

Figure 1: Boundary Map for Meelick, Laois Electoral Division (Sources: OSI, Ireland; OpenStreetMap). Map style by Champs-Libres Coop., distributed under CC BY-SA.

Electoral Division Health Profile - Meelick, Laois

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1 Key Points

- Meelick, Laois covers a total **area** of **16.9 square kilometers** and has a **population density of 24.8** persons per square kilometer. The population density of Ireland as a whole is 73.3.
- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this Electoral Division (ED) is **61.5**. 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).
- Meelick, Laois has a total of **420 persons** and **106 families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 89 persons aged 0-14 in this ED and 71 persons aged over 65.
- There are a total of **91** persons living with a disability in this ED, representing **21.7** percent of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 3 people in this ED have bad or very bad general health. This represents 0.7 percent of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of **22 carers** in this ED, representing **5.2 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- 14.8 percent of this ED smoke tobacco products. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are **3 short term unemployed** and **6 long term unemployed** people in this ED. These represent 0.9 and 1.8 percent of the population respectively.
- 2.6 percent of the population of Meelick, Laois are unskilled. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- 28.7 percent of those aged 15+ in this ED have a highest level of education of lower secondary or lower. This compares with 23 percent nationally.
- 20.0 percent of families with children in this ED have lone parents. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- 8.1 percent of this ED were born outside Ireland (20 percent nationally).
- Households rented from a Local Authority comprise 13.7 percent of households in this ED. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

2 Population

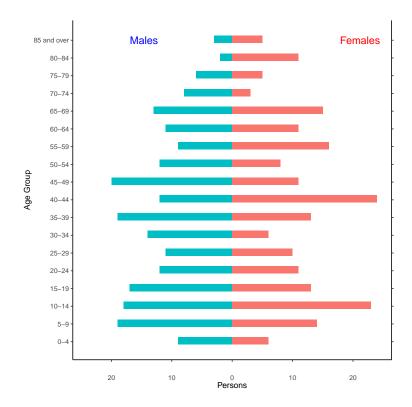


Figure 2: Persons by Age Group and Gender for Meelick, Laois; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Age Female		ales	Males		Both Sexes			
	Persons	%	Persons	%	Persons	% (ED)	% (AC)	% (State)
0-14	43	21.0	46	21.4	89	21.2	22.2	19.7
15-64	123	60.0	137	63.7	260	61.9	64.8	65.3
65+	39	19.0	32	14.9	71	16.9	13.0	15.1
Age 0-4	6	2.9	9	4.2	15	3.6	6.2	5.7
Age 5-9	14	6.8	19	8.8	33	7.9	7.5	6.7
Age 10-14	23	11.2	18	8.4	41	9.8	8.5	7.3
Age 15-19	13	6.3	17	7.9	30	7.1	7.2	6.6
Age~20-24	11	5.4	12	5.6	23	5.5	5.4	6.0
$\stackrel{\circ}{\mathrm{Age}}$ 25-29	10	4.9	11	5.1	21	5.0	4.8	5.7
$\stackrel{\circ}{\mathrm{Age}}$ 30-34	6	2.9	14	6.5	20	4.8	5.9	6.5
$\stackrel{\circ}{\mathrm{Age}}$ 35-39	13	6.3	19	8.8	32	7.6	8.0	7.4
Age 40-44	24	11.7	12	5.6	36	8.6	8.4	8.0
Age 45-49	11	5.4	20	9.3	31	7.4	7.4	7.3
$\stackrel{\circ}{\mathrm{Age}}$ 50-54	8	3.9	12	5.6	20	4.8	6.8	6.6
$\stackrel{\circ}{\mathrm{Age}}$ 55-59	16	7.8	9	4.2	25	6.0	5.8	6.0
Age 60-64	11	5.4	11	5.1	22	5.2	5.1	5.3
$\stackrel{\circ}{\mathrm{Age}}$ 65-69	15	7.3	13	6.0	28	6.7	4.3	4.6
Age 70-74	3	1.5	8	3.7	11	2.6	3.4	3.9
Age 75-79	5	2.4	6	2.8	11	2.6	2.6	3.0
Age 80-84	11	5.4	2	0.9	13	3.1	1.5	1.9
Age 85 and over	5	2.4	3	1.4	8	1.9	1.2	1.6
All Ages	205	100.0	215	100.0	420	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 1: Population Breakdown by Age and Sex for Meelick, Laois; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County (AC) and State are provided for comparison purposes.

3 Disability

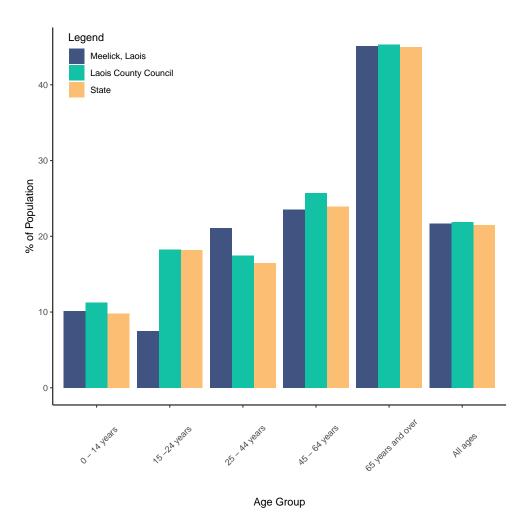


Figure 3: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for Meelick, Laois; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

	M	eelick, Laoi	Laois County Council	State	
Age Group	${\bf Population}_{_}$	ationWith any		Disability	
	Persons	Persons	%	%	%
0-14	89	9	10.1	11.3	9.8
15-24	53	4	7.5	18.2	18.2
25-44	109	23	21.1	17.4	16.5
45-64	98	23	23.5	25.7	23.9
65 years and over	71	32	45.1	45.3	45.0
All Ages	420	91	21.7	21.9	21.5
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4 General Health

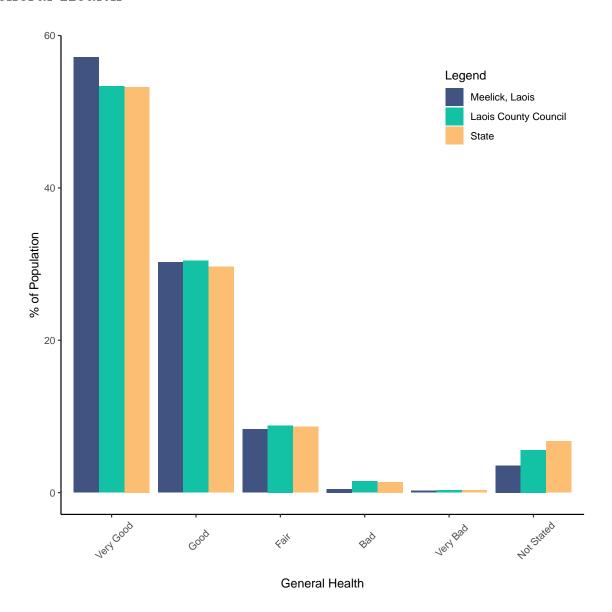


Figure 4: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for Meelick, Laois; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

General Health	Meelick, Laois		Laois County Council	State
	Persons	%	%	%
Very Good	240	57.1	53.3	53.2
Good	127	30.2	30.4	29.7
Fair	35	8.3	8.8	8.6
Bad	2	0.5	1.5	1.4
Very Bad	1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	15	3.6	5.6	6.7
Total	420	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 3: Population by General Health for Meelick, Laois; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

5 Carers

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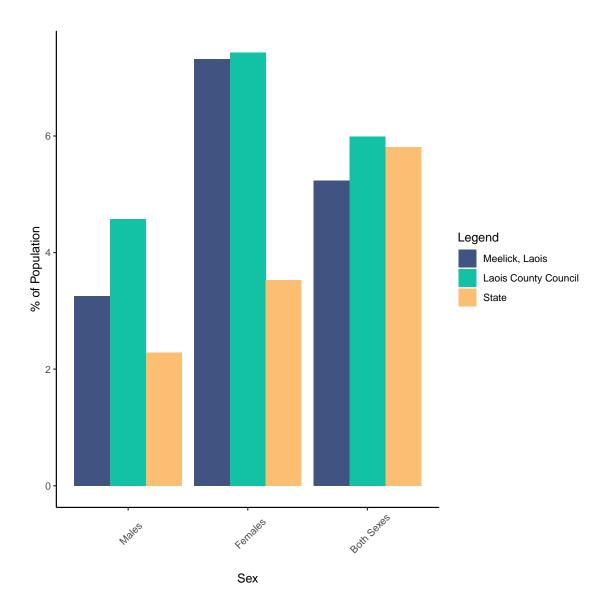


Figure 5: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for Meelick, Laois; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

	М	eelick, Laois		Laois County Council	State			
Age Group	Population		Carers					
	Persons	Persons	%	%	%			
Males	215	7	3.3	4.6	2.3			
Females	205	15	7.3	7.4	3.5			
Both Sexes	420	22	5.2	6.0	5.8			
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Table 4: Carers by Sex for Meelick, Laois; Census 2022. Percentage Breakdowns for Administrative County and State are

6 Volunteers

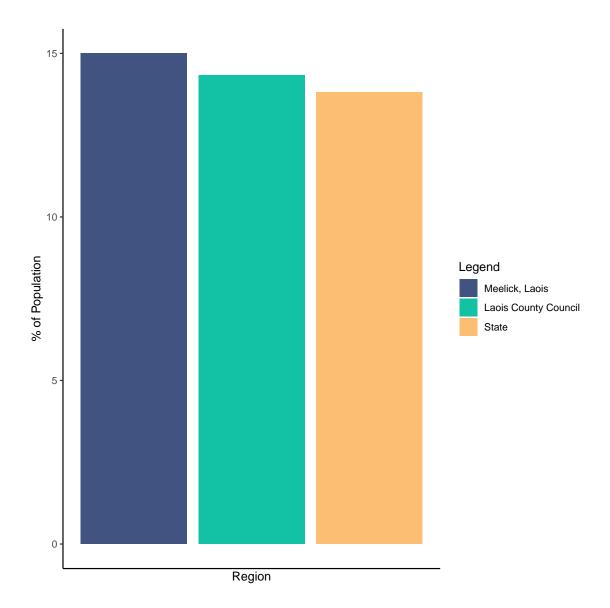


Figure 6: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for Meelick, Laois; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

М	eelick, Laois		Laois County Council		
Population		Volunte	ers		
Persons	Persons	%	%	%	
420	63	15.0	14.3	13.8	

Table 5: Volunteers for Meelick, Laois; Census 2022. Percentage Breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

7 Smoking

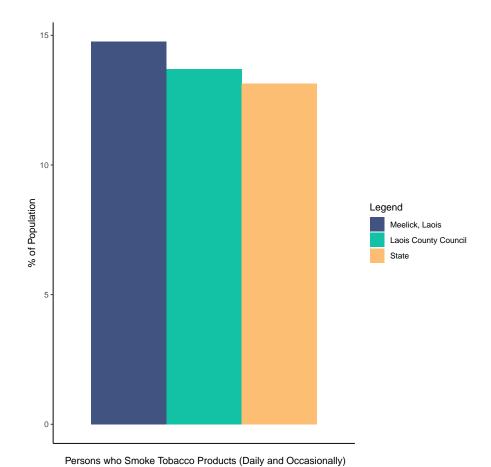
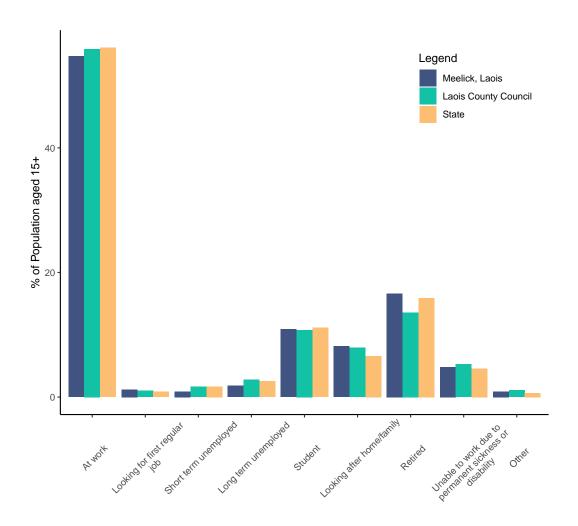


Figure 7: Percentage of the Population who Smoke Tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for Meelick, Laois; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	Meelick,	Laois	Laois County Council	State
	Persons	%	%	%
Smoke Tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	62	14.8	13.7	13.1
Don't Smoke Tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	342	81.4	79.9	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	16	3.8	6.4	7.5
All Persons	420	100.0	100.0	100.0
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Table 6: Smoking Status of Meelick, Laois; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

8 Principal Economic Status



Principal Economic Status

Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for Meelick, Laois, Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	Meelick,	Laois	Laois County	State
	Persons	%	%	%
At Work	181	54.7	55.9	56.1
Looking for first regular job	4	1.2	1.0	0.8
Short term unemployed	3	0.9	1.7	1.7
Long term unemployed	6	1.8	2.8	2.6
Student	36	10.9	10.8	11.1
Looking after home/family	27	8.2	7.9	6.6
Retired	55	16.6	13.6	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	16	4.8	5.3	4.6
Other	3	0.9	1.1	0.7
Total	331	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 7: Population aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for Meelick, Laois; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

9 Social Class

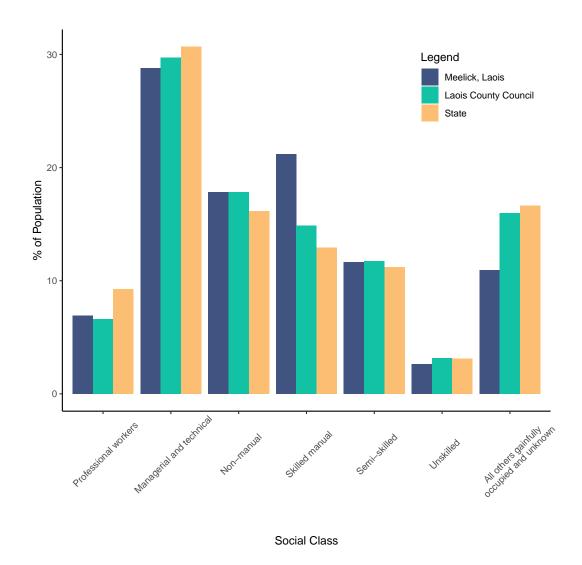
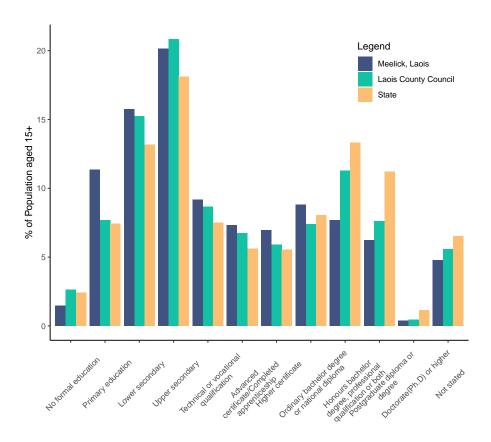


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for Meelick, Laois, Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	Meelick, Laois		Laois County Council	State
	Persons	%	%	%
Professional workers	29	6.9	6.6	9.3
Managerial and technical	121	28.8	29.7	30.7
Non-manual	75	17.9	17.8	16.2
Skilled manual	89	21.2	14.9	12.9
Semi-skilled	49	11.7	11.8	11.2
$\operatorname{Unskilled}$	11	2.6	3.2	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	46	11.0	16.0	16.6
Total	420	100.0	100.0	100.0
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Table 8: Population aged 15+ by Social Class for Meelick, Laois; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

10 Education



Highest Level of Education

Figure 10: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for Meelick, Laois; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	Meelick, l	Laois	Laois County Council	State
	Persons	%	%	%
No formal education	4	1.5	2.6	2.4
Primary education	31	11.4	7.7	7.4
Lower secondary	43	15.8	15.2	13.2
Upper secondary	55	20.1	20.8	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	25	9.2	8.7	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	20	7.3	6.7	5.6
Higher certificate	19	7.0	5.9	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	24	8.8	7.4	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	21	7.7	11.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	17	6.2	7.6	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	1	0.4	0.4	1.1
Not stated	13	4.8	5.6	6.5
Total	273	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 9: Population aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for Meelick, Laois; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

11 Families

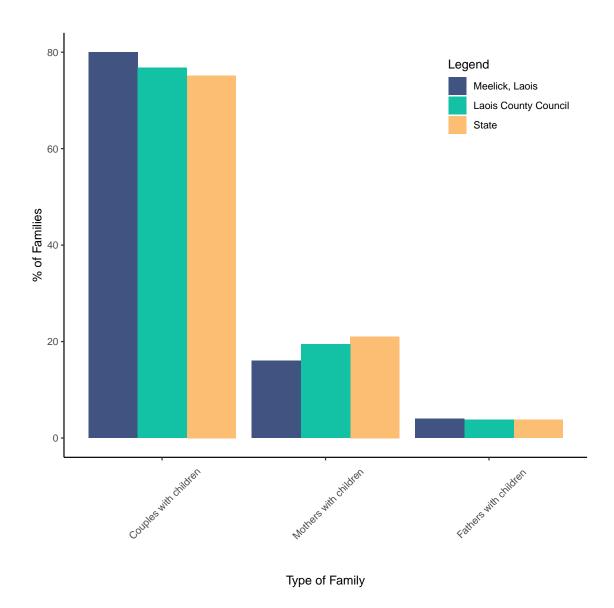


Figure 11: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for Meelick, Laois; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	Meelick, Laois		Laois County Council	State
	Families	%	%	%
Couples with Children	60	80.0	76.8	75.2
Mothers with Children	12	16.0	19.4	21.1
Fathers with Children	3	4.0	3.8	3.8
All Families	75	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 10: Families with Children by Family Type for Meelick, Laois; 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

12 Birthplace

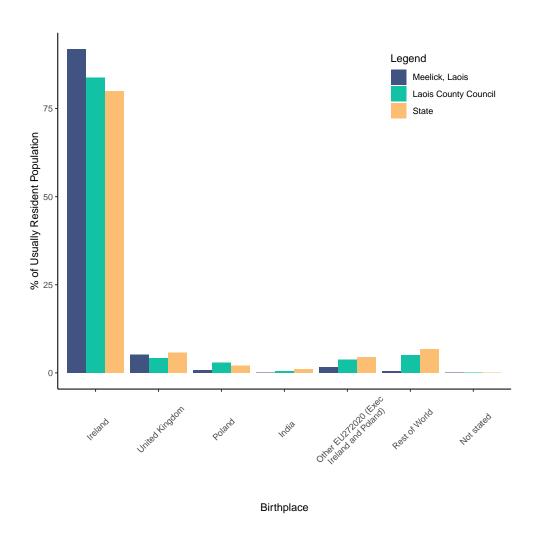


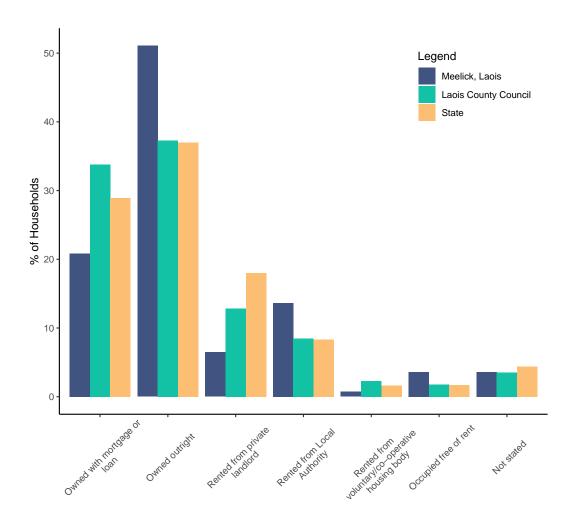
Figure 12: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for Meelick, Laois; Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	Meelick, Laois		Laois County Council	State
	Persons	%	%	%
Ireland	386	91.9	83.8	80.0
United Kingdom	22	5.2	4.2	5.7
Poland	3	0.7	2.8	2.1
India	0	0.0	0.4	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	7	1.7	3.7	4.4
Rest of World	2	0.5	5.0	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	420	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 11: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for Meelick, Laois, Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

13 Households - Type of Occupancy



Type of Occupancy

Figure 13: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Meelick, Laois, Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	Meelick, Laois		Laois County Council	State	
	Households	%	%	%	
Owned with mortgage or loan	29	20.9	33.8	28.9	
Owned outright	71	51.1	37.3	37.0	
Rented from private landlord	9	6.5	12.9	18.0	
Rented from Local Authority	19	13.7	8.5	8.3	
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	1	0.7	2.3	1.6	
Occupied free of rent	5	3.6	1.8	1.7	
Not stated	5	3.6	3.5	4.4	
Total	139	100.0	100.0	100.0	

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Table 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Meelick, Laois; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

14 Transport

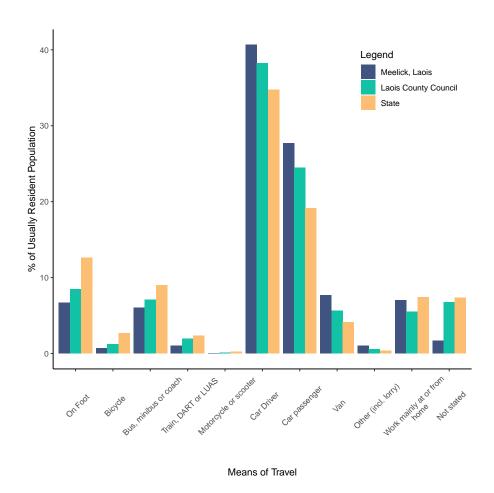
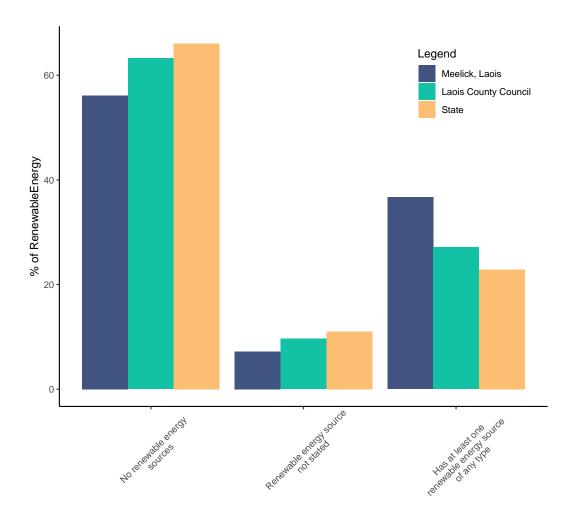


Figure 14: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for Meelick, Laois, Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	Meelick, Laois		Laois County Council	State
	Persons	%	%	%
On Foot	20	6.7	8.5	12.6
Bicycle	2	0.7	1.2	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	18	6.0	7.1	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	3	1.0	1.9	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	0	0.0	0.1	0.3
Car Driver	122	40.7	38.2	34.7
Car passenger	83	27.7	24.4	19.1
Van	23	7.7	5.7	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	3	1.0	0.6	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	21	7.0	5.5	7.4
Not stated	5	1.7	6.8	7.4
Total	300	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 Meelick, Laois; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

15 Renewable Energy



Type of Occupancy

Figure 15: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Meelick, Laois, Administrative County and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	Meelick, Laois		Laois County Council	State
	Households	%	%	%
No renewable energy sources	78	56.1	63.2	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	10	7.2	9.6	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	51	36.7	27.1	22.9
All households	139	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Meelick, Laois; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for Administrative County and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

16 Detailed Tables

	Meelick,	Laois	State
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Age (Percentage of population (excl. Depen		<i>''</i>	
Age Dependency Ratio	61.5	54.4	53.2
Youth Dependency Ratio	34.2	34.3	30.1
Old Age Dependency Ratio	27.3	20.1	23.1
0-14	21.2	22.3	19.6
15-64	$62.1 \\ 16.9$	64.7 13	65.4
65+ Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)	10.9	10	15
No formal education	1.5	2.6	2.4
Primary education	$1.3 \\ 11.4$	7.7	7.4
Lower secondary	15.8	15.2	13.2
Upper secondary	$\frac{10.3}{20.1}$	$\frac{13.2}{20.8}$	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	9.2	8.7	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	7.3	6.7	5.6
Higher certificate	7.0	5.9	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	8.8	7.4	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	7.7	11.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	6.2	7.6	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	0.4	0.4	1.1
Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+			
At work	54.7	55.9	56.1
Looking for first regular job	1.2	1.0	0.8
short Term Unemployed	0.9	1.7	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	1.8	2.8	2.6
Student	10.9	10.8	11.1
Looking after home/family	8.2	7.9	6.6
Retired	16.6	13.6	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	4.8	5.3	4.6
Employment (Percentage of those at work)			
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	11.0	5.8	3.5
Building and construction	9.9	7.0	5.8
Manufacturing industries	9.4	10.6	11.8
Commerce and trade	13.8	22.5	23.8
Transport and communications	8.8	7.1	9.2
Public administration	8.3	8.1	5.7
Professional services	26.0	24.9	24.5
Social Class (Percentage of population)			
Professional workers	6.9	6.6	9.3
Managerial and technical	28.8	29.7	30.7
Non-manual	17.9	17.8	16.2
Skilled manual	21.2	14.9	12.9
Semi-skilled	11.7	11.8	11.2
Unskilled	2.6	3.2	3.1

Families (Percentage of family units)	t, Laois s County	State
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Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)	. 0.0	
Occupied 90.	3 90.6	87.4
Temporarily absent 0.		1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes 0.		$\frac{1.0}{3.2}$
Other vacant dwellings 8.		3.2 7.7

	Meelick,	Laois	State
	Laois	County	
Housing (Percentage of permanent private l			
Owned with mortgage or loan	20.9	33.8	28.9
Owned outright	51.1	37.3	37.0
Rented from private landlord	6.5	12.9	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	13.7	8.5	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing	0.7	2.3	1.6
body			
Occupied free of rent	3.6	1.8	1.7
1 room	0.0	0.2	0.5
2 rooms	1.4	1.8	3.9
3 rooms	6.5	5.5	8.0
4 rooms	7.9	9.8	11.0
5 rooms	25.9	27.9	23.8
6 rooms	25.2	21.2	19.9
7 rooms	7.2	14.3	14.0
8 or more rooms	25.2	17.1	15.8
No central heating	0.7	0.9	1.2
Public main water supply	29.5	69.0	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	2.2	4.6	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	0.7	4.6	3.4
Other private source water supply	66.2	20.5	9.9
No water supply	0.7	0.2	0.1
Housing (Percentage of private households)			
House/Bungalow	99.3	94.7	86.7
${ m Flat/Apartment}$	0.7	4.9	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.0	0.0	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.0	0.4	0.2
Built Pre 1919	15.1	9.1	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	2.2	4.8	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	5.0	4.8	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	6.5	4.4	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	7.2	9.2	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	16.5	8.8	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	10.8	13.5	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	29.5	35.2	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	2.9	3.7	2.7
Built 2016 or later	2.9	4.7	5.1
Marital Status (Percentage of population)			
Single	53.6	53.8	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	36.0	37.4	37.1
Separated	3.6	2.7	2.3
Divorced	2.6	2.6	2.6
Widowed	4.3	3.6	4.1
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of popular	ılation)		
Speak english not well	1.2	1.6	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.0	0.3	0.3
Occupation (Percentage of those at work or	unemployed	1)	
Managers, directors and senior officials	7.4	7.1	7.7
Professional occupations	14.2	15.8	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	5.8	10.6	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	13.2	9.3	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	21.6	15.6	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	14.2	9.2	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	5.3	6.8	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	7.4	7.5	6.9
Elementary occupations	7.9	8.7	8.2

	Meelick, Laois	Laois	State
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usua		County	
Ireland - Birthplace	91.9	83.8	80.0
UK - Birthplace	5.2	4.2	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	0.7	2.8	$\frac{3.7}{2.1}$
India - Birthplace	0.0	0.4	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	1.7	3.7	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	0.5	5.0	6.7
White Irish	93.3	79.0	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.0	0.9	0.6
Other White	3.3	9.2	9.9
Black or Black Irish	0.0	2.1	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	0.0	2.2	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	0.7	1.7	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day -		-	
Outside Ireland	1.0	0.8	1.8
Socio-economic group of ref. person (percent	tage of priva	ate households	;)
A Employers and managers	10.8	11.4	12.9
B Higher professional	0.7	1.0	1.5
C Lower professional	2.2	4.0	6.3
D Non-manual	33.8	33.6	34.2
E Manual skilled	12.2	10.6	8.5
F Semi-skilled	7.9	8.5	7.7
G Unskilled	2.9	3.2	3.2
H Own account workers	2.9	4.0	4.0
I Farmers	9.4	5.1	3.1
J Agricultural workers	4.3	1.7	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	12.9	16.9	17.5
Transport (Percentage of population aged 5-	+)		
No motor car (percentage of households)	9.4	9.2	13.4
Travel to work, school, College or childcare:			
On Foot	6.7	8.5	12.6
By Bicycle	0.7	1.2	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	6.0	7.1	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	1.0	1.9	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.0	0.1	0.3
Car driver	40.7	38.2	34.7
Car passenger	27.7	24.4	19.1
By Van	7.7	5.7	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	1.0	0.6	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	7.0	5.5	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	33.0	32.3	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is $1/4$ hour - under $1/2$ hour	34.4	26.1	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is $1/2$ hour - under $3/4$ hour	16.3	13.9	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is $3/4$ hour - under 1 hour	3.0	4.9	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 $1/2$ hours	6.3	8.0	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is $1\ 1/2$ hours and over	4.4	4.8	2.5
Other			
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	36.7	27.1	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	15.0	14.3	13.8
No internet connection	12.2	10.0	8.7