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Description of population and labour force projection model 2002 - 2036

Projections of the population have been compiled on an annual basis up to 2036. The model used is the demographic component method which projects the base 2002 population forward under the chosen assumptions governing births, deaths and net migration. This is illustrated graphically in Figure A.

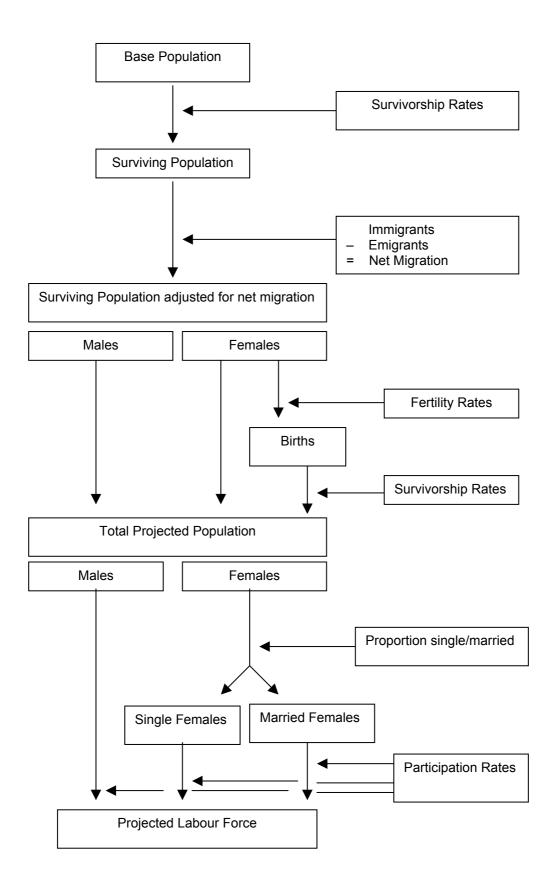
The 2002 Census of Population data are first disaggregated by age and sex. The death and gross migration rates which these groups are assumed to experience in the following year are then applied. The assumed fertility rates are applied to the female population aged 15-49. The population projected in this way then becomes the base population for the following year. The whole procedure is repeated.

One hundred different single year age groups are distinguished (0-1 to 99+) for both males and females. After the base population is aged a year the appropriate survivorship ratios (see Appendix 3) are applied to it. Next the assumed migration effects are included. The assumed outward and inward flows are broken down by age and sex on the basis of the distributions estimated for the intercensal period 1996–2002. This yields the surviving population adjusted for net migration but without an estimate of the number of children born in the year. The age specific fertility rates for the projection year are applied to the projected female population to estimate the projected births. These births are then divided into males and females on the basis of the ratios experienced for recent years. The appropriate survivorship ratios are then applied to male and female births before these are added in to yield the total projected population.

The assumed labour force participation rates are applied to the projected population aged 15 years and over to give the projected labour force.

Figure A

Diagram of population and labour force projection model



Glossary of technical terms

Age specific fertility rate: The age specific fertility rate for a particular age group is the number of live births to women in that age group per 1,000 females in the same age group.

Labour force participation rate: The number of persons at work or unemployed (either looking for first regular job or having lost or given up previous job) in a particular age group expressed as a percentage of all persons in that age group.

Life expectancy: The average number of additional years a person would live if current mortality trends were to continue. The expectation of life at birth represents the mean length of life of individuals who are subjected since birth to current mortality trends. Life expectancy is usually compiled on the basis of a life table showing the probability of dying at each age for a given population according to the age specific death rates prevailing in a given period.

Net Migration: The net effect of immigration and emigration. A positive entry denotes that inward migration exceeds outward migration and vice-versa.

Old dependency ratio: The population aged 65 years and over expressed as a percentage of the population aged 15-64 years.

Survivorship ratio: The survivorship ratio at age x, S_x, is calculated as

$$S_x=L_x/L_{x-1}$$

where L_x is the population aged between x and x+1 assuming that 100,000 births occur each year according to the Life Tables.

Total dependency ratio: The sum of the young and old dependency ratios.

Total fertility rate (TFR): The TFR represents the theoretical average number of children who would be born alive to a woman during her lifetime if she were to pass through her child bearing years (ages 15-49) conforming to the age specific fertility rates of a given year. The rate refers to a theoretical female cohort.

The TFR is compiled by summing the age specific fertility rates for the relevant five-year age groups, dividing by 1,000 and multiplying by 5. The small number of births for which the age of the mother is not stated is distributed in proportion to the stated categories.

Young dependency ratio: The population aged 0-14 years expressed as a percentage of the population aged 15-64 years.

Availability of data

Detailed results of the projections are available in Excel and comma delimited formats on the Census area of the CSO website (see www.cso.ie/census.html). The detailed data files contain projections of the population for each year from 2002 to 2036 classified by sex and single year of age. Births, deaths and net migration are analysed by sex only. The detailed projections are provided for the six combinations of fertility and migration assumptions distinguished in the publication (i.e. M1F1, M1F2, M1F3, M2F1, M2F2 and M2F3).

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SUPPORTING TABLES

Table A1 Population classified by sex at each census since 1841

| Census year | Persons | Males | Females |
|-------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | | Thousands | |
| 1841 | 6,529 | 3,222 | 3,306 |
| 1851 | 5,112 | 2,494 | 2,617 |
| 1861 | 4,402 | 2,169 | 2,233 |
| 1871 | 4,053 | 1,992 | 2,061 |
| 1881 | 3,870 | 1,912 | 1,958 |
| 1891 | 3,469 | 1,729 | 1,740 |
| 1901 | 3,222 | 1,610 | 1,612 |
| 1911 | 3,140 | 1,590 | 1,550 |
| 1926 | 2,972 | 1,507 | 1,465 |
| 1936 | 2,968 | 1,520 | 1,448 |
| 1946 | 2,955 | 1,495 | 1,460 |
| 1951 | 2,961 | 1,507 | 1,454 |
| 1956 | 2,898 | 1,463 | 1,435 |
| 1961 | 2,818 | 1,417 | 1,402 |
| 1966 | 2,884 | 1,449 | 1,435 |
| 1971 | 2,978 | 1,496 | 1,482 |
| 1979 | 3,368 | 1,693 | 1,675 |
| 1981 | 3,443 | 1,729 | 1,714 |
| 1986 | 3,541 | 1,770 | 1,771 |
| 1991 | 3,526 | 1,753 | 1,772 |
| 1996 | 3,626 | 1,800 | 1,826 |
| 2002 | 3,917 | 1,946 | 1,971 |

Table A2 Females in selected age groups at each census since 1926

| Census year | Females aged 20-39 years | Females aged 15-49 years | | |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| | Thou | sands | | |
| 1926 | 404 | 709 | | |
| 1936 | 408 | 694 | | |
| 1946 | 413 | 704 | | |
| 1951 | 389 | 670 | | |
| 1961 | 313 | 598 | | |
| 1966 | 316 | 607 | | |
| 1971 | 339 | 627 | | |
| 1979 | 442 | 750 | | |
| 1981 | 466 | 780 | | |
| 1986 | 505 | 839 | | |
| 1991 | 501 | 869 | | |
| 1996 | 537 | 934 | | |
| 2002 | 618 | 1,032 | | |

Table A3 Life expectancy at various ages, 1925 - 2003

| Period | | | | | | Age in | years | | | | |
|--------|-----------|-------|------|------|------|--------|-------|------|------|-----|-----|
| Period | reliou | | 5 | 10 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 |
| | | Males | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1925-1927 | 57.4 | 59.5 | 55.2 | 38.4 | 30.4 | 22.7 | 15.8 | 10.0 | 5.8 | 3.3 |
| 2 | 1935-1937 | 58.2 | 60.1 | 55.8 | 38.5 | 30.3 | 22.4 | 15.5 | 10.0 | 6.0 | 3.1 |
| 3 | 1940-1942 | 59.0 | 60.7 | 56.3 | 38.9 | 30.6 | 22.5 | 15.4 | 9.6 | 5.7 | 3.6 |
| 4 | 1945-1947 | 60.5 | 61.5 | 56.9 | 39.2 | 30.6 | 22.4 | 15.1 | 9.2 | 5.3 | 3.2 |
| 5 | 1950-1952 | 64.5 | 63.6 | 58.8 | 40.3 | 31.3 | 22.8 | 15.4 | 9.2 | 5.0 | 2.7 |
| 6 | 1960-1962 | 68.1 | 65.7 | 60.8 | 41.7 | 32.4 | 23.5 | 15.8 | 9.7 | 5.1 | 2.5 |
| 7 | 1965-1967 | 68.6 | 65.7 | 60.8 | 41.7 | 32.2 | 23.4 | 15.6 | 9.7 | 5.2 | 2.6 |
| 8 | 1970-1972 | 68.8 | 65.5 | 60.6 | 41.5 | 32.1 | 23.3 | 15.6 | 9.7 | 5.4 | 2.8 |
| 9 | 1978-1980 | 69.5 | 65.7 | 60.8 | 41.7 | 32.2 | 23.3 | 15.7 | 9.5 | 5.3 | 2.9 |
| 10 | 1980-1982 | 70.1 | 66.1 | 61.3 | 42.1 | 32.6 | 23.6 | 15.9 | 9.7 | 5.4 | 2.9 |
| 11 | 1985-1987 | 71.0 | 66.8 | 61.9 | 42.7 | 33.1 | 24.0 | 16.0 | 9.7 | 5.3 | 2.8 |
| 12 | 1990-1992 | 72.3 | 68.0 | 63.1 | 43.9 | 34.4 | 25.2 | 17.0 | 10.4 | 5.8 | 3.0 |
| 13 | 1995-1997 | 73.0 | 68.6 | 63.6 | 44.5 | 35.1 | 25.8 | 17.5 | 10.6 | 5.9 | 3.0 |
| 14 | 2001-2003 | 75.1 | 70.7 | 65.7 | 46.5 | 37.0 | 27.8 | 19.2 | 11.9 | 6.5 | 3.3 |
| | | | | | | Fem | ales | | | | |
| 1 | 1925-1927 | 57.9 | 59.2 | 54.9 | 38.6 | 30.8 | 23.2 | 16.4 | 10.7 | 6.5 | 3.7 |
| 2 | 1935-1937 | 59.6 | 60.4 | 56.1 | 39.2 | 31.2 | 23.3 | 16.2 | 10.7 | 6.5 | 3.4 |
| 3 | 1940-1942 | 61.0 | 61.4 | 56.9 | 39.9 | 31.6 | 23.5 | 16.3 | 10.4 | 6.4 | 4.2 |
| 4 | 1945-1947 | 62.4 | 62.5 | 57.9 | 40.5 | 32.1 | 23.9 | 16.4 | 10.2 | 6.0 | 3.8 |
| 5 | 1950-1952 | 67.1 | 65.4 | 60.6 | 42.2 | 33.3 | 24.7 | 16.8 | 10.2 | 5.6 | 3.2 |
| 6 | 1960-1962 | 71.9 | 69.0 | 64.1 | 44.7 | 35.3 | 26.3 | 18.1 | 11.0 | 5.9 | 3.0 |
| 7 | 1965-1967 | 72.9 | 69.6 | 64.8 | 45.2 | 35.7 | 26.6 | 18.4 | 11.2 | 6.1 | 3.1 |
| 8 | 1970-1972 | 73.5 | 70.0 | 65.1 | 45.6 | 36.0 | 27.0 | 18.7 | 11.5 | 6.2 | 3.2 |
| 9 | 1978-1980 | 75.0 | 71.0 | 66.1 | 46.5 | 36.8 | 27.6 | 19.2 | 11.9 | 6.4 | 3.4 |
| 10 | 1980-1982 | 75.6 | 71.5 | 66.6 | 47.0 | 37.3 | 28.0 | 19.5 | 12.2 | 6.7 | 3.5 |
| 11 | 1985-1987 | 76.7 | 72.4 | 67.5 | 47.8 | 38.1 | 28.7 | 20.1 | 12.6 | 6.8 | 3.3 |
| 12 | 1990-1992 | 77.9 | 73.5 | 68.6 | 48.9 | 39.2 | 29.8 | 21.1 | 13.5 | 7.4 | 3.6 |
| 13 | 1995-1997 | 78.5 | 74.1 | 69.1 | 49.5 | 39.8 | 30.3 | 21.5 | 13.7 | 7.5 | 3.7 |
| 14 | 2001-2003 | 80.3 | 75.7 | 70.8 | 51.1 | 41.4 | 31.9 | 22.9 | 14.8 | 8.2 | 4.1 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |

Table A4 Projected life expectancy at various ages, 2005 - 2037

| Period | | Age in years | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| | | 0 | 5 | 10 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 |
| | | Males | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 16 17 18 19 | 2005-2007 2010-2012 2015-2017 2020-2022 2025-2027 | 76.1 77.2 78.4 79.5 80.5 | 71.6 72.7 73.8 74.9 75.9 | 66.6 67.8 68.9 69.9 70.9 | 47.4 48.6 49.6 50.6 51.6 | 37.9 39.1 40.1 41.1 42.1 | 28.6 29.7 30.8 31.7 32.7 | 20.0 20.9 21.8 22.7 23.5 | 12.5 13.1 13.8 14.5 15.1 | 6.7 7.1 7.5 7.9 8.3 | 3.4 3.6 3.8 4.0 4.1 |
| 20 21 | 2030-2032 2035-2037 | 81.5 76.9 71.9 52.6 43.1 33.6 24.3 15.7 8.7 4.3 82.5 77.8 72.8 53.5 44.0 34.5 25.1 16.4 9.0 4.5 Females | | | | | | | 4.5 | | |
| | | - | | | | 1 6111 | iaies | | | | |
| 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 | 2005-2007 2010-2012 2015-2017 2020-2022 2025-2027 2030-2032 2035-2037 | 81.1 82.1 83.1 84.1 85.1 86.0 86.9 | 76.6 77.5 78.5 79.4 80.3 81.2 82.1 | 71.6 72.6 73.5 74.5 75.4 76.2 77.1 | 51.9 52.9 53.8 54.7 55.7 56.5 57.4 | 42.2 43.1 44.1 45.0 45.9 46.8 47.6 | 32.7 33.6 34.5 35.4 36.3 37.1 38.0 | 23.6 24.5 25.3 26.1 26.9 27.7 28.5 | 15.3 16.0 16.7 17.4 18.1 18.7 19.4 | 8.5 9.0 9.5 9.9 10.4 10.9 11.4 | 4.3 4.6 4.9 5.2 5.5 5.8 6.2 |

Table A5 Labour force participation rates, 1991 - 2016 (%)

| | | Acti | ual* | Assumed | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Age group | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2004 | 2006 | 2011 | 2016 |
| | | | | Males | | | |
| 25 - 29 30 - 34 35 - 39 40 - 44 45 - 49 50 - 54 55 - 59 60 - 64 | 93.1 94.7 93.6 92.2 90.3 86.0 74.9 55.6 | 92.1 94.8 93.9 92.8 89.7 84.3 72.6 51.8 | 91.5 93.8 93.8 92.1 89.8 85.4 75.2 55.7 | 91.9 93.1 93.2 93.0 91.8 86.2 75.5 54.9 | 93.0 93.0 93.0 93.0 93.0 88.0 77.0 57.0 | 93.0 93.0 93.0 93.0 93.0 88.5 78.0 59.0 | 93.0 93.0 93.0 93.0 93.0 89.0 79.0 61.0 |
| 65 and over | 16.5 | 15.3 | 15.1 | 13.7 larried female | 16.0 | 17.0 | 18.0 |
| 25 - 29 30 - 34 35 - 39 40 - 44 45 - 49 50 - 54 55 - 59 60 - 64 65 and over | 55.1 47.2 40.2 35.3 31.5 26.6 20.0 11.7 2.5 | 66.8 59.8 55.4 49.9 41.8 35.2 26.5 14.8 2.6 | 65.7 65.7 61.3 64.0 61.6 50.5 37.2 21.5 2.9 | 68.3 64.4 62.6 64.5 62.3 56.0 41.2 23.7 2.9 | 69.0 68.0 66.0 68.0 64.0 60.0 43.0 24.0 4.0 | 71.0 71.0 69.0 70.0 69.0 64.0 50.0 28.0 5.5 | 71.0 74.0 74.0 73.0 71.0 67.0 52.0 30.0 6.0 |
| | | | (| Other females | i | | |
| 25 - 29 30 - 34 35 - 39 40 - 44 45 - 49 50 - 54 55 - 59 60 - 64 65 and over | 86.7 82.8 78.8 73.2 73.2 65.5 55.3 34.8 6.6 | 85.3 83.7 80.8 79.7 78.0 69.3 55.3 35.4 5.8 | 86.6 84.8 80.8 79.6 73.4 66.3 47.1 37.7 4.1 | 83.1 82.5 78.0 76.0 71.9 64.3 53.6 37.3 3.8 | 83.0 83.0 80.0 79.0 73.0 65.0 54.0 38.0 5.0 | 84.0 84.0 82.0 80.0 74.0 66.0 56.0 40.0 6.0 | 85.0 85.0 82.0 81.0 75.0 66.0 58.0 41.0 6.0 |

^{*} Source: Labour Force Surveys 1991, 1996; Quarterly National Household Surveys 2002, 2004

Table A6 Actual and projected labour force, 1991 - 2016

| Year | Males | Married | Other | Total | Persons | |
|---------|--------|---|-------|--------|---------|--|
| | | | | | | |
| Actual* | | | | | | |
| 1991 | 879.4 | 244.1 | 230.9 | 475.0 | 1354.4 | |
| 1996 | 925.1 | 322.1 | 260.2 | 582.3 | 1507.4 | |
| 2002 | 1076.6 | 414.5 | 349.8 | 764.3 | 1840.9 | |
| 2004 | 1119.6 | 442.9 | 357.8 | 800.7 | 1920.3 | |
| M1 | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 1170.5 | 462.7 | 394.7 | 857.4 | 2027.9 | |
| 2011 | 1261.3 | 525.6 | 432.9 | 958.5 | 2219.7 | |
| 2016 | 1336.7 | 574.6 | 462.2 | 1036.8 | 2373.6 | |
| M2 | | | | | | |
| 2006 | 1170.5 | 462.7 | 394.7 | 857.4 | 2027.9 | |
| 2011 | 1242.8 | 520.9 | 422.5 | 943.4 | 2186.2 | |
| 2016 | 1280.5 | 557.6 | 432.2 | 989.8 | 2270.3 | |
| - 2 | | , | | | | |

^{*} Source: Labour Force Surveys 1991, 1996; Quarterly National Household Surveys 2002, 2004