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Vital Statistics

- There were 73,724 births registered in 2010, 37,622 males and 36,102 females. This was a decrease of 554 from 74,278 births registered in 2009.
- There were 27,122 deaths registered in 2010, 13,833 males and 13,289 females. This represents an annual death rate of 6.1 per 1,000 population.
- The number of marriages registered during 2010 was 20,635, 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 2010 was 3,113, a decrease of 228 on the 2009 figure.
- The most popular babies' names were Jack and Sophie, unchanged from 2009.

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Introduction

This chapter contains statistics on births, deaths and marriages 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 and 4.7 contain information on births. There were 60,503 babies born in 2002 increasing to 73,724 births in 2010 – 37,622 male and 36,102 female. Just over a third of births, 24,860, were outside marriage in 2010. This compares with 18,879 (31.2%) births outside marriage in 2002.

Just over four fifths of births (60,189) were to mothers aged 25 to 39 in 2010.

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 2010, the TPFR for Ireland was 2.07, unchanged from 2009 and just below the replacement level. In previous decades when fertility was much higher – the TPFR was 3.76 in 1960, 3.87 in 1970, 3.23 in 1980 and 2.12 in 1990.

In 2010, 76% of births were to mothers of Irish nationality.

Deaths

Tables 4.2 to 4.5 contain information on deaths. A total of 27,122 deaths were registered in 2010, giving a mortality rate of 6.1 per 1,000 population. The death rate for males was 6.2 per 1,000 population and for females was 5.9 per 1,000 population. The most common causes of death were diseases of the circulatory system (9,189 deaths), malignant neoplasms (7,971 deaths) and diseases of the respiratory system (3,180 deaths). Injury and poisoning accounted for 1,601 deaths. There were 486 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 20,635 marriages registered in 2010 compared with 21,541 in 2009. Throughout the 1970s the annual number of marriages exceeded 20,000. The number of marriages subsequently fell from 21,792 in 1980 to 18,174 in 1989 and the trend continued downward until the mid-1990s. The number of marriages has again exceeded 20,000 each year since 2002.

While the majority of marriages are celebrated according to Roman Catholic rites, the share of civil marriages in the total is increasing. In 1970, there were 121 civil marriages, accounting for about half a percent of the total. By 1980, this had risen to 388 civil marriages (1.8%) and in 1990, 656 (or 3.7%). In 2007, the latest year for which this breakdown is available, there were 5,146 civil marriages, representing 23% of the total.

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 3,630 in 2008, 3,341 in 2009, and 3,113 in 2010.

Technical Notes

Reference period for Vital Statistics

The figures on births and deaths relate to those which occurred in the relevant years up to 2008 inclusive. Figures for 2009 and 2010 relate to births and deaths registered in those years.

The figures for marriages relate to 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 and 2007.

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, 2010

	Births	Deaths
Leinster	42,203	13,426
Carlow	984	328
Dublin City	8,053	3,958
South Dublin	4,683	1,313
Fingal	5,330	832
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	2,770	850
Kildare	3,904	566
Kilkenny	1,439	400
Laois	1,425	273
Longford	659	710
Louth	1,964	762
Meath	3,543	415
Offaly	1,231	872
Westmeath	1,530	526
Wexford	2,223	925
Wicklow	2,465	696
Munster	19,223	8,116
Clare	1,635	741
Cork City	1,627	1,035
Cork County	6,714	1,984
Kerry	1,907	1,099
Limerick City	743	435
Limerick County	2,284	830
North Tipperary	1,233	599
South Tipperary	1,227	646
Waterford City	861	310
Waterford County	992	437
Connacht	8,072	3,647
Galway City	1,136	252
Galway County	2,876	1,141
Leitrim	484	264
Mayo	1,770	1,132
Roscommon	872	454
Sligo	934	404
Ulster	4,226	1,933
Cavan	1,208	478
Donegal	2,170	1,060
Monaghan	848	395
TOTAL	73,724	27,122
Regional Authorities		
Border	7,608	3,311
Midland	4,845	1,614
West	6,654	2,979
Dublin	20,836	6,975
Mid-East	9,912	2,308
Mid-West	5,895	2,605
South-East	7,726	3,212
South-West	10,248	4,118
TOTAL	73,724	27,122

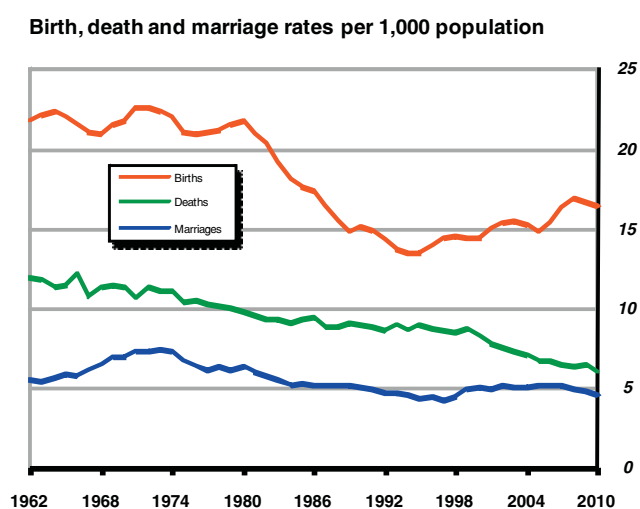
Source: CSO

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

Number and rate

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Marriages	20,556	20,302	20,619	21,355	22,089	22,544	22,243	21,541	20,635
Births									
Male	31,013	31,455	31,966	31,489	33,655	36,487	38,040	38,082	37,622
Female	29,490	30,074	30,006	29,883	31,770	34,902	35,956	36,196	36,102
Total	60,503	61,529	61,972	61,372	65,425	71,389	73,996	74,278	73,724
Births within marriage	41,624	42,319	42,174	41,871	44,028	47,749	49,264	49,746	48,864
Births outside marriage	18,879	19,210	19,798	19,501	21,397	23,640	24,732	24,532	24,860
Births outside marriage as % of total births	31.2	31.2	31.9	31.8	32.7	33.1	33.4	33.0	33.7
Deaths									
Male	15,390	14,882	14,801	14,412	14,605	14,391	14,457	15,044	13,833
Female	14,293	14,192	13,864	13,848	13,883	13,726	13,817	13,854	13,289
Total	29,683	29,074	28,665	28,260	28,488	28,117	28,274	28,898	27,122
Natural increase	30,820	32,455	33,307	33,112	36,937	43,272	45,722	45,380	46,602
Rates per 1,000 of population									
Marriages	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.8	4.6
Births	15.4	15.5	15.3	14.8	15.4	16.4	16.7	16.7	16.5
Deaths	7.6	7.3	7.1	6.8	6.7	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.1

Source: CSO



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Table 4.3 Deaths by age and sex

	<i>Number</i>										
Age at death	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Males											
Under 1 year	203	178	169	193	153	110	155	125	162	140	157
1-4	29	45	30	26	28	26	20	31	30	37	27
5-9	20	20	17	19	25	16	23	8	19	11	12
10-14	21	23	29	28	16	18	19	32	27	19	19
15-19	146	129	117	87	106	118	90	109	93	97	72
20-24	205	185	186	183	168	198	193	163	146	156	132
25-34	355	365	384	313	329	356	343	352	346	427	311
35-44	478	468	449	432	461	424	429	449	484	559	453
45-54	970	925	994	890	899	873	922	871	844	922	836
55-64	1,870	1,873	1,835	1,832	1,819	1,743	1,723	1,846	1,850	1,870	1,701
65-74	3,876	3,680	3,488	3,302	3,305	3,164	3,122	3,001	3,111	3,107	2,832
75-84	5,387	5,081	5,056	4,966	4,869	4,671	4,717	4,583	4,512	4,684	4,319
85-94	2,464	2,577	2,497	2,441	2,447	2,512	2,653	2,607	2,615	2,779	2,724
95 and over	168	142	139	170	176	183	196	214	218	236	238
Total	16,192	15,691	15,390	14,882	14,801	14,412	14,605	14,391	14,457	15,044	13,833
Females											
Under 1 year	135	153	136	133	134	126	100	105	122	100	122
1-4	16	33	29	23	18	26	18	23	22	29	18
5-9	19	16	11	10	15	10	9	9	9	11	15
10-14	22	20	21	14	17	20	16	18	13	14	9
15-19	61	40	47	34	32	40	58	40	38	33	31
20-24	63	64	54	54	44	66	43	39	40	48	25
25-34	116	111	137	107	129	127	123	144	133	162	135
35-44	307	301	258	250	277	246	253	248	283	275	242
45-54	626	643	553	565	561	594	599	543	639	607	566
55-64	1,074	988	996	1,146	1,093	1,078	1,114	1,098	1,103	1,149	1,070
65-74	2,561	2,271	2,253	2,104	2,078	2,046	1,856	1,973	1,847	1,902	1,894
75-84	5,247	5,158	4,891	4,926	4,595	4,567	4,492	4,408	4,229	4,191	3,855
85-94	4,410	4,167	4,336	4,241	4,249	4,254	4,518	4,368	4,528	4,517	4,492
95 and over	542	556	571	585	622	648	684	710	811	816	815
Total	15,199	14,521	14,293	14,192	13,864	13,848	13,883	13,726	13,817	13,854	13,289

Source: CSO

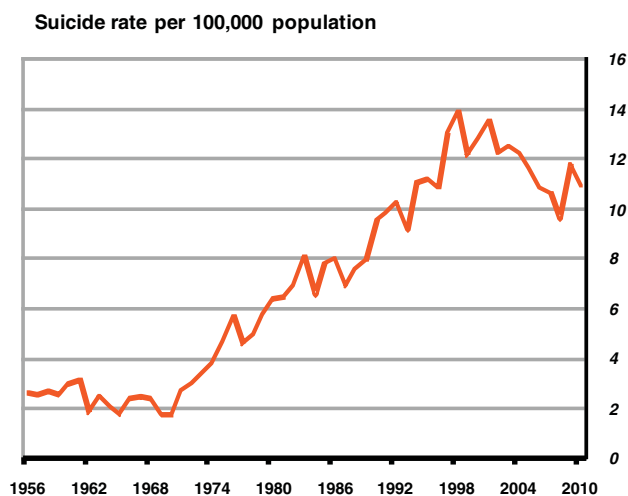


Table 4.4 Death rates per 1,000 population, by sex and age group

Age at death	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Males												
Under 5	1.59	1.69	1.59	1.40	1.51	1.22	0.90	1.13	0.97	1.14	1.01	1.01
5-9	0.23	0.15	0.15	0.13	0.14	0.18	0.11	0.16	0.05	0.12	0.07	0.08
10-14	0.24	0.14	0.15	0.20	0.19	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.23	0.19	0.13	0.13
15-19	0.81	0.86	0.79	0.73	0.56	0.69	0.79	0.61	0.75	0.64	0.68	0.52
20-24	1.24	1.30	1.15	1.13	1.10	1.00	1.16	1.12	0.93	0.88	1.05	0.99
25-34	1.29	1.25	1.24	1.24	0.99	1.01	1.04	0.94	0.91	0.88	1.09	0.82
35-44	1.64	1.78	1.71	1.60	1.51	1.56	1.39	1.36	1.39	1.47	1.68	1.36
45-54	4.33	4.15	3.89	4.11	3.63	3.60	3.41	3.51	3.25	3.09	3.31	2.95
55-64	12.05	11.47	11.02	10.34	9.87	9.46	8.77	8.38	8.75	8.53	8.39	7.49
65-74	36.57	34.12	31.97	29.81	27.70	27.11	25.35	24.51	23.46	23.75	22.91	20.16
75 and over	124.11	115.05	109.86	106.54	103.37	100.03	95.54	95.05	91.29	88.07	89.21	84.67
Total	9.13	8.60	8.20	7.91	7.53	7.36	6.99	6.89	6.63	6.55	6.78	6.24
Females												
Under 5	1.41	1.17	1.40	1.22	1.12	1.07	1.05	0.80	0.84	0.90	0.78	0.81
5-9	0.11	0.15	0.12	0.09	0.08	0.11	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.10
10-14	0.16	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.10	0.13	0.15	0.12	0.13	0.09	0.10	0.06
15-19	0.31	0.38	0.26	0.31	0.23	0.22	0.28	0.41	0.28	0.27	0.24	0.23
20-24	0.39	0.41	0.41	0.33	0.32	0.26	0.39	0.25	0.23	0.24	0.31	0.18
25-34	0.41	0.41	0.38	0.44	0.34	0.40	0.38	0.35	0.38	0.34	0.41	0.34
35-44	0.95	1.13	1.08	0.91	0.86	0.94	0.82	0.82	0.79	0.88	0.84	0.73
45-54	2.67	2.72	2.75	2.31	2.32	2.27	2.35	2.31	2.05	2.36	2.19	2.00
55-64	6.99	6.67	5.89	5.72	6.32	5.83	5.53	5.53	5.30	5.15	5.22	4.75
65-74	20.68	20.15	17.80	17.52	16.23	15.83	15.34	13.74	14.64	13.29	13.31	12.85
75 and over	94.01	89.15	85.03	82.89	81.33	77.85	76.61	77.12	74.87	74.46	73.09	69.04
Total	8.31	7.97	7.51	7.25	7.09	6.82	6.68	6.55	6.33	6.24	6.18	5.89

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				
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Infectious and parasitic diseases	152	252	219	254	258	3.6	5.8	5.0	5.7	5.8
Malignant neoplasms	8,066	7,917	8,389	8,396	7,971	190.2	182.5	189.7	188.3	178.3
Diseases of the circulatory system	9,980	9,956	9,956	9,693	9,189	235.4	229.5	225.1	217.4	205.5
Diseases of the respiratory system	4,079	3,324	3,522	3,694	3,180	96.2	76.6	79.6	82.8	71.1
Diseases of the digestive system	1,037	1,162	1,129	1,156	1,066	24.5	26.8	25.5	25.9	23.8
External causes of injury and poisoning	1,664	1,759	1,721	1,894	1,601	39.2	40.5	38.9	42.5	35.8
<i>of which</i>										
<i>Suicide</i>	460	458	506	527	486	10.8	10.6	11.4	11.8	10.9
Other	3,510	3,747	3,338	3,811	3,857	82.8	86.4	75.5	85.5	86.3
Total	28,488	28,117	28,274	28,898	27,122	671.9	648.0	639.4	648.0	606.7

Source: CSO

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Table 4.6 Births by age of mother at maternity

Number

Age	Total births						Births outside marriage					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
15 and under	44	48	69	44	50	44	43	48	68	44	50	44
16-19	2,362	2,287	2,436	2,325	2,173	1,975	2,190	2,121	2,222	2,145	1,997	1,800
20-24	7,753	8,398	8,919	9,139	8,733	7,957	6,081	6,522	6,799	6,998	6,750	6,217
25-29	13,660	15,083	16,590	17,600	17,895	17,611	5,356	6,311	7,094	7,539	7,664	7,942
30-34	21,581	22,394	24,409	25,011	24,895	25,540	3,557	3,883	4,486	4,781	4,832	5,375
35-39	13,320	14,359	15,851	16,653	17,120	17,038	1,826	1,999	2,400	2,558	2,582	2,746
40-44	2,483	2,719	2,978	3,038	3,214	3,380	403	488	533	627	606	678
45 and over	83	105	118	161	165	158	21	14	30	31	39	47
Age not stated	86	32	19	25	33	21	24	11	8	9	12	11
All ages	61,372	65,425	71,389	73,996	74,278	73,724	19,501	21,397	23,640	24,732	24,532	24,860

Source: CSO

Table 4.7 Births registered, classified by nationality, marital status and age of mother, 2010

Nationality of mother	Total births	Percentage of total births	Percentage of births outside marriage	Average age
Ireland	56,053	76.0	34.2	31.9
United Kingdom	1,710	2.3	42.8	31.7
EU15 excl. Irl & UK	1,114	1.5	39.9	33.1
Accession states (EU27 excluding EU15)	7,774	10.5	37.9	28.6
Other	6,100	8.3	20.3	31.1
Not stated	973	1.3	36.4	31.3
Total	73,724	100.0	33.7	31.5

Source: CSO

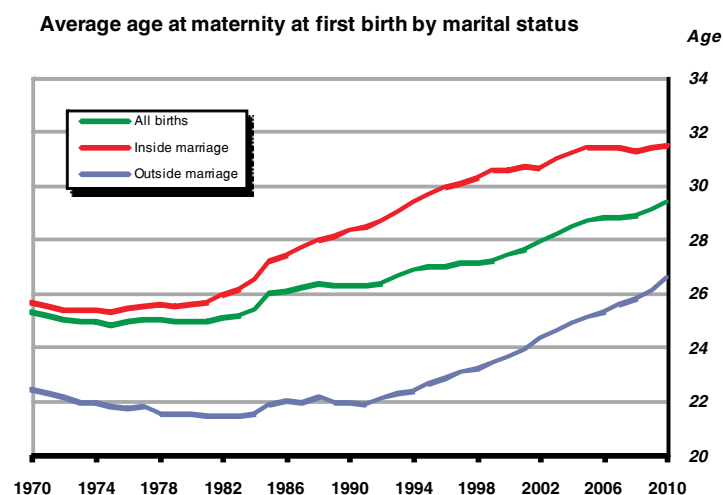


Table 4.8 Age specific fertility rates and total period fertility rates

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	17.0	54.3	84.9	137.8	99.1	19.7	1.1	2.07
2009	16.3	56.0	85.7	134.3	99.3	20.7	1.1	2.07
2010	15.0	55.9	87.7	134.0	97.8	21.6	1.1	2.07

Source: CSO

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Table 4.9 Marriages registered in 2007 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	105	252	–	–	–	–	105	252
20-24	899	1,777	1	1	2	6	902	1,784
25-29	6,598	8,924	3	3	16	48	6,617	8,975
30-34	8,425	7,202	8	9	95	168	8,528	7,379
35-39	3,426	2,257	13	22	266	304	3,705	2,583
40-44	1,073	560	14	23	339	282	1,426	865
45-49	332	200	18	14	258	236	608	450
50-54	139	84	30	20	210	138	379	242
55-59	46	40	18	16	154	73	218	129
60 and over	48	22	70	46	146	28	264	96
Not stated	4	1	–	–	–	–	4	1
All ages	21,095	21,319	175	154	1,486	1,283	22,756	22,756
Average age at marriage	32.3	30.5	55.6	51.6	46.8	42.7	33.4	31.3

Source: CSO

Table 4.10 Marriages registered in 2007 by month and day of week of marriage

Month of occurrence	Day of occurrence							Total
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
January	2	67	56	53	79	254	139	650
February	2	56	31	93	75	306	218	781
March	4	46	49	41	134	531	424	1,229
April	12	96	72	69	184	405	485	1,323
May	21	84	86	98	287	721	726	2,023
June	37	85	80	114	324	1,139	1,115	2,894
July	33	142	115	119	406	924	1,081	2,820
August	55	155	105	182	557	1,384	1,078	3,516
September	28	93	77	127	370	1,021	1,240	2,956
October	22	79	83	76	222	692	664	1,838
November	7	39	52	61	134	474	371	1,138
December	53	56	50	153	322	509	445	1,588
Total	276	998	856	1,186	3,094	8,360	7,986	22,756

Source: CSO

Number of marriages by form of ceremony

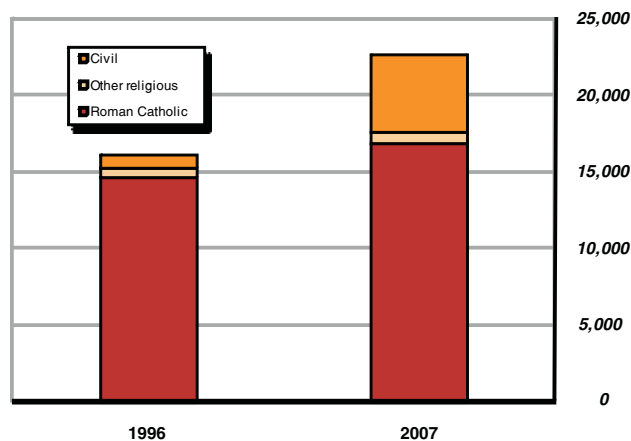


Table 4.11 Summary data for marriages

	1994	1995	1996	2002	2004	2005	2006	2007
State	16,621	15,604	16,174	20,556	20,979	21,355	22,089	22,756
Marriages per 1,000 population	4.6	4.3	4.5	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
Average age of groom	29.8	30.0	30.2	32.5	33.0	33.1	33.2	33.4
Average age of bride	27.8	28.1	28.4	30.4	30.9	31.0	31.2	31.3
Percentage of marriages by age of groom								
Under 20	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5
20-24	14.9	12.8	10.8	5.4	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.0
25-29	47.4	46.5	46.3	34.6	31.5	30.3	29.4	29.1
30-34	24.3	27.3	29.0	34.9	36.6	37.0	37.0	37.5
35-39	7.3	7.8	8.2	13.6	14.9	14.7	15.7	16.3
Over 40	5.4	5.1	5.2	10.8	11.9	12.6	12.7	12.7
Percentage of marriages by age of bride								
Under 20	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.1
20-24	27.3	23.7	21.6	11.7	9.5	9.6	8.6	7.8
25-29	47.5	49.1	49.5	42.9	40.9	39.7	39.0	39.4
30-34	16.7	18.8	19.9	28.3	31.5	31.5	32.1	32.4
35-39	4.1	4.4	5.1	9.4	9.7	10.3	11.1	11.4
Over 40	2.8	2.4	2.7	6.5	7.2	7.6	7.9	7.8
Form of Ceremony								
Roman Catholic	15,200	14,158	14,607	15,908	15,978	15,867	16,211	16,854
Church of Ireland	434	425	483	781	539	553	530	526
Presbyterian	51	76	91	112	127	119	161	176
Methodist	33	25	38	40	21	17	26	20
Jewish	3	1	2	6	4	5	2	1
Other Religious	50	28	25	26	24	32	32	33
Civil Marriages	850	891	928	3,683	4,286	4,762	5,127	5,146
Country of future residence								
Outside Republic of Ireland	2,661	2,502	2,604	2,293	2,057	1,890	1,917	1,798
Northern Ireland	235	216	271	256	281	257	346	330
England and Wales	1,477	1,338	1,295	1,119	1,047	990	932	915
Scotland	60	66	64	86	78	67	84	75
Europe (remainder)	166	203	222	182	130	129	115	113
USA	509	490	570	480	353	281	248	211
Elsewhere	214	189	182	170	168	166	192	154
Percentage of Marriages with country of future residence outside Republic of Ireland	16.0	16.0	16.1	11.2	9.9	8.9	8.7	7.9

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

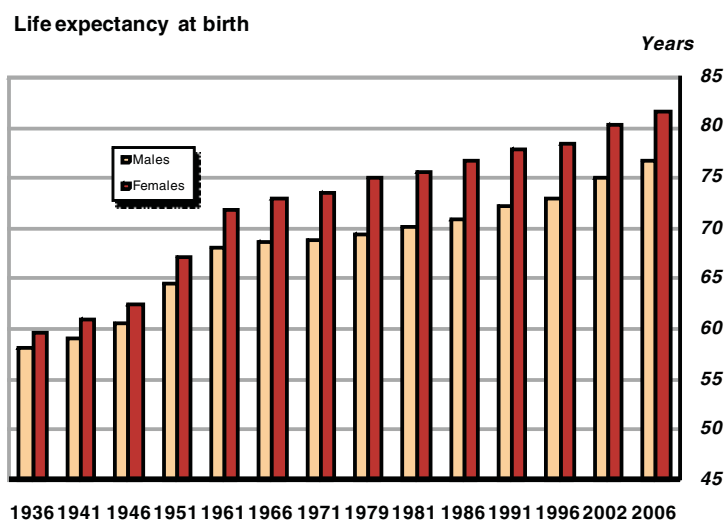
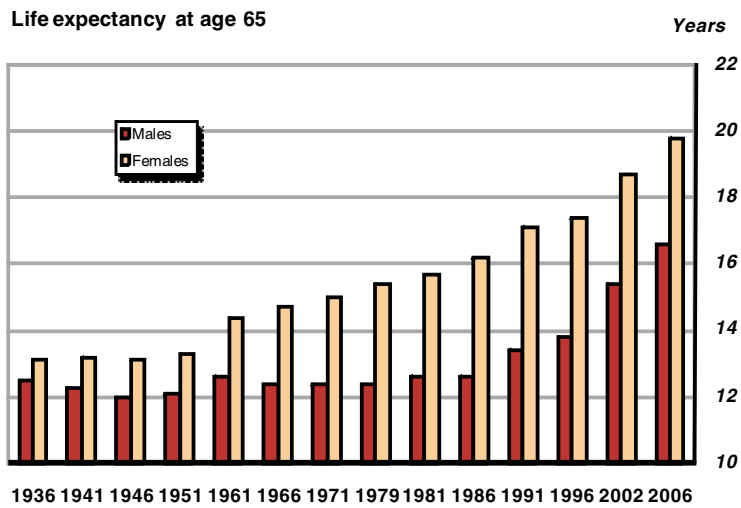


Table 4.13 Projected life expectancy at various ages

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



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Table 4.14 Divorce, judicial separation and nullity applications received and granted by the courts, 2010

	<i>Number</i>					
	Divorce applications		Judicial separation applications		Nullity applications	
	Received	Granted	Received	Granted	Received	Granted
Circuit Court						
Carlow	45	38	18	10	–	–
Dublin	1,212	1,153	460	370	14	2
Naas	113	115	35	40	–	–
Kilkenny	70	79	20	18	1	–
Portlaoise	41	40	15	6	–	–
Longford	21	28	9	2	–	–
Dundalk	82	93	39	28	2	2
Trim	78	53	50	24	–	–
Tullamore	45	53	20	15	–	–
Mullingar	11	10	6	2	–	–
Wexford	89	107	23	18	1	–
Wicklow	107	105	28	20	–	1
Ennis	63	49	50	27	–	1
Cork	394	394	216	144	8	3
Tralee	90	94	35	27	3	1
Limerick	167	138	65	41	1	1
Clonmel	118	131	34	35	1	–
Waterford	86	77	35	14	2	–
Galway	166	67	74	40	1	4
Carrick on Shannon	18	19	8	7	1	–
Castlebar	59	76	31	23	–	–
Roscommon	40	39	17	9	–	–
Sligo	46	36	11	15	–	–
Cavan	39	22	19	6	2	–
Letterkenny	102	61	42	12	1	1
Monaghan	55	16	33	12	1	–
Total Circuit Court	3,357	3,093	1,393	965	39	16
High Court	24	20	27	25	2	1
TOTAL	3,381	3,113	1,420	990	41	17

Source: Courts Service

Table 4.15 Top 25 babies' names registered in 2010, in order of popularity, with corresponding rank in 2009

Boy's name	2010	Number	2009	Number	Girl's name	2010	Number	2009	Number
Jack	1	914	1	1,061	Sophie	1	599	1	635
Sean	2	812	2	927	Emily	2	598	6	498
Daniel	3	784	3	832	Emma	3	563	3	621
James	4	733	5	705	Sarah	4	530	4	565
Conor	5	714	4	775	Lucy	5	521	8	460
Ryan	6	662	6	633	Ava	6	490	2	630
Adam	7	568	7	611	Grace	7	484	5	522
Alex	8	540	9	496	Chloe	8	438	10	409
Luke	9	509	10	495	Katie	9	437	7	496
Dylan	10	484	11	470	Aoife	10	419	9	449
Jamie	11	465	13	463	Ella	11	375	18	343
Michael	12	455	8	499	Anna	12	371	16	353
Aaron	13	435	16	439	Lily	13	366	19	334
Cian	14	417	12	467	Amy	14	363	11	382
Liam	15	405	15	453	Ciara	15	361	20	331
Darragh	16	403	14	462	Leah	15	361	15	357
Oisín	17	384	17	420	Holly	17	358	23	318
Patrick	18	379	19	397	Saoirse	18	353	25	275
Charlie	19	371	27	307	Kate	19	345	13	361
Harry	20	359	28	302	Mia	20	338	14	360
Cillian	21	347	22	344	Lauren	21	335	12	369
John	22	341	21	346	Hannah	22	325	22	320
Thomas	22	341	18	408	Ruby	23	320	17	350
Matthew	24	337	23	341	Caoimhe	24	316	21	324
David	25	328	25	321	Niamh	25	286	24	313

Source: CSO

