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Infant Mortality, Stillbirths and Maternal Mortality

Department/Agency

Central Statistics Office (CSO)

Key Information

Infant deaths by detailed age; infant mortality, neonatal mortality and still births by area of residence; infant mortality by area, sex, age and cause; stillbirths by sex and cause, by age of mother, sex of child, and period of gestation; stillbirths by cause and weight; maternal deaths.

Links to web pages which contain:

> [Latest annual publication](#)

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

> [World Health Organisation international comparison](#)

See "Select parameters - MORTALITY-BASED INDICATORS"
Available in databank format

> [Eurostat international comparison](#)

See "Demography - National data - Mortality"
Available in web page and databank format

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Theme

People and Society - Births, Deaths and Marriages

Source

General Register Office.

Scope

Stillbirths registered under the Stillbirths Registration Act, infant deaths (under the age of one year) occurring in the reference year, registered during the reference year or the following year, and maternal deaths.

Frequency

Annual

Reference Period

Calendar year

Start Date

2001, with some tables from 1941, 1957 or 1980

Timeliness

24 months after the end of the reference period

Classification

- > Age (detailed)** - <30 mins; 30 mins to under 1 day; 1 day; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7-13; 14-20; 21-27 days; 4 weeks to under 2 months; 2 months; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 9; 10; 11 months.
- > 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.
- > Cause of death** - ICD-9 Codes.

- > **Gestation period** - <24 weeks; 24-27 weeks; 28-36 weeks; 37+ weeks; Not stated.
- > **Age of mother** - <20 years; 20-24; 25-29; 30-34; 35-39; 40+ years; Not stated.
- > **Infant weight** - <1000g; 1000-1499; 1500-2499; 2500+g; 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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