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Vital Statistics

- There were 72,225 births registered in 2012, 37,210 males and 35,015 females. This was a decrease of 2,425 from 74,650 births registered in 2011.
- There were 28,848 deaths registered in 2012, 14,778 males and 14,070 females. This represents an annual death rate of 6.3 per 1,000 population.
- The number of marriages registered during 2012 was 21,245 equivalent to an annual marriage rate of 4.6 per 1,000 population.
- The number of divorces granted by the Circuit Court and the High Court in 2012 was 2,892 an increase of 73 on the 2011 figure.
- The most popular babies' names in 2012 were Jack and Emily. Jack is unchanged from 2007 and Emily retains its place since 2011.

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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 61,972 babies born in 2004 increasing to 72,225 registered births in 2012 – 37,210 male and 35,015 female. Over a third of births, 25,344 (35%), were outside marriage/civil partnership in 2012. This compares with 19,798 (32%) births outside marriage in 2004.

There were 8 births (0.01%) registered as being within civil partnership in 2012.

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. A value of 2.1 is generally taken to be the level at which a generation would replace itself, ignoring migration. In 2012, the TPFR for Ireland was 2.01, 0.03 less than the 2011 rate and just below the replacement level. In previous decades fertility was much higher – the TPFR was 3.92 in 1962, 3.88 in 1972, 2.96 in 1982. In 1989 we saw a reversal of this trend however when the TPFR fell below replacement level, and again in 1991. It has remained there since.

In 2012, 76% of births were to mothers of Irish nationality.

Deaths

Tables 4.2 to 4.5 contain information on deaths. A total of 28,848 deaths were registered in 2012, giving a mortality rate of 6.3 per 1,000 population. The death rate for males was 6.51 per 1,000 population and for females was 6.08 per 1,000 population. The most common causes of death were diseases of the circulatory system (9,267 deaths), malignant neoplasms (8,544 deaths) and diseases of the respiratory system (3,473 deaths). Injury and poisoning accounted for 1,615 deaths. There were 507 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 21,245 marriages registered in 2012 compared with 19,879 in 2011. 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 2012 there was a marriage rate of 4.6 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 (or 3.7%). In 2010, the latest year for which this breakdown is available, there were 5,991 civil marriages, representing 29.1% of all marriages.

Civil Partnerships

Civil Partnership legislation was introduced in Ireland on 4 January 2011. The number of civil partnerships registered in 2012 was 408. This is equivalent to an annual rate of 0.09 per 1,000 population and is 0.03 per 1,000 population below the rate for 2011.

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, 2,819 in 2011 and 2,892 in 2012.

Technical Notes

Reference period for Vital Statistics

The figures on births and deaths relate to those which occurred in the relevant years up to 2010 inclusive. Figures for 2011 and 2012 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, 2009 and 2010.

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, 2012

	Births	Deaths
Leinster	41,588	14,466
Carlow	948	338
Dublin City	8,025	4,124
South Dublin	5,037	974
Fingal	5,569	1,033
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	2,827	1,419
Kildare	3,689	935
Kilkenny	1,405	598
Laois	1,292	451
Longford	645	270
Louth	1,891	748
Meath	3,206	778
Offaly	1,170	430
Westmeath	1,398	562
Wexford	2,241	998
Wicklow	2,245	808
Munster	18,495	8,496
Clare	1,690	708
Cork City	1,431	1,139
Cork County	6,633	2,199
Kerry	1,930	1,130
Limerick City	809	516
Limerick County	2,075	880
North Tipperary	1,060	551
South Tipperary	1,180	612
Waterford City	815	264
Waterford County	872	497
Connacht	8,039	3,819
Galway City	1,203	267
Galway County	2,754	1,254
Leitrim	447	257
Mayo	1,784	1,113
Roscommon	869	475
Sligo	982	453
Ulster	4,103	2,067
Cavan	1,161	527
Donegal	2,104	1,117
Monaghan	838	423
Regional Authorities		
Border	7,423	3,525
Midland	4,505	1,713
West	6,610	3,109
Dublin	21,458	7,550
Mid-East	9,140	2,521
Mid-West	5,634	2,655
South-East	7,461	3,307
South-West	9,994	4,468
Total	72,225	28,848

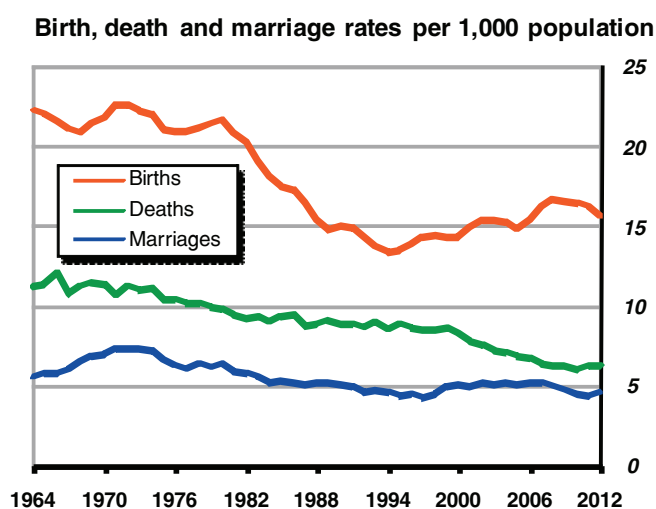
Source: CSO

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

Number and rate

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Marriages	20,979	21,355	22,089	22,756	22,187	21,627	20,594	19,879	21,245
Civil partnerships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	536	408
Births									
Male	31,966	31,489	33,655	36,487	38,619	38,682	38,395	38,223	37,210
Female	30,006	29,883	31,770	34,902	36,554	36,872	36,779	36,427	35,015
Total	61,972	61,372	65,425	71,389	75,173	75,554	75,174	74,650	72,225
Births within marriage/civil partnership	42,174	41,871	44,028	47,749	50,028	50,302	49,802	49,460	46,881
Births outside marriage/civil partnership	19,798	19,501	21,397	23,640	25,145	25,252	25,372	25,190	25,344
Births outside marriage/civil partnership as % of total births	31.9	31.8	32.7	33.1	33.4	33.4	33.8	33.7	35.1
Deaths									
Male	14,801	14,412	14,605	14,391	14,457	14,727	14,334	14,789	14,778
Female	13,864	13,848	13,883	13,726	13,817	13,653	13,627	14,206	14,070
Total	28,665	28,260	28,488	28,117	28,274	28,380	27,961	28,995	28,848
Natural increase	33,307	33,112	36,937	43,272	46,899	47,174	47,213	45,655	43,377
Rates per 1,000 of population									
Marriages	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.6
Civil partnerships	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1
Births	15.3	14.8	15.4	16.3	16.8	16.7	16.5	16.3	15.8
Deaths	7.1	6.8	6.7	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.1	6.3	6.3

Source: CSO



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Table 4.3 Deaths by age and sex

	<i>Number</i>										
Age at death	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Males											
Under 1 year	169	193	153	110	155	125	162	144	154	145	137
1-4	30	26	28	26	20	31	30	33	29	23	24
5-9	17	19	25	16	23	8	19	10	18	19	15
10-14	29	28	16	18	19	32	27	17	15	13	17
15-19	117	87	106	118	90	109	93	89	71	76	66
20-24	186	183	168	198	192	163	146	140	148	144	125
25-34	384	313	329	356	343	352	346	381	323	325	311
35-44	449	432	461	424	429	449	484	526	489	498	486
45-54	994	890	899	873	923	871	844	922	872	901	872
55-64	1,835	1,832	1,819	1,743	1,723	1,846	1,850	1,827	1,752	1,850	1,709
65-74	3,488	3,302	3,305	3,164	3,122	3,001	3,111	3,019	2,952	3,057	2,997
75-84	5,056	4,966	4,869	4,671	4,717	4,583	4,512	4,595	4,449	4,515	4,551
85-94	2,497	2,441	2,447	2,512	2,653	2,607	2,615	2,797	2,807	2,942	3,182
95 and over	139	170	176	183	196	214	218	227	255	281	286
Total	15,390	14,882	14,801	14,412	14,605	14,391	14,457	14,727	14,334	14,789	14,778
Females											
Under 1 year	136	133	134	126	100	105	122	103	117	113	113
1-4	29	23	18	26	18	23	22	26	16	11	21
5-9	11	10	15	10	9	9	9	13	12	9	12
10-14	21	14	17	20	16	18	13	14	7	7	16
15-19	47	34	32	40	58	40	38	25	30	34	31
20-24	54	54	44	66	43	39	40	38	26	42	29
25-34	137	107	129	127	123	144	133	158	114	122	138
35-44	258	250	277	246	253	248	283	257	267	292	278
45-54	553	565	561	594	599	543	639	605	573	564	562
55-64	996	1,146	1,093	1,078	1,114	1,098	1,103	1,151	1,083	1,176	1,118
65-74	2,253	2,104	2,078	2,046	1,856	1,973	1,847	1,871	1,943	1,981	1,874
75-84	4,891	4,926	4,595	4,567	4,492	4,408	4,229	4,131	3,903	3,969	3,945
85-94	4,336	4,241	4,249	4,254	4,518	4,368	4,528	4,448	4,694	4,956	4,942
95 and over	571	585	622	648	684	710	811	813	842	930	991
Total	14,293	14,192	13,864	13,848	13,883	13,726	13,817	13,653	13,627	14,206	14,070

Source: CSO

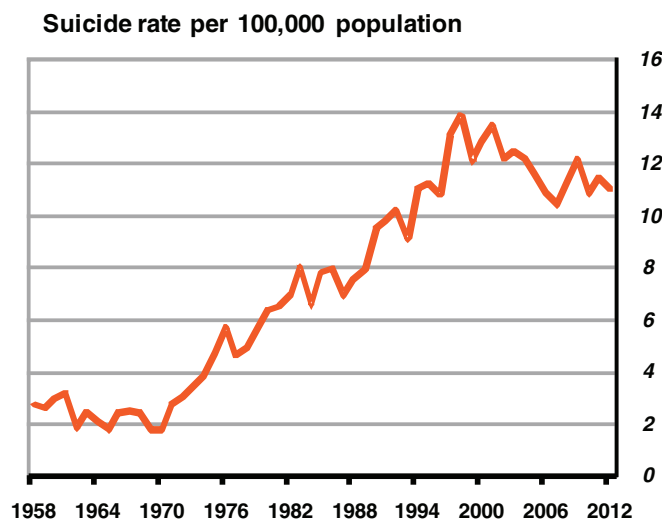


Table 4.4 Death rates per 1,000 population, by sex and age group

Age at death	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Males												
Under 5	1.59	1.40	1.51	1.22	0.90	1.13	0.97	1.14	1.01	1.03	0.92	0.87
5-9	0.15	0.13	0.14	0.18	0.11	0.16	0.05	0.12	0.06	0.11	0.12	0.09
10-14	0.15	0.20	0.19	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.23	0.19	0.12	0.10	0.08	0.11
15-19	0.79	0.73	0.56	0.69	0.79	0.61	0.75	0.64	0.63	0.48	0.53	0.47
20-24	1.15	1.13	1.10	1.00	1.16	1.11	0.93	0.88	0.94	0.93	0.97	0.90
25-34	1.24	1.24	0.99	1.01	1.04	0.94	0.91	0.88	0.98	0.86	0.88	0.88
35-44	1.71	1.60	1.51	1.56	1.39	1.36	1.39	1.47	1.58	1.43	1.43	1.39
45-54	3.89	4.11	3.63	3.60	3.41	3.51	3.25	3.10	3.31	3.08	3.13	2.99
55-64	11.02	10.34	9.87	9.46	8.77	8.38	8.75	8.51	8.20	7.68	8.01	7.32
65-74	31.97	29.81	27.70	27.11	25.35	24.51	23.46	23.73	22.26	20.64	20.59	19.34
75 and over	109.86	106.54	103.37	100.03	95.54	95.05	91.29	88.07	88.29	83.36	83.20	83.18
Total	8.20	7.91	7.53	7.36	6.99	6.89	6.63	6.55	6.64	6.34	6.51	6.51
Females												
Under 5	1.40	1.22	1.12	1.07	1.05	0.80	0.84	0.90	0.78	0.79	0.71	0.75
5-9	0.12	0.09	0.08	0.11	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.08
10-14	0.14	0.15	0.10	0.13	0.15	0.12	0.13	0.09	0.10	0.05	0.05	0.11
15-19	0.26	0.31	0.23	0.22	0.28	0.41	0.28	0.27	0.18	0.21	0.25	0.23
20-24	0.41	0.33	0.32	0.26	0.39	0.25	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.16	0.28	0.21
25-34	0.38	0.44	0.34	0.40	0.38	0.35	0.38	0.34	0.40	0.29	0.32	0.36
35-44	1.08	0.91	0.86	0.94	0.82	0.82	0.79	0.88	0.78	0.79	0.85	0.79
45-54	2.75	2.31	2.32	2.27	2.35	2.31	2.05	2.36	2.19	2.01	1.94	1.91
55-64	5.89	5.72	6.32	5.83	5.53	5.53	5.30	5.16	5.23	4.79	5.12	4.77
65-74	17.80	17.52	16.23	15.83	15.34	13.74	14.64	13.34	13.09	13.13	12.89	11.77
75 and over	85.03	82.89	81.33	77.85	76.61	77.12	74.87	74.46	72.08	70.70	72.30	71.27
Total	7.51	7.25	7.09	6.82	6.68	6.55	6.33	6.24	6.09	5.94	6.16	6.08

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				
	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Infectious and parasitic diseases	219	239	257	252	246	4.9	5.3	5.6	5.5	5.4
Malignant neoplasms	8,199	8,336	8,135	8,684	8,544	182.8	183.9	178.6	189.8	186.3
Diseases of the circulatory system	9,956	9,507	9,594	9,551	9,267	222.0	209.7	210.6	208.8	202.1
Diseases of the respiratory system	3,522	3,606	3,280	3,527	3,473	78.5	79.5	72.0	77.1	75.7
Diseases of the digestive system	1,129	1,147	1,140	1,119	1,112	25.2	25.3	25.0	24.5	24.3
External causes of injury and poisoning	1,721	1,726	1,660	1,695	1,615	38.4	38.1	36.4	37.0	35.2
<i>of which</i>										
<i>Suicide</i>	506	552	495	525	507	11.3	12.2	10.9	11.5	11.1
Other	3,528	3,819	3,895	4,167	4,591	78.7	84.2	85.5	91.1	100.1
Total	28,274	28,380	27,961	28,995	28,848	630.4	626.0	613.9	633.8	629.1

Source: CSO

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Table 4.6 Births by age of mother at maternity

Age	Number											
	Total births						Births outside marriage/civil partnership					
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
15 and under	69	44	45	47	40	26	68	44	45	47	40	26
16-19	2,436	2,358	2,204	1,996	1,680	1,613	2,222	2,176	2,031	1,809	1,525	1,457
20-24	8,919	9,283	8,844	8,087	7,446	6,966	6,799	7,109	6,834	6,326	5,987	5,623
25-29	16,590	17,876	18,231	17,816	16,814	15,544	7,094	7,663	7,890	8,013	7,876	7,707
30-34	24,409	25,431	25,406	26,091	26,943	26,154	4,486	4,870	5,049	5,570	6,001	6,262
35-39	15,851	16,913	17,336	17,484	17,842	17,904	2,400	2,610	2,692	2,837	2,948	3,339
40-44	2,978	3,077	3,293	3,459	3,692	3,787	533	633	657	710	776	863
45 and over	118	166	163	172	179	211	30	31	42	48	31	63
Age not stated	19	25	32	22	14	20	8	9	12	12	6	4
All ages	71,389	75,173	75,554	75,174	74,650	72,225	23,640	25,145	25,252	25,372	25,190	25,344

Source: CSO

Table 4.7 Births registered, classified by nationality, marital status and age of mother, 2012

Nationality of mother	Total births	Percentage of total births	Percentage of births outside marriage/civil partnership	Average age
Ireland	54,865	76.0	35.5	32.3
United Kingdom	1,595	2.2	45.3	31.9
EU15 excluding Ireland and UK	1,016	1.4	42.5	33.5
Accession states (EU27 excluding EU15)	8,007	11.1	38.1	29.6
Other	5,911	8.2	22.7	31.5
Not stated	831	1.2	41.0	31.3
Total	72,225	100.0	35.1	31.9

Source: CSO

Average age at maternity at first birth by marital status

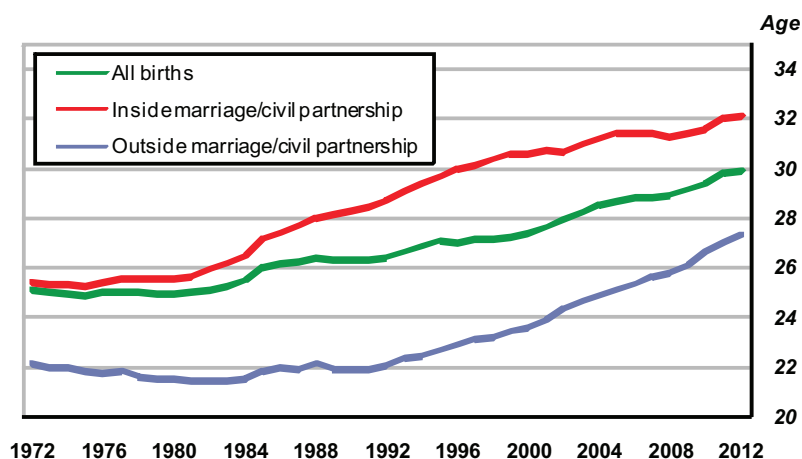


Table 4.8 Age specific fertility rates and total period fertility rates

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	17.4	48.5	84.1	138.1	96.7	19.4	0.8	2.03
2008	16.5	49.6	87.8	139.3	98.9	19.7	1.2	2.07
2009	15.6	48.9	90.2	136.3	98.5	20.9	1.1	2.06
2010	14.4	48.7	91.1	136.4	97.9	21.7	1.1	2.06
2011	12.4	49.5	89.7	135.3	98.1	22.4	1.2	2.04
2012	12.2	50.1	87.5	130.2	97.9	22.7	1.4	2.01

Source: CSO

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Table 4.9 Marriages registered in 2010 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	102	282	0	0	0	0	102	281
20-24	622	1,176	0	0	1	7	623	1,183
25-29	5,206	7,148	8	2	14	34	5,228	7,184
30-34	7,794	7,284	8	16	79	148	7,881	7,448
35-39	3,426	2,354	12	17	230	219	3,668	2,590
40-44	1,189	683	15	21	335	244	1,539	948
45-49	359	211	17	14	274	219	650	444
50-54	128	102	15	14	248	160	391	276
55-59	59	34	22	19	143	71	224	124
60 and over	45	30	79	35	164	50	288	115
All ages	18,930	19,304	176	138	1,488	1,152	20,594	20,594
Average age at marriage	32.8	31.2	56.2	50.6	47.6	43.8	34.1	32.0

Source: CSO

Table 4.10 Marriages registered in 2010 by month and day of week of marriage

Month of occurrence	Day of occurrence							Total
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
January	4	50	49	43	80	302	206	734
February	4	49	54	47	91	340	208	793
March	2	70	80	70	130	447	330	1,129
April	5	72	57	67	197	626	395	1,419
May	28	74	74	69	193	624	782	1,844
June	28	84	88	91	249	743	772	2,055
July	12	88	56	102	433	1,026	1,040	2,757
August	46	151	114	132	393	888	876	2,600
September	18	74	91	139	402	979	873	2,576
October	33	70	60	77	227	790	764	2,021
November	2	53	41	56	112	405	302	971
December	26	215	245	284	338	323	264	1,695
Total	208	1,050	1,009	1,177	2,845	7,493	6,812	20,594

Source: CSO

Number of marriages by form of ceremony

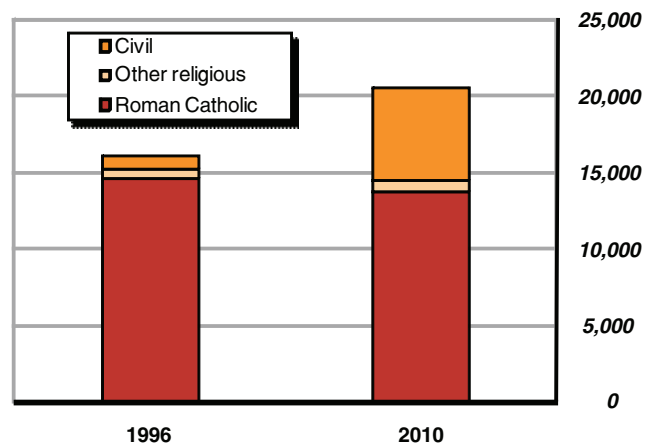


Table 4.11 Summary data for marriages

	2002	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
State	20,556	20,979	21,355	22,089	22,756	22,187	21,627	20,594
Marriages per 1,000 population	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.5
Average age of groom	32.5	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.4	33.8	34.0	34.1
Average age of bride	30.4	30.9	31.0	31.2	31.3	31.7	31.8	32.0
Percentage of marriages by age of groom								
Under 20	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
20-24	5.4	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.0	3.0	3.3	3.0
25-29	34.6	31.5	30.3	29.4	29.1	27.7	27.2	25.4
30-34	34.9	36.6	37.0	37.0	37.5	37.5	36.8	38.3
35-39	13.6	14.9	14.7	15.7	16.3	17.0	17.3	17.8
Over 40	10.8	11.9	12.6	12.7	12.7	14.1	14.9	15.0
Percentage of marriages by age of bride								
Under 20	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.3	1.4
20-24	11.7	9.5	9.6	8.6	7.8	6.8	7.2	5.7
25-29	42.9	40.9	39.7	39.0	39.4	38.1	36.0	34.9
30-34	28.3	31.5	31.5	32.1	32.4	33.6	33.8	36.2
35-39	9.4	9.7	10.3	11.1	11.4	11.9	12.1	12.6
Over 40	6.5	7.2	7.6	7.9	7.8	8.7	9.6	9.3
Form of Ceremony								
Roman Catholic	15,908	15,978	15,867	16,211	16,854	15,978	14,624	13,781
Church of Ireland	781	539	553	530	526	534	447	427
Presbyterian	112	127	119	161	176	160	111	89
Methodist	40	21	17	26	20	32	21	27
Jewish	6	4	5	2	1	0	5	0
Other religious	26	24	32	32	33	184	205	279
Civil marriages	3,683	4,286	4,762	5,127	5,146	5,299	6,214	5,991
Country of future residence								
Outside Republic of Ireland	2,293	2,057	1,890	1,917	1,798	1,909	1,835	1,762
Northern Ireland	256	281	257	346	330	367	362	289
England and Wales	1,119	1,047	990	932	915	981	899	810
Scotland	86	78	67	84	75	95	86	76
Europe (remainder)	182	130	129	115	113	114	124	146
USA	480	353	281	248	211	165	158	164
Elsewhere	170	168	166	192	154	187	206	277
Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	49	12	1
Percentage of marriages with country of future residence outside Republic of Ireland	11.2	9.9	8.9	8.7	7.9	8.6	8.5	8.6

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

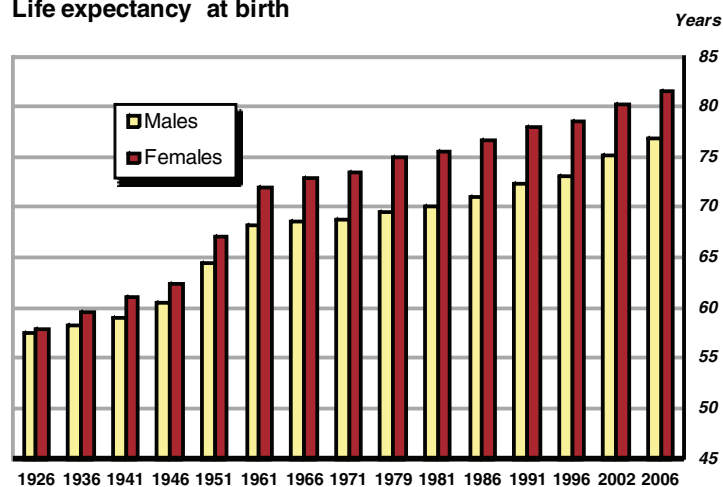
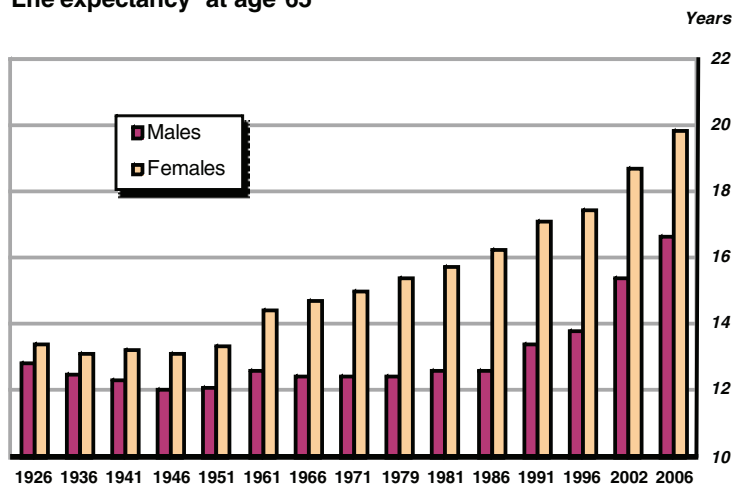


Table 4.13 Projected life expectancy at various ages

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, 2012

	<i>Number</i>					
	Divorce applications		Judicial separation applications		Nullity applications	
	Received	Granted	Received	Granted	Received	Granted
Circuit Court						
Carlow	47	13	16	7	–	–
Dublin	1,273	997	461	286	12	2
Naas	109	65	53	31	–	–
Kilkenny	56	44	12	16	–	–
Portlaoise	45	49	25	12	1	–
Longford	26	19	9	5	–	–
Dundalk	76	73	23	29	–	–
Trim	82	52	37	18	–	3
Tullamore	65	57	13	11	–	–
Mullingar	55	44	24	17	2	1
Wexford	115	109	22	14	–	–
Wicklow	93	90	34	18	1	3
Ennis	60	58	27	26	–	–
Cork	424	305	150	87	3	4
Tralee	68	81	35	23	4	–
Limerick	131	107	60	32	2	–
Clonmel	158	141	48	33	–	–
Waterford	88	70	22	17	1	–
Galway	156	223	76	109	2	2
Carrick on Shannon	24	19	10	3	–	1
Castlebar	60	53	18	20	–	–
Roscommon	38	32	22	6	–	2
Sligo	44	24	14	9	–	–
Cavan	43	35	24	6	–	–
Letterkenny	87	91	21	–	–	1
Monaghan	39	17	13	5	–	–
Total Circuit Court	3,462	2,868	1,269	840	28	19
High Court	20	24	21	18	–	–
TOTAL	3,482	2,892	1,290	858	28	19

Source: Courts Service

Table 4.15 Top 25 babies' names registered in 2012, in order of popularity, with corresponding rank in 2011

Boy's name	2012	Number	2011	Number	Girl's name	2012	Number	2011	Number
Jack	1	831	1	840	Emily	1	626	1	596
James	2	773	2	796	Sophie	2	577	2	582
Daniel	3	683	4	711	Emma	3	497	3	562
Sean	4	677	3	755	Grace	4	461	4	503
Conor	5	639	5	709	Lily	5	449	5	496
Adam	6	558	7	637	Mia	6	446	12	400
Harry	7	510	8	499	Ella	7	445	11	434
Ryan	7	510	6	685	Ava	8	440	8	446
Dylan	9	471	10	492	Lucy	9	439	7	463
Michael	10	462	9	496	Sarah	10	430	6	466
Luke	11	457	12	487	Aoife	11	426	13	399
Charlie	12	432	20	396	Amelia	12	409	32	235
Liam	13	427	17	412	Hannah	13	368	17	349
Oisín	14	407	15	436	Katie	14	353	10	436
Cian	15	406	13	461	Chloe	15	345	9	437
Jamie	16	404	14	448	Caoimhe	16	334	14	398
Thomas	17	403	18	403	Saoirse	17	317	19	339
Alex	18	392	10	492	Kate	18	316	15	350
Noah	19	390	23	333	Holly	19	312	23	297
Darragh	20	389	19	401	Ruby	20	302	20	323
Patrick	21	388	21	390	Sophia	21	299	29	251
Aaron	22	372	16	423	Anna	22	296	18	348
Cillian	23	341	22	360	Lauren	23	290	22	305
Matthew	24	336	24	331	Leah	24	287	15	350
John	25	297	26	312	Amy	25	253	25	289

Source: CSO

