

## CHN Health Profile - Swords Area Network (IHA: HSE Dublin North County ; Health Region: HSE Dublin and North East)

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# 1 Key Points

- The **Age Dependency Ratio** of this CHN is **46.4**. 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).
- Swords Area Network has a total of 77,414 **persons** and 20,009 **families** living in private households.
- There are a total of 17,177 **persons aged 0-14** in this CHN and 7,354 **persons aged over 65**.
- There are a total of 14,554 persons **living with a disability** in this CHN, representing **18.8 percent** of the population. This compares with 21.5 percent nationally
- 1,029 people in this CHN have **bad or very bad general health**. This represents **1.3 percent** of the population. 1.7 percent of the population have bad or very bad general health nationally.
- There are a total of 4,125 **carers** in this CHN, representing **5.3 percent** of the population. This compares with 5.8 percent of the population that are carers nationally.
- **12.5 percent** of this CHN **smoke tobacco products**. 13.1 percent of people nationally smoke tobacco products
- There are 978 **short term unemployed** and 1,348 **long term unemployed** people in this CHN. These represent 1.6 and 2.2 percent of the population respectively.
- **2.3 percent** of the population of Swords Area Network are **unskilled**. 3.1 percent of people in the state are unskilled.
- **16.9 percent** of those aged 15+ in this CHN have a **highest level of education of lower secondary or lower**. This compares with 23 percent nationally.
- **21.6 percent** of families with children in this CHN have **lone parents**. This stands at 24.8 nationally.
- **22.7 percent** of this CHN were **born outside Ireland** (20 percent nationally).
- **Households rented from a Local Authority** comprise **5.6 percent** of households in this CHN. This stands at 8.3 percent nationally

## 2 Population

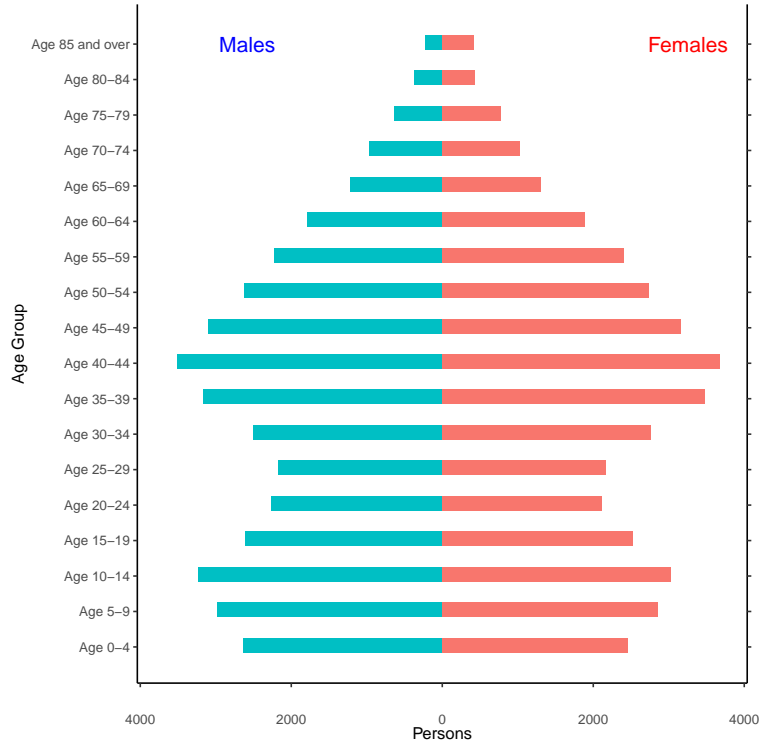


Figure 1: Persons by Age Group and Gender for Swords Area Network; Census 2022.

| Age             | Females        |          | Males          |          | Both Sexes     |                |                |                  |
|-----------------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
|                 | <i>Persons</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>Persons</i> | <i>% (CHN)</i> | <i>% (IHA)</i> | <i>% (State)</i> |
| 0-14            | 8,340          | 21.3     | 8,837          | 23.1     | 17,177         | 22.2           | 20.8           | 19.7             |
| 15-64           | 26,900         | 68.7     | 25,983         | 68.0     | 52,883         | 68.3           | 65.3           | 65.3             |
| 65+             | 3,941          | 10.1     | 3,413          | 8.9      | 7,354          | 9.5            | 13.9           | 15.1             |
| Age 0-4         | 2,463          | 6.3      | 2,630          | 6.9      | 5,093          | 6.6            | 6.0            | 5.7              |
| Age 5-9         | 2,852          | 7.3      | 2,980          | 7.8      | 5,832          | 7.5            | 7.1            | 6.7              |
| Age 10-14       | 3,025          | 7.7      | 3,227          | 8.4      | 6,252          | 8.1            | 7.7            | 7.3              |
| Age 15-19       | 2,526          | 6.4      | 2,616          | 6.8      | 5,142          | 6.6            | 6.6            | 6.6              |
| Age 20-24       | 2,117          | 5.4      | 2,270          | 5.9      | 4,387          | 5.7            | 5.7            | 6.0              |
| Age 25-29       | 2,170          | 5.5      | 2,178          | 5.7      | 4,348          | 5.6            | 5.5            | 5.7              |
| Age 30-34       | 2,762          | 7.0      | 2,498          | 6.5      | 5,260          | 6.8            | 6.4            | 6.5              |
| Age 35-39       | 3,474          | 8.9      | 3,172          | 8.3      | 6,646          | 8.6            | 7.6            | 7.4              |
| Age 40-44       | 3,672          | 9.4      | 3,506          | 9.2      | 7,178          | 9.3            | 8.5            | 8.0              |
| Age 45-49       | 3,159          | 8.1      | 3,106          | 8.1      | 6,265          | 8.1            | 7.6            | 7.3              |
| Age 50-54       | 2,732          | 7.0      | 2,625          | 6.9      | 5,357          | 6.9            | 6.8            | 6.6              |
| Age 55-59       | 2,407          | 6.1      | 2,223          | 5.8      | 4,630          | 6.0            | 5.8            | 6.0              |
| Age 60-64       | 1,881          | 4.8      | 1,789          | 4.7      | 3,670          | 4.7            | 4.8            | 5.3              |
| Age 65-69       | 1,309          | 3.3      | 1,218          | 3.2      | 2,527          | 3.3            | 3.9            | 4.6              |
| Age 70-74       | 1,021          | 2.6      | 965            | 2.5      | 1,986          | 2.6            | 3.5            | 3.9              |
| Age 75-79       | 769            | 2.0      | 643            | 1.7      | 1,412          | 1.8            | 3.0            | 3.0              |
| Age 80-84       | 431            | 1.1      | 367            | 1.0      | 798            | 1.0            | 1.9            | 1.9              |
| Age 85 and over | 411            | 1.0      | 220            | 0.6      | 631            | 0.8            | 1.5            | 1.6              |
| All Ages        | 39,181         | 100.0    | 38,233         | 100.0    | 77,414         | 100.0          | 100.0          | 100.0            |

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Table 1: Population Breakdown by Age and Sex for Swords Area Network; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for IHA, Health Region (HR) and State are provided for comparison purposes.

- This CHN ranks 9 out of 96 regarding the percentage of persons aged 0 - 14, while it ranks 2 out of 5 CHNs in its IHA
- This CHN ranks 9 out of 96 regarding the percentage of persons aged 65+, while it ranks 2 out of 5 CHNs in its IHA

### 3 Disability

- This CHN ranks 51 out of 96 regarding the percentage of males with a disability, while it ranks 5 out of 5 CHNs in its IHA
- This CHN ranks 47 out of 96 regarding the percentage of females with a disability, while it ranks 5 out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

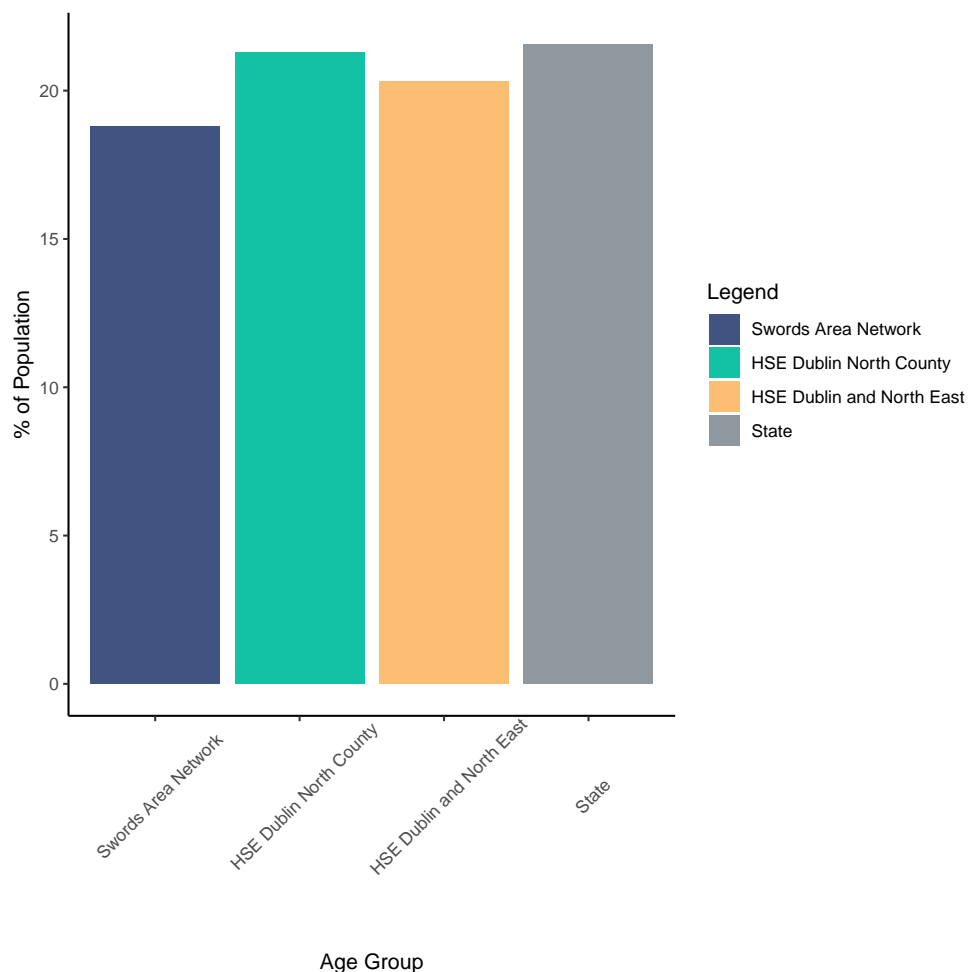


Figure 2: Percentage of Population with any Disability by Age Group for Swords Area Network; IHA, Health Region and State; Census 2022.

| Age Group  | Swords Area Network |                |                     | IHA      | HR       | State    |
|------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|
|            | Population          |                | With any Disability |          |          |          |
|            | <i>Persons</i>      | <i>Persons</i> | <i>%</i>            | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Males      | 38,233              | 6,921          | 18.1                | 20.3     | 19.4     | 20.9     |
| Females    | 39,181              | 7,633          | 19.5                | 22.2     | 21.2     | 22.2     |
| Both Sexes | 77,414              | 14,554         | 18.8                | 22.2     | 21.2     | 21.5     |

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Table 2: Population with any Disability by Age Group for Swords Area Network; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for IHA, Health Region and State are provided for comparison purposes.

## 4 General Health

- This CHN ranks 20 out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population with bad or very bad General Health, while it ranks 4 out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

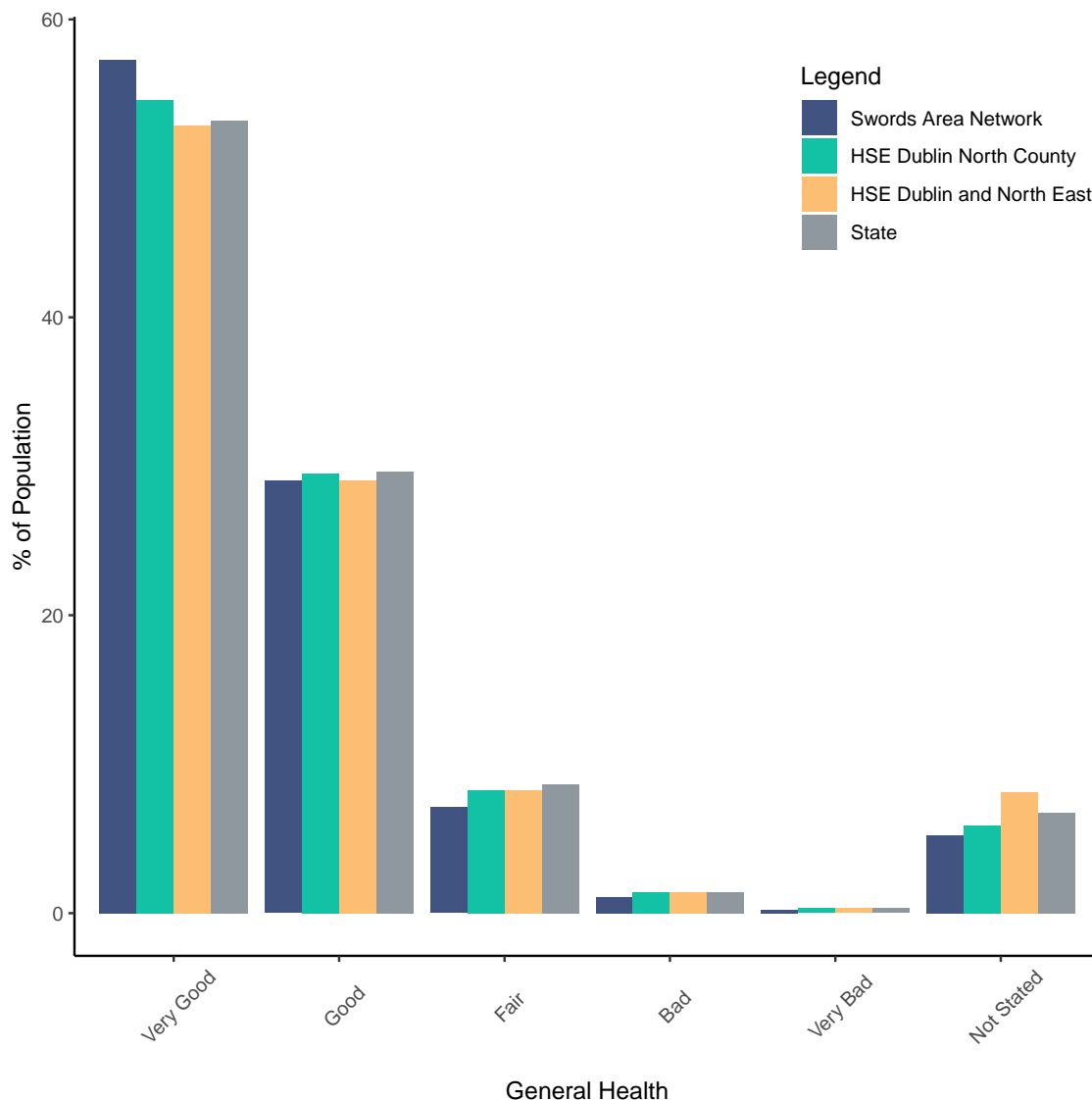


Figure 3: Population Breakdown (%) by General Health for Swords Area Network; IHA, Health Region and State; Census 2022.

| General Health | Swords Area Network |          | IHA      | HR       | State    |
|----------------|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                | <i>Persons</i>      | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Very Good      | 44,361              | 57.3     | 54.6     | 52.9     | 53.2     |
| Good           | 22,468              | 29.0     | 29.5     | 29.1     | 29.7     |
| Fair           | 5,499               | 7.1      | 8.3      | 8.2      | 8.6      |
| Bad            | 852                 | 1.1      | 1.4      | 1.4      | 1.4      |
| Very Bad       | 177                 | 0.2      | 0.3      | 0.3      | 0.3      |
| Not Stated     | 4,057               | 5.2      | 5.9      | 8.1      | 6.7      |
| Total          | 77,414              | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0    |

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Table 3: Population by General Health for Swords Area Network; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for IHA, Health Region and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

## 5 Carers

- This CHN ranks 18 out of 96 regarding the percentage of males that are carers, while it ranks 5 out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks 21 out of 96 regarding the percentage of females that are carers, while it ranks 5 out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

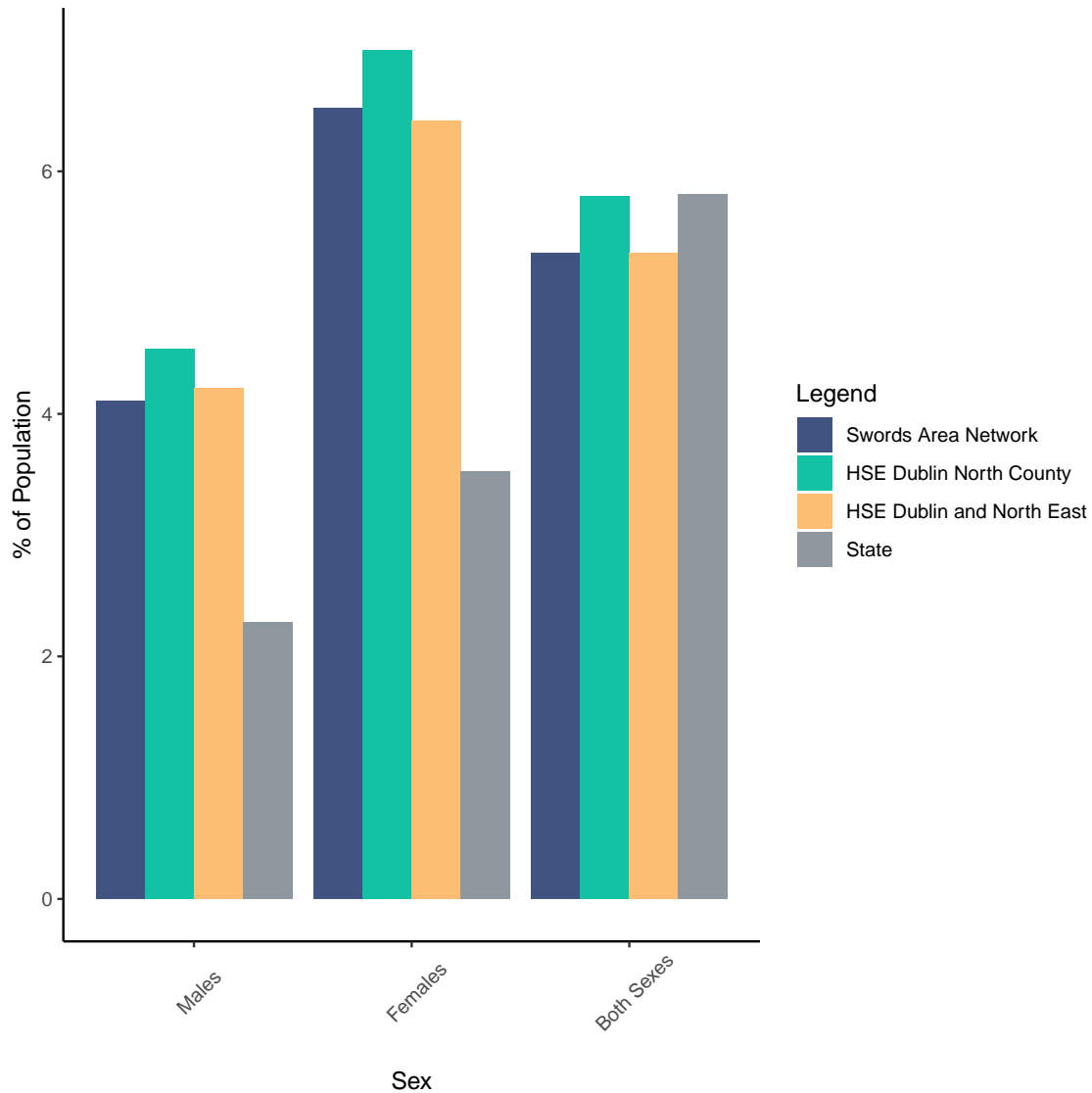


Figure 4: Carers as a Percentage of the Population of Males/Females/Both Sexes for Swords Area Network; IHA, Health Region and State; Census 2022.



|   | Swords Area Network |                |        | IHA | HR  | State |
|---|---------------------|----------------|--------|-----|-----|-------|
| Age Group   | Population          |                | Carers |     |     |       |
|   | <i>Persons</i>      | <i>Persons</i> | %      | %   | %   | %     |
| Males   | 38,233              | 1,570          | 4.1    | 4.5 | 4.2 | 2.3   |
| Females   | 39,181              | 2,555          | 6.5    | 7.0 | 6.4 | 3.5   |
| Both Sexes  | 77,414              | 4,125          | 5.3    | 5.8 | 5.3 | 5.8   |
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Table 4: Carers by Sex for Swords Area Network; Census 2022. Percentage Breakdowns for IHA, Health Region and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

## 6 Volunteers

- This CHN ranks 46 out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that volunteer, while it ranks 3 out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

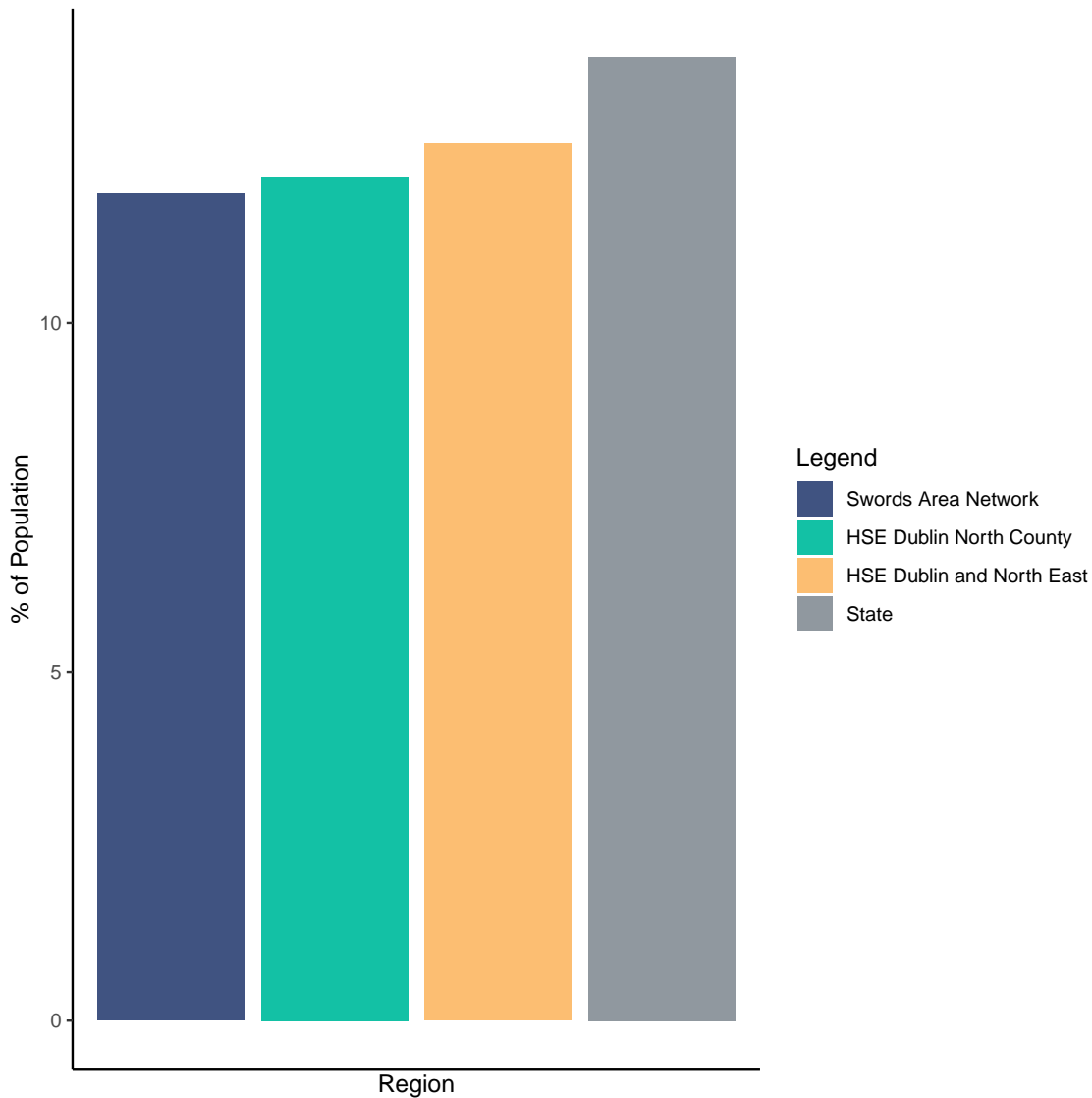


Figure 5: Volunteers as a Percentage of the Population for Swords Area Network; IHA, Health Region and State; Census 2022.

| Swords Area Network |                |            | IHA  | HR   | State |
|---------------------|----------------|------------|------|------|-------|
| Population          |                | Volunteers |      |      |       |
| <i>Persons</i>      | <i>Persons</i> | %          | %    | %    | %     |
| 77414               | 9175           | 11.9       | 12.1 | 12.6 | 13.8  |

Table 5: Volunteers for Swords Area Network; Census 2022. Percentage Breakdowns for IHA, Health Region and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

## 7 Smoking

- This CHN ranks 31 out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who smoke (daily and occasionally), while it ranks 4 out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

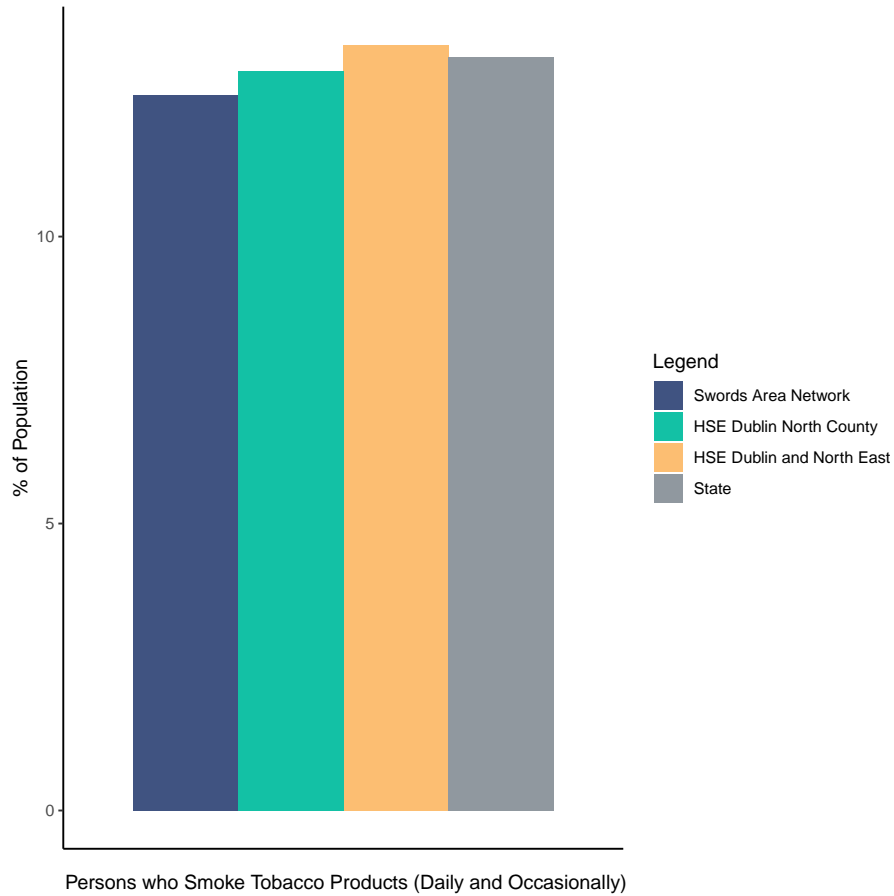


Figure 6: Percentage of the Population who Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally) for Swords Area Network; IHA, Health Region and State; Census 2022.

| Smoking Status   | Swords Area Network |       | IHA   | HR    | State |
|--|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  | <i>Persons</i>      | %     | %     | %     | %     |
| Smoke tobacco Products (Daily and Occasionally)        | 9,651               | 12.5  | 12.9  | 13.3  | 13.1  |
| Don't Smoke tobacco Products (Never and have given up) | 63,114              | 81.5  | 80.4  | 77.8  | 79.4  |
| Smoking Status Not Stated                              | 4,649               | 6.0   | 6.7   | 8.9   | 7.5   |
| All Persons  | 77414               | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Table 6: Smoking Status of Swords Area Network; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for IHA, Health Region and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

## 8 Principal Economic Status

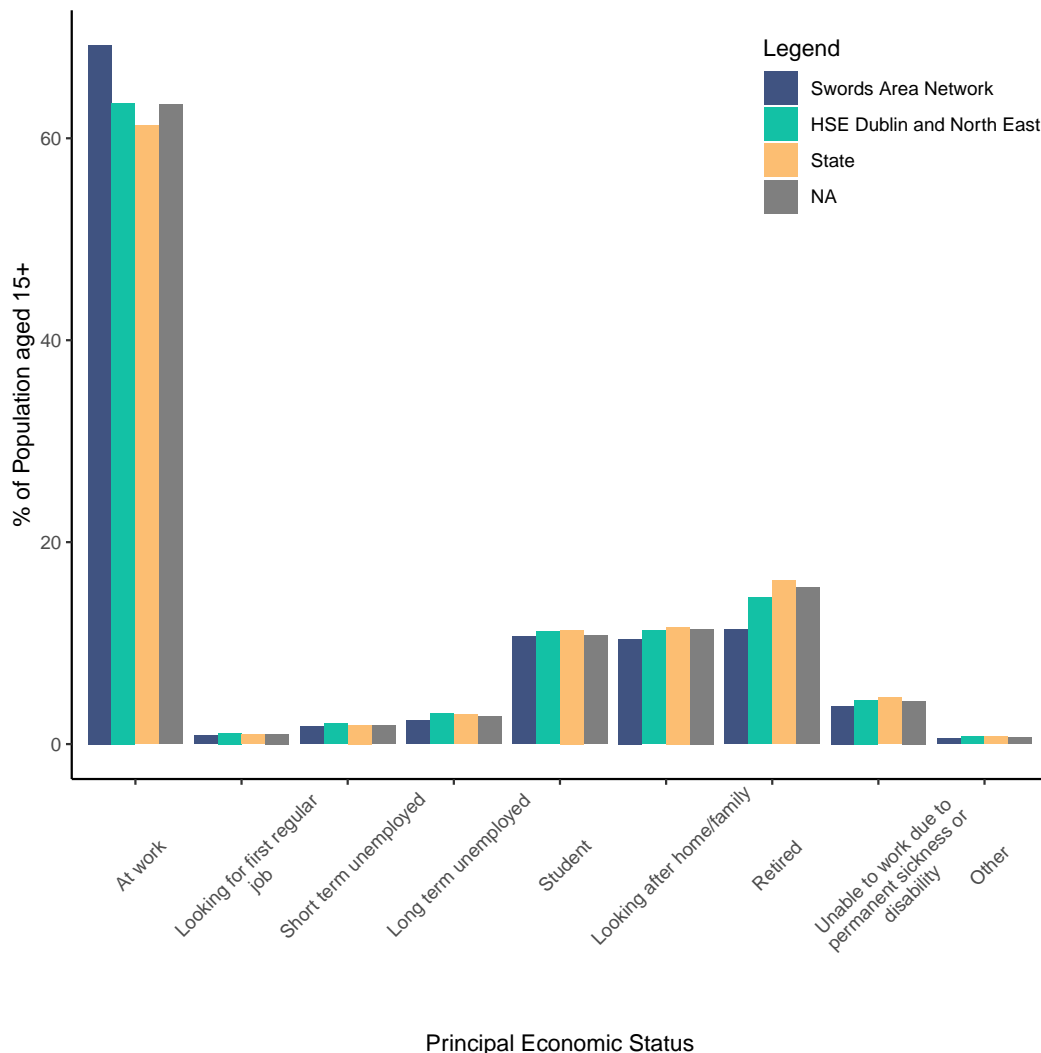


Figure 7: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for Swords Area Network, IHA, Health Region and State; Census 2022.

| Principal Economic Status                              | Swords Area Network |       | IHA   | HR    | State |
|--|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|  | <i>Persons</i>      | %     | %     | %     | %     |
| At Work  | 38,525              | 64.0  | 58.2  | 58.2  | 56.1  |
| Looking for first regular job                          | 453                 | 0.8   | 0.8   | 0.9   | 0.8   |
| Short term unemployed                                  | 978                 | 1.6   | 1.7   | 1.9   | 1.7   |
| Long term unemployed                                   | 1,348               | 2.2   | 2.4   | 2.7   | 2.6   |
| Student  | 6,432               | 10.7  | 10.6  | 11.0  | 11.1  |
| Looking after home/family                              | 3,502               | 5.8   | 6.5   | 6.3   | 6.6   |
| Retired  | 6,666               | 11.1  | 15.4  | 14.1  | 15.9  |
| Unable to work due to permanent sickness or disability | 2,059               | 3.4   | 4.0   | 4.2   | 4.6   |
| Other  | 274                 | 0.5   | 0.5   | 0.7   | 0.7   |
| Total  | 60,237              | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Table 7: Population aged 15+ by Principal Economic Status for Swords Area Network; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for IHA, Health Region and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

- This CHN ranks 27 out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that are unemployed, while it ranks 4 out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

## 9 Social Class

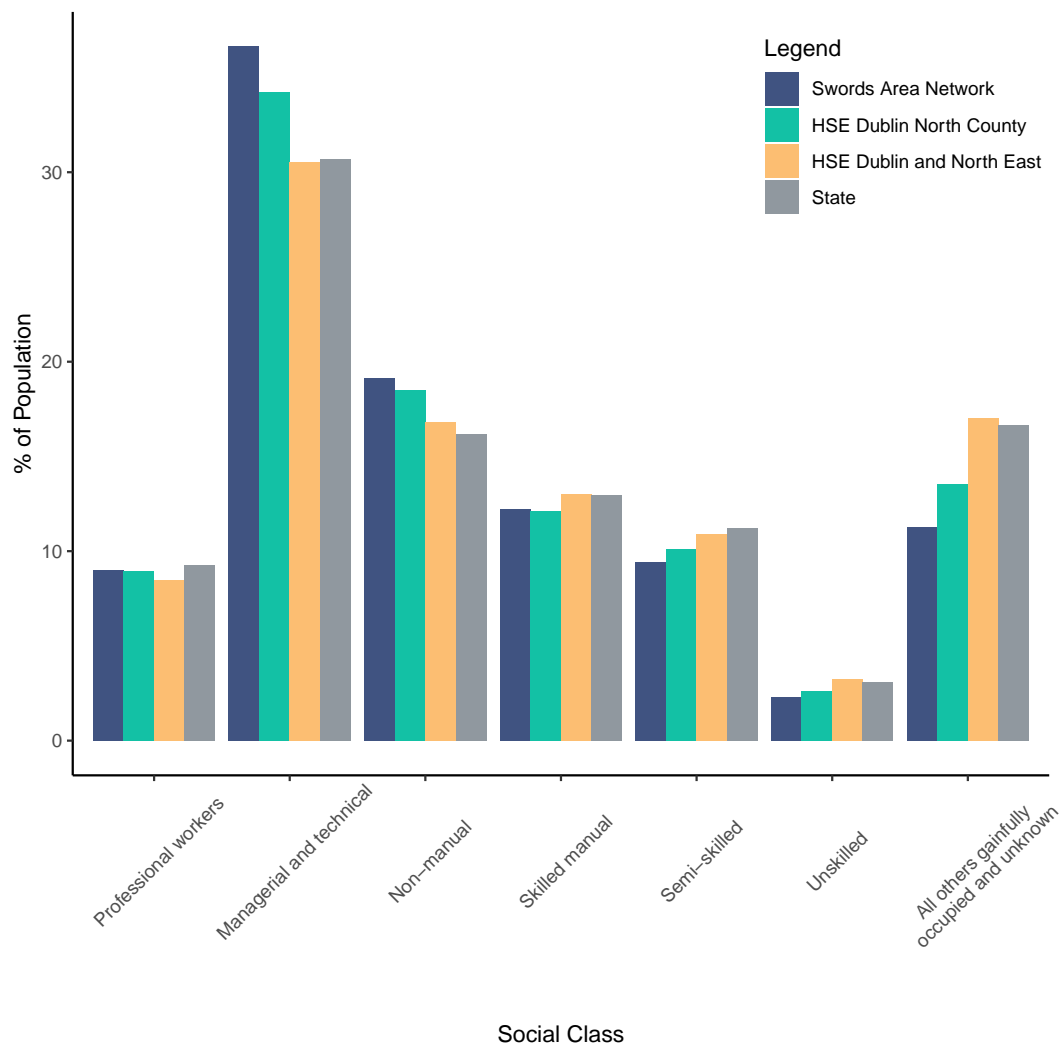


Figure 8: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Social Class for Swords Area Network, IHA, Health Region and State; Census 2022.

| Social Class                              | Swords Area Network |       | IHA   | HR    | State |
|---|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|   | <i>Persons</i>      | %     | %     | %     | %     |
| Professional workers                      | 6,960               | 9.0   | 8.9   | 8.5   | 9.3   |
| Managerial and technical                  | 28,357              | 36.6  | 34.2  | 30.5  | 30.7  |
| Non-manual                                | 14,829              | 19.2  | 18.5  | 16.8  | 16.2  |
| Skilled manual                            | 9,439               | 12.2  | 12.1  | 13.0  | 12.9  |
| Semi-skilled                              | 7,306               | 9.4   | 10.1  | 10.9  | 11.2  |
| Unskilled                                 | 1,797               | 2.3   | 2.6   | 3.2   | 3.1   |
| All others gainfully occupied and unknown | 8,726               | 11.3  | 13.5  | 17.0  | 16.6  |
| Total                                     | 77,414              | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Table 8: Population aged 15+ by Social Class for Swords Area Network; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for IHA, Health Region and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

- This CHN ranks 25 out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as unskilled, while it ranks 4 out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks 30 out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ that are classified as professional workers, while it ranks 2 out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

## 10 Education

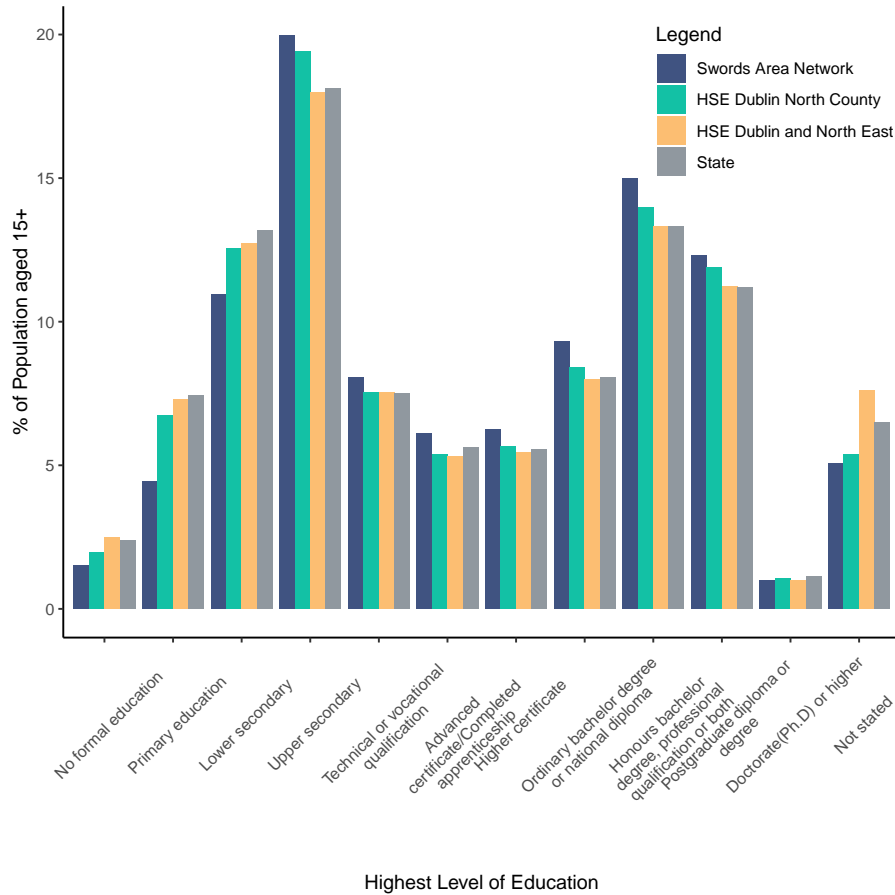


Figure 9: Percentage of Population Aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for Swords Area Network; IHA, Health Region and State; Census 2022.

| Highest Level of Education Completed                        | Swords Area Network |       | IHA   | HR    | State |
|---|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|   | <i>Persons</i>      | %     | %     | %     |       |
| No formal education   | 729                 | 1.5   | 2.0   | 2.5   | 2.4   |
| Primary education   | 2,166               | 4.5   | 6.7   | 7.3   | 7.4   |
| Lower secondary   | 5,324               | 10.9  | 12.6  | 12.7  | 13.2  |
| Upper secondary   | 9,721               | 20.0  | 19.4  | 18.0  | 18.1  |
| Technical or vocational qualification                       | 3,914               | 8.0   | 7.5   | 7.5   | 7.5   |
| Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship               | 2,979               | 6.1   | 5.4   | 5.3   | 5.6   |
| Higher certificate  | 3,040               | 6.2   | 5.7   | 5.4   | 5.5   |
| Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma                | 4,539               | 9.3   | 8.4   | 8.0   | 8.1   |
| Honours bachelor degree, professional qualification or both | 7,290               | 15.0  | 14.0  | 13.3  | 13.3  |
| Postgraduate diploma or degree                              | 5,989               | 12.3  | 11.9  | 11.2  | 11.2  |
| Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher                                   | 485                 | 1.0   | 1.1   | 1.0   | 1.1   |
| Not stated  | 2,465               | 5.1   | 5.4   | 7.6   | 6.5   |
| Total   | 48,641              | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

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Table 9: Population aged 15+ by Highest Level of Education Completed for Swords Area Network; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for IHA, Health Region and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

- This CHN ranks 65 out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population aged 15+ with a highest level of education of Primary or lower, while it ranks 4 out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks 23 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 2 out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.



## 11 Families

- This CHN ranks 45 out of 96 regarding the percentage of **family units** with a lone parent (see Detailed Tables section), while it ranks 4 out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

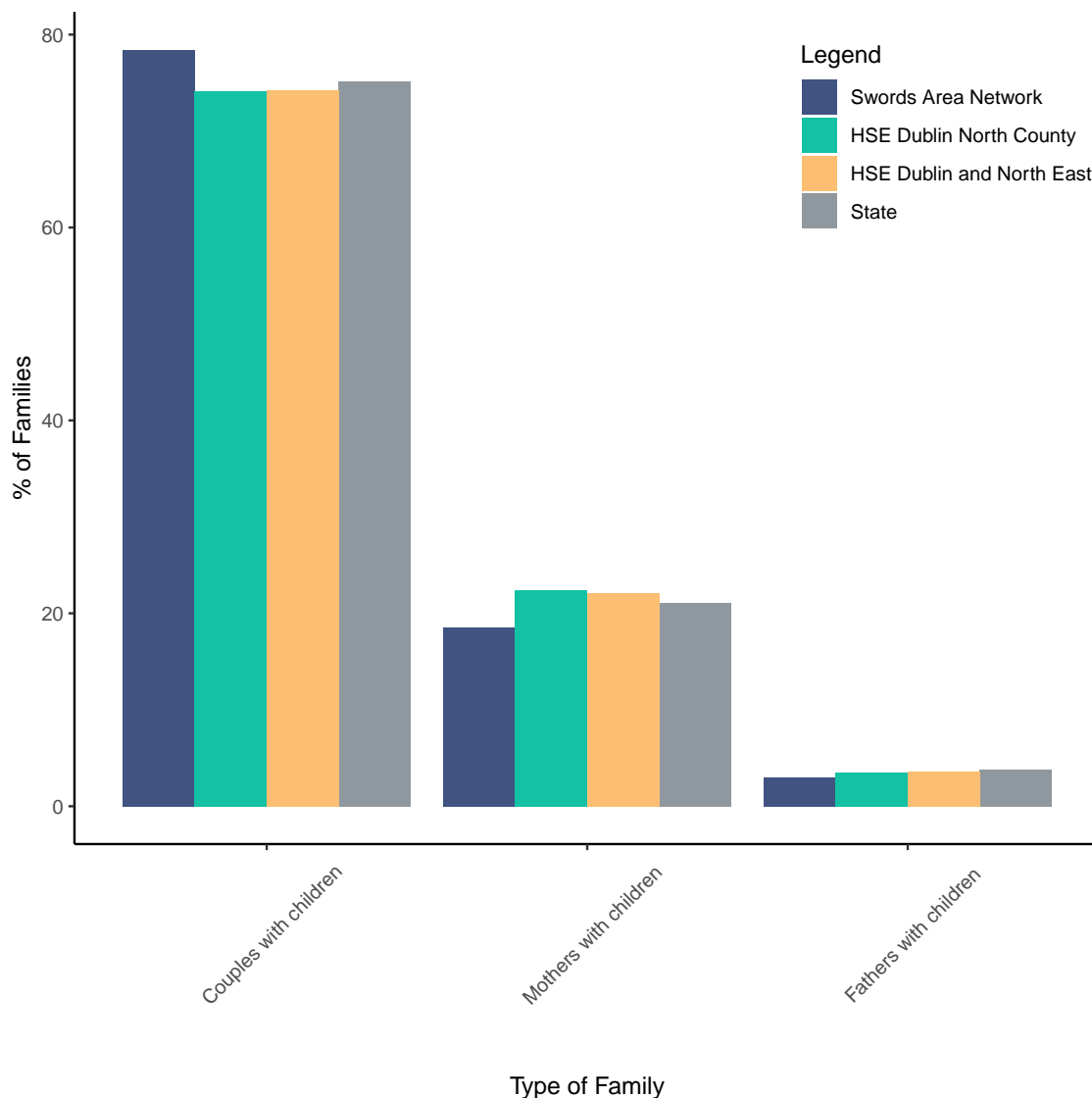


Figure 10: Percentage of Families with Children by Family Type for Swords Area Network; IHA, Health Region and State; Census 2022.

| Type of Family        | Swords Area Network |          | IHA      | HR       | State    |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                       | <i>Families</i>     | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Couples with Children | 11,595              | 78.4     | 74.1     | 74.2     | 75.2     |
| Mothers with Children | 2,743               | 18.6     | 22.4     | 22.1     | 21.1     |
| Fathers with Children | 444                 | 3.0      | 3.5      | 3.6      | 3.8      |
| All Families          | 14,782              | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0    |

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Table 10: Families with Children by Family Type for Swords Area Network; 2022. Percentage breakdowns for IHA, Health Region and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

## 12 Birthplace

- This CHN ranks 19 out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population that were born outside Ireland, while it ranks 1 out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

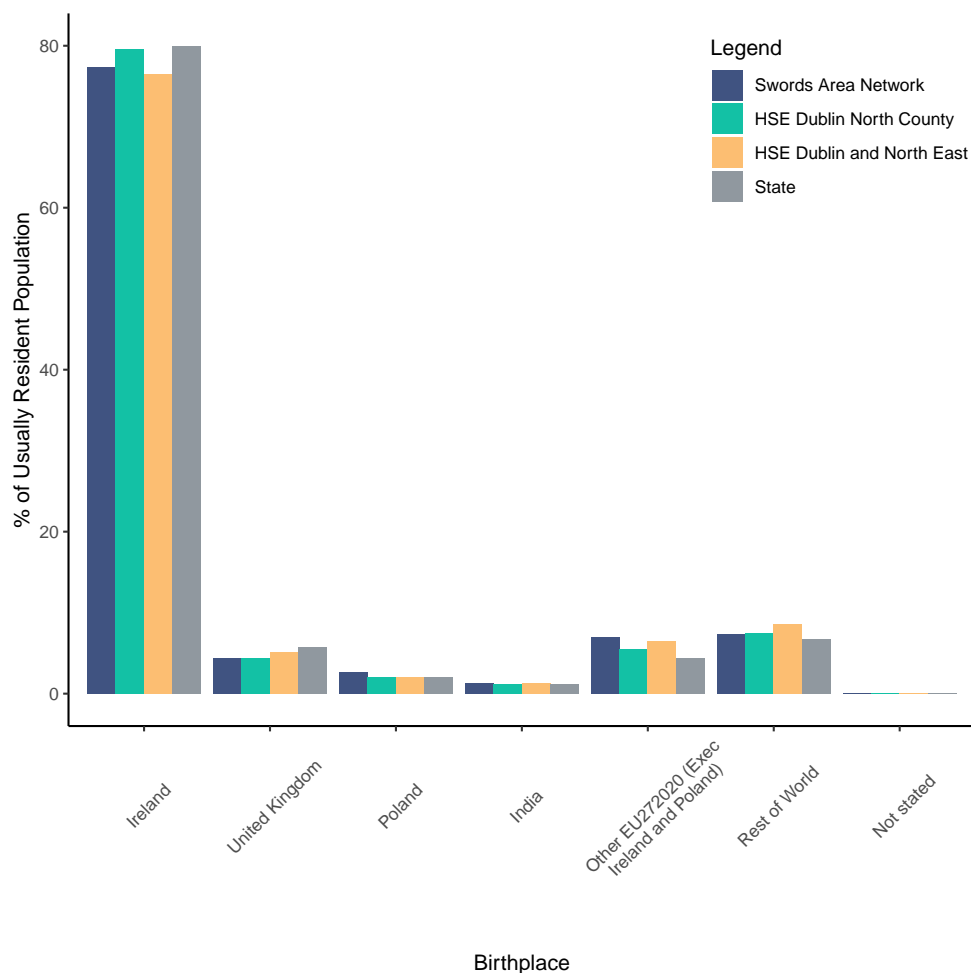


Figure 11: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Birthplace for Swords Area Network; IHA, Health Region and State; Census 2022.

| Birthplace                               | Swords Area Network |          | IHA      | HR       | State    |
|--|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|  | <i>Persons</i>      | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| Ireland                                  | 59,333              | 77.4     | 79.6     | 76.5     | 80.0     |
| United Kingdom                           | 3,351               | 4.4      | 4.3      | 5.1      | 5.7      |
| Poland                                   | 1,994               | 2.6      | 2.0      | 2.0      | 2.1      |
| India                                    | 1,027               | 1.3      | 1.1      | 1.3      | 1.1      |
| Other EU272020 (Exec Ireland and Poland) | 5,348               | 7.0      | 5.5      | 6.5      | 4.4      |
| Rest of World                            | 5,650               | 7.4      | 7.4      | 8.6      | 6.7      |
| Not stated                               | 0                   | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0      | 0.0      |
| Total                                    | 76,703              | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0    |

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Table 11: Usually Resident Population By Birthplace for Swords Area Network, Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for IHA, Health Region and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

## 13 Households - Type of Occupancy

- This CHN ranks 48 out of 96 regarding the percentage households that are rented from a Local Authority, while it ranks 4 out of the CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks 70 out of 96 regarding the percentage of households that are owned outright, while it ranks 5 out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

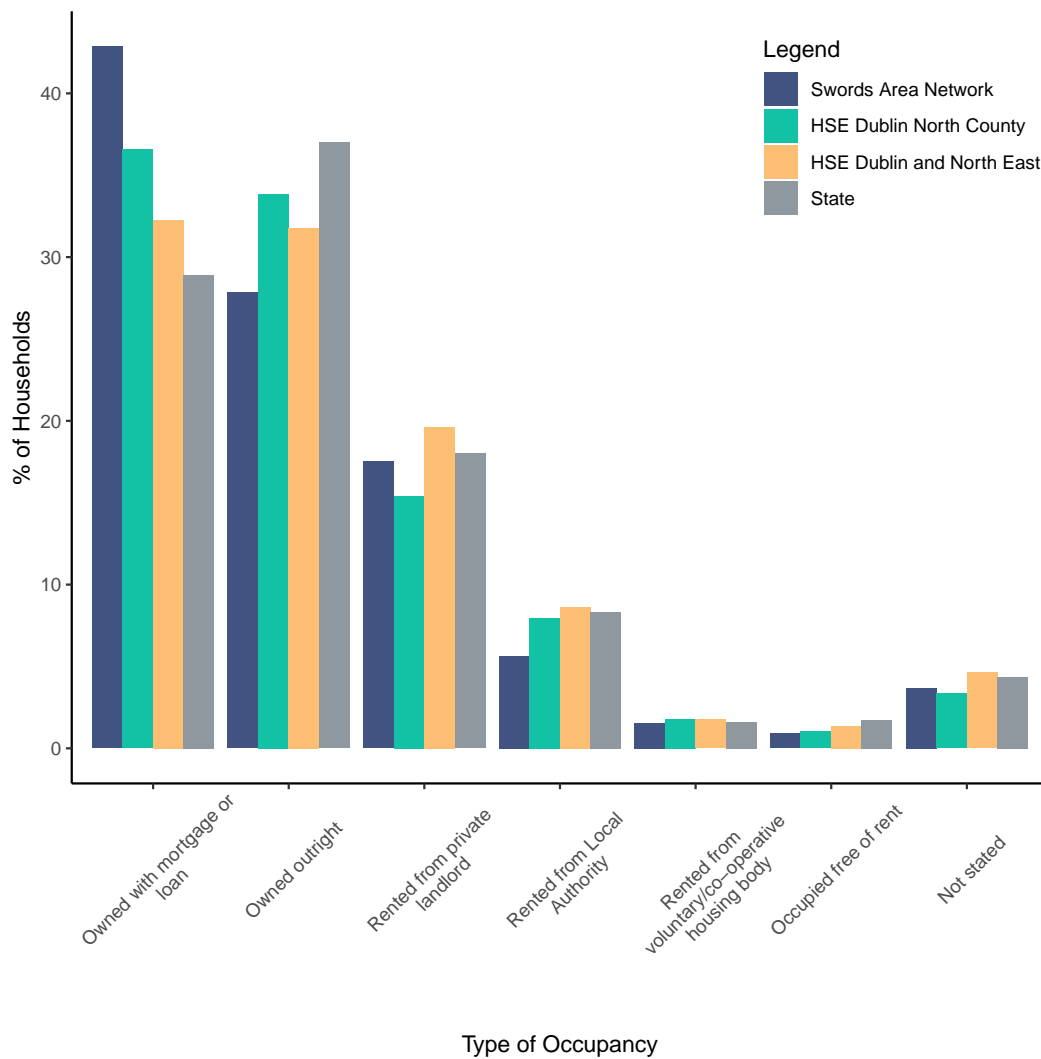


Figure 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Swords Area Network, IHA, Health Region and State; Census 2022.

| Type of Occupancy                               | Swords Area Network |          | HR       | State    |       |
|---|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
|   | <i>Households</i>   | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |       |
| Owned with mortgage or loan                     | 10,869              | 42.9     | 36.6     | 32.3     | 28.9  |
| Owned outright                                  | 7,059               | 27.8     | 33.9     | 31.8     | 37.0  |
| Rented from private landlord                    | 4,441               | 17.5     | 15.4     | 19.6     | 18.0  |
| Rented from Local Authority                     | 1,426               | 5.6      | 8.0      | 8.6      | 8.3   |
| Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body | 394                 | 1.6      | 1.8      | 1.8      | 1.6   |
| Occupied free of rent                           | 228                 | 0.9      | 1.0      | 1.4      | 1.7   |
| Not stated                                      | 935                 | 3.7      | 3.4      | 4.6      | 4.4   |
| Total   | 25,352              | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 |

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Table 12: Percentage of Households by Type of Occupancy for Swords Area Network; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for IHA, Health Region and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

## 14 Transport

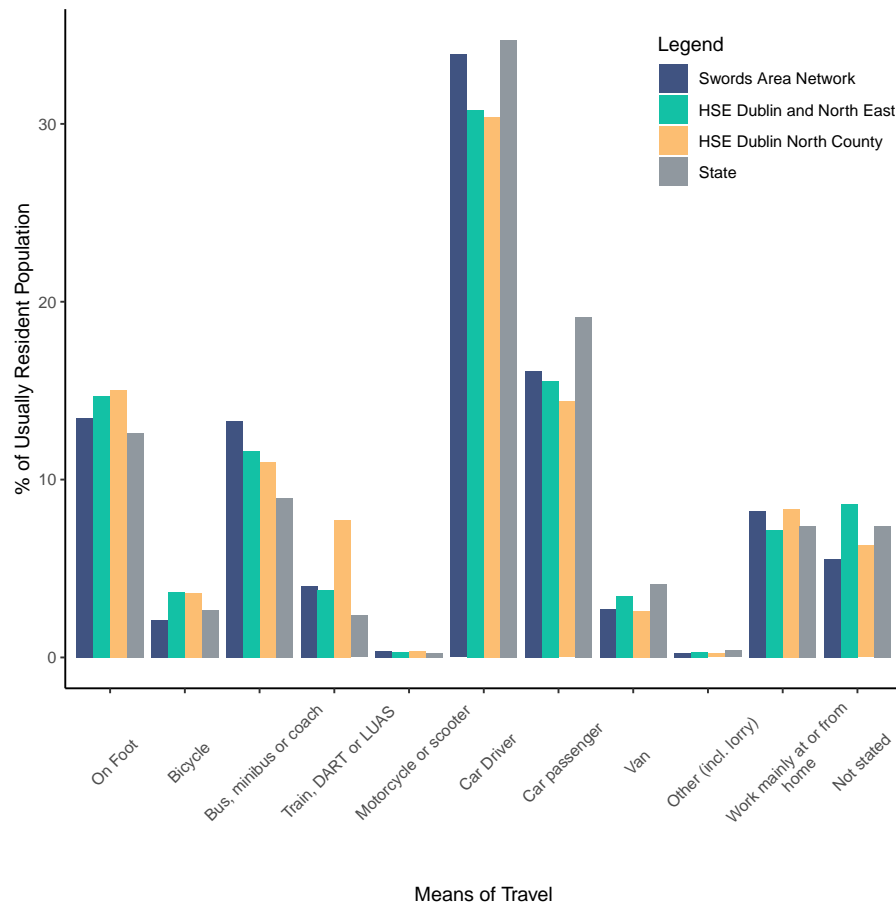


Figure 13: Percentage of Usually Resident Population by Means of Travel to Work, School, College or Childcare for Swords Area Network; IHA, Health Region and State; Census 2022.

| Means of travel             | Swords Area Network |       | IHA   | HR    | State |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                             | <i>Persons</i>      | %     | %     | %     | %     |
| On Foot                     | 7,989               | 13.5  | 15.1  | 14.7  | 12.6  |
| Bicycle                     | 1,249               | 2.1   | 3.6   | 3.7   | 2.7   |
| Bus, minibus or coach       | 7,906               | 13.3  | 11.0  | 11.6  | 9.0   |
| Train, DART or LUAS         | 2,382               | 4.0   | 7.7   | 3.8   | 2.4   |
| Motorcycle or scooter       | 216                 | 0.4   | 0.4   | 0.3   | 0.3   |
| Car Driver                  | 20,133              | 33.9  | 30.4  | 30.8  | 34.7  |
| Car passenger               | 9,565               | 16.1  | 14.4  | 15.5  | 19.1  |
| Van                         | 1,623               | 2.7   | 2.6   | 3.5   | 4.1   |
| Other (incl. lorry)         | 136                 | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.3   | 0.4   |
| Work mainly at or from home | 4,891               | 8.2   | 8.3   | 7.2   | 7.4   |
| Not stated                  | 3,300               | 5.6   | 6.3   | 8.6   | 7.4   |
| Total                       | 59,390              | 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 Swords Area Network; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for IHA, Health Region and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

- This CHN ranks 29 out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who travel to work, school, college or childcare on foot or bicycle, while it ranks 5 out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.
- This CHN ranks 42 out of 96 regarding the percentage of the population who travel to work, school, college or childcare as a car driver, while it ranks 1 out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

## 15 Renewable Energy

- This CHN ranks 27 out of 96 regarding the percentage of households with no renewable energy source, while it ranks 4 out of 5 CHNs in its IHA.

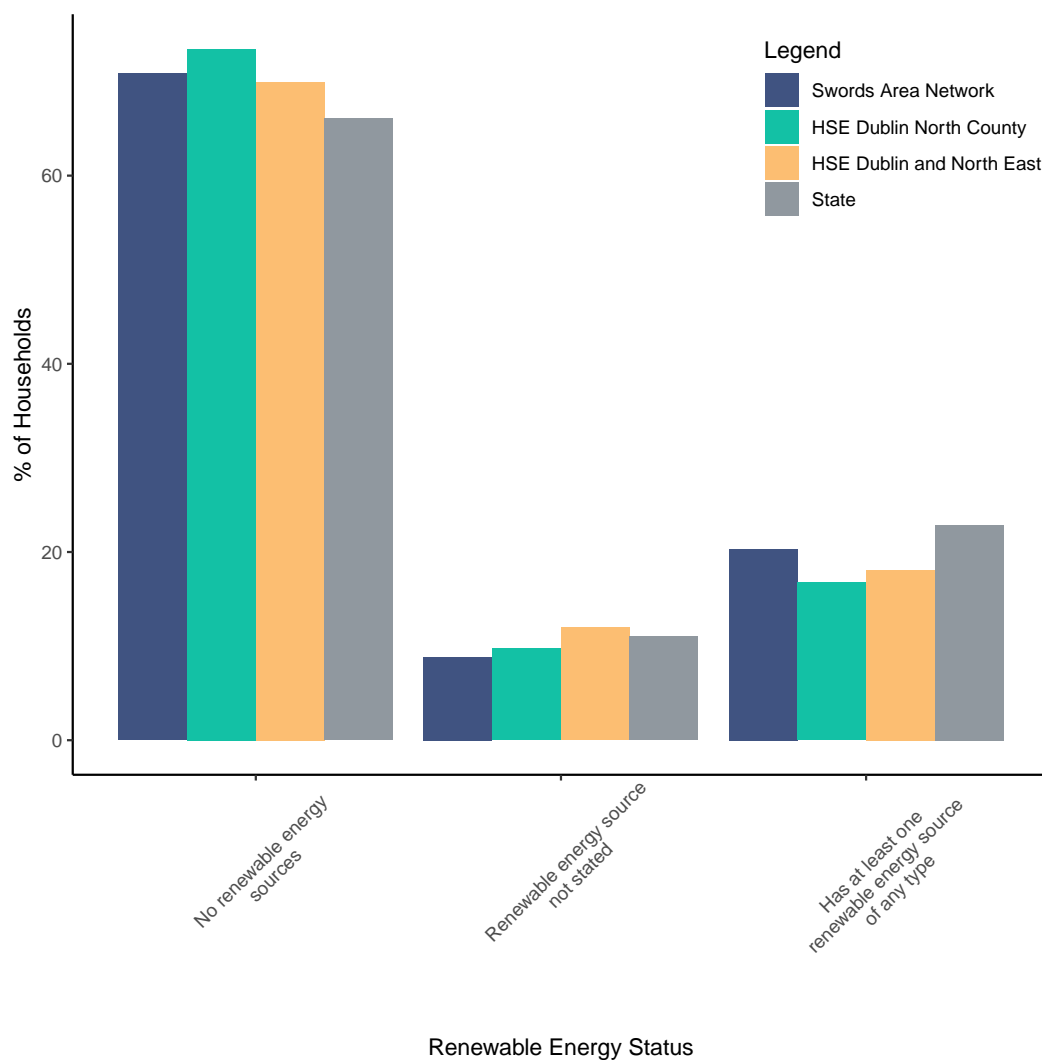


Figure 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Swords Area Network; IHA, Health Region and State; Census 2022.

| Renewable Energy Source                              | Swords Area Network |          | IHA      | HR       | State    |
|--|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|  | <i>Households</i>   | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> | <i>%</i> |
| All households                                       | 25,352              | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0    |
| No renewable energy sources                          | 17,960              | 70.8     | 73.5     | 69.9     | 66.1     |
| Renewable energy source not stated                   | 2,241               | 8.8      | 9.8      | 12.0     | 11.0     |
| Has at least one renewable energy source of any type | 5,151               | 20.3     | 16.8     | 18.1     | 22.9     |

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Table 14: Percentage of Households by Renewable Energy Source for Swords Area Network; Census 2022. Percentage breakdowns for IHA, Health Region and State are also provided for comparison purposes.

## 16 Detailed Tables

|   | CHN  | IHA  | HR   | State |
|---|------|------|------|-------|
| <b>Age (Percentage of population (excl. Dependency ratios))</b> |      |      |      |       |
| <b>Education (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>                 |      |      |      |       |
| No formal education   | 1.5  | 2.0  | 2.5  | 2.4   |
| Primary education   | 4.5  | 6.7  | 7.3  | 7.4   |
| Lower secondary   | 10.9 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 13.2  |
| Upper secondary   | 20.0 | 19.4 | 18.0 | 18.1  |
| Technical or vocational qualification                           | 8.0  | 7.5  | 7.5  | 7.5   |
| Advanced certificate/Completed apprenticeship                   | 6.1  | 5.4  | 5.3  | 5.6   |
| Higher certificate  | 6.2  | 5.7  | 5.4  | 5.5   |
| Ordinary bachelor degree or national diploma                    | 9.3  | 8.4  | 8.0  | 8.1   |
| Hns bach. degree, prof. qual. or both                           | 15.0 | 14.0 | 13.3 | 13.3  |
| Postgraduate diploma or degree                                  | 12.3 | 11.9 | 11.2 | 11.2  |
| Doctorate(Ph.D) or higher                                       | 1.0  | 1.1  | 1.0  | 1.1   |
| <b>Employment (Percentage of those aged 15+)</b>                |      |      |      |       |
| At work   | 64.0 | 58.2 | 58.2 | 56.1  |
| Looking for first regular job                                   | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.9  | 0.8   |
| short Term Unemployed   | 1.6  | 1.7  | 1.9  | 1.7   |
| Long Term Unemployed  | 2.2  | 2.4  | 2.7  | 2.6   |
| Student   | 10.7 | 10.6 | 11.0 | 11.1  |
| Looking after home/family                                       | 5.8  | 6.5  | 6.3  | 6.6   |
| Retired   | 11.1 | 15.4 | 14.1 | 15.9  |
| Unable to work - perm. sickness or disability                   | 3.4  | 4.0  | 4.2  | 4.6   |
| <b>Employment (Percentage of those at work)</b>                 |      |      |      |       |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing                               | 1.0  | 0.8  | 2.1  | 3.5   |
| Building and construction                                       | 4.9  | 4.8  | 5.9  | 5.8   |
| Manufacturing industries  | 7.3  | 6.9  | 9.0  | 11.8  |
| Commerce and trade  | 27.9 | 28.1 | 25.3 | 23.8  |
| Transport and communications                                    | 15.8 | 14.6 | 11.5 | 9.2   |
| Public administration   | 6.4  | 6.6  | 5.9  | 5.7   |
| Professional services   | 23.0 | 24.1 | 23.9 | 24.5  |
| <b>Social Class (Percentage of population)</b>                  |      |      |      |       |
| Professional workers  | 9.0  | 8.9  | 8.5  | 9.3   |
| Managerial and technical  | 36.6 | 34.2 | 30.5 | 30.7  |
| Non-manual  | 19.2 | 18.5 | 16.8 | 16.2  |
| Skilled manual  | 12.2 | 12.1 | 13.0 | 12.9  |
| Semi-skilled  | 9.4  | 10.1 | 10.9 | 11.2  |
| Unskilled   | 2.3  | 2.6  | 3.2  | 3.1   |

|   | CHN  | IHA  | HR   | State |
|---|------|------|------|-------|
| <b>Families (Percentage of family units)</b>                    |      |      |      |       |
| Families without children                                       | 26.1 | 28.6 | 29.4 | 30.8  |
| Families with 1 child   | 27.5 | 28.0 | 27.4 | 27.1  |
| Families with 2 children  | 30.1 | 27.4 | 26.2 | 25.3  |
| Families with 3 children  | 12.6 | 12.1 | 12.4 | 12.3  |
| Families with 4 children  | 2.9  | 3.1  | 3.5  | 3.5   |
| Families with 5 or more children                                | 0.7  | 0.8  | 1.0  | 1.0   |
| Couples with children   | 57.9 | 52.9 | 52.4 | 52.0  |
| Lone parent (mother)  | 13.7 | 16.0 | 15.6 | 14.6  |
| Lone parent (father)  | 2.2  | 2.5  | 2.6  | 2.6   |
| Pre-family families   | 10.1 | 9.0  | 10.5 | 9.3   |
| Empty nest families   | 8.6  | 8.0  | 8.5  | 9.4   |
| Retired families  | 7.5  | 11.6 | 10.4 | 12.0  |
| Per-school families   | 10.1 | 8.7  | 8.7  | 8.1   |
| Early school families   | 11.7 | 10.4 | 10.2 | 9.9   |
| Pre-adolescent families   | 13.9 | 12.6 | 12.4 | 11.9  |
| Adolescent families   | 12.7 | 12.0 | 12.2 | 12.3  |
| Adult families  | 57.9 | 27.6 | 27.1 | 27.0  |
| Families with youngest child aged 0 - 4                         | 26.1 | 24.1 | 24.8 | 14.6  |
| Families with youngest child aged 5 - 9                         | 19.6 | 18.7 | 18.6 | 18.1  |
| Families with youngest child aged 10 - 14                       | 17.9 | 17.1 | 17.0 | 16.9  |
| Families with youngest child aged 15 - 19                       | 12.9 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.6  |
| Families with youngest child aged 20 and over                   | 23.5 | 27.2 | 26.6 | 27.5  |
| <b>Health (Percentage of population)</b>                        |      |      |      |       |
| Very good general health  | 57.3 | 54.6 | 52.9 | 53.2  |
| Good general health   | 29.0 | 29.5 | 29.1 | 29.7  |
| Fair general health   | 7.1  | 8.3  | 8.2  | 8.6   |
| Bad general health  | 1.1  | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.4   |
| Very bad general health   | 0.2  | 0.3  | 0.3  | 0.3   |
| Persons who smoke   | 12.5 | 12.9 | 13.3 | 13.1  |
| With a disability (to some or to a great extent)                | 18.8 | 21.3 | 20.3 | 21.5  |
| <b>Household composition (Percentage of Private Households)</b> |      |      |      |       |
| Married couple households                                       | 12.9 | 14.8 | 13.6 | 14.9  |
| Cohabiting couple households                                    | 4.7  | 4.0  | 4.5  | 4.3   |
| Married couple with children households                         | 36.9 | 32.2 | 29.6 | 29.4  |
| Cohabiting couple with children households                      | 5.3  | 4.7  | 4.4  | 4.3   |
| One parent family (father) with children households             | 1.3  | 1.4  | 1.4  | 1.5   |
| One parent family (mother) and children households              | 8.8  | 9.8  | 9.1  | 8.5   |
| Couple and others households                                    | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.9  | 1.5   |
| Two or more non-related persons households                      | 4.7  | 4.1  | 6.2  | 5.4   |
| 1 person households   | 15.4 | 18.4 | 20.8 | 23.1  |
| 2 person households   | 25.8 | 28.1 | 28.5 | 29.0  |
| 3 person households   | 21.0 | 19.6 | 18.6 | 17.9  |
| 4 person households   | 22.9 | 19.8 | 18.0 | 16.9  |
| 5 person households   | 10.7 | 9.8  | 9.4  | 8.9   |
| 6 person households   | 3.1  | 3.1  | 3.3  | 3.0   |
| 7 person households   | 0.8  | 0.8  | 0.9  | 0.8   |
| 8 or more person households                                     | 0.3  | 0.4  | 0.5  | 0.4   |
| <b>Housing (Percentage of permanent dwellings)</b>              |      |      |      |       |
| Occupied  | 94.0 | 93.3 | 91.3 | 87.4  |
| Temporarily absent  | 1.7  | 1.9  | 1.7  | 1.6   |
| Unoccupied holiday homes  | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.7  | 3.2   |
| Other vacant dwellings  | 3.8  | 4.4  | 6.3  | 7.7   |



|   | CHN  | IHA  | HR   | State |
|---|------|------|------|-------|
| <b>Housing (Percentage of permanent private households)</b>   |      |      |      |       |
| Owned with mortgage or loan                                   | 42.9 | 36.6 | 32.3 | 28.9  |
| Owned outright  | 27.8 | 33.9 | 31.8 | 37.0  |
| Rented from private landlord                                  | 17.5 | 15.4 | 19.6 | 18.0  |
| Rented from Local Authority                                   | 5.6  | 8.0  | 8.6  | 8.3   |
| Rented from voluntary/co-operative housing body               | 1.6  | 1.8  | 1.8  | 1.6   |
| Occupied free of rent   | 0.9  | 1.0  | 1.4  | 1.7   |
| 1 room  | 0.2  | 0.3  | 0.7  | 0.5   |
| 2 rooms   | 3.1  | 3.4  | 5.0  | 3.9   |
| 3 rooms   | 8.7  | 8.7  | 9.0  | 8.0   |
| 4 rooms   | 12.1 | 11.1 | 11.7 | 11.0  |
| 5 rooms   | 28.3 | 27.5 | 24.3 | 23.8  |
| 6 rooms   | 20.7 | 21.7 | 19.3 | 19.9  |
| 7 rooms   | 12.7 | 13.4 | 12.8 | 14.0  |
| 8 or more rooms   | 12.0 | 11.5 | 13.6 | 15.8  |
| No central heating  | 0.5  | 0.7  | 0.9  | 1.2   |
| Public main water supply                                      | 96.7 | 96.8 | 83.8 | 80.1  |
| Group scheme with public source water supply                  | 0.8  | 0.7  | 3.6  | 4.3   |
| Group scheme with private source water supply                 | 0.2  | 0.2  | 2.8  | 3.4   |
| Other private source water supply                             | 0.7  | 0.4  | 7.0  | 9.9   |
| No water supply   | 0.1  | 0.1  | 0.2  | 0.1   |
| <b>Housing (Percentage of private households)</b>             |      |      |      |       |
| House/Bungalow  | 86.3 | 84.7 | 82.0 | 86.7  |
| Flat/Apartment  | 13.4 | 15.0 | 17.5 | 13.0  |
| Bed-Sit   | 0.0  | 0.0  | 0.2  | 0.1   |
| Caravan/Mobile home   | 0.3  | 0.2  | 0.3  | 0.2   |
| Built Pre 1919  | 1.7  | 2.3  | 7.0  | 8.4   |
| Built 1919 - 1945   | 1.6  | 2.3  | 6.1  | 6.2   |
| Built 1946 - 1960   | 1.9  | 6.7  | 7.4  | 7.2   |
| Built 1961 - 1970   | 3.9  | 12.7 | 7.7  | 6.7   |
| Built 1971 - 1980   | 11.0 | 17.0 | 12.4 | 12.2  |
| Built 1981 - 1990   | 14.5 | 9.5  | 8.7  | 10.1  |
| Built 1991 - 2000   | 18.4 | 13.0 | 13.7 | 14.5  |
| Built 2001 - 2010   | 31.6 | 24.0 | 25.3 | 24.5  |
| Built 2011 - 2015   | 4.0  | 3.0  | 2.8  | 2.7   |
| Built 2016 or later   | 9.7  | 8.1  | 6.6  | 5.1   |
| <b>Marital Status (Percentage of population)</b>              |      |      |      |       |
| Single  | 54.1 | 53.4 | 55.4 | 53.9  |
| Married (incl. same sex civil partnership)                    | 38.2 | 37.7 | 36.0 | 37.1  |
| Separated   | 2.3  | 2.4  | 2.4  | 2.3   |
| Divorced  | 2.7  | 2.6  | 2.5  | 2.6   |
| Widowed   | 2.7  | 3.9  | 3.7  | 4.1   |
| <b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of population)</b>     |      |      |      |       |
| Speak english not well  | 2.0  | 1.7  | 2.1  | 1.6   |
| Speak english not at all                                      | 0.4  | 0.3  | 0.4  | 0.3   |
| <b>Occupation (Percentage of those at work or unemployed)</b> |      |      |      |       |
| Managers, directors and senior officials                      | 10.0 | 9.4  | 7.9  | 7.7   |
| Professional occupations                                      | 19.4 | 19.7 | 19.3 | 20.3  |
| Associate professional and technical occupations              | 14.6 | 14.0 | 12.0 | 11.7  |
| Administrative and secretarial occupations                    | 11.7 | 11.8 | 10.0 | 9.2   |
| Skilled trades occupations                                    | 9.0  | 8.8  | 10.8 | 12.6  |
| Caring, leisure and other service occupations                 | 7.7  | 7.6  | 7.2  | 7.4   |
| Sales and customer service occupations                        | 7.0  | 6.8  | 6.3  | 6.2   |
| Process, plant and machine operatives                         | 6.1  | 5.9  | 6.6  | 6.9   |
| Elementary occupations  | 7.6  | 7.8  | 8.7  | 8.2   |

|   | CHN  | IHA  | HR   | State |
|---|------|------|------|-------|
| <b>Migration and ethnicity (Percentage of usually resident population)</b>    |      |      |      |       |
| Ireland - Birthplace  | 77.4 | 79.6 | 76.5 | 80.0  |
| UK - Birthplace   | 4.4  | 4.3  | 5.1  | 5.7   |
| Poland - Birthplace   | 2.6  | 2.0  | 2.0  | 2.1   |
| India - Birthplace  | 1.3  | 1.1  | 1.3  | 1.1   |
| Other EU28 - Birthplace   | 7.0  | 5.5  | 6.5  | 4.4   |
| Rest of world - Birthplace  | 7.4  | 7.4  | 8.6  | 6.7   |
| White Irish   | 72.6 | 74.8 | 71.2 | 76.6  |
| White Irish Traveller   | 0.5  | 0.5  | 0.5  | 0.6   |
| Other White   | 13.9 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 9.9   |
| Black or Black Irish  | 1.9  | 2.3  | 2.3  | 1.5   |
| Asian or Asian Irish  | 4.2  | 3.6  | 4.1  | 3.3   |
| Other ethnic or cultural background   | 2.1  | 2.1  | 2.5  | 2.0   |
| Usual residence 1 year before census day -<br>Outside Ireland                 | 1.5  | 1.6  | 2.0  | 1.8   |
| <b>Socio-economic group of ref. person (percentage of private households)</b> |      |      |      |       |
| A Employers and managers  | 18.1 | 16.7 | 13.8 | 12.9  |
| B Higher professional   | 1.1  | 1.3  | 1.2  | 1.5   |
| C Lower professional  | 6.7  | 6.5  | 6.2  | 6.3   |
| D Non-manual  | 41.3 | 39.7 | 35.8 | 34.2  |
| E Manual skilled  | 7.5  | 7.8  | 8.6  | 8.5   |
| F Semi-skilled  | 6.3  | 6.8  | 7.5  | 7.7   |
| G Unskilled   | 2.2  | 2.6  | 3.2  | 3.2   |
| H Own account workers   | 4.2  | 3.8  | 3.8  | 4.0   |
| I Farmers   | 0.7  | 0.4  | 1.7  | 3.1   |
| J Agricultural workers  | 0.5  | 0.4  | 0.8  | 1.2   |
| Z All others gainfully occupied and unknown                                   | 11.5 | 14.0 | 17.4 | 17.5  |
| <b>Transport (Percentage of population agCHN 5+)</b>                          |      |      |      |       |
| No motor car (percentage of households)                                       | 8.6  | 12.9 | 15.8 | 13.4  |
| <i>Travel to work, school, College or childcare:</i>                          |      |      |      |       |
| On Foot   | 13.5 | 15.1 | 14.7 | 12.6  |
| By Bicycle  | 2.1  | 3.6  | 3.7  | 2.7   |
| By Bus, minibus or coach  | 13.3 | 11.0 | 11.6 | 9.0   |
| By Train, DART or LUAS  | 4.0  | 7.7  | 3.8  | 2.4   |
| By Motorcycle or scooter  | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.3  | 0.3   |
| Car driver  | 33.9 | 30.4 | 30.8 | 34.7  |
| Car passenger   | 16.1 | 14.4 | 15.5 | 19.1  |
| By Van  | 2.7  | 2.6  | 3.5  | 4.1   |
| By Other (incl. lorry)  | 0.2  | 0.2  | 0.3  | 0.4   |
| Work mainly at or from home   | 8.2  | 8.3  | 7.2  | 7.4   |
| Journey time to work, school or college is Under<br>15 mins                   | 24.6 | 24.3 | 25.1 | 29.4  |
| Journey time to work, school or college is 1/4<br>hour - under 1/2 hour       | 28.2 | 26.0 | 26.4 | 28.1  |
| Journey time to work, school or college is 1/2<br>hour - under 3/4 hour       | 19.6 | 19.9 | 18.2 | 17.3  |
| Journey time to work, school or college is 3/4<br>hour - under 1 hour         | 8.0  | 8.5  | 7.0  | 5.9   |
| Journey time to work, school or college is 1 hour<br>- under 1 1/2 hours      | 8.7  | 9.1  | 8.0  | 6.1   |
| Journey time to work, school or college is 1 1/2<br>hours and over            | 2.5  | 2.6  | 3.0  | 2.5   |
| <b>Other</b>  |      |      |      |       |
| Has renewable energy source (percentage of<br>permanent private households)   | 20.3 | 16.8 | 18.1 | 22.9  |
| Volunteers (percentage of population)   | 11.9 | 12.1 | 12.6 | 13.8  |
| No internet connection  | 3.3  | 4.5  | 6.8  | 8.7   |