

Table 1 Estimated Population classified by Sex and Age Group, 2000 - 2005

Sex and Age Group	Persons in April of each year					
	2000	2001	2002	2003 ¹	2004 ¹	2005 ¹
	000					
Persons						
0 - 4 years	266.2	273.2	277.6	284.8	291.1	297.4
5 - 9 "	266.7	263.7	264.1	268.1	274.6	281.2
10 - 14 "	295.1	290.6	285.7	280.9	277.5	274.7
15 - 19 "	329.4	320.4	313.2	306.8	300.8	296.0
20 - 24 "	311.9	317.6	328.3	336.0	338.7	341.3
25 - 29 "	289.4	300.8	312.7	318.9	329.4	351.4
30 - 34 "	277.5	288.6	304.7	313.4	320.8	330.2
35 - 39 "	280.2	285.1	290.9	294.1	299.9	306.4
40 - 44 "	260.5	267.6	272.0	278.1	283.7	290.7
45 - 49 "	239.1	243.9	249.6	253.2	258.3	263.8
50 - 54 "	225.0	228.2	230.8	234.8	237.5	242.5
55 - 59 "	174.3	185.8	197.3	206.7	214.5	222.0
60 - 64 "	149.7	151.7	154.3	160.4	166.1	172.4
65 - 69 "	129.3	130.8	133.5	135.3	137.9	141.4
70 - 74 "	111.3	111.8	112.1	113.7	115.3	116.9
75 - 79 "	88.9	89.2	89.8	89.6	90.2	91.1
80 - 84 "	55.8	57.6	58.9	61.5	62.7	63.5
85 years and over	39.4	40.4	41.7	42.8	44.8	47.8
Total	3,789.5	3,847.2	3,917.2	3,978.9	4,043.8	4,130.7
Males						
0 - 4 years	137.2	140.4	142.0	145.6	148.8	152.4
5 - 9 "	136.6	135.5	135.9	137.7	141.2	144.6
10 - 14 "	151.3	149.0	146.1	144.2	142.4	141.1
15 - 19 "	168.9	164.3	160.4	157.0	154.1	151.4
20 - 24 "	157.4	160.5	165.3	168.5	170.3	171.4
25 - 29 "	146.0	151.2	156.1	159.6	165.0	177.9
30 - 34 "	137.5	144.2	152.4	157.2	160.3	166.2
35 - 39 "	138.2	141.2	144.5	146.3	150.5	154.6
40 - 44 "	129.7	133.0	135.3	138.2	140.8	144.6
45 - 49 "	119.8	122.4	125.0	126.5	128.8	131.5
50 - 54 "	114.1	115.5	116.6	118.2	119.6	122.3
55 - 59 "	88.2	94.0	99.8	104.9	108.7	111.9
60 - 64 "	74.8	75.9	77.6	80.6	83.6	86.6
65 - 69 "	63.3	64.0	65.3	66.1	67.4	69.2
70 - 74 "	50.3	51.1	51.7	53.1	54.4	55.5
75 - 79 "	36.9	37.1	37.4	37.4	38.0	38.8
80 - 84 "	21.0	21.7	22.3	23.3	23.7	23.9
85 years and over	11.8	12.2	12.5	13.0	13.7	14.9
Total	1,882.9	1,913.1	1,946.2	1,977.2	2,011.2	2,059.0
Females						
0 - 4 years	128.9	132.8	135.6	139.2	142.3	144.9
5 - 9 "	130.1	128.2	128.2	130.3	133.4	136.6
10 - 14 "	143.8	141.6	139.6	136.8	135.0	133.7
15 - 19 "	160.5	156.2	152.8	149.8	146.7	144.6
20 - 24 "	154.5	157.1	163.0	167.5	168.5	170.0
25 - 29 "	143.3	149.6	156.6	159.3	164.3	173.5
30 - 34 "	140.0	144.4	152.3	156.2	160.5	164.0
35 - 39 "	142.0	143.9	146.4	147.8	149.4	151.7
40 - 44 "	130.8	134.6	136.7	139.9	142.9	146.1
45 - 49 "	119.3	121.5	124.6	126.7	129.5	132.3
50 - 54 "	110.8	112.7	114.3	116.6	117.9	120.2
55 - 59 "	86.1	91.8	97.5	101.8	105.8	110.1
60 - 64 "	74.9	75.8	76.7	79.8	82.5	85.8
65 - 69 "	66.0	66.8	68.2	69.2	70.5	72.2
70 - 74 "	61.0	60.8	60.4	60.5	60.9	61.5
75 - 79 "	52.0	52.1	52.4	52.3	52.2	52.2
80 - 84 "	34.8	35.9	36.6	38.2	39.0	39.5
85 years and over	27.6	28.2	29.2	29.8	31.1	32.9
Total	1,906.6	1,934.1	1,971.0	2,001.7	2,032.6	2,071.8

¹ Preliminary

Table 2 Estimated Population classified by Sex, Age Group and Marital Status, April 2005¹

Sex and Age Group	Total	Single	Married	Separated ²	Widowed
000					
Persons					
0 - 14 years	853.3	853.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
15 - 19 "	296.0	295.3	0.7	0.0	0.0
20 - 24 "	341.3	333.1	7.9	0.3	0.0
25 - 29 "	351.4	286.0	63.0	2.2	0.2
30 - 34 "	330.2	154.9	167.6	6.9	0.8
35 - 39 "	306.4	75.5	215.6	13.8	1.4
40 - 44 "	290.7	47.1	222.6	19.0	2.1
45 - 49 "	263.8	34.4	204.1	21.2	4.1
50 - 54 "	242.5	27.9	187.9	20.0	6.7
55 - 59 "	222.0	25.8	170.5	14.8	11.0
60 - 64 "	172.4	19.1	129.2	8.6	15.4
65 years and over	460.7	64.5	238.7	8.6	148.9
Total	4,130.7	2,216.9	1,607.8	115.3	190.8
Males					
0 - 14 years	438.1	438.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
15 - 19 "	151.4	151.1	0.3	0.0	0.0
20 - 24 "	171.4	168.9	2.3	0.1	0.0
25 - 29 "	177.9	153.1	24.1	0.6	0.1
30 - 34 "	166.2	87.6	76.2	2.1	0.4
35 - 39 "	154.6	42.6	107.3	4.4	0.4
40 - 44 "	144.6	26.9	110.7	6.3	0.6
45 - 49 "	131.5	19.5	103.2	7.6	1.1
50 - 54 "	122.3	16.5	97.0	7.2	1.5
55 - 59 "	111.9	15.7	87.0	6.1	3.2
60 - 64 "	86.6	11.3	67.8	3.7	3.8
65 years and over	202.4	34.4	136.0	4.0	27.9
Total	2,059.0	1,165.8	812.0	42.1	39.0
Females					
0 - 14 years	415.2	415.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
15 - 19 "	144.6	144.2	0.3	0.0	0.0
20 - 24 "	170.0	164.2	5.6	0.2	0.0
25 - 29 "	173.5	132.8	38.9	1.6	0.2
30 - 34 "	164.0	67.3	91.4	4.8	0.4
35 - 39 "	151.7	32.9	108.4	9.5	1.0
40 - 44 "	146.1	20.2	111.8	12.6	1.5
45 - 49 "	132.3	14.9	100.8	13.6	3.0
50 - 54 "	120.2	11.3	90.9	12.8	5.2
55 - 59 "	110.1	10.1	83.5	8.7	7.8
60 - 64 "	85.8	7.8	61.4	4.8	11.7
65 years and over	258.3	30.1	102.7	4.5	121.0
Total	2,071.8	1,051.1	795.8	73.2	151.7

¹ Preliminary² Including divorced

Table 3 Estimated Population classified by Sex, Age Group and Regional Authority Area, April 2005¹

Sex and Age Group	State	Border	Dublin	Mid-East	Midland	Mid-West	South-East	South-West	West
000									
Persons									
0 - 4 years	297.4	32.3	80.8	38.4	18.9	25.2	32.9	41.8	27.1
5 - 9 "	281.2	33.4	70.1	34.2	18.6	24.5	32.6	40.9	27.0
10 - 14 "	274.7	32.9	67.9	32.1	17.5	23.8	32.2	40.7	27.8
15 - 19 "	296.0	35.5	75.6	32.6	18.5	25.8	33.8	43.7	30.5
20 - 24 "	341.3	33.7	109.9	34.4	18.1	29.1	33.6	48.2	34.4
25 - 29 "	351.4	32.2	123.7	36.7	18.3	28.0	32.5	48.9	31.1
30 - 34 "	330.2	33.4	105.8	38.9	18.3	25.4	33.8	45.6	29.0
35 - 39 "	306.4	33.0	86.1	37.5	18.0	25.0	34.1	44.3	28.4
40 - 44 "	290.7	31.5	78.8	34.6	17.3	24.4	32.5	43.8	27.7
45 - 49 "	263.8	29.1	70.8	29.4	15.6	22.8	29.5	40.1	26.5
50 - 54 "	242.5	27.1	64.7	26.1	14.2	21.6	26.8	37.1	24.9
55 - 59 "	222.0	25.4	58.9	23.0	12.7	20.0	24.9	34.5	22.8
60 - 64 "	172.4	19.9	46.0	17.0	9.7	15.3	19.9	27.0	17.7
65 - 69 "	141.4	16.4	38.4	12.3	8.2	12.8	16.5	22.3	14.5
70 - 74 "	116.9	13.9	31.2	9.1	7.0	10.4	13.7	18.9	12.8
75 - 79 "	91.1	11.2	24.2	7.0	5.6	8.1	10.3	14.5	10.2
80 - 84 "	63.5	8.2	15.8	5.0	3.9	5.8	7.4	10.1	7.4
85 years and over	47.8	6.5	11.5	4.0	2.8	4.3	5.1	7.4	6.2
Total	4,130.7	455.4	1,160.1	452.4	242.9	352.3	451.9	609.7	406.0
Males									
0 - 4 years	152.4	16.7	41.6	19.7	9.5	12.8	16.7	21.7	13.8
5 - 9 "	144.6	17.2	36.1	17.7	9.7	12.7	16.7	20.7	13.7
10 - 14 "	141.1	16.9	35.1	16.6	9.1	12.1	16.4	20.6	14.1
15 - 19 "	151.4	18.1	38.2	16.6	9.7	13.4	17.4	22.5	15.6
20 - 24 "	171.4	17.4	53.4	17.6	9.4	14.9	17.5	24.0	17.1
25 - 29 "	177.9	16.4	61.6	18.6	9.4	14.4	16.8	24.9	15.7
30 - 34 "	166.2	16.9	53.7	19.3	9.2	12.7	16.9	23.0	14.5
35 - 39 "	154.6	16.7	43.2	19.0	9.3	12.7	17.2	22.4	14.1
40 - 44 "	144.6	15.7	38.1	17.4	8.8	12.4	16.3	22.0	13.8
45 - 49 "	131.5	14.6	34.1	14.7	8.1	11.6	14.8	20.3	13.3
50 - 54 "	122.3	13.8	31.2	13.3	7.4	11.1	13.9	18.9	12.8
55 - 59 "	111.9	13.0	28.5	11.8	6.4	10.1	12.7	17.5	11.9
60 - 64 "	86.6	10.3	22.0	8.7	4.9	7.6	10.2	13.6	9.2
65 - 69 "	69.2	8.2	17.8	6.1	4.0	6.4	8.2	11.0	7.5
70 - 74 "	55.5	6.9	13.9	4.3	3.4	5.0	6.6	8.9	6.4
75 - 79 "	38.8	4.9	9.7	3.0	2.4	3.5	4.6	6.2	4.5
80 - 84 "	23.9	3.2	5.4	1.9	1.6	2.2	2.9	3.8	2.9
85 years and over	14.9	2.2	3.1	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.7	2.3	2.1
Total	2,059.0	229.1	566.7	227.6	123.5	177.1	227.6	304.2	203.2
Females									
0 - 4 years	144.9	15.6	39.3	18.7	9.3	12.4	16.2	20.1	13.3
5 - 9 "	136.6	16.2	34.0	16.5	8.9	11.8	15.8	20.1	13.3
10 - 14 "	133.7	15.9	32.8	15.5	8.3	11.7	15.8	20.1	13.6
15 - 19 "	144.6	17.3	37.4	16.0	8.8	12.4	16.4	21.3	14.9
20 - 24 "	170.0	16.3	56.5	16.8	8.7	14.1	16.1	24.2	17.3
25 - 29 "	173.5	15.8	62.0	18.1	8.9	13.6	15.7	24.0	15.3
30 - 34 "	164.0	16.6	52.1	19.6	9.1	12.7	16.9	22.6	14.5
35 - 39 "	151.7	16.3	42.9	18.5	8.7	12.3	16.9	21.9	14.3
40 - 44 "	146.1	15.8	40.7	17.2	8.5	12.0	16.1	21.8	14.0
45 - 49 "	132.3	14.5	36.7	14.7	7.5	11.3	14.7	19.8	13.2
50 - 54 "	120.2	13.3	33.5	12.9	6.8	10.5	12.9	18.2	12.1
55 - 59 "	110.1	12.3	30.4	11.2	6.3	9.8	12.2	17.0	10.9
60 - 64 "	85.8	9.5	24.0	8.4	4.7	7.6	9.7	13.4	8.5
65 - 69 "	72.2	8.2	20.6	6.2	4.1	6.4	8.3	11.4	7.0
70 - 74 "	61.5	7.0	17.3	4.8	3.5	5.4	7.1	9.9	6.5
75 - 79 "	52.2	6.3	14.5	4.0	3.1	4.6	5.7	8.3	5.7
80 - 84 "	39.5	5.0	10.3	3.1	2.3	3.6	4.5	6.3	4.5
85 years and over	32.9	4.3	8.4	2.8	1.9	2.9	3.4	5.1	4.1
Total	2,071.8	226.3	593.4	224.7	119.4	175.2	224.4	305.5	202.9

¹ Preliminary

Table 4 Estimated Population classified by Regional Authority Area 2002 - 2005

Year ending April	State	Border	Dublin	Mid-East	Midland	Mid-West	South-East	South-West	West
000									
2002	3,917.2	432.5	1,122.8	412.6	225.4	339.6	423.6	580.4	380.3
2003 ¹	3,978.9	438.9	1,133.9	425.1	230.3	342.2	431.7	588.6	388.2
2004 ¹	4,043.8	448.1	1,144.4	437.3	236.8	345.4	440.4	597.1	394.3
2005 ¹	4,130.7	455.4	1,160.1	452.4	242.9	352.3	451.9	609.7	406.0
% Increase									
2002-2003	1.6%	1.5%	1.0%	3.0%	2.2%	0.8%	1.9%	1.4%	2.1%
2003-2004	1.6%	2.1%	0.9%	2.9%	2.8%	0.9%	2.0%	1.4%	1.6%
2004-2005	2.2%	1.6%	1.4%	3.4%	2.6%	2.0%	2.6%	2.1%	3.0%

¹ Preliminary**Table 5 Estimated Population aged 15 years and over classified by Sex, Regional Authority Area and Marital Status, April 2005¹**

Sex and Region	Total	Single	Married	Separated ²	Widowed
000					
Persons					
State	3,277.4	1,363.6	1,607.8	115.3	190.8
Border	356.9	140.3	180.4	11.7	24.4
Dublin	941.3	439.8	415.5	38.1	47.9
Mid-East	347.7	133.2	185.8	11.7	17.0
Midland	188.0	71.8	99.4	6.2	10.4
Mid-West	278.7	108.7	142.9	8.9	18.2
South-East	354.3	141.7	176.9	14.1	21.6
South-West	486.4	197.9	242.6	16.0	29.9
West	324.2	130.1	164.1	8.6	21.3
Males					
State	1,620.9	727.7	812.0	42.1	39.0
Border	178.3	79.4	89.9	4.4	4.6
Dublin	453.9	218.8	211.9	12.9	10.4
Mid-East	173.6	72.0	93.9	4.1	3.7
Midland	95.1	39.6	50.7	2.6	2.2
Mid-West	139.4	59.6	72.7	3.5	3.5
South-East	177.8	79.2	88.7	5.5	4.4
South-West	241.2	107.4	121.5	5.9	6.4
West	161.6	71.6	82.8	3.2	4.0
Females					
State	1,656.6	635.9	795.8	73.2	151.7
Border	178.6	60.9	90.6	7.3	19.8
Dublin	487.4	220.9	203.6	25.2	37.6
Mid-East	174.1	61.3	91.9	7.6	13.3
Midland	92.8	32.2	48.8	3.6	8.2
Mid-West	139.3	49.1	70.2	5.4	14.7
South-East	176.6	62.5	88.2	8.6	17.3
South-West	245.2	90.5	121.1	10.0	23.5
West	162.6	58.6	81.3	5.4	17.3

¹ Preliminary² Including divorced

Table 6 Estimated Migration classified by Sex and Country of Destination/Origin, 2000 - 2005

Sex / Year ending April	Emigrants						Immigrants						Net Migration
	UK	Rest of EU 15 ²	EU 10 ³	USA	Rest of world	Total	UK	Rest of EU 15 ²	EU 10 ³	USA	Rest of world	Total	
	000												
Persons													
2000	7.2	5.5	-	4.0	10.0	26.6	20.8	11.7	-	5.5	14.5	52.6	26.0
2001	7.8	5.6	-	3.4	9.5	26.2	20.6	10.3	-	6.7	21.5	59.0	32.8
2002	7.4	4.8	-	4.8	8.5	25.6	19.1	11.3	-	6.6	29.9	66.9	41.3
2003 ¹	6.3	4.3	-	2.5	7.6	20.7	13.5	9.7	-	4.7	22.5	50.5	29.8
2004 ¹	4.9	3.4	-	2.8	7.4	18.5	13.0	12.6	-	4.8	19.7	50.1	31.6
2005 ¹	4.1	2.9	0.5	1.7	7.4	16.6	13.8	8.9	26.2	4.3	16.8	70.0	53.4
Males													
2000	3.4	2.4	-	2.1	5.2	13.1	10.4	4.9	-	2.8	8.1	26.2	13.1
2001	3.4	2.0	-	2.0	5.2	12.6	10.2	5.0	-	2.7	12.2	30.1	17.5
2002	3.5	2.1	-	2.8	4.2	12.7	9.3	4.6	-	2.9	14.4	31.3	18.6
2003 ¹	3.3	1.8	-	1.5	4.5	11.1	7.6	5.0	-	2.4	10.9	25.9	14.8
2004 ¹	2.0	1.5	-	1.6	4.0	9.2	6.7	6.3	-	2.6	10.5	26.1	17.0
2005 ¹	1.8	1.3	0.3	1.0	4.3	8.6	7.3	4.0	17.6	1.6	8.7	39.1	30.5
Females													
2000	3.7	3.1	-	1.9	4.8	13.5	10.5	6.8	-	2.7	6.4	26.4	12.9
2001	4.4	3.6	-	1.5	4.3	13.6	10.4	5.4	-	4.0	9.3	29.0	15.3
2002	3.9	2.7	-	2.0	4.3	12.9	9.8	6.7	-	3.7	15.5	35.6	22.7
2003 ¹	3.0	2.5	-	1.0	3.1	9.6	6.0	4.7	-	2.3	11.7	24.6	15.0
2004 ¹	2.8	1.9	-	1.2	3.4	9.4	6.3	6.3	-	2.2	9.2	24.0	14.6
2005 ¹	2.2	1.6	0.2	0.8	3.1	8.0	6.4	5.0	8.6	2.8	8.2	30.9	22.9

¹ Preliminary² Rest of EU 15 : countries before enlargement on 1 May 2004, i.e., Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Portugal.³ EU 10: accession countries on 1 May 2004 i.e., Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia. For the years 2000 to 2004 inclusive the data relating to the EU 10 are included with the Rest of the world.

Table 7 Estimated Migration classified by Sex and Age Group, 2000 - 2005

Sex / Year ending April	Emigrants						Immigrants						Net Migration
	0 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 and over	Total	0 - 14	15 - 24	25 - 44	45 - 64	65 and over	Total	
000													
Persons													
2000	0.0	21.4	4.6	0.1	0.6	26.6	7.1	16.8	23.4	4.0	1.2	52.6	26.0
2001	0.0	21.2	4.4	0.0	0.7	26.2	7.9	16.4	29.5	4.3	0.8	59.0	32.8
2002	2.5	18.7	3.1	0.1	1.2	25.6	7.0	19.8	35.2	4.2	0.8	66.9	41.3
2003 ¹	0.8	12.1	7.0	0.6	0.3	20.7	6.2	16.8	22.3	3.9	1.2	50.5	29.8
2004 ¹	0.4	9.9	7.2	0.7	0.2	18.5	5.2	15.9	24.8	3.6	0.6	50.1	31.6
2005 ¹	0.2	8.3	7.1	0.6	0.3	16.6	6.5	19.7	37.5	5.2	1.1	70.0	53.4
Males													
2000	0.0	10.2	2.6	0.0	0.3	13.1	3.6	6.8	12.7	2.6	0.6	26.2	13.1
2001	0.0	9.9	2.4	0.0	0.4	12.6	4.1	6.6	16.3	2.5	0.5	30.1	17.5
2002	1.2	9.0	1.7	0.0	0.8	12.7	3.2	8.0	17.5	2.3	0.3	31.3	18.6
2003 ¹	0.3	6.4	3.9	0.3	0.2	11.1	3.0	7.5	12.3	2.4	0.6	25.9	14.8
2004 ¹	0.2	4.5	3.9	0.5	0.1	9.2	3.0	6.8	14.0	2.1	0.3	26.1	17.0
2005 ¹	0.1	4.0	4.0	0.4	0.1	8.6	3.4	9.4	22.7	3.1	0.6	39.1	30.5
Females													
2000	0.0	11.2	2.0	0.1	0.3	13.5	3.6	10.1	10.7	1.4	0.6	26.4	12.9
2001	0.0	11.3	2.0	0.0	0.3	13.6	3.8	9.8	13.2	1.8	0.3	29.0	15.3
2002	1.2	9.8	1.4	0.1	0.4	12.9	3.8	11.8	17.7	1.9	0.5	35.6	22.7
2003 ¹	0.5	5.7	3.1	0.3	0.1	9.6	3.2	9.3	10.0	1.6	0.6	24.6	15.0
2004 ¹	0.3	5.4	3.3	0.3	0.0	9.4	2.3	9.1	10.8	1.6	0.3	24.0	14.6
2005 ¹	0.2	4.4	3.1	0.1	0.2	8.0	3.1	10.3	14.9	2.1	0.6	30.9	22.9

¹ Preliminary

Table 8 Estimated Immigration classified by Sex and Nationality, 2000 - 2005

Sex and Nationality	Immigrants					
	2000	2001	2002	2003 ¹	2004 ¹	2005 ¹
	000					
Persons						
Irish	24.8	26.3	27.0	17.5	16.9	19.0
UK	8.4	9.0	7.4	6.9	5.9	6.9
Rest of EU 15 ²	8.2	6.5	8.1	6.9	10.6	7.1
EU 10 ³	-	-	-	-	-	26.4
USA	2.5	3.7	2.7	1.6	1.8	1.6
Rest of world	8.6	13.6	21.7	17.7	14.9	9.0
Total	52.6	59.0	66.9	50.5	50.1	70.0
Males						
Irish	11.8	13.2	12.4	9.4	8.6	9.7
UK	4.1	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.6	4.0
Rest of EU 15 ²	3.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	5.5	2.9
EU 10 ³	-	-	-	-	-	17.8
USA	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.3
Rest of world	5.2	8.1	11.0	8.8	7.8	4.4
Total	26.2	30.1	31.3	25.9	26.1	39.1
Females						
Irish	13.0	13.1	14.6	8.1	8.3	9.4
UK	4.3	4.5	3.3	3.1	2.3	2.9
Rest of EU 15 ²	4.4	3.5	4.9	3.7	5.1	4.2
EU 10 ³	-	-	-	-	-	8.6
USA	1.4	2.5	2.0	0.9	1.1	1.3
Rest of world	3.4	5.4	10.8	8.8	7.1	4.6
Total	26.4	29.0	35.6	24.6	24.0	30.9

¹ Preliminary² Rest of EU 15: countries before enlargement on 1 May 2004, i.e., Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Portugal.³ EU 10: accession countries on 1 May 2004 i.e., Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia. For the years 2000 to 2004 inclusive the data relating to the EU 10 are included with the Rest of the world.**Table 9 Components of the annual population change 1987 - 2005**

Year ending April	Components of Population change						
	Births	Deaths	Natural increase	Immigrants	Emigrants	Net migration	Population change
	000						
1987	61.2	32.2	29.0	17.2	40.2	-23.0	5.9
1988	57.8	31.6	26.2	19.2	61.1	-41.9	-15.8
1989	53.6	31.0	22.6	26.7	70.6	-43.9	-21.2
1990	51.9	32.8	19.1	33.3	56.3	-22.9	-3.7
1991	53.1	31.1	22.0	33.3	35.3	-2.0	19.9
1992	52.8	31.4	21.4	40.7	33.4	7.4	28.8
1993	50.4	30.4	20.0	34.7	35.1	-0.4	19.6
1994	49.1	32.6	16.6	30.1	34.8	-4.7	11.8
1995	48.4	31.2	17.2	31.2	33.1	-1.9	15.4
1996	48.8	32.0	16.7	39.2	31.2	8.0	24.8
1997	50.7	31.7	19.0	44.5	25.3	19.2	38.2
1998	52.7	31.2	21.5	46.0	28.6	17.4	38.8
1999	53.7	32.4	21.2	48.9	31.5	17.3	38.5
2000	54.0	32.1	21.8	52.6	26.6	26.0	47.9
2001	55.1	30.2	24.8	59.0	26.2	32.8	57.7
2002	58.1	29.3	28.8	66.9	25.6	41.3	70.0
2003 ¹	60.8	28.9	31.9	50.5	20.7	29.8	61.7
2004 ¹	62.0	28.6	33.3	50.1	18.5	31.6	64.9
2005 ¹	61.4	27.9	33.5	70.0	16.6	53.4	87.0

¹ Preliminary

Background Notes

Coverage The reference period for the population estimates is mid-April of the years shown while the migration flows are in respect of the twelve months to mid-April of the corresponding years. The population classified by age and sex for 2002 is taken from the Census of Population.

Source of Migration data The principal source of information for the estimation of the gross annual migration flows is the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS - formerly annual Labour Force Survey), which also provides the basis for the classification of the flows by sex, age group, origin/destination and nationality (immigrants only).

Other migration indicators are also used. These include:

- the continuous Country of Residence Inquiry of passengers, conducted at airports and seaports
- the Register of Electors
- the Child Benefit Scheme
- the number of visas granted
- the number of work permits issued/renewed
- the number of asylum applications
- the number of PPS numbers allocated.

Revision of results While at the overall level the population estimates cover persons resident in private and non-private households (i.e., institutions), the breakdowns provided are based solely on the QNHS which covers private households only. Because there are asylum seekers who are accommodated in institutions such as hotels and hostels, the classification of immigrants by country of origin (*Table 6*) and nationality (*Table 8*) for more recent years may be subject to a wider margin of error than the other estimates in this release. The number of migrants accommodated in institutions is estimated to be in the region of about 7,000 in the year to April 2005.