



BALLYHOURA
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COMMUNITY SOCIO-ECONOMIC PLANNING

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Community Planning – For What?

- To bring community together
- To articulate a shared vision
- To work together towards a more inclusive community
- To gather information, views and ideas
- To prepare an agreed plan
- To bring in more resources and services
- To improve local communications

Elements of Community Planning

- Preparing the socio-economic profile
- Reviewing other local information
- Individual survey
- 3 community consultation sessions
 1. Presenting the socio-economic profile
 2. Presenting the completed e-survey results
 3. Presenting a draft plan/ implementing the plan

Socio-Economic Profile

- CSO results –
- Comparing changes and trends from 2011- 2016
- Themes included in the profile:

Population Structure (Demographics)	Deprivation Index (scale)	Demographics
Nationality & ethnicity	Family Life Cycle	Home Ownership
Education	Employment	Health & Disability

Small Area Profile of Doon

SA ID	Pop. 2016	Pop. 2011	% Change 11 – 16	Townlands / Streets / Estates
127058002	327	306	6.86	Cooga Upper; Cooga Lower; Kilmoylan Lower
127058003	305	340	-10.29	Doon North; Kilmoylan Upper; Lisgaugh; Toomaline Lower; Toomaline Upper; Lissowen
127058004	191	198	-3.53	Doon South (part of)
127058005	179	170	5.29	Doon South (part of)
127058001	152	158	-3.79	Gortavalla North; Gortavalla South; Gortavalla East; Cloonlusk
127117002	157	169	-7.10	Coolbaun; Carrigbeg; Moanduff; Carrigmore; Coolnamona
127028002	65	63	3.17	Curraghakimikeen; Foilycleara; Reenavanna East; Reenavanna West; Lackanagoneeny
217039001	94	92	2.17	Gortaderry; Cahernahilla
217079001	144	154	-6.49	Commanealine; Curraghmarky; Glengar

Population Growth: marginal decrease (-39)

2011

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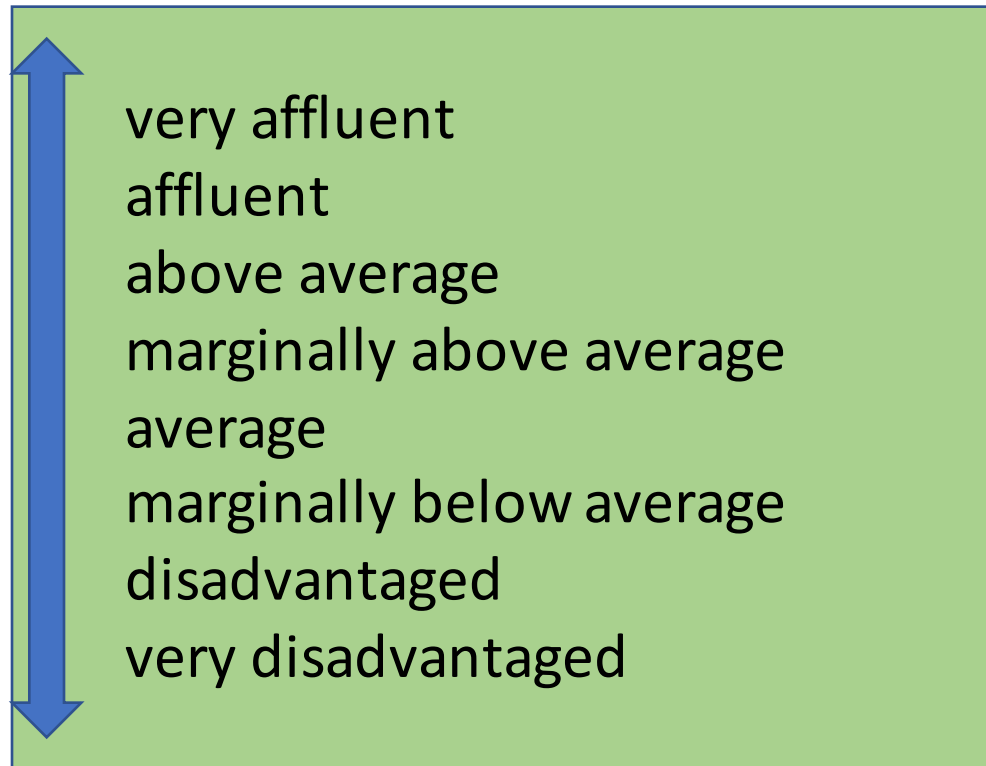


2016

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Affluence & Deprivation Doon 2016

The 'Deprivation Index' is a scale used to measure affluence and deprivation.



Doon 2016

7 SA's Marginally Below Average

2 SA's Marginally Above Average

Depravation/Affluence in Doon

2016	Townlands / Streets / Estates
Marginally Below Average	Cooga Upper; Cooga Lower; Kilmoylan Lower
Marginally Below Average	Doon North; Kilmoylan Upper; Lisgaugh; Toomaline Lower; Toomaline Upper; Lissowen
Marginally Below Average	Doon South (part of)
Marginally Below Average	Doon South (part of)
Marginally Above Average	Gortavalla North; Gortavalla South; Gortavalla East; Cloonlusk
Marginally Above Average	Coolbaun; Carrigbeg; Moanduff; Carrigmore; Coolnamona
Marginally Below Average	Curraghakimikeen; Foilycleara; Reenavanna East; Reenavanna West; Lackanagoneeny
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Doon -
Population
Pyramid

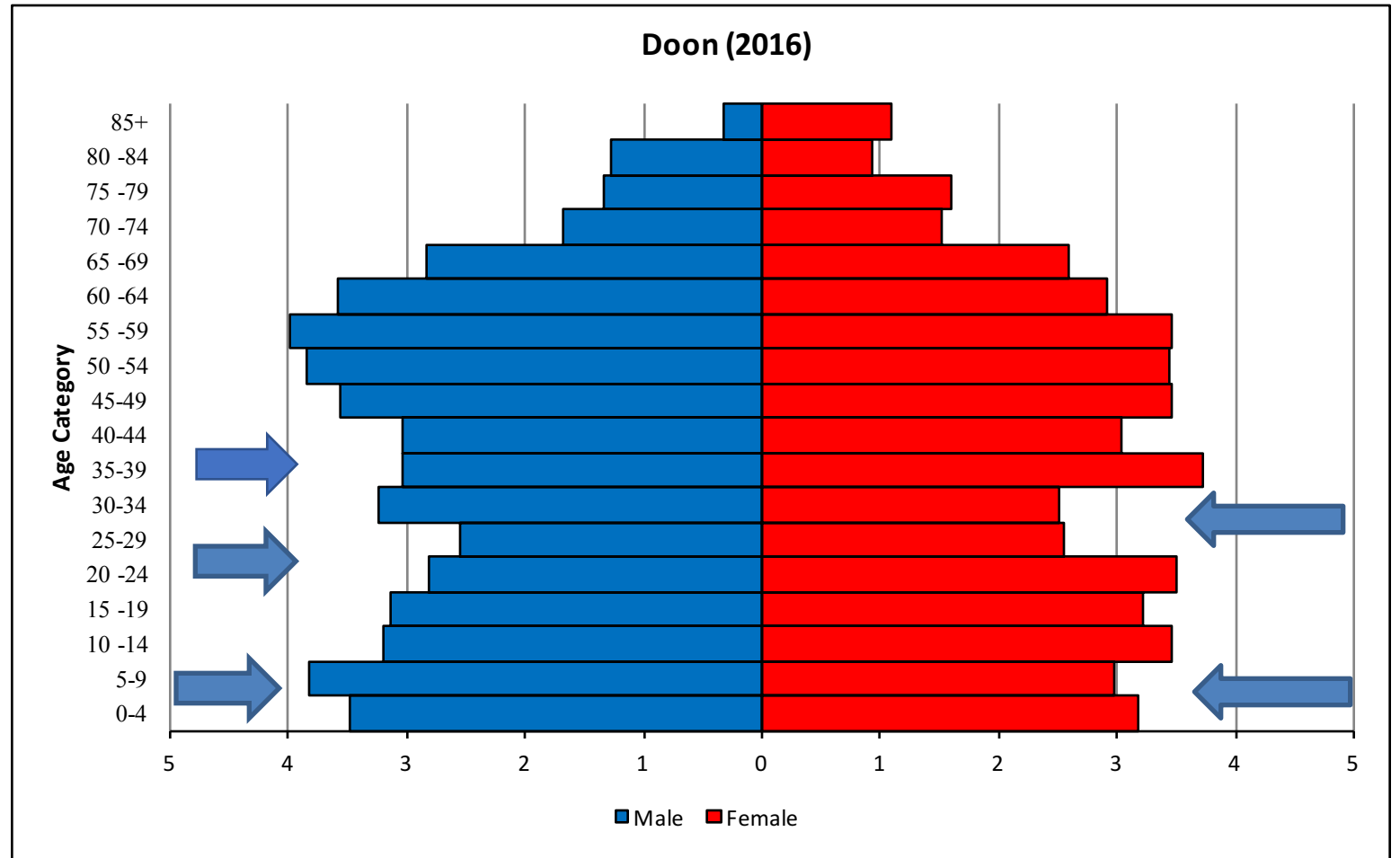
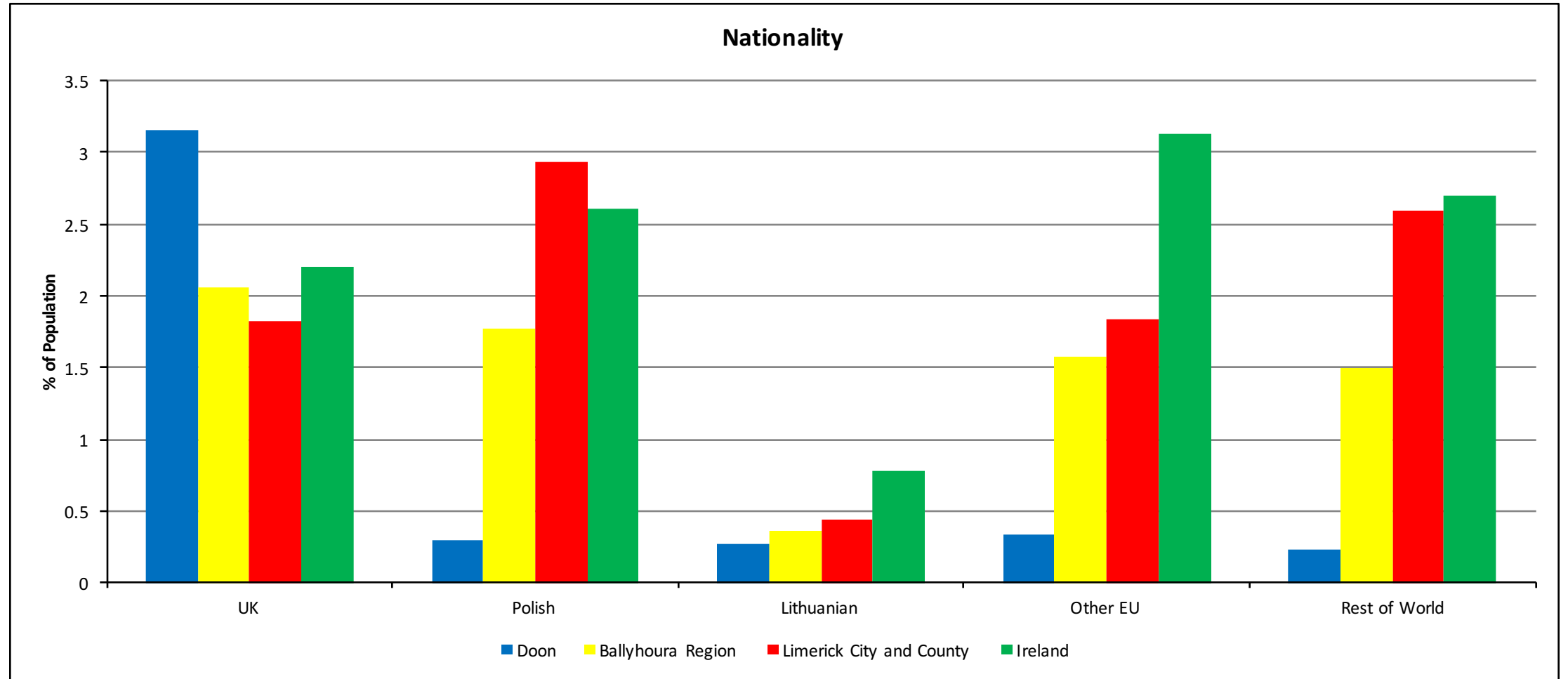


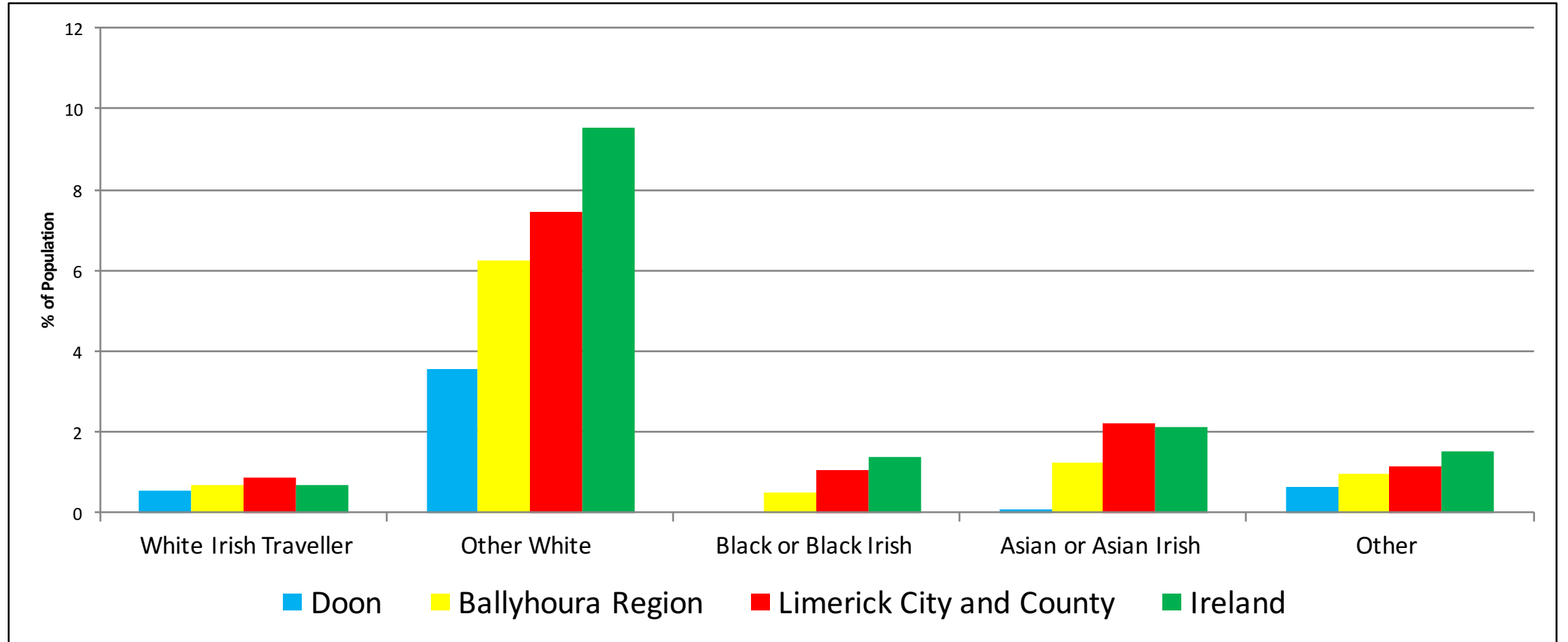
Table 1: Youth, Elderly and Demographic Vitality Ratios (2016)

Location	Youth Dependency Ratio	Elderly Dependency Ratio	Demographic Vitality Ratio
Doon	0.28	0.14	2.45
Ballyhoura Region	0.31	0.13	2.87
Co. Limerick	0.29	0.13	2.97
Ireland	0.30	0.13	3.10

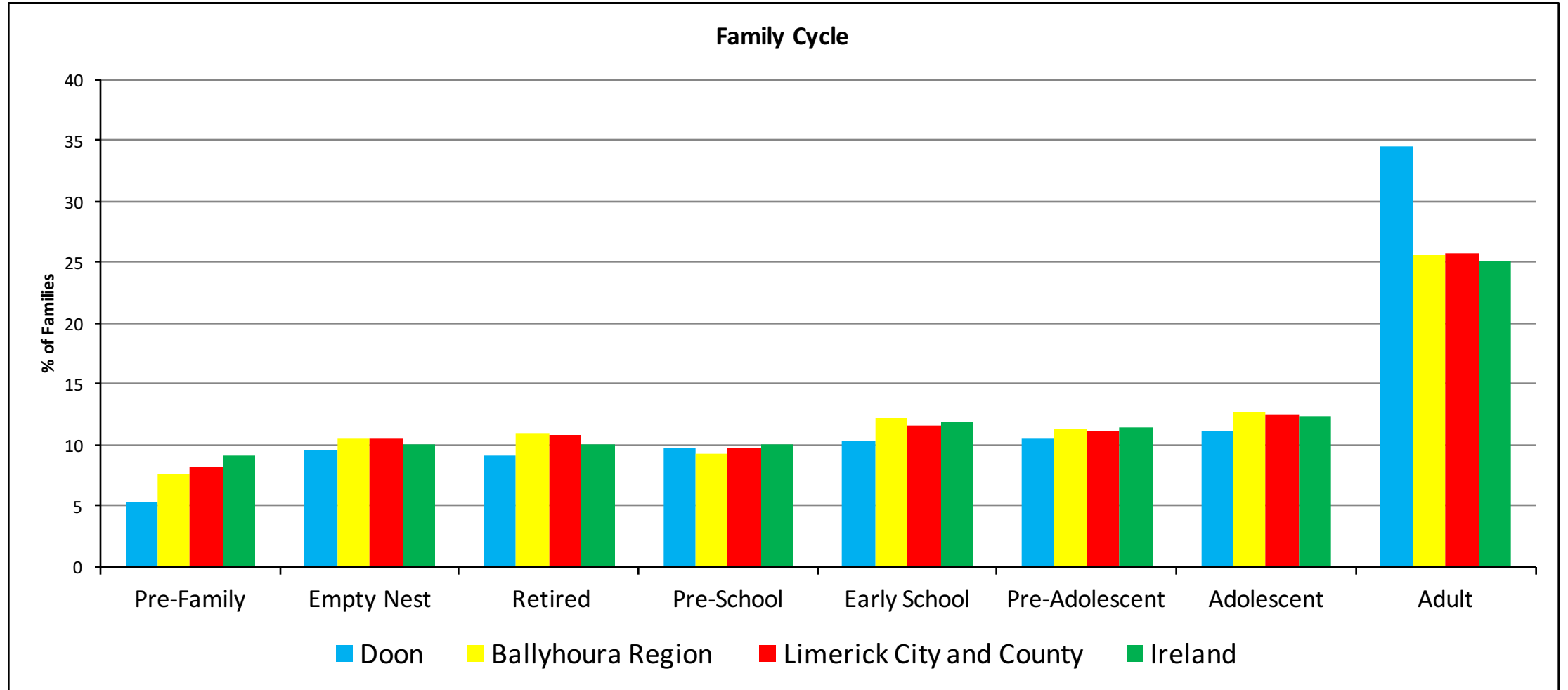
Proportion (%) of Foreign Nationality Groups (2016)



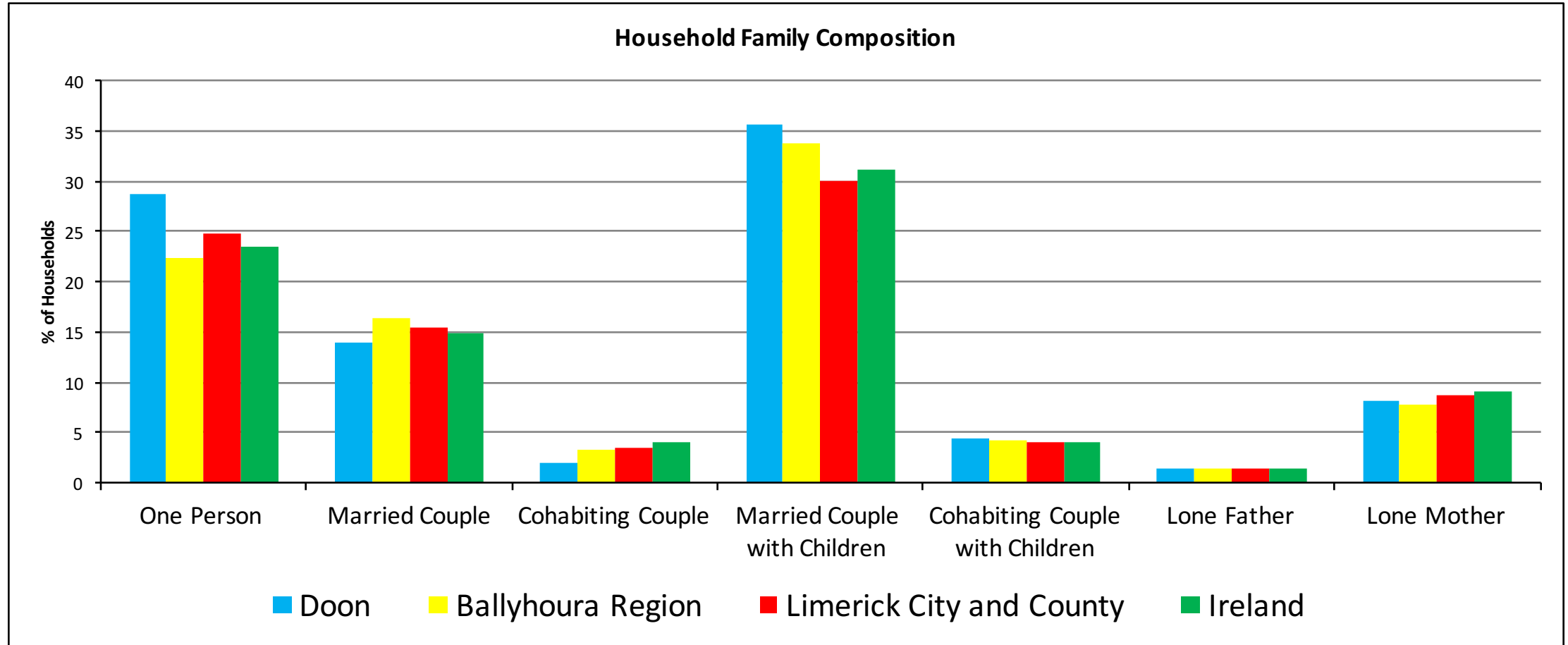
Ethnic Minority Groups



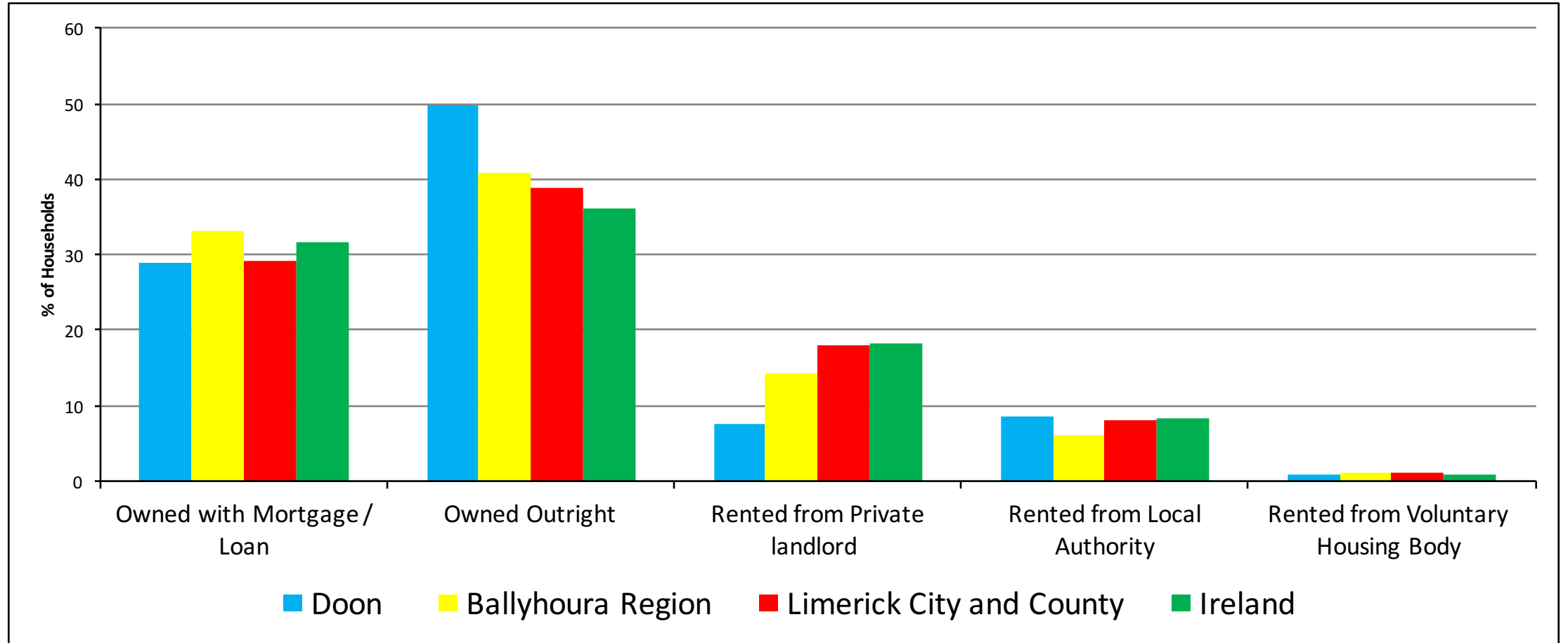
Family Life Cycle (2016)



Household Family Composition (2016)

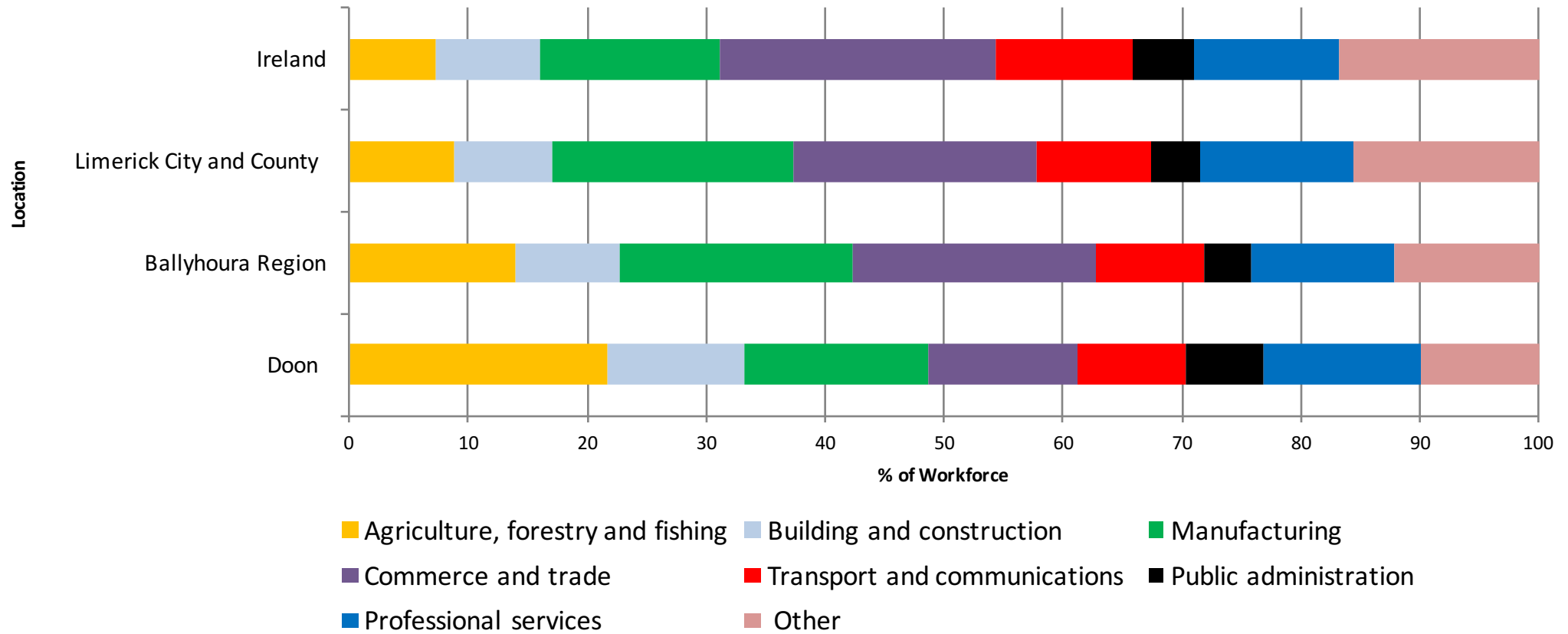


Home Ownership

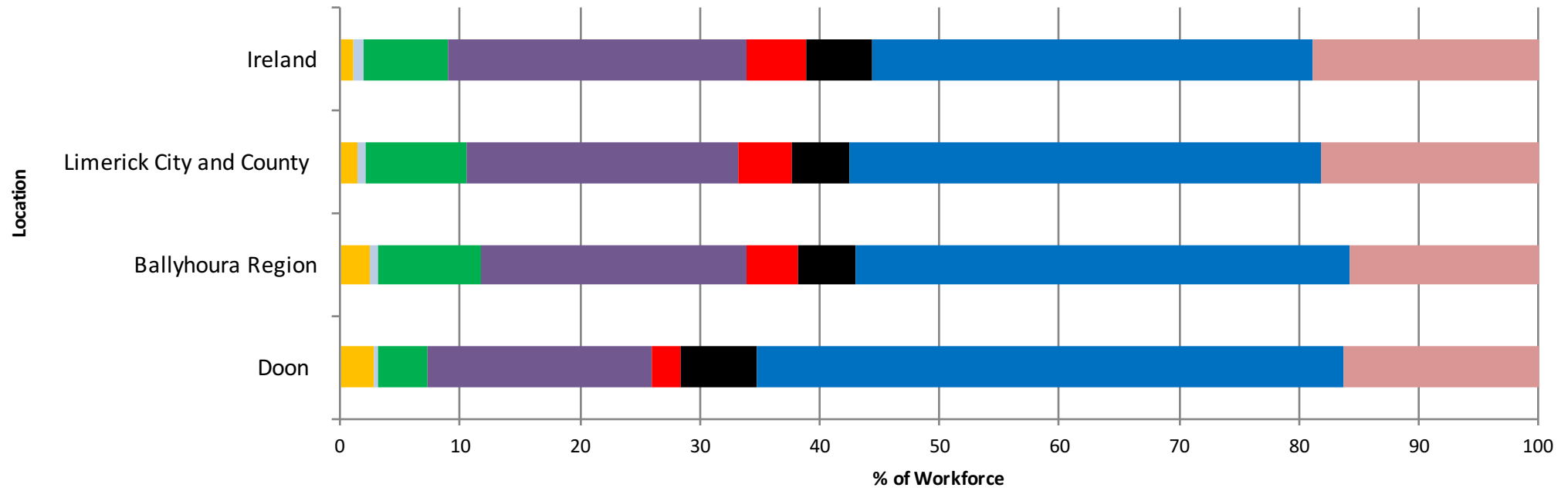


	Employment Rate (%)			Unemployment Rate (%)		
Location	Male	Female	Total Pop.	Male	Female	Total Pop.
Doon	55.90	46.94	51.46	14.54	9.62	12.39
Ballyhoura Region	56.35	45.81	51.10	12.08	10.62	11.43
Limerick CC	54.83	44.65	49.69	15.17	13.34	14.35
Ireland	58.52	48.55	53.43	13.70	11.97	12.91

Male Occupational Profile

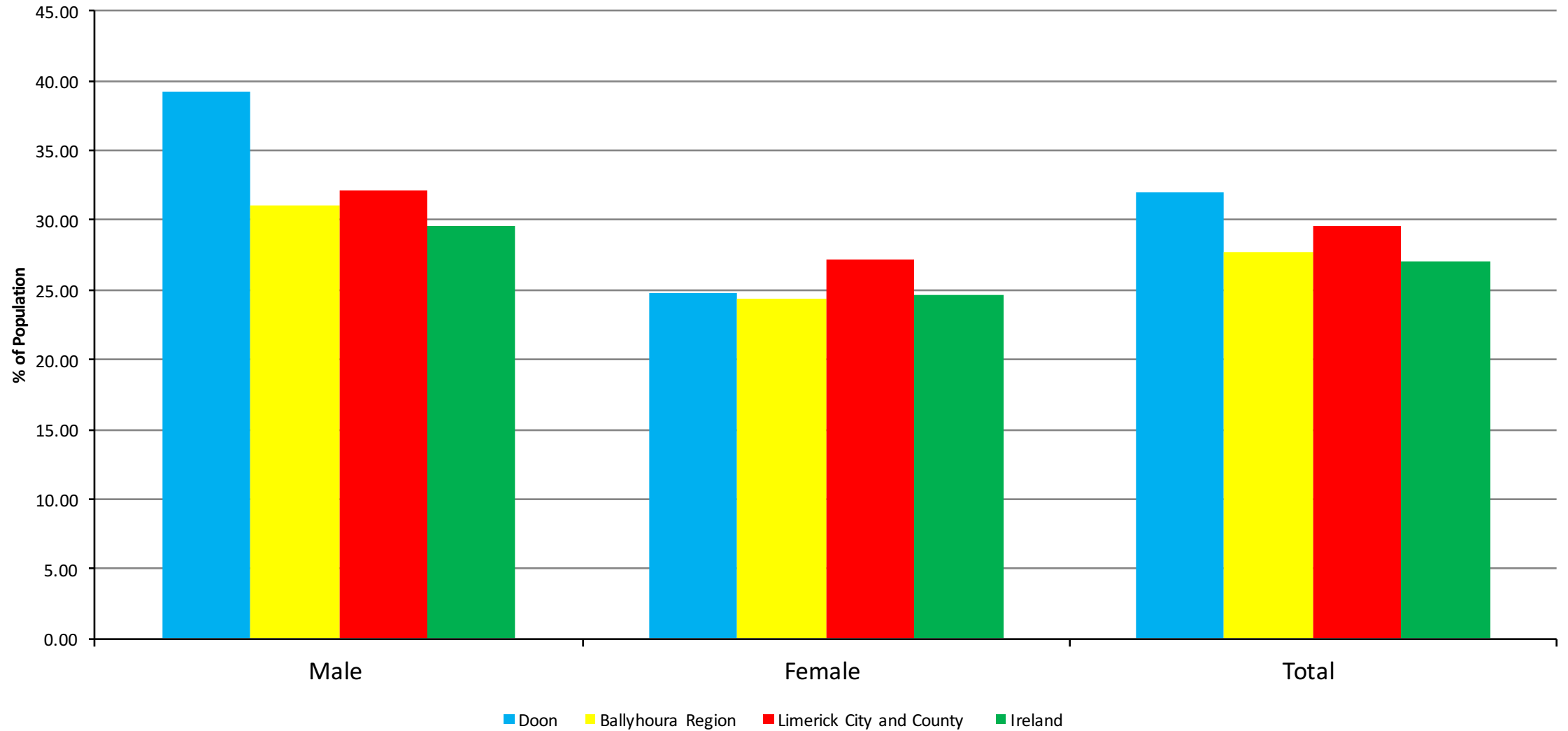


Female Occupational Profile

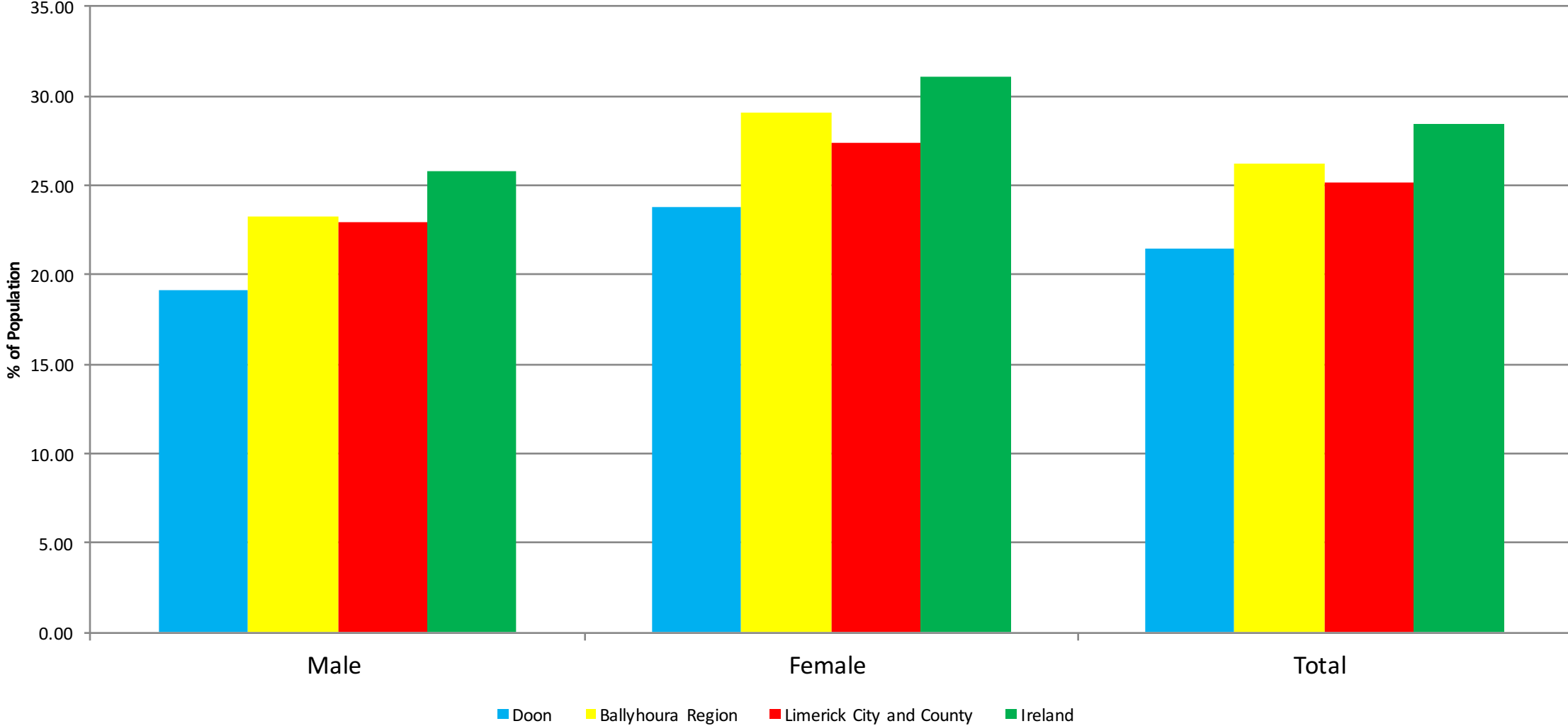


- Agriculture, forestry and fishing
- Building and construction
- Manufacturing
- Commerce and trade
- Transport and communications
- Public administration
- Professional services
- Other

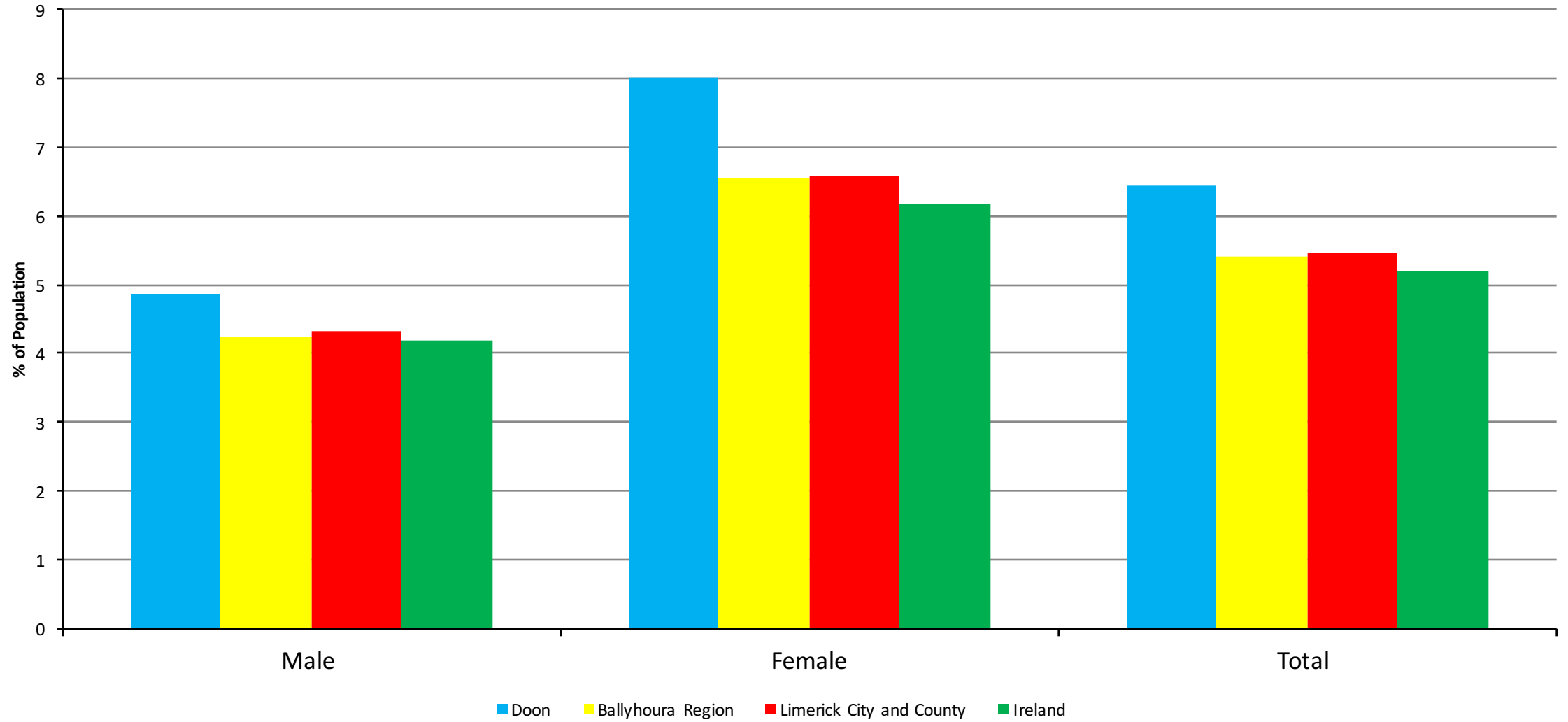
Early School Leavers



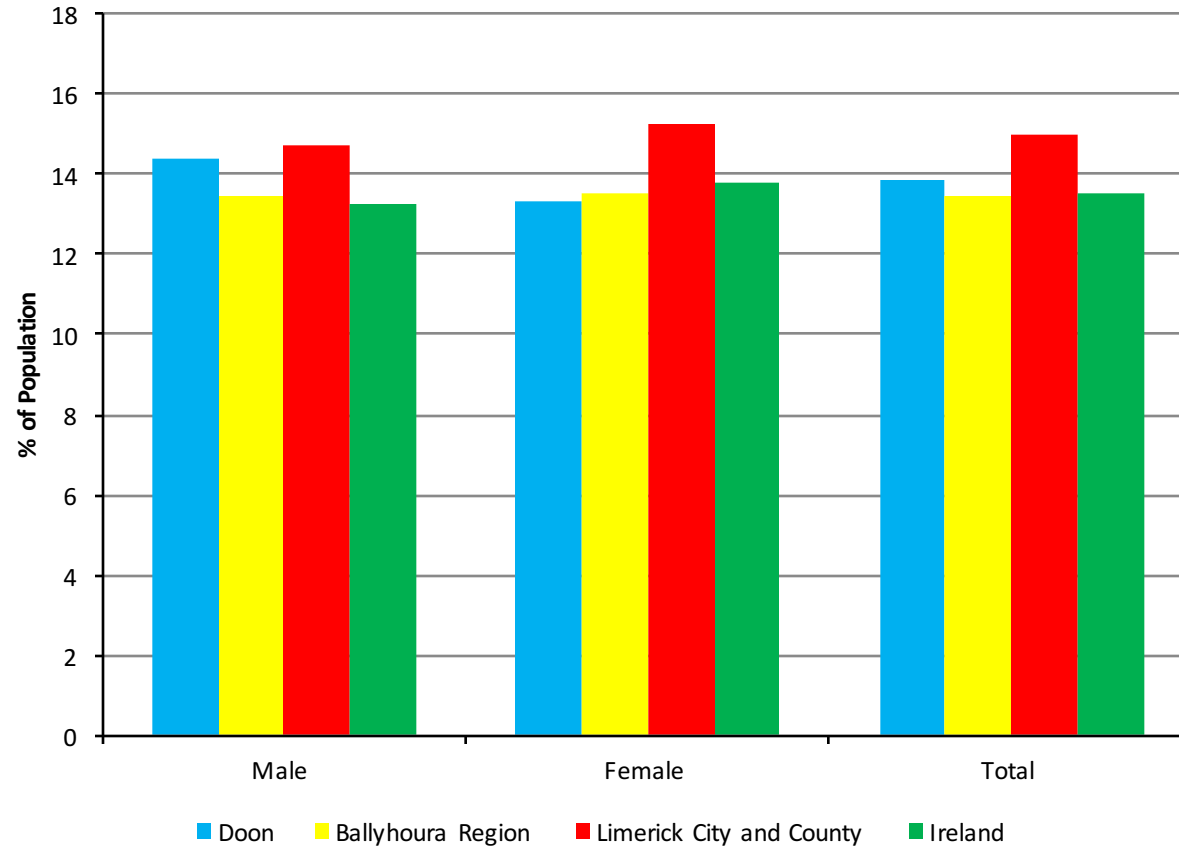
Third Level Graduates



Carers



Disability



According to the 2016 Census of Population, there were 223 individuals (118 males and 105 females) with a disability living in Doon.

Conclusions

- Population has declined between 2011 and 2016, a decrease of 39 individuals = 2.41% decrease
- The elderly dependency ratio for Doon (0.14) is marginally higher in comparison to Ballyhoura region; Limerick City and County; and Ireland.
- There are 69 foreign nationals living in Doon - UK (51); Polish (5); Lithuanian (4); Other EU (5); and Rest of World (4).
- Diverse family types, lower numbers of 'pre family'

- Unemployment figures marginally lower than national average (2016)
- Early school leavers higher and third level graduates lower than national (rural area, farming, people with qualifications leaving perhaps?)
- 7 SA's classified as being marginally below average, with 2 marginally above average

Issues for consideration

- Longer term picture with lower numbers of young people
- The local economy - Retail and other services locally (also agricultural economy)
- Ageing population- age friendly area?
 - Accessibility/Transport
- Community involvement & Community Life
- Youth Needs
- Housing

Actions completed in last community plan

Parent & Toddler Group	This was set up and ran well for about 2 years
Playground	Playground has been up and running for about 8 years.
Youth Club	Youth Club has been set up for the past year
All Weather Pitch	Completed
Development of a Traffic Plan for the village	Double yellow lines were put in place outside both primary schools. The main street still needs to be looked at
Refurbishment of Community Centre	Some works done

- Table Discussions

Is this your understanding of Doon?

Are we missing anything?

- Ideas Worksheets

After tonight

- Share and complete the online community survey
- <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ballyhouracommunityplanning>
- Survey deadline March 21st
- Next workshop Thurs April 4th
- Next workshop to look at the results of the surveys and to continue the consultation process