2nd Meeting of the Monitoring and Co-ordination Committee

Implementation of the Migrant Integration Strategy - Progress Report #2

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Terms of Reference

Context

Migrant Integration Strategy - Implementation Structure

*"**The committee will review implementation of all actions**. It will agree indicators for monitoring progress."*

*"The committee will also have the task of assessing whether or not **further action is required on specific issues**. In addition, it will **make recommendations on actions needed to be added** to the Strategy or changed to respond to changing needs."*

Migrant Integration Strategy, p.20.

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Structure

- Main Progress Report – "Traffic Light Report"
  - 40 Word summary of progress of each action
  - Clear indication of areas of concern
  - Records changes to scope/owner/timeframe
  - Comparison between themes
  - Constantly updated
- Detailed Progress Report
  - New Report for each meeting
  - Full summary of progress
  - References input and output indicators and timelines
  - 40 Word summary for Traffic Light Report
  - Must show concrete progress OR Explain why none

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Overview of Progress

- 76 Actions
  - 62 on track
  - 2 completed
  - 4 not yet started
  - 1 slight delay
  - 7 status unknown

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Status by Theme

A: SCORECARD OF ACTIONS

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	OBJECTIVE	Status of Actions: UNKNOWN	Black	Green	Amber	Red	Blue	All Actions
1	Coordination	0	1	7	0	0	1	9
2	Active Citizenship	1	2	9	0	0	0	12
3	Education	0	0	12	0	0	0	12
4	Employment & Pathways to Work	1	0	9	0	0	0	10
5	Promoting Inter-Cultural Awareness / Anti-Racism	2	1	13	0	0	1	17
6	Access to Public Services (including health)	3	0	12	1	0	0	16
	ALL ACTIONS	7	4	62	1	0	2	76
	Status descriptions:	No current information	action not yet scheduled to start	action broadly on track	action progressing but with a minor delivery issue	action delayed with a significant delivery issue	action fully completed	
	Guidelines:			*Critical milestones are met, or with a minor delay (i.e. less than 3 months).*	*Delays against critical milestones (i.e. 3-6 months).*	*Significant delays against critical milestones (i.e. more than 6 months).*		
				Progress at expected level, no issues and no change in scope.	*Problem encountered but not yet causing delay. Possible minor change to scope required.*	*Significant problem(s) encountered. Significant additional work and/or cost. Major change to scope required.*		

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Issues highlighted

- 7 Actions – status unknown
  - All actions where action owner is not reporting organisation
  - Delay in establishing thematic sub-committees a factor?
  - Review of Actions required?
  - Have we the right owners?
  - Are the networks in place?

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Issues highlighted (contd.)

- Quality of reporting
  - Progress reports must provide evidence of progress ("Ongoing" not enough)
- Missing Indicators
  - 36 Actions with no indicators/outcomes
- Inertia v Momentum
  - Committee must create and maintain momentum

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OPMI as reporting Agency

- 27 Actions (8 OPMI-led)
  - 21 on Track
  - 2 completed
  - 2 not started yet
  - 2 progress unknown

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OPMI as reporting Agency

- 8 OPMI-led Actions
  - 6 on Track
  - 2 not started yet
- 19 Actions – Led by others (incl. DJE)
  - 15 on Track
  - 2 completed
  - 2 progress unknown

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OPMI as reporting Agency

- 2 OPMI-led Actions not started yet

76	Coordination	Progress on the implementation of these actions will be reviewed at the end of 2018 and a report prepared for Government.
70	Promoting Intercultural Awareness / Anti-Racism	Schools outside the established education system will be encouraged to network with the aim of providing information on child protection and health and safety regulations to them and of developing relationships with them.

- 2 Actions led by others– progress unknown

54	Promoting Intercultural Awareness / Anti-Racism	An Integration Network will be established where migrant groups can engage with the Government and public bodies on issues of concern and on barriers to integration.
69	Promoting Intercultural Awareness / Anti-Racism	Arts and culture programmes and policy will assist in the promotion of the arts and culture of diverse communities across Ireland.

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OPMI as reporting Agency

- Positives
  - 2 Actions complete

74	Coordination	To support the process of implementing recommendations arising from this review, a monitoring and coordination Committee will be established. This Committee will encompass a broad membership, including but not limited to: • representatives of each relevant Government Department; • representatives of the relevant State Agencies, including the Health Service Executive; • representatives of the NGO sector.	Monitoring and Coordination Committee established. First meeting held on 27 June 2017. Second meeting on 4 October 2017. Schedule of plenary meetings prepared.
51	Promoting Intercultural Awareness / Anti-Racism	A Communities Integration Fund will be developed to support actions by local communities throughout Ireland to promote the integration of migrants and refugees.	A Communities Integration Fund of €500,000 was disbursed in 2017 to 131 community based groups for local integration projects..

  - Actions on track – good progress reports

64	Promoting Intercultural Awareness / Anti-Racism	Local Authorities will develop and publish their policy on the early removal of racist graffiti in their respective areas.	10 local authorities remove graffiti immediately or as quickly as possible. 3 local authorities have a policy to remove racist graffiti immediately. 7 local authorities have not encountered racist graffiti as an issue in their area. 1 local authority is reviewing their graffiti protocol.
42	Employment and Pathways to Work	An analysis will be undertaken to assess the extent to which the level of joblessness among jobseekers of African origin exceeds that of other groups and determine what action, if any, is required to address any evidence that people of African origin face higher barriers to exit unemployment.	The Department has commenced work on this project, analysing data from the Jobseekers Longitudinal Database. It is now expected that this work will be completed during Quarter 4 2017 (rather than Quarter 3 as originally targeted).

Good start but ….

…. Can do better!

Questions and Comments?

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CENSUS 2016: PROFILE 7 PUBLICATION ON MIGRATION AND DIVERSITY

PRESENTATION TO THE

COMMITTEE OVERSEEING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MIGRANT INTEGRATION STRATEGY

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INTER-CENSUS PERIOD

- 2011 and 2016 Census years
  - Population increased from 4,588,252 to 4,761,865 persons, a rise of 3.8% or 173,613
  - Non-Irish nationals down 1.6% between 2011 and 2016 (544,457 versus 535,475 persons, a drop of 8,982)
  - Non-Irish national proportion fell from 12.2% to 11.6%
    - Increase of 87.4% in dual-citizenship to 104,784 persons in 2016

Map 1.1 Non-Irish nationals living in Ireland, 2016

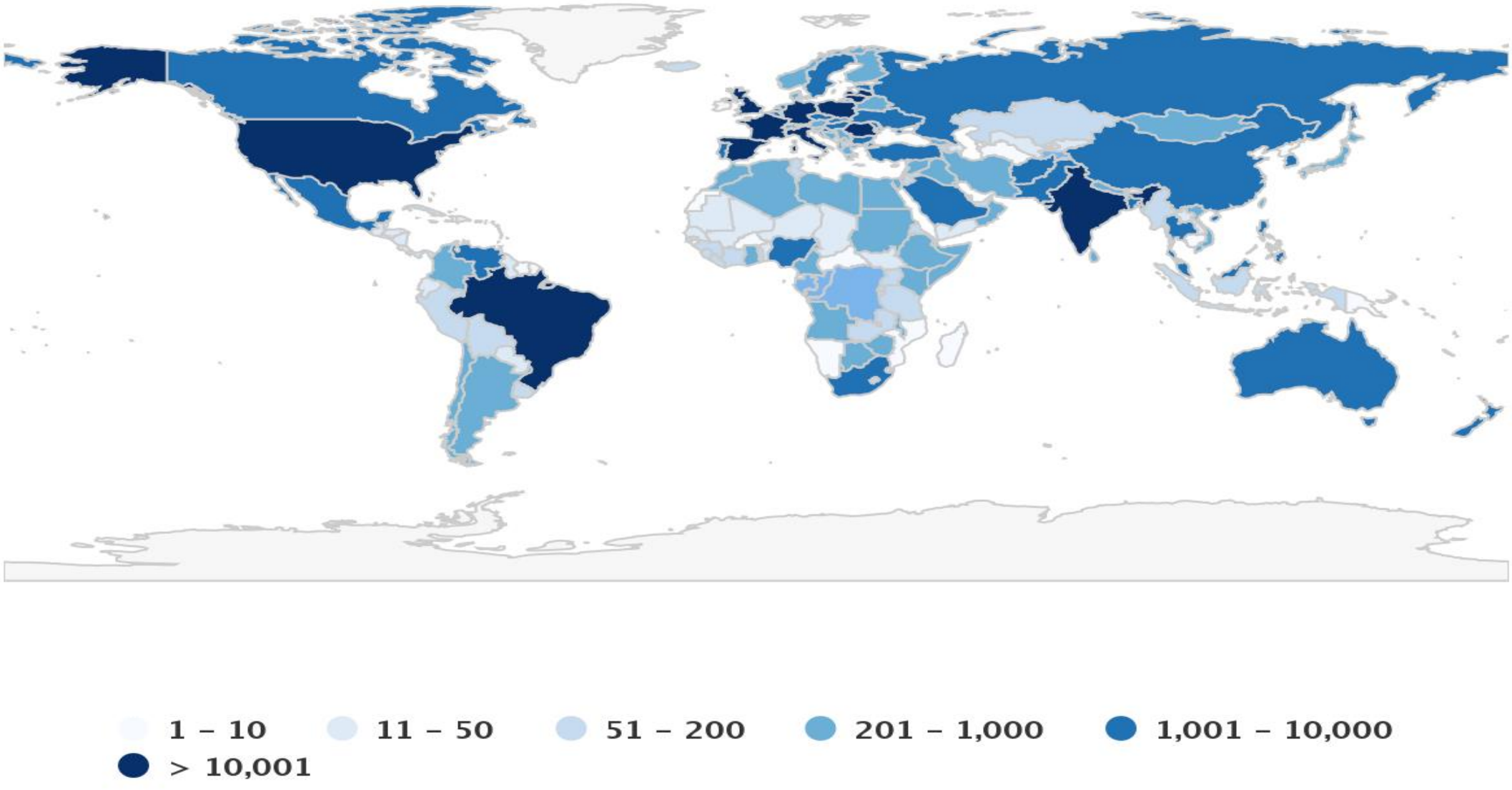

Figure 1.1 Percentage of non-Irish nationals by county, 2011-2016

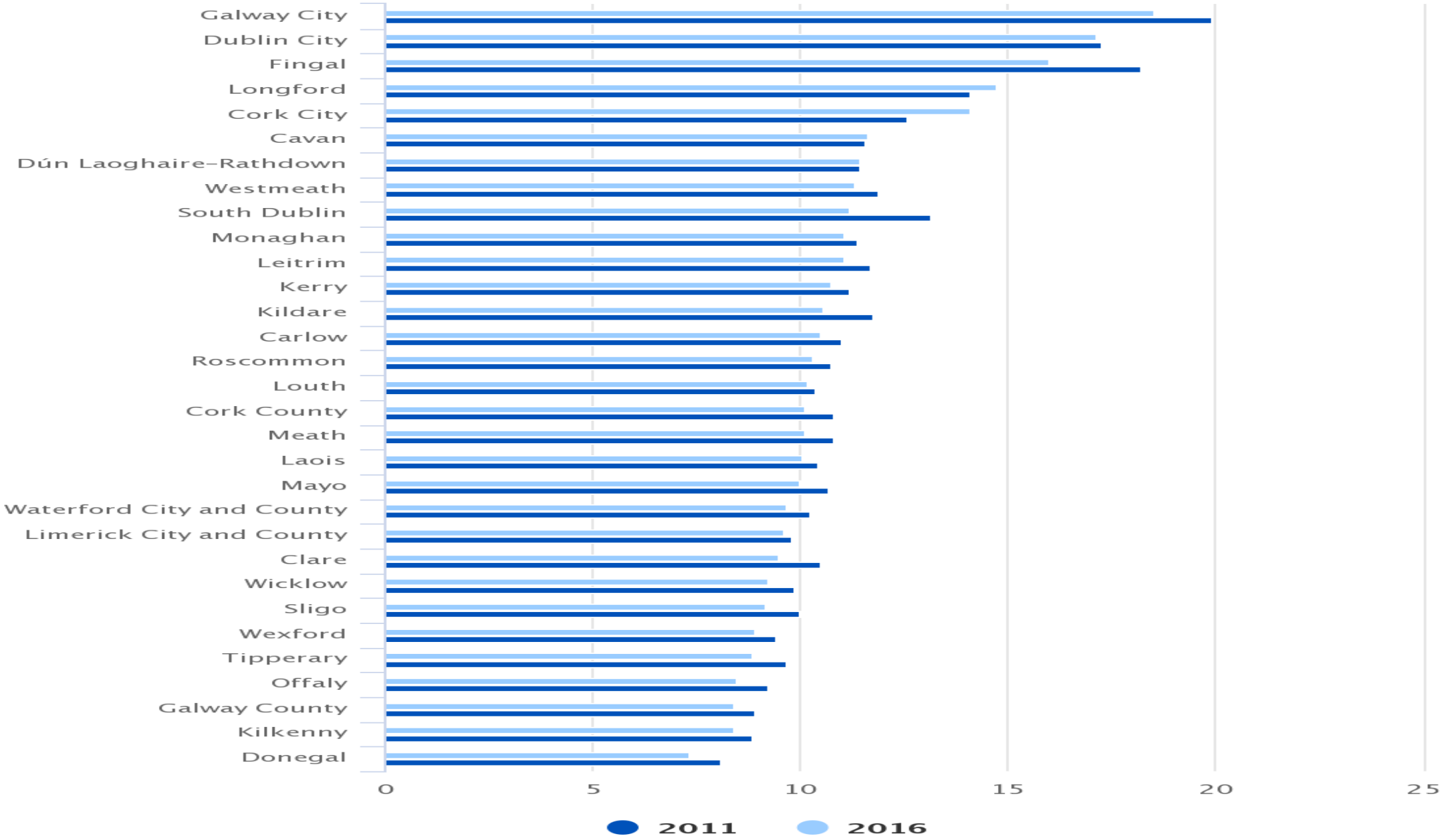

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Figure 6.1 Non-Irish immigrants by age group, 2016

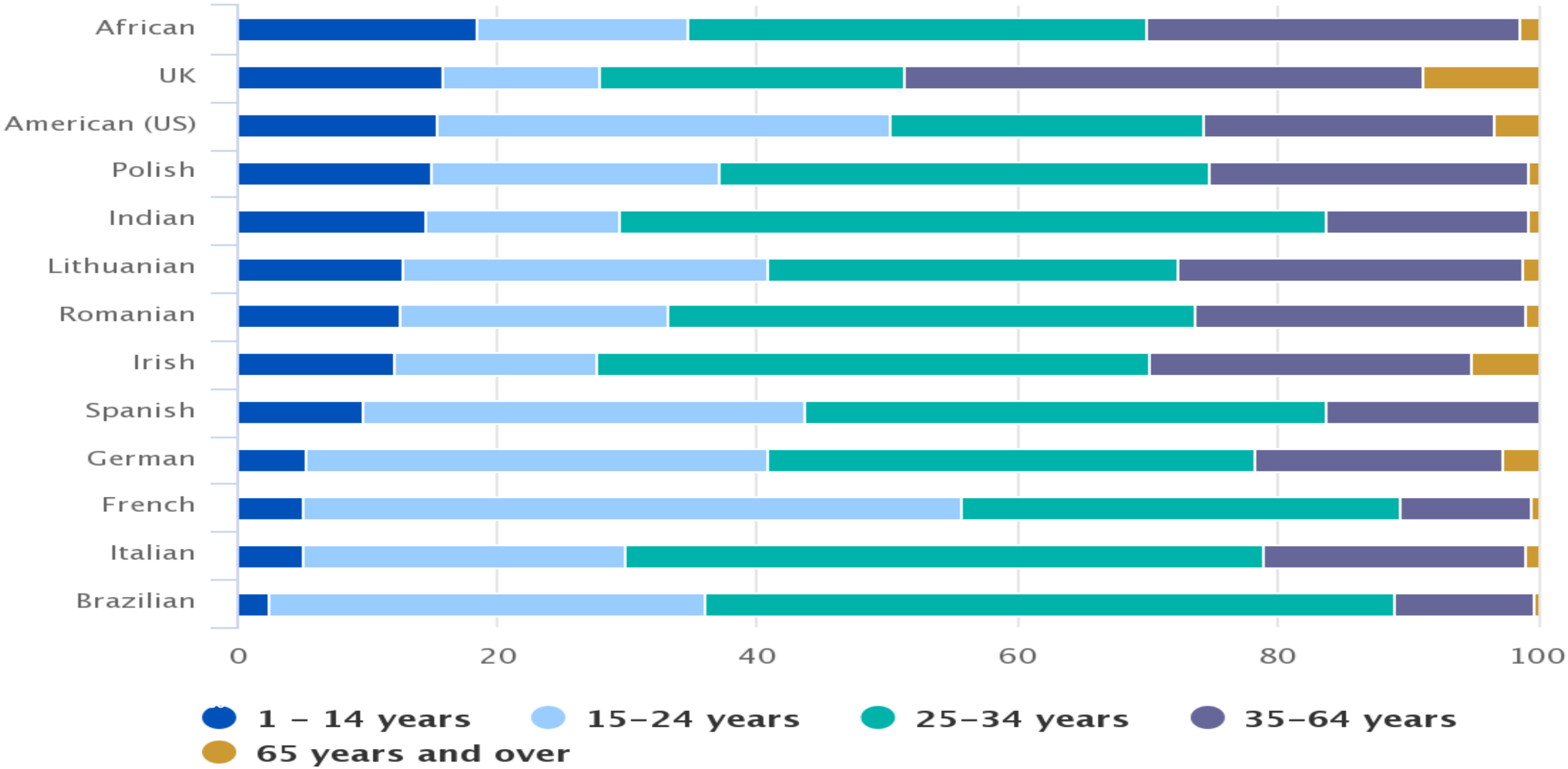

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Figure 2.2 Changes in Polish population 2011 – 2016

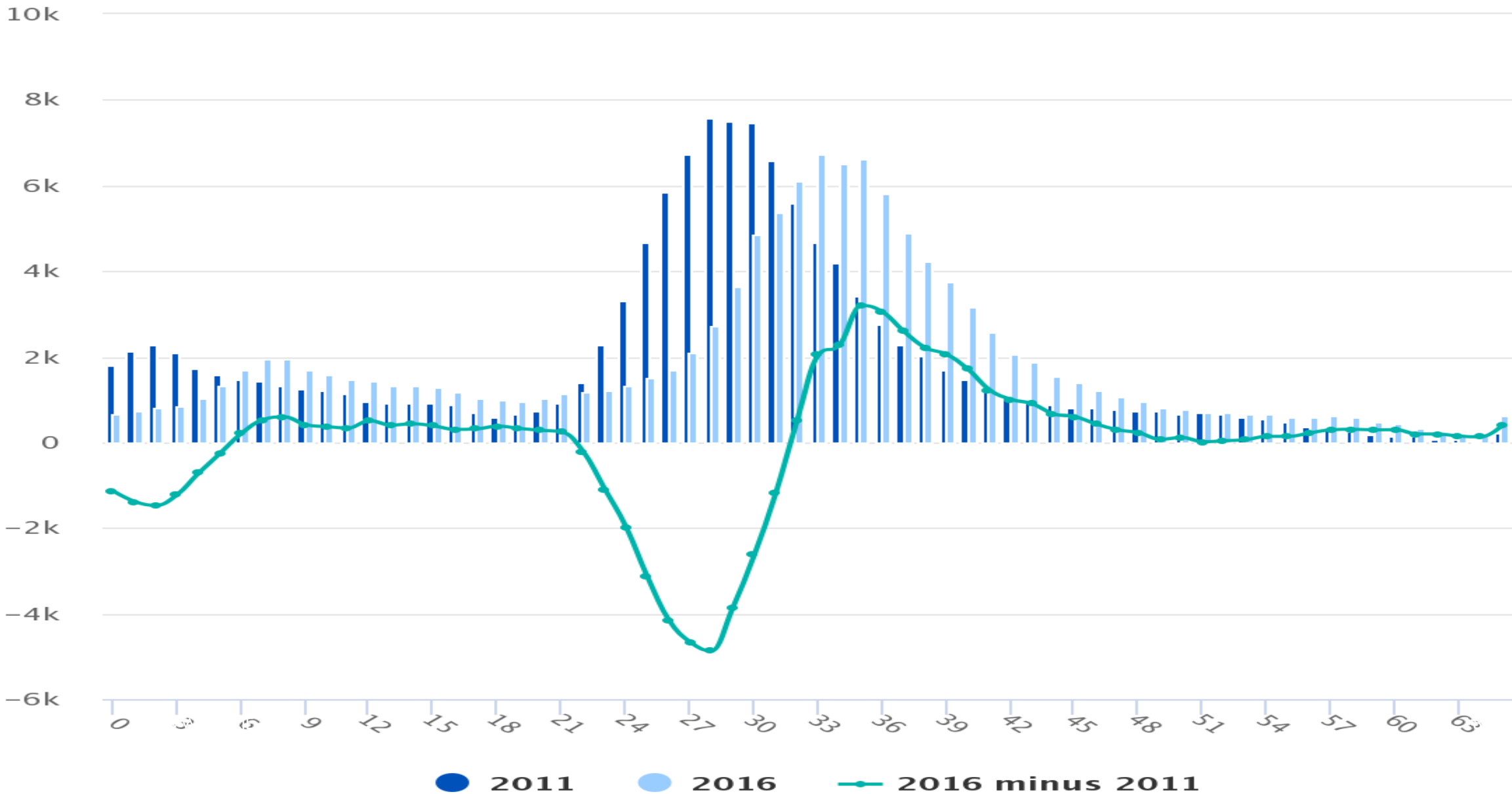

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Figure 2.16 Ability to speak English by year of arrival in Ireland, 2016

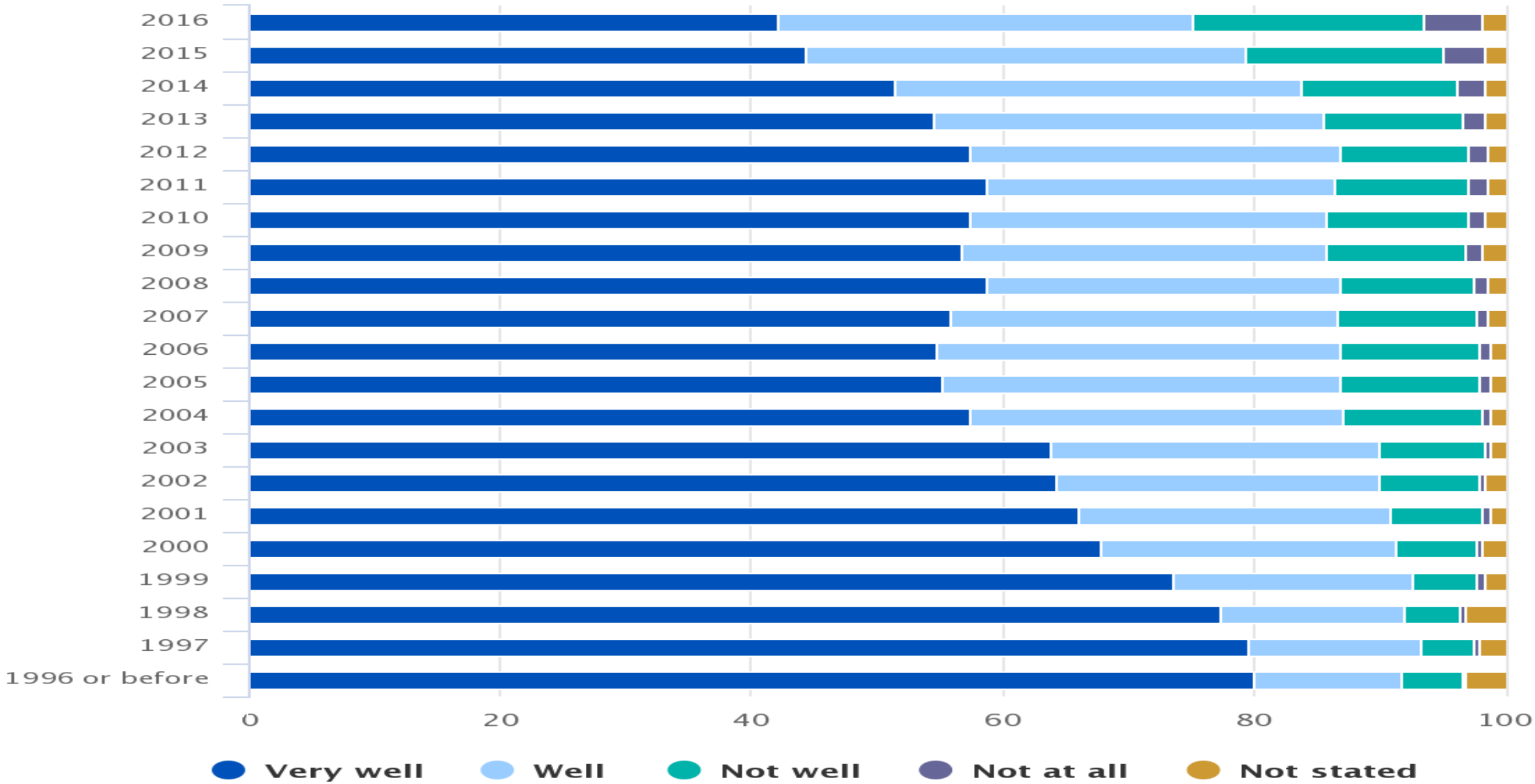

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Fig 4.5 Levels of education completed (persons aged 15 and over), 2016

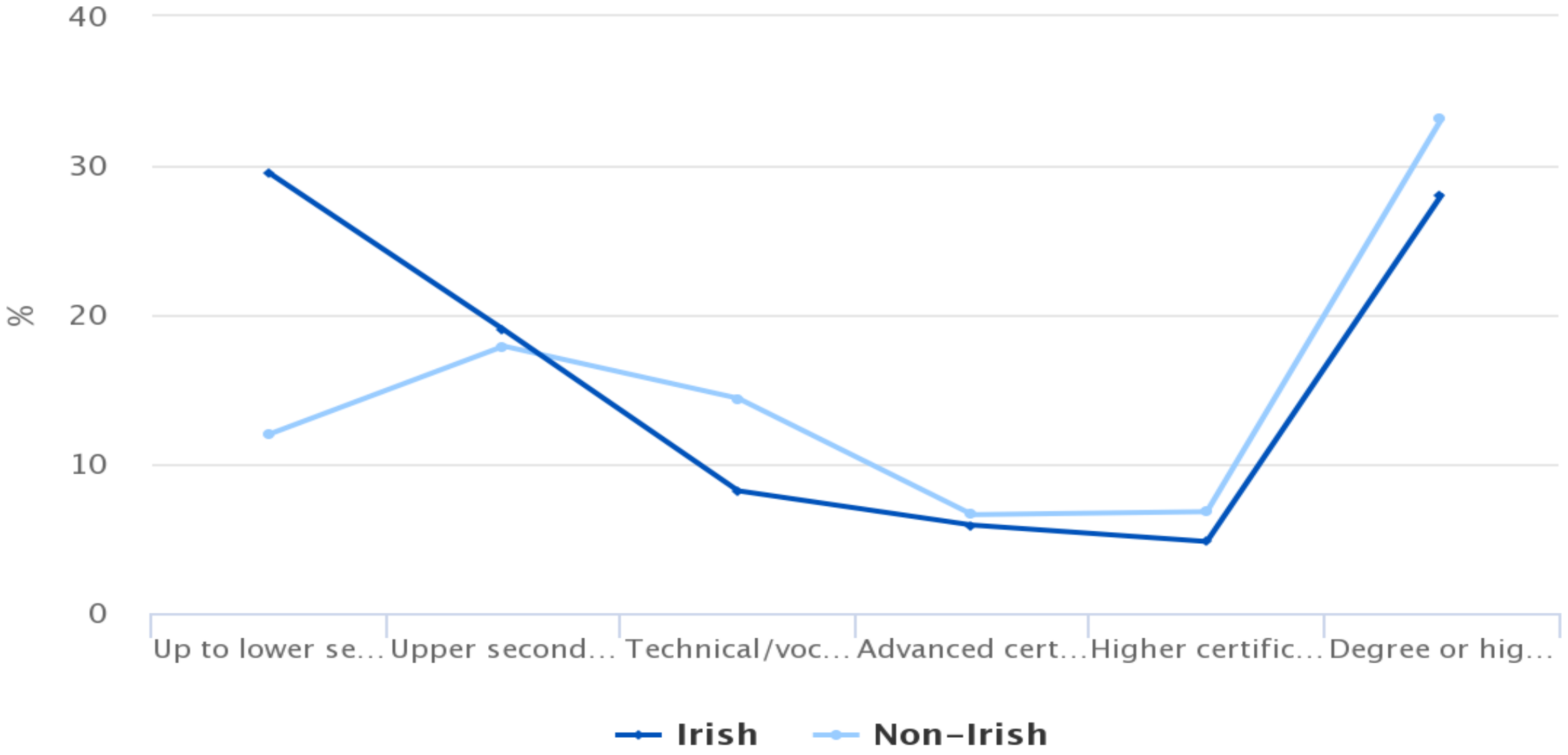

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Figure 4.6 Levels of education completed by nationality, 2016

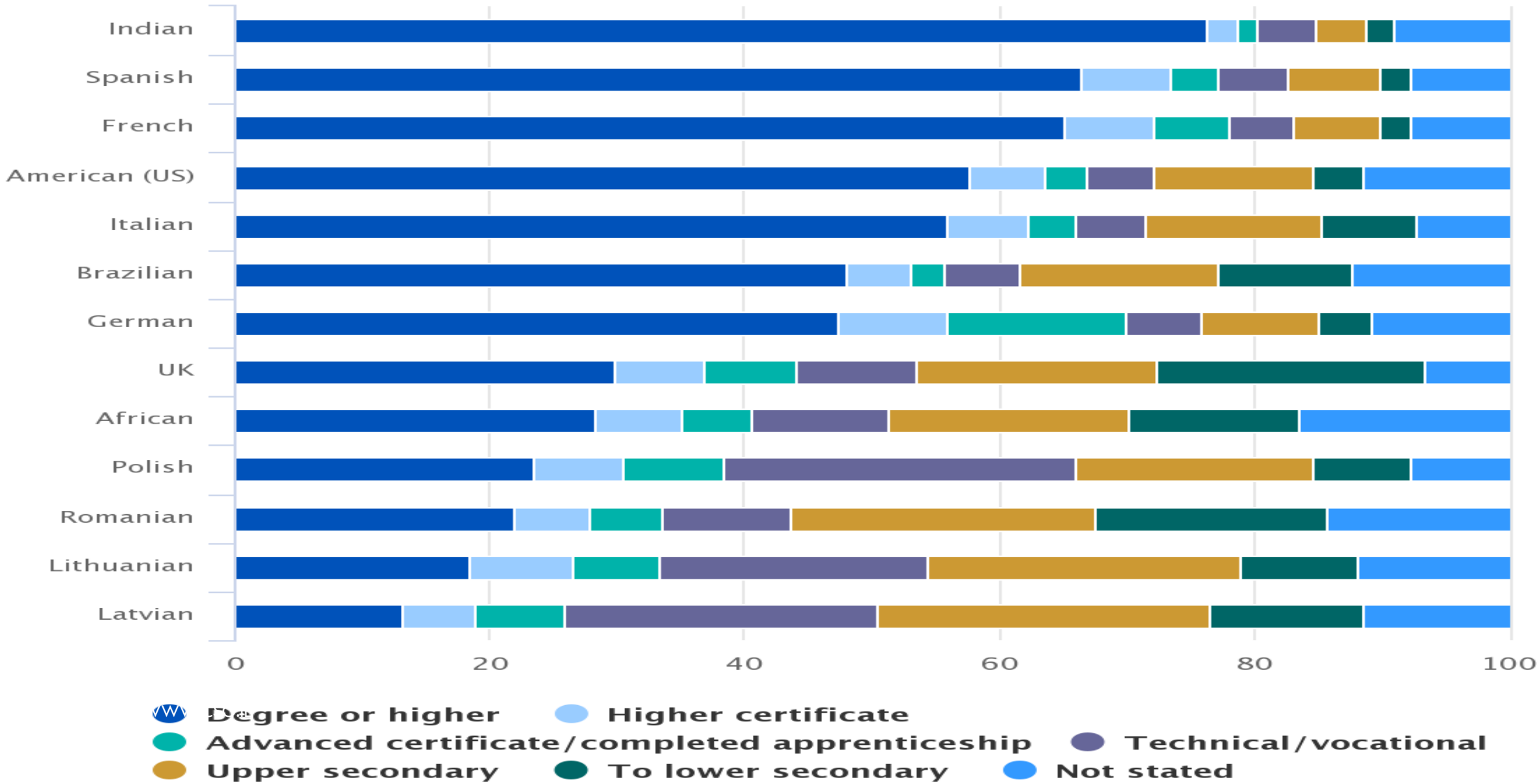

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Figure 5.6 Irish and non-Irish nationals by socio-economic group, 2011 - 16

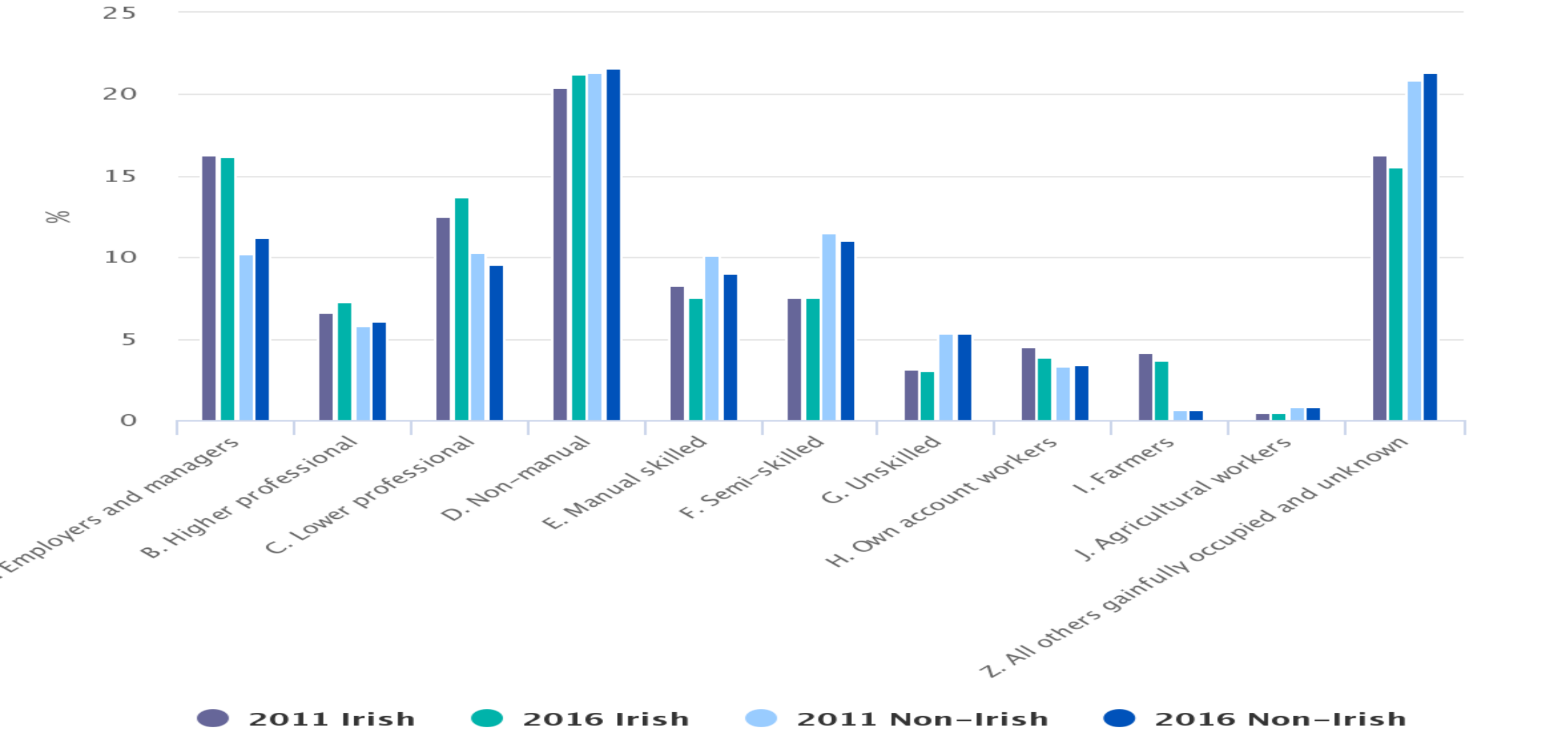

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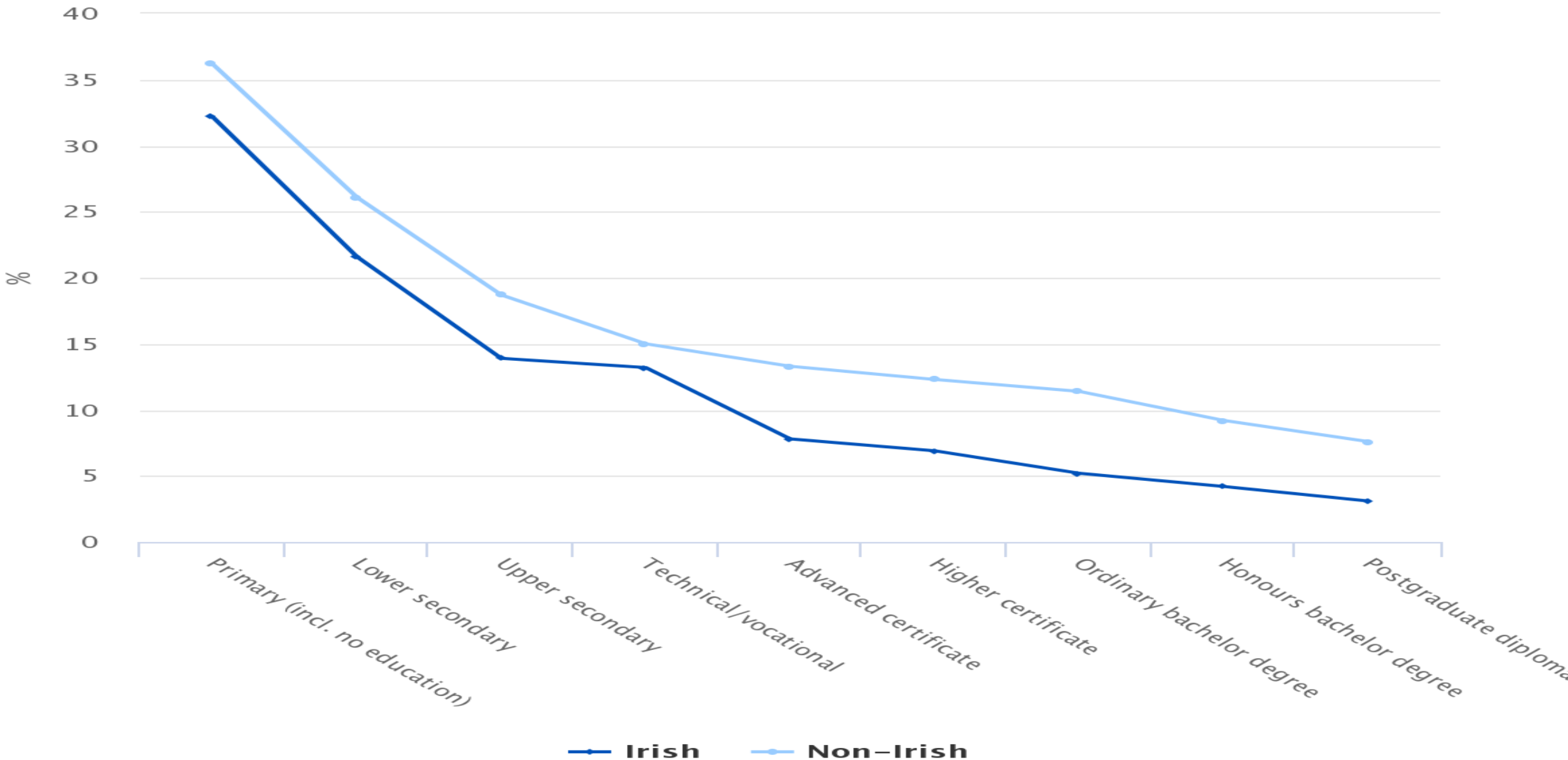
Figure 5.8 Unemployment rate by level of education attained, 2016



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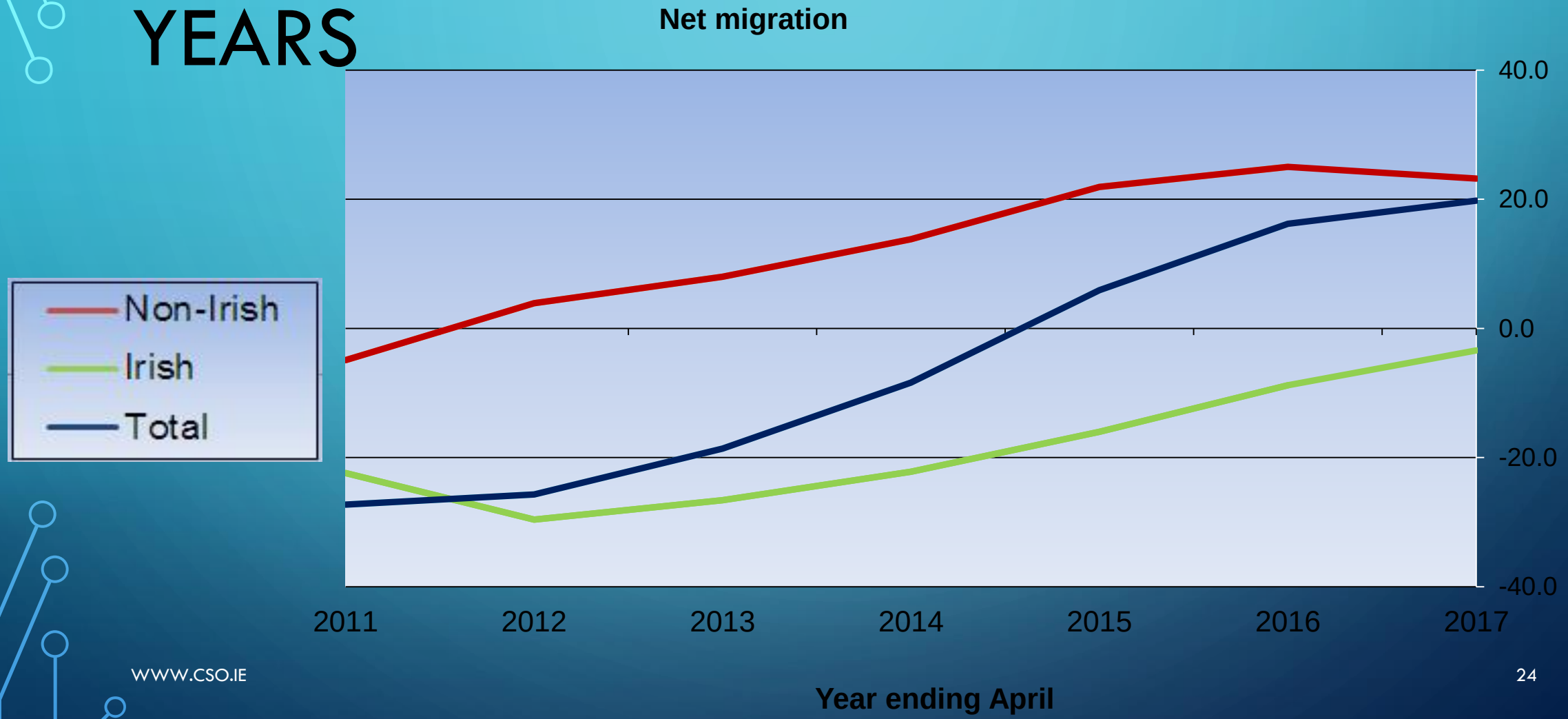
MIGRATION CHANGES IN LAST 6 YEARS



RELEASES

- Census release:
  - http://www.cso.ie/en/csolatestnews/presspages/2017/census2016profile7-migrationanddiversity/
- Annual demography release:
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