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Vital Statistics

- There were 74,650 births registered in 2011, 38,223 males and 36,427 females. This was a decrease of 326 from 74,976 births registered in 2010.
- There were 28,995 deaths registered in 2011, 14,789 males and 14,206 females. This represents an annual death rate of 6.3 per 1,000 population.
- The number of marriages registered during 2011 was 19,879 equivalent to an annual marriage rate of 4.3 per 1,000 population.
- The number of divorces granted by the Circuit Court and the High Court in 2011 was 2,819, a decrease of 294 on the 2010 figure.
- The most popular babies' names in 2011 were Jack (unchanged from 2007) and Emily.

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Introduction

This chapter contains statistics on births, deaths and marriages which are compiled by the Central Statistics Office on behalf of the Minister for Social Protection. The chapter also contains figures on divorce, nullity and judicial separation applications, provided by the Courts Service.

Births

Tables 4.1, 4.2, 4.6, 4.7 and 4.8 contain information on births. There were 61,529 babies born in 2003 increasing to 74,650 births in 2011 – 38,223 male and 36,427 female. Just over a third of births, 25,190, were outside marriage in 2011. This compares with 19,210 (31%) births outside marriage in 2003.

The total period fertility rate (TPFR), in table 4.8, estimates the number of children who would be born to each female over her lifetime on the basis of current birth patterns. This is an indicator of generation replacement. In 2011, the TPFR for Ireland was 2.04, 0.06 less than the 2010 rate and just below the replacement level. In previous decades when fertility was much higher – the TPFR was 3.79 in 1961, 3.98 in 1971, 3.07 in 1981 and 2.09 in 1991.

In 2011, 77% of births were to mothers of Irish nationality.

Deaths

Tables 4.1 to 4.5 contain information on deaths. A total of 28,995 deaths were registered in 2011, giving a mortality rate of 6.3 per 1,000 population. The death rate for males was 6.5 per 1,000 population and for females was 6.1 per 1,000 population. The most common causes of death were diseases of the circulatory system (9,551 deaths), malignant neoplasms (8,684 deaths) and diseases of the respiratory system (3,527 deaths). Injury and poisoning accounted for 1,695 deaths. There were 525 deaths due to suicide.

Life expectancy

As a result of long-term falls in mortality, people are living longer. Table 4.12 shows the life expectancy figures since 1925 and table 4.13 contains projections up to 2042. A baby boy or girl born in 1925 could expect, on the basis of the mortality figures at that time, to live on average to about 57 years (57.4 years for boys and 57.9 for girls). By contrast, the estimated life expectancy for people born in 2006 is 76.8 years for boys and 81.6 years for girls. Assuming that similar trends continue into the future, male life expectancy in Ireland may be approaching 87 years by the year 2042 and female life expectancy should be about 88 years.

Marriages

Tables 4.2, 4.9, 4.10 and 4.11 give information on marriages. There were 19,879 marriages registered in 2011, the lowest number of marriages since 2001, when 19,246 marriages were registered. Throughout the 1970s the annual number of marriages exceeded 20,000. The number of marriages subsequently fell from 20,612 in 1981 to 17,441 in 1991, with corresponding marriage rates of 6.0 and 4.9 respectively per thousand population. In 2011 there was a marriage rate of 4.3 per thousand population.

While the majority of marriages are celebrated according to Roman Catholic rites, the share of civil marriages in the total is increasing. In 1971, there were 170 civil marriages, accounting for less than 1% of the total. By 1981, this had risen to 454 civil marriages (2.3%) and in 1991, 649 (3.7%). In 2009, the latest year for which this breakdown is available, there were 6,214 civil marriages, representing 28.7% of all marriages.

Divorces

Table 4.14 gives information on divorce applications under the Divorce Act, 1996. In 1997, the first year in which the legislation operated, there were 95 divorces granted. The number of divorces granted increased to 1,421 in 1998 and peaked at 3,684 in 2007. Since then we have seen a reversal of this trend. There were 3,341 in 2009, 3,113 in 2010 and 2,819 in 2011.

Technical Notes

Reference period for Vital Statistics

The figures on births and deaths relate to those which occurred in the relevant years up to 2009 inclusive. Figures for 2010 and 2011 relate to births and deaths registered in those years.

The figures for marriages relate to the year of registration. Due to delays in the provision of information from the registration system, some details of marriages are only currently available up to 1996 and for the years 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

Total Period Fertility Rate (TPFR)

The Total Period Fertility Rate (TPFR) is derived from the age-specific fertility rates in the current year. It represents the projected number of children a woman would have if she experienced the current age-specific fertility rates while progressing from age 15 to 49 years. A value of 2.1 is generally taken to be the level at which the population would replace itself in the long run, ignoring migration.

Life expectancy

Life expectancy estimates are calculated using mortality data for the three year period around a Census year. The most recent estimates refer to 2005-2007. The projected life expectancy figures up to the year 2042 are taken from the CSO's Population and Labour Force Projections.

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Table 4.1 Births and deaths registered, 2011

	Births	Deaths
Leinster	42,961	14,529
Carlow	993	371
Dublin City	8,131	4,176
South Dublin	5,093	1,120
Fingal	5,691	877
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	2,888	1,344
Kildare	3,948	859
Kilkenny	1,425	624
Laois	1,345	446
Longford	649	292
Louth	1,903	737
Meath	3,561	836
Offaly	1,240	477
Westmeath	1,425	568
Wexford	2,328	995
Wicklow	2,341	807
Munster	19,279	8,651
Clare	1,748	749
Cork City	1,560	1,070
Cork County	6,735	2,320
Kerry	1,991	1,139
Limerick City	778	497
Limerick County	2,293	882
North Tipperary	1,178	581
South Tipperary	1,203	599
Waterford City	823	350
Waterford County	970	464
Connacht	7,983	3,794
Galway City	1,085	336
Galway County	2,853	1,144
Leitrim	467	293
Mayo	1,776	1,024
Roscommon	882	507
Sligo	920	490
Ulster	4,427	2,021
Cavan	1,286	544
Donegal	2,212	1,072
Monaghan	929	405
TOTAL	74,650	28,995
Regional Authorities		
Border	7,717	3,541
Midland	4,659	1,783
West	6,596	3,011
Dublin	21,803	7,517
Mid-East	9,850	2,502
Mid-West	5,997	2,709
South-East	7,742	3,403
South-West	10,286	4,529
TOTAL	74,650	28,995

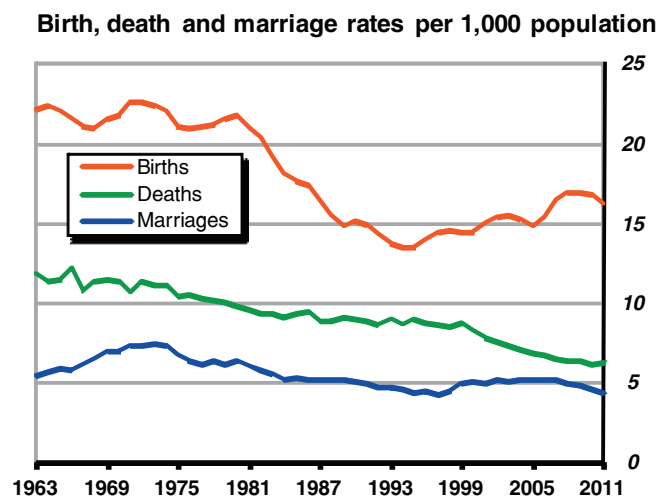
Source: CSO

Table 4.2 Live births, deaths and marriages, and rates per 1,000 population

Number and rate

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Marriages	20,302	20,979	21,355	22,089	22,756	22,187	21,627	20,635	19,879
Births									
Male	31,455	31,966	31,489	33,655	36,487	38,619	38,682	38,244	38,223
Female	30,074	30,006	29,883	31,770	34,902	36,554	36,872	36,732	36,427
Total	61,529	61,972	61,372	65,425	71,389	75,173	75,554	74,976	74,650
Births within marriage	42,319	42,174	41,871	44,028	47,749	50,028	50,302	49,596	49,460
Births outside marriage	19,210	19,798	19,501	21,397	23,640	25,145	25,252	25,380	25,190
Births outside marriage as % of total births	31.2	31.9	31.8	32.7	33.1	33.4	33.4	33.9	33.7
Deaths									
Male	14,882	14,801	14,412	14,605	14,391	14,457	14,727	14,060	14,789
Female	14,192	13,864	13,848	13,883	13,726	13,817	13,653	13,505	14,206
Total	29,074	28,665	28,260	28,488	28,117	28,274	28,380	27,565	28,995
Natural increase	32,455	33,307	33,112	36,937	43,272	46,899	47,174	47,411	45,655
Rates per 1,000 of population									
Marriages	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.6	4.3
Births	15.5	15.3	14.8	15.4	16.4	17.0	16.9	16.8	16.3
Deaths	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.3

Source: CSO



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Table 4.3 Deaths by age and sex

	<i>Number</i>										
Age at death	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Males											
Under 1 year	178	169	193	153	110	155	125	162	144	160	145
1-4	45	30	26	28	26	20	31	30	33	27	23
5-9	20	17	19	25	16	23	8	19	10	12	19
10-14	23	29	28	16	18	19	32	27	17	19	13
15-19	129	117	87	106	118	90	109	93	89	72	76
20-24	185	186	183	168	198	192	163	146	140	133	144
25-34	365	384	313	329	356	343	352	346	381	314	325
35-44	468	449	432	461	424	429	449	484	526	458	498
45-54	925	994	890	899	873	923	871	844	922	844	901
55-64	1,873	1,835	1,832	1,819	1,743	1,723	1,846	1,850	1,827	1,729	1,850
65-74	3,680	3,488	3,302	3,305	3,164	3,122	3,001	3,111	3,019	2,877	3,057
75-84	5,081	5,056	4,966	4,869	4,671	4,717	4,583	4,512	4,595	4,399	4,515
85-94	2,577	2,497	2,441	2,447	2,512	2,653	2,607	2,615	2,797	2,768	2,942
95 and over	142	139	170	176	183	196	214	218	227	248	281
Total	15,691	15,390	14,882	14,801	14,412	14,605	14,391	14,457	14,727	14,060	14,789
Females											
Under 1 year	153	136	133	134	126	100	105	122	103	122	113
1-4	33	29	23	18	26	18	23	22	26	18	11
5-9	16	11	10	15	10	9	9	9	13	15	9
10-14	20	21	14	17	20	16	18	13	14	9	7
15-19	40	47	34	32	40	58	40	38	25	31	34
20-24	64	54	54	44	66	43	39	40	38	25	42
25-34	111	137	107	129	127	123	144	133	158	135	122
35-44	301	258	250	277	246	253	248	283	257	245	292
45-54	643	553	565	561	594	599	543	639	605	581	564
55-64	988	996	1,146	1,093	1,078	1,114	1,098	1,103	1,151	1,080	1,176
65-74	2,271	2,253	2,104	2,078	2,046	1,856	1,973	1,847	1,871	1,926	1,981
75-84	5,158	4,891	4,926	4,595	4,567	4,492	4,408	4,229	4,131	3,915	3,969
85-94	4,167	4,336	4,241	4,249	4,254	4,518	4,368	4,528	4,448	4,572	4,956
95 and over	556	571	585	622	648	684	710	811	813	831	930
Total	14,521	14,293	14,192	13,864	13,848	13,883	13,726	13,817	13,653	13,505	14,206

Source: CSO

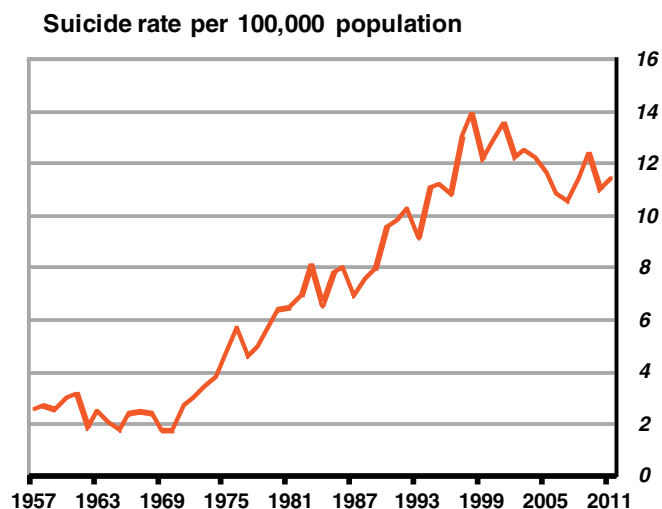


Table 4.4 Death rates per 1,000 population, by sex and age group

Age at death	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Males												
Under 5	1.69	1.59	1.40	1.51	1.22	0.90	1.13	0.97	1.14	1.01	1.03	0.92
5-9	0.15	0.15	0.13	0.14	0.18	0.11	0.16	0.05	0.12	0.06	0.08	0.12
10-14	0.14	0.15	0.20	0.19	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.23	0.19	0.12	0.13	0.08
15-19	0.86	0.79	0.73	0.56	0.69	0.79	0.61	0.75	0.64	0.63	0.52	0.53
20-24	1.30	1.15	1.13	1.10	1.00	1.16	1.11	0.93	0.88	0.94	1.00	0.98
25-34	1.25	1.24	1.24	0.99	1.01	1.04	0.94	0.91	0.88	0.98	0.83	0.88
35-44	1.78	1.71	1.60	1.51	1.56	1.39	1.36	1.39	1.47	1.58	1.37	1.43
45-54	4.15	3.89	4.11	3.63	3.60	3.41	3.51	3.25	3.10	3.31	2.98	3.13
55-64	11.47	11.02	10.34	9.87	9.46	8.77	8.38	8.75	8.51	8.20	7.62	7.97
65-74	34.12	31.97	29.81	27.70	27.11	25.35	24.51	23.46	23.73	22.26	20.48	20.41
75 and over	115.05	109.86	106.54	103.37	100.03	95.54	95.05	91.29	88.07	88.29	83.50	82.76
Total	8.60	8.20	7.91	7.53	7.36	6.99	6.89	6.63	6.55	6.64	6.34	6.51
Females												
Under 5	1.17	1.40	1.22	1.12	1.07	1.05	0.80	0.84	0.90	0.78	0.81	0.71
5-9	0.15	0.12	0.09	0.08	0.11	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.10	0.06
10-14	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.10	0.13	0.15	0.12	0.13	0.09	0.10	0.06	0.05
15-19	0.38	0.26	0.31	0.23	0.22	0.28	0.41	0.28	0.27	0.18	0.23	0.24
20-24	0.41	0.41	0.33	0.32	0.26	0.39	0.25	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.18	0.28
25-34	0.41	0.38	0.44	0.34	0.40	0.38	0.35	0.38	0.34	0.40	0.34	0.32
35-44	1.13	1.08	0.91	0.86	0.94	0.82	0.82	0.79	0.88	0.78	0.74	0.84
45-54	2.72	2.75	2.31	2.32	2.27	2.35	2.31	2.05	2.36	2.19	2.06	1.94
55-64	6.67	5.89	5.72	6.32	5.83	5.53	5.53	5.30	5.16	5.23	4.79	5.08
65-74	20.15	17.80	17.52	16.23	15.83	15.34	13.74	14.64	13.34	13.09	13.07	12.78
75 and over	89.15	85.03	82.89	81.33	77.85	76.61	77.12	74.87	74.46	72.08	70.22	71.93
Total	7.97	7.51	7.25	7.09	6.82	6.68	6.55	6.33	6.24	6.09	5.99	6.13

Source: CSO

Table 4.5 Deaths by cause and rates, per 100,000 population

Cause of death	Number of deaths					Death rates per 100,000				
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Infectious and parasitic diseases	252	219	239	261	252	5.8	5.0	5.4	5.8	5.5
Malignant neoplasms	7,917	8,199	8,336	8,094	8,684	182.5	185.4	186.9	181.0	189.3
Diseases of the circulatory system	9,956	9,956	9,507	9,365	9,551	229.5	225.1	213.2	209.5	208.2
Diseases of the respiratory system	3,324	3,522	3,606	3,244	3,527	76.6	79.6	80.9	72.6	76.9
Diseases of the digestive system	1,162	1,129	1,147	1,080	1,119	26.8	25.5	25.7	24.2	24.4
External causes of injury and poisoning	1,759	1,721	1,726	1,617	1,695	40.5	38.9	38.7	36.2	36.9
<i>of which</i>										
<i>Suicide</i>	458	506	552	490	525	10.6	11.4	12.4	11.0	11.4
Other	3,747	3,528	3,819	3,904	4,167	86.4	79.8	85.6	87.3	90.8
Total	28,117	28,274	28,380	27,565	28,995	648.0	639.4	636.4	616.6	631.9

Source: CSO

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Table 4.6 Births by age of mother at maternity

Number

Age	Total births						Births outside marriage					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
15 and under	48	69	44	45	45	40	48	68	44	45	45	40
16-19	2,287	2,436	2,358	2,204	2,014	1,680	2,121	2,222	2,176	2,031	1,837	1,525
20-24	8,398	8,919	9,283	8,844	8,119	7,446	6,522	6,799	7,109	6,834	6,348	5,987
25-29	15,083	16,590	17,876	18,231	17,874	16,814	6,311	7,094	7,663	7,890	8,061	7,876
30-34	22,394	24,409	25,431	25,406	25,966	26,943	3,883	4,486	4,870	5,049	5,509	6,001
35-39	14,359	15,851	16,913	17,336	17,327	17,842	1,999	2,400	2,610	2,692	2,820	2,948
40-44	2,719	2,978	3,077	3,293	3,445	3,692	488	533	633	657	701	776
45 and over	105	118	166	163	164	179	14	30	31	42	48	31
Age not stated	32	19	25	32	22	14	11	8	9	12	11	6
All ages	65,425	71,389	75,173	75,554	74,976	74,650	21,397	23,640	25,145	25,252	25,380	25,190

Source: CSO

Table 4.7 Births registered, classified by nationality, marital status and age of mother, 2011

Nationality of mother	Total births	Percentage of total births	Percentage of births outside marriage	Average age
Ireland	57,811	77.4	34.1	32.1
United Kingdom	1,424	1.9	46.1	31.8
EU15 excluding Ireland and UK	1,069	1.4	38.4	33.3
Accession states (EU27 excluding EU15)	8,048	10.8	37.9	29.1
Other	5,820	7.8	19.9	31.4
Not stated	478	0.6	41.2	30.9
Total	74,650	100.0	33.7	31.8

Source: CSO

Average age at maternity at first birth by marital status

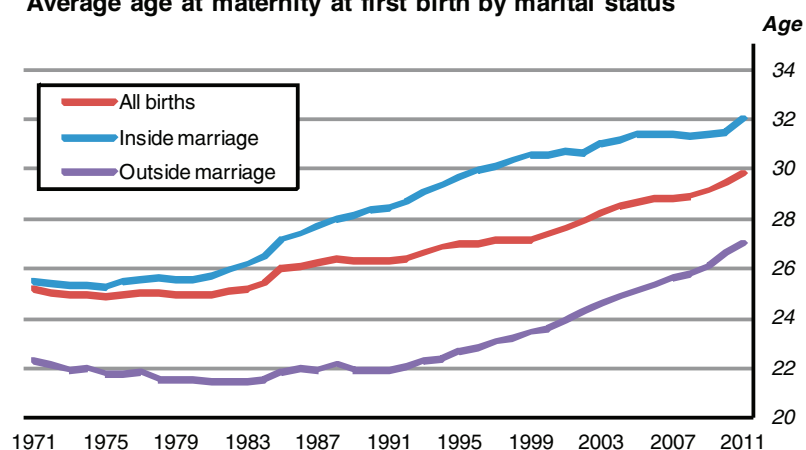


Table 4.8 Age specific fertility rates and total period fertility rates

Year	Age at maternity							Total period fertility rates
	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	
1960	8.8	103.9	209.6	213.1	156.3	56.0	4.2	3.76
1961	9.5	108.2	216.9	209.6	152.1	57.7	4.2	3.79
1962	11.2	114.2	224.1	214.8	155.8	59.5	4.5	3.92
1963	12.2	120.1	229.2	223.0	153.9	60.1	3.5	4.01
1964	13.1	123.1	237.8	221.7	152.3	61.3	3.7	4.06
1965	14.0	125.1	236.1	218.9	150.3	57.6	4.2	4.03
1966	13.5	128.1	232.5	213.1	144.4	54.9	4.3	3.95
1967	14.5	129.7	220.0	208.3	138.6	52.9	4.4	3.84
1968	14.1	134.8	222.5	197.8	133.8	48.5	4.1	3.78
1969	15.4	139.7	228.7	199.5	133.1	48.1	4.4	3.85
1970	16.3	145.5	228.7	201.9	131.9	45.3	3.7	3.87
1971	19.1	150.3	243.5	200.5	131.7	46.6	3.3	3.98
1972	21.3	152.1	241.5	187.6	125.7	43.4	3.4	3.88
1973	22.4	149.9	235.0	181.2	115.6	41.3	2.7	3.74
1974	22.6	145.4	229.5	171.9	111.2	39.9	2.8	3.62
1975	22.8	138.5	216.0	162.2	100.2	36.8	2.6	3.40
1976	21.9	133.7	211.7	162.2	94.9	34.8	3.1	3.31
1977	21.2	130.4	205.5	166.7	93.9	33.2	3.0	3.27
1978	21.8	126.2	201.7	167.8	96.5	31.1	2.8	3.24
1979	22.7	125.9	202.5	168.4	94.1	29.9	2.3	3.23
1980	23.0	125.3	202.3	165.7	97.3	29.6	2.3	3.23
1981	22.2	117.4	190.3	161.5	93.6	26.5	2.4	3.07
1982	20.7	110.2	185.0	156.9	91.6	24.9	2.2	2.96
1983	18.7	102.6	172.3	146.9	84.6	25.0	1.7	2.76
1984	18.0	95.4	163.3	138.4	78.9	21.8	1.9	2.59
1985	16.6	87.2	158.6	138.4	75.3	21.6	1.5	2.50
1986	16.4	83.1	154.3	139.0	73.4	21.2	1.5	2.44
1987	16.1	75.4	147.9	132.3	68.6	19.8	1.3	2.31
1988	15.3	69.6	141.0	125.5	63.2	17.8	1.1	2.17
1989	14.8	64.0	134.4	122.0	62.4	17.0	1.1	2.08
1990	16.7	63.3	137.6	126.2	63.1	15.4	1.1	2.12
1991	17.1	64.0	131.8	124.4	63.4	15.2	1.0	2.09
1992	16.9	58.9	123.9	122.3	61.3	14.4	0.8	1.99
1993	16.3	53.8	116.5	121.2	58.5	14.1	0.9	1.91
1994	15.0	50.7	112.5	119.8	58.6	12.8	0.7	1.85
1995	15.1	50.3	106.7	123.5	60.3	13.1	0.8	1.85
1996	16.7	52.2	105.3	127.1	63.9	11.8	0.6	1.89
1997	17.5	50.9	106.4	131.5	66.6	13.4	0.8	1.94
1998	19.2	52.5	103.1	131.5	69.3	13.4	0.6	1.95
1999	20.2	51.0	99.4	129.5	68.5	12.9	0.6	1.91
2000	19.5	51.6	95.1	129.3	71.3	13.6	0.5	1.90
2001	19.9	53.3	95.1	134.1	75.3	13.9	0.7	1.96
2002	19.4	52.8	93.7	134.5	80.0	14.5	0.6	1.98
2003	19.0	50.3	92.6	135.0	82.3	15.7	0.5	1.98
2004	17.1	49.1	88.4	134.2	83.9	16.2	0.5	1.95
2005	16.8	45.8	79.9	129.4	86.4	16.9	0.6	1.88
2006	16.4	49.5	82.1	130.4	90.8	18.1	0.8	1.94
2007	17.8	51.6	82.8	139.3	97.6	19.6	0.8	2.05
2008	17.2	55.2	86.3	140.1	100.6	19.9	1.2	2.10
2009	16.4	56.7	87.4	137.1	100.6	21.3	1.1	2.10
2010	15.3	57.0	89.0	136.2	99.5	22.0	1.1	2.10
2011	12.4	49.5	89.7	135.3	98.1	22.4	1.2	2.04

Source: CSO

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Table 4.9 Marriages registered in 2009 by age and marital status of groom and bride

Age at marriage	Single men	Single women	Widowers	Widows	Divorced men	Divorced women	Total grooms	Total brides
Under 20	106	275	–	–	–	–	106	275
20-24	720	1,548	–	–	–	8	720	1,556
25-29	5,867	7,730	6	4	8	60	5,881	7,794
30-34	7,858	7,142	9	10	93	168	7,960	7,320
35-39	3,470	2,348	11	17	264	247	3,745	2,612
40-44	1,124	695	16	26	346	295	1,486	1,016
45-49	388	217	26	29	317	264	731	510
50-54	152	101	21	15	269	164	442	280
55-59	65	44	26	13	172	76	263	133
60 and over	56	34	88	45	149	52	293	131
All ages	19,806	20,134	203	159	1,618	1,334	21,627	21,627
Average age at marriage	32.7	30.9	56.2	50.9	47.4	43.5	34.0	31.8

Source: CSO

Table 4.10 Marriages registered in 2009 by month and day of week of marriage

Month of occurrence	Day of occurrence							Total
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
January	2	45	34	28	103	358	209	779
February	3	44	41	51	108	358	317	922
March	5	87	50	54	143	364	332	1,035
April	10	68	84	74	272	499	435	1,442
May	33	82	77	92	240	935	859	2,318
June	16	103	83	100	251	773	737	2,063
July	23	91	105	135	454	1,119	810	2,737
August	58	155	92	142	380	985	1,097	2,909
September	14	102	99	138	346	985	886	2,570
October	17	64	67	75	287	865	735	2,110
November	6	71	62	53	128	411	352	1,083
December	39	249	256	265	143	342	365	1,659
Total	226	1,161	1,050	1,207	2,855	7,994	7,134	21,627

Source: CSO

Number of marriages by form of ceremony

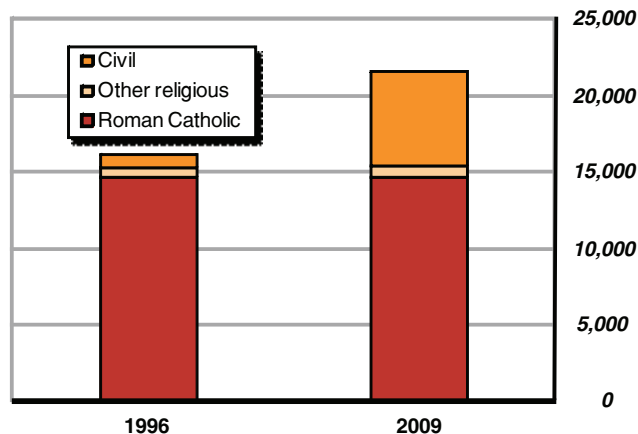


Table 4.11 Summary data for marriages

	1996	2002	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
State	16,174	20,556	20,979	21,355	22,089	22,756	22,187	21,627
Marriages per 1,000 population	4.5	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.8
Average age of groom	30.2	32.5	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.4	33.8	34.0
Average age of bride	28.4	30.4	30.9	31.0	31.2	31.3	31.7	31.8
Percentage of marriages by age of groom								
Under 20	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
20-24	10.8	5.4	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.0	3.0	3.3
25-29	46.3	34.6	31.5	30.3	29.4	29.1	27.7	27.2
30-34	29.0	34.9	36.6	37.0	37.0	37.5	37.5	36.8
35-39	8.2	13.6	14.9	14.7	15.7	16.3	17.0	17.3
Over 40	5.2	10.8	11.9	12.6	12.7	12.7	14.1	14.9
Percentage of marriages by age of bride								
Under 20	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.3
20-24	21.6	11.7	9.5	9.6	8.6	7.8	6.8	7.2
25-29	49.5	42.9	40.9	39.7	39.0	39.4	38.1	36.0
30-34	19.9	28.3	31.5	31.5	32.1	32.4	33.6	33.8
35-39	5.1	9.4	9.7	10.3	11.1	11.4	11.9	12.1
Over 40	2.7	6.5	7.2	7.6	7.9	7.8	8.7	9.6
Form of Ceremony								
Roman Catholic	14,607	15,908	15,978	15,867	16,211	16,854	15,978	14,624
Church of Ireland	483	781	539	553	530	526	534	447
Presbyterian	91	112	127	119	161	176	160	111
Methodist	38	40	21	17	26	20	32	21
Jewish	2	6	4	5	2	1	0	5
Other religious	25	26	24	32	32	33	184	205
Civil marriages	928	3,683	4,286	4,762	5,127	5,146	5,299	6,214
Country of future residence								
Outside Republic of Ireland	2,604	2,293	2,057	1,890	1,917	1,798	1,909	1,835
Northern Ireland	271	256	281	257	346	330	367	362
England and Wales	1,295	1,119	1,047	990	932	915	981	899
Scotland	64	86	78	67	84	75	95	86
Europe (remainder)	222	182	130	129	115	113	114	124
USA	570	480	353	281	248	211	165	158
Elsewhere	182	170	168	166	192	154	187	206
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	49	12
Percentage of marriages with country of future residence outside Republic of Ireland	16.1	11.2	9.9	8.9	8.7	7.9	8.6	8.5

Source: CSO

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Table 4.12 Life expectancy at various ages

Period	Age in years									
	0	5	10	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
Males										
1925-1927	57.4	59.5	55.2	38.4	30.4	22.7	15.8	10.0	5.8	3.3
1935-1937	58.2	60.1	55.8	38.5	30.3	22.4	15.5	10.0	6.0	3.1
1940-1942	59.0	60.7	56.3	38.9	30.6	22.5	15.4	9.6	5.7	3.6
1945-1947	60.5	61.5	56.9	39.2	30.6	22.4	15.1	9.2	5.3	3.2
1950-1952	64.5	63.6	58.8	40.3	31.3	22.8	15.4	9.2	5.0	2.7
1960-1962	68.1	65.7	60.8	41.7	32.4	23.5	15.8	9.7	5.1	2.5
1965-1967	68.6	65.7	60.8	41.7	32.2	23.4	15.6	9.7	5.2	2.6
1970-1972	68.8	65.5	60.6	41.5	32.1	23.3	15.6	9.7	5.4	2.8
1978-1980	69.5	65.7	60.8	41.7	32.2	23.3	15.7	9.5	5.3	2.9
1980-1982	70.1	66.1	61.3	42.1	32.6	23.6	15.9	9.7	5.4	2.9
1985-1987	71.0	66.8	61.9	42.7	33.1	24.0	16.0	9.7	5.3	2.8
1990-1992	72.3	68.0	63.1	43.9	34.4	25.2	17.0	10.4	5.8	3.0
1995-1997	73.0	68.6	63.6	44.5	35.1	25.8	17.5	10.6	5.9	3.0
2001-2003	75.1	70.7	65.7	46.5	37.0	27.8	19.2	11.9	6.5	3.3
2005-2007	76.8	72.2	67.2	48.0	38.5	29.2	20.6	13.0	7.1	3.6
Females										
1925-1927	57.9	59.2	54.9	38.6	30.8	23.2	16.4	10.7	6.5	3.7
1935-1937	59.6	60.4	56.1	39.2	31.2	23.3	16.2	10.6	6.5	3.4
1940-1942	61.0	61.4	56.9	39.9	31.6	23.5	16.3	10.4	6.4	4.2
1945-1947	62.4	62.5	57.9	40.5	32.1	23.9	16.4	10.2	6.0	3.8
1950-1952	67.1	65.4	60.6	42.2	33.3	24.7	16.8	10.2	5.6	3.2
1960-1962	71.9	69.0	64.1	44.7	35.3	26.3	18.1	11.0	5.9	3.0
1965-1967	72.9	69.6	64.8	45.2	35.7	26.6	18.4	11.2	6.1	3.1
1970-1972	73.5	70.0	65.1	45.6	36.0	27.0	18.7	11.5	6.2	3.2
1978-1980	75.0	71.0	66.1	46.5	36.8	27.6	19.2	11.9	6.4	3.4
1980-1982	75.6	71.5	66.6	47.0	37.3	28.0	19.5	12.2	6.7	3.5
1985-1987	76.7	72.4	67.5	47.8	38.1	28.7	20.1	12.6	6.8	3.3
1990-1992	77.9	73.5	68.6	48.9	39.2	29.8	21.1	13.5	7.4	3.6
1995-1997	78.5	74.1	69.1	49.5	39.8	30.3	21.5	13.7	7.5	3.7
2001-2003	80.3	75.7	70.8	51.1	41.4	31.9	22.9	14.8	8.2	4.1
2005-2007	81.6	76.9	72.0	52.3	42.5	33.1	24.0	15.8	8.8	4.3

Source: CSO

Life expectancy at birth

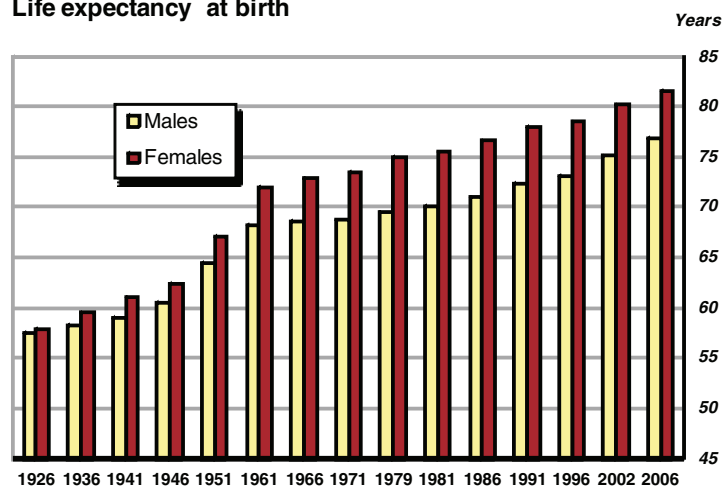
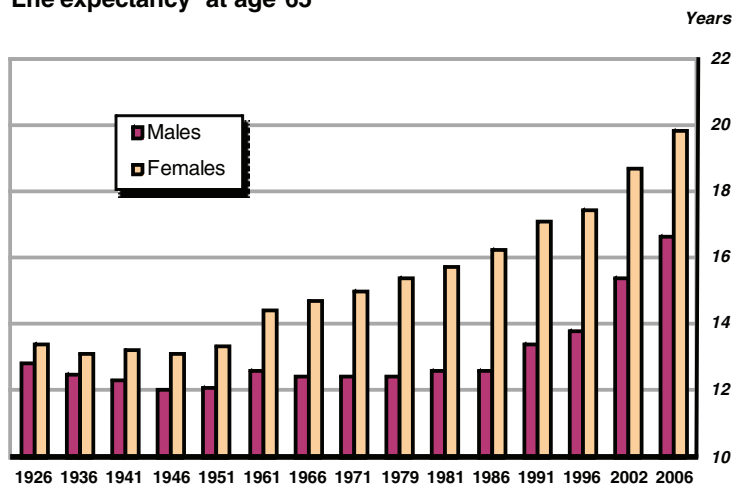


Table 4.13 Projected life expectancy at various ages

Period	Age in years									
	0	5	10	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
Males										
2010-2012	79.7	75.0	70.0	50.6	41.0	31.5	22.6	14.7	8.5	4.3
2015-2017	81.6	76.9	71.9	52.4	42.7	33.2	24.2	16.0	9.4	4.8
2020-2022	83.1	78.4	73.4	53.8	44.1	34.5	25.4	17.1	10.2	5.2
2025-2027	84.3	79.5	74.5	54.9	45.2	35.5	26.3	17.9	10.8	5.5
2030-2032	85.1	80.3	75.3	55.7	45.9	36.3	27.0	18.5	11.3	5.7
2035-2037	85.8	81.0	76.0	56.3	46.6	36.9	27.6	19.0	11.7	6.0
2040-2042	86.5	81.7	76.7	57.0	47.2	37.5	28.2	19.5	12.1	6.2
Females										
2010-2012	83.2	78.5	73.5	53.8	44.0	34.4	25.3	16.8	9.6	4.7
2015-2017	84.4	79.7	74.7	55.0	45.1	35.6	26.3	17.7	10.3	5.0
2020-2022	85.5	80.7	75.8	56.0	46.1	36.5	27.2	18.5	10.8	5.2
2025-2027	86.3	81.6	76.6	56.8	46.9	37.2	27.9	19.1	11.3	5.5
2030-2032	87.0	82.2	77.2	57.4	47.5	37.9	28.5	19.6	11.7	5.7
2035-2037	87.6	82.8	77.9	58.0	48.1	38.4	29.0	20.1	12.1	5.9
2040-2042	88.3	83.4	78.5	58.6	48.7	39.0	29.6	20.6	12.5	6.1

Source: CSO

Life expectancy at age 65



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Table 4.14 Divorce, judicial separation and nullity applications received and granted by the courts, 2011

	<i>Number</i>					
	Divorce applications		Judicial separation applications		Nullity applications	
	Received	Granted	Received	Granted	Received	Granted
Circuit Court						
Carlow	48	36	9	8	–	–
Dublin	1,247	964	490	371	14	1
Naas	92	87	33	33	3	–
Kilkenny	57	56	13	10	–	1
Portlaoise	47	47	8	13	1	1
Longford	23	26	8	4	4	1
Dundalk	77	61	34	33	–	–
Trim	78	77	54	44	1	1
Tullamore	44	58	13	10	–	–
Mullingar	65	64	23	15	–	5
Wexford	111	116	29	25	–	1
Wicklow	83	71	41	26	1	1
Ennis	66	69	47	23	–	–
Cork	375	333	195	132	6	6
Tralee	92	83	33	26	1	4
Limerick	150	157	53	46	2	2
Clonmel	104	107	25	40	1	–
Waterford	101	38	27	16	–	1
Galway	171	71	86	60	2	4
Carrick on Shannon	15	17	10	6	–	1
Castlebar	64	61	38	30	–	3
Roscommon	39	36	15	7	1	–
Sligo	46	36	11	15	–	–
Cavan	36	39	20	19	–	–
Letterkenny	84	71	38	14	2	1
Monaghan	20	–	11	–	1	–
Total Circuit Court	3,335	2,781	1,364	1,026	40	34
High Court	28	38	27	23	–	–
TOTAL	3,363	2,819	1,391	1,049	40	34

Source: Courts Service

Table 4.15 Top 25 babies' names registered in 2011, in order of popularity, with corresponding rank in 2010

Boy's name	2011	Number	2010	Number	Girl's name	2011	Number	2010	Number
Jack	1	840	1	935	Emily	1	596	2	605
James	2	796	4	746	Sophie	2	582	1	608
Sean	3	755	2	827	Emma	3	562	3	571
Daniel	4	711	3	792	Grace	4	503	7	489
Conor	5	709	5	726	Lily	5	496	14	371
Ryan	6	685	6	669	Sarah	6	466	5	537
Adam	7	637	7	581	Lucy	7	463	4	543
Harry	8	499	20	364	Ava	8	446	6	501
Michael	9	496	12	463	Chloe	9	437	9	441
Alex	10	492	8	551	Katie	10	436	8	451
Dylan	10	492	10	491	Ella	11	434	11	380
Luke	12	487	9	519	Mia	12	400	20	344
Cian	13	461	14	424	Aoife	13	399	10	425
Jamie	14	448	11	468	Caoimhe	14	398	24	323
Oisín	15	436	17	401	Kate	15	350	19	348
Aaron	16	423	13	439	Leah	15	350	16	369
Liam	17	412	15	412	Hannah	17	349	22	333
Thomas	18	403	22	347	Anna	18	348	13	378
Darragh	19	401	16	409	Saoirse	19	339	18	355
Charlie	20	396	19	376	Ruby	20	323	23	325
Patrick	21	390	18	387	Kayla	21	306	41	186
Cillian	22	360	21	351	Lauren	22	305	21	339
Noah	23	333	26	315	Holly	23	297	11	380
David	24	331	25	332	Ellie	24	293	28	265
Matthew	24	331	23	344	Amy	25	289	14	371

Source: CSO

