



COMMUNITY SOCIO-ECONOMIC PLANNING

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Socio-Economic Profile based on CSO statistics for the area.

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Community Planning – For What?

- To bring the community together
- To articulate a shared vision
- To work towards a more inclusive community
- To gather information, views and ideas
- To reach agreement on local priorities
- To improve local communications
- To bring in more resources and services
- To inform agencies about the community eg Cork Local Community Development Committee (LCDC)

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 survey results
 3. Presenting a draft plan/ implementing the plan

Planning context

- Milford Community Socio-Economic Plan 2008-2013
- Kanturk – Mallow Municipal District Local Area Plan (Aug 2017)
 - Milford denoted as a ‘Key Village’
 - <http://corklocalareaplans.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Kanturk-Mallow-MD-LAP.pdf>

Socio-Economic Profile

- CSO results – Milford ED
- Comparing changes and trends from 2011- 2016
- ED consists of 3 small areas (SAs)
- Themes included in the profile:

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

Milford Electoral District – Small Areas

| SA ID Code | Pop. 2016 | Pop. 2011 | % Change 11 – 16 | Townlands |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------------|---|
| SA047256 001 | 222 | 237 | -6.33% | Kinteera; Coolnagour; Scart; Ballyhane Upper; Ballyhane Lower; Moanroe; Moanavraca; Moanarnane; Lyragh; Kilmore; Milford Village (part) |
| SA047256 002 | 207 | 195 | 6.15% | Acres; Kyle; Doony; Deeliga; Ballagheara; Shronepookeen; Milford Village (part) |
| SA047256 003 | 251 | 248 | 1.20% | Laragh; Kilbolane; Gortnagoul; Teeracurra; Prohust; Trienieragh; Milford Village (part) |
| Total | 680 | 680 | 0% | |

Population Growth: no increase

2011

680

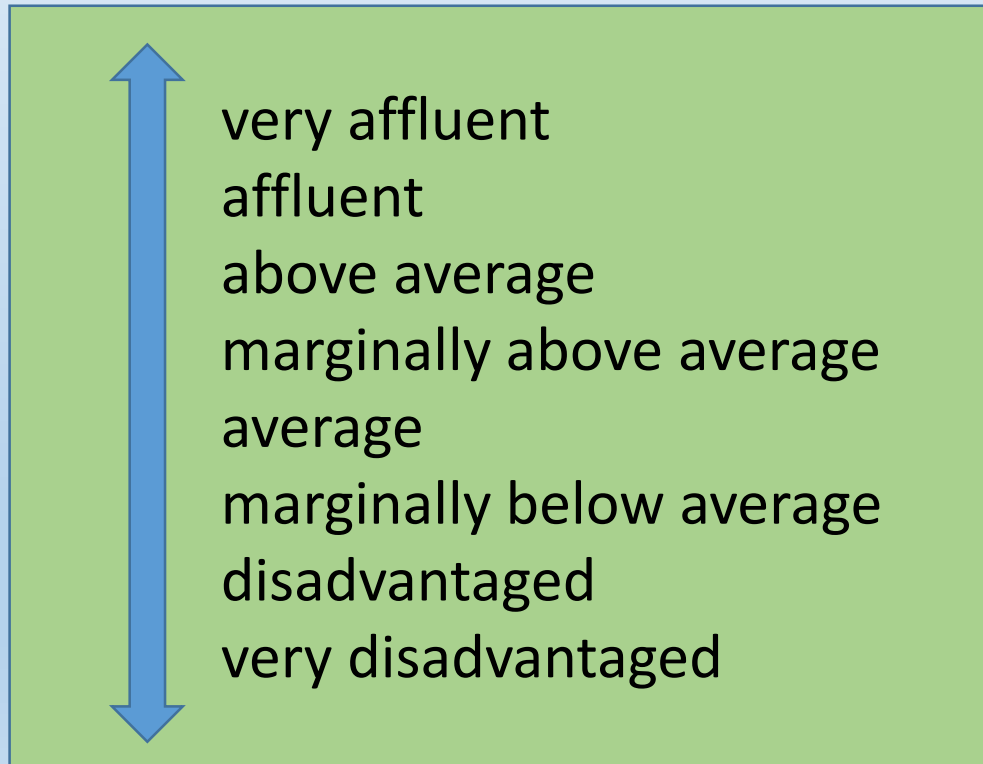


2016

680

Affluence & Deprivation Milford 2016

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



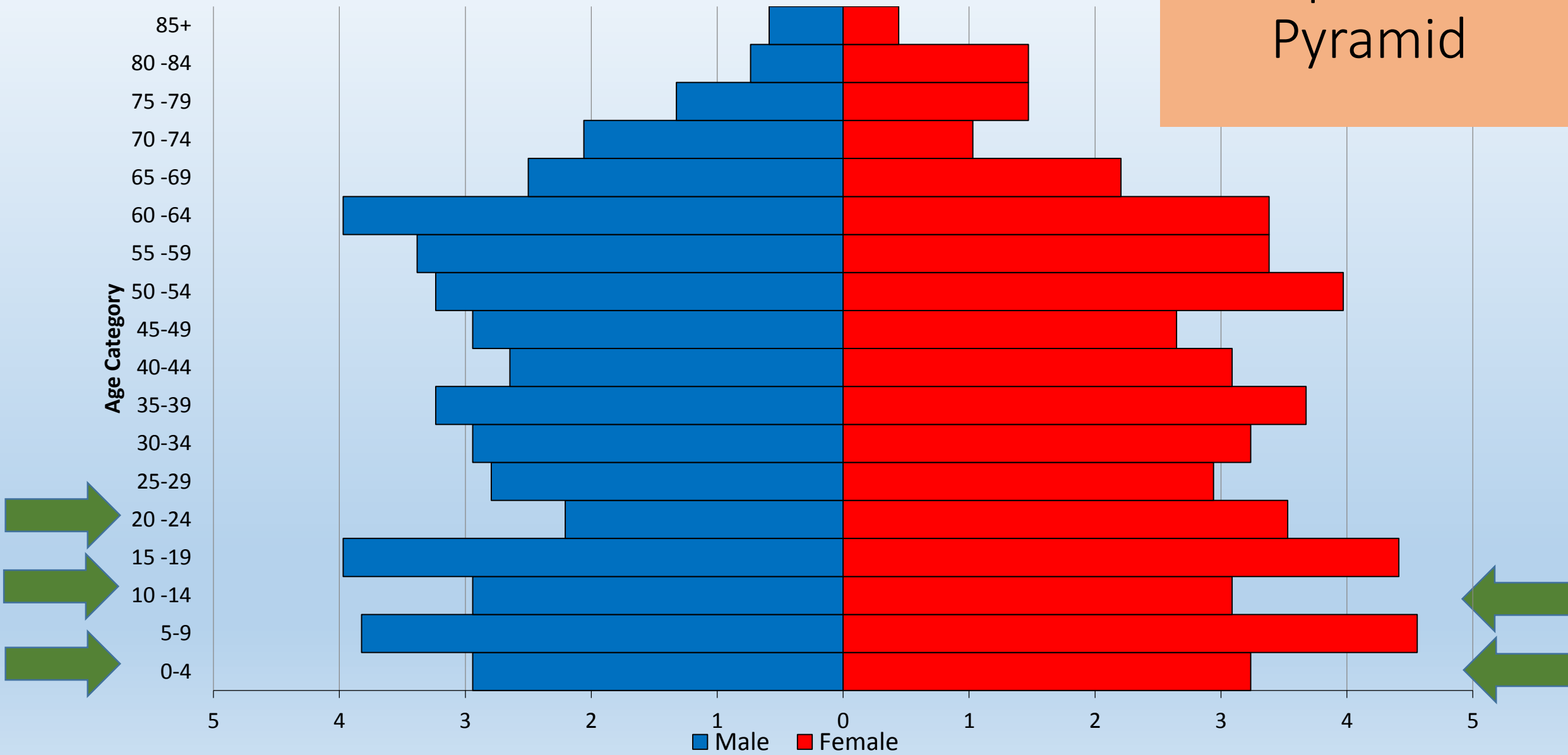
Milford

- 1 Small Area marginally above average
- 2 Small Areas marginally below average

Pobal Deprivation Index, classifies Milford as being marginally above average.

Milford (2016)

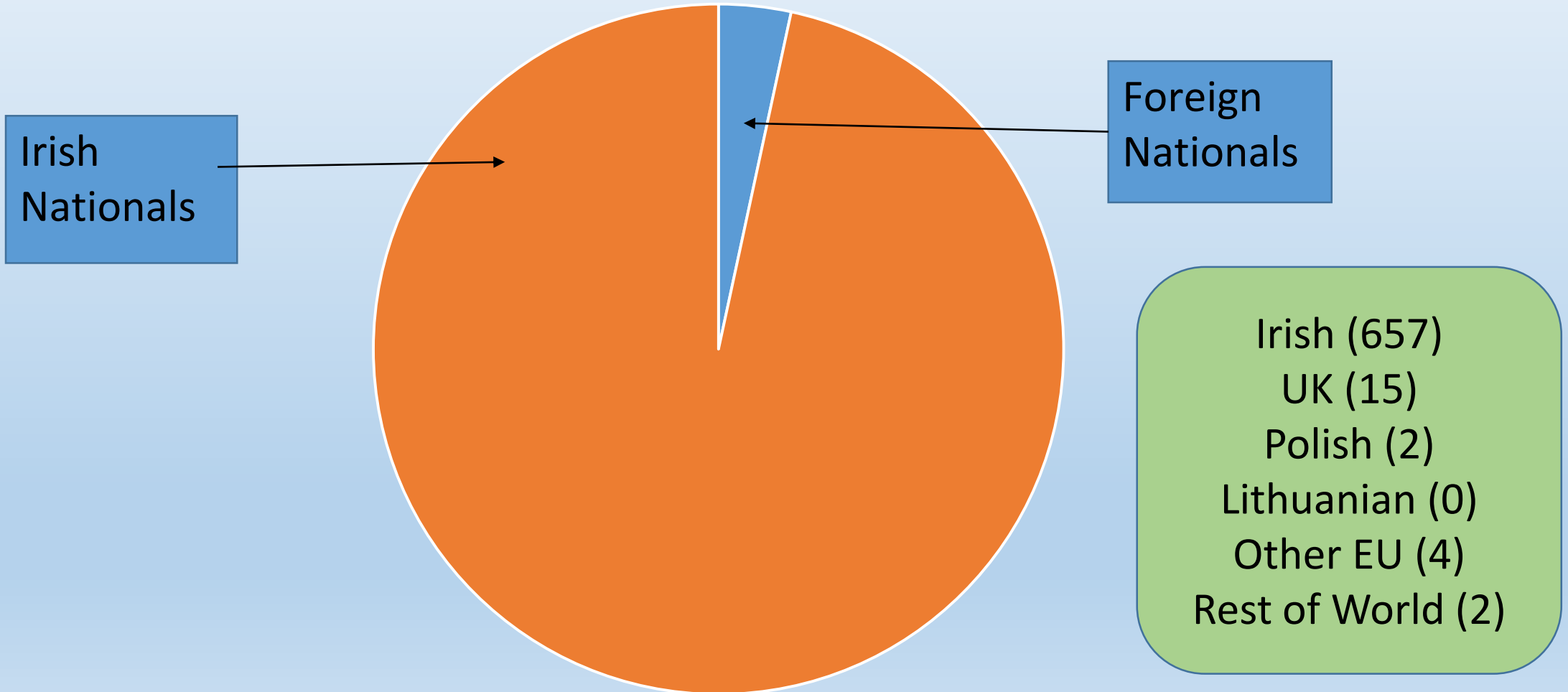
Population
Pyramid



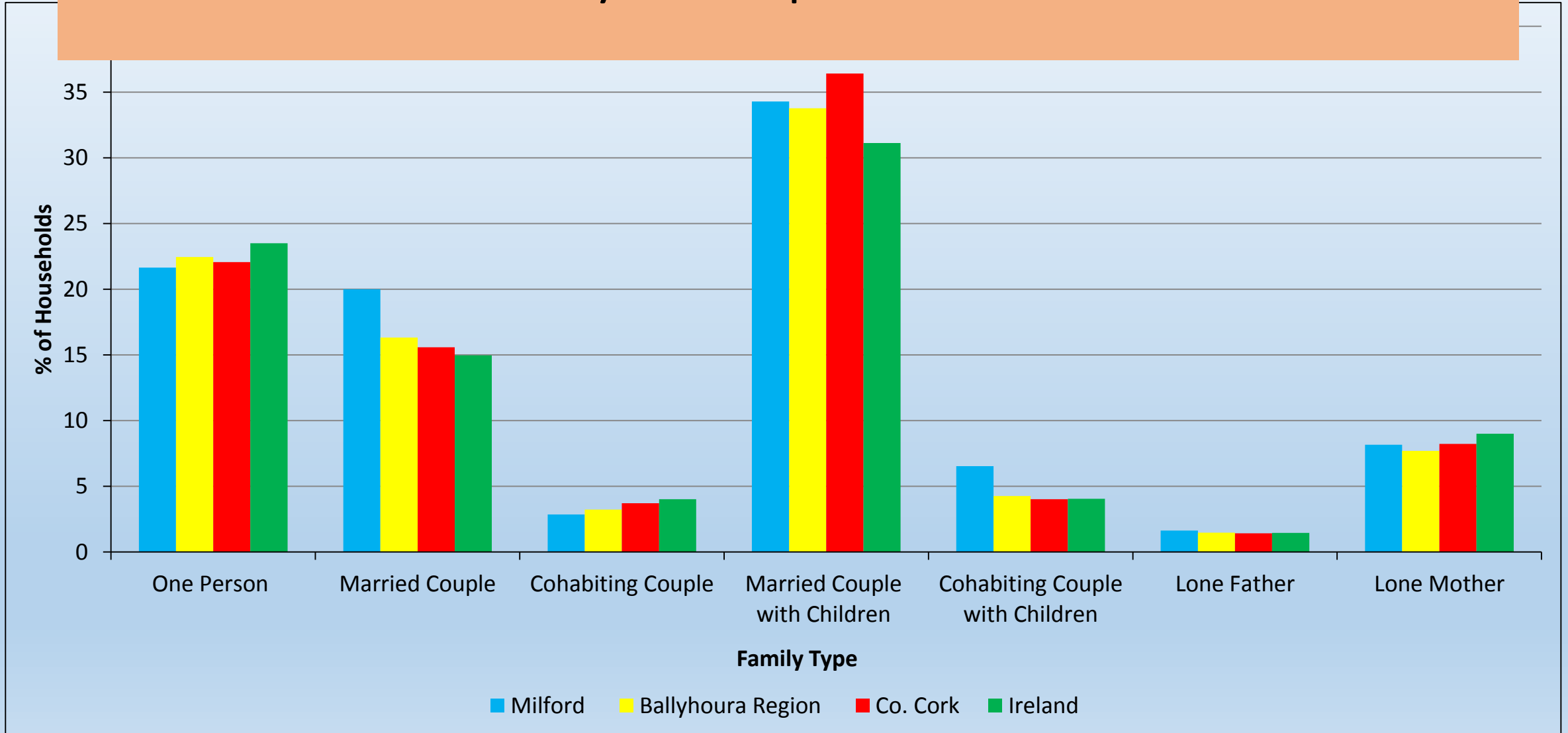
Demographic Vitality Ratio Milford 2016

| Location | Youth Dependency Ratio | Elderly Dependency Ratio | Demographic Vitality Ratio |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Milford | 0.29 | 0.13 | 2.69 |
| Ballyhoura Region | 0.31 | 0.13 | 2.87 |
| Co. Cork | 0.33 | 0.12 | 2.94 |
| Ireland | 0.30 | 0.13 | 3.10 |

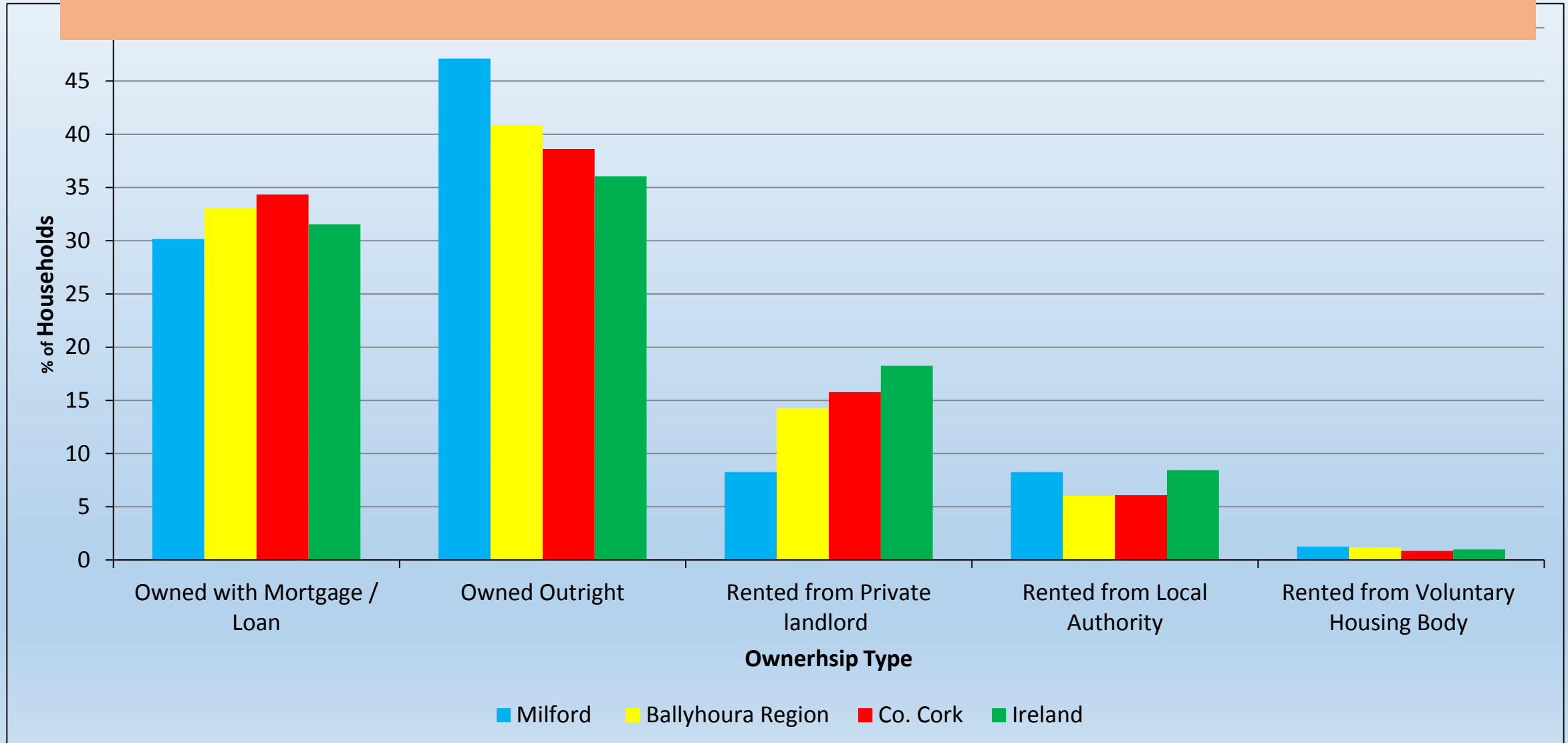
Nationality Milford 2016



Household Family Composition



Home Ownership

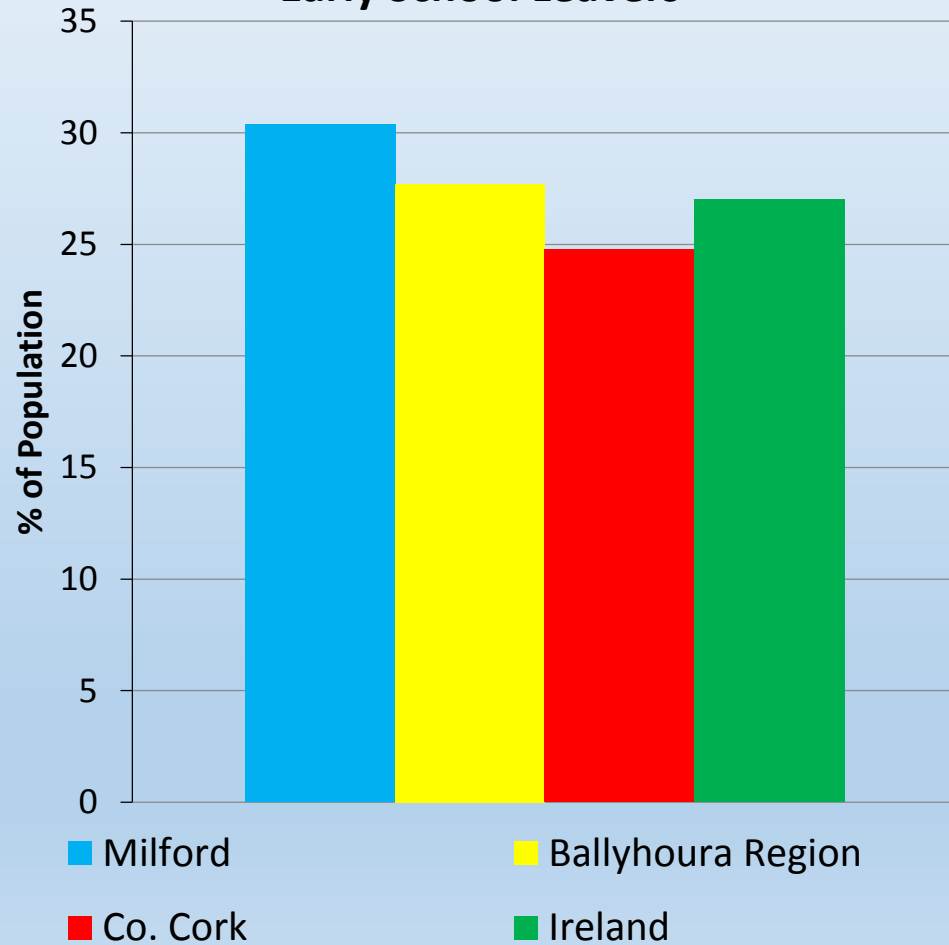


Employment Rate Milford 2016

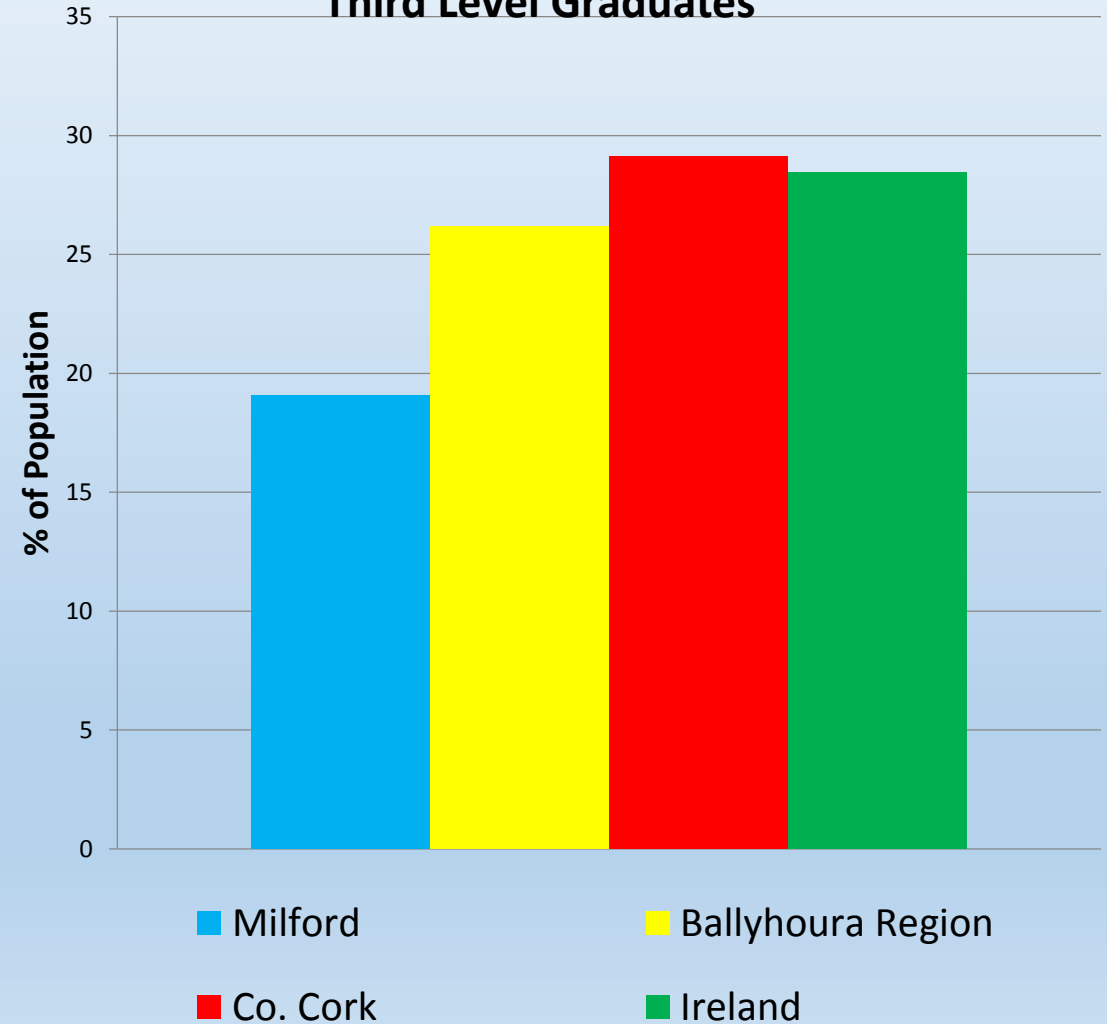
| | Employment Rate % | Unemployment Rate % |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Milford | 54.62 | 8.66 |
| Ballyhoura Region | 51.10 | 11.43 |
| Cork County | 55.93 | 9.23 |
| Ireland | 53.43 | 12.91 |

Education Milford 2016

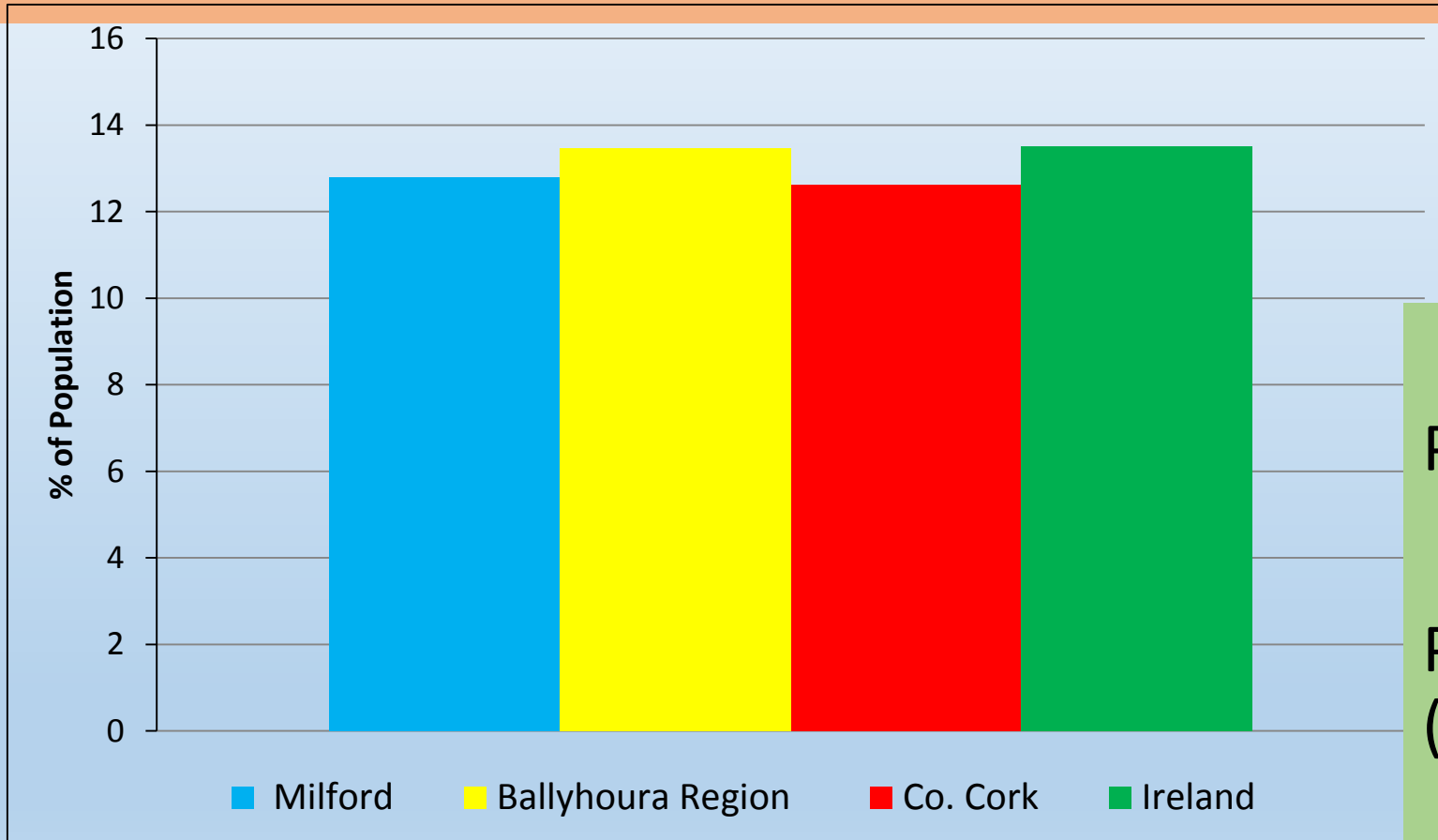
Early School Leavers



Third Level Graduates



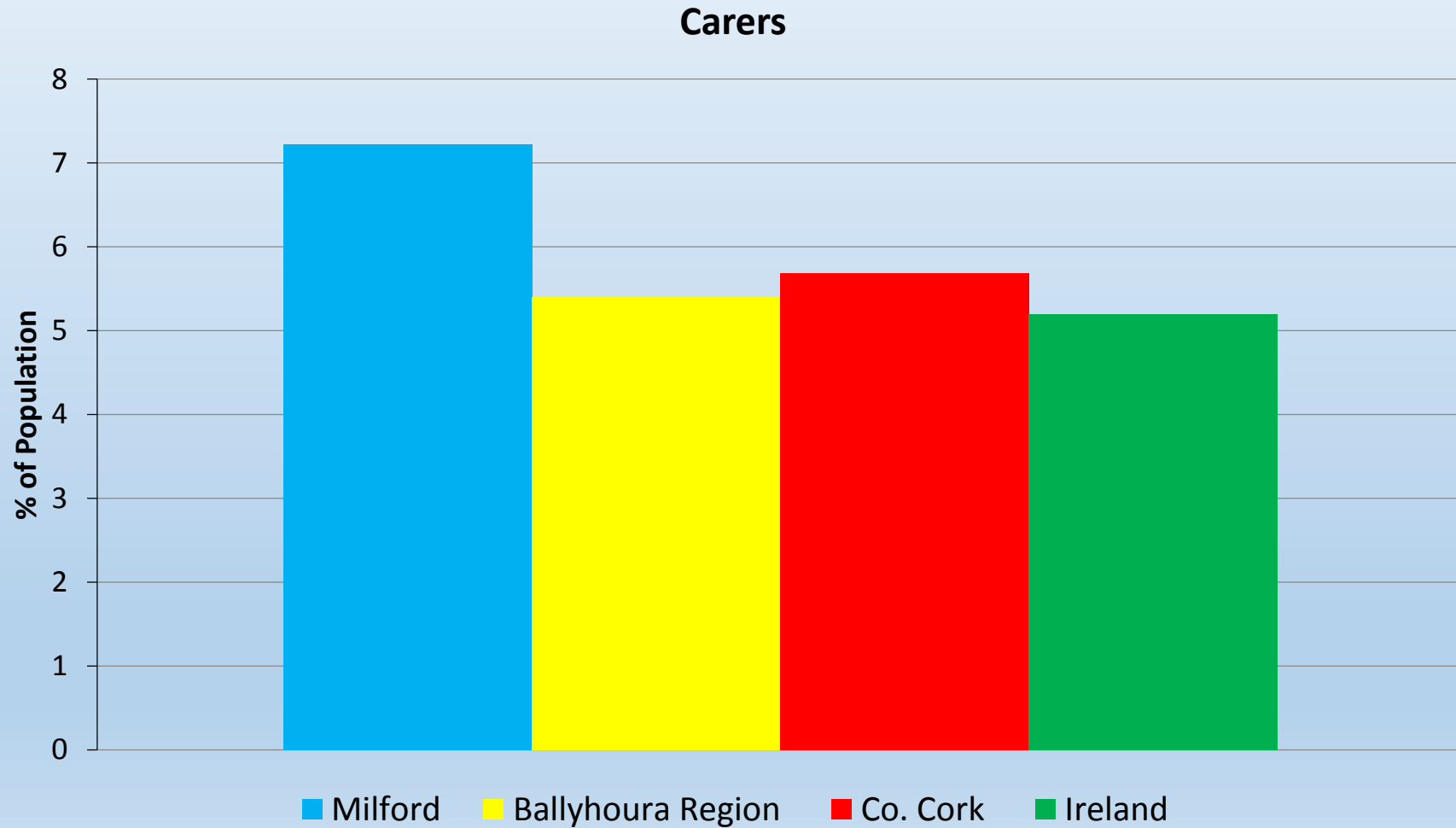
Disability Milford 2016



Population = 680

People with a disability = 87
(13%, almost 1 in 8)

Carers Milford 2016



Conclusions from CSO analysis for Milford ED:

0% population change between 2011 and 2016

Youth dependency ratio lower, older population growing

Diverse Family Profile

Low level of foreign nationals; 3.4% compared to national 11.6%

Unemployment is lower than national figures

Working in agriculture & forestry 26%, compared to national avg of 7%

A higher level of early school-leaving (historic) and corresponding lower number in third level

Pobal Deprivation Index, classified as being marginally above average

Almost 1 in 8 have a disability

Kanturk-Mallow Local Area Plan for Milford 2017

| Objective No. | 4 Objectives |
|---------------|---|
| DB - 01 | Within the development boundary of Milford encourage development of up to 30 houses during the plan period |
| DB - 02 | Particular care shall be given to the protection of the River Deel water quality and its associated ecosystem given the presence of protected species such as the Fresh Water Pearl Mussel. |
| DB 03 | Part of the settlement is at risk of flooding. See objective IN--01 in Section 1. |
| O - 04 | Active Open Space: This prominent recreation area includes the GAA grounds and is to be protected and developed with regard to its value for local recreational amenity |

Progress update from previous Community Plan

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|--|---|
| Community Centre repairs fully completed | Continuous contact with public representatives |
| Increased communications with public. | Traffic calming installed. |
| In constant contact with OPW regarding the castle. | Some footpaths repaired, attention required for others. |
| Tidy Towns Plans completed | Surface at entrance of graveyard tarred. |
| Rural Bus travelling through village | |
| Broadband - some coverage , depending on location | Sports catering now provided in Community Hall |
| Creamery now the only retail point | Walkway constructed at GAA grounds |
| Historical Society in contact with OPW re tourism developments. | Very successful historical group |
| Further sports facilities in the process of development at GAA grounds | Playground – no progress |
| Community park maintenance taken care of. | Education & training – limited work done |
| Set up youth club – no progress | Develop childcare facilities – no progress |
| Older people – bowling group established Annual seniors social | Create on-going youth-older people links – no progress |

Issues for Consideration:

1. Future population sustainability 0% growth
2. Housing development
3. Flooding risk & river bank development
4. Playground & childcare facilities
5. Disability access
6. Age - friendly
7. Retail development

Table Discussions

Is this your understanding of the situation in Milford?

Are we missing anything?

Your Suggestions & Ideas

- Based on the presentation and the table discussions, what are your ideas and suggestions?
- Write on post-its – just one idea per post-it
- Place on the relevant flipchart page

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Survey Deadline; Mon 25th Feb

2nd Workshop; Tues 12th March