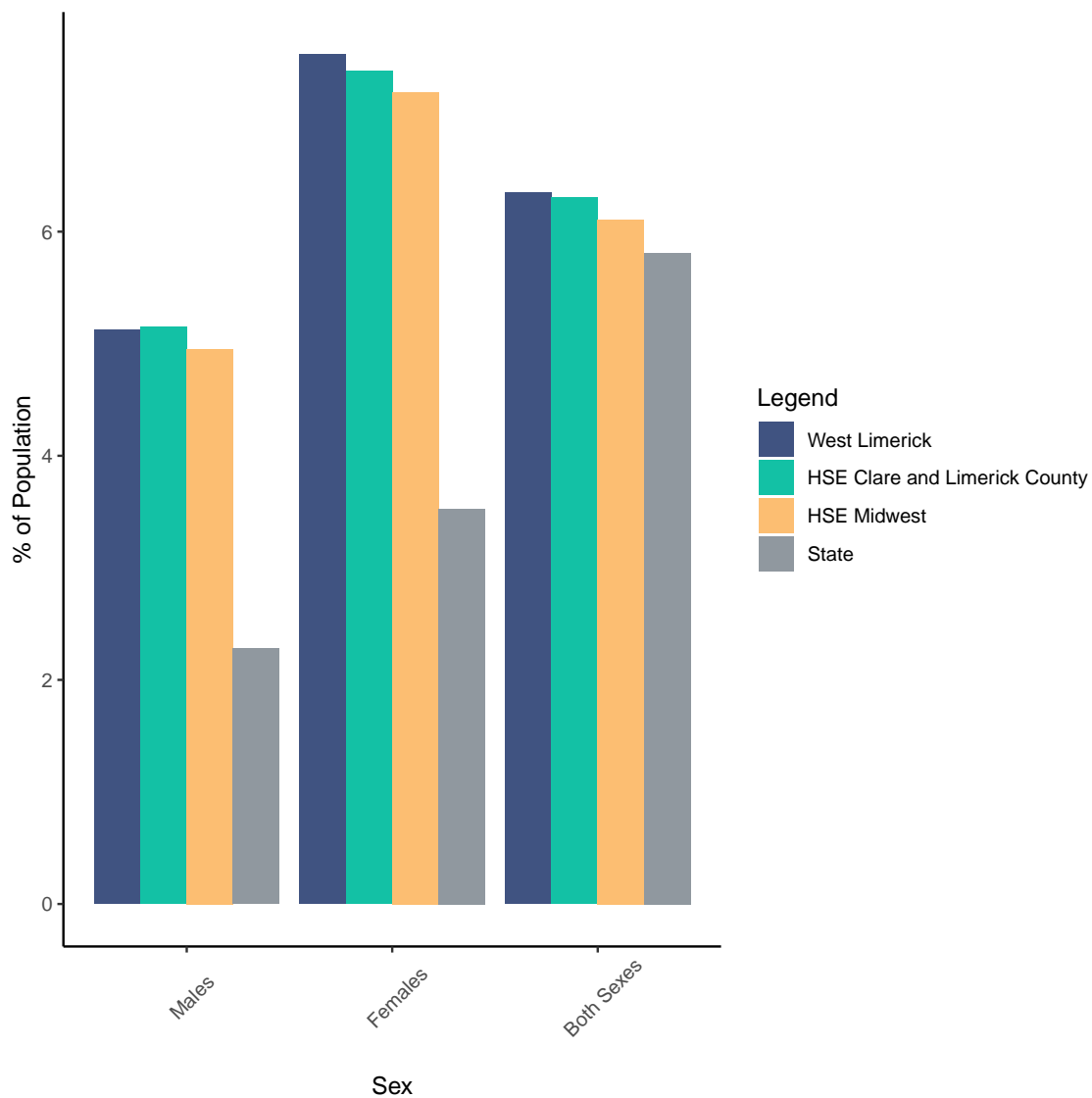


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for West Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Age Group	West Limerick			IHA	HR	State
	Population	Carers				
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Males	22,027	1,129	5.1	5.2	5.0	2.3
Females	21,740	1,648	7.6	7.4	7.2	3.5
Both Sexes	43,767	2,777	6.3	6.3	6.1	5.8
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Table 4: Carers by Sex for West Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.



## 6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 25 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

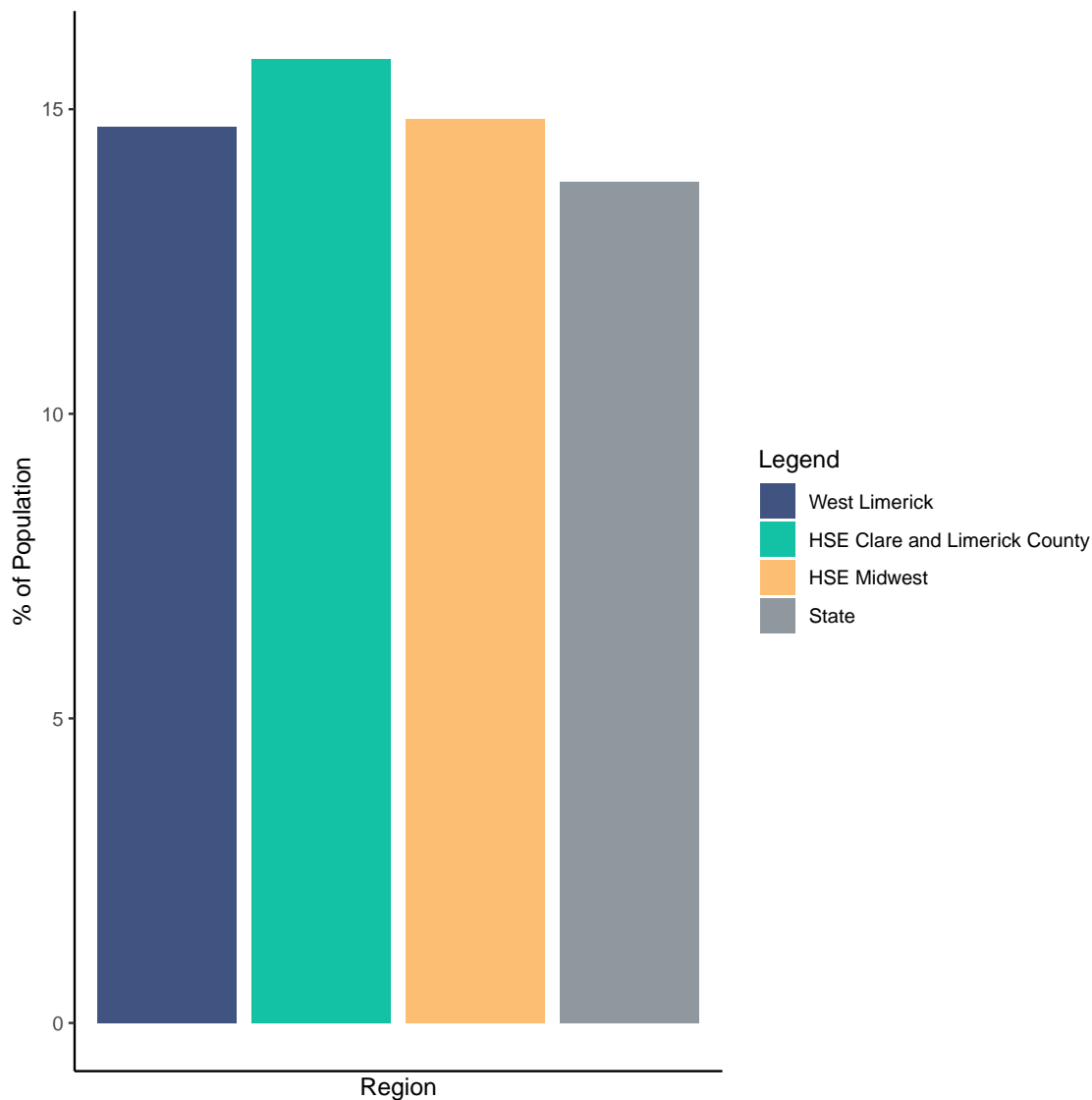


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for West Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

West Limerick			IHA	HR	State
Population		Volunteers			
<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
43767	6437	14.7	15.8	14.8	13.8

Table 5: Volunteers for West Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (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 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

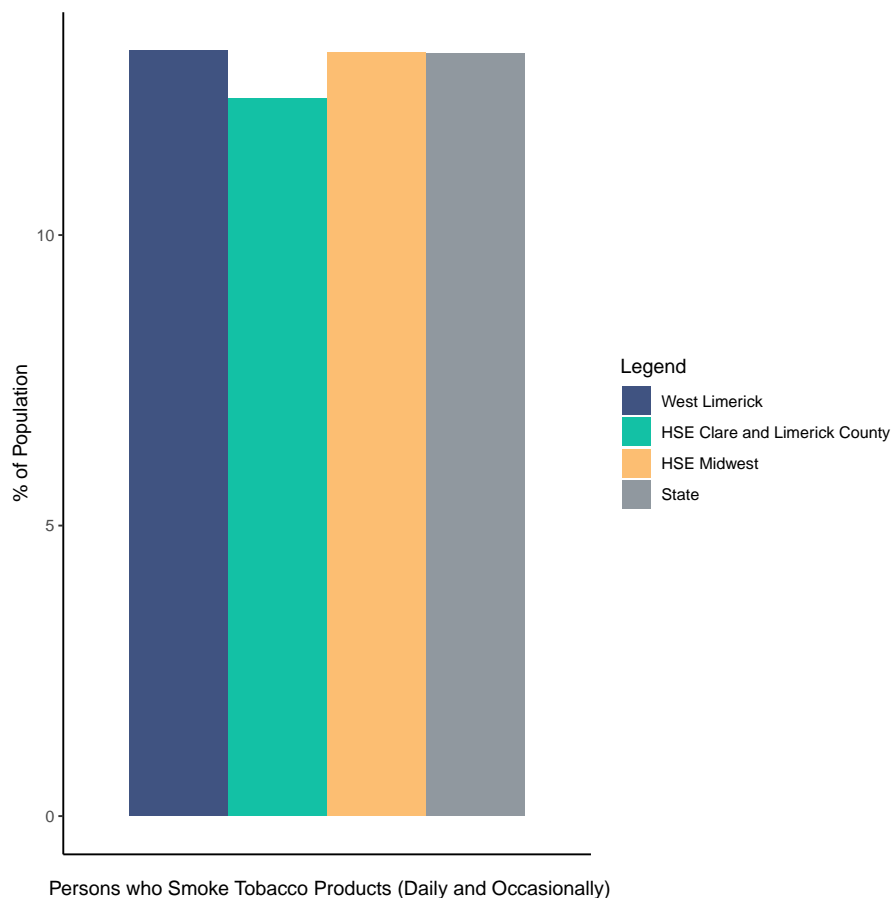


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for West Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	West Limerick		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	5,767	13.2	12.4	13.1	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	35,894	82.0	80.9	78.4	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	2,106	4.8	6.8	8.4	7.5
All Persons	43767	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 6: Smoking Status of West Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 8 Principal Economic Status

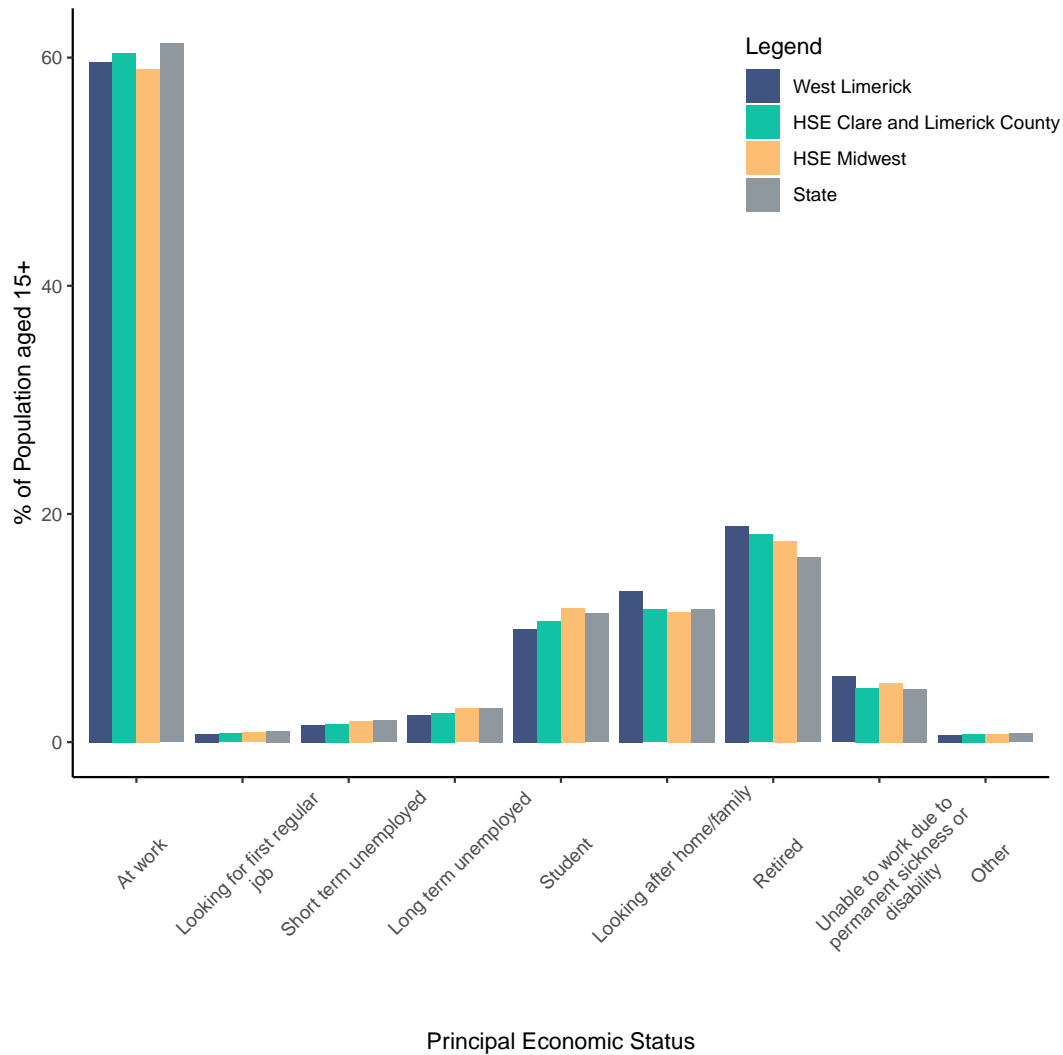


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for West Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	West Limerick		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
At Work	18,872	53.7	55.3	54.0	56.1
Looking for first regular job	243	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Short term unemployed	521	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7
Long term unemployed	748	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.6
Student	3,440	9.8	10.5	11.7	11.1
Looking after home/family	2,563	7.3	6.6	6.5	6.6
Retired	6,628	18.9	17.9	17.2	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	1,968	5.6	4.7	5.2	4.6
Other	161	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7
Total	35,144	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 31 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that are unemployed, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

## 9 Social Class

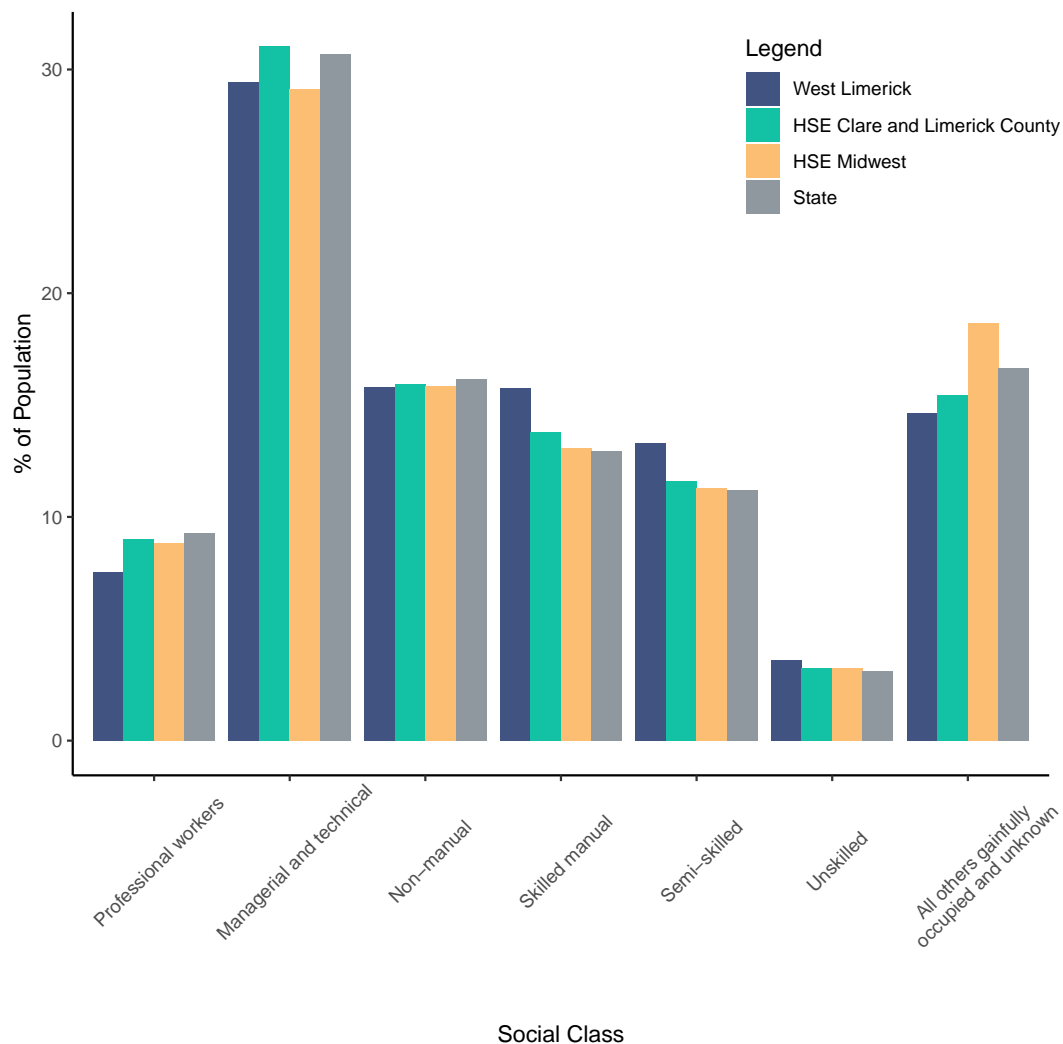


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for West Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	West Limerick		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Professional workers	3,289	7.5	9.0	8.8	9.3
Managerial and technical	12,873	29.4	31.0	29.1	30.7
Non-manual	6,915	15.8	15.9	15.8	16.2
Skilled manual	6,893	15.7	13.8	13.1	12.9
Semi-skilled	5,812	13.3	11.6	11.3	11.2
Unskilled	1,575	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	6,410	14.6	15.4	18.7	16.6
Total	43,767	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 13 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as unskilled, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 44 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 4 CHNs in its IHA.

## 10 Education

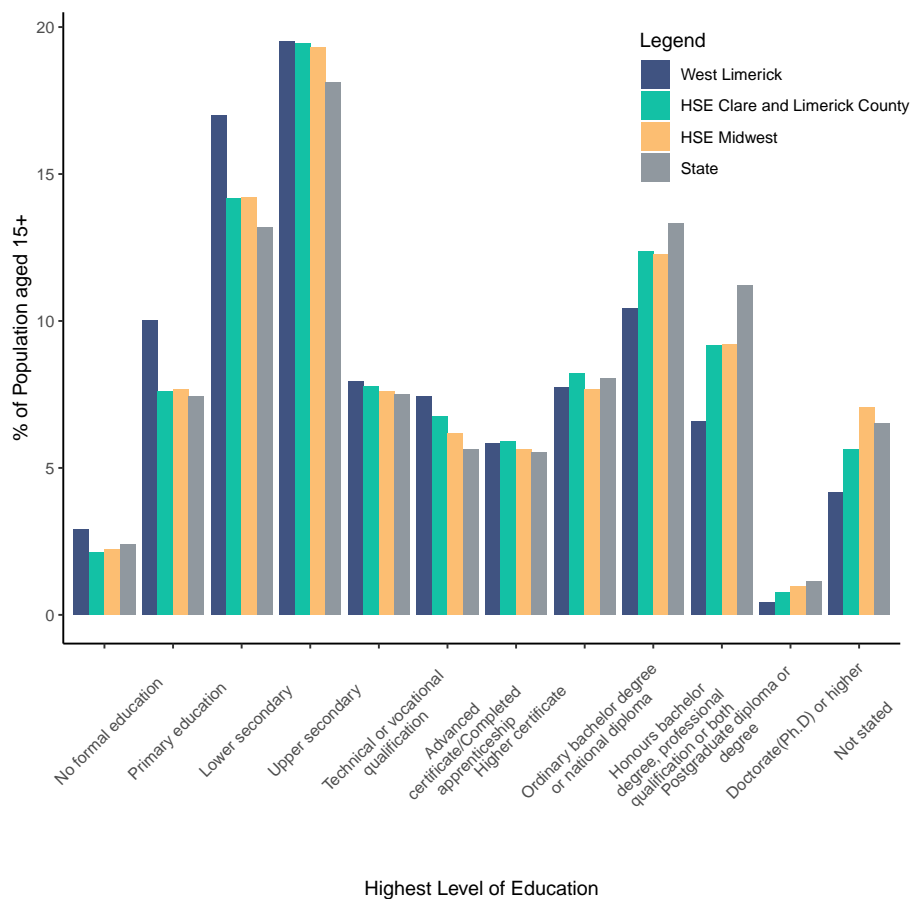


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for West Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	West Limerick		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	
No formal education	863	2.9	2.1	2.2	2.4
Primary education	2,985	10.0	7.6	7.7	7.4
Lower secondary	5,061	17.0	14.2	14.2	13.2
Upper secondary	5,813	19.5	19.5	19.3	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	2,364	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	2,210	7.4	6.7	6.2	5.6
Higher certificate	1,735	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	2,303	7.7	8.2	7.7	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	3,108	10.4	12.4	12.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	1,959	6.6	9.2	9.2	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	130	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.1
Not stated	1,237	4.2	5.6	7.1	6.5
Total	29,768	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 Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 15 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 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 73 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 4 CHNs in its IHA.



## 11 Families

- This CHN ranks number 54 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 4 CHNs in its IHA.

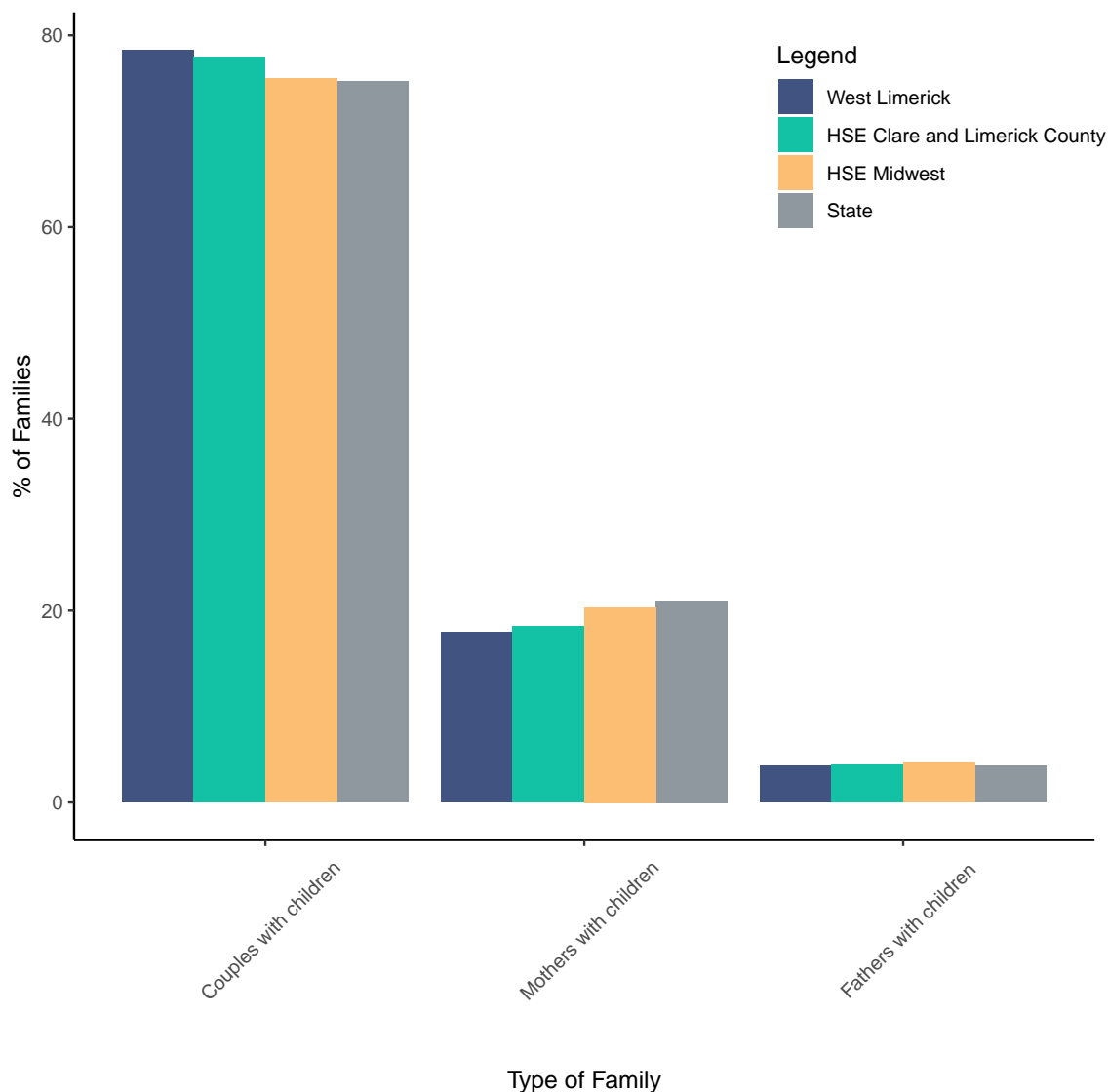


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for West Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	West Limerick		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Families</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Couples with Children	6,163	78.5	77.8	75.5	75.2
Mothers with Children	1,394	17.7	18.3	20.3	21.1
Fathers with Children	297	3.8	3.9	4.1	3.8
All Families	7,854	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 10: Families with Children by Family Type for West Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; 2022.

## 12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 70 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

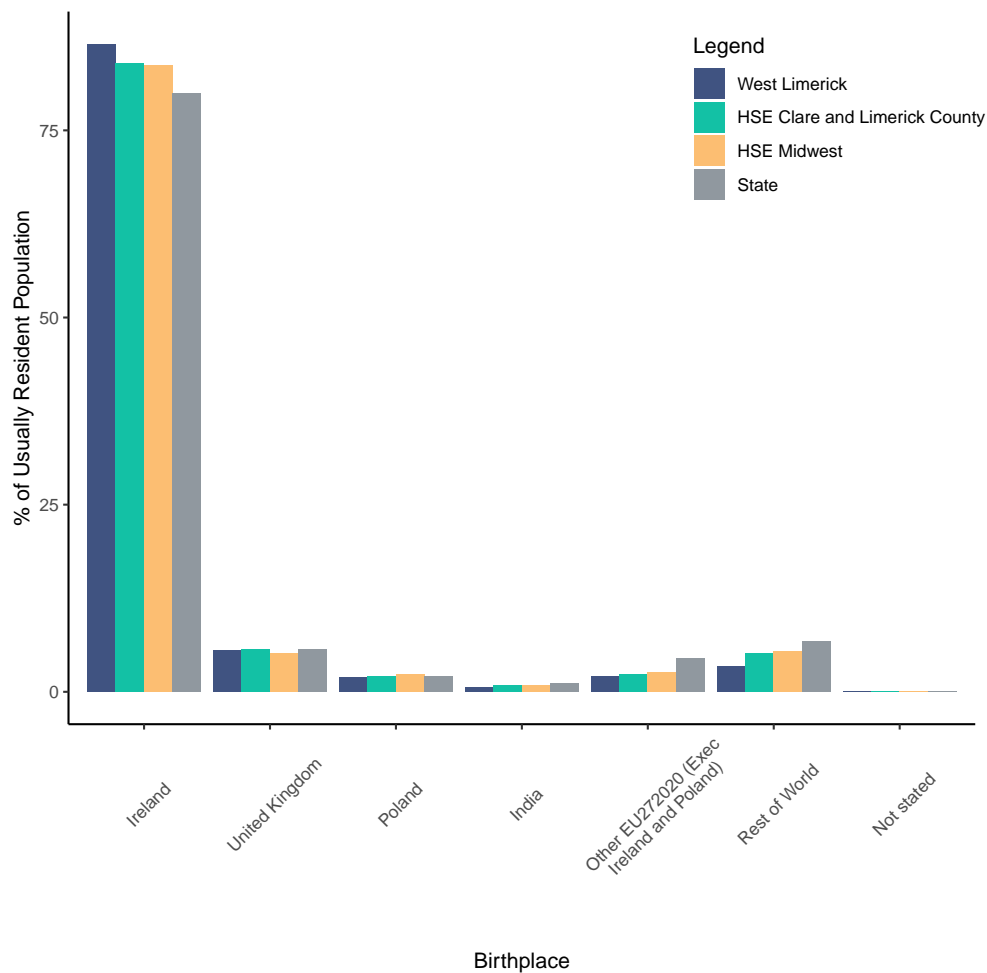


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for West Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	West Limerick		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Ireland	37,502	86.5	84.0	83.6	80.0
United Kingdom	2,382	5.5	5.7	5.1	5.7
Poland	845	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.1
India	232	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	894	2.1	2.4	2.6	4.4
Rest of World	1,480	3.4	5.1	5.5	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	43,335	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 11: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for West Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 13 Households - Type of Occupancy

- This CHN ranks number 44 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage households that are rented from a Local Authority, while it ranks number 2 highest out of the CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 8 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

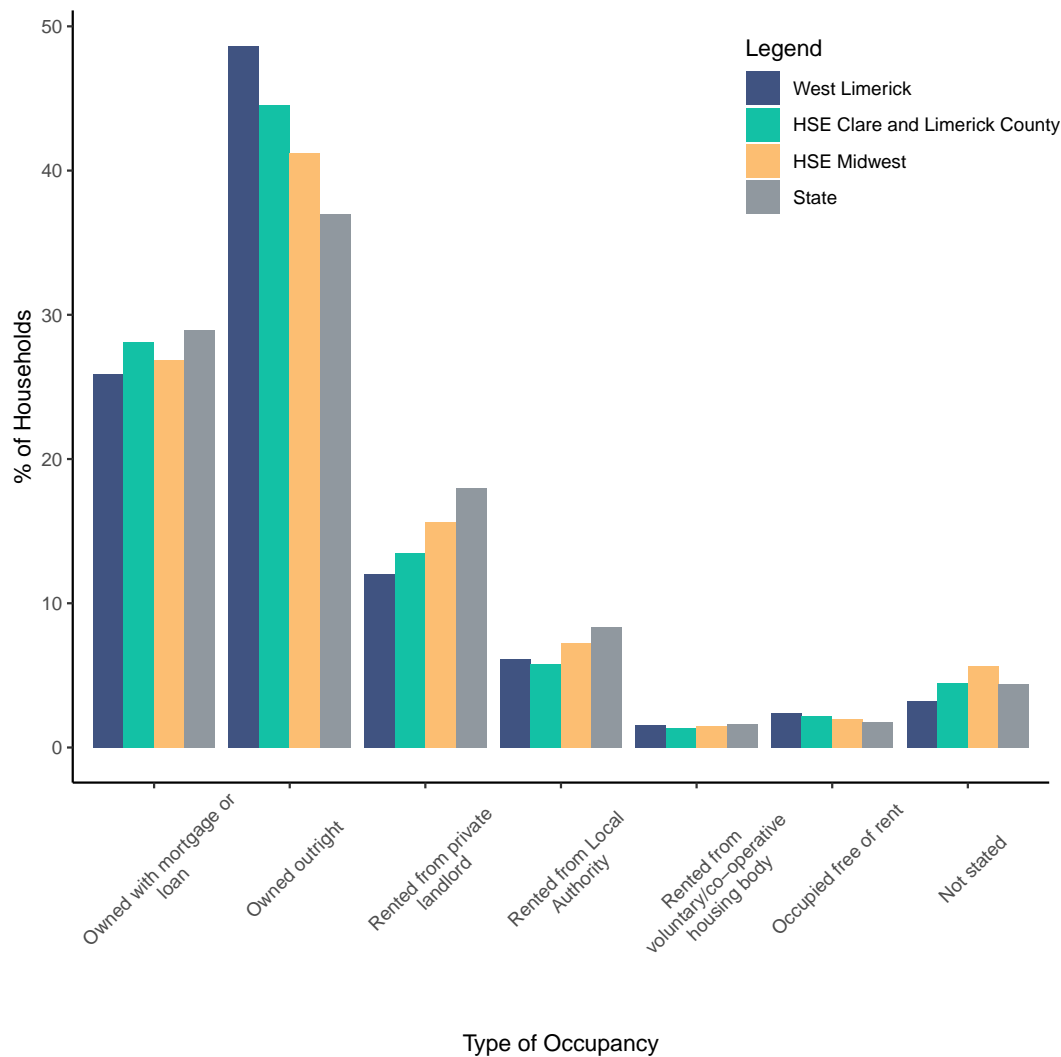


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for West Limerick (CHN); HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA); HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	West Limerick		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	
Owned with mortgage or loan	4,129	25.9	28.1	26.8	28.9
Owned outright	7,758	48.7	44.5	41.2	37.0
Rented from private landlord	1,919	12.0	13.5	15.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	983	6.2	5.8	7.3	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	252	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6
Occupied free of rent	383	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.7
Not stated	516	3.2	4.5	5.6	4.4
Total	15,940	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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## 14 Transport

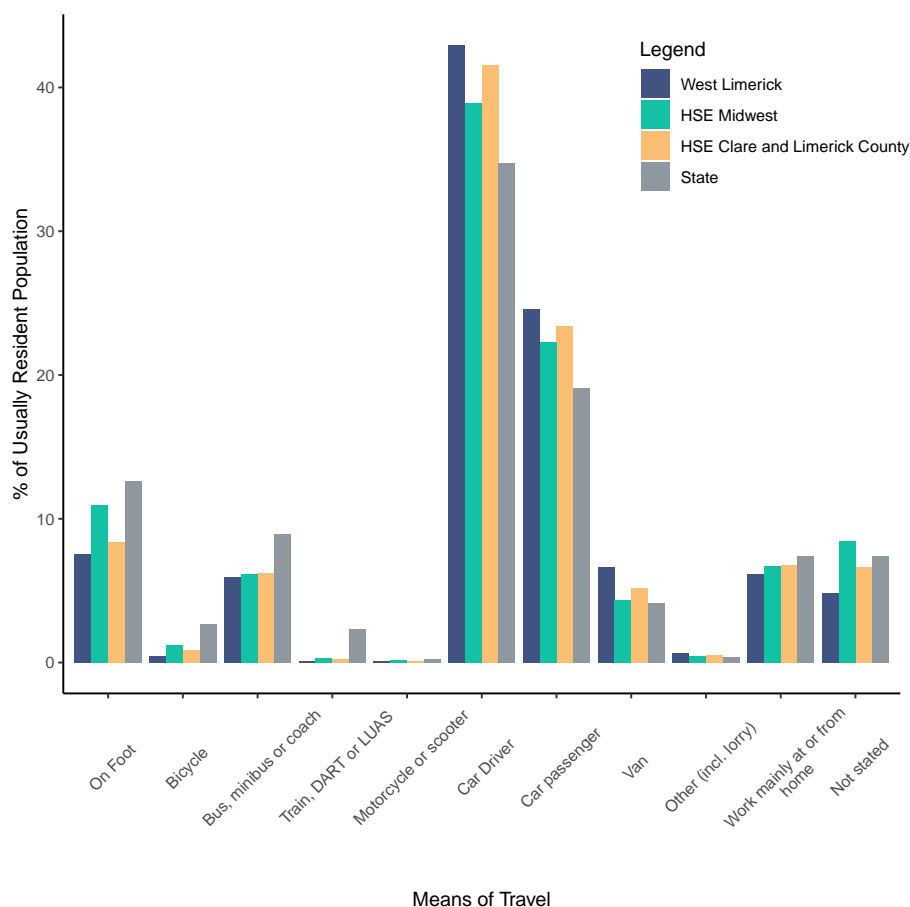


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for West Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	West Limerick		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
On Foot	2,240	7.6	8.4	11.0	12.6
Bicycle	129	0.4	0.9	1.2	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	1,752	5.9	6.2	6.1	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	34	0.1	0.3	0.3	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	22	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
Car Driver	12,688	42.9	41.5	38.9	34.7
Car passenger	7,274	24.6	23.4	22.3	19.1
Van	1,969	6.7	5.2	4.4	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	196	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	1,810	6.1	6.8	6.7	7.4
Not stated	1,431	4.8	6.7	8.4	7.4
Total	29,545	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 Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 70 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 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 1 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 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

## 15 Renewable Energy

- This CHN ranks number 67 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

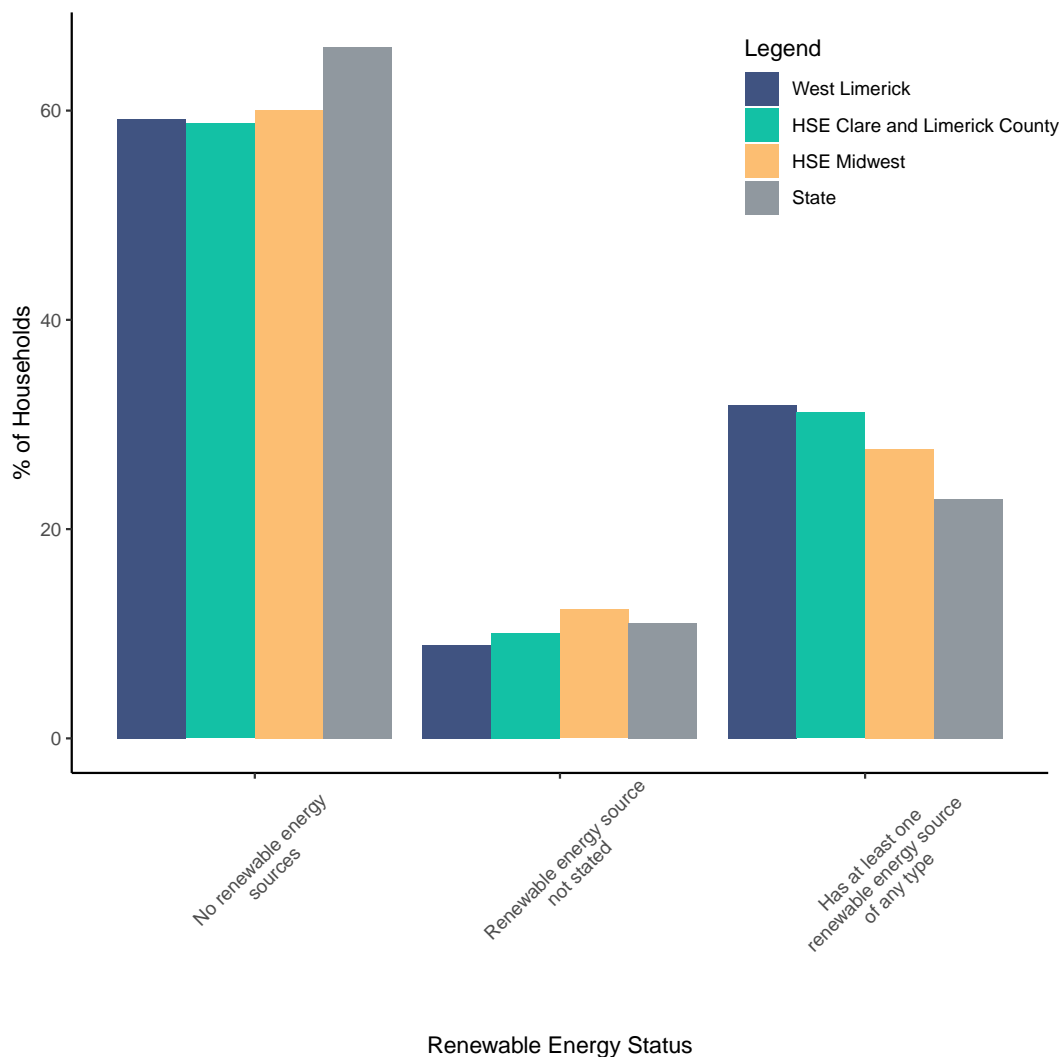


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for West Limerick (CHN);HSE Clare and Limerick County (IHA);HSE Midwest (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	West Limerick		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
All households	15,940	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	9,440	59.2	58.8	60.0	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	1,423	8.9	10.1	12.3	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	5,077	31.9	31.1	27.7	22.9

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

## 16 Detailed Tables

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>				
No formal education	2.9	2.1	2.2	2.4
Primary education	10.0	7.6	7.7	7.4
Lower secondary	17.0	14.2	14.2	13.2
Upper secondary	19.5	19.5	19.3	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	7.4	6.7	6.2	5.6
Higher certificate	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	7.7	8.2	7.7	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	10.4	12.4	12.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	6.6	9.2	9.2	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.1
<b>Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>				
At work	53.7	55.3	54.0	56.1
Looking for first regular job	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.6
Student	9.8	10.5	11.7	11.1
Looking after home/family	7.3	6.6	6.5	6.6
Retired	18.9	17.9	17.2	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	5.6	4.7	5.2	4.6
<b>Employment (Percentage of those at work)</b>				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	8.3	6.3	5.3	3.5
Building and construction	7.4	6.0	5.4	5.8
Manufacturing industries	18.1	16.7	15.4	11.8
Commerce and trade	19.2	18.7	19.7	23.8
Transport and communications	5.8	7.1	7.3	9.2
Public administration	4.8	5.5	5.5	5.7
Professional services	24.6	25.0	25.2	24.5
<b>Social Class (Percentage of population)</b>				
Professional workers	7.5	9.0	8.8	9.3
Managerial and technical	29.4	31.0	29.1	30.7
Non-manual	15.8	15.9	15.8	16.2
Skilled manual	15.7	13.8	13.1	12.9
Semi-skilled	13.3	11.6	11.3	11.2
Unskilled	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.1

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Families (Percentage of family units)</b>				
Families without children	31.7	31.6	31.3	30.8
Families with 1 child	26.7	26.3	27.1	27.1
Families with 2 children	24.5	24.8	24.5	25.3
Families with 3 children	12.3	12.6	12.4	12.3
Families with 4 children	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
Couples with children	53.6	53.2	51.9	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	12.1	12.5	14.0	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.6
Pre-family families	6.4	7.2	7.7	9.3
Empty nest families	10.9	10.7	10.3	9.4
Retired families	14.4	13.7	13.3	12.0
Per-school families	7.9	7.4	7.6	8.1
Early school families	9.2	9.4	9.4	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	11.1	11.6	11.6	11.9
Adolescent families	12.8	12.9	12.6	12.3
Adult families	53.6	27.1	27.6	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	23.8	23.1	23.2	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	16.3	17.1	17.4	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	16.7	17.0	16.8	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	13.7	14.6	14.0	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	29.5	28.3	28.6	27.5
<b>Health (Percentage of population)</b>				
Very good general health	52.4	52.2	50.8	53.2
Good general health	32.5	31.1	30.5	29.7
Fair general health	9.5	9.0	9.2	8.6
Bad general health	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4
Very bad general health	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
Persons who smoke	13.2	12.4	13.1	13.1
<b>Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)</b>				
Married couple households	17.6	16.7	15.6	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	3.6	3.8	3.8	4.3
Married couple with children households	31.8	31.1	29.0	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	7.1	7.5	8.0	8.5
Couple and others households	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	1.7	3.3	5.5	5.4
1 person households	24.9	24.9	24.7	23.1
2 person households	28.7	28.5	29.1	29.0
3 person households	16.7	17.1	17.5	17.9
4 person households	16.3	16.2	15.8	16.9
5 person households	9.2	9.1	8.7	8.9
6 person households	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0
7 person households	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
8 or more person households	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)</b>				
Occupied	85.4	83.8	86.6	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	1.7	5.6	3.5	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	11.3	9.1	8.4	7.7



	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)</b>				
Owned with mortgage or loan	25.9	28.1	26.8	28.9
Owned outright	48.7	44.5	41.2	37.0
Rented from private landlord	12.0	13.5	15.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	6.2	5.8	7.3	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6
Occupied free of rent	2.4	2.2	1.9	1.7
1 room	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5
2 rooms	2.3	2.0	2.7	3.9
3 rooms	6.1	6.2	6.8	8.0
4 rooms	9.7	9.4	9.9	11.0
5 rooms	24.7	22.5	22.6	23.8
6 rooms	22.9	21.6	21.0	19.9
7 rooms	15.6	16.8	15.7	14.0
8 or more rooms	16.5	18.9	17.6	15.8
No central heating	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2
Public main water supply	60.8	64.9	71.6	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	8.3	9.6	7.2	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	5.5	8.9	6.4	3.4
Other private source water supply	24.2	14.8	12.3	9.9
No water supply	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
<b>Housing (Percentage of private households)</b>				
House/Bungalow	96.4	94.8	91.3	86.7
Flat/Apartment	3.2	4.9	8.4	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Built Pre 1919	9.9	9.4	8.8	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	7.4	6.0	6.5	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	6.8	5.7	6.9	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	5.6	6.4	7.2	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	12.9	12.7	12.3	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	11.6	11.4	10.6	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	13.1	15.6	15.2	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	25.0	24.6	24.2	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.7
Built 2016 or later	2.8	3.5	3.3	5.1
<b>Marital Status (Percentage of population)</b>				
Single	50.0	51.0	52.9	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	40.6	39.6	37.8	37.1
Separated	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3
Divorced	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6
Widowed	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.1
<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)</b>				
Speak english not well	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
<b>Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)</b>				
Managers, directors and senior officials	6.3	7.1	6.8	7.7
Professional occupations	16.8	19.4	18.9	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	8.9	10.3	10.3	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	8.8	9.0	8.8	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	19.3	16.6	14.8	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	8.7	7.9	7.7	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	5.4	5.3	5.9	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	10.7	8.0	7.5	6.9
Elementary occupations	7.8	7.5	7.8	8.2

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)</b>				
Ireland - Birthplace	86.5	84.0	83.6	80.0
UK - Birthplace	5.5	5.7	5.1	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.1
India - Birthplace	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	2.1	2.4	2.6	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	3.4	5.1	5.5	6.7
White Irish	84.9	81.5	79.5	76.6
White Irish Traveller	2.5	1.0	0.9	0.6
Other White	6.9	7.6	7.5	9.9
Black or Black Irish	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	1.3	2.3	2.5	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	1.0	1.4	1.5	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	1.0	1.3	1.4	1.8
<b>Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)</b>				
A Employers and managers	9.3	10.8	10.5	12.9
B Higher professional	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.5
C Lower professional	4.1	5.7	5.7	6.3
D Non-manual	28.1	31.8	31.8	34.2
E Manual skilled	11.8	9.4	9.0	8.5
F Semi-skilled	10.5	8.6	8.2	7.7
G Unskilled	4.3	3.6	3.5	3.2
H Own account workers	4.6	4.4	4.0	4.0
I Farmers	7.8	6.2	4.9	3.1
J Agricultural workers	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	16.6	16.5	19.8	17.5
<b>Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)</b>				
No motor car (percentage of households)	9.0	8.5	11.2	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>				
On Foot	7.6	8.4	11.0	12.6
By Bicycle	0.4	0.9	1.2	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	5.9	6.2	6.1	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	0.1	0.3	0.3	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
Car driver	42.9	41.5	38.9	34.7
Car passenger	24.6	23.4	22.3	19.1
By Van	6.7	5.2	4.4	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	6.1	6.8	6.7	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	35.6	33.9	32.7	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	24.0	27.2	28.6	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	17.0	16.9	16.2	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	7.6	5.6	4.7	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	5.8	4.7	4.0	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.5
<b>Other</b>				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	31.9	31.1	27.7	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	14.7	15.8	14.8	13.8
No internet connection	15.3	12.0	11.0	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