

IRELAND

TIME-SERIES INDICATORS		1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005
POPULATION									
Total population (thousands)	v1	2 954	3 177	3 401	3 539	3 515	3 609	3 801	4 148
Males (thousands)	v14	1 484	1 591	1 710	1 777	1 755	1 792	1 888	2 063
Females (thousands)	v13	1 469	1 587	1 691	1 762	1 759	1 817	1 913	2 085
Proportion of pop below 15 (%)	v8	31.1	31.2	30.6	29.7	27.3	24.3	21.7	20.2
Proportion of pop aged 15 - 59 (%)	v9	53.1	53.3	54.6	55.8	57.5	60.5	63.2	64.8
Proportion of pop aged 60 or over (%)	v10	15.7	15.5	14.8	14.5	15.2	15.2	15.1	15.1
Proportion of pop aged 80 or over (%)	v11	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.6	2.6
Median age	v12	27.6	26.4	26.4	26.9	29.1	30.9	32.0	34.2
Population density (per hectare)	v3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6
Child dependency ratio (per 100)	v17	58.6	58.6	56.1	53.2	47.5	40.1	34.3	31.1
Old age dependency ratio (per 100)	v18	29.6	29.1	27.2	26.0	26.3	25.2	23.9	23.3
Percentage urban	v2	51.7	53.6	55.3	56.3	56.9	57.9	59.1	60.4
Econ. active pop. (% of 15+)	v85	54.9	..	53.2	..	51.5	52.6	53.8	..
Women as % of labour force	v89	26.3	..	28.1	..	31.6	33.3	34.7	..
Econ. active pop.-agriculture (%)	v90	26.4	..	18.6	..	14.3	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-industry (%)	v91	31.0	..	33.8	..	28.6	..	..	..
Econ. active pop.-services (%)	v92	42.7	..	47.6	..	57.0	..	..	..
International migrant stock	v31	130 411	..	223 238	..	229 924	..	309 757	..
% female of international migrant stock	v32	51.5	..	50.6	..	49.7	..	48.8	..
LAND USE									
Population per cropland (per hectare)	v43	2.1	2.6	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7 *
Agric. workers/cropland (per hectare)	v88	0.2	..	0.2	..	0.2	..	0.2	..
Cropland as percentage of land area	v44	20.0	17.9	16.1	15.0	15.2	15.0	15.3	15.2 *
FOOD									
Cereal production (1,000 metric tons)	v55	1 451 533	1 357 867	2 009 200	2 188 133	1 949 667	1 849 733	2 117 100	2 073 467†
Cereal yield (kg/hectare)	v56	3 881	3 931	4 733	5 594	6 374	6 727	7 547	7 053†
Cereal imports (metric tons)	v58	413 600	658 289	552 645	499 619	366 889	527 139	730 695	762 477†
Cereal exports (metric tons)	v59	4 849	71 758	246 132	297 131	398 510	83 206	205 227	98 587†
Food aid in cereals (metric tons)	v57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roots and tubers (metric tons)	v60	1 449 667	1 102 667	822 000	725 000	576 667	664 333	497 333	499 000†
DEVELOPMENT									
Social development									
Calorie supply (kcal./day)	v97	3 443	3 494	3 661	3 615	3 644	3 523	3 701	3 666 *
Adult literacy, total (%)	v106	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adult literacy, F (%)	v107	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adult literacy, M (%)	v108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Young adult literacy, total (%)	v109	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Young adult literacy, F (%)	v110	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Young adult literacy, M (%)	v111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gross enrolment, primary, total (%)	v112	107.4	104.2	99.9	99.9	102.8	103.8	..	..
Gross enrolment, primary, F (%)	v113	107.4	104.2	100.2	100.1	103.1	103.8	..	..
Gross enrolment, primary, M (%)	v114	107.5	104.3	99.5	99.8	102.6	103.8	..	..
Net enrolment, primary, total (%)	v115	93.4	92.4	89.8	88.7	90.7	91.0	..	..
Net enrolment, primary, F (%)	v116	93.9	92.8	90.6	89.4	91.4	91.7	..	..
Net enrolment, primary, M (%)	v117	92.8	92.0	89.1	87.9	90.0	90.3	..	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, total (%)	v118	73.8	87.2	89.7	97.8	100.5	115.9	..	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, F (%)	v119	76.7	91.1	95.0	102.8	105.1	120.0	..	..
Gross enrolment, secondary, M (%)	v120	70.9	83.3	84.7	93.1	96.2	111.9	..	..
Economic development									
GDP (millions 1990 US \$)	v77	..	26 172	33 178	37 156	46 375	59 271	93 731	..
GDP per capita (1990 US \$)	v78	..	8 237	9 755	10 500	13 195	16 424	24 657	..
GDP per capita PPP (1995 internat. \$)	v79	..	7 700	9 356	11 022	14 049	17 470	27 612	32 204†
Agricultural share of GDP (%)	v80	..	17.6	11.8	10.9	9.1	7.4	3.8	..
Industrial share of GDP (%)	v81	..	34.3	35.9	36.5	35.0	38.1	42.7	..
Services share of GDP (%)	v82	..	48.2	52.3	52.6	56.0	54.5	53.5	..
Expenditures									
Expend. on pop. activities (1,000 US \$)	v124	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Public spending on education (% GDP)	v125	4.7	5.6	5.9	5.5	4.8	5.1	4.3	..
Public spending on health (% GDP)	v126	4.8	5.3	5.1	..

Notes:

* For 2001. † For 2002.

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TIME-SERIES INDICATORS: changes 1970-1975 1975-1980 1980-1985 1985-1990 1990-1995 1995-2000 2000-2005

POPULATION

Total population - annual growth rate (%)	v35	1.5	1.4	0.8	-0.1	0.5	1.0	1.7
Growth rate pop. under age 15 (% / year)	v38	1.5	1.0	0.2	-1.8	-1.9	-1.2	0.3
Growth rate pop. aged 15-59 (% / year)	v39	1.5	1.8	1.3	0.5	1.5	1.9	2.2
Growth rate pop. 60 or over (% / year)	v40	1.2	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.7
Urban growth rate (% / year)	v36	2.2	2.0	1.1	0.1	0.9	1.6	1.5
Rural growth rate (% / year)	v37	0.7	0.6	0.4	-0.4	0.1	0.5	0.5
Total fertility rate (births/woman)	v20	3.8	3.5	2.9	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.9
Life expectancy at birth, total (years)	v24	71.3	72.0	73.1	74.4	75.5	76.1	77.7
Life expectancy at birth, F (years)	v25	73.8	74.6	75.9	77.3	78.1	78.8	80.3
Life expectancy at birth, M (years)	v26	68.9	69.6	70.4	71.6	72.6	73.5	75.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v27	18	15	10	8	7	6	5

DEVELOPMENT

GDP annual growth rate (%)	v83	..	4.7	2.3	4.4	4.9	9.2	..
GDP per capita annual growth rate (%)	v84	..	3.4	1.5	4.6	4.4	8.1	..

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Year Value

Population and Health

Singulate mean age at marriage, F (years)	v33	2002	30.9
Singulate mean age at marriage, M (years)	v34	2002	32.2
Contraceptive prevalence (%)	v21	..	..
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)	v29	2000	5
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	1995-2000	7
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	v28	2000-2005	7
Adult HIV prevalence (%)	v30	2003	0
Population undernourishment (%)	v98	..	..
Low birth weight infants (%)	v99	1998-2003	6
Children underweight (%)	v96	..	..

Land and Land use

Total area (km2)	v41	2002	70 270
Land area (km2)	v42	2002	68 890
Rainfed potential/area (%)	v48	1994-1996	49.2
Crop production potential area (%)	v47	1994-1996	49.2
Irrigated land as percentage of cropland	v46	..	..
Cropland/ potential area (%)	v49	1994-1996	39.2
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	1990	6.4
Forest as percentage of land area	v45	2005	9.7
Nationally protected area (% of total land)	v61	2003	1.3
Level of land degradation (% of land area, total)	v62	1988-1989	0.7
Lightly degraded (%)	v63	1988-1989	0.0
Moderately degraded (%)	v64	1988-1989	0.7
Strongly or extremely degraded (%)	v65	1988-1989	0.0

Water and Sanitation

Fresh water resources (km3)	v51	2000	49
Fresh water withdrawal (% of resources, annual)	v50	1995	2.4
Access to safe water, total (%)	v100	..	..
Access to safe water, urban (%)	v102	2002	100
Access to safe water, rural (%)	v104	..	..
Access to sanitation, total (%)	v101	..	..
Access to sanitation, urban (%)	v103	..	..
Access to sanitation, rural (%)	v105	..	..

Energy

Commercial energy use/capita (US\$ / Kg oil)	v52	2001	3 736
Traditional energy use (% of energy use)	v53	2001	1.1
Energy use efficiency (US\$ / Mt oil equiv.)	v54	2001	7 102

Income

Pop. with income < 1 US\$ per day (%)	v93	..	..
Income share of the lowest 20 per cent (%)	v94	1996	7.1
Income share of the highest 20 per cent (%)	v95	1996	43.3

Emissions

Carbon dioxide emissions (1,000 metric tons)	v75	2000	42 235
Carbon dioxide emissions p/capita (metric tons)	v76	2000	11.1

Government Views on Population, 2003

Population growth	v127	Satisfactory
Fertility level	v129	Satisfactory
Mortality level	v131	Acceptable
Immigration level	v132	Satisfactory
Emigration level	v134	Too high

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