

CHN Health Profile - Sligo South Donegal (IHA: HSE Sligo Leitrim ; Health
Region: HSE West and North West)

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1 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **59.9**. 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).
- Sligo South Donegal has a total of 81,114 **persons** and 20,193 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 15,501 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 14,898 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 18,810 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **23.2 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 1,493 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.8 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 5,293 **carers** in this CHN, representing **6.5 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **13.1 percent** of this CHN **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 1,134 **short term unemployed** and 1,767 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 1.7 and 2.7 percent of the population respectively.
- **3.1 percent** of the population of Sligo South Donegal are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **23.3 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.
- **26.0 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **17.9 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **8.8 percent** of households in this CHN. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

2 Population

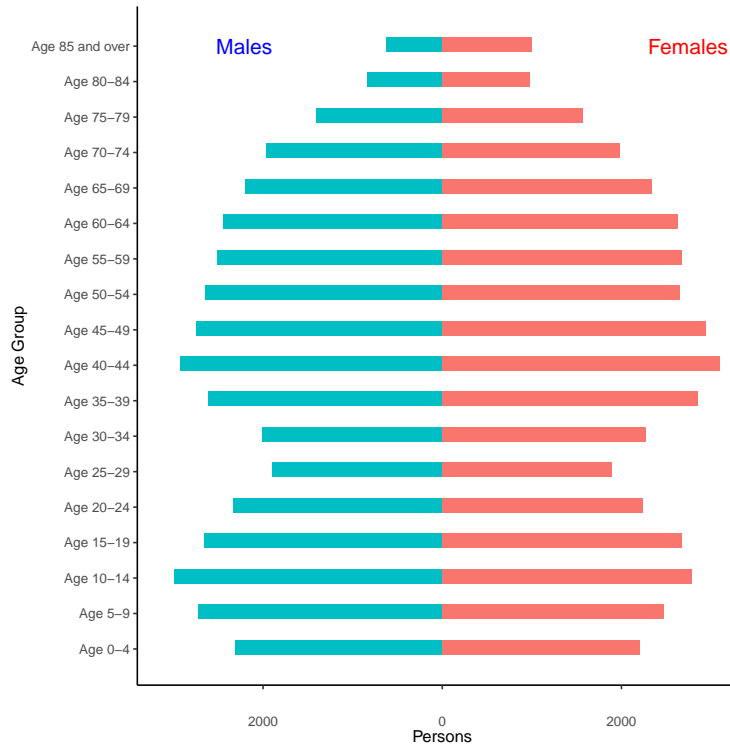


Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for Sligo South Donegal (CHN); Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 43 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 0 - 14, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 43 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 65+, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA

Age	Females		Males		Both Sexes			
	<i>Persons</i>	%	<i>Persons</i>	%	<i>Persons</i>	% (<i>CHN</i>)	% (<i>IHA</i>)	% (<i>State</i>)
0-14	7,468	18.1	8,033	20.1	15,501	19.1	19.4	19.7
15-64	25,918	62.8	24,797	62.2	50,715	62.5	62.1	65.3
65+	7,860	19.1	7,038	17.7	14,898	18.4	18.5	15.1
Age 0-4	2,209	5.4	2,311	5.8	4,520	5.6	5.7	5.7
Age 5-9	2,476	6.0	2,726	6.8	5,202	6.4	6.5	6.7
Age 10-14	2,783	6.7	2,996	7.5	5,779	7.1	7.1	7.3
Age 15-19	2,671	6.5	2,662	6.7	5,333	6.6	6.5	6.6
Age 20-24	2,241	5.4	2,329	5.8	4,570	5.6	5.3	6.0
Age 25-29	1,896	4.6	1,903	4.8	3,799	4.7	4.5	5.7
Age 30-34	2,268	5.5	2,013	5.0	4,281	5.3	5.3	6.5
Age 35-39	2,855	6.9	2,612	6.6	5,467	6.7	6.7	7.4
Age 40-44	3,094	7.5	2,923	7.3	6,017	7.4	7.4	8.0
Age 45-49	2,945	7.1	2,749	6.9	5,694	7.0	7.0	7.3
Age 50-54	2,646	6.4	2,648	6.6	5,294	6.5	6.6	6.6
Age 55-59	2,670	6.5	2,508	6.3	5,178	6.4	6.5	6.0
Age 60-64	2,632	6.4	2,450	6.1	5,082	6.3	6.2	5.3
Age 65-69	2,340	5.7	2,199	5.5	4,539	5.6	5.7	4.6
Age 70-74	1,976	4.8	1,970	4.9	3,946	4.9	4.9	3.9
Age 75-79	1,572	3.8	1,411	3.5	2,983	3.7	3.7	3.0
Age 80-84	973	2.4	834	2.1	1,807	2.2	2.2	1.9
Age 85 and over	999	2.4	624	1.6	1,623	2.0	2.0	1.6
All Ages	41,246	100.0	39,868	100.0	81,114	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 1: Population Breakdown by Age and Sex for Sligo South Donegal (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA) and HSE West and North 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 17 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA
- This CHN ranks number 14 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA.

Sligo South Don...		IHA		HR	State
Age Group	Population	With any Disability			
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%
Males	39,868	8,943	22.4	22.3	21.3
Females	41,246	9,867	23.9	23.6	22.3
Both Sexes	81,114	18,810	23.2	23.6	22.3

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

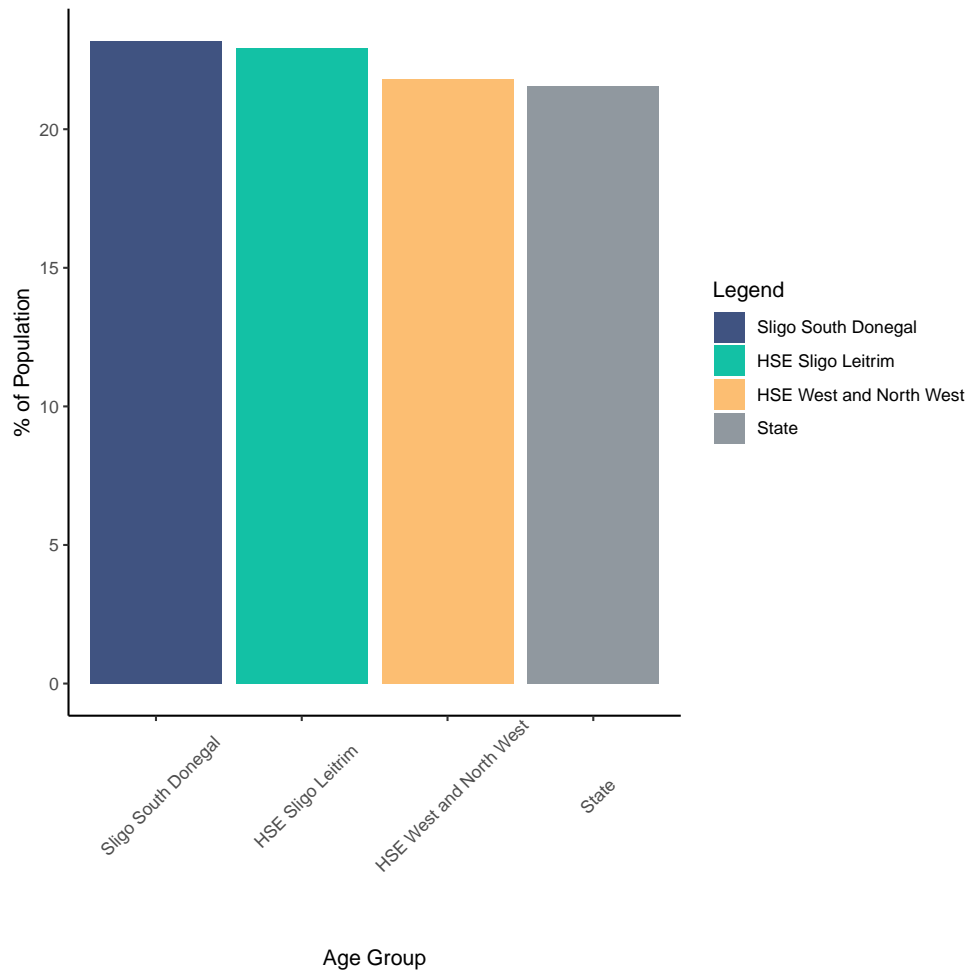


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for Sligo South Donegal (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

4 General Health

- This CHN ranks number 13 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 2 CHNs in its IHA.

General Health	Sligo South Don...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Very Good	42,608	52.5	52.4	52.3	53.2
Good	24,623	30.4	30.6	30.8	29.7
Fair	7,955	9.8	10.0	9.6	8.6
Bad	1,219	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4
Very Bad	274	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	4,435	5.5	5.2	5.5	6.7
Total	81,114	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

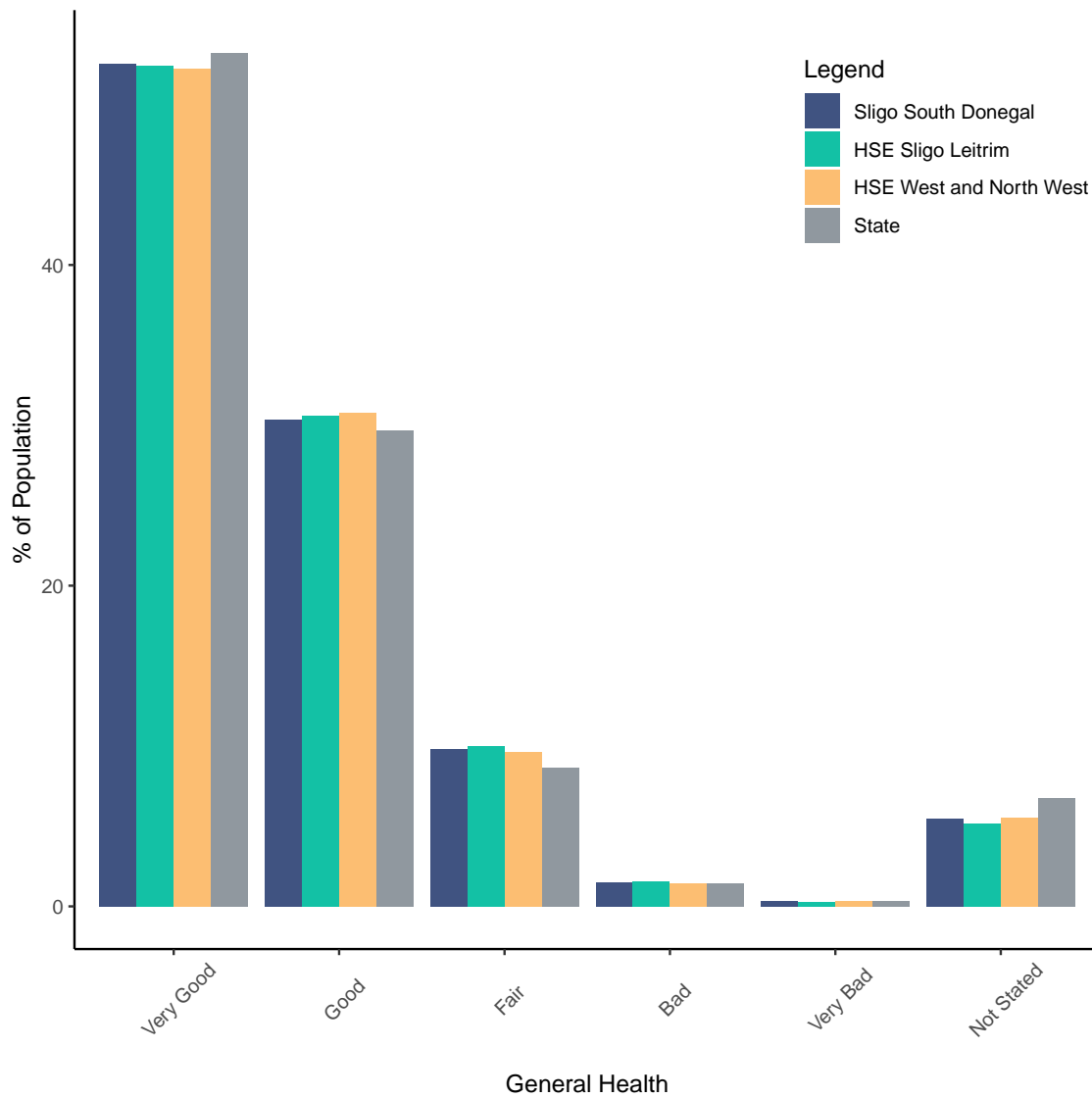


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for Sligo South Donegal (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 5 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 11 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA.

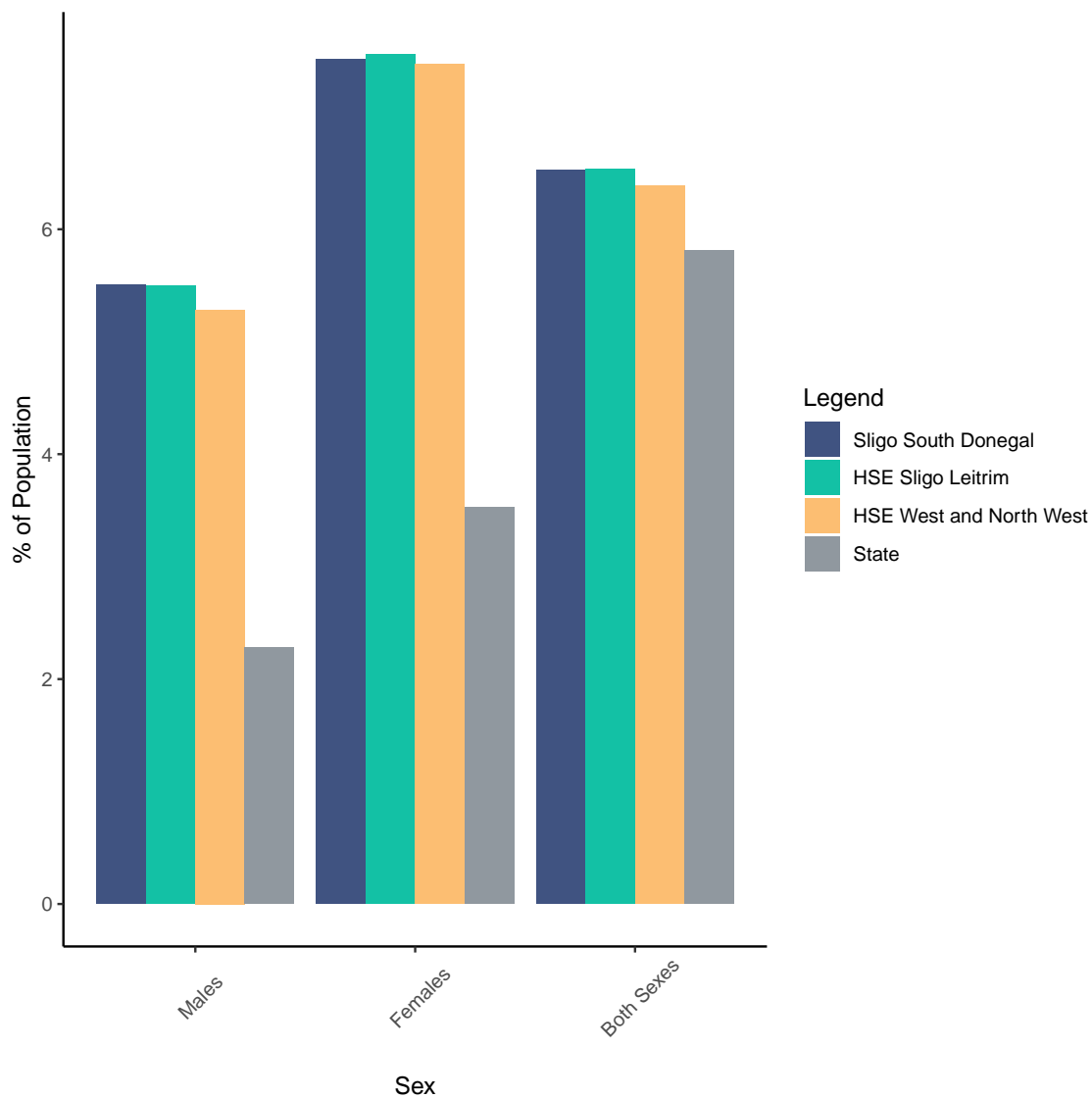


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for Sligo South Donegal (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Age Group	Sligo South Don...		IHA		HR	State
	Population		Carers			
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Males	39,868	2,196	5.5	5.5	5.3	2.3
Females	41,246	3,097	7.5	7.6	7.5	3.5
Both Sexes	81,114	5,293	6.5	6.5	6.4	5.8

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

6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 10 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA.

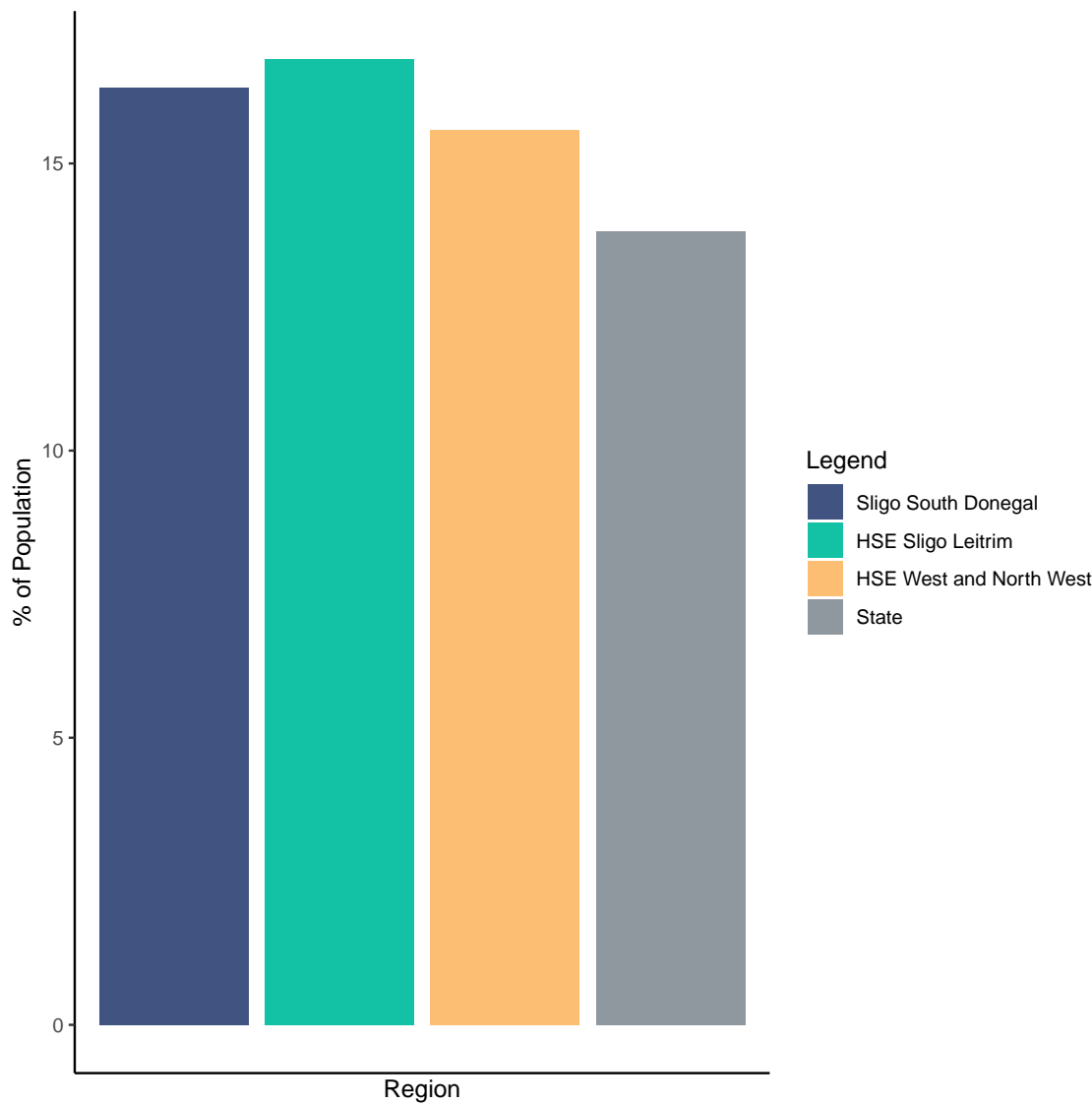


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for Sligo South Donegal (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Sligo South Don...			IHA	HR	State
Population		Volunteers			
Persons	Persons	%	%	%	%
81114	13244	16.3	16.8	15.6	13.8

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

7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks number 26 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 1 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA.

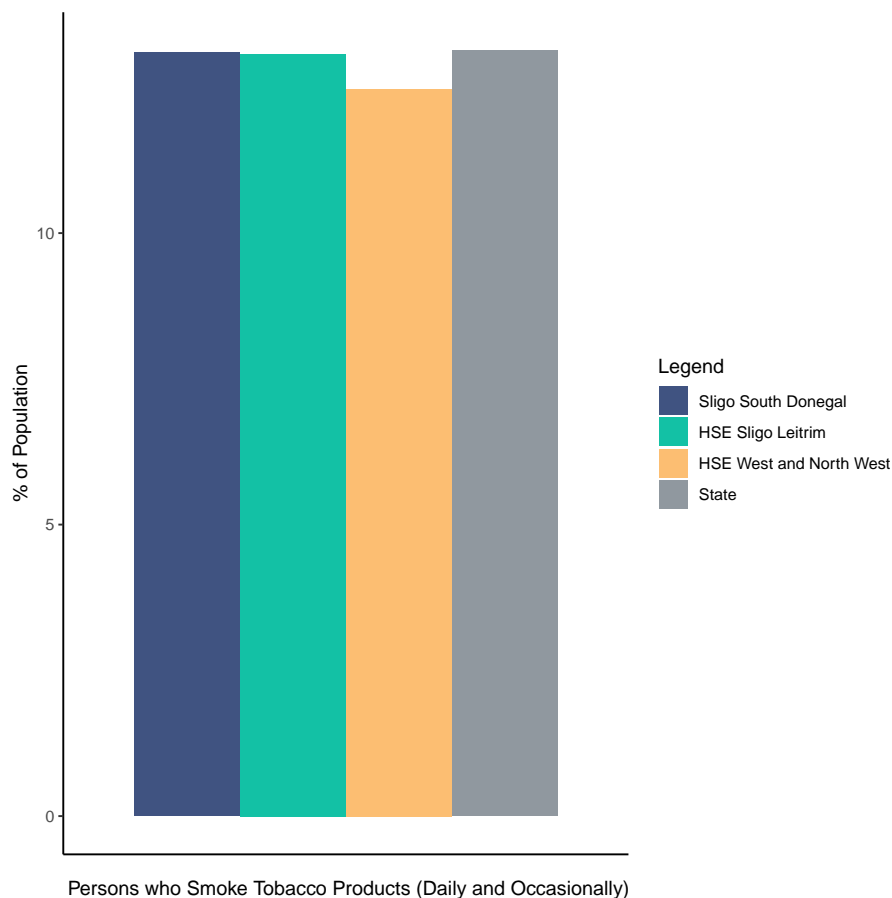


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for Sligo South Donegal (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	Sligo South Don...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	10,620	13.1	13.1	12.5	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	65,529	80.8	81.0	81.2	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	4,965	6.1	5.9	6.3	7.5
All Persons	81114	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

8 Principal Economic Status

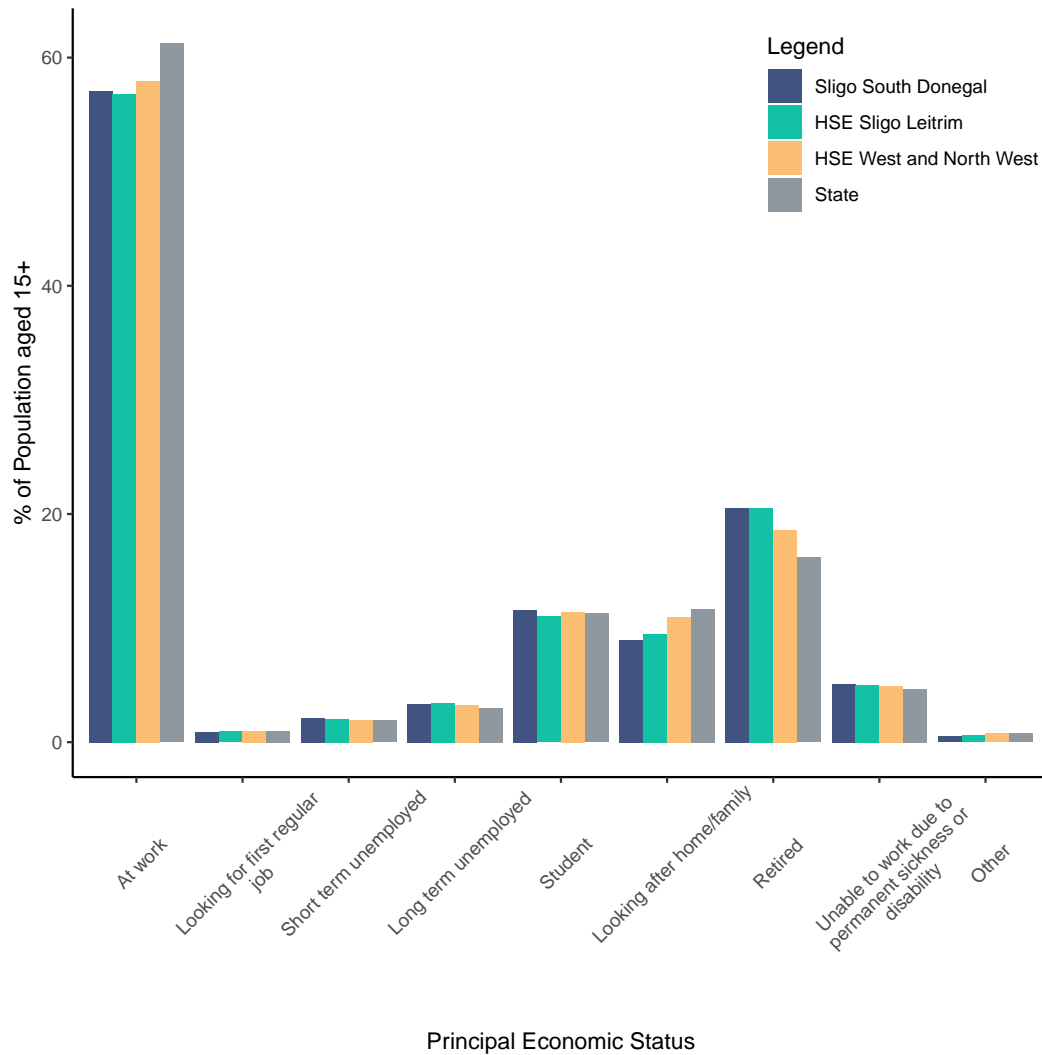


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for Sligo South Donegal (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	Sligo South Don...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
At Work	34,852	53.1	53.0	53.6	56.1
Looking for first regular job	461	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Short term unemployed	1,134	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Long term unemployed	1,767	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6
Student	7,357	11.2	10.8	11.1	11.1
Looking after home/family	3,452	5.3	5.6	6.4	6.6
Retired	13,063	19.9	19.9	18.4	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	3,268	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.6
Other	259	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7
Total	65,613	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 21 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that are unemployed, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA.

9 Social Class

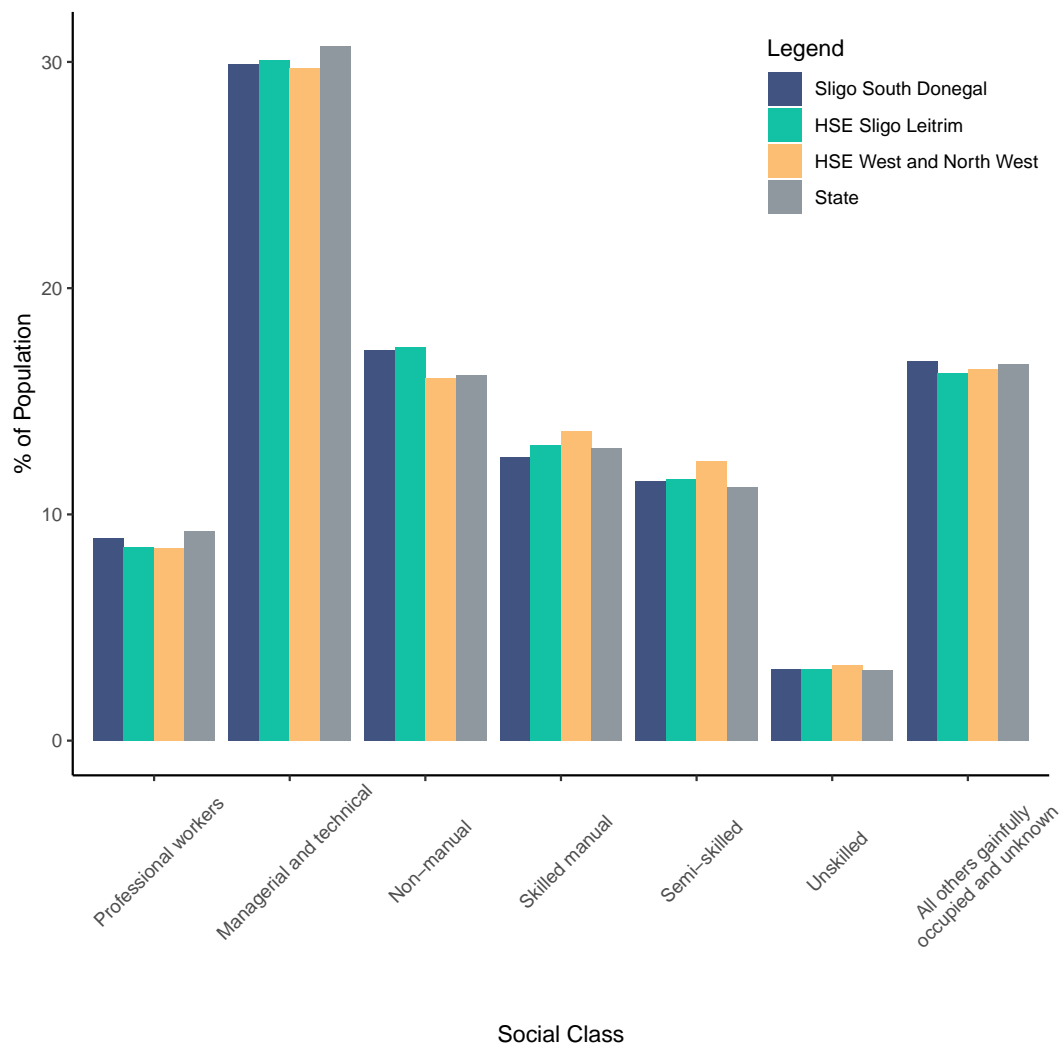


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for Sligo South Donegal (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	Sligo South Don...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Professional workers	7,244	8.9	8.5	8.5	9.3
Managerial and technical	24,253	29.9	30.1	29.7	30.7
Non-manual	13,990	17.2	17.4	16.0	16.2
Skilled manual	10,178	12.5	13.1	13.7	12.9
Semi-skilled	9,310	11.5	11.5	12.3	11.2
Unskilled	2,546	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	13,593	16.8	16.2	16.4	16.6
Total	81,114	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 18 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 2 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 31 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as professional workers, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA.

10 Education

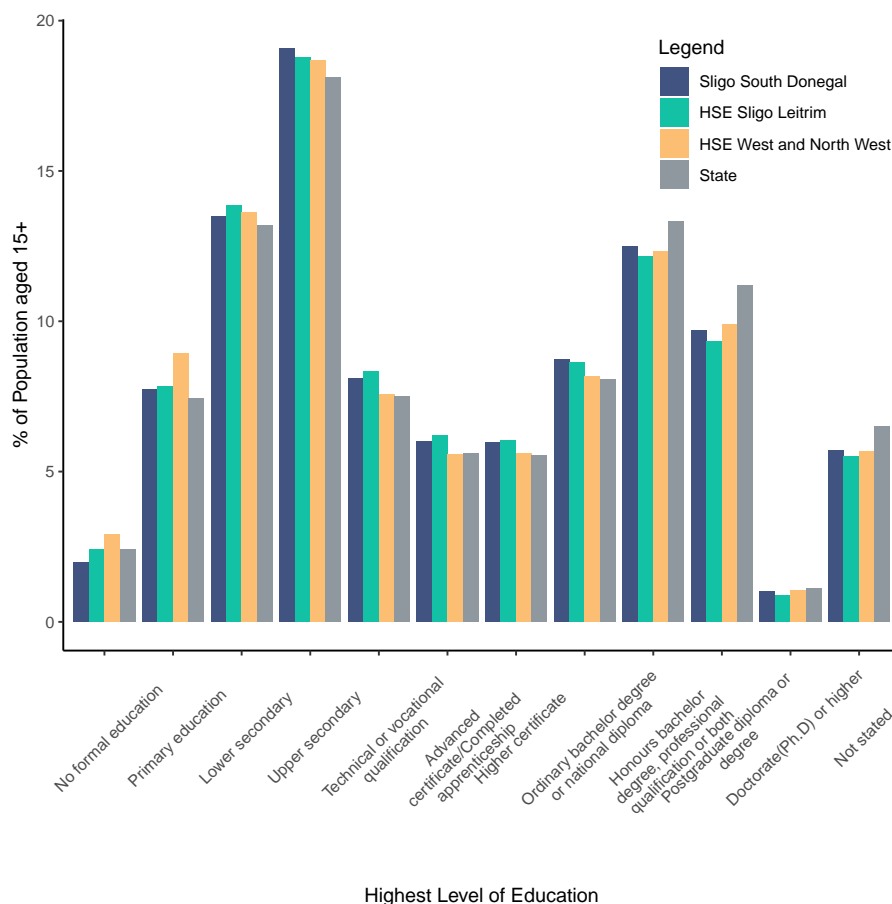


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for Sligo South Donegal (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	Sligo South Don...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	
No formal education	1,075	2.0	2.4	2.9	2.4
Primary education	4,222	7.8	7.8	8.9	7.4
Lower secondary	7,344	13.5	13.8	13.6	13.2
Upper secondary	10,400	19.1	18.8	18.7	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	4,418	8.1	8.3	7.6	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	3,267	6.0	6.2	5.6	5.6
Higher certificate	3,248	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	4,755	8.7	8.6	8.2	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	6,802	12.5	12.2	12.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	5,282	9.7	9.3	9.9	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	557	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1
Not stated	3,102	5.7	5.5	5.7	6.5
Total	54,472	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 45 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ with a highest level of education of Primary or lower, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 36 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 1 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA.

11 Families

- This CHN ranks number 33 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of **family units** with a lone parent (see Detailed Tables section), while it ranks number 1 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA.

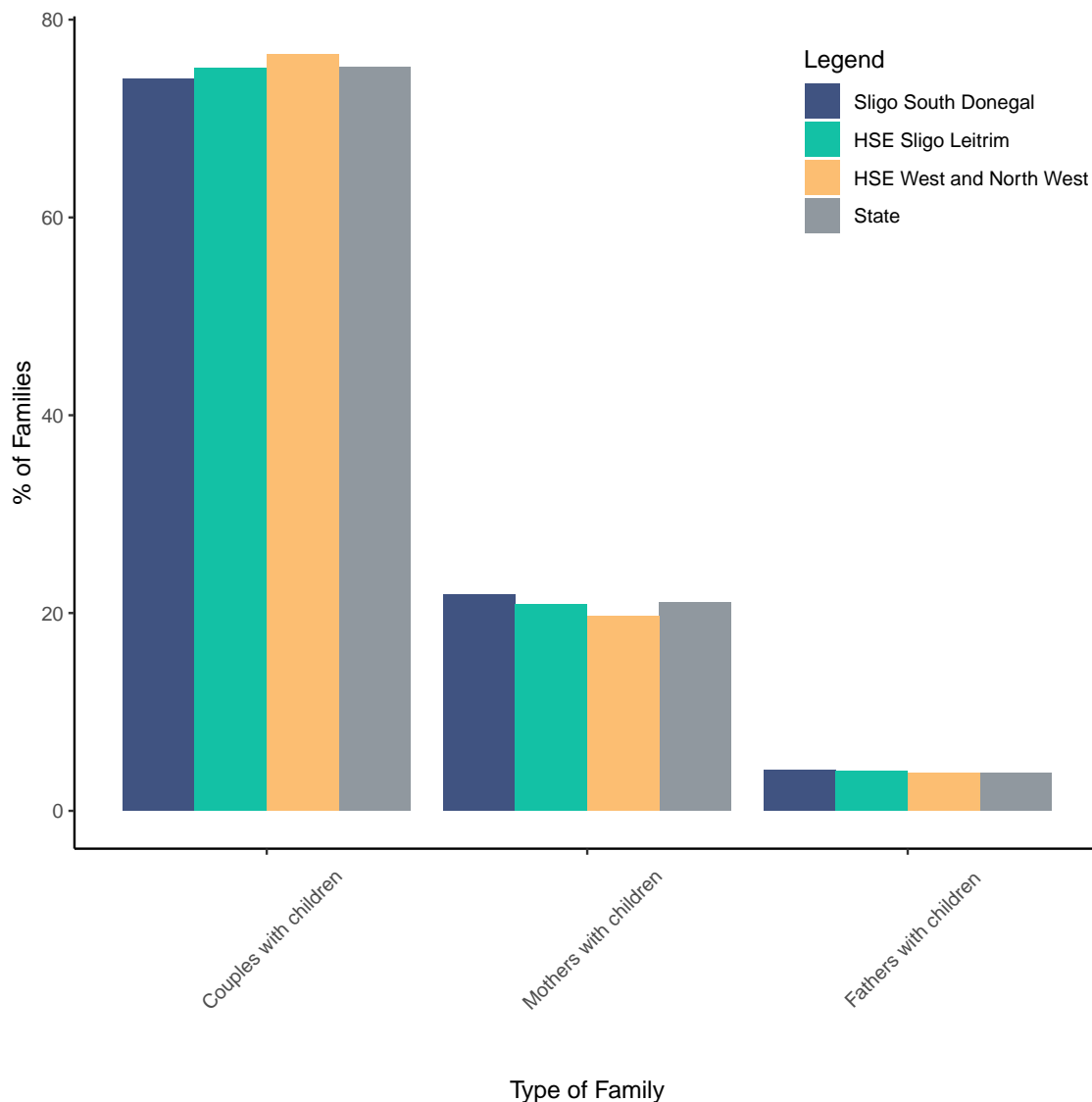


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for Sligo South Donegal (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	Sligo South Don...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Families</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Couples with Children	9,882	74.0	75.1	76.5	75.2
Mothers with Children	2,921	21.9	20.8	19.7	21.1
Fathers with Children	553	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.8
All Families	13,356	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 44 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA.

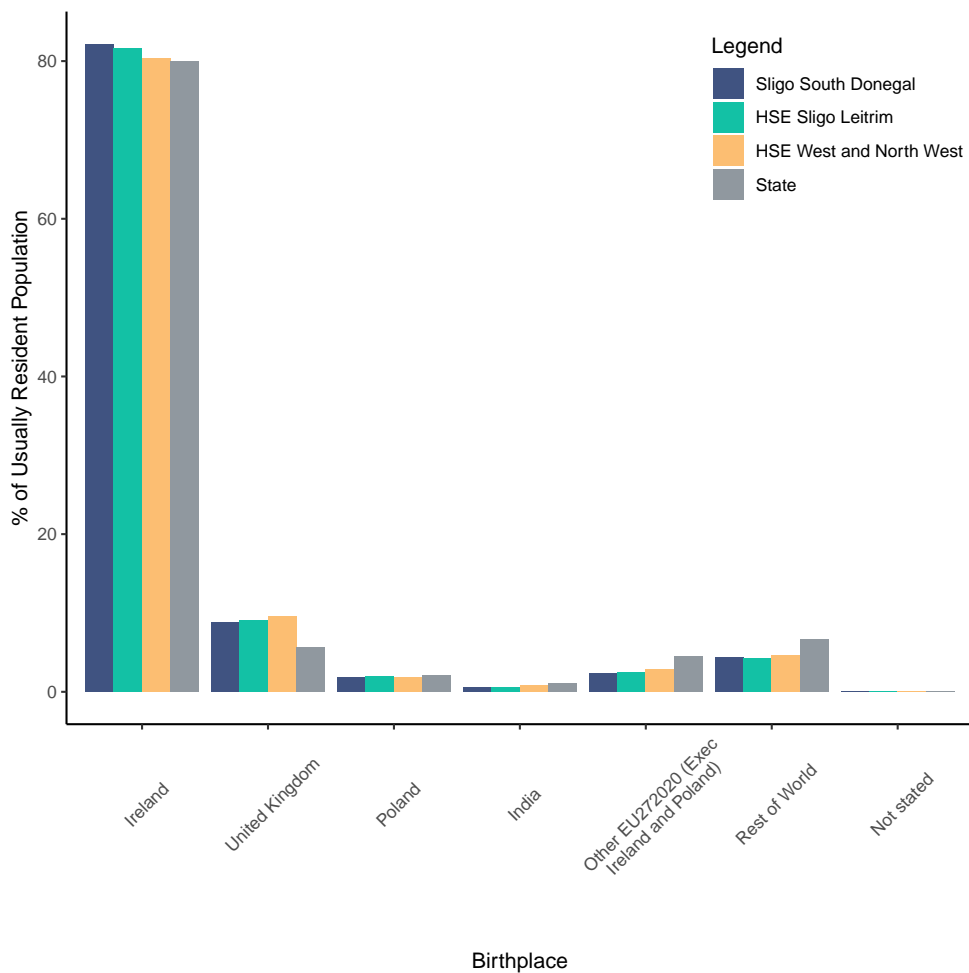


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for Sligo South Donegal (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	Sligo South Don...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Ireland	65,714	82.2	81.7	80.3	80.0
United Kingdom	7,003	8.8	9.1	9.6	5.7
Poland	1,447	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.1
India	449	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	1,840	2.3	2.5	2.8	4.4
Rest of World	3,516	4.4	4.3	4.6	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	79,969	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

13 Households - Type of Occupancy

- This CHN ranks number 24 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage households that are rented from a Local Authority, while it ranks number 1 highest out of the CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 25 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA.

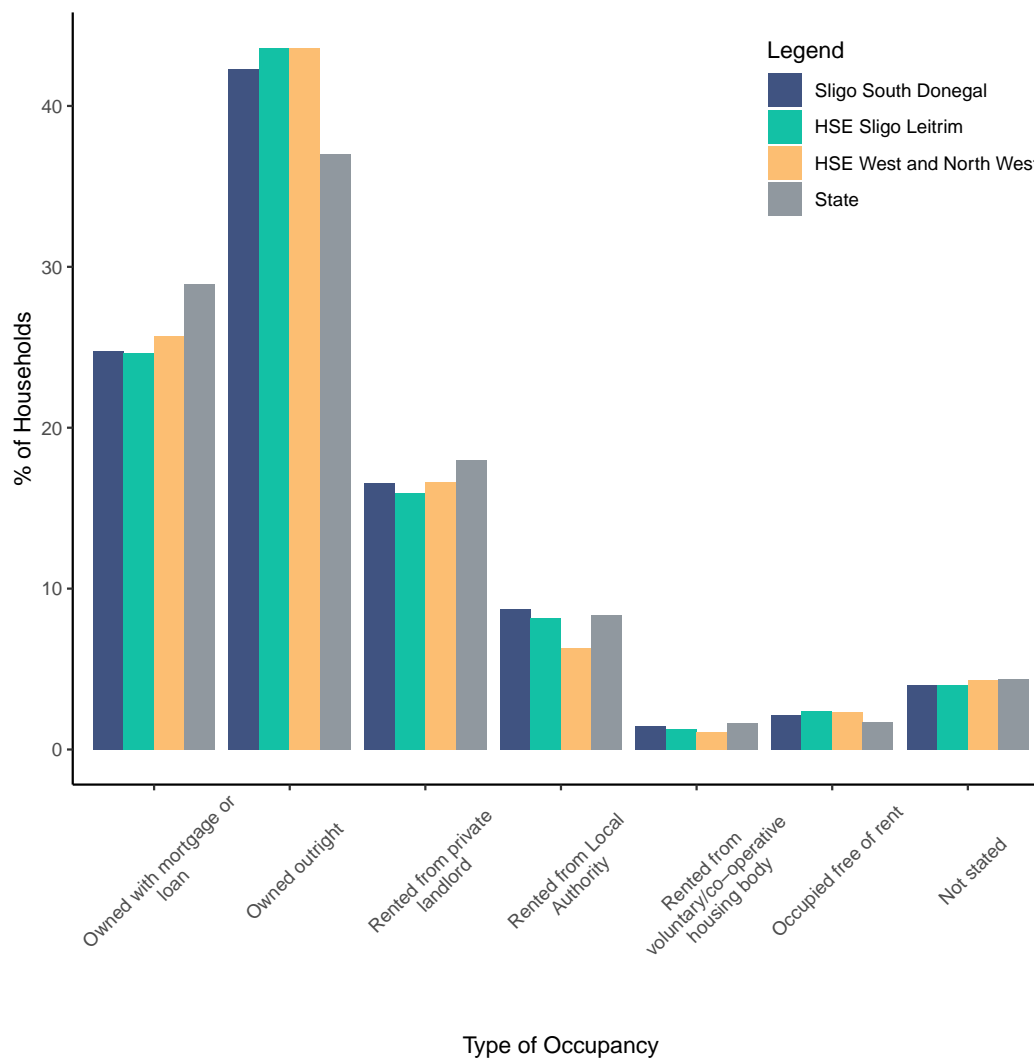


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Sligo South Donegal (CHN); HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA); HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	Sligo South Don...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	
Owned with mortgage or loan	7,690	24.8	24.6	25.7	28.9
Owned outright	13,116	42.3	43.6	43.6	37.0
Rented from private landlord	5,144	16.6	15.9	16.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	2,717	8.8	8.2	6.3	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	445	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	661	2.1	2.4	2.3	1.7
Not stated	1,248	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.4
Total	31,021	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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14 Transport

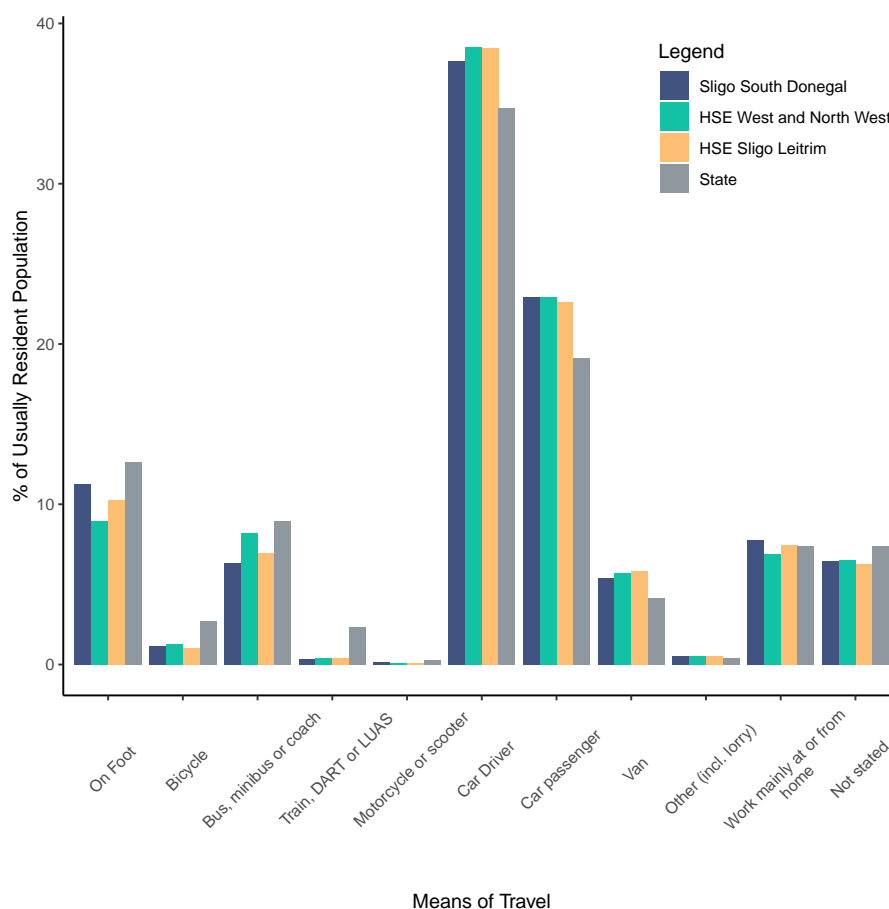


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for Sligo South Donegal (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	Sligo South Don...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
On Foot	6,202	11.2	10.3	8.9	12.6
Bicycle	651	1.2	1.0	1.3	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	3,504	6.3	7.0	8.2	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	181	0.3	0.4	0.4	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	71	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Car Driver	20,806	37.7	38.5	38.5	34.7
Car passenger	12,677	23.0	22.6	22.9	19.1
Van	2,985	5.4	5.8	5.7	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	287	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	4,286	7.8	7.5	6.9	7.4
Not stated	3,564	6.5	6.3	6.5	7.4
Total	55,214	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 Sligo South Donegal (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 42 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 1 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 30 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 2 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA.

15 Renewable Energy

- This CHN ranks number 46 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 2 CHNs in its IHA.

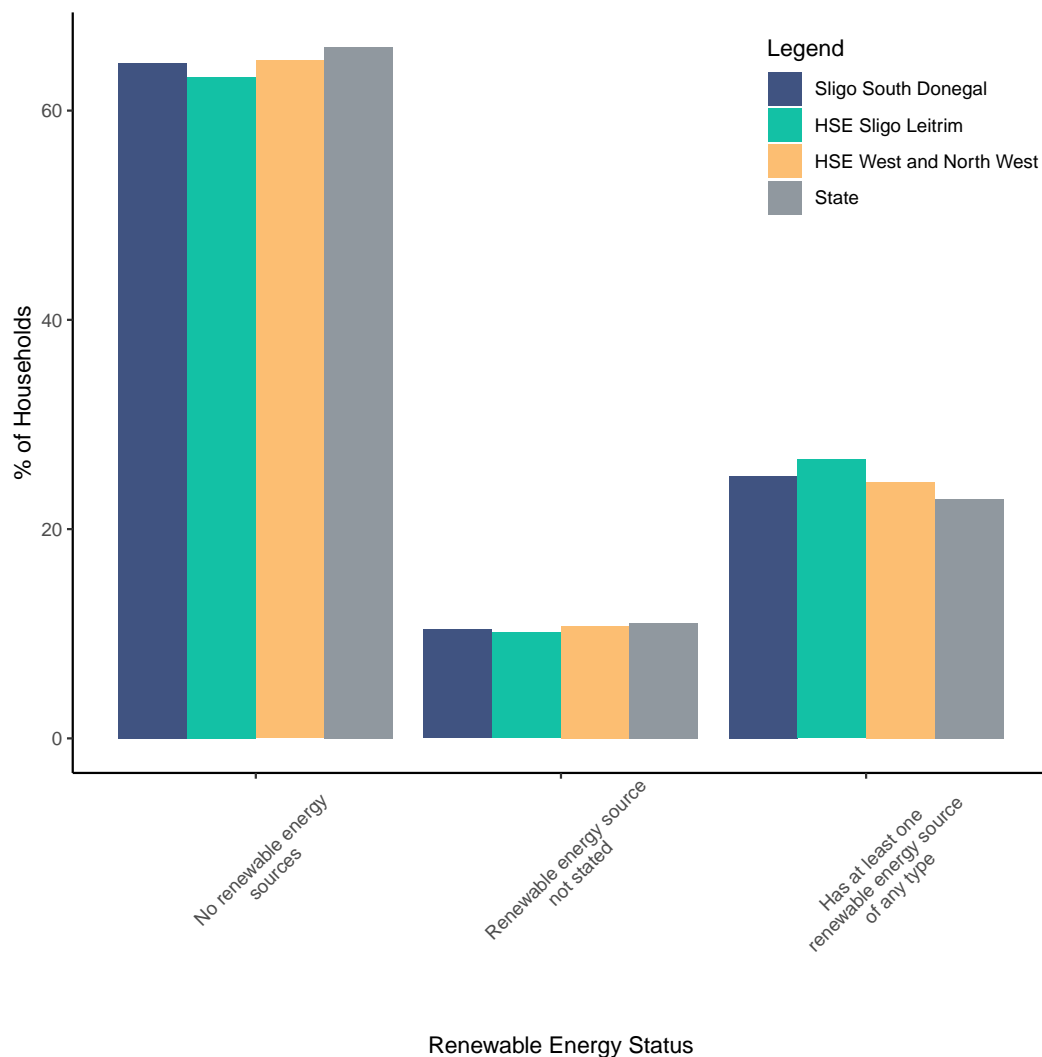


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Sligo South Donegal (CHN);HSE Sligo Leitrim (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	Sligo South Don...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	%
All households	31,021	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	20,013	64.5	63.2	64.8	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	3,225	10.4	10.1	10.7	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	7,783	25.1	26.7	24.5	22.9

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

16 Detailed Tables

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
No formal education	2.0	2.4	2.9	2.4
Primary education	7.8	7.8	8.9	7.4
Lower secondary	13.5	13.8	13.6	13.2
Upper secondary	19.1	18.8	18.7	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	8.1	8.3	7.6	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	6.0	6.2	5.6	5.6
Higher certificate	6.0	6.0	5.6	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	8.7	8.6	8.2	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	12.5	12.2	12.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	9.7	9.3	9.9	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.1
Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)				
At work	53.1	53.0	53.6	56.1
Looking for first regular job	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.6
Student	11.2	10.8	11.1	11.1
Looking after home/family	5.3	5.6	6.4	6.6
Retired	19.9	19.9	18.4	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.6
Employment (Percentage of those at work)				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5.0	5.6	5.3	3.5
Building and construction	5.2	5.5	6.1	5.8
Manufacturing industries	12.5	12.5	14.1	11.8
Commerce and trade	18.2	18.5	19.8	23.8
Transport and communications	5.6	5.5	6.4	9.2
Public administration	8.9	9.2	6.5	5.7
Professional services	27.7	27.1	26.1	24.5
Social Class (Percentage of population)				
Professional workers	8.9	8.5	8.5	9.3
Managerial and technical	29.9	30.1	29.7	30.7
Non-manual	17.2	17.4	16.0	16.2
Skilled manual	12.5	13.1	13.7	12.9
Semi-skilled	11.5	11.5	12.3	11.2
Unskilled	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.1

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Families (Percentage of family units)				
Families without children	33.9	33.8	32.1	30.8
Families with 1 child	26.6	26.3	26.2	27.1
Families with 2 children	22.7	22.5	23.8	25.3
Families with 3 children	11.9	12.2	12.7	12.3
Families with 4 children	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.0
Couples with children	48.9	49.8	52.0	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	14.5	13.8	13.4	14.6
Lone parent (father)	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	7.5	7.4	7.6	9.3
Empty nest families	11.4	11.5	10.7	9.4
Retired families	15.0	14.9	13.8	12.0
Per-school families	7.8	7.8	7.8	8.1
Early school families	9.1	9.3	9.6	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	11.5	11.4	11.5	11.9
Adolescent families	12.7	12.8	12.6	12.3
Adult families	48.9	25.0	26.4	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	24.1	24.4	24.0	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	18.2	18.2	17.9	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	16.5	16.5	16.7	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	13.5	13.7	13.8	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	27.8	27.3	27.7	27.5
Health (Percentage of population)				
Very good general health	52.5	52.4	52.3	53.2
Good general health	30.4	30.6	30.8	29.7
Fair general health	9.8	10.0	9.6	8.6
Bad general health	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4
Very bad general health	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	13.1	13.1	12.5	13.1
Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)				
Married couple households	16.9	17.0	16.4	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	3.9	3.8	3.7	4.3
Married couple with children households	26.6	27.1	29.6	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	8.4	8.0	7.8	8.5
Couple and others households	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	4.7	4.1	4.5	5.4
1 person households	28.8	29.2	26.1	23.1
2 person households	30.6	30.1	29.0	29.0
3 person households	15.7	15.5	16.6	17.9
4 person households	13.8	13.7	15.3	16.9
5 person households	7.7	7.9	8.7	8.9
6 person households	2.5	2.7	3.1	3.0
7 person households	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
8 or more person households	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)				
Occupied	78.3	76.9	78.9	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	8.0	8.3	8.0	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	12.0	13.1	11.6	7.7

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)				
Owned with mortgage or loan	24.8	24.6	25.7	28.9
Owned outright	42.3	43.6	43.6	37.0
Rented from private landlord	16.6	15.9	16.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	8.8	8.2	6.3	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	2.1	2.4	2.3	1.7
1 room	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5
2 rooms	2.9	2.8	2.5	3.9
3 rooms	6.4	6.3	6.3	8.0
4 rooms	10.2	10.0	9.4	11.0
5 rooms	23.6	23.0	21.4	23.8
6 rooms	21.4	21.6	22.2	19.9
7 rooms	14.6	15.3	16.2	14.0
8 or more rooms	17.6	17.8	19.0	15.8
No central heating	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
Public main water supply	78.5	74.5	70.9	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	8.4	10.6	10.4	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	5.8	7.3	9.3	3.4
Other private source water supply	5.2	5.6	7.2	9.9
No water supply	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Housing (Percentage of private households)				
House/Bungalow	92.0	92.8	92.5	86.7
Flat/Apartment	7.8	6.9	7.2	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2
Built Pre 1919	8.3	9.5	6.9	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	7.0	6.8	5.9	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	6.1	6.1	5.8	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	4.9	4.5	5.0	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	11.6	10.6	11.3	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	11.2	10.9	11.5	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	15.7	14.7	16.0	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	27.4	29.2	29.0	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.7
Built 2016 or later	2.6	2.5	3.4	5.1
Marital Status (Percentage of population)				
Single	52.5	51.8	52.1	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	37.7	38.2	38.6	37.1
Separated	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.3
Divorced	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6
Widowed	4.8	4.9	4.5	4.1
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)				
Speak english not well	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)				
Managers, directors and senior officials	6.6	6.5	6.8	7.7
Professional occupations	19.5	19.3	19.8	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	10.8	10.7	10.2	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	9.9	10.1	9.0	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	14.2	15.1	15.0	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	9.3	9.1	8.1	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	6.3	6.1	5.9	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	6.5	6.8	8.4	6.9
Elementary occupations	8.3	8.1	8.0	8.2

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)				
Ireland - Birthplace	82.2	81.7	80.3	80.0
UK - Birthplace	8.8	9.1	9.6	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.1
India - Birthplace	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	2.3	2.5	2.8	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	4.4	4.3	4.6	6.7
White Irish	82.6	82.3	81.3	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.6
Other White	7.5	8.4	8.3	9.9
Black or Black Irish	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	2.0	1.8	2.1	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	1.2	1.3	1.5	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.8
Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)				
A Employers and managers	9.9	9.9	10.5	12.9
B Higher professional	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5
C Lower professional	5.9	5.4	5.6	6.3
D Non-manual	35.9	35.2	32.9	34.2
E Manual skilled	7.8	8.1	8.5	8.5
F Semi-skilled	7.7	7.7	8.4	7.7
G Unskilled	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.2
H Own account workers	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.0
I Farmers	4.5	5.1	5.0	3.1
J Agricultural workers	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	17.9	17.6	18.0	17.5
Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)				
No motor car (percentage of households)	12.6	11.7	10.8	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>				
On Foot	11.2	10.3	8.9	12.6
By Bicycle	1.2	1.0	1.3	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	6.3	7.0	8.2	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	0.3	0.4	0.4	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3
Car driver	37.7	38.5	38.5	34.7
Car passenger	23.0	22.6	22.9	19.1
By Van	5.4	5.8	5.7	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	7.8	7.5	6.9	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	39.0	37.9	35.9	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	29.9	28.7	27.6	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	13.6	14.1	15.4	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	3.5	3.9	4.7	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	2.7	3.3	4.3	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	1.9	2.6	2.2	2.5
Other				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	25.1	26.7	24.5	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	16.3	16.8	15.6	13.8
No internet connection	11.5	12.4	11.7	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