



Stats Summary

National & County Galway

January 2014

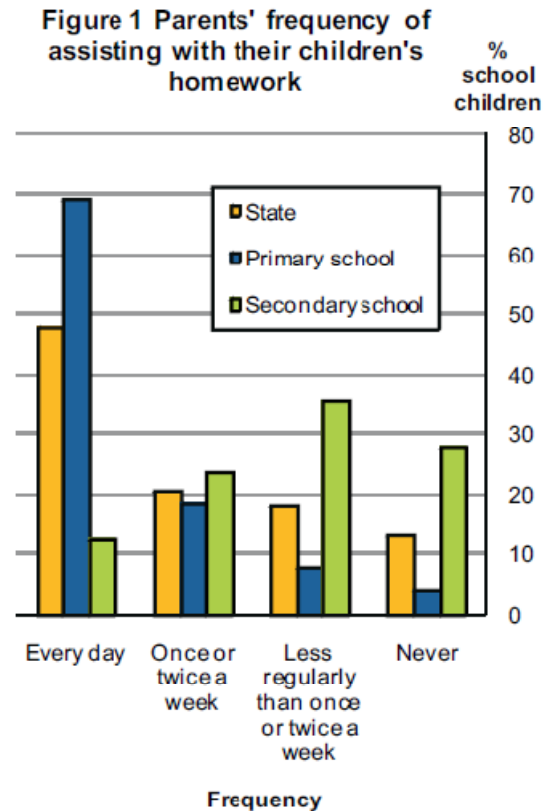


CSO Release Parental Involvement in Children's Education Survey

A module on parents' involvement in their children's education was included in the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) in the second quarter of 2012.

Some of the main findings:

- 69% of primary school children and 13% of secondary school children are helped daily by their parents with homework.
- 4% of primary school and 28% of secondary school children never receive help with their homework.
- Overall 59% of school children's parents feel very confident about helping their children with homework.
- This rises to 72% where the mother has a 3rd level degree and 75% where the father has a 3rd level degree
- 61% of parents whose first language was English or Irish felt very confident about assisting with their children's homework. In contrast just 47% of parents whose first language was not English or Irish felt very confident about assisting.



County Galway Live Register Figures

The Live Register is **not** designed to measure unemployment as it includes part-time, seasonal and casual workers entitled to Jobseekers Allowance or Jobseekers Benefit. The live register is compiled from returns made from each local Social Welfare office.

Office	January 2009	January 2010	January 2011	January 2012	January 2013	Dec 2013
Ballinasloe	1,940	2,643	2,692	2,549	2,558	2,357
Clifden	1,126	1,351	1,357	1,357	1,330	1,200
Gort	1,110	1,507	1,493	1,459	1,475	1,412
Loughrea	1,762	2,525	2,536	2,429	2,445	2,219
Tuam	2,521	3,400	3,466	3,385	3,276	3,055
Total County Galway	8,459	11,426	11,544	11,179	11,084	10,243
Galway City	9,943	12,157	12,026	11,734	11,233	9,931
Total Galway (City & County)	18,402	22,722	23,570	22,913	22,317	20,174
Total State	324,100	434,700	442,677	430,432	429,396	395,411

The Standardised Unemployment Rate (SUR)

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Jan 2008	4.8%
Jan 2009	9.4%
Jan 2010	13%
Jan 2011	14.7%
Jan 2012	14.9%
Jan 2013	14.6%
Dec 2013	12.4%

There is no current unemployment rate available for Galway City or County

CSO Release Regional Population Predictions 2016 - 2031

Table 1 Actual and projected population of Regional Authority areas¹, 2011 and 2031 (M2F2 Traditional)

Regional Authority area	Population 2011	Natural increase	Internal migration	External migration	Total increase	Population 2031	Average annual increase
	Thousands						%
Border	516	49	-22	-9	18	533	0.2
GDA	1,795	298	92	11	401	2,197	1.0
Dublin	1,262	188	47	23	257	1,519	0.9
Mid-East	534	110	45	-11	144	678	1.2
Midland	284	39	-21	7	25	309	0.4
Mid-West	378	43	-10	-1	32	410	0.4
South-East	499	58	-16	9	51	550	0.5
South-West	662	80	-18	8	71	733	0.5
West	441	31	-6	-10	15	456	0.2
State	4,575	598	0	15	613	5,188	0.6

Population

- The West is predicted to have the smallest growth in population between 2011 and 2031 with only an increase of 15,000 people and an annual increase of 0.2%.

Age

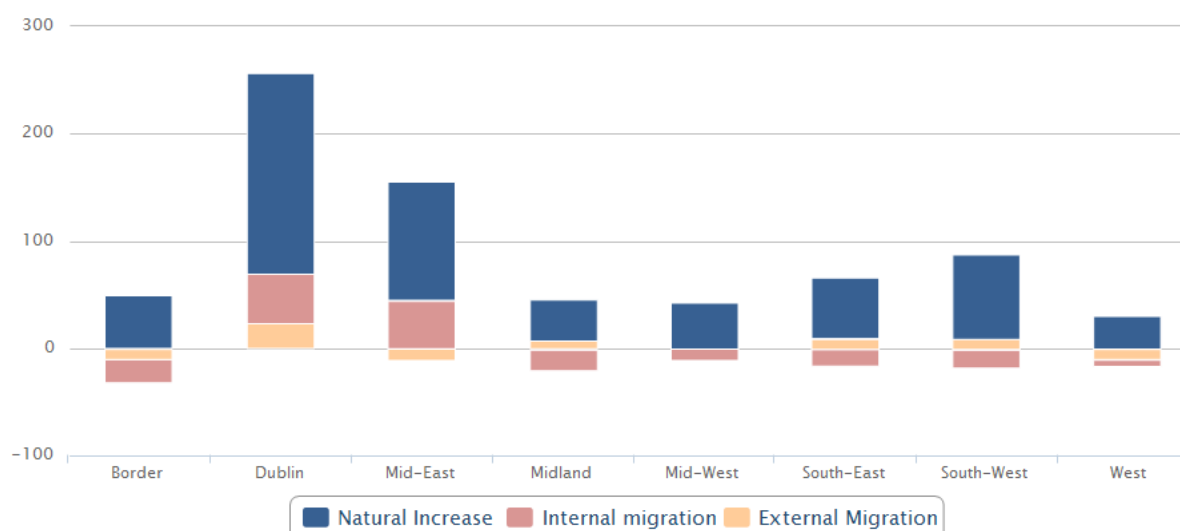
- Average life expectancy for males is projected to increase from 78.3 years in 2011 to 83.0 years in 2031.
- Average life expectancy for females is projected to increase from 82.9 years in 2011 to 86.6 years in 2031.
- The number of people over the age of 65 in the West will increase from 57,000 in 2011 to 100,000 in 2031.

- The older age dependency ratio in the West will increase from 19.6% in 2011 to 35.1% in 2031.
- The West will have the highest age dependency ratio of the 8 regional areas.
- The younger age dependency ratio will decrease from 31.7% in 2011 to 24.6% in 2031.
- The total age dependency ratio will increase from 51.3% in 2011 to 59.8% in 2031.

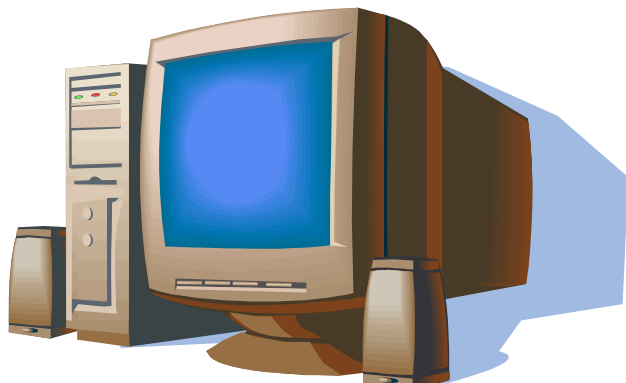
Migration

- The West will have the highest external migration with 100,000 people expected to leave.
- It is also expected that 60,000 less people will migrate to the West.

Figure 6 Projected population under M2F2 Traditional



CSO Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Household Survey 2013



- 84% of households in 2013 have access to a computer at home.
- 82% of households have access to the internet at home.
- 78% of individuals used the internet in the last 3 months.
- 61% of individuals used the internet every day in the last three months.
- The most popular activities of individuals who accessed the internet in the last three months were email (67%), finding information about goods or services (61%), social networking (48%) and using services related to travel or travel related accommodation (45%).
- Other travel arrangements (28%), holiday accommodation (26%) and tickets for events (26%) were the most popular types of internet purchases in the 12 months prior to Q1 2013.

CSO Release Household Travel Survey Q3 2013



Domestic Travel

- Irish residents took almost 2.6 million domestic trips in the 3rd quarter of 2013, an increase of 5.0% compared to the same period in 2012.
- Each trip lasted 3.8 nights on average.
- Over half of all domestic trips (60.3%) were classified as holidays, while a quarter (25.2%) were to visit friends or relatives.
- Nearly 40% of trips used hotel accommodation while 26% stayed with family and friends.
- Total expenditure on domestic trips in Quarter 3 2013 amounted to €571.1 million.



Outbound Travel

- More than 2.1 million Irish people travelled outside the state in the 3rd quarter 2013 spending €1,944.1 million.
- The average length of stay was 9.9 nights. The UK remains the most popular destination, followed by Spain and France.
- Holidays accounted for almost two thirds (63.7%), while almost a quarter (23.2%) were to visit friends or relatives.
- Self-catering/rented accommodation was the most popular accommodation, followed by hotel and then staying with family and friends accounted for 4.7 million nights.