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COMMUNITY SOCIO-ECONOMIC PLANNING

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Socio-Economic Profile based on CSO statistics for the area

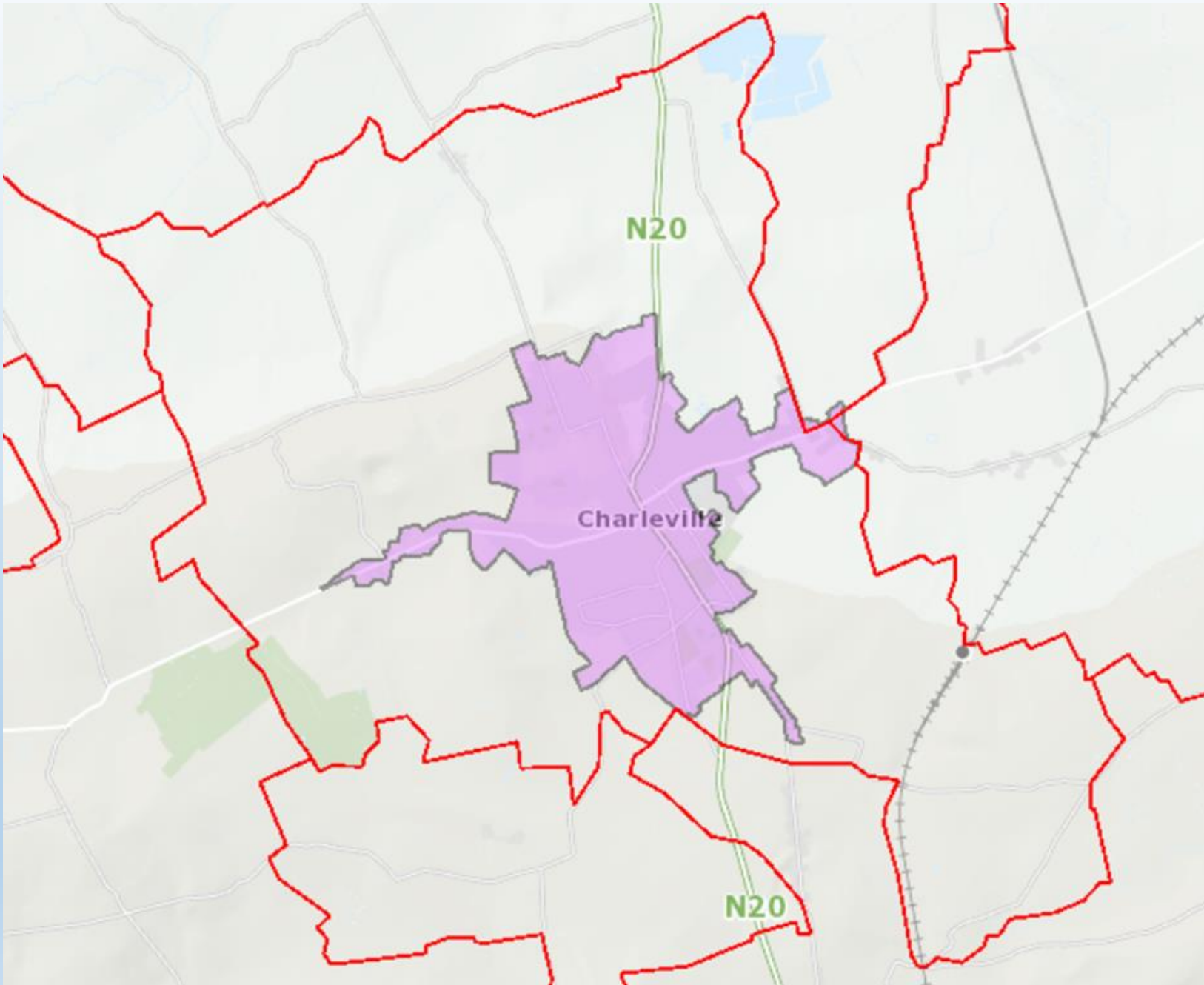
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Community Planning – For What?

- To bring community together
- To articulate a shared vision
- To work 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
- Groups survey
- 3 community consultation sessions
 1. Presenting the socio-economic profile
 2. Presenting the individual survey results
 3. Presenting a draft plan/ implementing the plan



Charleville
Town and
Charleville ED
(electoral
district)

Cork County Council Vision

– Fermoy Municipal Area Development Plan

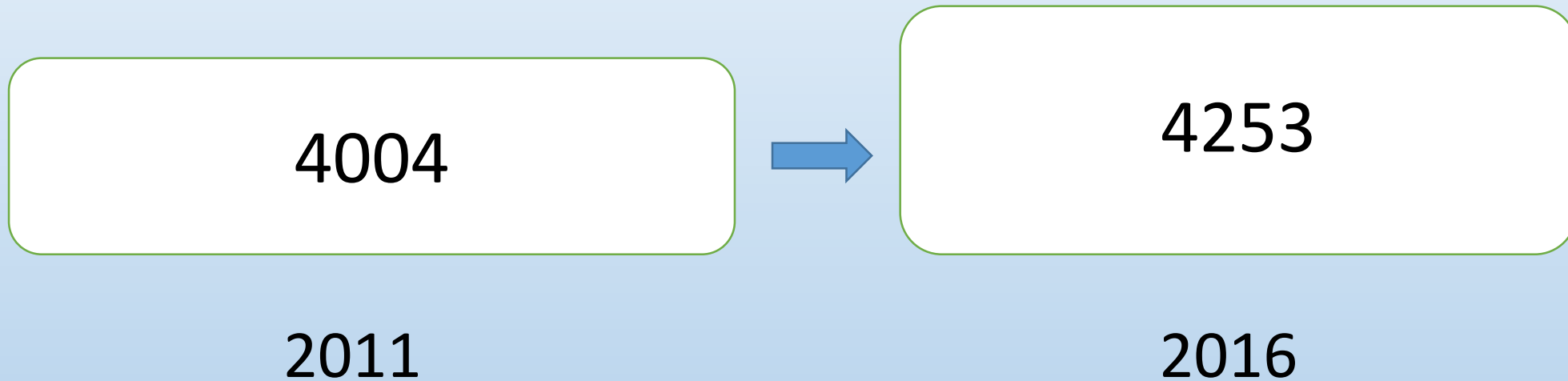
‘The vision for Charleville is to expand its population and encourage the expansion and diversification of the employment and service base of Charleville, promoting its potential...’

Socio-Economic Profile

- CSO results
- Comparing changes and trends from 2011- 2016
- Looking at the ED of Charleville
- ED consists of 18 small areas (SAs)
- Themes included in the profile:

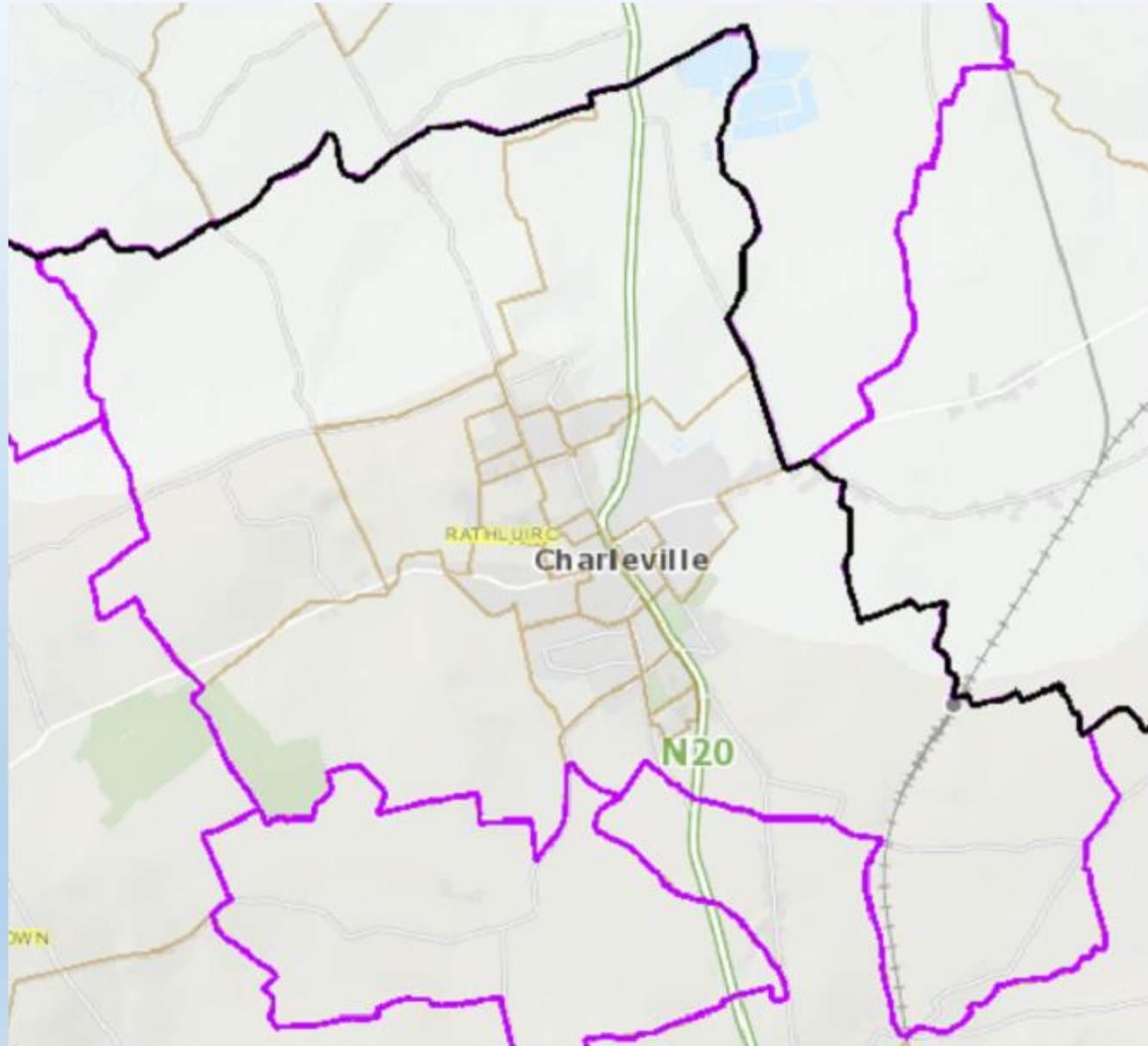
Population Growth	Deprivation Index (scale)	Demographics
Nationalities	Family Life Cycle	Home Ownership
Education	Employment	Disability

Population Growth Charleville: 6% increase



Target population for 2022 is 4,925
(Fermoy Municipal Area Development Plan 2017)

Ráth Luirc ED



— Limerick - Cork Local Authority Boundary

— ED Boundary

— SA Boundary

Kilometre

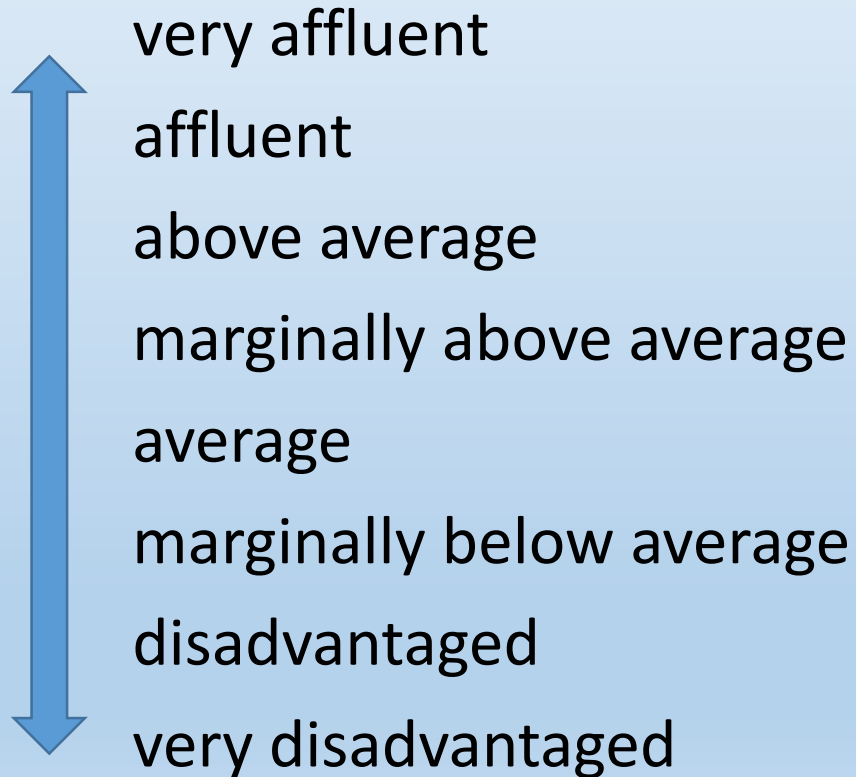
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Source: Pobal Maps (2017)

Charleville
ED
showing
the Small
Areas

'Deprivation' Charleville 2016

- The 'Deprivation Index' is a scale used to measure affluence and disadvantage:



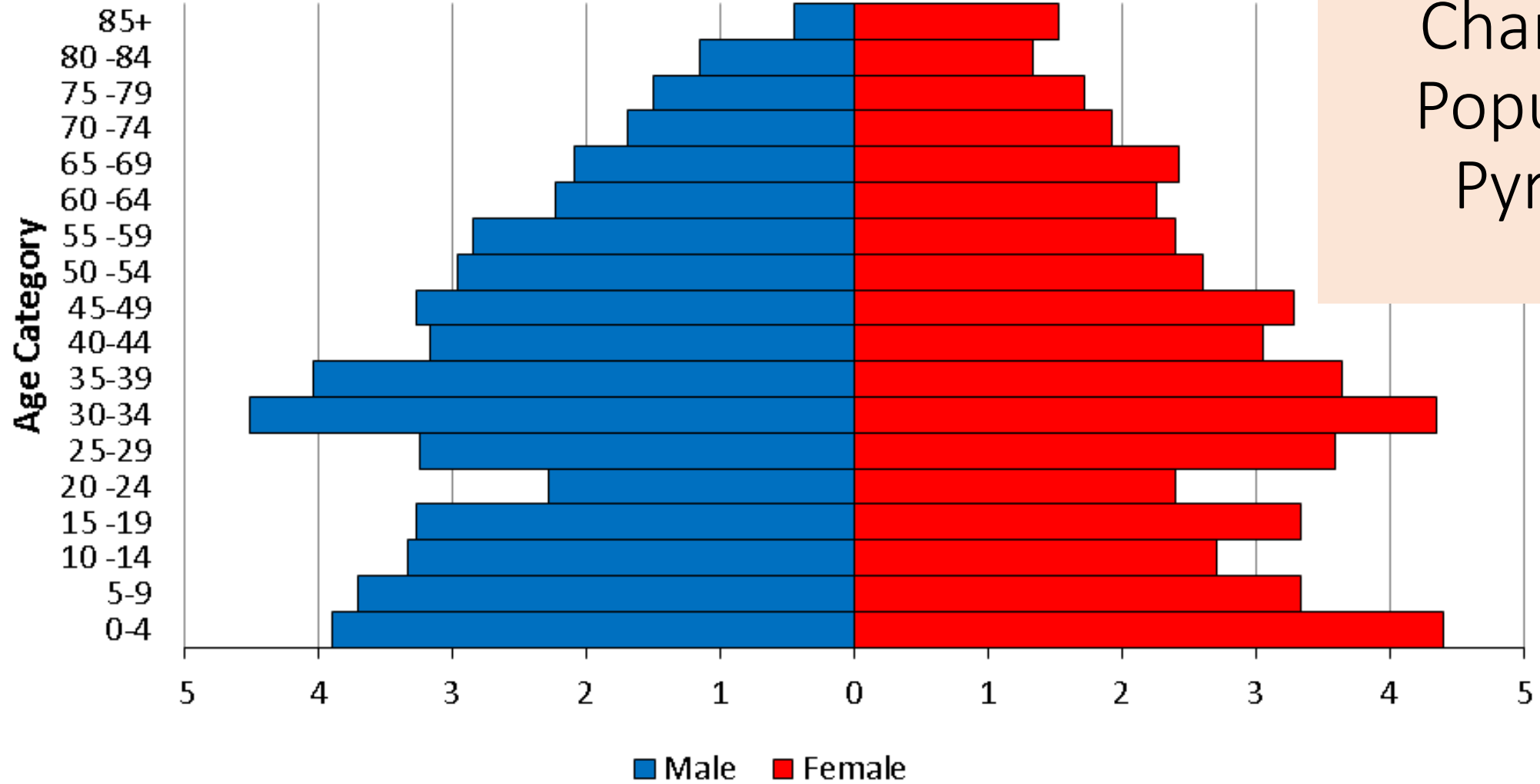
Charleville:

5 Small Areas marginally above average

7 Small Areas marginally below average

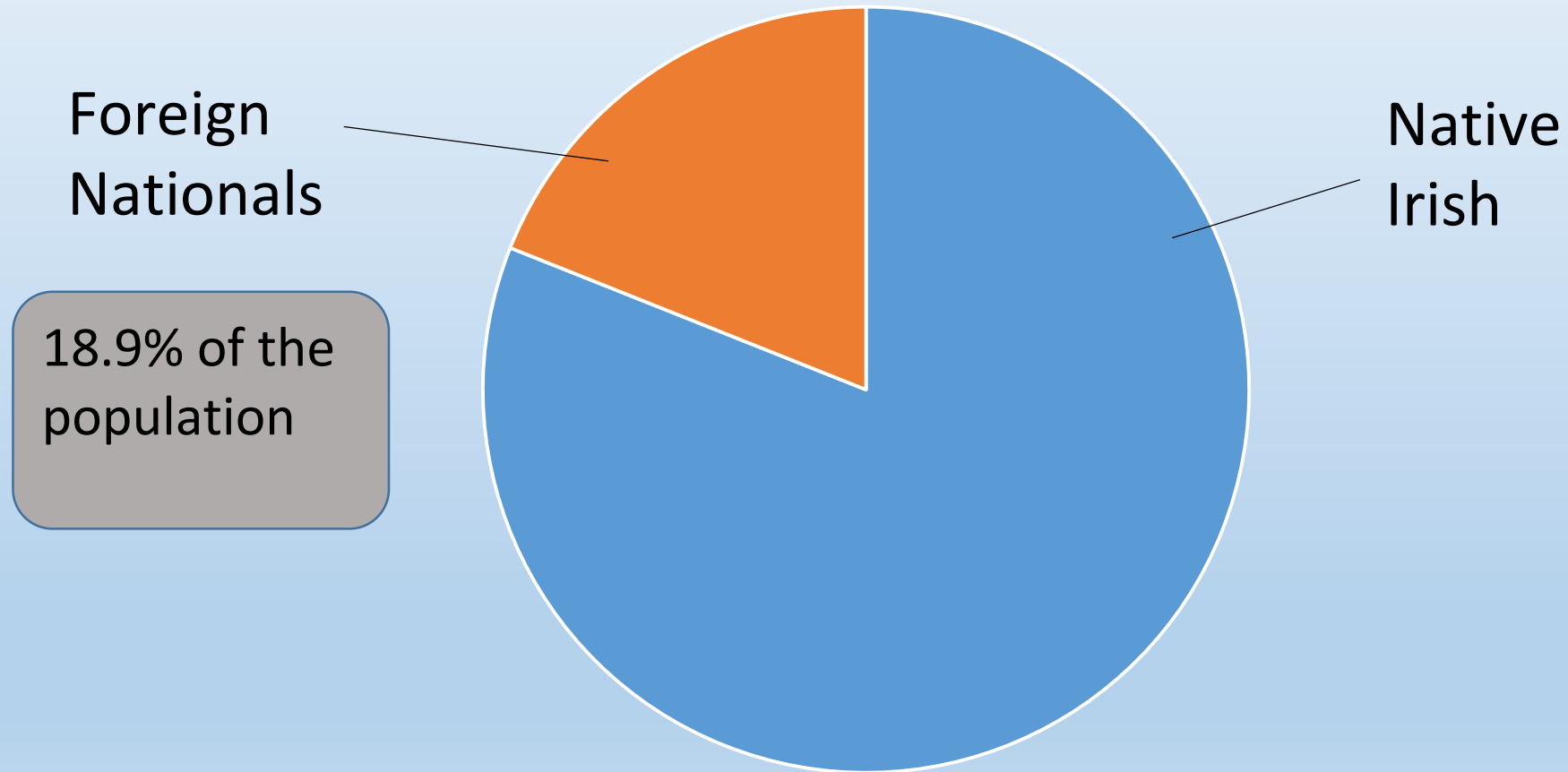
6 Small Areas disadvantaged or very disadvantaged

Charleville (2016)

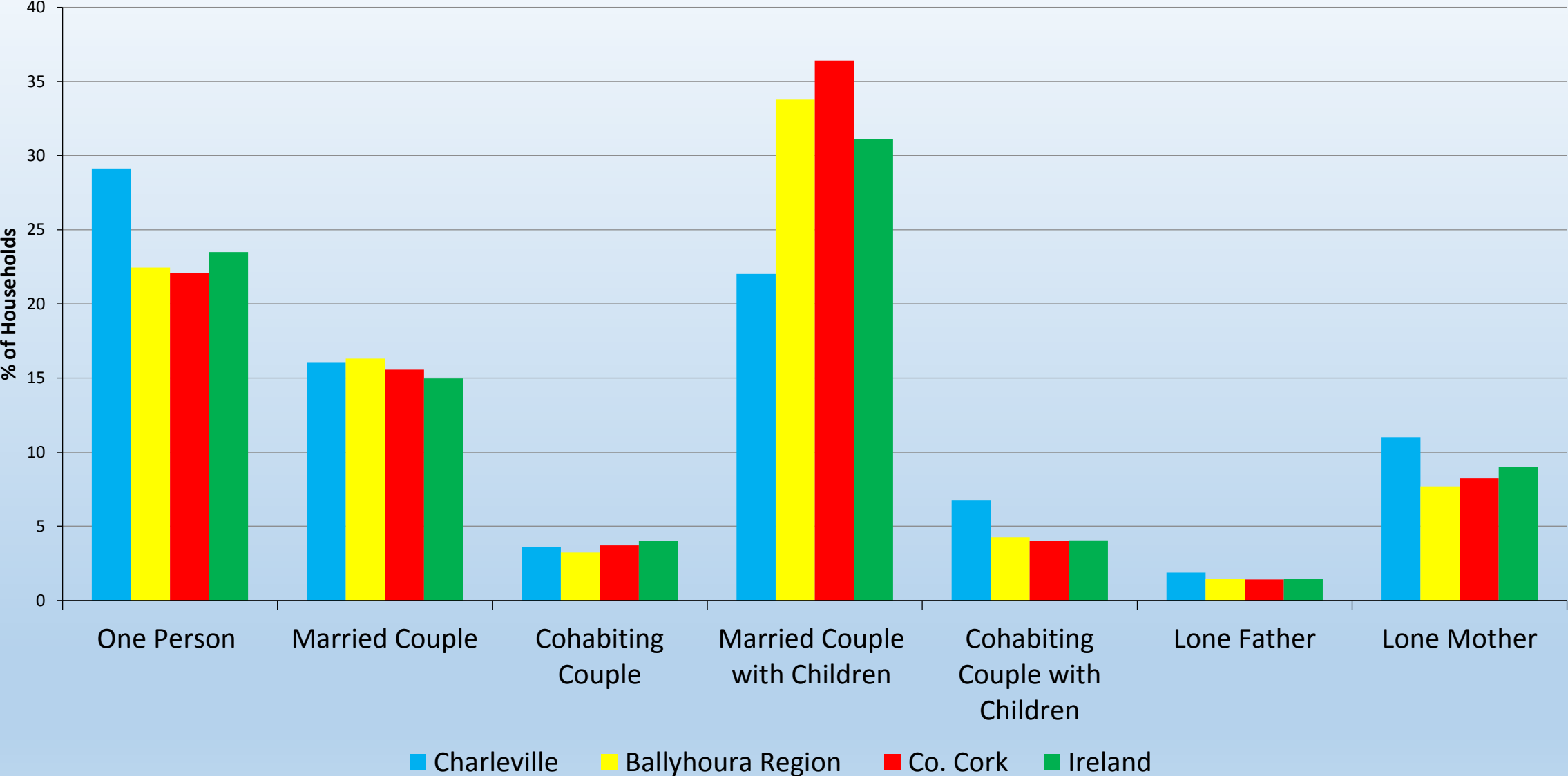


Charleville
Population
Pyramid

Nationality Charleville 2016



Household Family Composition

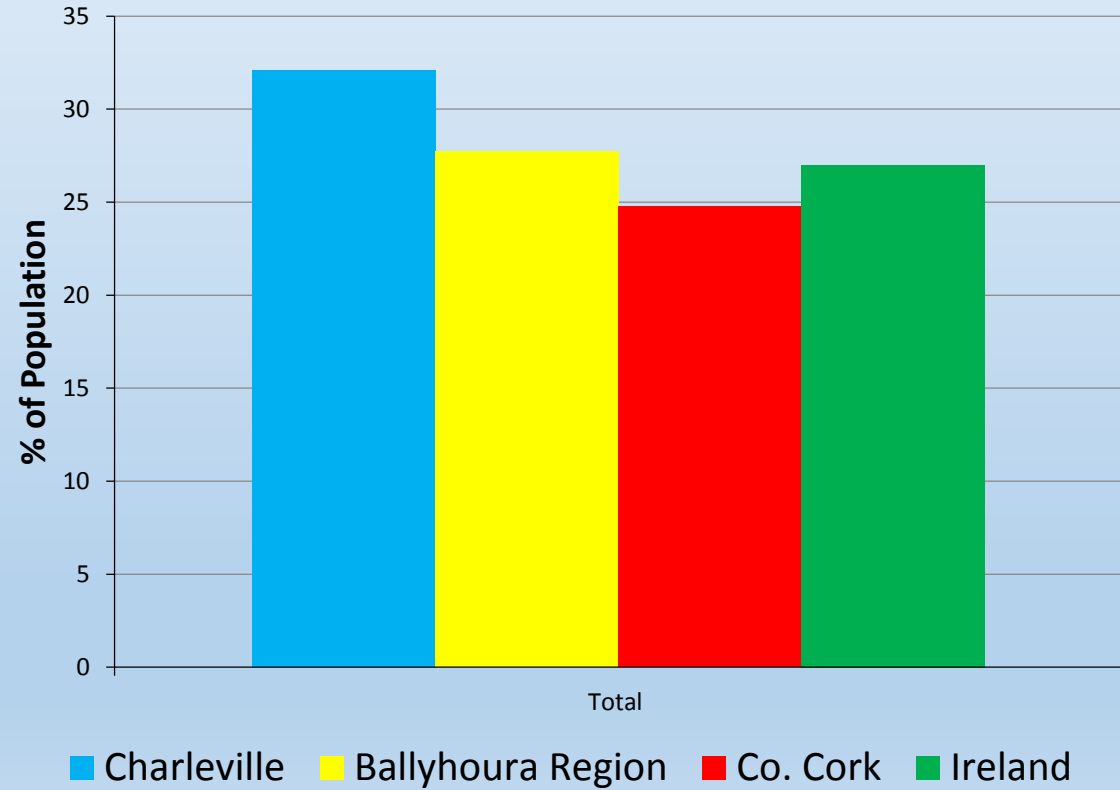


	Unemployment Rate (%)		
	Male	Female	Total Pop.
Charleville	15.49	19.65	17.30
Ballyhoura Region	12.08	10.62	11.43
Co. Cork	9.59	8.79	9.23
Ireland	13.70	11.97	12.91

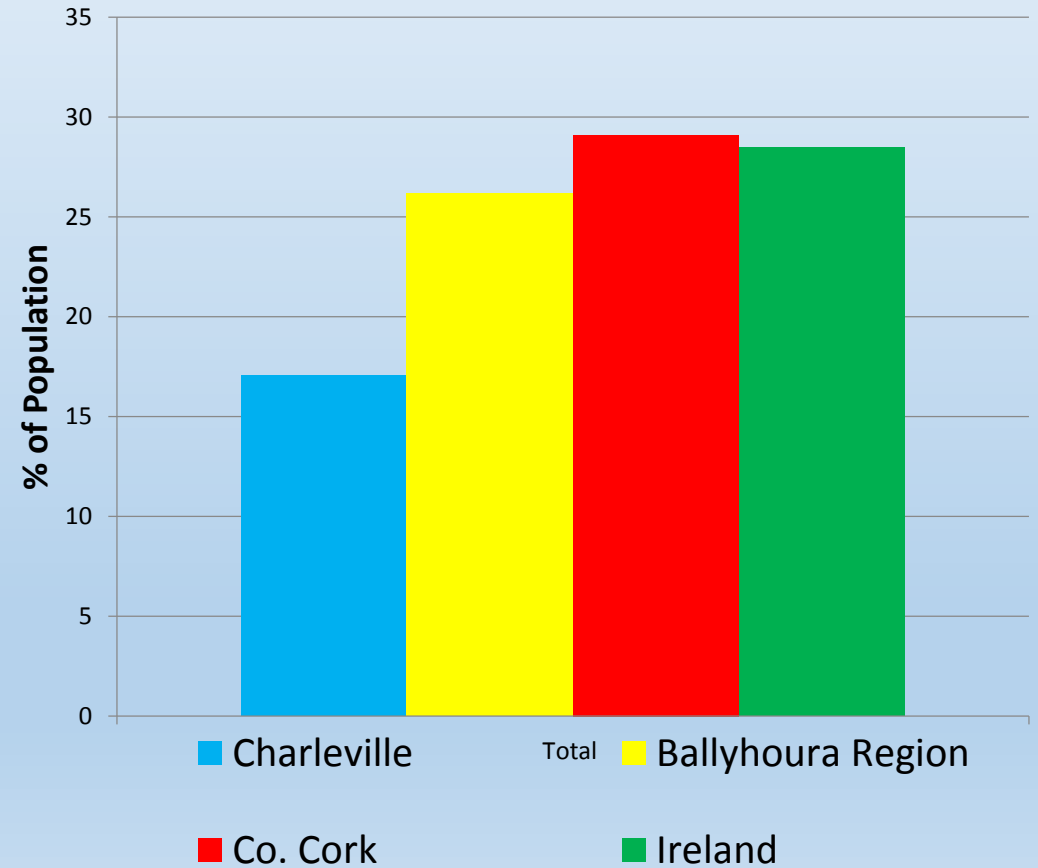
Unemployment Rate Charleville 2016

Education Charleville 2016

Early School Leavers



Third Level Graduates



Disability Charleville 2016

Population of Charleville ED = 4253

Number of people with a disability = 641 (15%)

Conclusions from CSO analysis of Charleville:

Significant population growth (6.22% compared to National figure of 3.85)

The elderly dependency is higher in comparison to Ballyhoura, Co. Cork Ireland

Diverse Family Profile

Significant level of foreign nationals; 799 = 18.9%

Unemployment is significantly higher

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

Charleville is classified as being marginally disadvantaged (13 small areas below or marginally below average)

Tidy Towns Feedback 2017

'Congratulations on winning the Most Improved Town Award in the Cork County Council Anti-Litter Challenge

'You are aiming high and the community cooperation is taking your results even higher

'It is wonderful that you are experiencing 'exceptionally positive feedback across the board in the community'

Needs and Plans

Municipal Area Plan 2017

- M20 Cork – Limerick
- Economic & Commercial Growth
- Upgrade Town Park
- Planned population expansion
- 800 new homes
- A Multi-Purpose Community Hall
- Residential Care Centre
- More/ improved Amenities
- More/ improved footpath and cycleways, greater accessibility

Community Forum 2013-2017

- Town Park Development
- Walkways and cycleways
- Better communications and coordination
- Survey community facilities
- Primary Health Care Centre
- Showgrounds Feasibility Study
- Survey young people
- Survey community training needs

Issues for Consideration:

1. More or expanded facilities, services and amenities for a growing population
2. Facilities and services for an aging population/ age-friendly
3. Mobility access
4. Integration of New Communities
5. Community coordination and planning
6. Representing the needs of Charleville

- Table Discussions

What is your reaction to presentation?

Is this your understanding?

Are we missing anything?

- Ideas Worksheets