

CHN Health Profile - Donegal East (IHA: HSE Donegal ; Health Region:  
HSE West and North West)

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# 1 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **59.3**. This compares to 53.2 nationally. The Age Dependency Ratio is the amount of people outside of working age (0-14 and 65+) per 100 people of working age (15-64).
- Donegal East has a total of 36,292 **persons** and 9,523 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 7,705 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 5,798 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 8,558 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **23.6 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 808 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **2.3 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 2,272 **carers** in this CHN, representing **6.3 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **11.3 percent** of this CHN **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 525 **short term unemployed** and 1,080 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 1.8 and 3.8 percent of the population respectively.
- **4.0 percent** of the population of Donegal East are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **37.4 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.
- **27.8 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **21.3 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **9.4 percent** of households in this CHN. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

## 2 Population



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

- This CHN ranks number 22 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 0 - 14, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 22 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 65+, while it ranks number 2 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	3,713	20.4	3,992	22.0	7,705	21.2	20.5	19.7
15-64	11,476	63.2	11,313	62.4	22,789	62.8	61.9	65.3
65+	2,975	16.4	2,823	15.6	5,798	16.0	17.7	15.1
Age 0-4	1,026	5.6	1,102	6.1	2,128	5.9	5.9	5.7
Age 5-9	1,235	6.8	1,316	7.3	2,551	7.0	6.8	6.7
Age 10-14	1,452	8.0	1,574	8.7	3,026	8.3	7.8	7.3
Age 15-19	1,230	6.8	1,392	7.7	2,622	7.2	6.8	6.6
Age 20-24	951	5.2	976	5.4	1,927	5.3	5.0	6.0
Age 25-29	848	4.7	838	4.6	1,686	4.6	4.4	5.7
Age 30-34	1,020	5.6	877	4.8	1,897	5.2	5.4	6.5
Age 35-39	1,197	6.6	1,072	5.9	2,269	6.3	6.4	7.4
Age 40-44	1,412	7.8	1,312	7.2	2,724	7.5	7.3	8.0
Age 45-49	1,364	7.5	1,329	7.3	2,693	7.4	7.2	7.3
Age 50-54	1,325	7.3	1,385	7.6	2,710	7.5	7.0	6.6
Age 55-59	1,157	6.4	1,173	6.5	2,330	6.4	6.4	6.0
Age 60-64	972	5.4	959	5.3	1,931	5.3	5.8	5.3
Age 65-69	883	4.9	919	5.1	1,802	5.0	5.3	4.6
Age 70-74	783	4.3	744	4.1	1,527	4.2	4.6	3.9
Age 75-79	573	3.2	579	3.2	1,152	3.2	3.6	3.0
Age 80-84	381	2.1	364	2.0	745	2.1	2.3	1.9
Age 85 and over	355	2.0	217	1.2	572	1.6	1.9	1.6
All Ages	18,164	100.0	18,128	100.0	36,292	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 1: Population Breakdown by Age and Sex for Donegal East (CHN);HSE Donegal (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 10 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 15 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

	Donegal East			IHA	HR	State
Age Group	Population	With any Disability				
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Males	18,128	4,232	23.3	22.4	21.3	20.9
Females	18,164	4,326	23.8	23.1	22.3	22.2
Both Sexes	36,292	8,558	23.6	23.1	22.3	21.5

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Table 2: Population with any Disability by Age Group for Donegal East (CHN);HSE Donegal (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.

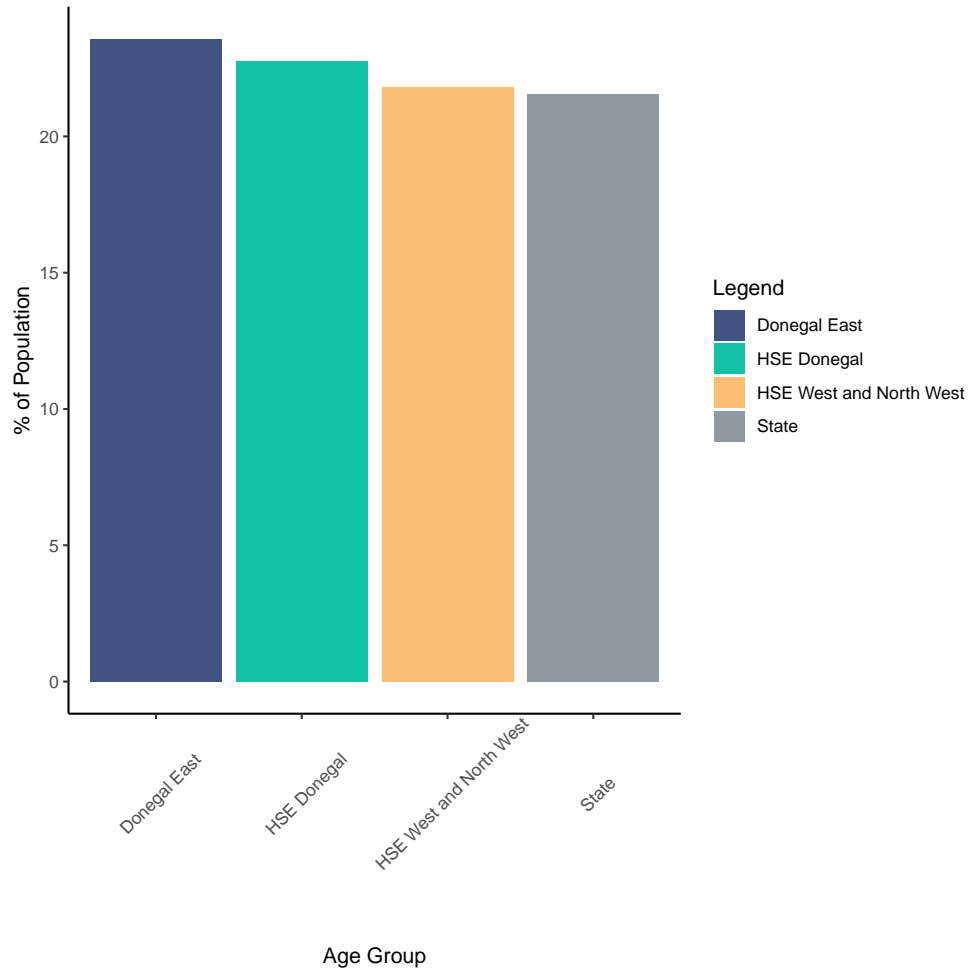


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for Donegal East (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 4 General Health

- This CHN ranks number 7 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	Donegal East		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Very Good	18,647	51.4	51.8	52.3	53.2
Good	11,451	31.6	31.0	30.8	29.7
Fair	4,001	11.0	10.5	9.6	8.6
Bad	643	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4
Very Bad	165	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Not Stated	1,385	3.8	4.7	5.5	6.7
Total	36,292	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

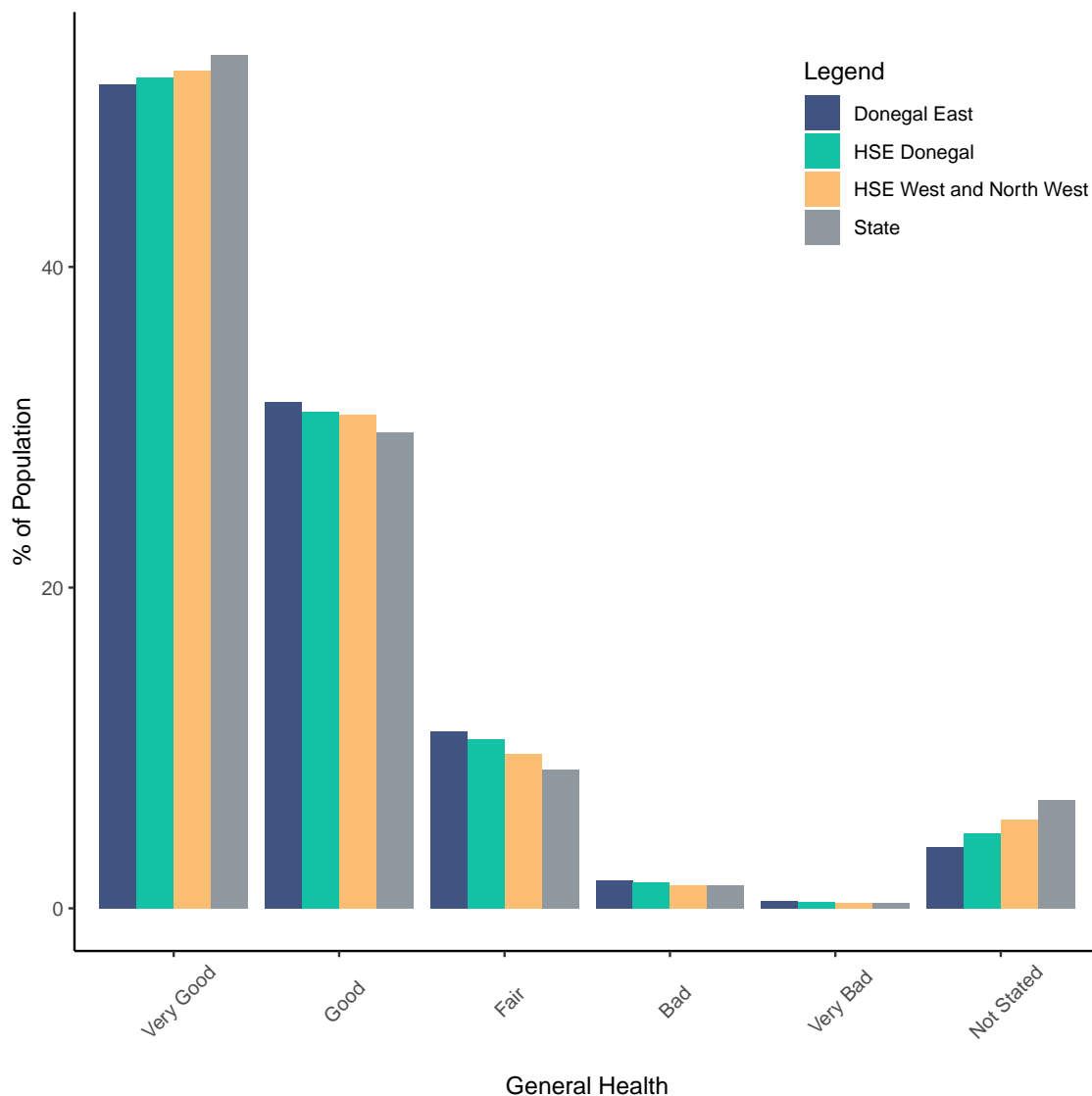


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for Donegal East (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

## 5 Carers

- This CHN ranks number 9 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 11 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

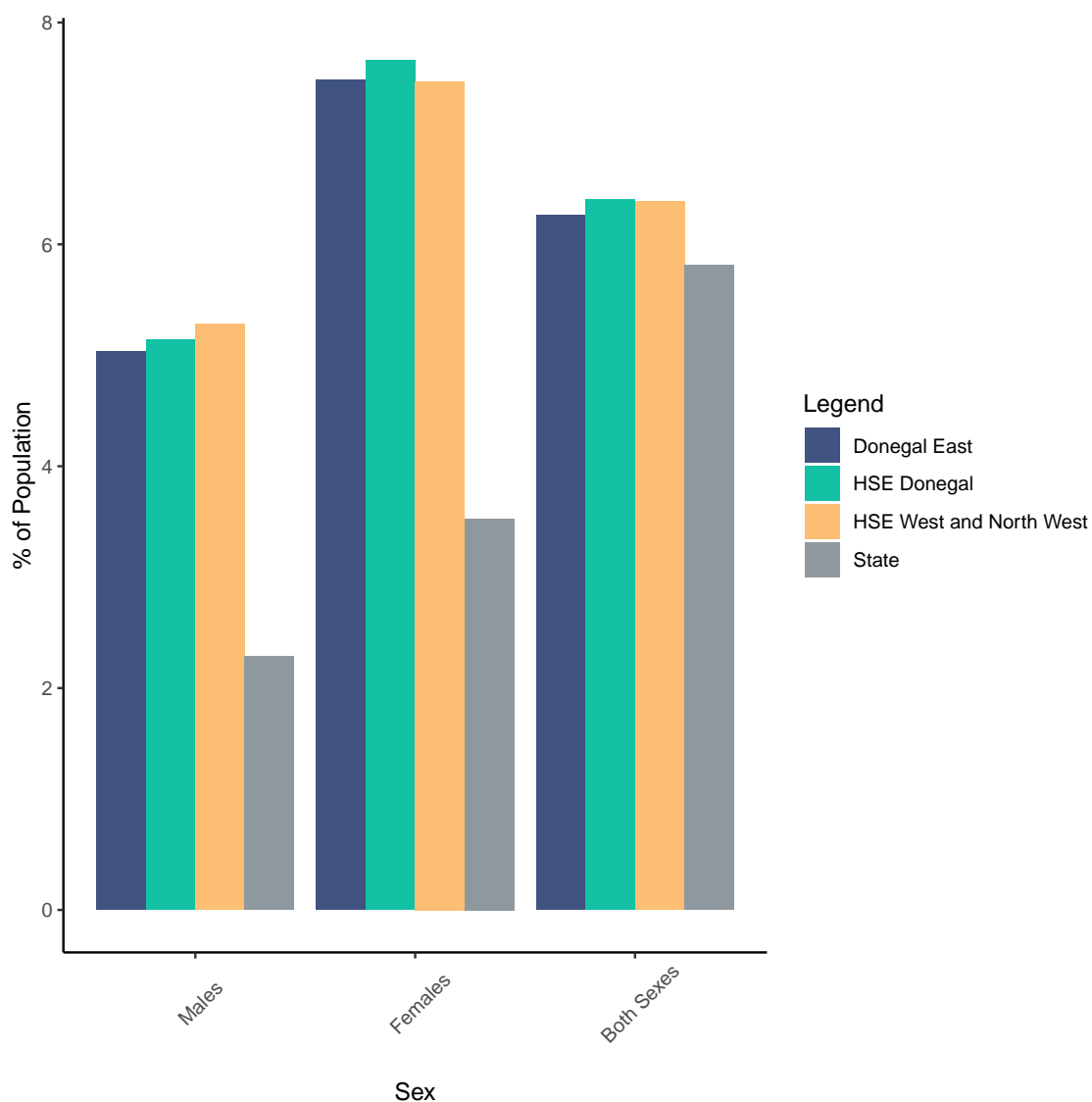


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for Donegal East (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Age Group	Donegal East		IHA	HR	State
	Population		Carers		
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%
Males	18,128	913	5.0	5.1	2.3
Females	18,164	1,359	7.5	7.7	3.5
Both Sexes	36,292	2,272	6.3	6.4	5.8

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



## 6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks number 47 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.

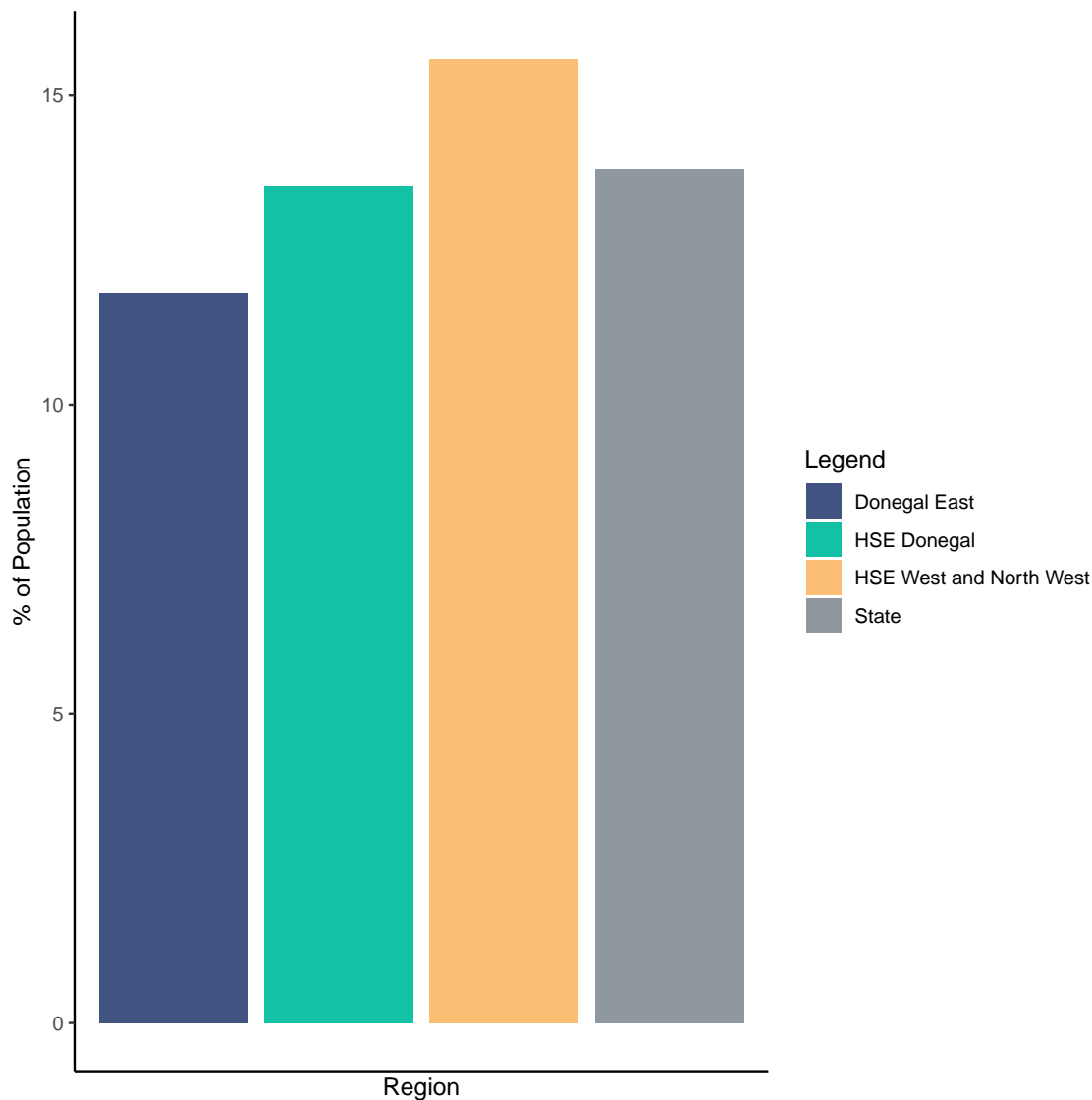


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for Donegal East (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Donegal East			IHA	HR	State
Population		Volunteers			
<i>Persons</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
36292	4286	11.8	13.5	15.6	13.8

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

## 7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks number 41 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

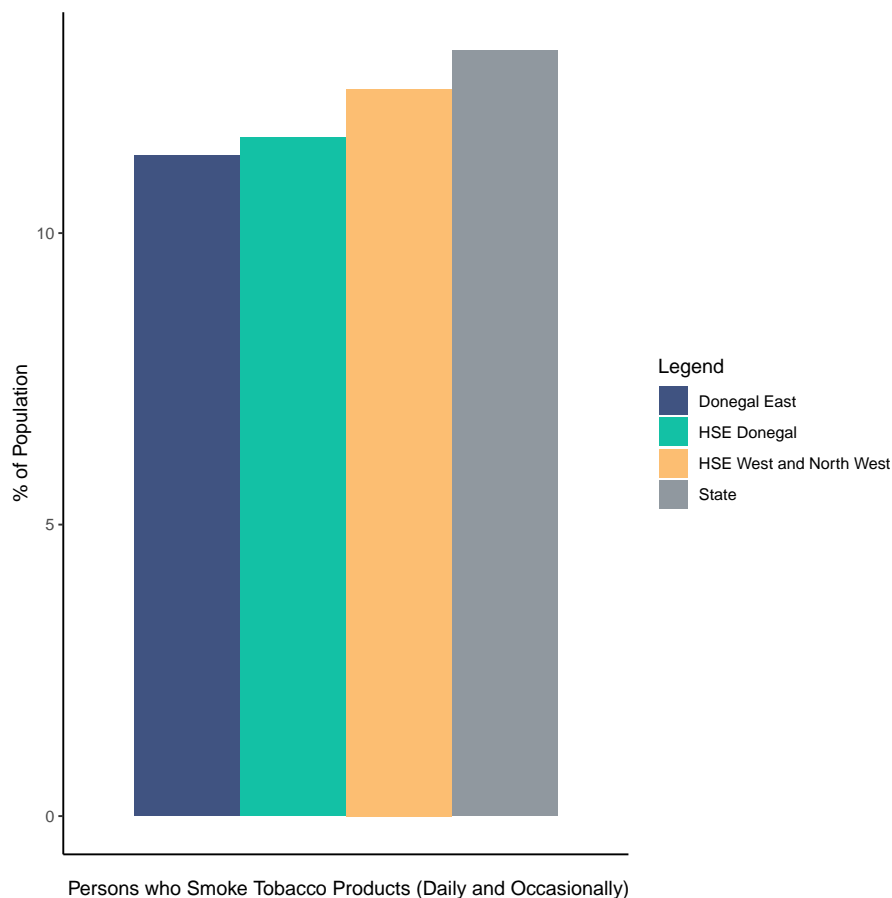


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for Donegal East (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Smoking Status	Donegal East		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)	4,112	11.3	11.6	12.5	13.1
Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up)	30,471	84.0	82.9	81.2	79.4
Smoking Status Not Stated	1,709	4.7	5.4	6.3	7.5
All Persons	36292	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

## 8 Principal Economic Status

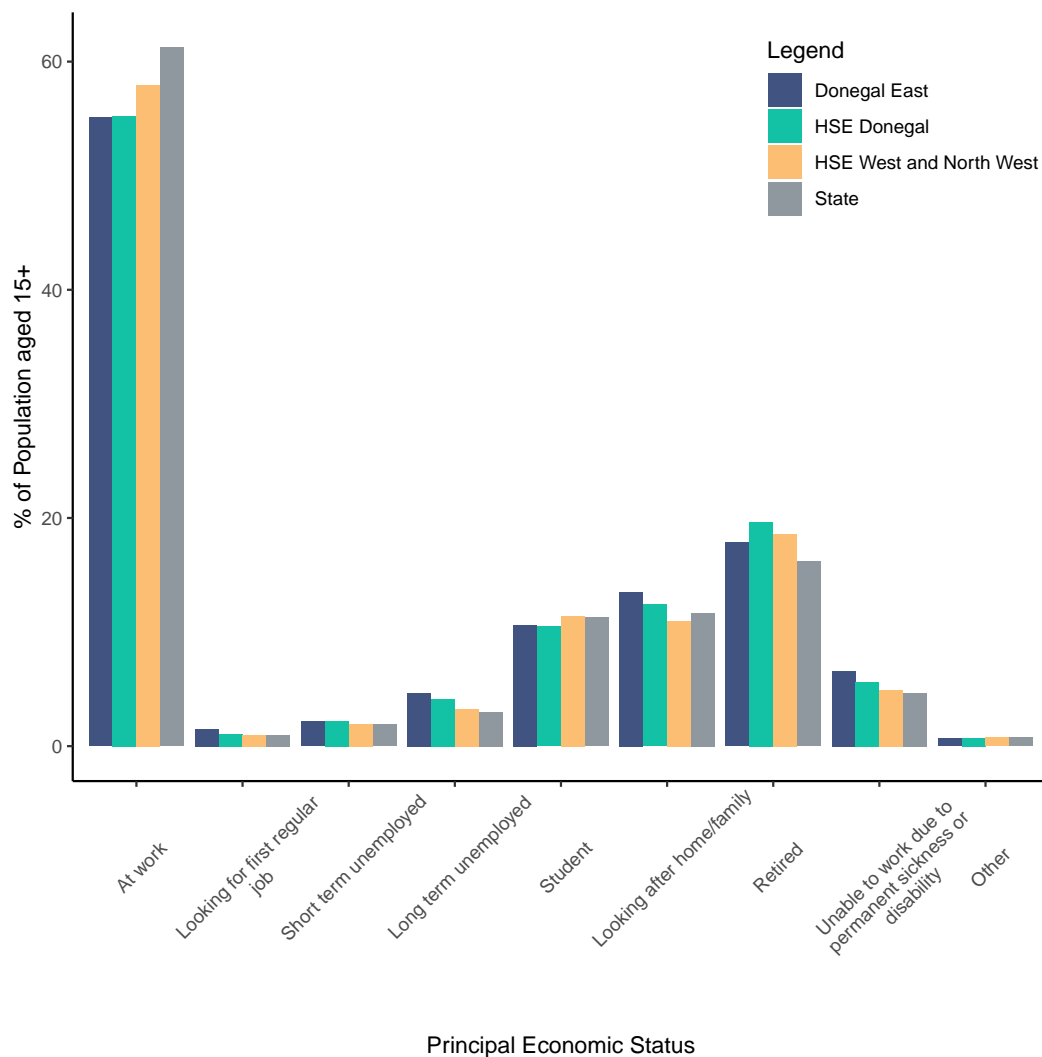


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for Donegal East (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Principal Economic Status	Donegal East		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
At Work	14,550	50.9	51.1	53.6	56.1
Looking for first regular job	345	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.8
Short term unemployed	525	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
Long term unemployed	1,080	3.8	3.3	2.7	2.6
Student	2,964	10.4	10.3	11.1	11.1
Looking after home/family	2,197	7.7	7.2	6.4	6.6
Retired	4,986	17.4	19.5	18.4	15.9
Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability	1,790	6.3	5.4	4.8	4.6
Other	150	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7
Total	28,587	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 7 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

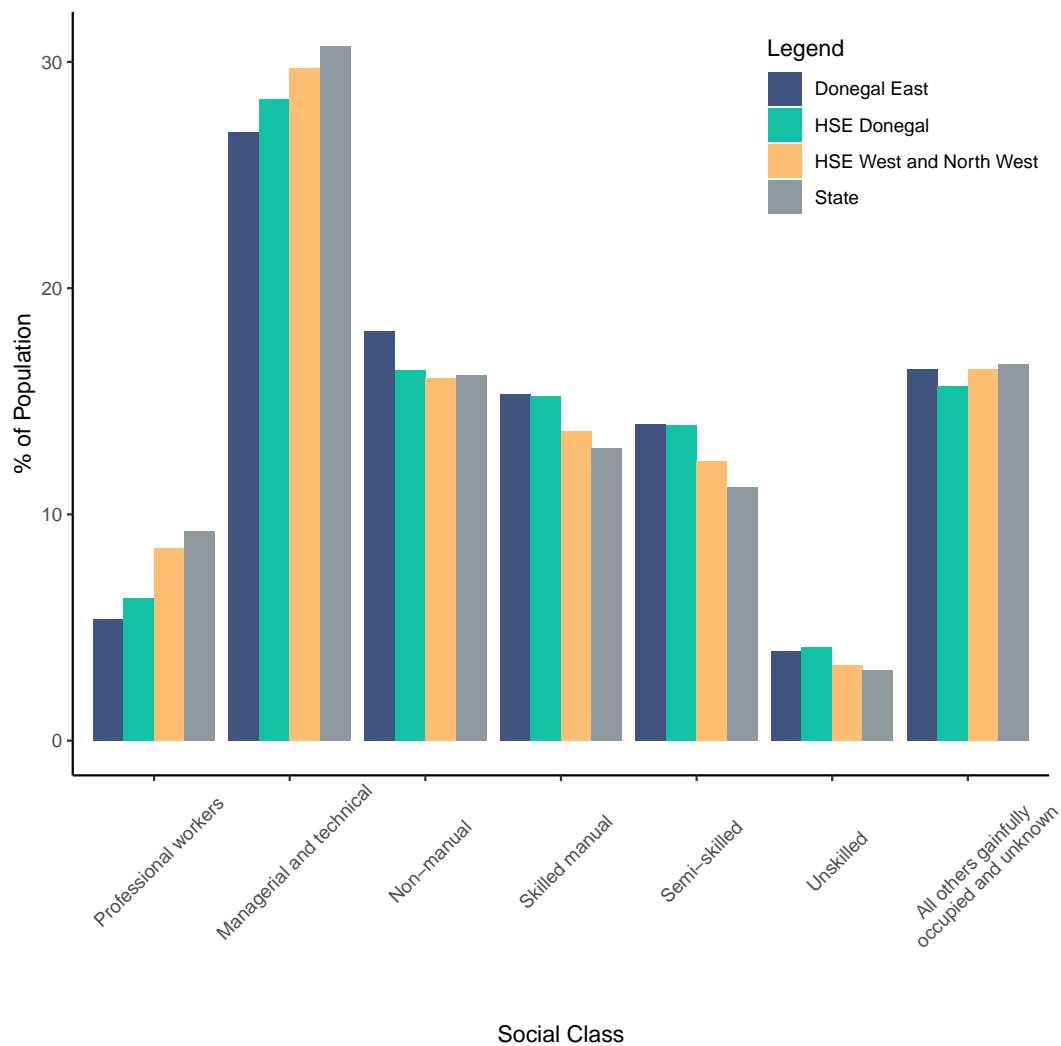


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for Donegal East (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Social Class	Donegal East		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Professional workers	1,946	5.4	6.3	8.5	9.3
Managerial and technical	9,762	26.9	28.3	29.7	30.7
Non-manual	6,562	18.1	16.4	16.0	16.2
Skilled manual	5,552	15.3	15.2	13.7	12.9
Semi-skilled	5,078	14.0	13.9	12.3	11.2
Unskilled	1,437	4.0	4.1	3.3	3.1
All others gainfully occupied and unknown	5,955	16.4	15.7	16.4	16.6
Total	36,292	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 9 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as unskilled, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks number 62 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

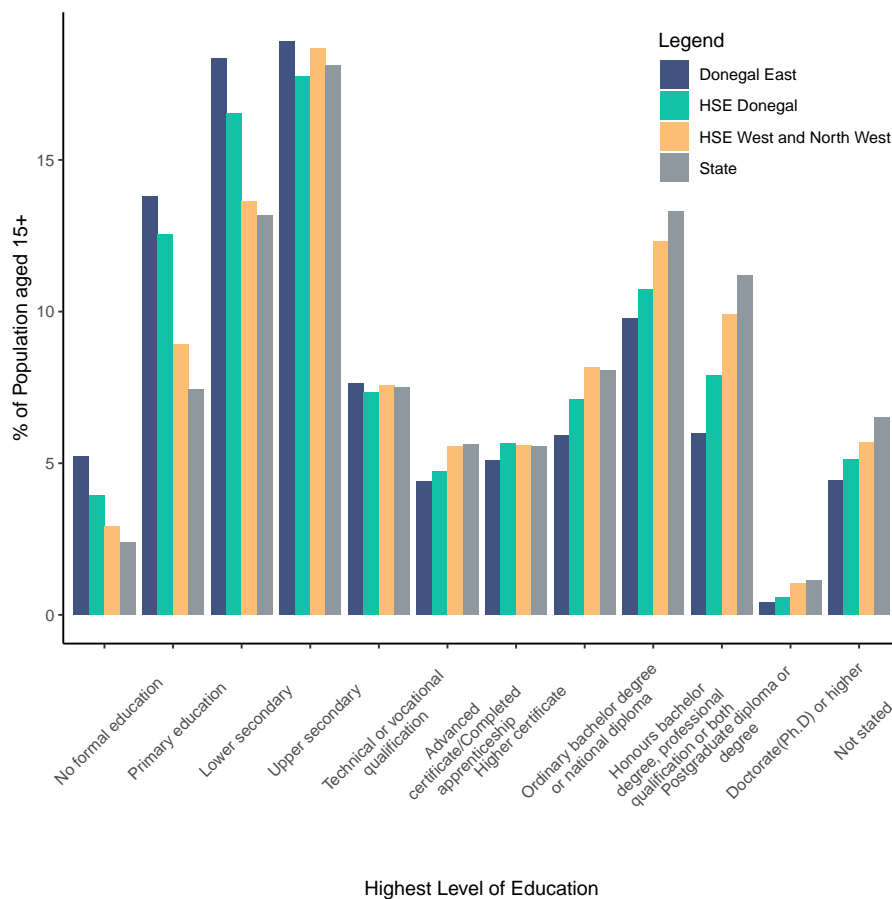


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for Donegal East (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Highest Level of Education Completed	Donegal East		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	
No formal education	1,262	5.2	4.0	2.9	2.4
Primary education	3,325	13.8	12.5	8.9	7.4
Lower secondary	4,420	18.4	16.5	13.6	13.2
Upper secondary	4,558	18.9	17.8	18.7	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	1,841	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	1,060	4.4	4.7	5.6	5.6
Higher certificate	1,231	5.1	5.7	5.6	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	1,427	5.9	7.1	8.2	8.1
Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both	2,358	9.8	10.7	12.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	1,443	6.0	7.9	9.9	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	96	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.1
Not stated	1,066	4.4	5.1	5.7	6.5
Total	24,087	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

- This CHN ranks number 1 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 86 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 16 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.

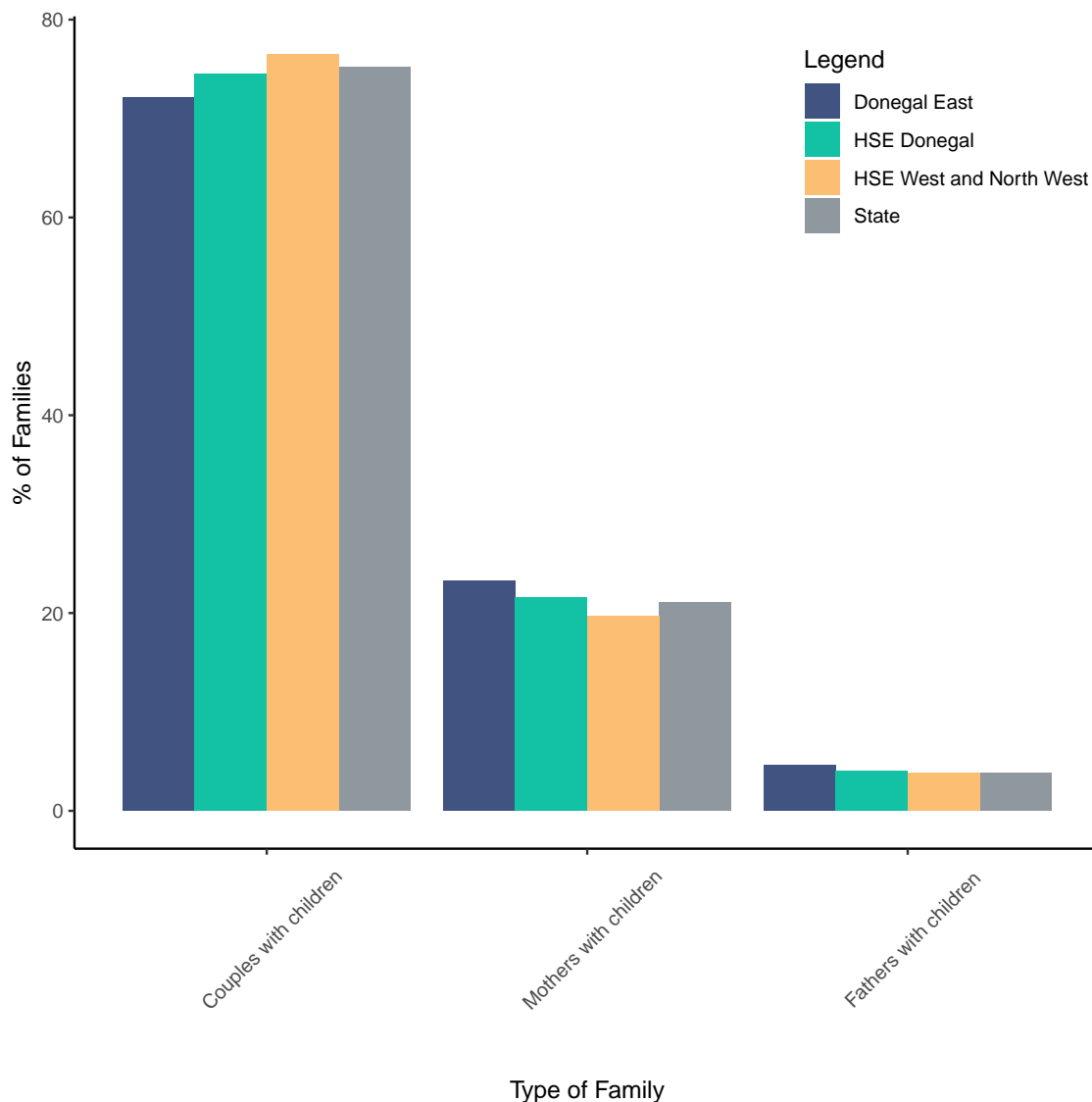


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for Donegal East (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Family	Donegal East		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Families</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
Couples with Children	4,942	72.2	74.5	76.5	75.2
Mothers with Children	1,593	23.3	21.5	19.7	21.1
Fathers with Children	313	4.6	4.0	3.8	3.8
All Families	6,848	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

## 12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks number 24 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

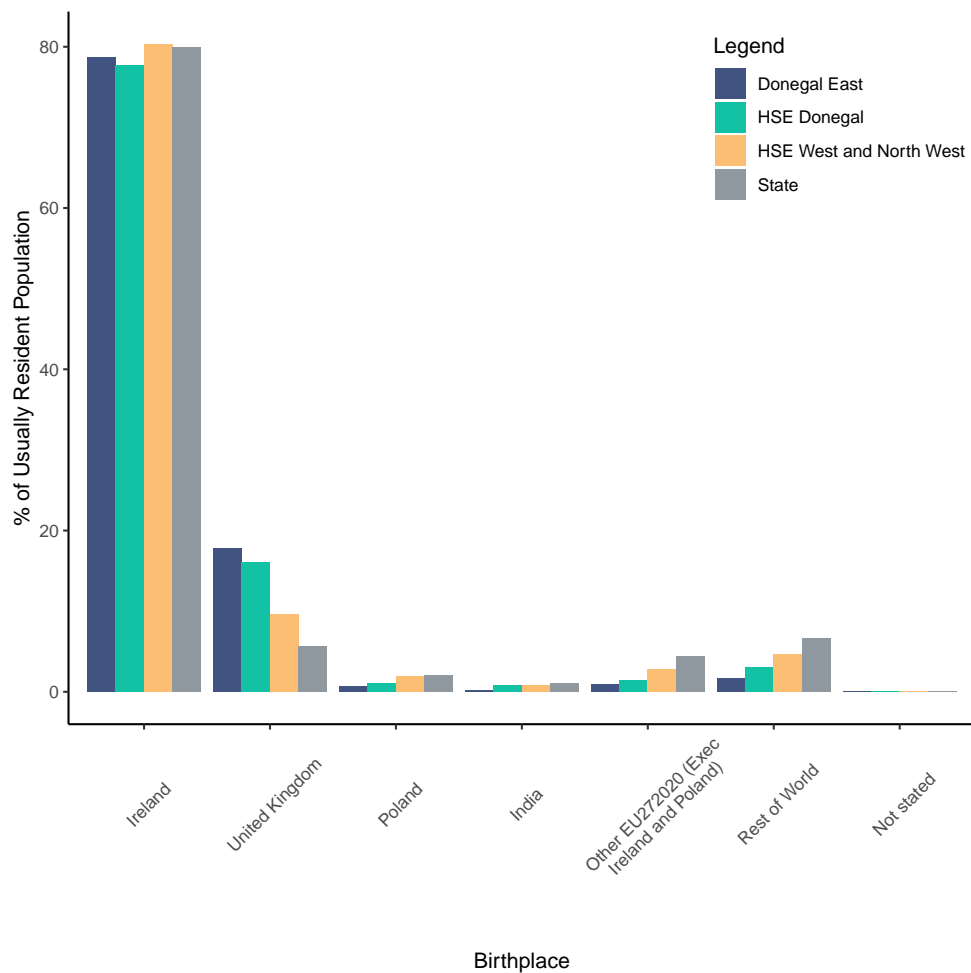


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for Donegal East (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Birthplace	Donegal East		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
Ireland	28,312	78.7	77.6	80.3	80.0
United Kingdom	6,388	17.8	16.0	9.6	5.7
Poland	232	0.6	1.1	1.9	2.1
India	76	0.2	0.8	0.8	1.1
Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland)	353	1.0	1.4	2.8	4.4
Rest of World	614	1.7	3.0	4.6	6.7
Not stated	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	35,975	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

## 13 Households - Type of Occupancy

- This CHN ranks number 20 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 20 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks number 3 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

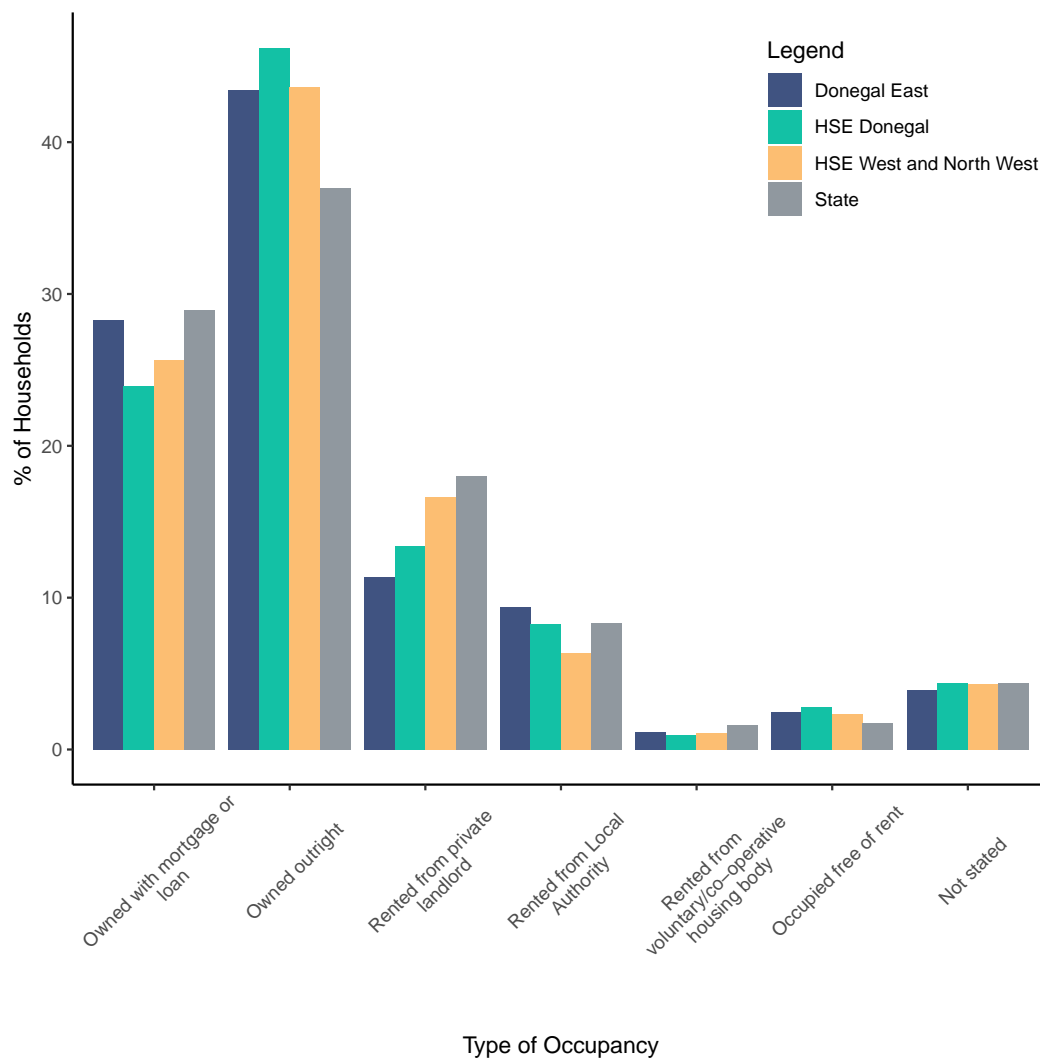


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Donegal East (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Type of Occupancy	Donegal East		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	%	%	%	
Owned with mortgage or loan	3,702	28.3	23.9	25.7	28.9
Owned outright	5,681	43.4	46.2	43.6	37.0
Rented from private landlord	1,486	11.4	13.4	16.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	1,229	9.4	8.3	6.3	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	153	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	321	2.5	2.8	2.3	1.7
Not stated	510	3.9	4.4	4.3	4.4
Total	13,082	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

## 14 Transport

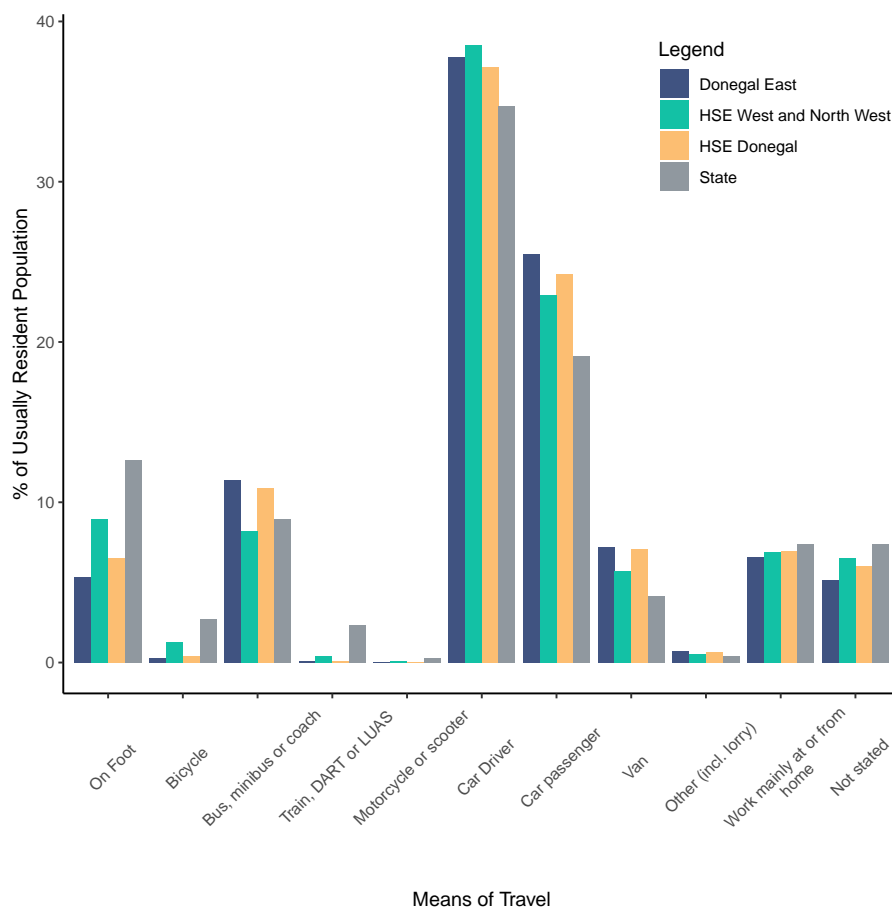


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for Donegal East (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Means of travel	Donegal East		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Persons</i>	%	%	%	%
On Foot	1,285	5.3	6.5	8.9	12.6
Bicycle	70	0.3	0.4	1.3	2.7
Bus, minibus or coach	2,739	11.4	10.9	8.2	9.0
Train, DART or LUAS	24	0.1	0.1	0.4	2.4
Motorcycle or scooter	8	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3
Car Driver	9,071	37.8	37.2	38.5	34.7
Car passenger	6,121	25.5	24.2	22.9	19.1
Van	1,725	7.2	7.1	5.7	4.1
Other (incl. lorry)	177	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	1,578	6.6	7.0	6.9	7.4
Not stated	1,231	5.1	6.0	6.5	7.4
Total	24,029	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 Donegal East (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

- This CHN ranks number 78 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 29 highest out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who travel to work, school, college or childcare as a car driver, while it ranks number 2 highest out of 4 CHNs in its IHA.

## 15 Renewable Energy

- This CHN ranks number 24 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.

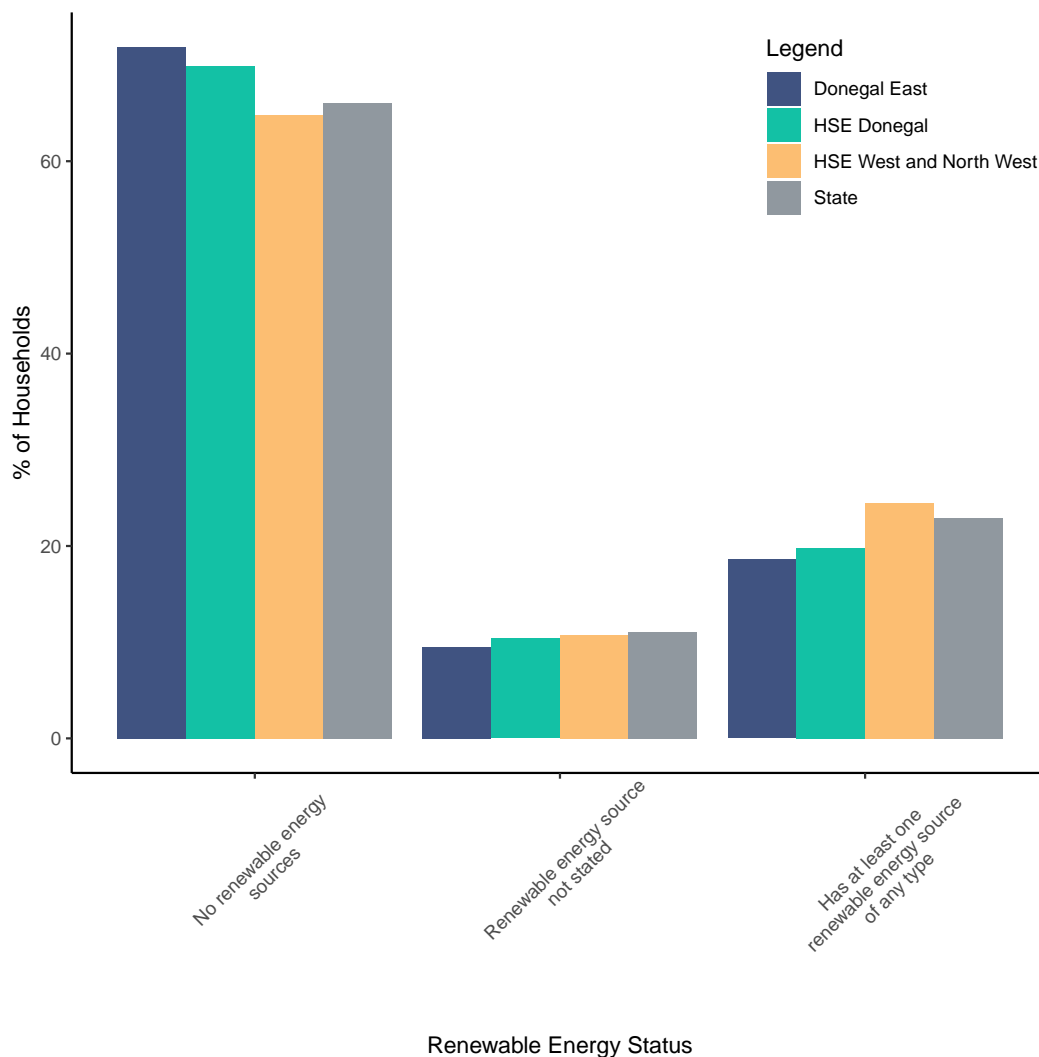


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Donegal East (CHN);HSE Donegal (IHA);HSE West and North West (Health Region); and State; Census 2022.

Renewable Energy Source	Donegal East		IHA	HR	State
	<i>Households</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>%</i>
All households	13,082	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
No renewable energy sources	9,403	71.9	69.9	64.8	66.1
Renewable energy source not stated	1,247	9.5	10.4	10.7	11.0
Has at least one renewable energy source of any type	2,432	18.6	19.8	24.5	22.9

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## 16 Detailed Tables

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>				
No formal education	5.2	4.0	2.9	2.4
Primary education	13.8	12.5	8.9	7.4
Lower secondary	18.4	16.5	13.6	13.2
Upper secondary	18.9	17.8	18.7	18.1
Technical or vocational qualification	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.5
Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship	4.4	4.7	5.6	5.6
Higher certificate	5.1	5.7	5.6	5.5
Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma	5.9	7.1	8.2	8.1
Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both	9.8	10.7	12.3	13.3
Postgraduate diploma or degree	6.0	7.9	9.9	11.2
Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.1
<b>Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>				
At work	50.9	51.1	53.6	56.1
Looking for first regular job	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.8
short Term Unemployed	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7
Long Term Unemployed	3.8	3.3	2.7	2.6
Student	10.4	10.3	11.1	11.1
Looking after home/family	7.7	7.2	6.4	6.6
Retired	17.4	19.5	18.4	15.9
Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability	6.3	5.4	4.8	4.6
<b>Employment (Percentage of those at work)</b>				
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	7.5	5.8	5.3	3.5
Building and construction	6.7	7.0	6.1	5.8
Manufacturing industries	9.2	9.8	14.1	11.8
Commerce and trade	22.3	20.2	19.8	23.8
Transport and communications	6.4	6.6	6.4	9.2
Public administration	8.4	7.1	6.5	5.7
Professional services	24.6	26.6	26.1	24.5
<b>Social Class (Percentage of population)</b>				
Professional workers	5.4	6.3	8.5	9.3
Managerial and technical	26.9	28.3	29.7	30.7
Non-manual	18.1	16.4	16.0	16.2
Skilled manual	15.3	15.2	13.7	12.9
Semi-skilled	14.0	13.9	12.3	11.2
Unskilled	4.0	4.1	3.3	3.1

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Families (Percentage of family units)</b>				
Families without children	28.1	30.7	32.1	30.8
Families with 1 child	26.8	26.4	26.2	27.1
Families with 2 children	25.6	23.9	23.8	25.3
Families with 3 children	13.3	13.0	12.7	12.3
Families with 4 children	4.7	4.6	4.0	3.5
Families with 5 or more children	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.0
Couples with children	51.9	51.6	52.0	52.0
Lone parent (mother)	16.7	14.9	13.4	14.6
Lone parent (father)	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.6
Pre-family families	4.7	5.7	7.6	9.3
Empty nest families	10.8	11.2	10.7	9.4
Retired families	12.6	13.8	13.8	12.0
Per-school families	7.1	7.2	7.8	8.1
Early school families	9.2	9.4	9.6	9.9
Pre-adolescent families	11.9	11.5	11.5	11.9
Adolescent families	13.9	13.4	12.6	12.3
Adult families	51.9	27.8	26.4	27.0
Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4	23.0	23.5	24.0	14.6
Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9	17.7	17.6	17.9	18.1
Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14	17.2	17.1	16.7	16.9
Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19	13.7	13.9	13.8	13.6
Families with youngest child aged 20 and over	28.4	27.9	27.7	27.5
<b>Health (Percentage of population)</b>				
Very good general health	51.4	51.8	52.3	53.2
Good general health	31.6	31.0	30.8	29.7
Fair general health	11.0	10.5	9.6	8.6
Bad general health	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.4
Very bad general health	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Persons who smoke	11.3	11.6	12.5	13.1
<b>Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)</b>				
Married couple households	15.9	16.9	16.4	14.9
Cohabiting couple households	2.8	2.9	3.7	4.3
Married couple with children households	31.9	30.5	29.6	29.4
Cohabiting couple with children households	4.1	3.9	3.8	4.3
One parent family (father) with children households	2.1	1.7	1.5	1.5
One parent family (mother) and children households	10.3	9.0	7.8	8.5
Couple and others households	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.5
Two or more non-related persons households	1.8	2.7	4.5	5.4
1 person households	24.8	26.4	26.1	23.1
2 person households	27.5	28.5	29.0	29.0
3 person households	17.0	16.3	16.6	17.9
4 person households	16.4	15.2	15.3	16.9
5 person households	9.5	8.9	8.7	8.9
6 person households	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.0
7 person households	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
8 or more person households	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)</b>				
Occupied	86.7	73.0	78.9	87.4
Temporarily absent	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6
Unoccupied holiday homes	1.5	14.2	8.0	3.2
Other vacant dwellings	9.9	11.0	11.6	7.7



	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)</b>				
Owned with mortgage or loan	28.3	23.9	25.7	28.9
Owned outright	43.4	46.2	43.6	37.0
Rented from private landlord	11.4	13.4	16.6	18.0
Rented from Local Authority	9.4	8.3	6.3	8.3
Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.6
Occupied free of rent	2.5	2.8	2.3	1.7
1 room	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5
2 rooms	2.0	2.2	2.5	3.9
3 rooms	4.5	5.2	6.3	8.0
4 rooms	8.5	9.5	9.4	11.0
5 rooms	24.1	23.5	21.4	23.8
6 rooms	22.4	22.5	22.2	19.9
7 rooms	16.0	15.5	16.2	14.0
8 or more rooms	20.1	18.5	19.0	15.8
No central heating	0.6	0.7	1.1	1.2
Public main water supply	80.7	80.7	70.9	80.1
Group scheme with public source water supply	5.6	6.3	10.4	4.3
Group scheme with private source water supply	3.2	3.6	9.3	3.4
Other private source water supply	9.0	7.2	7.2	9.9
No water supply	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
<b>Housing (Percentage of private households)</b>				
House/Bungalow	97.0	95.6	92.5	86.7
Flat/Apartment	2.6	4.0	7.2	13.0
Bed-Sit	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Caravan/Mobile home	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
Built Pre 1919	7.8	7.4	6.9	8.4
Built 1919 - 1945	4.1	3.7	5.9	6.2
Built 1946 - 1960	5.5	4.6	5.8	7.2
Built 1961 - 1970	6.1	5.1	5.0	6.7
Built 1971 - 1980	10.3	11.4	11.3	12.2
Built 1981 - 1990	10.6	12.2	11.5	10.1
Built 1991 - 2000	15.6	16.6	16.0	14.5
Built 2001 - 2010	32.3	30.6	29.0	24.5
Built 2011 - 2015	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.7
Built 2016 or later	2.9	3.0	3.4	5.1
<b>Marital Status (Percentage of population)</b>				
Single	52.0	51.0	52.1	53.9
Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)	38.6	39.6	38.6	37.1
Separated	2.7	2.4	2.3	2.3
Divorced	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.6
Widowed	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.1
<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)</b>				
Speak english not well	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.6
Speak english not at all	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3
<b>Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)</b>				
Managers, directors and senior officials	6.0	6.1	6.8	7.7
Professional occupations	15.1	17.8	19.8	20.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	8.4	8.6	10.2	11.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	10.3	9.4	9.0	9.2
Skilled trades occupations	16.8	16.3	15.0	12.6
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	10.3	9.4	8.1	7.4
Sales and customer service occupations	7.3	6.6	5.9	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	8.2	7.8	8.4	6.9
Elementary occupations	9.3	9.3	8.0	8.2

	CHN	IHA	HR	State
<b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)</b>				
Ireland - Birthplace	78.7	77.6	80.3	80.0
UK - Birthplace	17.8	16.0	9.6	5.7
Poland - Birthplace	0.6	1.1	1.9	2.1
India - Birthplace	0.2	0.8	0.8	1.1
Other EU28 - Birthplace	1.0	1.4	2.8	4.4
Rest of world - Birthplace	1.7	3.0	4.6	6.7
White Irish	90.5	86.3	81.3	76.6
White Irish Traveller	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.6
Other White	3.9	5.6	8.3	9.9
Black or Black Irish	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.5
Asian or Asian Irish	0.7	1.8	2.1	3.3
Other ethnic or cultural background	0.7	1.0	1.5	2.0
Usual residence 1 year before census day - Outside Ireland	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.8
<b>Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)</b>				
A Employers and managers	10.2	9.9	10.5	12.9
B Higher professional	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.5
C Lower professional	3.0	3.9	5.6	6.3
D Non-manual	31.1	33.2	32.9	34.2
E Manual skilled	10.1	9.2	8.5	8.5
F Semi-skilled	8.8	8.6	8.4	7.7
G Unskilled	4.4	4.4	3.5	3.2
H Own account workers	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.0
I Farmers	5.6	4.4	5.0	3.1
J Agricultural workers	2.7	2.5	2.0	1.2
Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown	18.6	18.1	18.0	17.5
<b>Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)</b>				
No motor car (percentage of households)	10.7	11.1	10.8	13.4
<i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>				
On Foot	5.3	6.5	8.9	12.6
By Bicycle	0.3	0.4	1.3	2.7
By Bus, minibus or coach	11.4	10.9	8.2	9.0
By Train, DART or LUAS	0.1	0.1	0.4	2.4
By Motorcycle or scooter	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3
Car driver	37.8	37.2	38.5	34.7
Car passenger	25.5	24.2	22.9	19.1
By Van	7.2	7.1	5.7	4.1
By Other (incl. lorry)	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.4
Work mainly at or from home	6.6	7.0	6.9	7.4
Journey time to work, school or college is Under 15 mins	35.7	40.6	35.9	29.4
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4 hour - under 1/2 hour	32.3	27.0	27.6	28.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2 hour - under 3/4 hour	15.5	13.4	15.4	17.3
Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4 hour - under 1 hour	3.5	4.1	4.7	5.9
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour - under 1 1/2 hours	2.9	3.7	4.3	6.1
Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2 hours and over	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.5
<b>Other</b>				
Has renewable energy source (percentage of permanent private households)	18.6	19.8	24.5	22.9
Volunteers (percentage of population)	11.8	13.5	15.6	13.8
No internet connection	13.8	12.6	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