

## StatCentral.ie Statistic Information Page and Links

### ***Births (Annual)***

#### **Department/Agency**

Central Statistics Office (CSO)

#### **Key Information**

Births by area of residence, sex of infant, age of mother at maternity, number of previous liveborn children, year of marriage, period of gestation, birthweight, area of normal residence, place of occurrence; month of occurrence; day of occurrence; births outside marriage; first births within marriage by age of mother at maternity and year of marriage; births per 1,000 women by age group in Ireland, England and Wales; number of multiple births and the number of twins per 1,000 maternities; births by nationality of mother and marital status; total fertility rates in the European Union.

#### **Links to web pages which contain:**

##### **> [Principal annual statistics](#)**

See "Number of Births, Deaths and Marriages"  
Available in web page format

##### **> [Latest annual publication](#)**

See "Annual Report on Vital Statistics"  
Available in pdf format

##### **> [Annual statistics](#)**

See "Births Deaths and Marriages"  
Available in databank format

##### **> [Eurostat international comparison](#)**

See "Demography"  
Available in web page and databank format

#### **Contact**

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#### **Theme**

People and Society - Births, Deaths and Marriages

#### **Source**

General Register Office.

#### **Scope**

All births occurring in the reference year, registered during the reference year or the following year. Births which have not been registered within one year of their occurrence can be registered only on the authority of the Registrar General. The tables in the main body of the publication exclude such births.

#### **Frequency**

Annual

#### **Reference Period**

Calendar year

#### **Start Date**

2001, some tables from 1864,1955 and 1984

#### **Timeliness**

24 months after the end of the reference period

### **Classification**

- > **Province** - Leinster; Munster; Connacht; Ulster (part).
- > **Region (NUTS3)** - Border; Dublin; Mid-East; Midland; Mid-West; South-East; South-West; West.
- > **County or City** - The 34 administrative counties.
- > **Age of mother** - <20 years; 20-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40-44; 45+ years.
- > **Period of gestation** - <37 weeks; 37+ weeks; Not stated.
- > **Birthweight** - <2500g; 2500+g.
- > **Place of occurrence** - Hospital births; Domiciliary births.
- > **Nationality of mother** - Ireland; United Kingdom; EU15 excl. Irl & UK; Accession states (EU27 excl. EU15); Other; Not stated.

### **Quality**

See below a summary from the statistic's [Report on Methods and Quality](#):

- > **Relevance** -
- > **Accuracy and Reliability** -
- > **Timeliness and Punctuality** -
- > **Coherence and Comparability** -
- > **Accessibility and Clarity** -

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