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## Health and Social Conditions

- Social Welfare expenditure has increased from 8.9% of Gross National Product in 2002 to 15.6% in 2012.
- The number of new cancer cases diagnosed in Ireland was 35,980 in 2011, up 16.8% from 30,803 in 2008.
- The average number of in-patient beds available in publicly funded acute hospitals was 10,694 in 2011, compared with 10,990 in 2010.
- The number of people killed on the roads in 2011 was 186, down by 26 (12.3%) compared with the 2010 figure of 212.
- The Register of Dáil electors showed an overall increase of 1.4% from 2005 to 2013.

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## **Introduction**

The statistics in this chapter relate to Social Services, Health Services, Accidents and the Register of electors. They have been obtained from a range of administrative sources. The information on social services provides details on Social Welfare expenditure and recipients of Social Welfare payments. The information on Health includes details on expenditure, hospital admissions and discharges and the incidence of certain diseases. Data on road accidents comes from the Road Safety Authority.

## **Social Services**

From 2002 to 2012 there has been an increase of 118.3% in expenditure on social welfare payments.

Social Welfare expenditure has increased from 8.9% of Gross National Product in 2002 to 15.6% in 2012.

There are 1,469,202 people in receipt of Social Welfare payments. Of these, 36.9% are recipients of working age on Income supports, 36.8% recipients of Pensions, 19.5% recipients of Illness disability and Caring, 4.5% Recipients of working age on employments supports, 2.3% Child related payments and 0.01% miscellaneous.

## **Safety**

The number of people killed in road accidents fell by 54.7% between 2001 and 2011. In 2011, 70% of road fatalities were male and 30% female.

## **Register of Electors**

The Register of Dáil electors showed an overall increase of 1.4% from 2005 to 2013. County council areas experienced an increase of 3.4% in the same period while city council areas recorded a decrease of 8.0%.

## Technical Notes

### Table 5.1

Total Social Welfare expenditures include the full cost of Supplementary Welfare Allowance administered by the Health Service Executive as well as expenditure on the Redundancy and Insolvency schemes administered by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment.

### Table 5.3

Recipients of Child Benefit are not included under "Child Related". Adoptive Benefit recipients are included in Table 5.3 under "Child Related".

Jobseeker's Benefit/Unemployment Benefit and Jobseeker's Allowance/Unemployment Allowance in Table 5.3 refer to those who actually received payment in the last two weeks of the month in question. This figure differs from the Live Register figures which includes claims that are not in payment.

### Table 5.4

Respite care grants were introduced in 2006. Before this payments were classified under the headings of Carer's Allowance and Benefit.

### Table 5.5

Carer's Benefit was introduced in October 2000.

Disablement Pension is paid where a person suffers loss of physical or mental faculty as a result of an accident at work or contracting an occupational disease. It can be paid in addition to other Social Welfare payments such as Disability Benefit and Invalidity Pension and can also be paid where a person continues to work.

Incapacity Supplement is paid as an increase to Disablement Benefit where a person is permanently incapable of work and does not qualify for any other Social Welfare payment.

Constant Attendance Allowance is paid as an increase to Disablement Pension where the degree of disablement is assessed at between 50% and 100% and the person has been certified as being in need of constant care and attention.

### Table 5.6

HSE Vote from 2012 has been restated in line with the HSE's National Service Plan. Central costs formerly apportioned across care programmes are now in corporate.

Multi Care Group Services, Palliative Care and Chronic Illness, Social Inclusion and Other costs formerly apportioned across other programmes within Primary, Community and Continuing Care.

Changes in reporting arising from the introduction of programme based budgeting does not facilitate comparison with regional figures for acute hospitals and cancer services as in previous years.

Department of Health Vote includes additional funding and responsibilities transferred from Department of Community, Equality and Gaeltacht Affairs in 2011 and 2012.

Office of the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs Vote was retired on 3 June 2011, in conjunction with the establishment of a new Department of Children and Youth Affairs Vote.

**Table 5.8**

Figures for Average Number of In-Patient/Day Beds Available, refer to the average number of beds available for use during the year, taking beds that have been temporarily closed or opened into account.

**Table 5.9**

Data for previous years has been reviewed and revised where appropriate. Data is revised when merging information from different sources. Duplicates are deleted and new unregistered cases are added. The data in table 5.9 therefore may be slightly different from the data in last year's table.

**Table 5.10, 5.11 and 5.12**

The total number of casualties differ because when an accident involves more than two vehicles, the number of the injuries of the third vehicle are stored in the database as non-fatal injuries, which could mean serious or minor (severity unclear). These non-fatal injuries are excluded from table 5.11 but are included in the total casualties in table 5.10. A breakdown by sex is not available in all cases of unknown age in table 5.12 but these are included in the totals.

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**Table 5.1 Expenditure on Social Welfare**

Year	Total Social Welfare expenditure	Social Welfare expenditure as a percentage of:	
		Gross National Product	Gross Domestic Product
	€m	%	%
2002	9,517	8.9	7.5
2003	10,493	9.0	7.6
2004	11,291	8.9	7.5
2005	12,168	8.9	7.7
2006	13,586	9.5	8.2
2007	15,518	11.5	9.9
2008	17,809	15.6	12.9
2009	20,536	16.7	13.5
2010	20,848	16.7	13.5
2011	20,968	16.9	13.4
2012	20,774	15.6	12.7

Source: Department of Social Protection

**Table 5.2 Index of rates of payment for long-term unemployed and Consumer Price Index**

Base year 2003=100

Year	Single person	Couple	Couple with two children including Child Benefit	Couple with four children including Child Benefit	Consumer Price Index
2002	109.4	110.9	113.0	114.5	104.6
2003	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2004	106.4	106.4	105.4	104.9	102.2
2005	114.0	114.0	112.0	111.3	104.7
2006	122.9	122.9	112.3	117.9	108.8
2007	133.1	133.1	119.9	127.8	114.1
2008	142.0	142.0	130.1	135.9	118.8
2009	146.4	146.4	138.5	140.1	113.5
2010	146.4	146.4	142.9	140.2	112.4
2011	146.4	146.4	141.6	138.2	115.2
2012	146.4	146.4	141.6	138.2	117.0

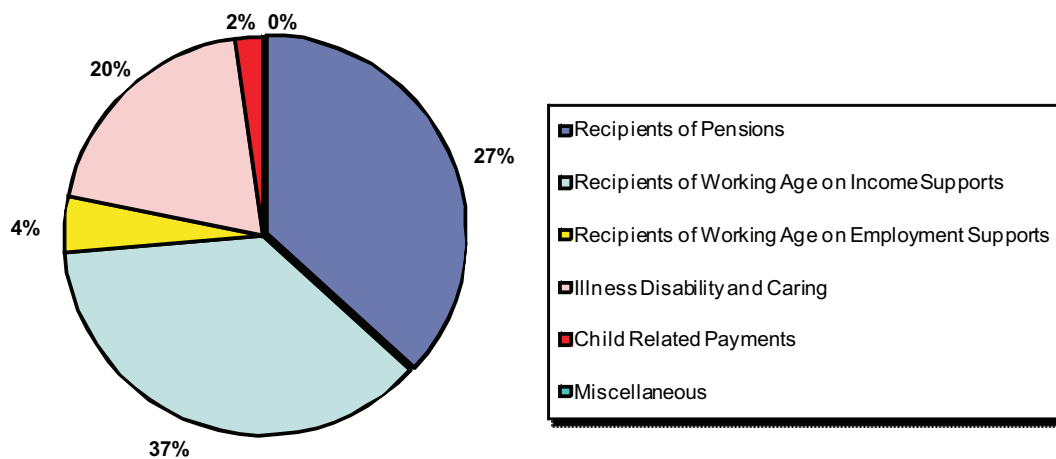
Source: Department of Social Protection

**Table 5.3 Recipients of weekly Social Welfare payments by programme**

Programme	Number
<b>2012</b>	
Recipients of Pensions	540,208
Recipients of Working Age on Income Supports	542,728
Recipients of Working Age on Employment Supports	65,642
Illness Disability and Caring	286,805
Child Related Payments	33,678
Miscellaneous	141
<b>Total Recipients</b>	<b>1,469,202</b>

Source: Department of Social Protection

**Proportion of recipients of weekly Social Welfare payments by programme, 2012**



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**Table 5.4 Expenditure on Social Welfare by scheme**

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Scheme	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Older People</b>	<b>3,279.4</b>	<b>3,878.8</b>	<b>4,300.8</b>	<b>4,569.8</b>	<b>4,614.9</b>	<b>4,786.7</b>	<b>4,956.2</b>
State Pension (Contributory)	1,580.9	2,755.0	3,118.0	3,367.7	3,451.5	3,622.8	3,800.5
State Pension (Transition)	857.6	79.1	92.1	105.0	108.2	132.4	146.5
State Pension (Non-contributory)	727.8	920.2	973.0	1,000.5	977.3	971.6	963.2
Pre-Retirement Allowance	113.1	124.5	117.7	96.6	77.9	59.9	46.1
<b>Widows, Widowers and One Parent Families</b>	<b>2,141.2</b>	<b>2,299.3</b>	<b>2,502.0</b>	<b>2,608.2</b>	<b>2,570.6</b>	<b>2,541.5</b>	<b>2,511.0</b>
Widow/Widower's (Contributory) Pension	1,094.9	1,205.0	1,299.4	1,353.4	1,335.6	1,337.9	1,342.2
Widow/Widower's (Non-contributory) Pension	103.7	19.9	17.6	21.3	19.3	18.2	17.7
Deserted Wife's Benefit	94.6	100.7	104.7	100.1	93.4	85.8	83.5
Deserted Wife's Allowance	10.5	6.9	6.6	6.0	5.0	4.2	3.5
One Parent Family Payment	834.6	962.4	1,067.6	1,121.3	1,110.4	1,088.9	1,057.8
Widowed Parent Grant (Contributory/Non-contributory)	3.2	4.3	6.1	6.0	6.9	6.5	6.3
<b>Child Related</b>	<b>2,251.9</b>	<b>2,506.6</b>	<b>2,799.0</b>	<b>2,877.0</b>	<b>2,650.8</b>	<b>2,503.8</b>	<b>2,569.9</b>
Maternity Benefit	180.8	257.9	315.9	331.3	323.9	309.2	303.2
Health and Safety Benefit	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5
Adoptive Benefit	0.8	1.3	1.6	1.2	0.9	1.2	0.5
Guardian's Payment (Contributory)	8.8	9.6	14.4	11.5	11.5	11.5	10.8
Guardian's Payment (Non-contributory)	4.8	4.4	10.7	6.0	4.7	5.1	5.0
Child Benefit	2,056.3	2,233.0	2,455.8	2,495.3	2,213.5	2,076.3	2,047.0
Domiciliary Care Allowance	n/a	n/a	n/a	31.0	95.7	99.9	102.2
Back to Work Clothing and Footwear Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	65.7
School Meals	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.0
<b>Illness, Disability and Caring</b>	<b>2,433.2</b>	<b>2,855.3</b>	<b>3,301.3</b>	<b>3,504.7</b>	<b>3,469.5</b>	<b>3,351.3</b>	<b>3,253.1</b>
Illness Benefit	627.6	755.1	852.3	919.7	942.8	875.6	773.2
Invalidity Pension	602.4	618.1	685.7	681.6	640.0	606.5	603.9
Carer's Benefit	16.7	26.9	33.7	30.2	26.3	24.5	24.5
Injury Benefit	16.1	17.2	19.3	18.1	17.9	16.5	15.8
Disablement Benefit	72.5	79.3	84.4	85.7	78.8	77.5	76.1
Death Benefit	7.0	7.6	8.0	8.2	7.8	8	7.8
Disability Allowance	738.4	901.1	1,052.7	1,142.8	1,109.6	1,089.2	1,087.5
Medical Care	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4
Carer's Allowance	284.6	361.3	450.3	502.5	501.8	507.2	509.7
Respite Care Grant	50.5	73.4	98.2	99.2	128.1	130.4	136.4
Blind Person's Pension	17.0	15.0	16.3	16.3	16.0	15.6	15.7
Partial Capacity Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.1
<b>Unemployment Supports</b>	<b>1,223.6</b>	<b>1,420.0</b>	<b>2,097.6</b>	<b>3,738.3</b>	<b>4,094.8</b>	<b>3,902.1</b>	<b>3,790.5</b>
Jobseeker's Benefit	455.1	545.0	929.8	1,733.8	1,285.1	927.1	735.7
Jobseeker's Allowance	768.6	875.1	1,168.8	2,004.5	2,809.7	2975	3,054.7



Table 5.4 Expenditure on Social Welfare by scheme (continued)

	€m						
Scheme	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>Employment Supports</b>	293.8	363.7	415.7	454.3	597.0	1,085.9	1,348.4
Family Income Supplement	107.1	140.0	170.3	167.1	186.0	204.6	223.6
Employment Support Services	115.6	145.0	160.5	193.9	300.1	342.9	–
Farm Assist/Smallholders	71.1	78.7	84.9	93.3	110.9	113.7	108.2
FAS Employment Programmes	–	–	–	–	–	424.7	–
Other working age Income Supports	–	–	–	–	–	–	64.7
Community Employment Programme	–	–	–	–	–	–	330.4
Rural Social Schemes	–	–	–	–	–	–	45.2
TUS - Community Work Placement	–	–	–	–	–	–	67.1
Job Initiative	–	–	–	–	–	–	25.8
Community Services Programme	–	–	–	–	–	–	45.4
Back to Work Allowance	–	–	–	–	–	–	127.2
National Internship Scheme - JobBridge	–	–	–	–	–	–	54.7
Back to Education Allowance	–	–	–	–	–	–	199.6
Other Employment Supports	–	–	–	–	–	–	56.5
<b>Supplementary Welfare Allowance and Miscellaneous</b>	1,446.1	1,632.0	1,819.0	2,190.9	2,275.1	2,166.6	1,698.1
Supplementary Welfare Allowance	635.0	682.7	804.4	969.7	950.9	911.3	179.4
Treatment Benefit	95.0	91.6	97.1	100.2	51.5	23	19.0
Rent Allowance	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	–
Rent Supplement	–	–	–	–	–	–	422.5
Household Benefits and Free Travel	444.4	535.5	584.7	632.2	670.8	711	444.2
Miscellaneous	100.9	133.2	142.9	137.7	110.6	193.7	–
Miscellaneous services	–	–	–	–	–	–	2.2
Redundancy and Insolvency	170.0	188.2	189.1	350.4	490.5	326.9	317.6
Mortgage Interest Supplement	–	–	–	–	–	–	55.1
Fuel Allowance	–	–	–	–	–	–	211.4
Grant to Citizens Information Board	–	–	–	–	–	–	45.7
Office of the Pensions Ombudsman	–	–	–	–	–	–	1.0
Bereavement Grants	–	–	–	–	–	–	19.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,069.2</b>	<b>14,955.4</b>	<b>17,235.4</b>	<b>19,943.2</b>	<b>20,272.7</b>	<b>20,337.9</b>	<b>20,147.0</b>
Administration	517.3	563.1	579.9	592.6	575.6	629.8	627.1
Administration - Assistance Schemes	–	–	–	–	–	–	350.5
Administration - Insurance Schemes	–	–	–	–	–	–	276.7
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>13,586.4</b>	<b>15,518.5</b>	<b>17,815.3</b>	<b>20,535.8</b>	<b>20,848.3</b>	<b>20,967.7</b>	<b>20,774.1</b>

Source: Department of Social Protection

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**Table 5.5 Recipients of Illness, Disability and Caring payments by type**

Payment type	Number										
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Illness Benefit	54,590	57,464	58,726	61,845	65,774	70,404	73,609	77,665	81,253	73,397	64,429
Invalidity Pension	52,147	53,414	55,864	58,352	51,954	53,956	53,725	52,922	50,766	49,792	50,053
Interim Illness Benefit	404	295	316	355	338	440	525	318	374	327	363
Carer's Benefit	615	639	679	867	1,647	2,080	2,249	1,917	1,642	1,637	1,638
Disability Allowance	62,783	67,720	72,976	79,253	83,697	89,048	95,754	99,576	101,111	102,866	101,784
Carer's Allowance	20,395	21,316	23,030	24,970	27,474	33,067	43,569	48,223	50,577	51,666	52,209
Blind Person's Pension	2,095	2,061	2,027	1,985	1,476	1,474	1,472	1,467	1,485	1,496	1,456
Injury Benefit	828	821	915	908	924	900	846	726	835	776	671
Death Benefit Pension	668	664	652	647	646	647	651	637	633	628	645
Disablement Pension	11,612	11,898	12,162	12,475	12,646	12,874	13,192	13,520	13,721	13,993	14,202
<b>Total</b>	<b>206,137</b>	<b>216,292</b>	<b>227,347</b>	<b>241,657</b>	<b>246,576</b>	<b>264,890</b>	<b>285,592</b>	<b>296,971</b>	<b>302,397</b>	<b>296,578</b>	<b>287,450</b>

Source: Department of Social Protection

Table 5.6 Estimated non-capital health expenditure

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	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013 estimate
<b>Health Service Executive Vote</b>					
HSE Corporate	72,280	69,958	429,000	375,000	244,000
<b>Primary, Community and Continuing Care</b>					
Long Term Residential Care	–	–	–	962,608	974,273
Services for Older People	1,738,659	1,683,637	1,433,000	403,000	392,000
Children and Families	641,951	633,064	547,000	569,034	540,321
Disability Services	1,520,003	1,454,537	1,576,000	1,554,000	1,535,000
Mental Health	1,006,682	963,324	712,000	711,000	733,000
Primary Care and Community Health	1,139,705	1,082,964	415,500	372,000	400,000
Primary Care (Medical Card Services) Scheme	2,987,000	2,728,474	2,419,500	2,756,613	2,520,756
Multi Care Group Services	–	–	486,000	482,000	477,000
Palliative Care and Chronic Illness	–	–	81,000	73,000	72,000
Social Inclusion	–	–	119,000	115,000	114,000
Other	–	–	79,000	81,000	77,000
<b>Acute Hospitals &amp; Cancer Services</b>	<b>5,475,000</b>	<b>5,428,000</b>	<b>4,207,000</b>	<b>3,978,000</b>	<b>4,117,000</b>
South Eastern Hospitals Group	487,182	510,868	357,000	n/a	n/a
Southern Hospitals Group	767,035	751,061	547,000	n/a	n/a
West/North Western Hospitals Group	983,763	1,021,735	705,000	n/a	n/a
Mid Western Hospitals Group	379,804	402,089	277,000	n/a	n/a
North Eastern Hospitals Group	398,727	428,789	303,000	n/a	n/a
Dublin North Hospitals Group	841,163	774,760	623,000	n/a	n/a
Dublin/Midland Hospitals Group	811,240	761,165	630,000	n/a	n/a
Dublin South Hospitals Group	806,086	777,533	737,000	n/a	n/a
Other	–	–	28,000	n/a	n/a
Long Term Charges Repayment Scheme	80,000	20,000	10,500	1,700	8,000
State Claims Agency	14,800	79,300	81,204	–	–
HSE National Shared Services	22,274	22,212	184,796	264,000	414,000
Statutory Pensions	–	–	606,000	737,000	678,000
Quality and Clinical Care	–	–	25,000	25,000	–
Population Health	–	–	152,000	150,000	146,000
Other	–	–	5,493	36,339	–
Net savings 2013 not yet allocated across programmes	–	–	–	–	-49,727
<b>Health Service Executive Vote Total</b>	<b>20,173,354</b>	<b>19,593,470</b>	<b>17,775,993</b>	<b>13,646,294</b>	<b>13,392,623</b>
<b>Department of Health Vote</b>					
Administration	38,164	27,939	27,023	28,715	31,597
Grants	41,703	39,665	54,217	69,722	68,253
Other Services	323,362	234,647	194,133	137,247	131,808
<b>Department of Health Vote Total</b>	<b>403,229</b>	<b>302,251</b>	<b>275,373</b>	<b>235,684</b>	<b>231,658</b>

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**Table 5.6 Estimated non-capital health expenditure (continued)**

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	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013 estimate
<b>Office of the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs Vote</b>					
Childcare Payments	231,000	10,950	–	–	–
Childcare Programmes	84,818	228,879	138,643	–	–
National Children's Strategy (NCS)	25,445	22,583	9,353	–	–
Youth Affairs	48,112	46,599	20,797	–	–
Other Services	–	–	–	–	–
<b>Office of the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs Vote Total</b>	<b>389,375</b>	<b>309,011</b>	<b>168,793</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>–</b>
<b>Gross Non-Capital Total</b>	<b>20,965,958</b>	<b>20,204,732</b>	<b>18,220,159</b>	<b>13,881,978</b>	<b>13,624,281</b>
<i>less appropriations-in-aid:</i>					
Health Service Executive	3,236,270	3,544,140	1,439,848	1,484,866	1,453,152
Department of Health	5,128	5,477	4,973	5,088	3,916
Office of the Minister for Children and Youth Affairs	5,240	2,966	–	–	–
<b>Total Appropriations-in-Aid</b>	<b>3,246,638</b>	<b>3,552,583</b>	<b>1,444,821</b>	<b>1,489,954</b>	<b>1,457,068</b>
<b>Net Non-Capital Total Expenditure</b>	<b>17,719,320</b>	<b>16,652,149</b>	<b>16,775,338</b>	<b>12,392,024</b>	<b>12,167,213</b>

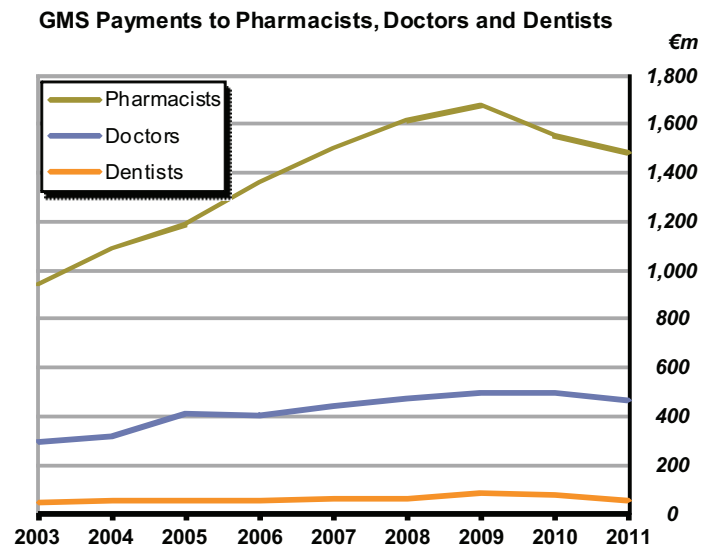
Source: Revised Estimates for Public Services 2009-2013 and HSE National Service Plan 2013

**Table 5.7 Payments by General Medical Services (Payments) Board**

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Category	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Doctors	295.7	317.5	414.0	404.7	440.8	475.2	499.7	493.8	469.4
Pharmacists	937.7	1,085.9	1,189.4	1,354.5	1,496.8	1,613.3	1,678.8	1,549.4	1483.2
Dentists	49.9	52.5	54.5	55.5	58.2	64.4	86.8	75.8	52.3
General Practice development	13.1	15.8	11.9	10.1	5.8	4.6	2.9	2.0	1.6
High tech drugs scheme	109.1	148.2	177.5	217.8	250.2	290.7	331.3	361.2	368.2
Optometrists	13.8	17.4	17.0	18.0	21.6	22.4	23.8	26.9	28.0
Administration	12.5	15.5	17.0	14.7	16.3	17.9	19.7	20.5	24.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,431.8</b>	<b>1,652.8</b>	<b>1,881.3</b>	<b>2,075.2</b>	<b>2,289.7</b>	<b>2,488.4</b>	<b>2,643.0</b>	<b>2,529.7</b>	<b>2427.5</b>

Source: General Medical Services Report



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**Table 5.8 Publicly funded acute hospital statistics, 2011**

Health Service Executive region	Number of hospitals	Average number of in-patient beds available	In-patients discharged/deaths	Average length of stay in days	Average number of day beds/ places available	Day cases
Dublin Mid-Lenister	15	3,509	182,802	6.5	583	326,467
Dublin North-East	11	2,243	108,471	7.0	450	147,009
Southern	13	2,476	150,120	5.3	406	160,830
Western	3	885	53,475	4.9	165	61,937
Galway Hospital	3	847	49,764	5.5	191	77,938
Mid-Western	6	734	45,371	5.2	141	38,663
<b>National Total</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>10,694</b>	<b>590,003</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>1,936</b>	<b>812,844</b>

Source: National Hospitals Office, Health Service Executive

**Table 5.9 Main sites of occurrence of new cancers diagnosed**

Cancer site	Cases											
	Male				Female				Total			
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2008	2009	2010	2011	2008	2009	2010	2011
Non-melanoma skin	4,058	4,437	4,736	5,184	3,391	3,517	3,818	4,137	7,449	7,954	8,554	9,321
Prostate	2,780	3,090	3,172	3,434	0	0	0	0	2,780	3,090	3,172	3,434
Breast	18	22	25	25	2,811	2,766	2,724	2,858	2,829	2,788	2,749	2,883
Colorectal	1,338	1,429	1,401	1,390	962	1,022	1,010	1,046	2,300	2,451	2,411	2,436
Lung	1,188	1,225	1,279	1,235	872	832	934	917	2,060	2,057	2,213	2,152
Melanoma	348	325	374	401	421	445	522	489	769	770	896	890
Lymphoma	390	418	451	473	347	363	378	390	737	781	829	863
Bladder	312	303	316	334	113	139	120	139	425	442	436	473
Stomach	321	318	356	307	185	221	168	186	506	539	524	493
Oesophagus	227	255	245	267	137	122	130	146	364	377	375	413
Kidney	310	324	302	334	171	176	175	172	481	500	477	506
Pancreas	267	224	254	267	236	245	199	212	503	469	453	479
Leukaemia	284	292	260	271	189	198	187	168	473	490	447	439
Ovary	0	0	0	0	346	349	341	331	346	349	341	331
Head and neck	231	258	241	264	97	118	153	125	328	376	394	389
Brain and meninges	209	192	177	209	144	130	179	150	353	322	356	359
Womb	0	0	0	0	371	418	377	409	371	418	377	409
Cervix	0	0	0	0	263	350	310	325	263	350	310	325
Myeloma	141	146	123	125	96	107	101	77	237	253	224	202
Other (all cancers)	1,274	1,396	1,473	1,580	4,018	4,876	4,794	5,437	5,292	6,272	6,267	7,017
Other (invasive)	1,092	1,088	1,086	1,182	845	817	850	984	1,937	1,905	1,936	2,166
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,788</b>	<b>15,742</b>	<b>16,271</b>	<b>17,282</b>	<b>16,015</b>	<b>17,211</b>	<b>17,470</b>	<b>18,698</b>	<b>30,803</b>	<b>32,953</b>	<b>33,741</b>	<b>35,980</b>

Source: National Cancer Registry Ireland

**Table 5.10 Persons killed and injured on roads**

Year	Number		
	Number killed	Number of injuries	Total
1992	415	10,188	<b>10,603</b>
1993	431	9,831	<b>10,262</b>
1994	404	10,229	<b>10,633</b>
1995	437	12,673	<b>13,110</b>
1996	453	13,319	<b>13,772</b>
1997	472	13,115	<b>13,587</b>
1998	458	12,773	<b>13,231</b>
1999	413	12,340	<b>12,753</b>
2000	415	12,043	<b>12,458</b>
2001	411	10,222	<b>10,633</b>
2002	376	9,206	<b>9,582</b>
2003	335	8,262	<b>8,597</b>
2004	374	7,867	<b>8,241</b>
2005	396	9,318	<b>9,714</b>
2006	365	8,575	<b>8,940</b>
2007	338	7,806	<b>8,144</b>
2008	279	9,758	<b>10,037</b>
2009	238	9,742	<b>9,980</b>
2010	212	8,270	<b>8,482</b>
2011	186	7,235	<b>7,421</b>

Source: Road Safety Authority

**Table 5.11 Road casualties by road user type, 2011**

Casualty type	Persons			
	Killed	Serious injury	Minor injury	Total
Pedestrians	47	92	833	972
Pedal cycle users	9	16	376	401
Motor cycle users	18	38	282	338
Car users	95	288	4,517	4,900
PSV users	0	3	55	58
Goods vehicle users	17	30	365	412
Other	0	5	178	183
<b>Total</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>6,606</b>	<b>7,264</b>

Source: Road Safety Authority

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**Table 5.12 Road casualties by age and sex, 2011**

Persons

Age group	Male			Female			Total		
	Killed	Injured	Total	Killed	Injured	Total	Killed	Injured	Total
0-5	3	121	124	–	109	93	2	191	193
6-9	2	107	109	–	82	74	2	185	187
10-14	–	159	159	1	120	100	3	247	250
15-17	4	222	226	3	145	113	10	288	298
18-20	17	483	500	4	339	277	22	679	701
21-24	29	487	516	5	350	354	17	810	827
25-34	41	1,067	1,108	7	789	675	41	1,620	1,661
35-44	21	693	714	5	538	442	30	1,040	1,070
45-54	12	450	462	6	385	327	9	746	755
55-64	10	301	311	7	291	236	13	501	514
65 and over	22	278	300	8	266	279	37	530	567
Unknown	–	42	42	–	26	22	–	68	68
<b>Total</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>3,969</b>	<b>4,099</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2,936</b>	<b>2,992</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>6,905</b>	<b>7,091</b>

Source: Road Safety Authority

**Road deaths by age group, 2011**

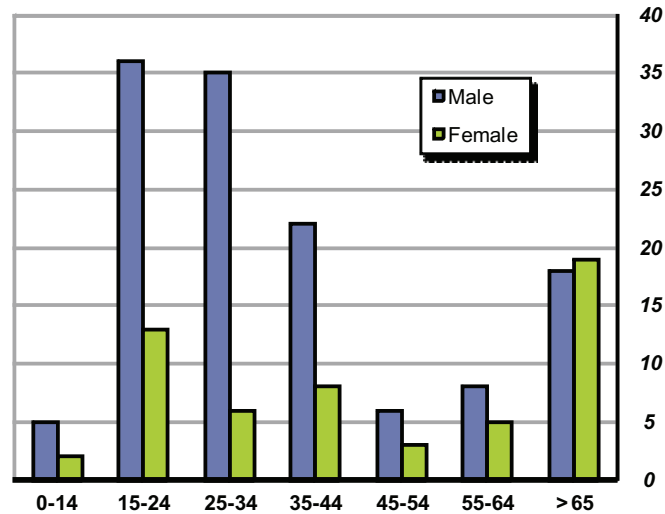




Table 5.13 Number on register of Dáil electors

	<i>Number</i>								
Local Authorities	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
<b>County Councils</b>	<b>2,582,203</b>	<b>2,606,135</b>	<b>2,566,383</b>	<b>2,592,636</b>	<b>2,620,794</b>	<b>2,654,164</b>	<b>2,665,785</b>	<b>2,686,423</b>	<b>2,670,280</b>
Carlow	39,439	39,446	38,781	38,967	39,193	39,191	40,022	39,631	38,820
Cavan	48,286	48,706	49,677	50,323	51,708	52,684	53,098	55,633	53,665
Clare	85,782	84,706	83,058	83,406	84,176	85,214	85,360	86,276	85,580
Cork	278,005	282,235	284,726	288,091	290,744	292,363	292,454	294,243	292,677
Donegal	119,529	119,451	116,741	117,623	118,656	121,001	122,531	122,858	121,029
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	152,107	153,021	147,331	143,908	145,749	146,929	148,014	149,790	148,835
Fingal	146,718	151,736	151,763	156,166	158,584	160,288	160,391	161,827	161,875
South Dublin	122,560	123,843	126,493	127,861	127,990	128,604	129,948	130,340	130,193
Galway	109,335	109,659	109,058	108,973	110,447	110,781	111,081	111,405	110,183
Kerry	128,013	130,190	126,586	130,333	131,627	134,510	134,652	136,296	134,737
Kildare	65,793	66,056	65,804	65,545	66,435	67,031	67,110	67,406	67,623
Kilkenny	49,680	49,319	50,069	52,563	54,161	55,067	55,230	55,820	55,429
Laois	23,672	23,413	23,781	23,752	23,839	24,809	24,727	25,019	24,897
Leitrim	95,425	96,340	97,346	98,351	95,021	96,988	97,635	98,918	98,470
Limerick	27,480	27,143	26,878	27,151	27,764	27,990	27,868	28,451	28,265
Longford	85,048	86,561	85,458	84,024	84,994	85,757	85,819	86,696	87,220
Louth	99,627	99,340	96,591	97,767	97,991	100,242	99,504	98,995	97,566
Mayo	119,667	124,735	122,965	125,905	129,001	131,256	132,647	134,118	133,580
Meath	45,077	45,181	41,947	43,335	44,362	44,990	45,510	44,960	44,745
Monaghan	52,473	53,120	48,563	48,887	49,355	50,397	50,681	51,577	51,699
Offaly	53,443	53,961	52,836	53,647	54,394	54,695	54,533	55,134	54,756
Roscommon	46,899	47,218	45,243	45,739	46,015	47,023	46,777	47,340	47,118
Sligo	47,730	47,899	48,729	48,839	49,577	50,580	50,790	51,073	50,305
North Tipperary	177,787	178,407	165,973	168,536	171,135	172,582	174,349	174,926	175,259
South Tipperary	64,394	64,489	61,014	61,516	62,527	63,596	63,470	63,181	62,917
Waterford	47,684	48,196	48,680	49,383	49,873	51,194	51,671	52,558	52,035
Westmeath	59,360	59,229	61,461	61,586	61,744	62,196	62,238	63,643	63,417
Wexford	101,124	101,800	100,824	102,532	104,884	105,986	107,041	107,029	106,532
Wicklow	90,066	90,735	88,007	87,927	88,848	90,220	90,634	91,280	90,853
<b>City Councils</b>	<b>536,097</b>	<b>522,135</b>	<b>500,134</b>	<b>506,692</b>	<b>507,213</b>	<b>500,424</b>	<b>496,751</b>	<b>495,684</b>	<b>493,044</b>
Cork	88,639	86,627	80,258	80,068	79,497	78,849	78,837	78,947	78,269
Dublin	340,357	331,021	321,807	327,332	323,129	317,873	315,286	313,375	312,564
Galway	41,898	41,526	39,738	40,700	41,290	40,438	39,582	40,271	39,902
Limerick	37,055	36,358	33,037	33,223	38,031	37,385	37,238	37,053	36,435
Waterford	28,148	26,603	25,294	25,369	25,266	25,879	25,808	26,038	25,874
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,118,300</b>	<b>3,128,270</b>	<b>3,066,517</b>	<b>3,099,328</b>	<b>3,128,007</b>	<b>3,154,588</b>	<b>3,162,536</b>	<b>3,182,107</b>	<b>3,163,324</b>

Source: Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government

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**Table 5.14** Votes recorded at Dáil elections

Date of election	Numbers entitled to vote	Votes recorded	Votes recorded as percentage of numbers entitled to vote
February 1948	1,800,210	1,336,628	74.2
May 1951	1,785,144	1,343,616	75.3
May 1954	1,763,828	1,347,932	76.4
March 1957	1,738,278	1,238,559	71.3
October 1961	1,670,860	1,179,738	70.6
April 1965	1,683,019	1,264,415	75.1
June 1969	1,735,388	1,334,963	76.9
February 1973	1,783,604	1,366,474	76.6
June 1977	2,118,606	1,616,770	76.3
June 1981	2,275,450	1,734,379	76.2
February 1982	2,275,450	1,679,500	73.8
November 1982	2,335,153	1,701,385	72.9
February 1987	2,445,515	1,793,406	73.3
June 1989	2,448,810	1,677,592	68.5
November 1992	2,557,036	1,751,351	68.5
June 1997	2,741,262	1,806,932	65.9
May 2002	3,002,173	1,878,609	62.6
May 2007	3,110,914	2,085,245	67.0
February 2011	3,162,536	2,243,176	70.9

Source: Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Franchise Section



