

CHN Health Profile - South Kildare and West Wicklow (IHA: HSE Kildare  
West Wicklow ; Health Region: HSE Dublin and Midlands)

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# 1 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **55.9**. 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).
- South Kildare and West Wicklow has a total of 34,788 **persons** and 8,961 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 7,447 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 5,027 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 7,978 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **22.9 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 696 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **2 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 2,103 **carers** in this CHN, representing **6 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **13.8 percent** of this CHN **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 515 **short term unemployed** and 859 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 1.9 and 3.1 percent of the population respectively.
- **3.8 percent** of the population of South Kildare and West Wicklow are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **28 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.
- **26.7 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **14.5 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **10.1 percent** of households in this CHN. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

## 2 Population

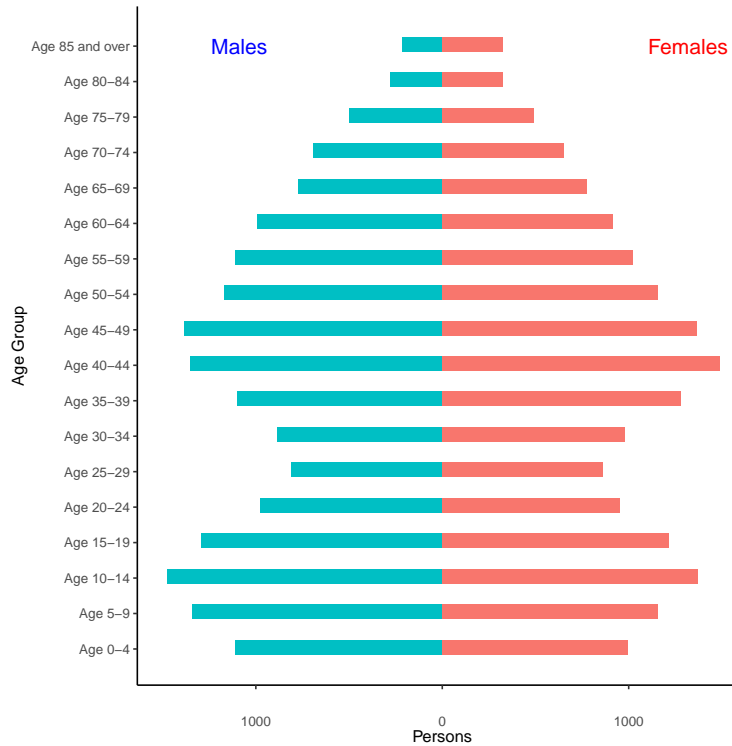


Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for South Kildare and West Wicklow (CHN); Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 20 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 0 - 14, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 20 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 65+, while it ranks number 4 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	3,520	20.3	3,927	22.5	7,447	21.4	21.9	19.7
15-64	11,237	64.9	11,077	63.4	22,314	64.1	66.0	65.3
65+	2,570	14.8	2,457	14.1	5,027	14.5	12.2	15.1
Age 0-4	993	5.7	1,113	6.4	2,106	6.1	6.2	5.7
Age 5-9	1,158	6.7	1,340	7.7	2,498	7.2	7.4	6.7
Age 10-14	1,369	7.9	1,474	8.4	2,843	8.2	8.3	7.3
Age 15-19	1,215	7.0	1,295	7.4	2,510	7.2	7.4	6.6
Age 20-24	954	5.5	978	5.6	1,932	5.6	5.5	6.0
Age 25-29	863	5.0	808	4.6	1,671	4.8	5.0	5.7
Age 30-34	979	5.7	887	5.1	1,866	5.4	6.0	6.5
Age 35-39	1,279	7.4	1,101	6.3	2,380	6.8	7.7	7.4
Age 40-44	1,487	8.6	1,351	7.7	2,838	8.2	8.6	8.0
Age 45-49	1,364	7.9	1,386	7.9	2,750	7.9	8.0	7.3
Age 50-54	1,156	6.7	1,172	6.7	2,328	6.7	7.1	6.6
Age 55-59	1,023	5.9	1,108	6.3	2,131	6.1	5.9	6.0
Age 60-64	917	5.3	991	5.7	1,908	5.5	4.7	5.3
Age 65-69	773	4.5	774	4.4	1,547	4.4	3.9	4.6
Age 70-74	654	3.8	693	4.0	1,347	3.9	3.3	3.9
Age 75-79	492	2.8	498	2.9	990	2.8	2.5	3.0
Age 80-84	325	1.9	278	1.6	603	1.7	1.3	1.9
Age 85 and over	326	1.9	214	1.2	540	1.6	1.1	1.6
All Ages	17,327	100.0	17,461	100.0	34,788	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

### 3 Disability

- This CHN ranks number 16 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA
- This CHN ranks number 17 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.

Age Group	South Kildare a...			IHA	HR	State
	Population			With any Disability		
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Males	17,461	3,930	22.5	20.1	20.6	20.9
Females	17,327	4,048	23.4	21.2	22.1	22.2
Both Sexes	34,788	7,978	22.9	21.2	22.1	21.5

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

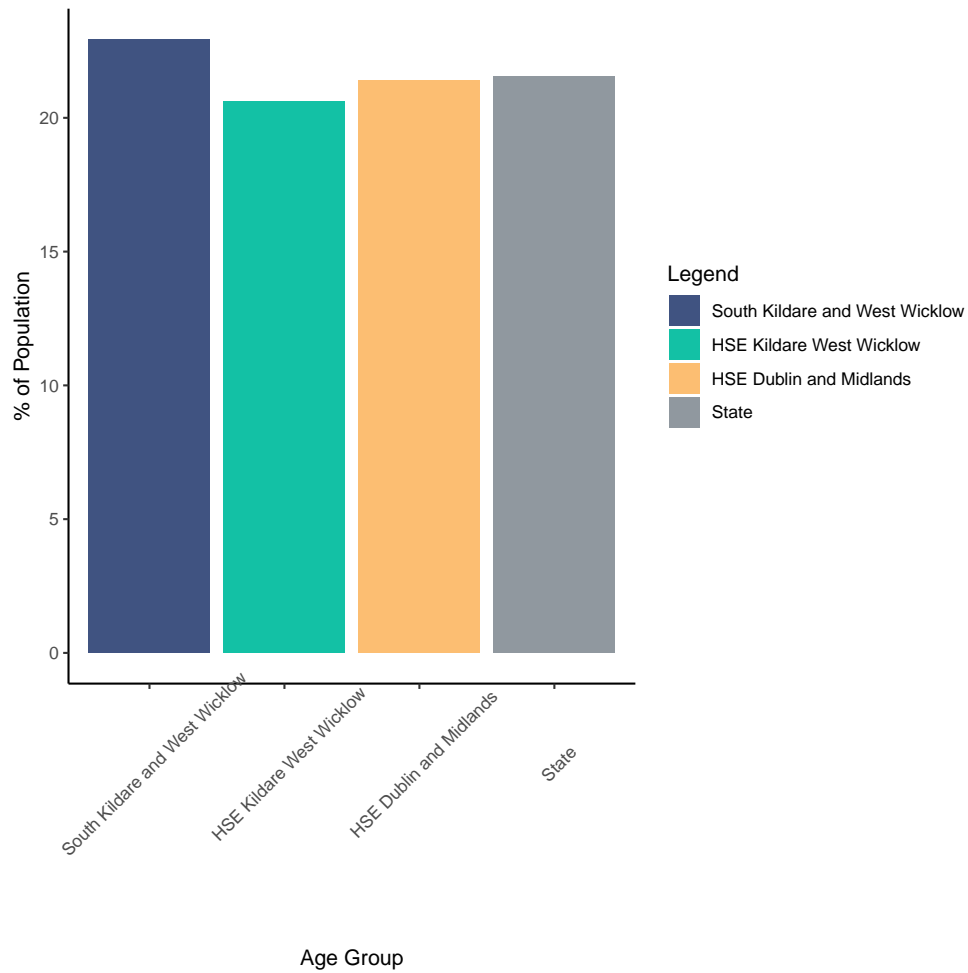


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for South Kildare and West Wicklow (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 4 General Health

- This CHN ranks number 10 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population with bad or very bad General Health, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

General Health	South Kildare a...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Very Good	18,732	53.8	56.4	52.5	53.2
Good	10,392	29.9	29.4	29.4	29.7
Fair	3,161	9.1	7.9	8.5	8.6
Bad	563	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.4
Very Bad	133	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	1,807	5.2	4.8	7.9	6.7
Total	34,788	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

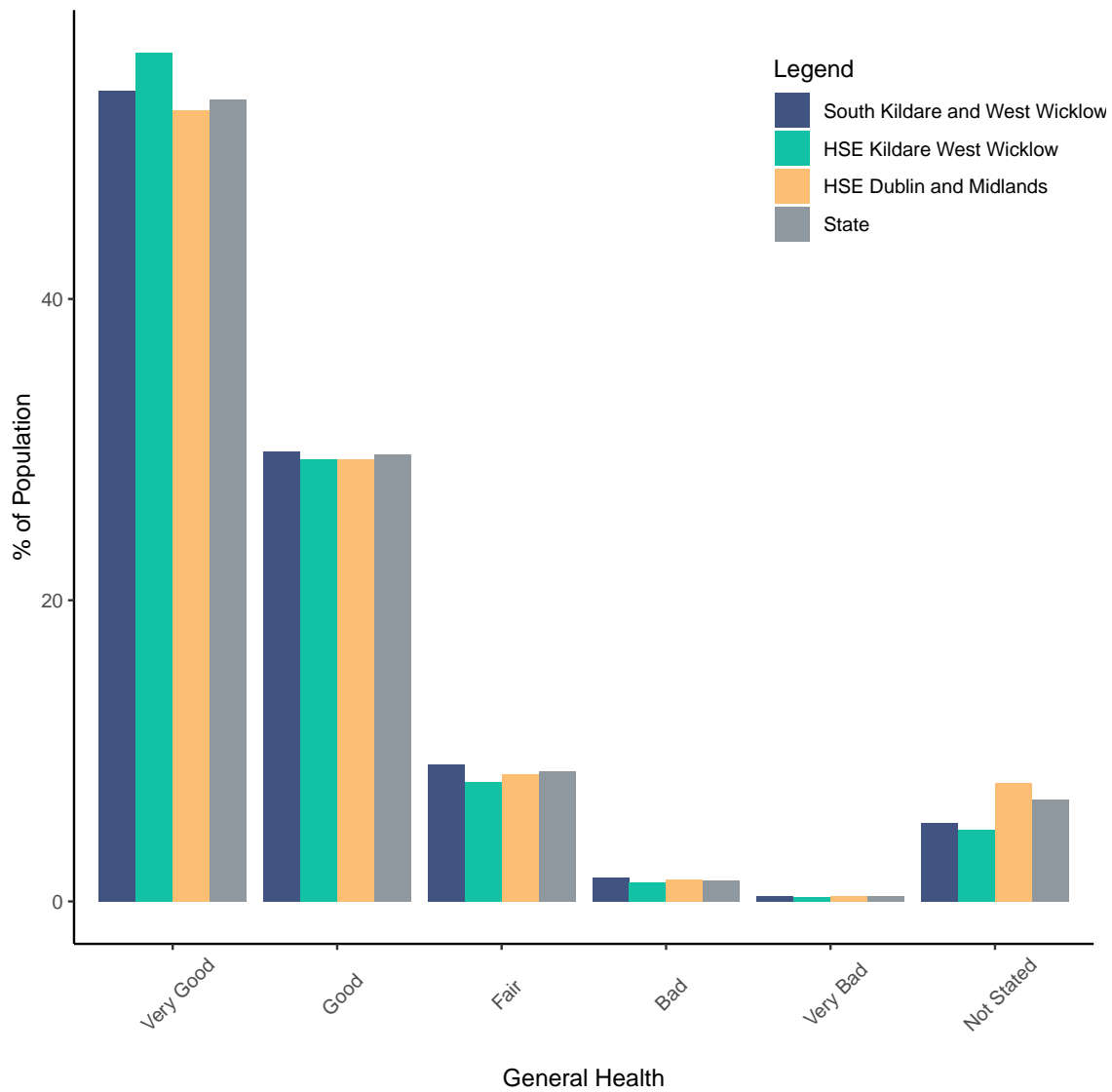


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for South Kildare and West Wicklow (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 12 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 12 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.

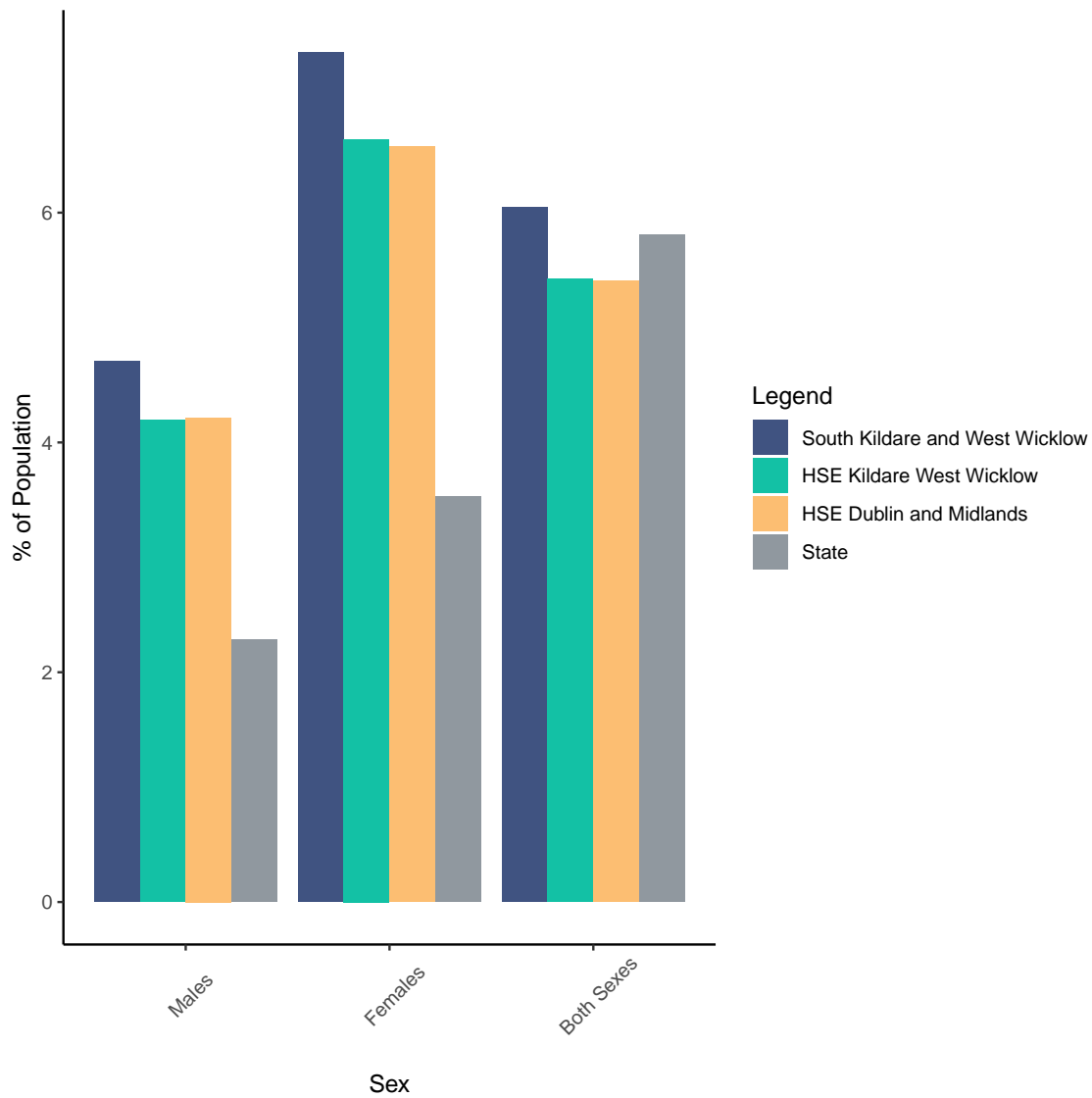


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for South Kildare and West Wicklow (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Age Group	South Kildare a...		IHA	HR	State
	Population		Carers		
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Males	17,461	822	4.7	4.2	2.3
Females	17,327	1,281	7.4	6.6	3.5
Both Sexes	34,788	2,103	6.0	5.4	5.8

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



## 6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 26 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

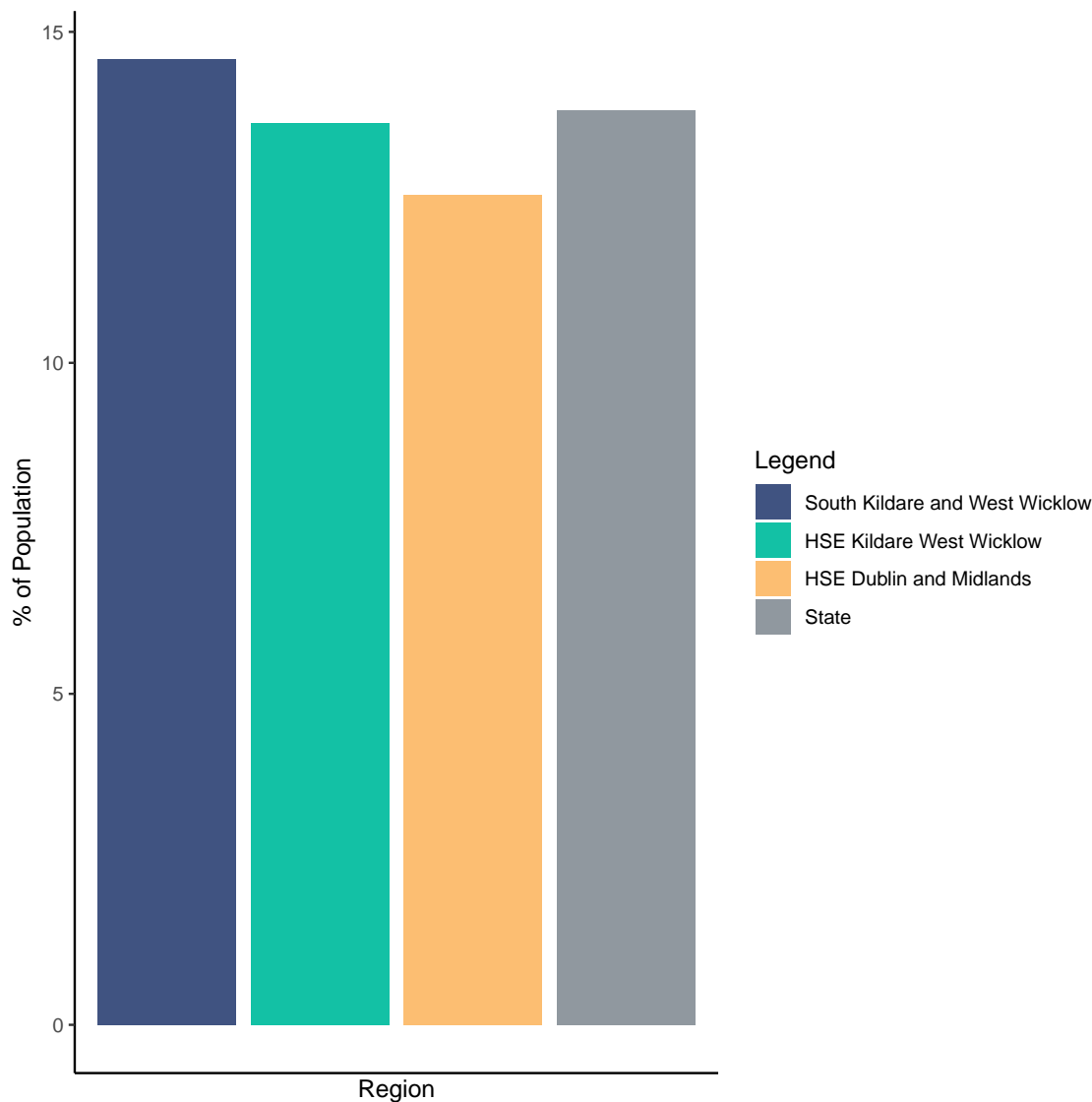


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for South Kildare and West Wicklow (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

South Kildare a...			IHA	HR	State
Population		Volunteers			
<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
34788	5074	14.6	13.6	12.5	13.8

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

## 7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks number 20 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

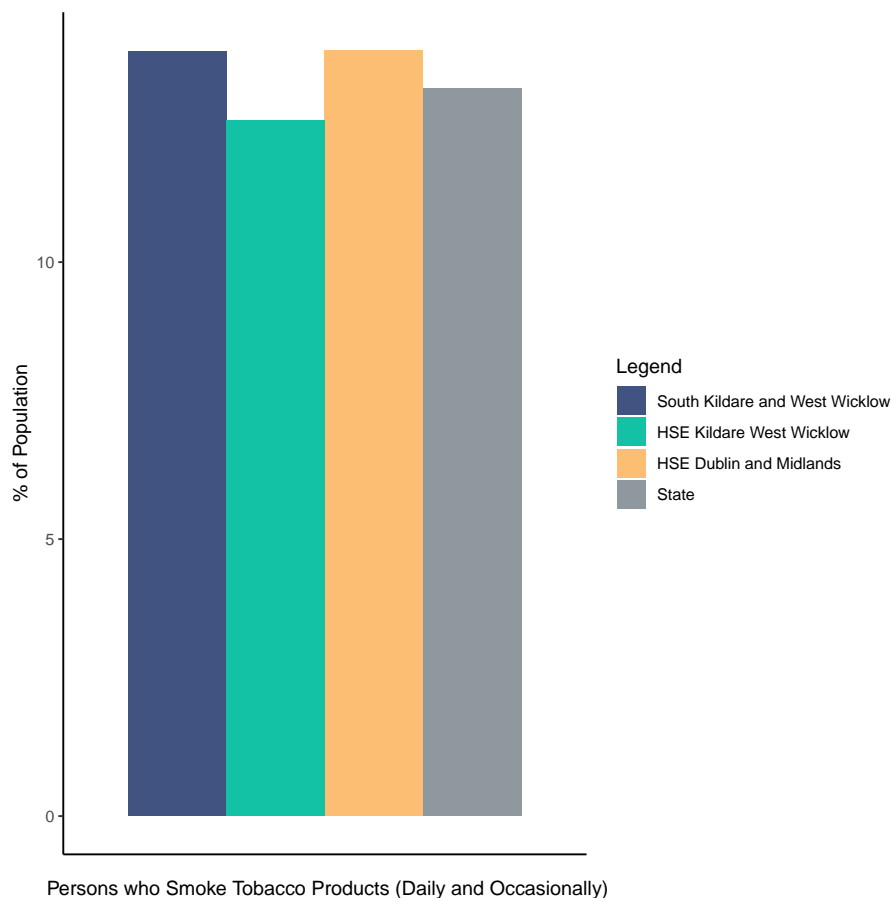


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for South Kildare and West Wicklow (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	South Kildare a...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	4,801	13.8	12.6	13.8	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	27,757	79.8	81.9	77.5	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	2,230	6.4	5.6	8.7	7.5
All Persons	34788	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

## 8 Principal Economic Status

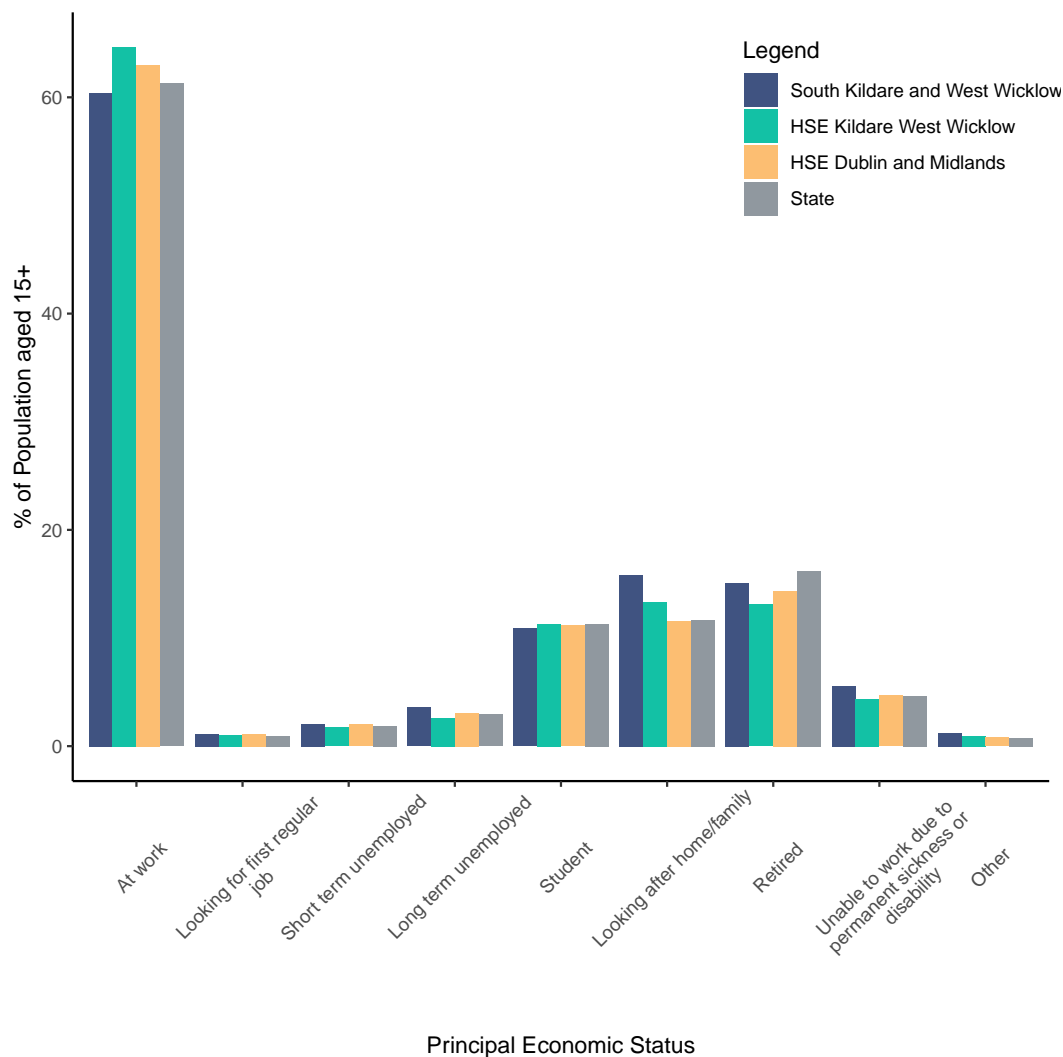


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for South Kildare and West Wicklow (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	South Kildare a...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
At Work	14,671	53.7	58.6	57.7	56.1
Looking for first regular job	291	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8
Short term unemployed	515	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.7
Long term unemployed	859	3.1	2.4	2.7	2.6
Student	2,870	10.5	11.2	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	2,411	8.8	7.4	6.5	6.6
Retired	4,054	14.8	13.0	14.0	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	1,434	5.2	4.2	4.6	4.6
Other	236	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7
Total	27,341	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 13 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that are unemployed, while it ranks number 1 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

## 9 Social Class

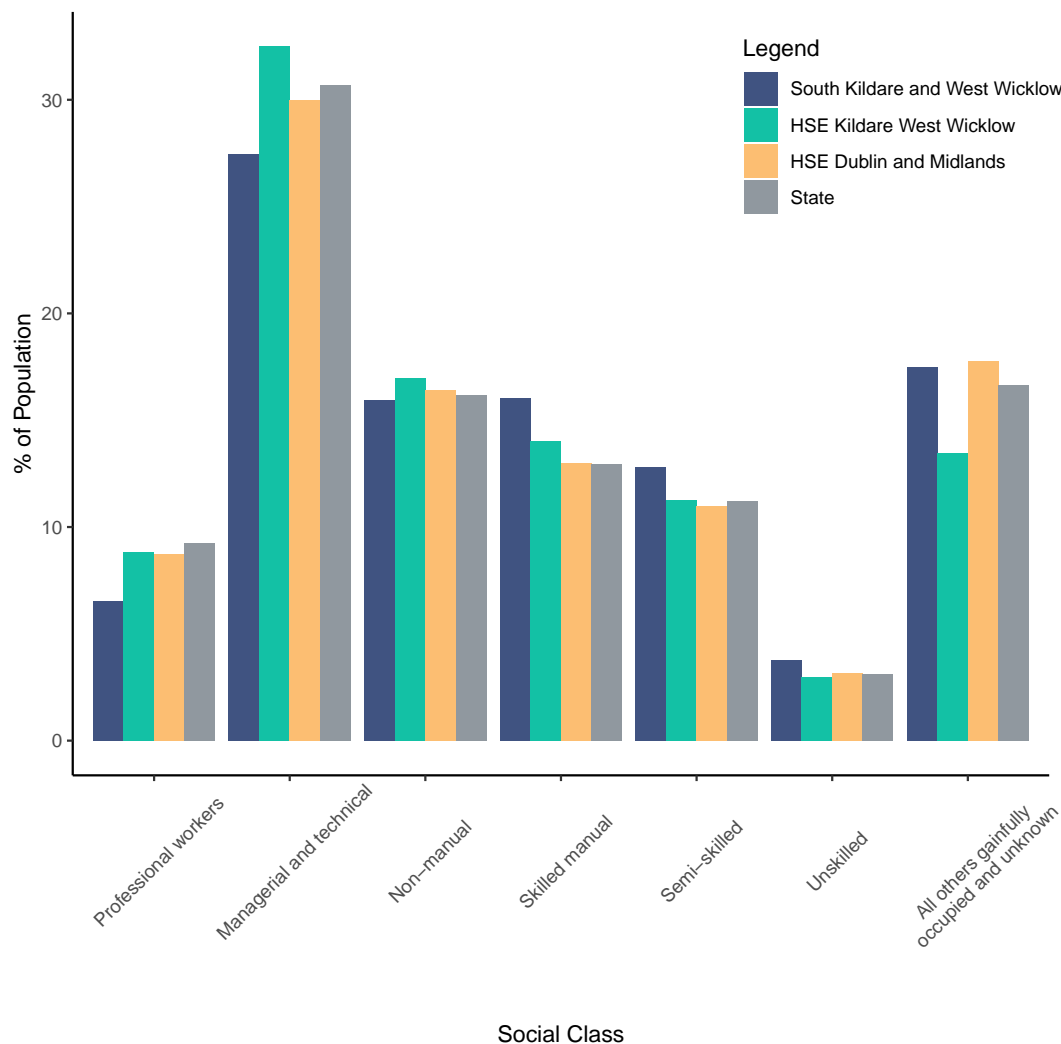


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for South Kildare and West Wicklow (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	South Kildare a...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Professional workers	2,265	6.5	8.8	8.7	9.3
Managerial and technical	9,554	27.5	32.5	30.0	30.7
Non-manual	5,549	16.0	17.0	16.4	16.2
Skilled manual	5,585	16.1	14.0	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	4,455	12.8	11.3	11.0	11.2
Unskilled	1,305	3.8	3.0	3.1	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	6,075	17.5	13.5	17.8	16.6
Total	34,788	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 11 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 52 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

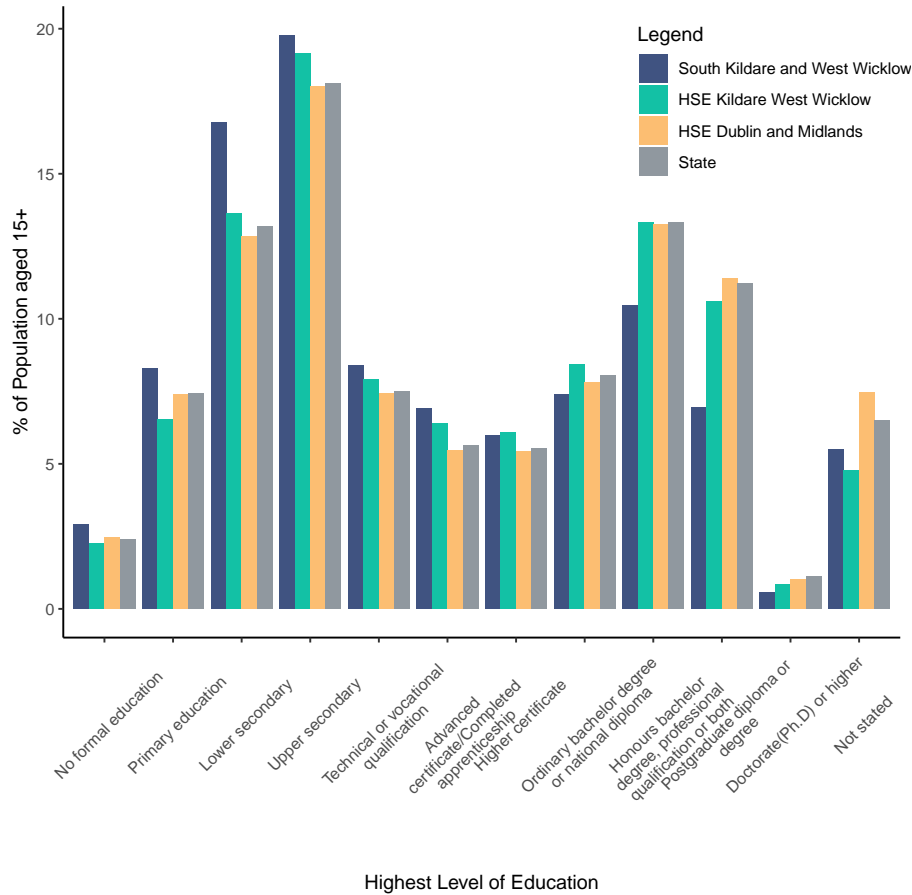


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for South Kildare and West Wicklow (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	South Kildare a...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	
No formal education	654	2.9	2.3	2.5	2.4
Primary education	1,874	8.3	6.5	7.4	7.4
Lower secondary	3,789	16.8	13.6	12.8	13.2
Upper secondary	4,466	19.8	19.2	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	1,898	8.4	7.9	7.4	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	1,564	6.9	6.4	5.4	5.6
Higher certificate	1,353	6.0	6.1	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	1,670	7.4	8.4	7.8	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	2,358	10.4	13.3	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	1,570	7.0	10.6	11.4	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	131	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.1
Not stated	1,245	5.5	4.8	7.5	6.5
Total	22,572	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 30 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 70 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 17 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 4 CHNs in its IHA.

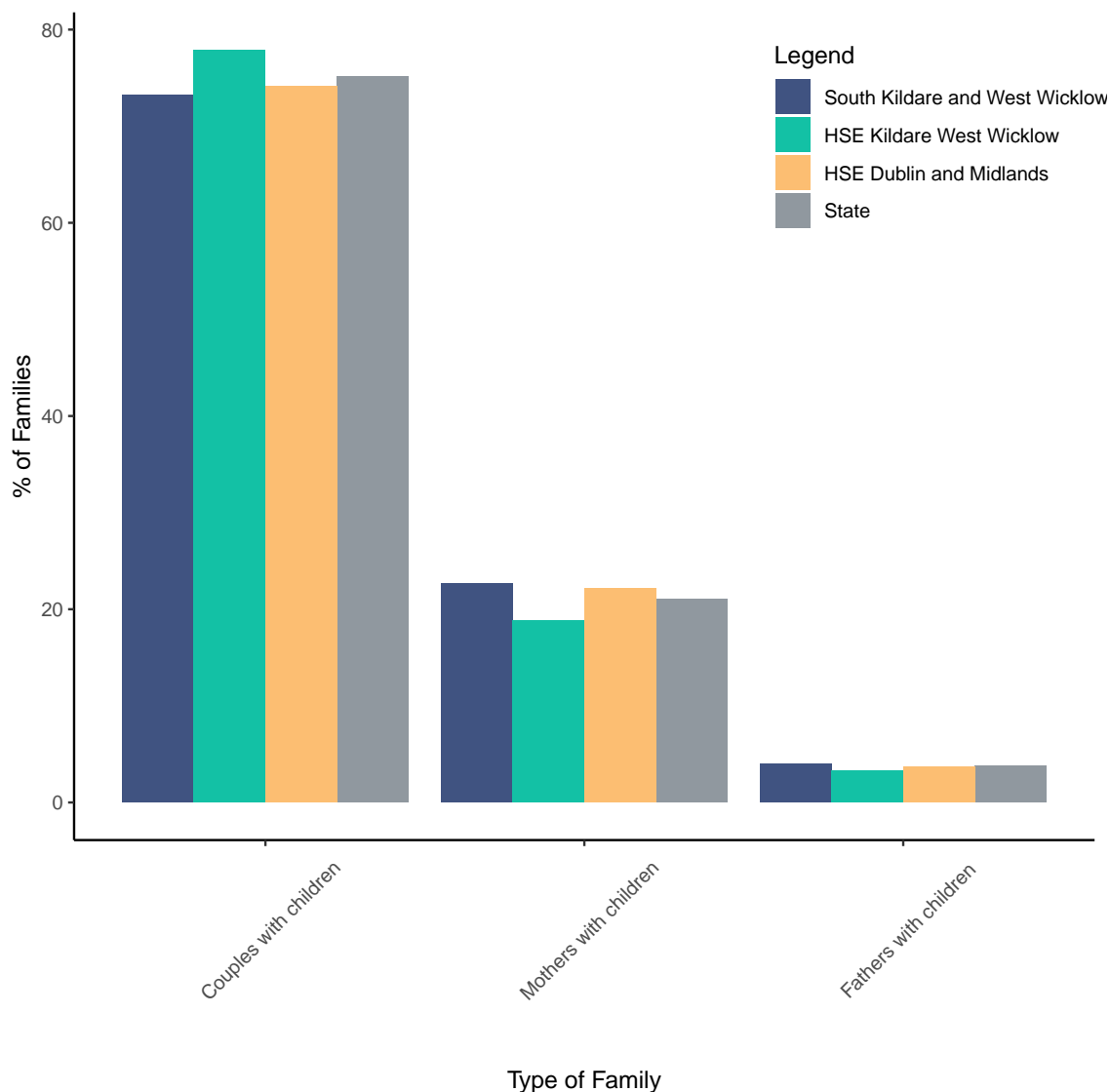


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for South Kildare and West Wicklow (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	South Kildare a...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Families</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Couples with Children	4,813	73.3	77.9	74.1	75.2
Mothers with Children	1,491	22.7	18.8	22.2	21.1
Fathers with Children	265	4.0	3.3	3.7	3.8
All Families	6,569	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

## 12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 67 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.

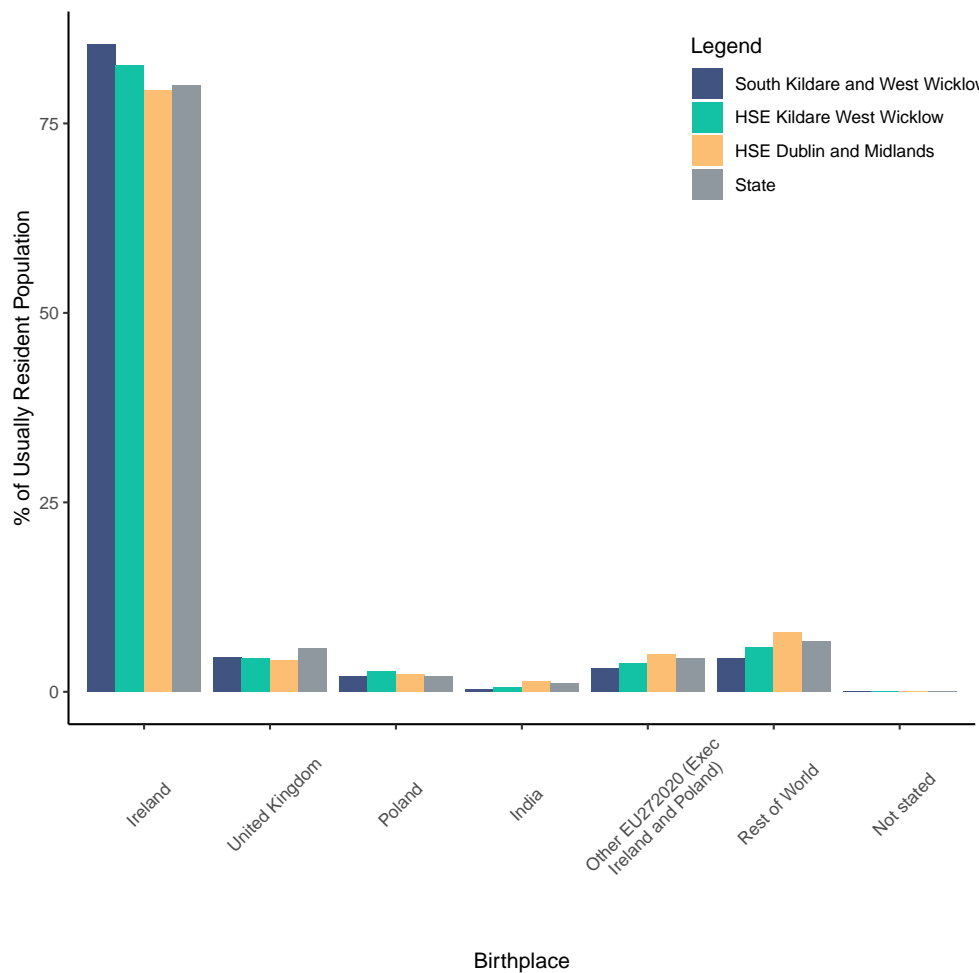


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for South Kildare and West Wicklow (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	South Kildare a...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Ireland	29,529	85.5	82.6	79.4	80.0
United Kingdom	1,555	4.5	4.4	4.1	5.7
Poland	729	2.1	2.7	2.3	2.1
India	131	0.4	0.6	1.4	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	1,076	3.1	3.7	4.9	4.4
Rest of World	1,523	4.4	5.9	7.9	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	34,543	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

## 13 Households - Type of Occupancy

- This CHN ranks number 17 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 42 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.

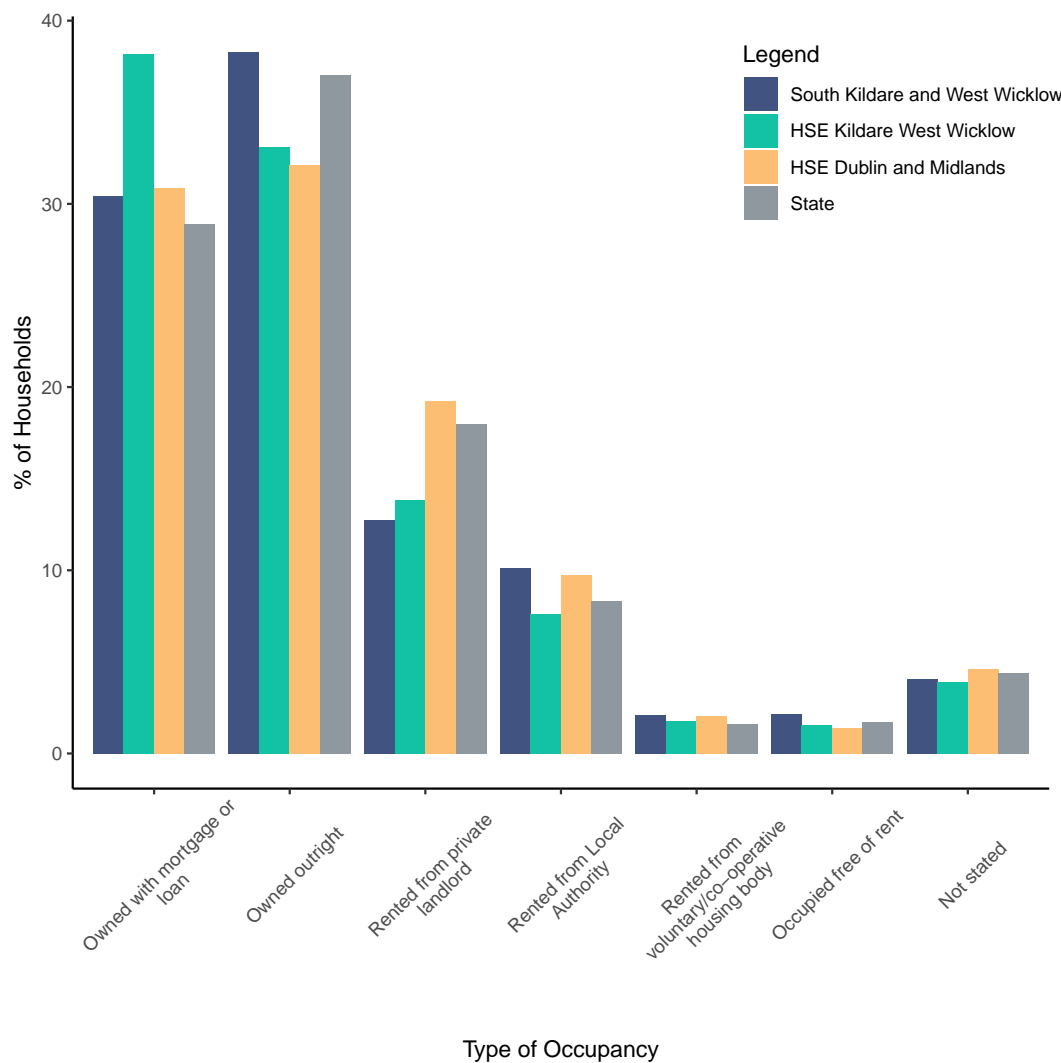


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for South Kildare and West Wicklow (CHN); HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA); HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	South Kildare a...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	
Owned with mortgage or loan	3,686	30.4	38.2	30.9	28.9
Owned outright	4,640	38.3	33.1	32.1	37.0
Rented from private landlord	1,544	12.7	13.9	19.2	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	1,229	10.1	7.6	9.7	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	252	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	264	2.2	1.6	1.4	1.7
Not stated	495	4.1	3.9	4.6	4.4
Total	12,110	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

## 14 Transport

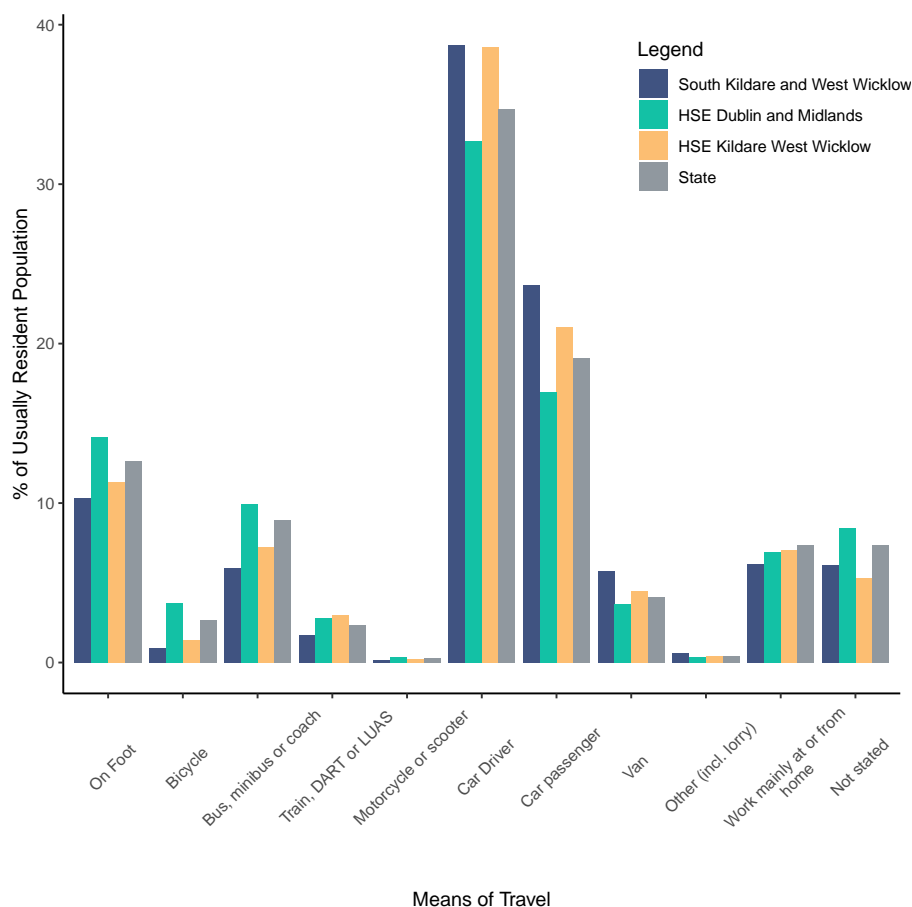


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for South Kildare and West Wicklow (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	South Kildare a...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
On Foot	2,456	10.3	11.3	14.2	12.6
Bicycle	220	0.9	1.4	3.8	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	1,407	5.9	7.2	9.9	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	418	1.8	3.0	2.8	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	38	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Car Driver	9,220	38.7	38.6	32.7	34.7
Car passenger	5,631	23.6	21.0	17.0	19.1
Van	1,366	5.7	4.5	3.7	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	138	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	1,468	6.2	7.0	6.9	7.4
Not stated	1,450	6.1	5.3	8.4	7.4
Total	23,812	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

<https://data.cso.ie/table/SAP2022T11T1ED>

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

- This CHN ranks number 50 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 24 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 4 CHNs in its IHA.

## 15 Renewable Energy

- This CHN ranks number 63 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks number 4 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

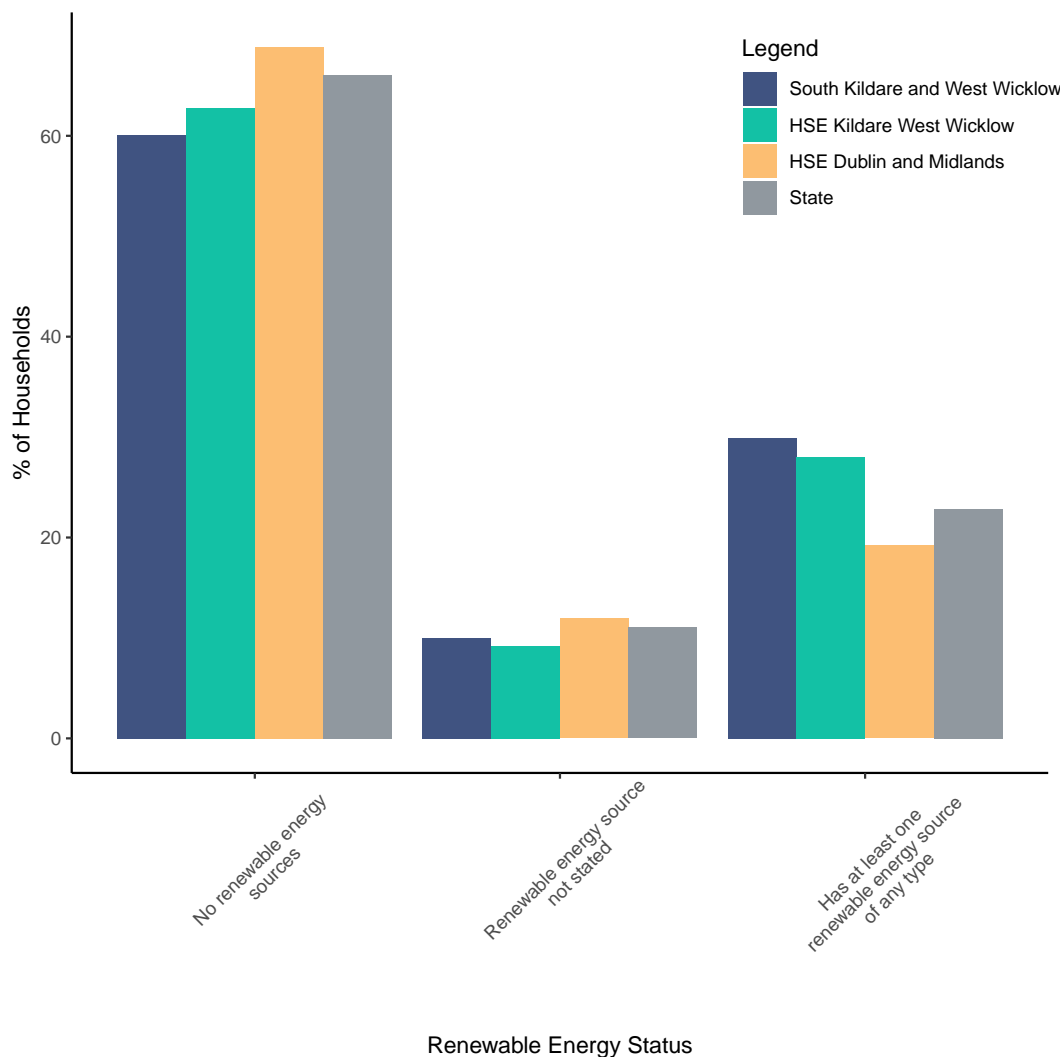


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for South Kildare and West Wicklow (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	South Kildare a...		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	%
All households	12,110	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	7,278	60.1	62.8	68.8	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	1,208	10.0	9.2	11.9	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	3,624	29.9	28.0	19.2	22.9

<https://data.cso.ie/table/SAP2022T6T10ED>

Table 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for South Kildare and West Wicklow (CHN);HSE Kildare West Wicklow (IHA);HSE Dublin and Midlands (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	2.3	2.5	2.4
Primary education	8.3	6.5	7.4	7.4
Lower secondary	16.8	13.6	12.8	13.2
Upper secondary	19.8	19.2	18.0	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	8.4	7.9	7.4	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	6.9	6.4	5.4	5.6
Higher certificate	6.0	6.1	5.4	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	7.4	8.4	7.8	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	10.4	13.3	13.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	7.0	10.6	11.4	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.1
<b>Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>				
At work	53.7	58.6	57.7	56.1
Looking for first regular job	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.9	1.6	1.8	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	3.1	2.4	2.7	2.6
Student	10.5	11.2	11.0	11.1
Looking after home/family	8.8	7.4	6.5	6.6
Retired	14.8	13.0	14.0	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	5.2	4.2	4.6	4.6
<b>Employment (Percentage of those at work)</b>				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	7.0	3.6	2.3	3.5
Building and construction	7.8	7.4	6.0	5.8
Manufacturing industries	12.0	11.9	9.9	11.8
Commerce and trade	22.8	26.5	25.6	23.8
Transport and communications	7.5	8.7	10.1	9.2
Public administration	5.7	6.2	6.1	5.7
Professional services	23.1	23.0	23.9	24.5
<b>Social Class (Percentage of population)</b>				
Professional workers	6.5	8.8	8.7	9.3
Managerial and technical	27.5	32.5	30.0	30.7
Non-manual	16.0	17.0	16.4	16.2
Skilled manual	16.1	14.0	13.0	12.9
Semi-skilled	12.8	11.3	11.0	11.2
Unskilled	3.8	3.0	3.1	3.1

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Families (Percentage of family units)</b>				
Families without children	26.7	27.1	29.8	30.8
Families with 1 child	27.7	26.7	27.5	27.1
Families with 2 children	26.2	28.0	26.0	25.3
Families with 3 children	13.4	13.3	12.1	12.3
Families with 4 children	4.6	3.9	3.6	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.0
Couples with children	53.7	56.8	52.1	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	16.6	13.7	15.6	14.6
Lone parent (father)	3.0	2.4	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	6.3	8.5	10.5	9.3
Empty nest families	9.7	9.0	8.7	9.4
Retired families	10.7	9.6	10.5	12.0
Per-school families	7.9	8.7	8.4	8.1
Early school families	9.9	10.5	10.1	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	12.7	13.1	12.1	11.9
Adolescent families	14.5	13.8	12.4	12.3
Adult families	53.7	26.8	27.2	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	23.6	24.2	24.5	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	18.3	18.9	18.5	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	17.5	18.2	17.0	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	14.2	14.1	13.3	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	26.4	24.6	26.9	27.5
<b>Health (Percentage of population)</b>				
Very good general health	53.8	56.4	52.5	53.2
Good general health	29.9	29.4	29.4	29.7
Fair general health	9.1	7.9	8.5	8.6
Bad general health	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.4
Very bad general health	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	13.8	12.6	13.8	13.1
<b>Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)</b>				
Married couple households	13.9	14.2	13.7	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	3.6	4.4	4.8	4.3
Married couple with children households	30.0	35.3	29.0	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	6.1	5.4	4.7	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	1.8	1.5	1.4	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	10.0	8.6	8.9	8.5
Couple and others households	1.1	1.4	1.8	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	2.8	3.4	6.1	5.4
1 person households	22.8	17.8	21.5	23.1
2 person households	26.5	26.7	28.6	29.0
3 person households	17.9	19.0	18.6	17.9
4 person households	17.3	20.4	17.6	16.9
5 person households	9.8	10.9	9.1	8.9
6 person households	4.0	3.9	3.2	3.0
7 person households	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.8
8 or more person households	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)</b>				
Occupied	90.6	92.5	91.6	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	0.8	0.3	0.4	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	7.1	5.6	6.3	7.7



	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)</b>				
Owned with mortgage or loan	30.4	38.2	30.9	28.9
Owned outright	38.3	33.1	32.1	37.0
Rented from private landlord	12.7	13.9	19.2	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	10.1	7.6	9.7	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	2.2	1.6	1.4	1.7
1 room	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.5
2 rooms	2.8	2.7	5.1	3.9
3 rooms	6.6	6.4	9.1	8.0
4 rooms	11.1	9.6	12.0	11.0
5 rooms	27.3	25.8	25.7	23.8
6 rooms	19.3	20.3	19.2	19.9
7 rooms	13.5	14.9	12.2	14.0
8 or more rooms	16.4	17.7	12.6	15.8
No central heating	1.2	0.7	1.0	1.2
Public main water supply	65.1	83.5	86.3	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	2.6	2.7	2.6	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	3.2	1.7	1.8	3.4
Other private source water supply	27.6	10.5	6.7	9.9
No water supply	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
<b>Housing (Percentage of private households)</b>				
House/Bungalow	92.5	90.6	82.8	86.7
Flat/Apartment	6.9	9.0	16.9	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.2
Built Pre 1919	10.4	5.1	7.4	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	6.8	3.8	6.2	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	6.2	4.7	8.0	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	4.8	4.8	6.2	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	10.0	10.8	13.1	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	8.2	9.2	10.0	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	13.0	18.5	15.5	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	31.5	29.3	22.9	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.7
Built 2016 or later	4.0	9.0	5.8	5.1
<b>Marital Status (Percentage of population)</b>				
Single	54.3	53.4	55.7	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	36.0	38.5	35.8	37.1
Separated	2.8	2.2	2.4	2.3
Divorced	2.8	2.5	2.5	2.6
Widowed	4.2	3.4	3.6	4.1
<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)</b>				
Speak english not well	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
<b>Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)</b>				
Managers, directors and senior officials	6.9	9.1	7.7	7.7
Professional occupations	14.3	18.8	19.8	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	10.6	13.0	12.4	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	8.8	9.8	9.7	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	16.8	13.0	11.1	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	8.5	7.0	7.2	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	6.2	6.4	6.2	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	8.8	7.1	6.3	6.9
Elementary occupations	9.6	8.3	8.5	8.2

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)</b>				
Ireland - Birthplace	85.5	82.6	79.4	80.0
UK - Birthplace	4.5	4.4	4.1	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	2.1	2.7	2.3	2.1
India - Birthplace	0.4	0.6	1.4	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	3.1	3.7	4.9	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	4.4	5.9	7.9	6.7
White Irish	82.2	79.4	73.2	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6
Other White	8.1	10.1	10.2	9.9
Black or Black Irish	1.7	1.6	2.1	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	1.5	2.5	4.1	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	1.3	1.7	2.3	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	0.8	1.0	1.8	1.8
<b>Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)</b>				
A Employers and managers	11.9	16.7	13.6	12.9
B Higher professional	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.5
C Lower professional	3.7	5.9	6.4	6.3
D Non-manual	29.4	34.1	35.2	34.2
E Manual skilled	10.8	9.5	8.7	8.5
F Semi-skilled	8.3	7.7	7.5	7.7
G Unskilled	4.0	2.9	3.1	3.2
H Own account workers	4.1	4.0	3.7	4.0
I Farmers	5.2	2.3	1.9	3.1
J Agricultural workers	2.2	1.2	0.8	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	19.3	14.3	17.8	17.5
<b>Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)</b>				
No motor car (percentage of households)	9.8	7.8	15.2	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>				
On Foot	10.3	11.3	14.2	12.6
By Bicycle	0.9	1.4	3.8	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	5.9	7.2	9.9	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	1.8	3.0	2.8	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Car driver	38.7	38.6	32.7	34.7
Car passenger	23.6	21.0	17.0	19.1
By Van	5.7	4.5	3.7	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	6.2	7.0	6.9	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	29.3	27.2	25.7	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	22.1	26.4	27.8	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	16.5	17.0	17.7	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	6.9	7.7	6.3	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	11.2	9.9	7.4	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	4.4	3.6	3.0	2.5
<b>Other</b>				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	29.9	28.0	19.2	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	14.6	13.6	12.5	13.8
No internet connection	11.7	7.0	7.2	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