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Introduction

The four key principles guiding the development of the Health Strategy (2001): *Quality and Fairness: A Health System for You* are equity, people-centredness, quality and accountability. High quality statistical data are fundamental to the delivery of each of these. Relevant, accurate and accessible information should inform all health decisions. This includes information for the public as well as data required to enable evidence-based service delivery and evaluation, policy formulation and the measurement of health gain.

This compendium of health statistics brings together data from a wide variety of sources on demography, health status and the delivery of health services. It provides a broad overview of health in Ireland as well as serving as a resource and reference for those interested in particular aspects of health and the health services.

The report's format continues to reflect the ongoing shift in emphasis from illness to the promotion of healthy lifestyles, the need for better information, particularly in the areas of health status, health risks and health determinants, and the continued development of community-based health services.

The first three sections of the report contain demographic and health status indicators:

- Section A — Population
- Section B — Life Expectancy and Vital Statistics
- Section C — Health Status and Lifestyle.

The remainder of the report deals with health services provision and associated employment and expenditure statistics:

- Section D — Community Health and Welfare Services
- Section E — Children in Care and Child Abuse Cases
- Section F — Psychiatric Services
- Section G — Services for People with an Intellectual Disability
- Section H — Acute Hospital Services
- Section J — District/Community Hospitals and Extended Care
- Section K — Health Service Employment Statistics
- Section L — Expenditure Statistics.

Every effort has been made to preserve the continuity of time series from previous editions and, where appropriate, data for a number of years are provided to ensure that the annual series remain complete. This report is also available for downloading in PDF file format from the Department of Health and Children's website: <http://www.doh.ie>. The website also includes statistical tables in HTML format which are updated as new information becomes available and are therefore likely to supersede the information in the published report over the coming months. The website also contains much additional information on the delivery of health services.

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The Health Board/Regional Authority Areas



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SECTION **A**

Population



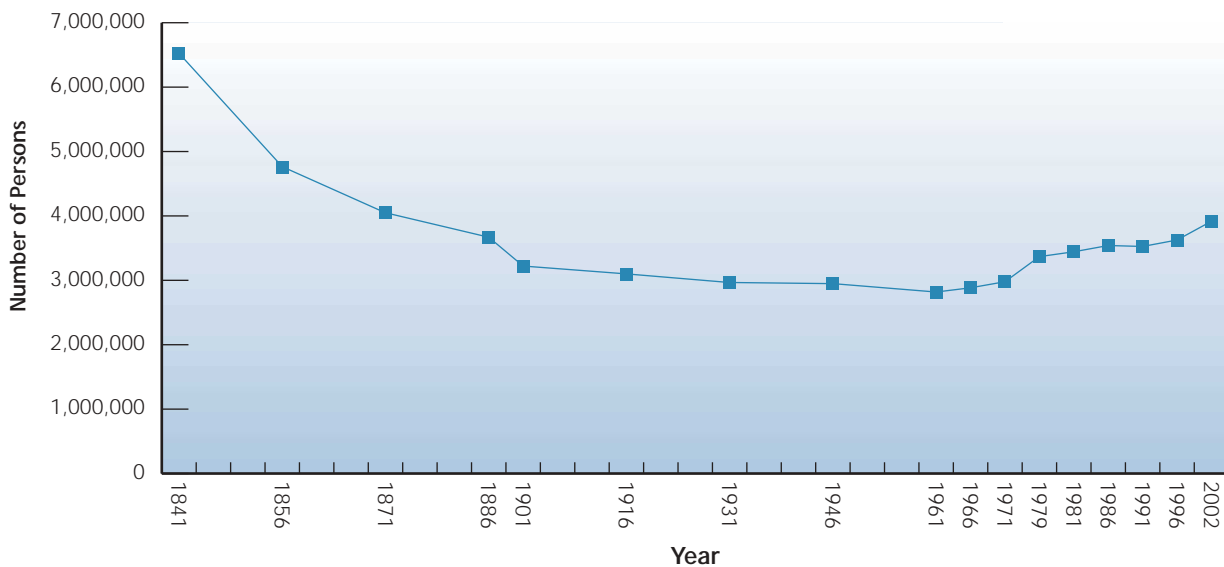
SECTION A

Population

Tables are presented on the population of the State, distribution by Health Board/Regional Authority and comparison of Ireland's age distribution with that of other EU countries. Preliminary results from the Census of Population conducted in 2002 recorded a population of 3,917,336 persons on census night, an increase of 8% over the 1996 population. Intercensal population estimates are also included in Table A2.

- Definitions:**
- The young dependency ratio refers to the number of persons aged 0-14 years as a percentage of those aged 15-64 years.
 - The old dependency ratio refers to the number of persons aged 65 years and over as a percentage of those aged 15-64 years.
 - The total dependency ratio is the sum of the young and old ratios.

FIGURE 1
TOTAL POPULATION: 1841-2002



Source: Central Statistics Office

TABLE A1
POPULATION OF IRELAND: SUMMARY STATISTICS FOR CENSUS YEARS 1961-2002*

		1961	1966	1971	1979	1981	1986	1991	1996	2002*
	Male	2,818,341	2,884,002	2,978,248	3,368,217	3,443,405	3,540,643	3,525,719	3,626,087	3,917,336
	Female	1,416,549	1,449,032	1,495,760	1,693,272	1,729,354	1,769,690	1,753,418	1,800,232	1,945,187
		1,401,792	1,434,970	1,482,488	1,674,945	1,714,051	1,770,953	1,772,301	1,825,855	1,972,149
Age groups:										
Number aged										
0-14	Total	877,259	900,396	931,152	1,029,908	1,043,729	1,024,701	940,574	859,424	
	Male	448,740	459,406	475,786	527,030	535,409	525,646	482,838	441,452	
	Female	428,519	440,990	455,366	502,878	508,320	499,055	457,736	417,972	
15-24	Total	391,839	444,645	482,978	583,639	602,556	617,524	601,598	632,890	
	Male	200,767	228,053	246,734	298,087	307,123	313,999	307,887	323,093	
	Female	191,072	216,592	236,244	285,552	295,433	303,525	293,711	309,797	
25-34	Total	298,164	295,942	324,344	459,542	478,011	501,128	495,392	519,974	
	Male	147,530	148,802	164,559	234,338	242,665	251,284	243,828	257,098	
	Female	150,634	147,140	159,785	225,204	235,346	249,844	251,564	262,876	
35-44	Total	337,086	317,634	301,836	337,885	359,753	421,491	463,572	496,117	
	Male	166,421	157,424	151,912	173,556	184,606	214,372	232,580	246,204	
	Female	170,665	160,210	149,924	164,329	175,147	207,119	230,992	249,913	
45-54	Total	331,747	331,474	319,206	304,127	301,530	309,251	344,568	412,047	
	Male	170,724	167,952	159,572	153,362	153,101	157,925	175,304	208,634	
	Female	161,023	163,522	159,634	150,765	148,429	151,326	169,264	203,413	
55-64	Total	267,183	270,904	288,913	291,741	288,872	282,193	277,115	291,753	
	Male	133,054	137,446	146,560	143,931	141,267	137,733	137,256	146,499	
	Female	134,129	133,458	142,353	147,810	147,605	144,460	139,859	145,254	
65-74	Total	196,278	204,325	210,737	232,071	237,057	240,494	240,077	239,351	
	Male	95,251	97,289	99,086	110,796	112,686	111,961	110,139	110,380	
	Female	101,027	107,036	111,651	121,275	124,371	128,533	129,938	128,971	
75-84	Total	100,250	98,385	98,150	106,843	108,913	118,403	133,383	139,868	
	Male	46,368	44,568	43,437	44,057	44,587	48,761	54,678	56,302	
	Female	53,882	53,817	54,713	62,786	64,326	69,642	78,705	83,566	
85 years and over	Total	18,535	20,297	20,932	22,461	22,984	25,458	29,440	34,663	
	Male	7,694	8,092	8,114	8,115	7,910	8,009	8,908	10,570	
	Female	10,841	12,205	12,818	14,346	15,074	17,449	20,532	24,093	
Dependency ratio:										
0-14 years		54.0	54.2	54.2	52.1	51.4	48.1	43.1	36.5	
65 years and over		19.4	19.5	19.2	18.3	18.2	18.0	18.5	17.6	
Total		73.3	73.7	73.4	70.4	69.6	66.1	61.6	54.1	
Density:										
Number of persons per square kilometre		41	42	43	49	50	51	51	52	56

Source: Central Statistics Office

*Preliminary Census Results: The age breakdown for the 2002 census was not available at the time of publication.

TABLE A2
ESTIMATED POPULATION BY SEX, 1961-2002

Year	Estimated Population 000's			Percentage increase over previous year
	Male	Female	Total	
1961(C)	1,417	1,402	2,818	-
1962	1,423	1,407	2,830	0.43
1963	1,433	1,417	2,850	0.71
1964	1,440	1,424	2,864	0.49
1965	1,446	1,430	2,876	0.42
1966(C)	1,449	1,435	2,884	0.28
1967	1,457	1,443	2,900	0.55
1968	1,464	1,449	2,913	0.45
1969	1,470	1,455	2,926	0.45
1970	1,482	1,468	2,950	0.82
1971(C)	1,496	1,482	2,978	0.95
1972	1,519	1,505	3,024	1.54
1973	1,544	1,529	3,073	1.62
1974	1,570	1,554	3,124	1.66
1975	1,597	1,580	3,177	1.70
1976	1,623	1,605	3,228	1.61
1977	1,645	1,627	3,272	1.36
1978	1,666	1,648	3,314	1.28
1979(C)	1,693	1,675	3,368	1.63
1980	1,709	1,692	3,401	0.98
1981(C)	1,729	1,714	3,443	1.23
1982	1,746	1,734	3,480	1.07
1983	1,756	1,748	3,504	0.69
1984	1,767	1,762	3,529	0.71
1985	1,771	1,769	3,540	0.31
1986(C)	1,770	1,771	3,541	0.03
1987	1,770	1,776	3,546	0.14
1988	1,759	1,772	3,531	-0.42
1989	1,744	1,766	3,510	-0.59
1990	1,743	1,763	3,506	-0.11
1991(C)	1,753	1,772	3,526	0.57
1992	1,768	1,786	3,555	0.82
1993	1,778	1,796	3,574	0.53
1994	1,783	1,803	3,586	0.34
1995	1,788	1,813	3,601	0.42
1996(C)	1,800	1,826	3,626	0.69
1997*	1,817	1,843	3,661	0.97
1998*	1,839	1,866	3,705	1.20
1999*	1,859	1,886	3,745	1.08
2000*	1,881	1,906	3,787	1.12
2001*	1,907	1,932	3,839	1.37
2002(PC)	1,945	1,972	3,917	2.03

(C) Census

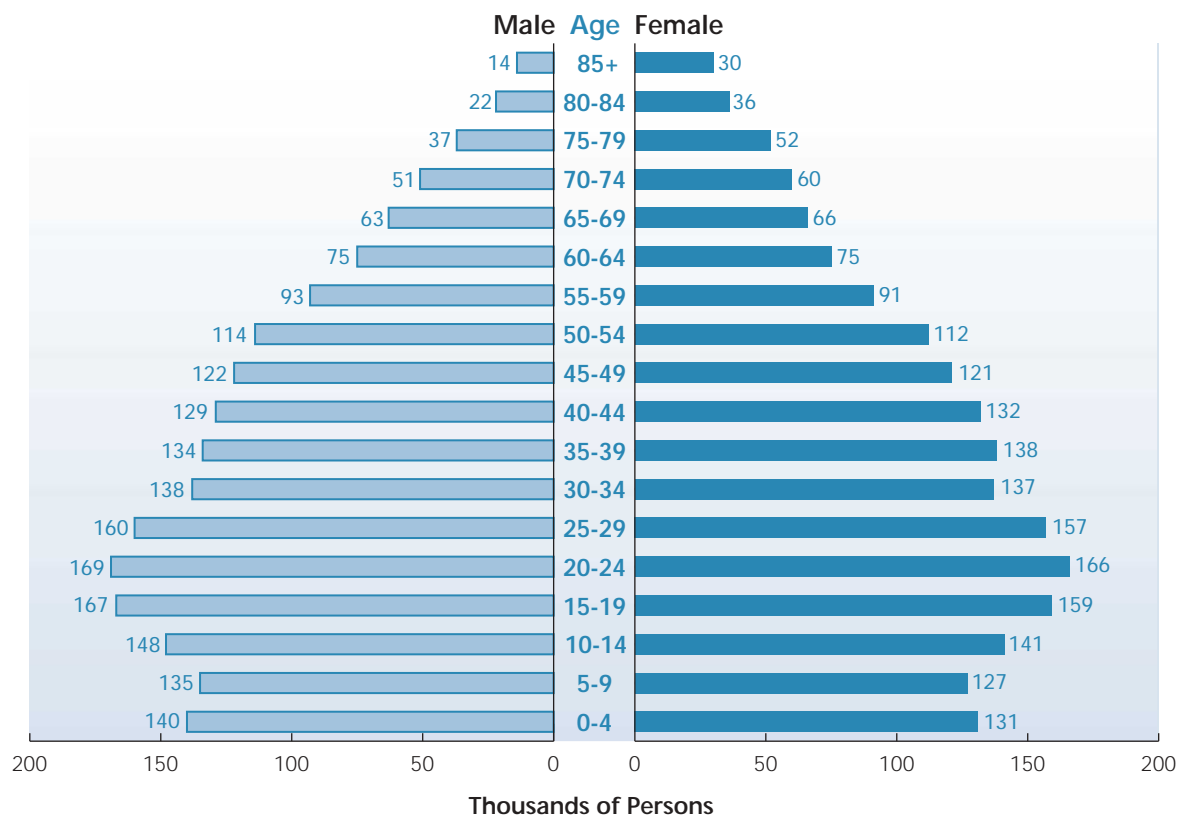
(PC) Preliminary Census Results

* These figures will be revised when the full Census 2002 results become available.

The figures in this table relate to April of each year.

Source: Central Statistics Office

FIGURE 2
POPULATION PYRAMID FOR IRELAND, 2001



Source: Central Statistics Office

TABLE A3
POPULATION OF EACH HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY FOR CENSUS YEARS 1961-2002

Health Board/ Regional Authority	1961	1966	1971	1979	1981	1986	1991	1996	2002 *
Eastern	841,225	921,879	990,491	1,164,818	1,194,735	1,232,238	1,245,225	1,295,939	1,401,314
Midland	180,106	178,201	178,908	197,948	202,146	207,994	202,984	205,542	225,588
Mid-Western	260,737	264,797	269,804	300,802	308,212	315,435	310,728	317,069	339,930
North-Eastern	236,182	236,596	245,540	280,946	288,980	302,035	300,183	306,155	344,926
North-Western	200,873	190,384	186,979	204,395	208,195	212,745	208,174	210,872	221,376
South-Eastern	319,883	319,542	328,604	366,788	374,575	384,974	383,188	391,517	423,540
Southern	446,901	452,488	465,665	516,474	525,235	536,894	532,263	546,640	580,605
Western	332,434	320,115	312,267	336,046	341,327	348,328	342,974	352,353	380,057
Ireland	2,818,341	2,884,002	2,978,258	3,368,217	3,443,405	3,540,643	3,525,719	3,626,087	3,917,336

* Estimated Figures

Source: Central Statistics Office

FIGURE 3
POPULATION BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY AND PERCENTAGE INCREASE, 1971 AND 2002

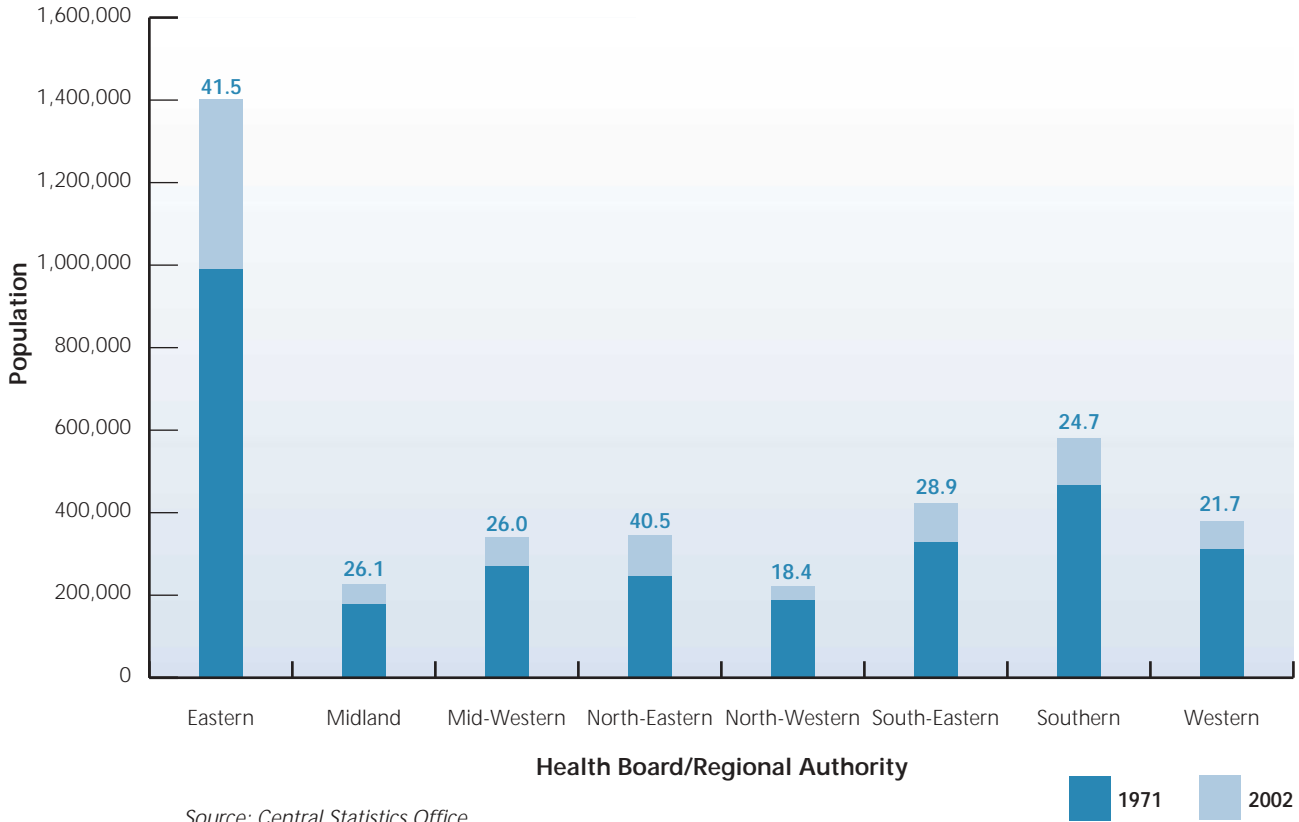


FIGURE 4
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY FOR CENSUS YEAR, 2002

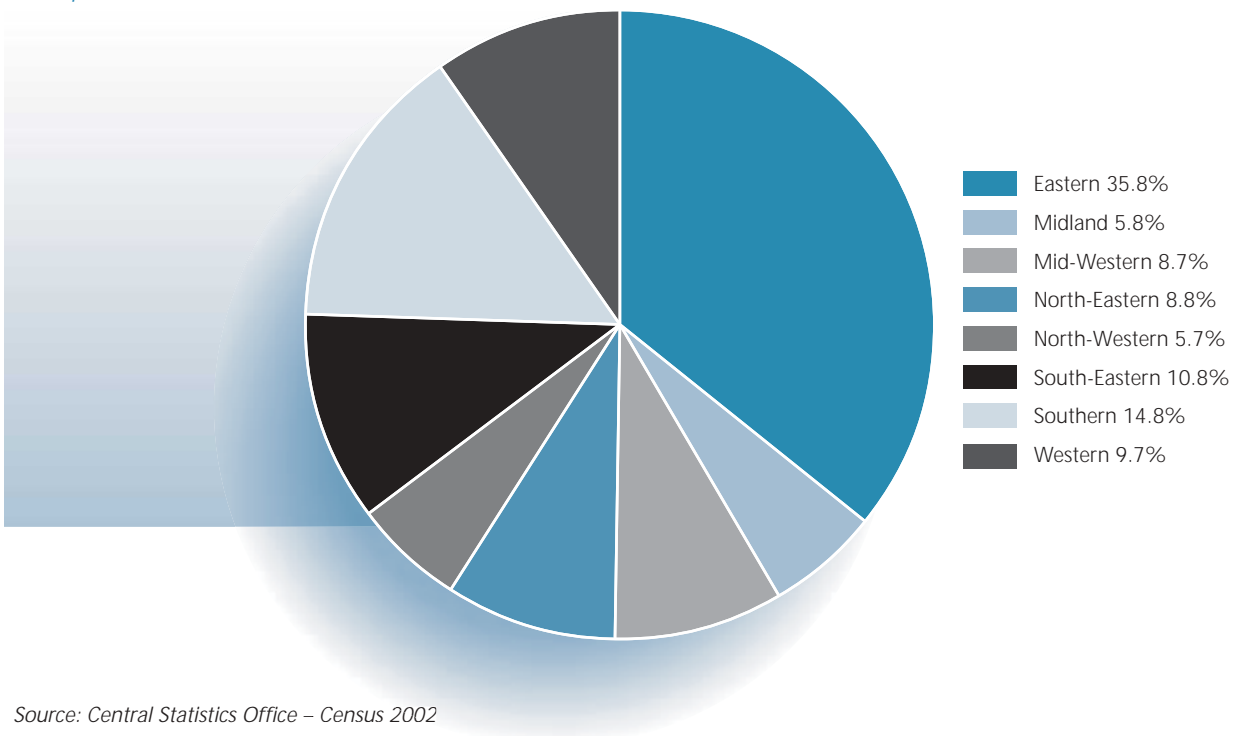


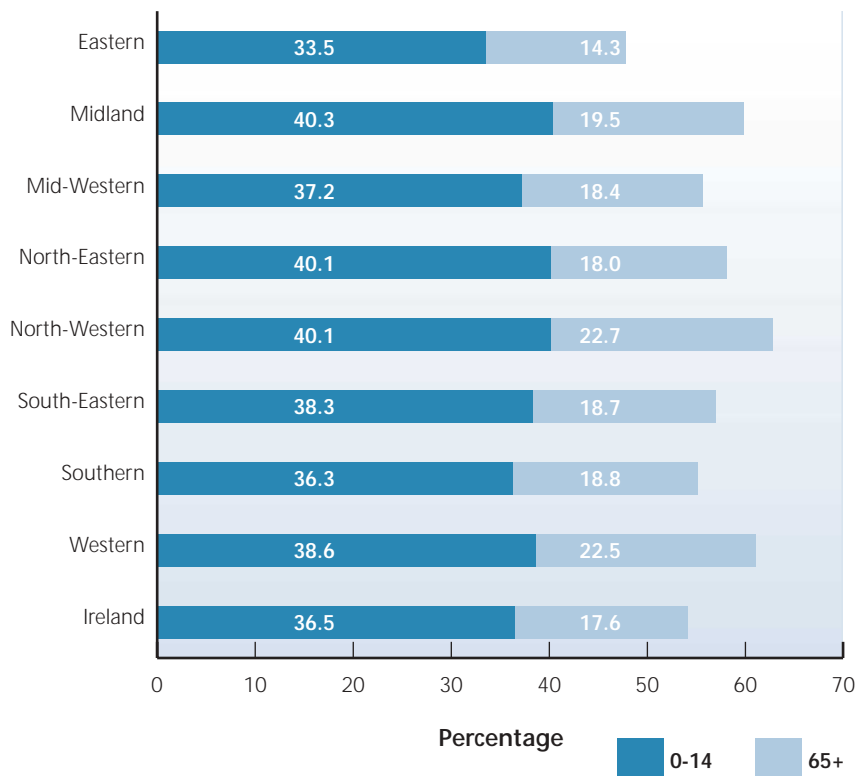
TABLE A4
POPULATION OF EACH HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY:
SUMMARY STATISTICS FOR CENSUS YEARS 1996 AND 2002

	2002 Preliminary Census Results								
	Eastern	Midland	Mid-Western	Eastern	North-Western	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Ireland
Population:									
Total	1,401,314	225,588	339,930	344,926	221,376	423,540	580,605	380,057	3,917,336
Male	683,302	114,069	170,624	173,886	110,985	212,735	288,882	190,704	1,945,187
Female	718,012	111,519	169,306	171,040	110,391	210,805	291,723	189,353	1,972,149
	1996 Census Results								
	Eastern	Midland	Mid-Western	North-Eastern	North-Western	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Ireland
Age Groups:									
0-14	294,051	51,898	75,880	77,676	51,954	95,593	128,006	84,366	859,424
15-24	238,692	34,338	55,970	51,110	34,575	65,249	93,596	59,360	632,890
25-34	211,359	27,153	42,019	40,946	25,937	53,321	76,033	43,206	519,974
35-44	180,205	28,039	43,031	42,571	27,322	53,083	74,358	47,508	496,117
45-54	145,282	22,549	37,009	35,444	24,157	44,918	62,944	39,744	412,047
55-64	101,079	16,546	25,680	23,596	17,532	32,763	45,576	28,981	291,753
65-74	74,908	14,690	21,692	20,147	15,965	27,504	37,765	26,680	239,351
75-84	39,805	8,491	12,625	11,983	10,697	15,368	22,889	18,010	139,868
85+	10,558	1,838	3,163	2,682	2,733	3,718	5,473	4,498	34,663
Total	1,295,939	205,542	317,069	306,155	210,872	391,517	546,640	352,353	3,626,087
Age groups as a percentage of population:									
0-14	22.7	25.2	23.9	25.4	24.6	24.4	23.4	23.9	23.7
15-24	18.4	16.7	17.7	16.7	16.4	16.7	17.1	16.8	17.5
25-34	16.3	13.2	13.3	13.4	12.3	13.6	13.9	12.3	14.3
35-44	13.9	13.6	13.6	13.9	13.0	13.6	13.6	13.5	13.7
45-54	11.2	11.0	11.7	11.6	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.4
55-64	7.8	8.0	8.1	7.7	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.0
65-74	5.8	7.1	6.8	6.6	7.6	7.0	6.9	7.6	6.6
75-84	3.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	5.1	3.9	4.2	5.1	3.9
85+	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.0
Dependency Ratio:									
0-14 years	33.5	40.3	37.2	40.1	40.1	38.3	36.3	38.6	36.5
65+	14.3	19.5	18.4	18.0	22.7	18.7	18.8	22.5	17.6
Total	48.0	60.0	55.6	58.1	62.8	57.0	55.1	61.0	54.1

Source: Census 1996 and Census 2002 Preliminary Report, Central Statistics Office

FIGURE 5

YOUNG AND OLD DEPENDENCY RATIOS BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 1996



Source: Census 1996

TABLE A5

POPULATION AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY AGE FOR EU COUNTRIES, 1999

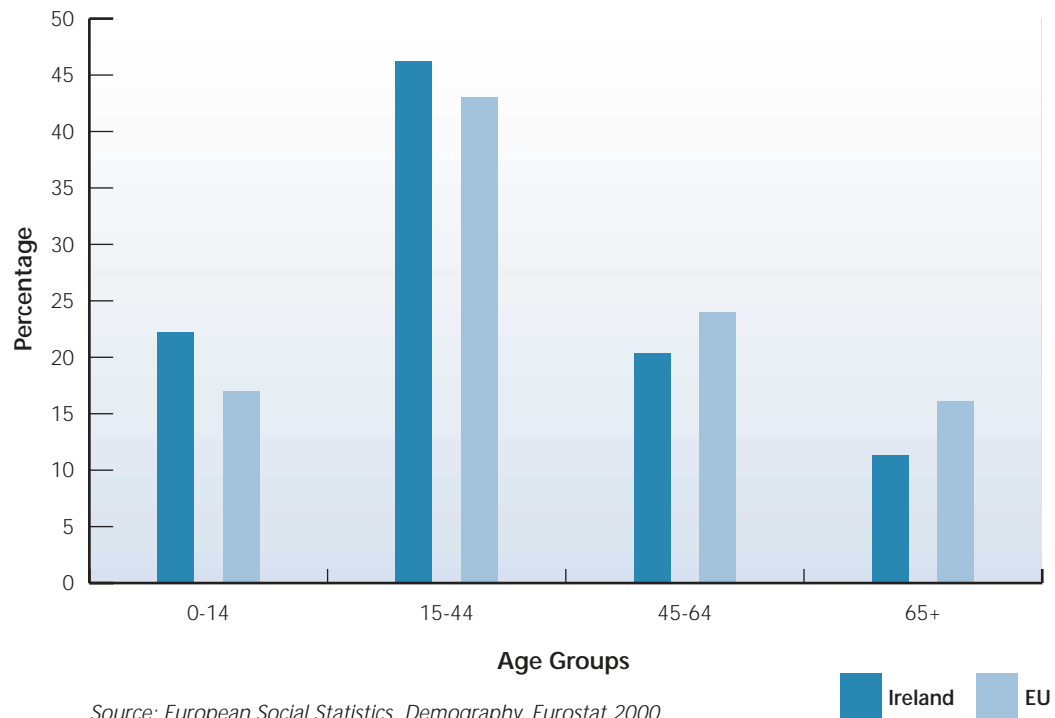
Country	Total Population 000's	Percentage Aged			
		0-14 Years	15-44 Years	45-64 Years	65 Years and over
Austria	8,082.8	17.0	44.2	23.4	15.5
Belgium	10,213.8	17.7	42.2	23.5	16.6
Denmark	5,313.6	18.2	41.6	25.3	14.9
Finland	5,159.6	18.4	40.8	26.1	14.7
France (a)	58,973.2	19.0	42.5	22.8	15.8
Germany	82,037.0	15.8	42.5	25.8	15.9
Greece	10,521.7	15.4	43.6	24.1	16.9
Ireland (b)	3,734.9	22.2	46.2	20.3	11.3
Italy	57,612.6	14.5	42.9	24.9	17.7
Luxembourg	429.2	18.8	43.7	23.2	14.3
Netherlands	15,760.2	18.5	44.0	24.0	13.5
Portugal	9,979.5	16.9	44.9	23.1	15.2
Spain	39,394.3	15.3	46.1	22.2	16.4
Sweden	8,854.3	18.6	39.2	24.9	17.4
United Kingdom (b)	59,391.1	19.2	42.1	23.1	15.7
EU Total (b)	375,457.8	17.0	43.0	24.0	16.1

(a) Provisional data (b) Estimated data

The figures in this table relate to 1 January.

Source: European Social Statistics, Demography, Eurostat 2000

FIGURE 6
PERCENTAGE POPULATION BY AGE GROUP: IRELAND AND EU, 1999



Travelling People

Demographic Situation of the Traveller Community in April 1996

Almost 11,000 travellers were identified during the course of the 1996 Census of Population representing 3 per thousand of the overall population of the State. Census enumerators were instructed to note all cases where it was clear to them that the household consisted of members of the Traveller Community. These were mainly, though not exclusively, Travellers living in halting sites, encampments, mobile homes and caravans. In general, Travellers living in the settled community were only noted as being members of the Traveller Community if they indicated that they wished to be recorded as Travellers. As it would not have been operationally practical, census enumerators did not ask each householder in the State whether the relevant household contained a member or members of the Traveller Community. For this reason the figures provided in the following tables do not purport to represent the totality of the Traveller Community living in the State at the time of the census. In the 2002 Census, a new question was included on the census form, "Are you a member of the Irish Traveller Community?" The purpose of this question was to get better coverage of the Irish Traveller Community in the State. Data from the 2002 Census will not be available until mid 2003 at the earliest.

The Traveller Community identified in the 1996 census had a markedly different age structure from that of the population in general. Over 50 per cent of the Travellers distinguished by the enumerators were aged less than 15 years compared with less than 24 per cent of the population in general. Travellers aged 65 years and over accounted for just 1.3 per cent of the total Travellers population while the corresponding proportion for the population in general was 11.4 per cent.

TABLE A6
AGE STRUCTURE OF THE TRAVELLER COMMUNITY, 1996

Age Group	Travellers		Total Population	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
0-14 years	5,454	50.1	859,424	23.7
15 -64 years	5,290	48.6	2,352,781	64.9
65 years and over	147	1.3	413,882	11.4
Total	10,891	100.0	3,626,087	100.0

Source: Central Statistics Office

TABLE A7
TRAVELLERS CLASSIFIED BY AGE GROUP AND SEX, 1996

Age Group	Males	Females	Total	Males per 100 Females
0-4 years	1,095	1,023	2,118	107
5-14 years	1,679	1,657	3,336	101
15-24 years	1,094	1,133	2,227	97
25-34 years	767	770	1,537	100
35-44 years	429	391	820	110
45-54 years	238	200	438	119
55-64 years	129	139	268	93
65 years and over	80	67	147	119
Total	5,511	5,380	10,891	102

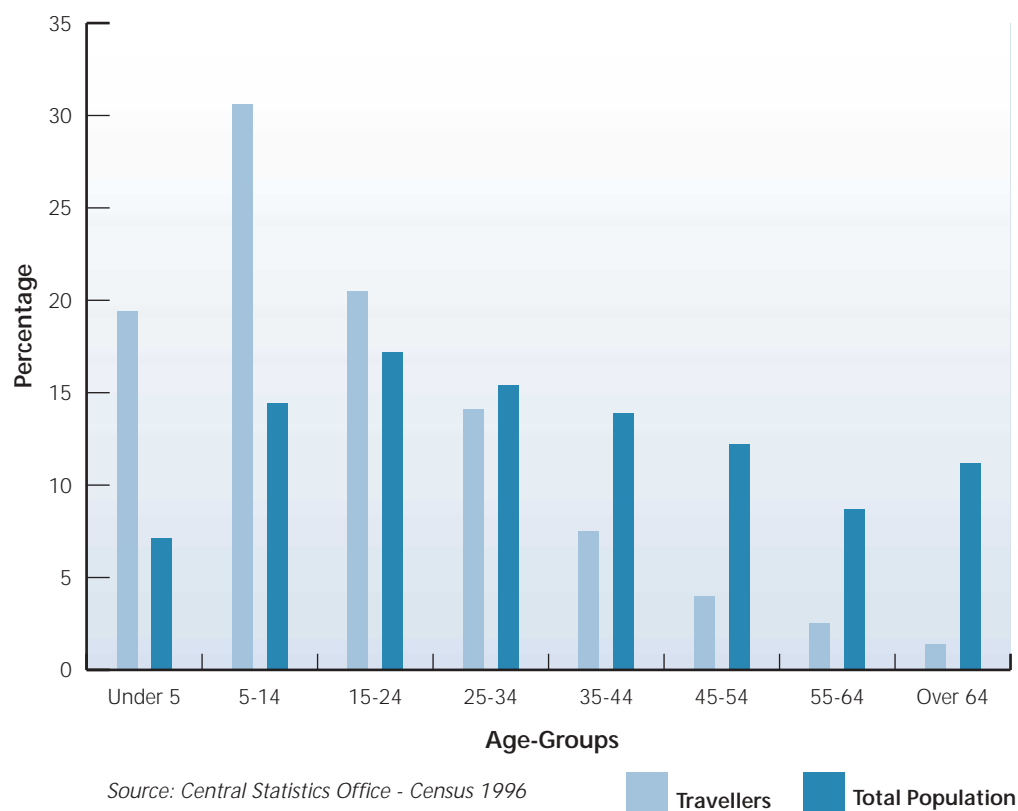
Source: Central Statistics Office

TABLE A8
NUMBER OF TRAVELLERS BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 1996

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Number of Travellers	Travellers per 1,000 Total Population
Eastern	4,052	3.1
Midland	1,009	4.9
Mid-Western	1,133	3.6
North-Eastern	728	2.4
North-Western	411	1.9
South-Eastern	1,199	3.1
Southern	1,032	1.9
Western	1,327	3.8
Total	10,891	3.0

Source: Central Statistics Office

FIGURE 7
COMPARISON OF AGE STRUCTURE OF TRAVELLERS WITH TOTAL POPULATION



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SECTION **B**

Life Expectancy and
Vital Statistics



SECTION B

Life Expectancy and Vital Statistics

This section provides data on life expectancy, births, marriages and deaths. Tables and graphs are included on a range of parameters and contain information on changes over time, breakdowns by Health Board/Regional Authority and comparisons with other EU countries.

Life Expectancy

Table B1 sets out life expectancy figures at selected ages for males and females and shows that life expectancy at birth stands at 78.5 years for a female and 73.0 years for a male (see Figures 1 and 2). Table B2 compares life expectancies in Ireland with those in other EU countries.

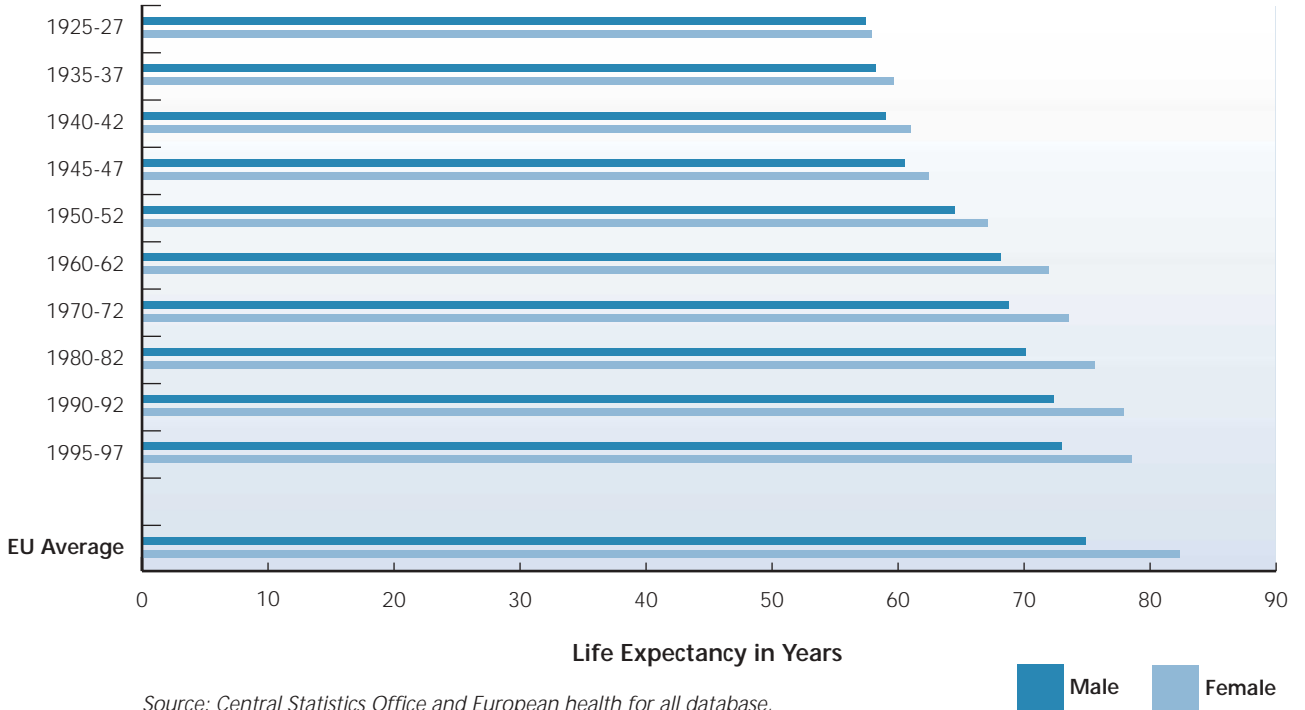
Definition: Life expectancy refers to the number of additional years a person of a given age can expect to live.

TABLE B1
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT SELECTED AGES FOR THE PERIOD, 1950-1997

	1950-52	1960-62	1970-72	1980-82	1990-92	1995-97
Male:						
Life expectancy at age						
0	64.5	68.1	68.8	70.1	72.3	73.0
1	66.9	69.3	69.2	69.9	71.9	72.5
10	58.8	60.8	60.6	61.3	63.1	63.6
20	49.3	51.1	51.0	51.6	53.4	53.9
30	40.3	41.7	41.5	42.1	43.9	44.5
40	31.3	32.4	32.1	32.6	34.4	35.1
50	22.8	23.5	23.3	23.6	25.2	25.8
60	15.4	15.8	15.6	15.9	17.0	17.5
65	12.1	12.6	12.4	12.6	13.4	13.8
70	9.2	9.7	9.7	9.7	10.4	10.6
75	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.8	8.0
Female:						
Life expectancy at age						
0	67.1	71.9	73.5	75.6	77.9	78.5
1	68.8	72.9	73.8	75.4	77.4	78.0
10	60.6	64.1	65.1	66.6	68.6	69.1
20	51.2	54.3	55.3	56.8	58.7	59.3
30	42.2	44.7	45.6	47.0	48.9	49.5
40	33.3	35.3	36.0	37.3	39.2	39.8
50	24.7	26.3	27.0	28.0	29.8	30.3
60	16.8	18.1	18.7	19.5	21.1	21.5
65	13.3	14.4	15.0	15.7	17.1	17.4
70	10.2	11.0	11.5	12.2	13.5	13.7
75	7.6	8.1	8.5	9.1	10.2	10.4

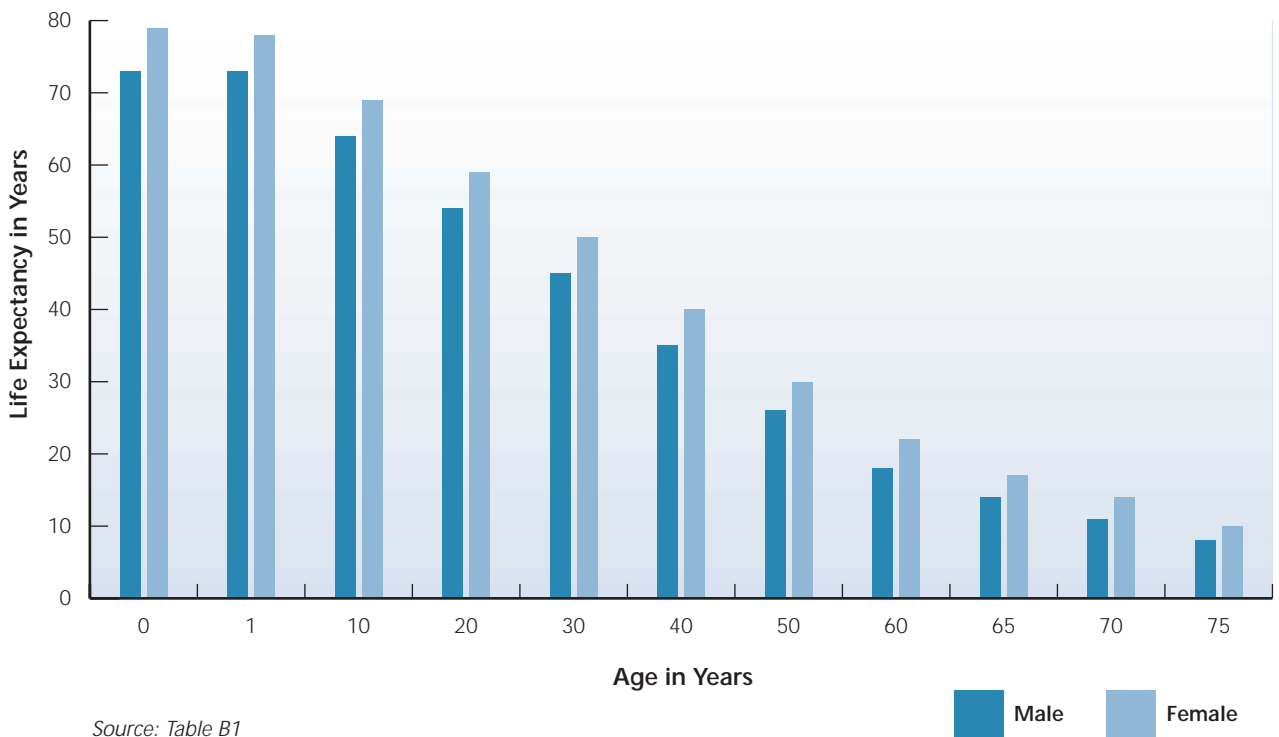
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FIGURE 1
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH BY SEX FOR SELECTED PERIODS IN IRELAND, 1925-1997
AND EU AVERAGE, 1997



Source: Central Statistics Office and European health for all database, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark

FIGURE 2
LIFE EXPECTANCY BY AGE AND SEX, 1995-1997



Source: Table B1

TABLE B2
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT SELECTED AGES FOR EU COUNTRIES

Country	Period	Sex	Life expectancy in years at ages				Excess of female life expectancy over male expectancy at age 0
			0	1	45	65	
Austria	2000	M	75.6	75.0	32.9	16.4	5.9
		F	81.5	80.8	37.8	19.9	
Belgium	1995	M	73.6	73.1	31.2	14.9	6.9
		F	80.5	79.9	37.1	19.4	
Denmark	1998	M	74.2	73.5	31.3	15.0	5.0
		F	79.2	78.6	35.6	18.4	
Finland	1999	M	73.9	73.1	31.3	15.3	7.4
		F	81.3	80.6	37.6	19.6	
France	1998	M	75.0	74.4	32.6	16.6	7.7
		F	82.7	82.1	39.2	21.2	
Germany	1999	M	74.9	74.3	32.0	15.7	6.1
		F	81.0	80.4	37.3	19.5	
Greece	1998	M	75.8	75.3	33.3	16.7	5.0
		F	80.8	80.3	37.3	19.0	
Ireland	1998	M	73.5	73.0	31.0	14.3	5.7
		F	79.2	78.5	35.5	17.9	
Italy	1998	M	75.9	75.3	33.0	16.1	6.3
		F	82.2	81.7	38.5	20.4	
Luxembourg	2000	M	75.0	74.3	32.4	15.8	6.9
		F	81.9	81.1	38.2	20.6	
Netherlands	1999	M	75.4	74.9	32.2	15.3	5.2
		F	80.6	80.0	37.0	19.3	
Portugal	1999	M	71.9	71.4	30.5	14.4	7.2
		F	79.1	78.5	35.8	17.9	
Spain	1998	M	75.2	74.5	32.7	16.2	7.1
		F	82.3	81.7	38.7	20.3	
Sweden	1998	M	77.0	76.3	33.6	16.4	5.2
		F	82.2	81.4	38.3	20.3	
United Kingdom	1999	M	75.1	74.6	32.2	15.4	4.9
		F	80.0	79.4	36.4	18.7	
EU Average	1998	M	75.0	74.4	32.3	15.8	6.3
		F	81.3	80.7	37.7	19.8	

Source: European health for all database, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark

FIGURE 3
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT BIRTH FOR MALES AND FEMALES IN EU COUNTRIES

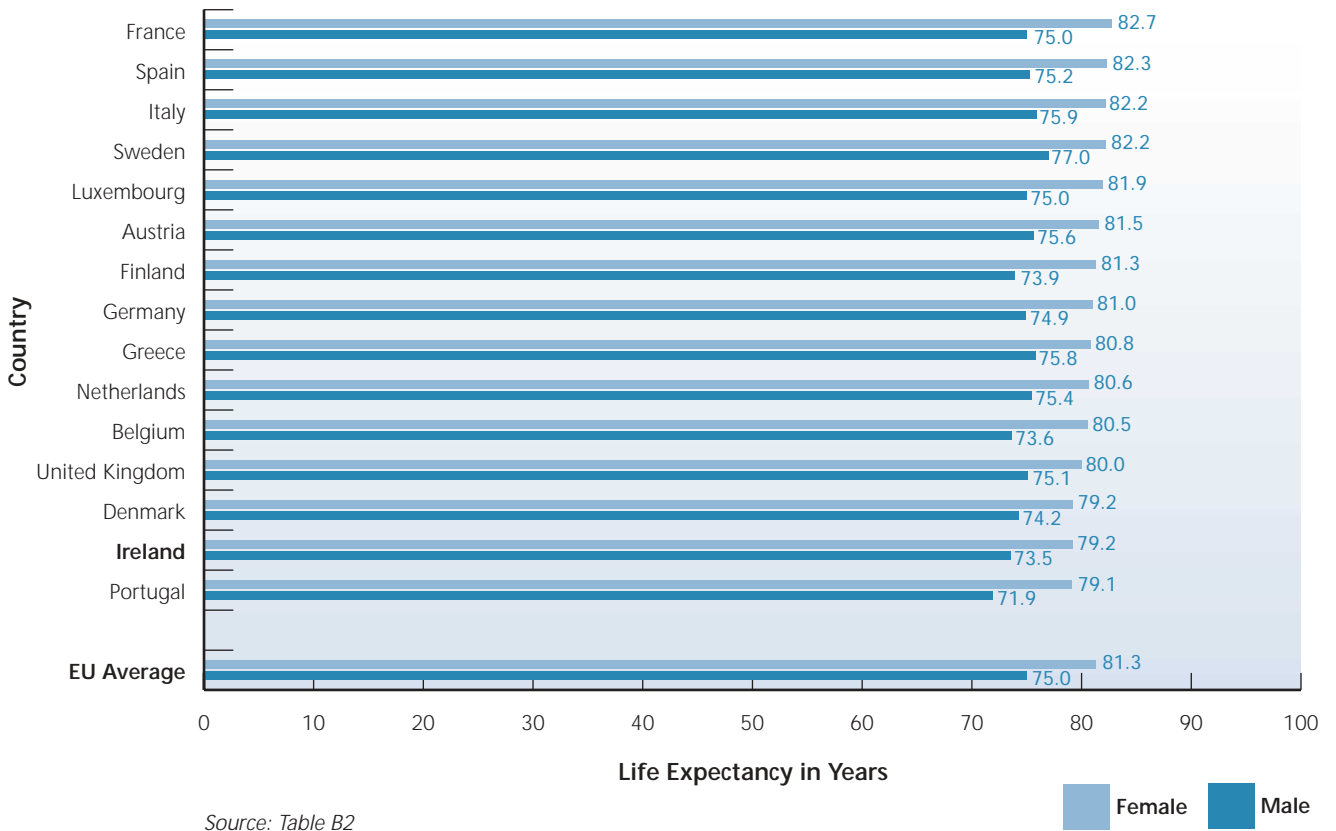
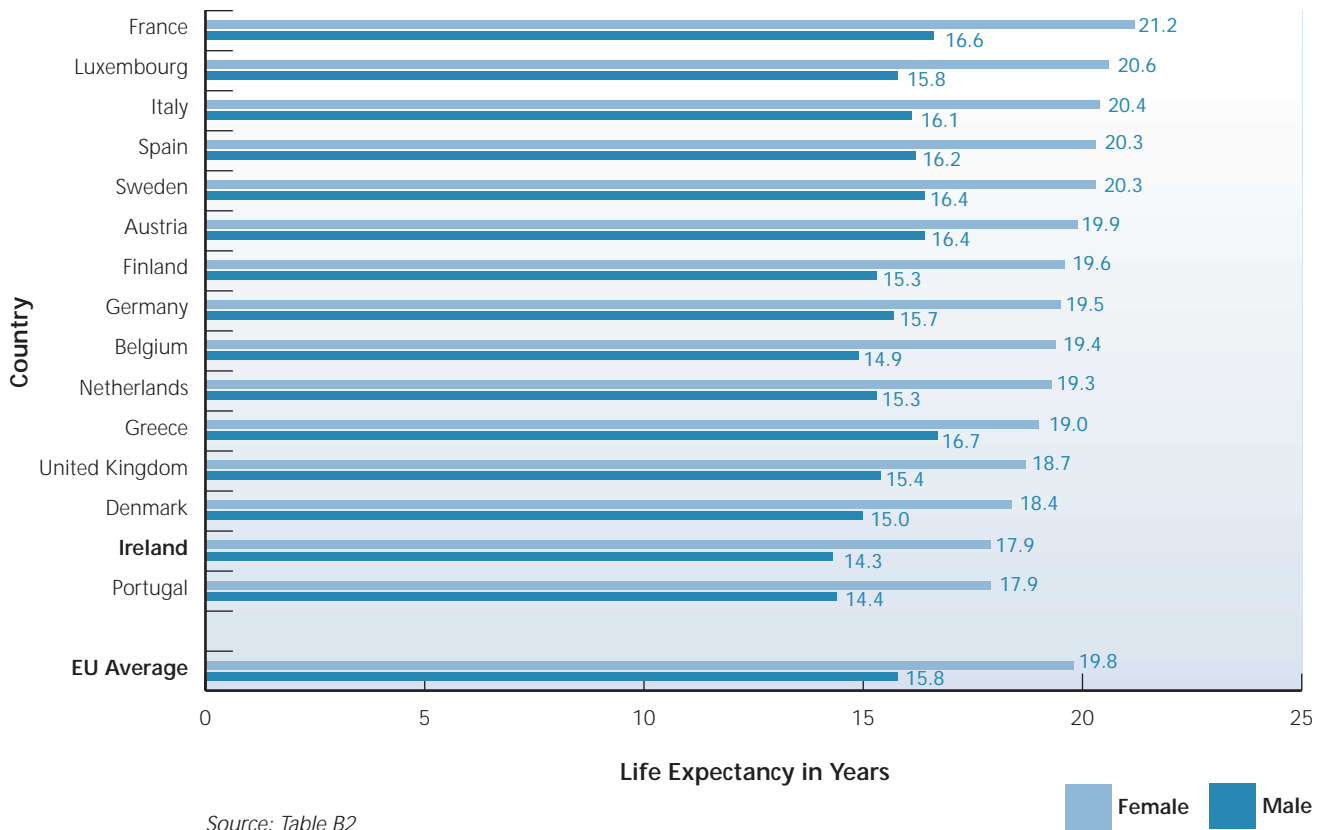


FIGURE 4
LIFE EXPECTANCY AT AGE 65 FOR MALES AND FEMALES IN EU COUNTRIES



Vital Statistics

Births, Deaths and Marriages: Numbers and Rates

The following table and accompanying figures show numbers and crude rates per 1,000 population for births, deaths and marriages for all years from 1951 to 2001. While long and short term trends can be seen in these figures, interpretation must be approached with caution and in conjunction with other relevant distributions.

TABLE B3
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES - NUMBERS AND RATES, 1951-2001

Year	Number of Births	Birth rate (per 1,000) population	Number of Deaths	Mortality rate (per 1,000) population	Number of Marriages	Marriage rate (per 1,000) population
1951	62,878	21.2	42,382	14.3	16,017	5.4
1952	64,631	21.9	35,105	11.9	15,876	5.4
1953	62,558	21.2	34,591	11.7	15,888	5.4
1954	62,534	21.3	35,535	12.1	15,831	5.4
1955	61,622	21.1	36,761	12.6	16,443	5.6
1956	60,740	21.0	33,910	11.7	16,761	5.8
1957	61,242	21.2	34,311	11.9	14,657	5.1
1958	59,510	20.9	34,248	12.0	15,061	5.3
1959	60,188	21.1	34,243	12.0	15,420	5.4
1960	60,735	21.4	32,660	11.5	15,465	5.5
1961	59,825	21.2	34,763	12.3	15,329	5.4
1962	61,782	21.8	33,838	12.0	15,627	5.5
1963	63,246	22.2	33,795	11.9	15,556	5.5
1964	64,072	22.4	32,630	11.4	16,128	5.6
1965	63,525	22.1	33,022	11.5	16,946	5.9
1966	62,215	21.6	35,113	12.2	16,849	5.8
1967	61,307	21.1	31,400	10.8	17,788	6.1
1968	61,004	21.0	33,157	11.4	18,993	6.5
1969	62,912	21.5	33,734	11.5	20,304	7.0
1970	64,382	21.9	33,686	11.4	20,778	7.1
1971	67,551	22.7	31,890	10.7	22,014	7.4
1972	68,527	22.7	34,381	11.4	22,302	7.4
1973	68,713	22.4	34,192	11.1	22,816	7.4
1974	68,907	22.1	34,921	11.2	22,833	7.3
1975	67,178	21.1	33,173	10.4	21,280	6.7
1976	67,718	21.0	34,043	10.5	20,580	6.4
1977	68,892	21.1	33,632	10.3	20,016	6.1
1978	70,299	21.2	33,794	10.2	21,184	6.4
1979	72,539	21.5	33,771	10.0	20,806	6.2
1980	74,064	21.8	33,472	9.8	21,792	6.4
1981	72,158	21.0	32,929	9.6	20,612	6.0
1982	70,843	20.3	32,457	9.3	20,224	5.8
1983	67,117	19.1	32,976	9.4	19,467	5.5
1984	64,062	18.2	32,076	9.1	18,513	5.2
1985	62,388	17.6	33,213	9.4	18,791	5.3
1986	61,620	17.4	33,630	9.5	18,573	5.2
1987	58,433	16.5	31,413	8.9	18,309	5.2
1988	54,600	15.4	31,580	8.9	18,382	5.2
1989	52,018	14.8	32,111	9.1	18,174	5.2
1990	53,044	15.1	31,370	9.0	17,838	5.1
1991	52,718	15.0	31,305	8.9	17,441	4.9
1992	51,089	14.4	30,931	8.7	16,636	4.7
1993	49,304	13.8	32,148	9.0	16,824	4.7
1994	48,255	13.5	30,948	8.6	16,621	4.6
1995	48,787	13.5	32,259	9.0	15,604	4.3
1996	50,655	14.0	31,723	8.7	16,174	4.5
1997	52,775	14.4	31,581	8.6	15,631*	4.3*
1998	53,969	14.6	31,563	8.5	16,783*	4.5*
1999	53,924	14.4	32,608	8.7	18,526*	4.9*
2000	54,789	14.5	31,391	8.3	19,168*	5.1*
2001*	57,882	15.1	29,812	7.8	19,246	5.0

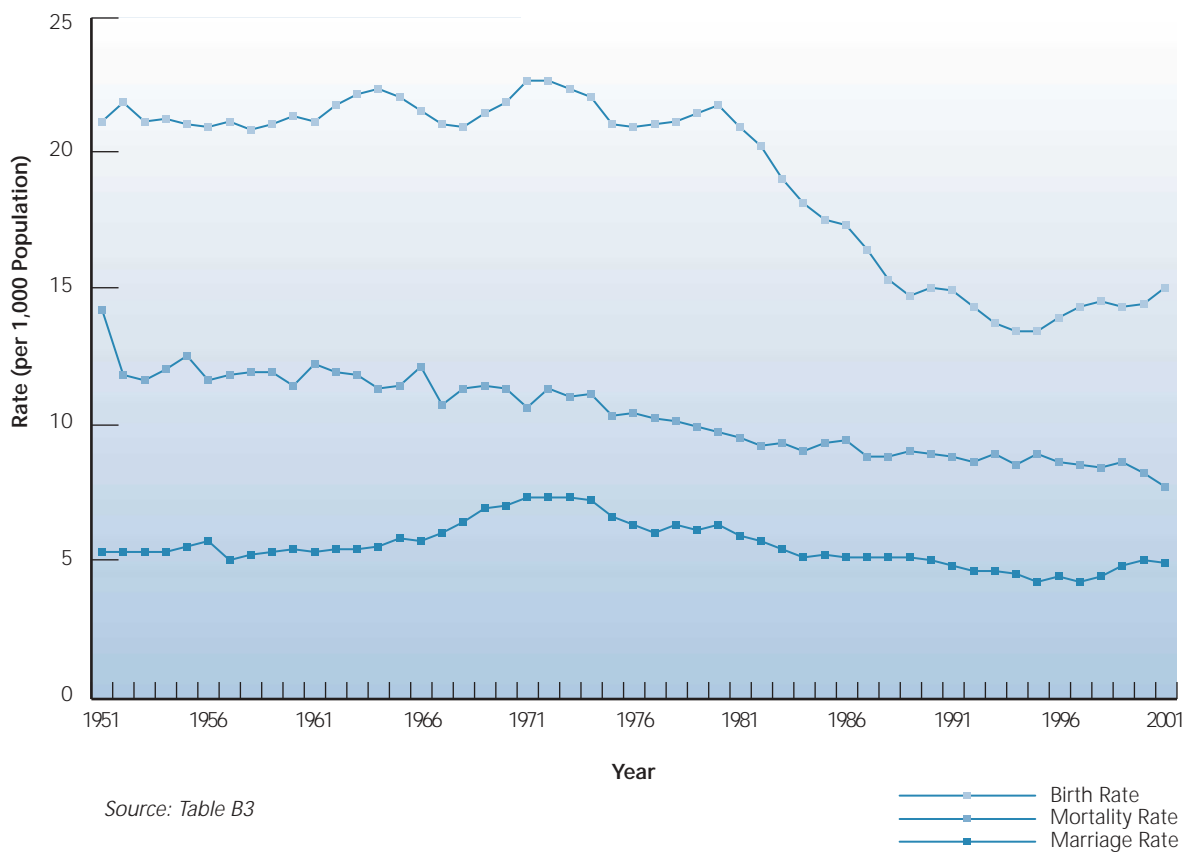
* Provisional figures based on year of registration.

Source: Central Statistics Office

FIGURE 5
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES, 1951-2001



FIGURE 6
BIRTH, MORTALITY AND MARRIAGE RATES, 1951-2001



Outcome of Pregnancy

The crude birth rate fell continuously from a rate of 21.8 live births per 1,000 population in 1980 down to 14.8 in 1989. Following an increase to 15.1 in 1990 it then decreased to 13.5 in 1994 and 1995. After a steady increase to 14.6 in 1998, provisional figures dropped to 14.5 in 2000. Provisional figures for 2001 show a marked increase in 2001 to 15.1. Although the total fertility rate in Ireland has declined in recent decades (see figure 7), it continues to be the highest within the EU (see figure 15). Tables and graphs are presented on national birth statistics by health board/regional authority and on comparisons with other EU countries.

Definition: The Total Fertility Rate (TFR) is a measure of the average number of children a woman could expect to have if the fertility rates for a given year pertained throughout her fertile years.

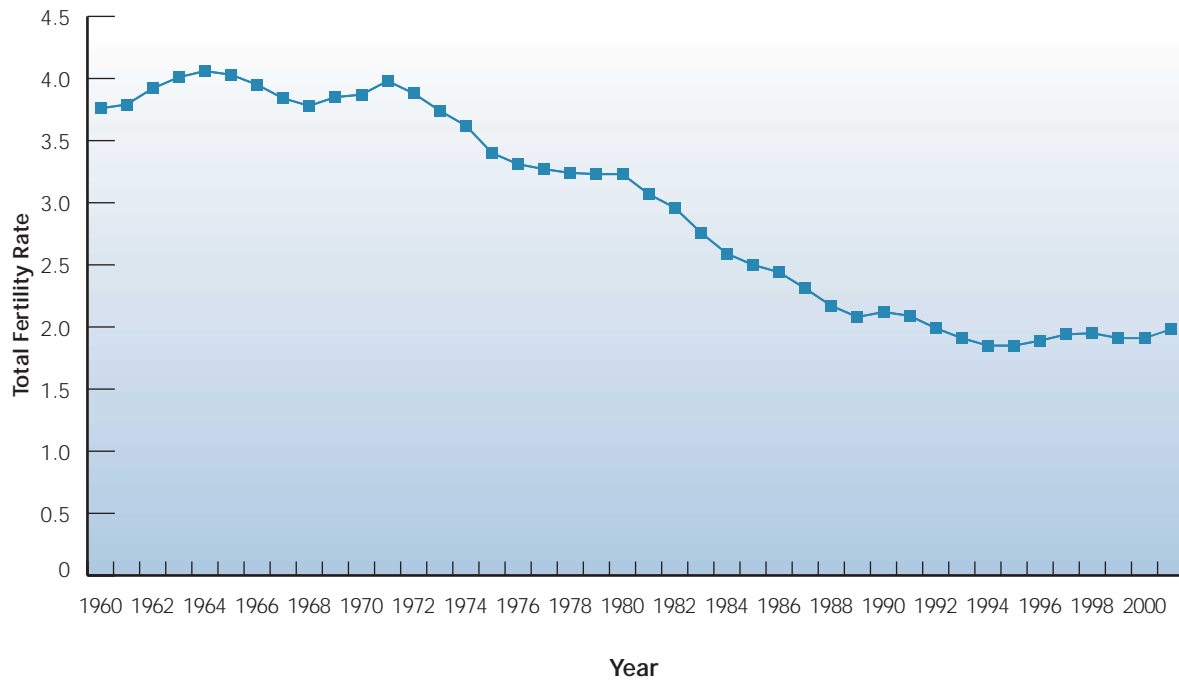
TABLE B4
BIRTHS (NUMBERS AND RATES), PLACE OF OCCURRENCE, AGE AT MATERNITY,
PREVIOUS CHILDREN, BIRTHS OUTSIDE MARRIAGE - 1971, 1981, 1991 AND 2001

	1971	1981	1991	2001*
Births				
Total number of live births	67,551	72,158	52,718	57,882
Crude birth rate (per 1,000 population)	22.7	21.0	15.0	15.1
Total fertility rate	3.98	3.07	2.09	1.98
Place of Occurrence				
Percentage of births which were domiciliary	2.1	0.3	0.4	0.5
Age at Maternity				
Average age at maternity (in years)	29.4	28.9	29.6	29.8
Percentage of births to mothers aged under 25 years	27.1	27.0	21.1	19.8
Percentage of births to mothers aged 35 years and over	20.1	15.5	17.7	22.1
Previous Children				
Percentage of births to mothers with no previous children	28.3	28.6	34.7	40.7
Percentage of births to mothers with 1 previous child	21.6	24.7	28.4	31.0
Percentage of births to mothers with 2 previous children	16.6	19.3	17.9	16.8
Percentage of births to mothers with 3 or more previous children	33.5	27.4	19.0	11.5
Births Outside Marriage				
Total number	1,842	3,914	8,912	18,049
As a percentage of total births	2.7	5.4	16.9	31.2

* Provisional figures based on year of registration.

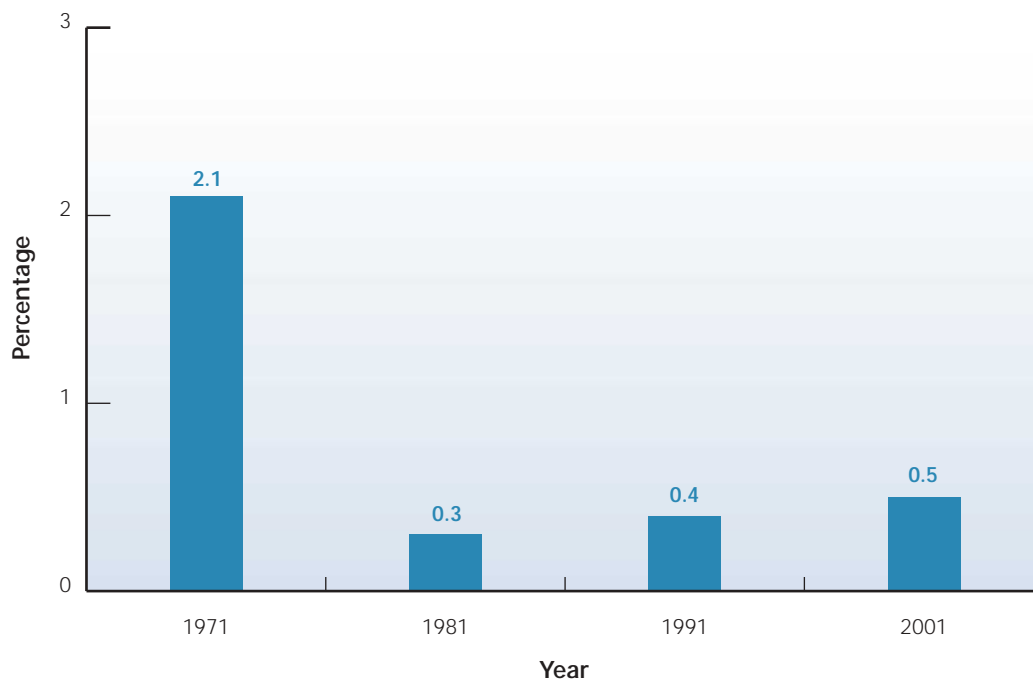
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FIGURE 7
TOTAL FERTILITY RATE, 1960-2001



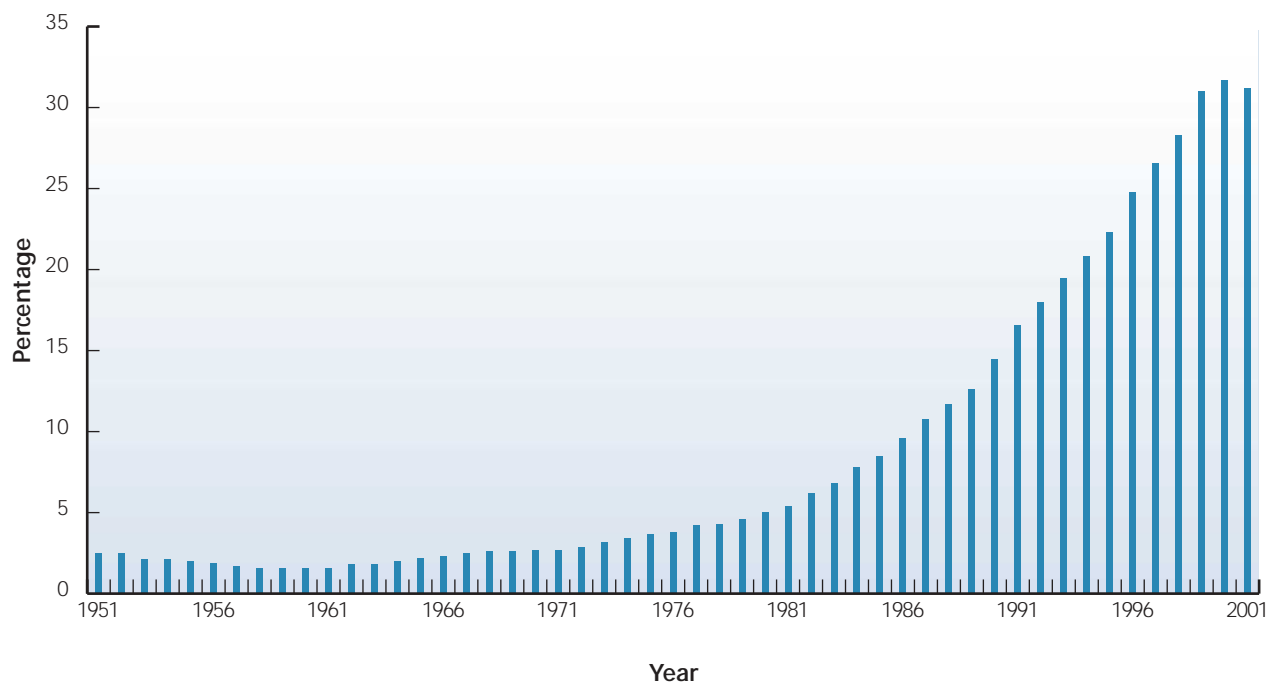
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FIGURE 8
DOMICILIARY BIRTHS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL BIRTHS - 1971, 1981, 1991 AND 2001



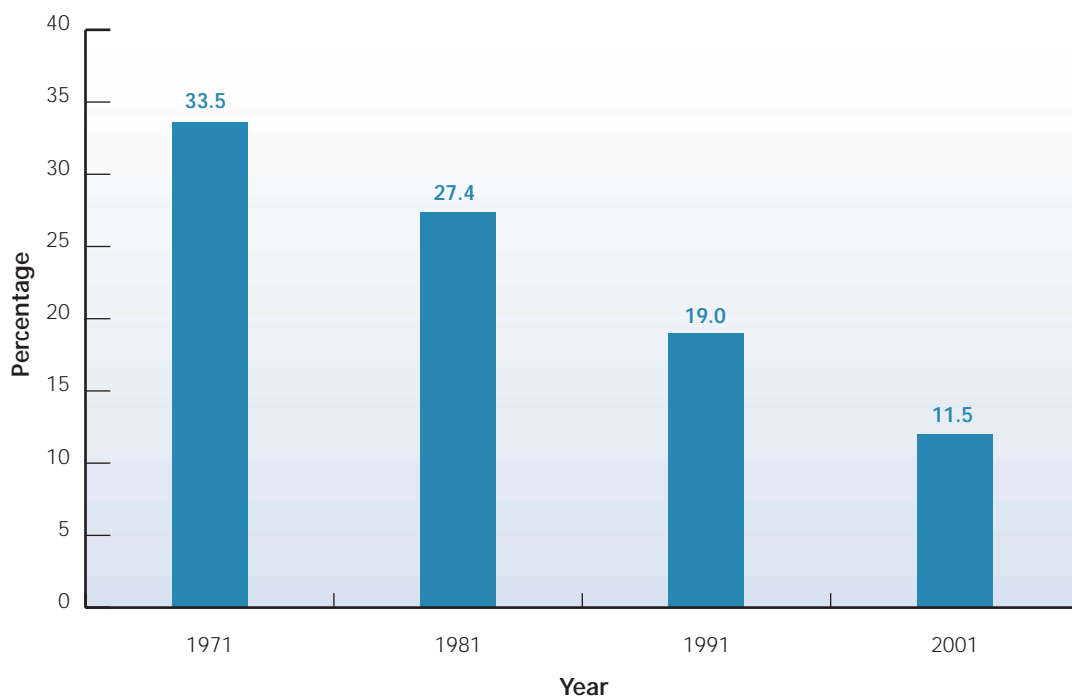
Source: Table B4

FIGURE 9
BIRTHS OUTSIDE MARRIAGE AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL BIRTHS: 1951-2001



Source: Central Statistics Office

FIGURE 10
PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITH THREE OR MORE PREVIOUS CHILDREN -
1971, 1981, 1991 AND 2001



Source: Table B4

TABLE B5
NUMBER OF BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES (PER 1,000 POPULATION) BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 2001*

	Eastern	Midland	Mid-Western	North-Eastern	North-Western	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Ireland
Area of Residence									
Number of births	22,248	3,479	4,764	5,200	2,926	6,335	7,868	5,062	57,882
Rate (per 1,000 population)	16.2	16.0	14.2	16.1	13.1	15.3	13.6	13.6	15.1
Area of Occurrence									
Number of births	23,977	2,755	3,991	4,103	2,955	6,025	8,072	6,004	57,882
Births by area of occurrence as a percentage of births by area of residence	107.8	79.2	83.8	78.9	101.0	95.1	102.6	118.6	100.0
Births Outside Marriage									
Number of births	7,798	1,035	1,463	1,472	800	2,116	2,196	1,169	18,049
Births outside marriage as a percentage of total births	35.1	29.7	30.7	28.3	27.3	33.4	27.9	23.1	31.2

* Provisional figures based on year of registration.

Source: Central Statistics Office

FIGURE 11
BIRTH RATES BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 2001

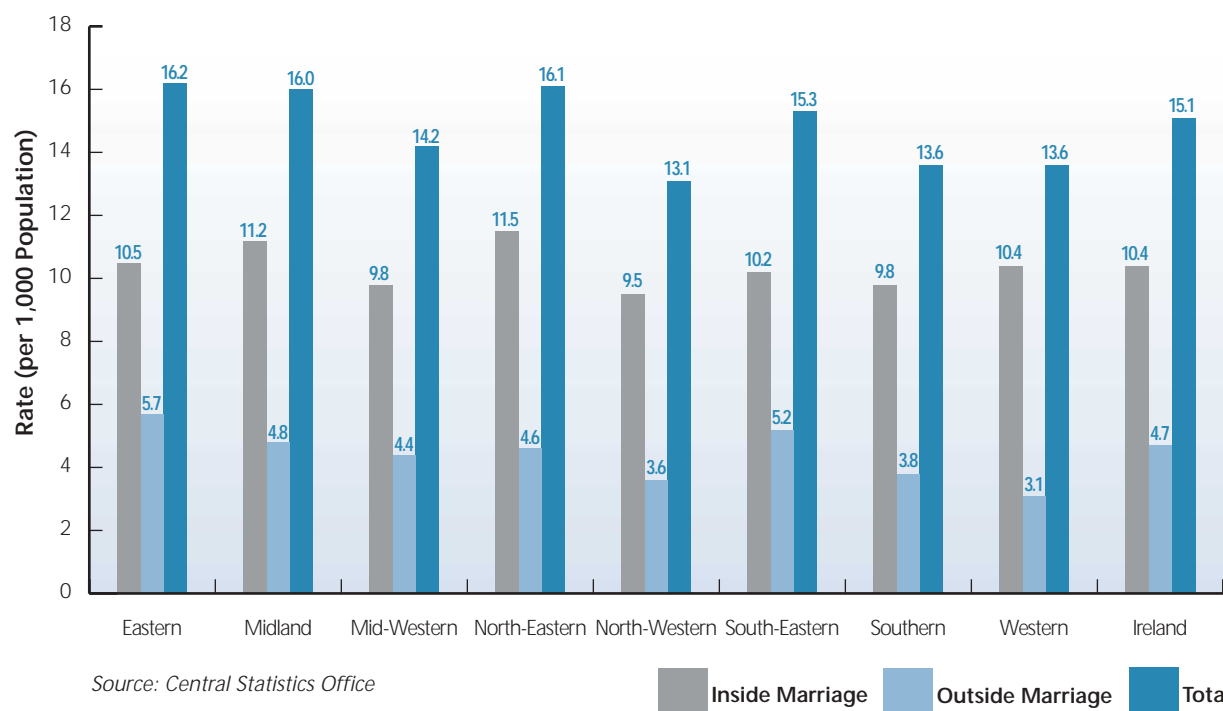


TABLE B6
BIRTH RATES, BIRTHS OUTSIDE MARRIAGE, AVERAGE AGE AT MATERNITY AND TOTAL FERTILITY RATES - EU COUNTRIES, 1999

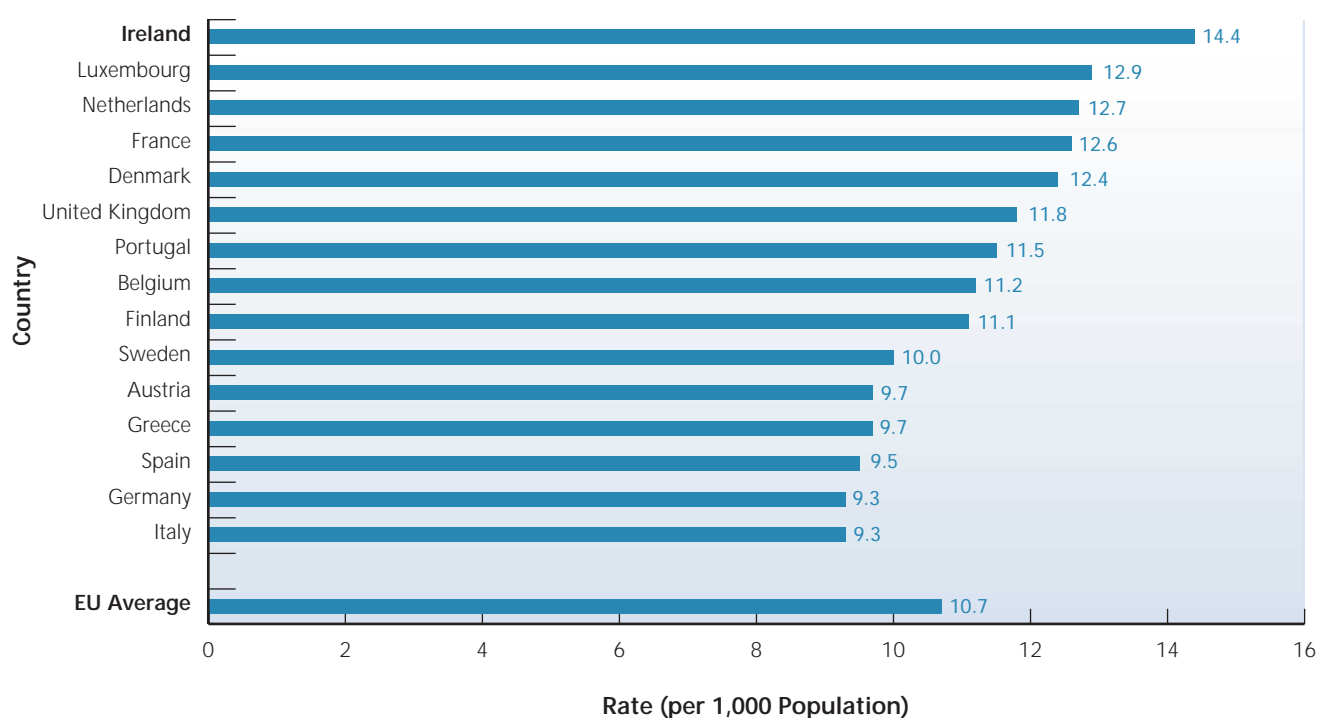
Country	Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 Population		% of Live Births Outside Marriage		Average Age at Maternity*	Total Fertility Rate	
Austria	9.7	(b)	30.5		28.0	1.30 (b)	
Belgium	11.2	(b)	17.5	(b) (c)	28.5 (b) (c)	1.54 (b)	
Denmark	12.4		44.9		29.4 (a) (e)	1.74	
Finland	11.1		38.7		29.5	1.74	
France	12.6	(a)	40.7	(a)	29.3	1.77 (a)	
Germany	9.3	(b)	21.6 (b)		28.6	1.37	
Greece	9.7	(b)	4.0	(b)	28.7	1.30 (a)	
Ireland	14.4		31.1		30.1	1.91	
Italy	9.3		8.7	(a)	29.6 (b) (c)	1.21 (a)	
Luxembourg	12.9		18.6		29.3	1.73	
Netherlands	12.7	(a)	22.8	(a)	30.3	1.64 (b)	
Portugal	11.5	(a)	20.1	(a) (d)	28.5	1.48 (b)	
Spain	9.5	(a)	11.7	(c)	30.4 (e)	1.19 (a)	
Sweden	10.0		55.3		29.7	1.50	
United Kingdom	11.8	(b)	38.8	(a)	28.3	1.70 (a)	
EU Average	10.7	(b)	26.4	(a) (d)	29.0	(b) (e)	1.45

* Figures refer to 1998.

(a) Provisional figure, (b) estimated figure, (c) 1996, (d) 1998, (e) 1997.

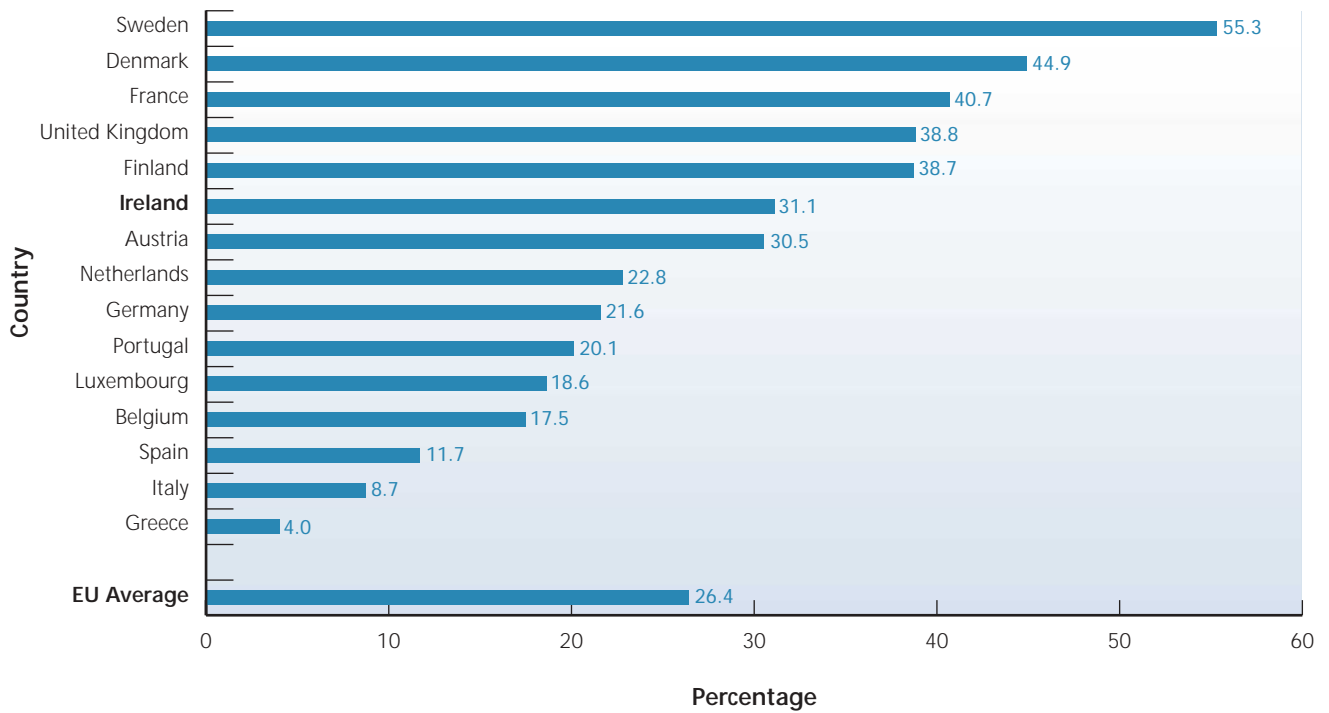
Source: Demographic Statistics, Eurostat 1999 to 2000 and Central Statistics Office

FIGURE 12
BIRTH RATES - EU COUNTRIES



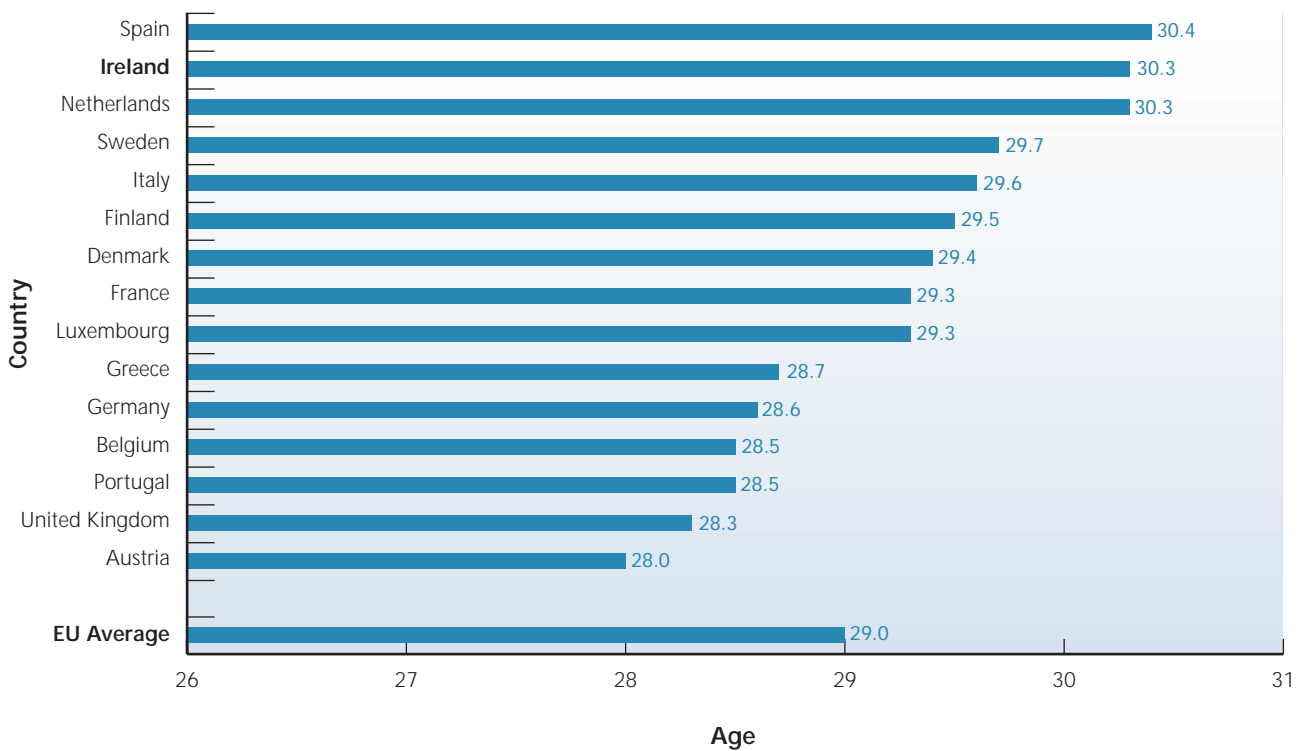
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FIGURE 13
PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS OUTSIDE MARRIAGE - EU COUNTRIES



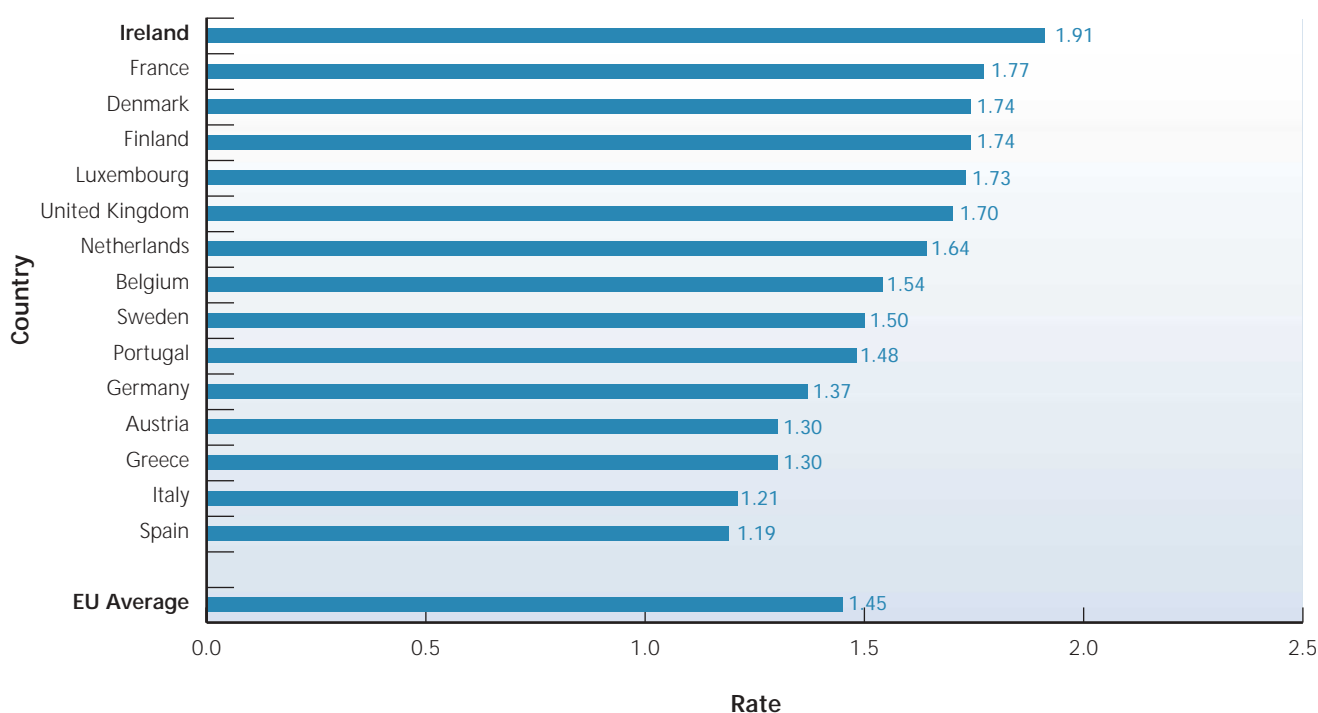
Source: Table B6

FIGURE 14
AVERAGE AGE AT MATERNITY - EU COUNTRIES



Source: Table B6

FIGURE 15
TOTAL FERTILITY RATE - EU COUNTRIES



Source: Table B6

Mortality

The number of deaths registered in 2001 was 29,812. This gives a crude death rate of 7.8 per 1,000 population (see Table B3 for details). The principal causes of death were diseases of the circulatory system accounting for 40% of the total. Over 25% of all deaths were due to cancer and 1.2% were caused by motor vehicle traffic accidents (see Table B7 and Figure 16). Table B8 breaks these figures down by Health Board/Regional Authority and Table B9 gives EU comparisons based on statistics compiled by the World Health Organisation.

Cause of Death Categories:

- Diseases of the Circulatory System refer to International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision (ICD 9) detailed list numbers 390-459.
- Ischaemic Heart Disease refers to ICD 9 detailed list numbers 410-414.
- Stroke refers to ICD 9 detailed list numbers 430-438.
- Cancer refers to ICD 9 detailed list numbers 140-208.
- Cancer of the Trachea, Bronchus and Lung refers to ICD 9 detailed list number 162.
- Cancer of the Female Breast refers to ICD 9 detailed list number 174.
- External Causes of Injury and Poisoning refer to ICD 9 detailed list numbers E800-E999.
- Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents refer to ICD 9 detailed list numbers E810-E819.
- Suicide refers to ICD 9 detailed list numbers E950-E959.

Age-Standardised Mortality Rates take account of differences in the age structure of the population between areas and over time by working out the rate which would apply if each area showed the age structure of the Standard European Population (as supplied by the WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark).

TABLE B7

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH, CRUDE DEATH RATES AND AGE-STANDARDISED MORTALITY RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION - 1971, 1981, 1991 AND 2001*

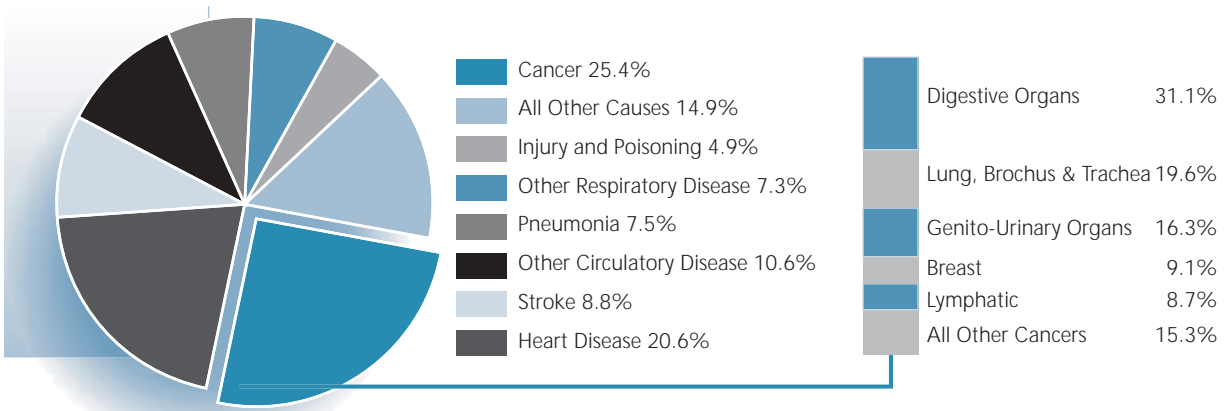
	1971	1981	1991	2001(a)
All Causes				
Number	31,890	32,929	31,305	29,812
Crude death rate	1,070.8	956.3	887.9	776.6
Age-standardised mortality rate	1,131.0	1,075.6	909.2	734.3
Diseases of the Circulatory System				
All Circulatory System Diseases:				
Number	16,300	16,660	14,210	11,914
Crude death rate	547.3	483.8	403.0	310.3
Age-standardised mortality rate	584.5	551.6	408.3	286.8
Ischaemic Heart Disease:				
Number	7,653	8,496	7,936	6,149
Crude death rate	257.0	246.7	225.1	160.2
Age-standardised mortality rate	274.1	279.4	230.3	150.2
Stroke:				
Number	4,553	3,812	2,975	2,608
Crude death rate	152.9	110.7	84.4	67.9
Age-standardised mortality rate	161.0	125.9	83.2	60.9
Cancer				
All Malignant Neoplasms:				
Number	5,680	6,220	7,267	7,577
Crude death rate	190.7	180.6	206.1	197.4
Age-standardised mortality rate	204.3	206.6	218.8	198.0
Cancer of the Trachea, Bronchus and Lung:				
Number	1,004	1,424	1,472	1,483
Crude death rate	33.7	41.4	41.8	38.6
Age-standardised mortality rate	36.3	47.2	44.1	39.4
Cancer of the Female Breast:				
Number	469	500	655	684
Crude death rate	31.6	29.2	37.0	35.4
Age-standardised mortality rate	34.8	34.4	39.5	35.2
External Causes of Injury and Poisoning				
All Deaths from External Causes:				
Number	1,481	1,712	1,431	1,626
Crude death rate	49.7	49.7	40.6	42.4
Age-standardised mortality rate	52.7	53.5	42.0	40.9
Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents:				
Number	556	615	434	366
Crude death rate	18.7	17.9	12.3	9.5
Age-standardised mortality rate	19.3	18.1	11.9	9.0
Suicide:				
Number	81	223	346	448
Crude death rate	2.7	6.5	9.8	11.7
Age-standardised mortality rate	3.3	7.8	10.6	11.5

* Age-standardised rates based on World Health Organisation Standard European Population.

(a) Provisional figures based on year of registration.

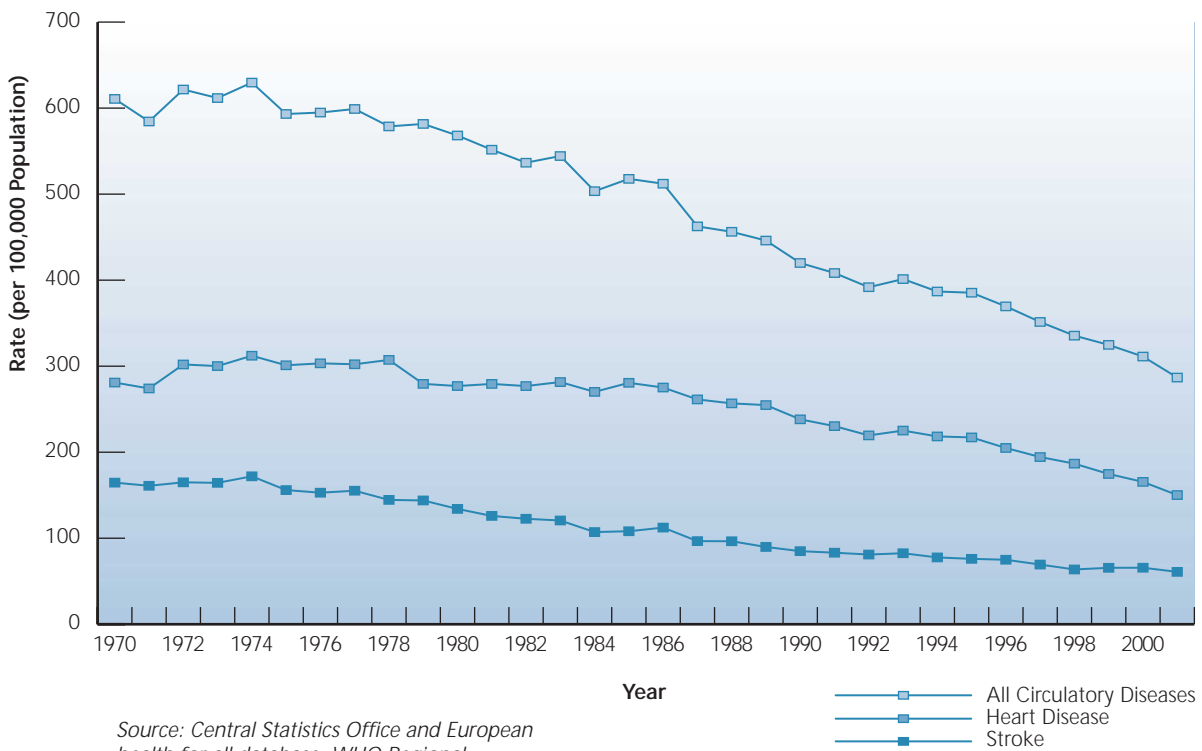
Source: Central Statistics Office and European health for all database, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark

FIGURE 16
DEATHS BY PRINCIPAL CAUSES, PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, 2001



Source: Central Statistics Office

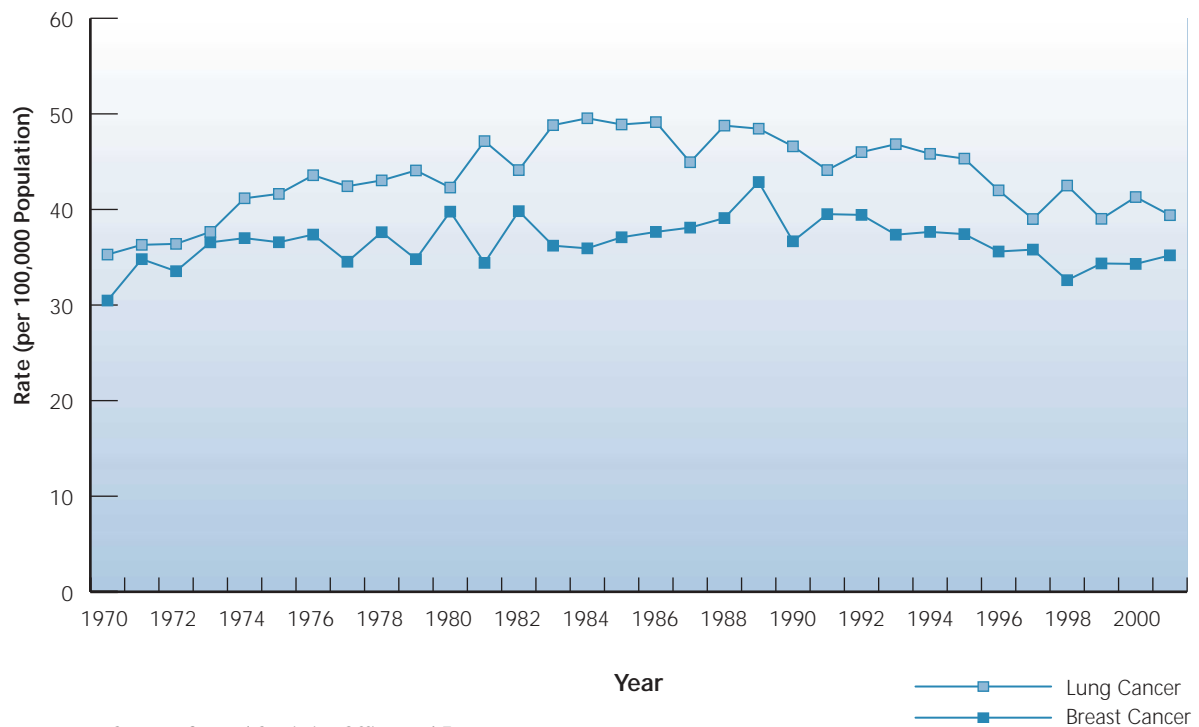
FIGURE 17
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM - TRENDS IN AGE-STANDARDISED DEATH RATES, 1970-2001



Source: Central Statistics Office and European health for all database, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark

FIGURE 18

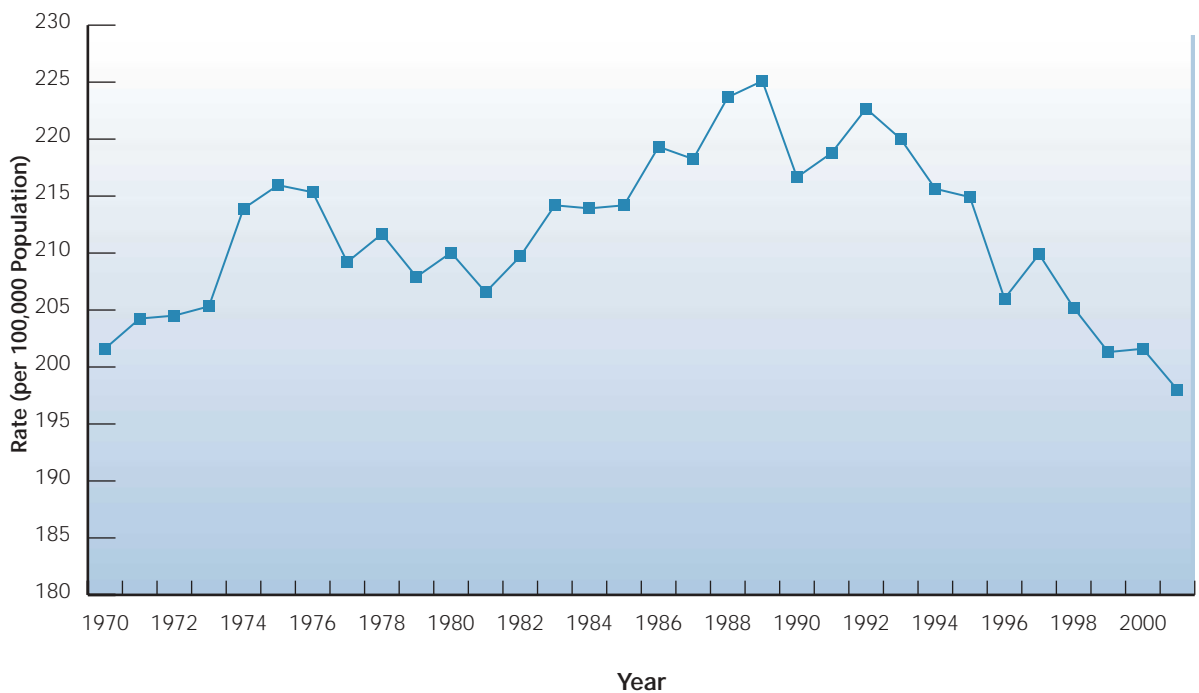
LUNG CANCER AND FEMALE BREAST CANCER – TRENDS IN AGE-STANDARDISED DEATH RATES, 1970-2001



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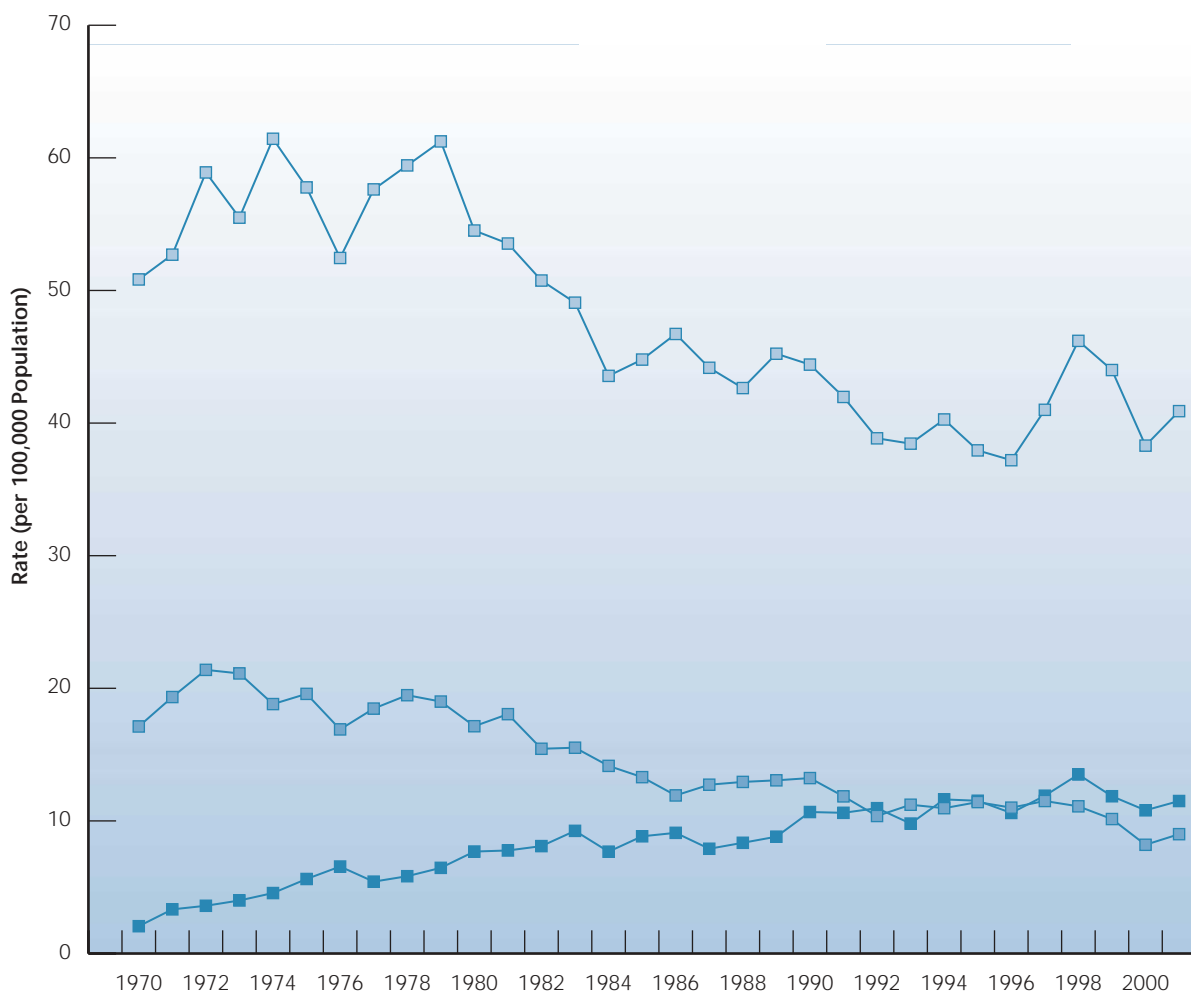
FIGURE 19

ALL CANCERS/MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS – TRENDS IN AGE-STANDARDISED DEATH RATES, 1970-2001



Source: Central Statistics Office and European health for all database, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark

FIGURE 20
EXTERNAL CAUSES - TRENDS IN AGE-STANDARDISED DEATH RATES, 1970-2001



Source: Central Statistics Office and European health for all database, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark

Year

- All External Causes
- Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents
- Suicide

TABLE B8

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH, CRUDE DEATH RATES AND AGE-STANDARDISED MORTALITY RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 2001*

	Eastern	Midland	Mid Western	North Eastern	North Western	South Eastern	Southern	Western	Ireland
All Causes									
Number	9,079	1,849	2,777	2,453	2,041	3,376	4,785	3,452	29,812
Crude death rate	658.6	854.3	828.6	760.2	917.9	816.5	827.1	928.7	776.6
Age-standardised mortality rate	722.9	781.7	761.1	730.1	705.9	749.9	745.6	714.5	734.3
Diseases of the Circulatory System									
<i>All Circulatory System Diseases:</i>									
Number	3,454	744	1,163	948	806	1,384	2,006	1,409	11,914
Crude death rate	250.5	343.7	347.0	293.8	362.5	334.7	346.7	379.1	310.3
Age-standardised mortality rate	273.8	305.5	312.3	278.3	261.9	300.7	303.8	279.6	286.8
<i>Ischaemic Heart Disease:</i>									
Number	1,690	373	643	528	406	745	1,053	711	6,149
Crude death rate	122.6	172.3	191.9	163.6	182.6	180.2	182.0	191.3	160.2
Age-standardised mortality rate	136.0	155.7	174.6	156.9	137.9	163.2	161.8	142.4	150.2
<i>Stroke:</i>									
Number	817	177	195	189	210	302	409	309	2,608
Crude death rate	59.3	81.8	58.2	58.6	99.4	73.0	70.7	83.1	67.9
Age-standardised mortality rate	63.1	71.0	50.2	53.3	63.2	64.6	60.2	60.4	60.9
Cancer									
<i>All Malignant Neoplasms:</i>									
Number	2,495	464	657	634	520	824	1,197	786	7,577
Crude death rate	181.0	214.4	196.0	196.5	233.9	199.3	206.9	211.5	197.4
Age-standardised mortality rate	207.9	205.4	193.5	197.6	198.0	192.4	198.1	179.6	198.0
<i>Cancer of the Trachea, Bronchus and Lung:</i>									
Number	561	71	119	121	98	165	205	143	1,483
Crude death rate	40.7	32.8	35.5	37.5	44.1	39.9	35.4	38.5	38.6
Age-standardised mortality rate	47.4	31.4	37.1	38.2	39.7	39.0	34.3	32.8	39.4
<i>Cancer of the Female Breast:</i>									
Number	215	59	62	52	42	71	110	73	684
Crude death rate	30.2	55.4	37.3	32.6	38.2	34.7	38.0	39.7	35.4
Age-standardised mortality rate	32.6	54.9	37.2	32.1	33.6	32.7	35.7	37.3	35.2
External Causes of Injury and Poisoning									
<i>All Deaths from External Causes:</i>									
Number	486	118	149	137	119	191	262	164	1,626
Crude death rate	35.3	54.5	44.5	42.5	53.5	46.2	45.3	44.1	42.4
Age-standardised mortality rate	34.5	53.5	42.2	42.9	49.0	44.2	43.9	41.0	40.9
<i>Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents:</i>									
Number	93	32	36	43	28	53	53	28	366
Crude death rate	6.8	14.8	10.7	13.3	12.6	12.8	9.2	7.5	9.5
Age-standardised mortality rate	6.3	14.1	10.7	13.3	12.5	12.1	8.7	7.3	9.0
<i>Suicide:</i>									
Number	122	39	38	38	24	61	89	40	448
Crude death rate	8.9	18.0	11.3	11.8	9.4	14.8	15.4	10.8	11.7
Age-standardised mortality rate	8.6	18.4	10.8	12.2	9.3	14.7	15.5	10.9	11.5

* Age-standardised rates based on World Health Organisation Standard European Population.

Note: All figures are provisional based on year of registration.

Source: Central Statistics Office

FIGURE 21
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM - MORTALITY RATES BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 2001

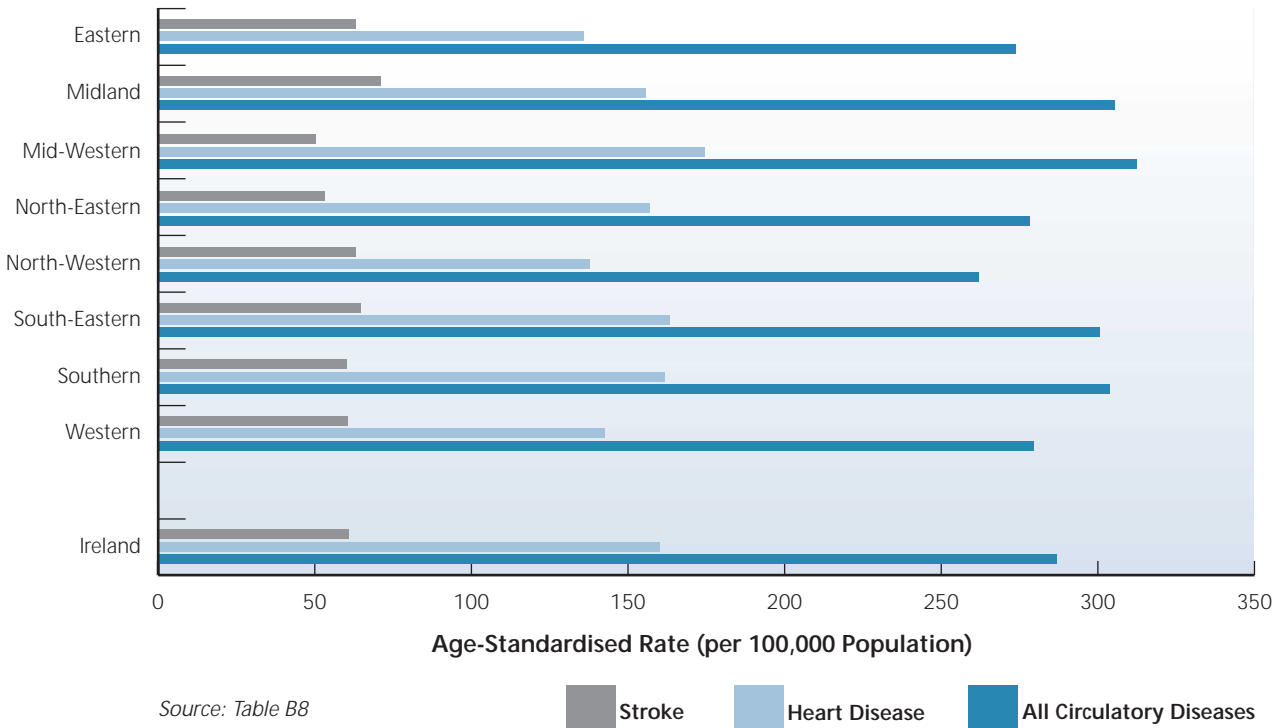


FIGURE 22
CANCER - MORTALITY RATES BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 2001

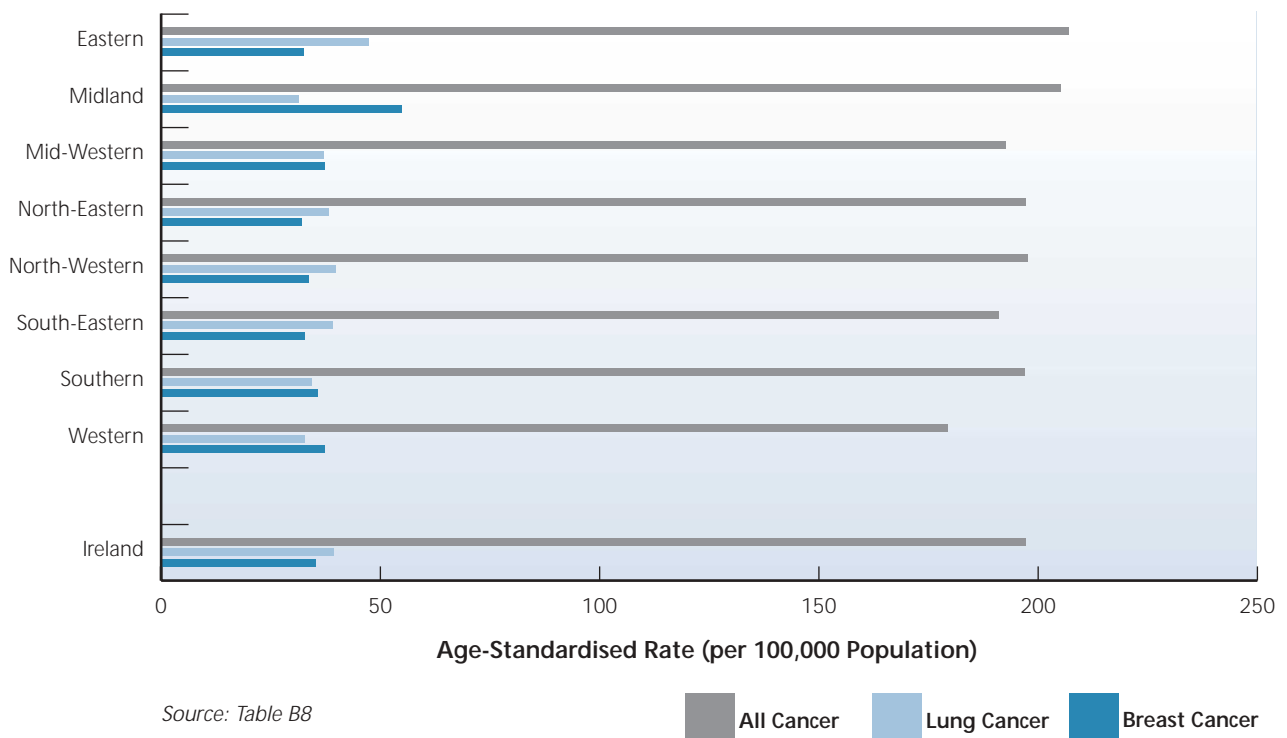


FIGURE 23

EXTENAL CAUSES OF INJURY AND POISONING - MORTALITY RATES BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 2001

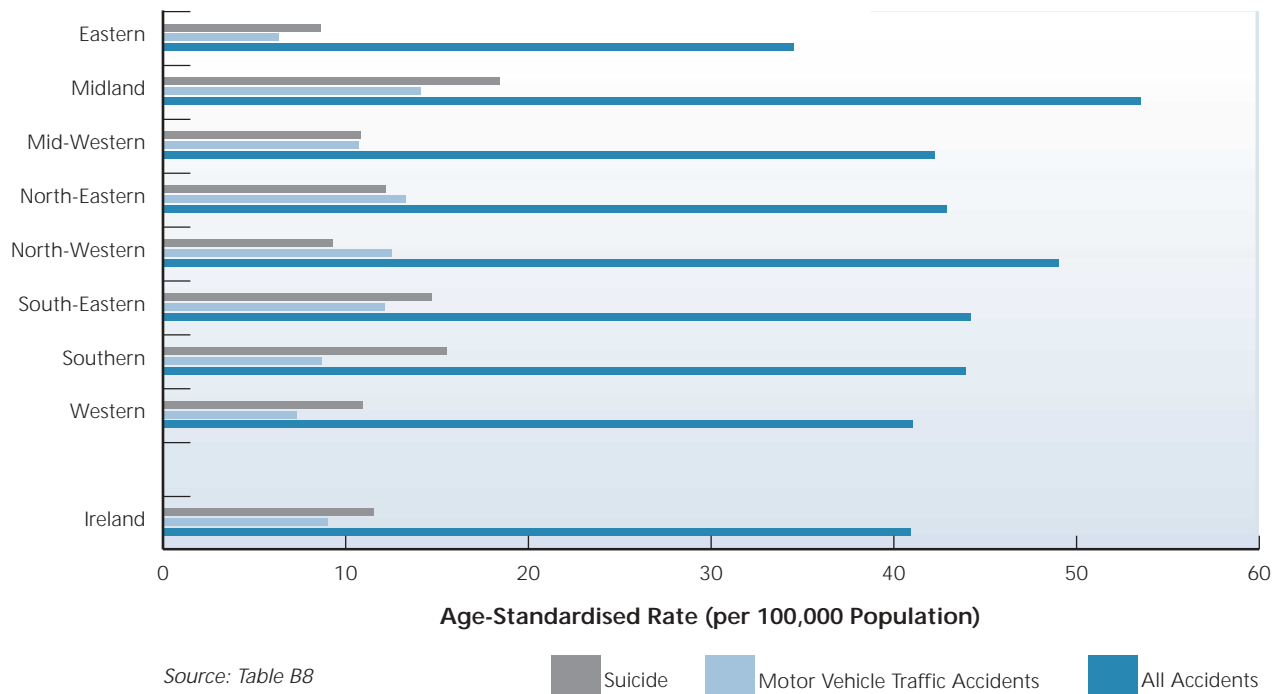


TABLE B9

AGE-STANDARDISED MORTALITY RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION BY PRINCIPAL CAUSES FOR EU COUNTRIES

	Year of Data	All Causes	Diseases of the Circulatory System			Cancer			External Causes of Injury and Poisoning		
			All Circulatory System Diseases	Ischaemic Heart Diseases	Stroke	All Malignant Neoplasms	Cancer of the Trachea, Bronchus and Lung	Cancer of the Female Breast	All Deaths from External Causes	Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents	Suicide
Austria	2000	658.5	315.3	132.2	67.8	174.2	32.7	27.6	47.6	10.0	17.5
Belgium	1995	744.8	258.9	86.3	60.8	213.4	53.3	37.7	56.7	15.1	19.7
Denmark	1998	781.1	262.8	125.6	60.7	221.7	50.2	37.4	51.0	8.6	13.2
Finland	1999	717.7	298.5	180.5	68.0	154.3	27.9	23.9	72.4	7.7	22.4
France	1998	636.0	178.2	52.0	42.6	191.8	36.5	27.5	60.9	13.4	16.5
Germany	1999	693.3	307.2	135.4	63.4	185.0	34.8	28.5	35.1	8.9	11.9
Greece	1998	675.4	328.2	83.8	114.4	157.3	39.0	20.8	39.1	20.1	3.5
Ireland*	2001	734.3	286.8	160.2	60.9	197.2	39.4	35.2	40.9	9.0	11.5
Italy	1998	633.9	256.8	82.9	70.2	183.4	39.0	25.9	36.8	12.7	6.6
Luxembourg	2000	659.0	240.6	80.9	70.3	185.3	39.4	30.6	59.7	18.4	13.5
Netherlands	1999	703.8	239.9	91.3	58.0	203.9	48.3	36.6	28.8	6.5	9.0
Portugal	1999	878.0	329.0	72.5	167.7	171.5	22.7	23.1	45.4	14.7	4.7
Spain	1998	652.7	228.9	71.3	63.1	175.5	35.2	22.2	37.5	14.4	7.2
Sweden	1998	620.7	272.7	135.9	61.5	159.2	24.0	24.3	38.8	5.2	12.7
United Kingdom	1999	725.5	274.8	150.0	66.6	192.8	44.0	31.8	28.4	5.5	7.2
EU Average	1998	687.0	266.82	107.6	67.2	187.6	38.5	28.2	40.6	10.7	10.7

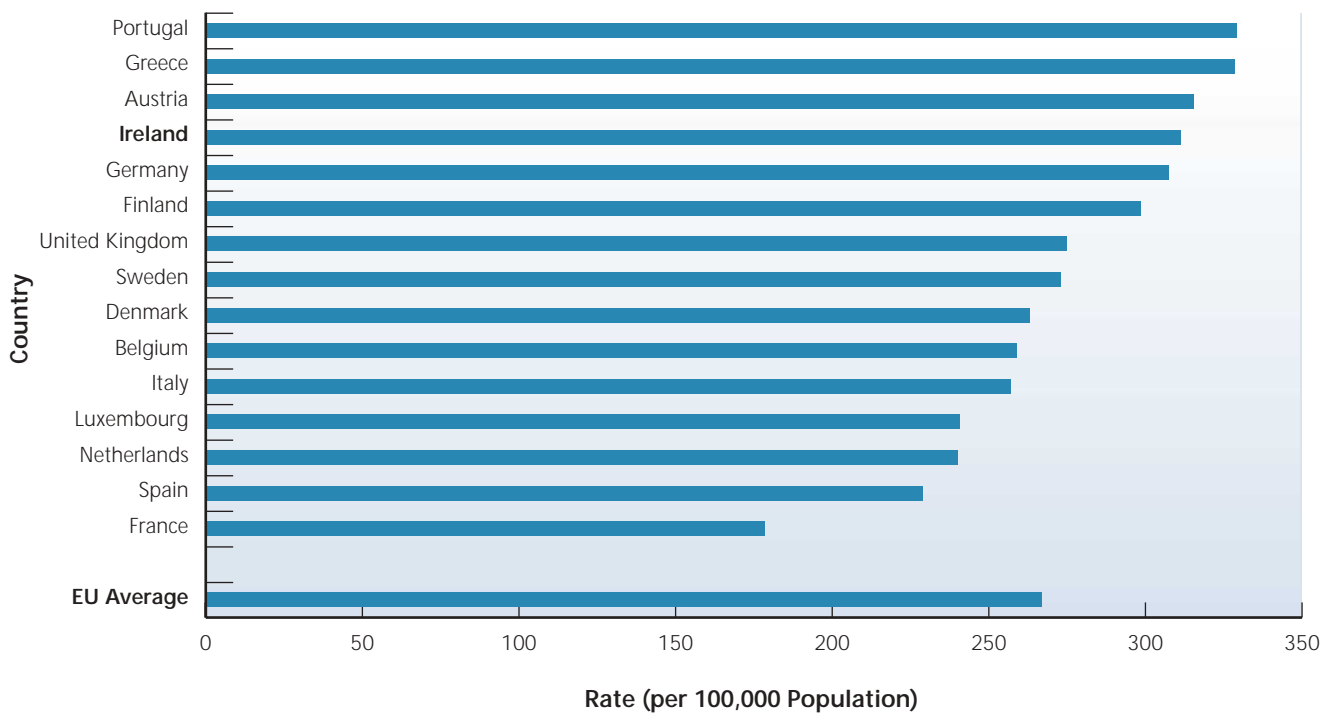
Source: European health for all database, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark

* Provisional figures based on year of registration.

Source: Central Statistics Office

FIGURE 24

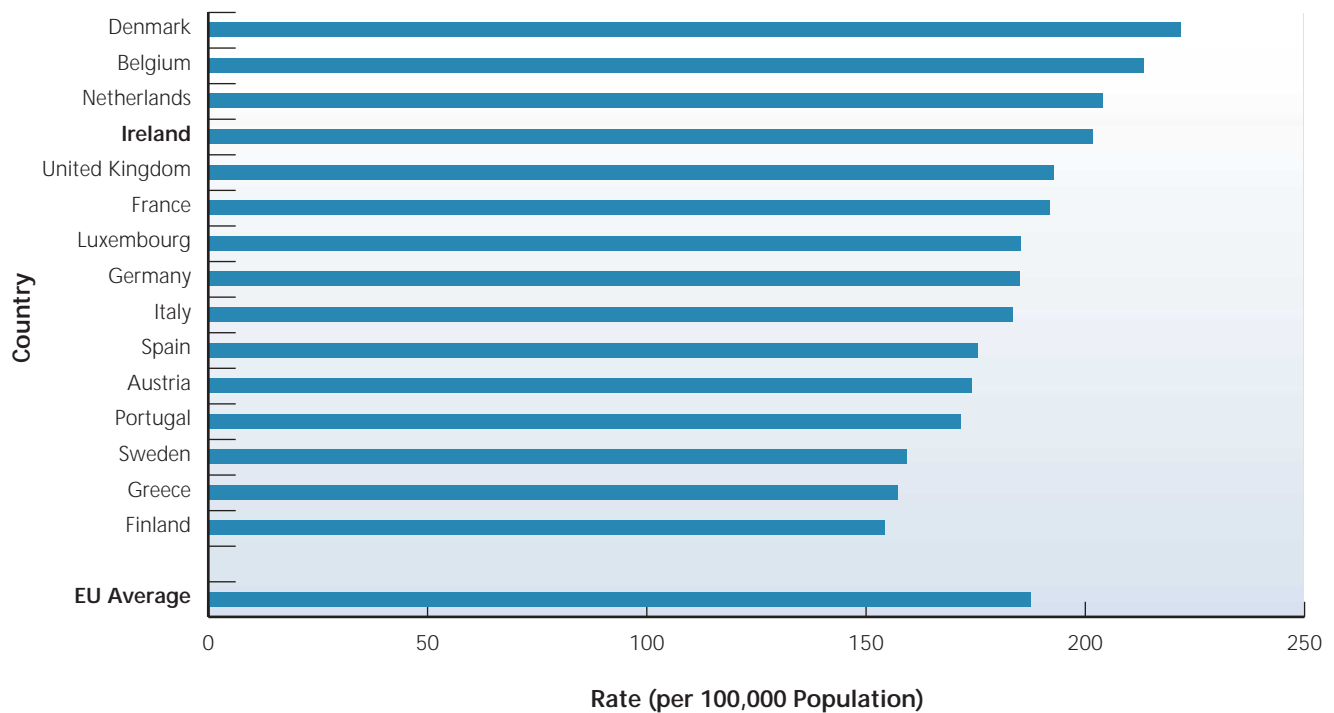
AGE-STANDARDISED MORTALITY RATES FOR DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM - EU COUNTRIES



Source: Table B9

FIGURE 25

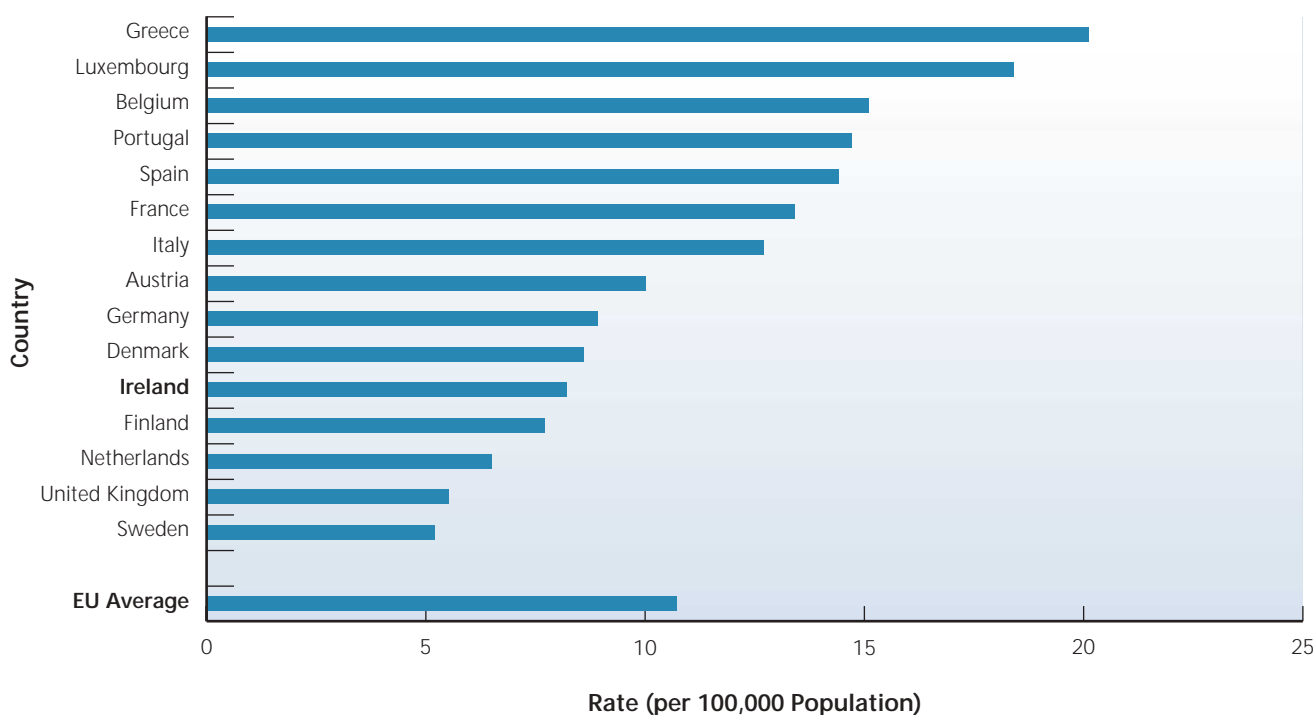
AGE-STANDARDISED MORTALITY RATES FOR CANCER - EU COUNTRIES



Source: Table B9

FIGURE 26

AGE-STANDARDISED MORTALITY RATES FOR MOTOR VEHICLE TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - EU COUNTRIES



Source: Table B9

Deaths Attributed to Smoking

Data for Ireland on the estimated number of deaths directly attributed to smoking are contained in the publication, "Mortality from Smoking in Developed Countries, 1950-2000" by Richard Peto and others. Figures are available for Ireland for the years 1975, 1985, 1990 and 1995 and are provided in Table B10 and displayed graphically in Figure 27. A comparison with other EU countries is shown in Figure 28. The estimates are based on an indirect method which used the results of epidemiological studies of mortality in smokers versus non-smokers in the United States to assign proportions of total mortality due to tobacco for each relevant cause of death. The authors are currently updating their research, but the results are not available at the time of going to publication. Data on the numbers of regular smokers are provided in Section C.

TABLE B10

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF DEATHS ATTRIBUTED TO SMOKING 1975, 1985, 1990 AND 1995

Cause of Death	1975		1985		1990		1995	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Lung Cancer	815	213	1,024	339	956	395	886	432
Upper Aero-Digestive Cancer*	144	58	178	78	179	86	183	91
Other Cancers	269	48	332	78	344	98	345	110
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	831	315	1,006	511	948	515	908	470
Other Respiratory Diseases	148	62	180	122	157	143	132	143
Vascular Disease	1,546	529	1,647	847	1,310	806	1,020	682
Other Medical Causes	252	126	276	183	256	224	227	252
Total	4,005	1,351	4,643	2,158	4,150	2,267	3,701	2,180

* Includes Cancers of the Mouth, Oesophagus, Pharynx and Larynx.

Source: Peto, R. et al. "Mortality from Smoking in Developed Countries, 1950-2000"

FIGURE 27

ESTIMATED DEATHS FROM SMOKING AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DEATHS - 1975, 1985, 1990 AND 1995

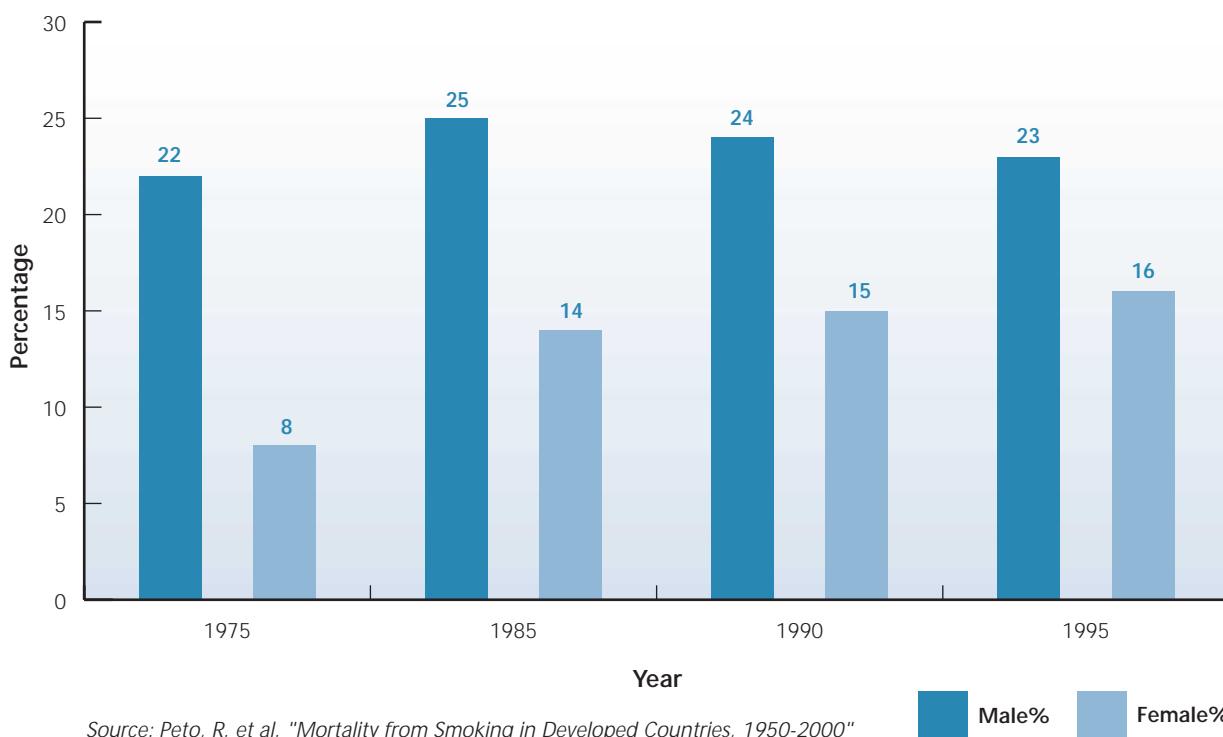
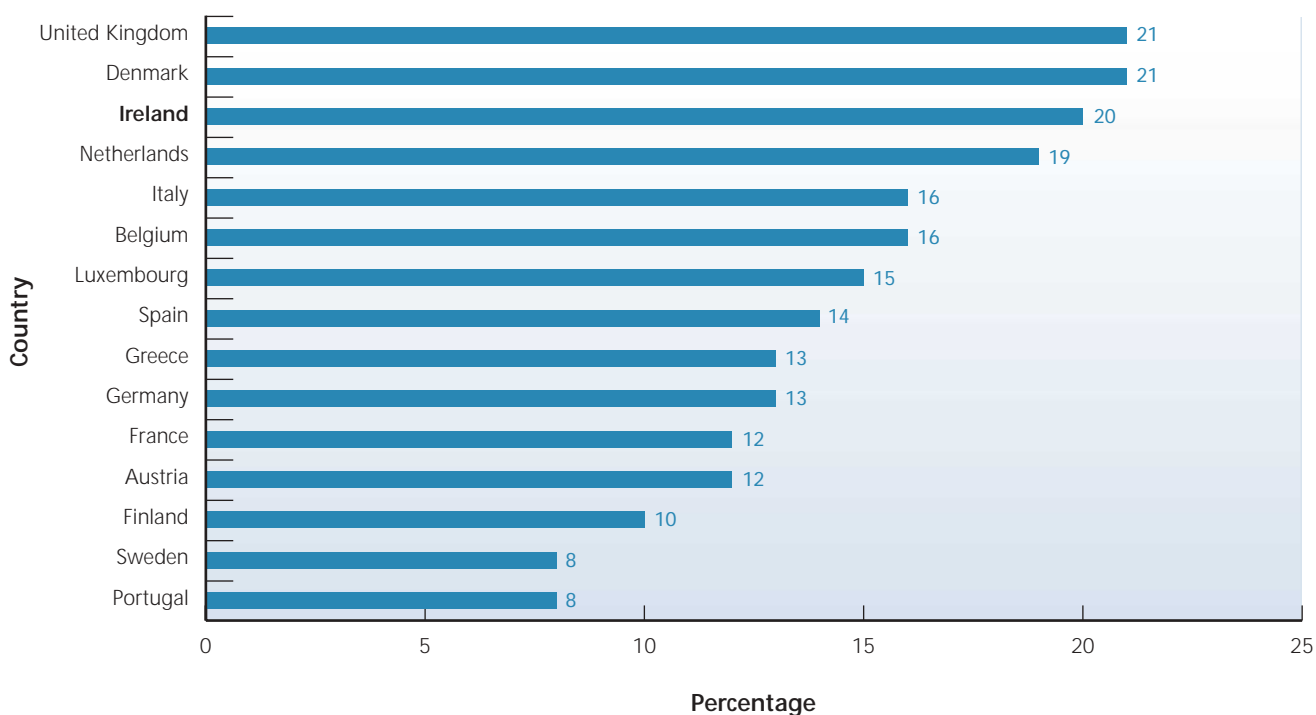


FIGURE 28

ESTIMATED DEATHS FROM SMOKING IN 1995 AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DEATHS - EU COUNTRIES



Infant and Maternal Mortality

Infant and maternal mortality rates have steadily declined in recent years (see Table B11). Table B12 gives a breakdown by Health Board/Regional Authority and Table B13 gives comparisons with other EU countries.

- Definitions:**
- Infant deaths refer to liveborn infants surviving less than 1 year.
 - Neonatal deaths refer to liveborn infants surviving less than 4 weeks.
 - Stillbirths prior to 1995 refer to the death of a foetus at or over 28 weeks gestation. From 1995 stillbirths refer to the death of a foetus weighing 500 grams or more or at a gestational age of 24 weeks or more.
 - Perinatal deaths refer to stillbirths plus deaths of liveborn infants aged under 1 week.
 - Maternal deaths refer to International Classification of Diseases (I.C.D.) 9 detailed list numbers 630-676.

TABLE B11
INFANT, PERINATAL, NEONATAL AND MATERNAL MORTALITY - 1971, 1981, 1991 AND 2001

	1971	1981	1991	2001*
Infant Deaths				
Number	1,214	746	401	337
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	18.0	10.3	7.6	5.8
Neo-Natal Deaths				
Number	825	471	264	235
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	12.2	6.5	5.0	4.1
Perinatal Deaths				
Number	1,558	978	502	496(a)
Perinatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births and stillbirths)	22.8	13.4	9.5	9.0(a)
Maternal Deaths				
Number	17	3	3	1(a)
Maternal mortality rate (per 100,000 live births and stillbirths)	24.8	4.1	5.7	1.8(a)
Stillbirths				
Number	881	600	301	325(a)
Stillbirth rate (per 1,000 live births and stillbirths)	12.9	8.2	5.7	5.9(a)

* Provisional figures based on year of registration.

(a) 2000

Note: Definition of stillbirths changed in 1995 (see definition above).

Source: Central Statistics Office

FIGURE 29
INFANT, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL MORTALITY RATES, 1970-2001

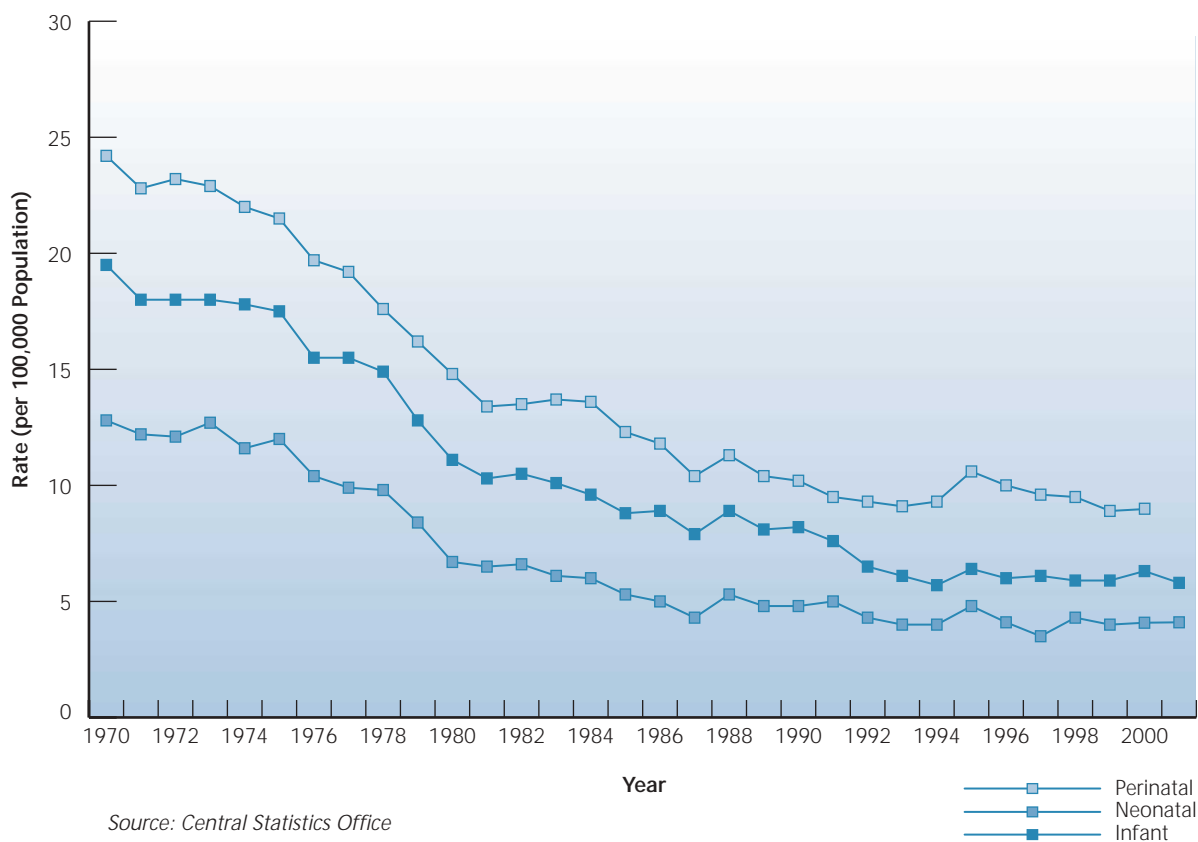


TABLE B12
NUMBER OF DEATHS AND RATES BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY FOR INFANT AND NEONATAL MORTALITY, 2001* AND FOR STILLBIRTHS AND PERINATAL MORTALITY, 2000

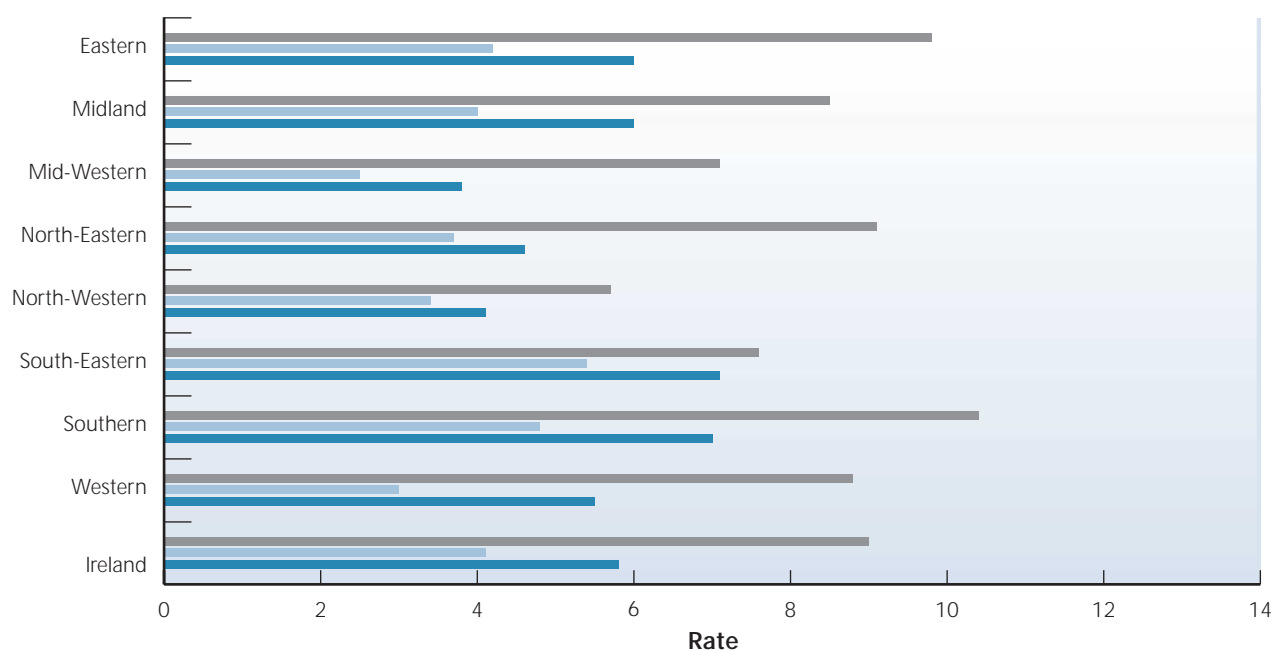
	Eastern	Midland	Mid-Western	North-Eastern	North-Western	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Ireland
Infant Deaths									
Number	134	21	18	24	12	45	55	28	337
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	6.0	6.0	3.8	4.6	4.1	7.1	7.0	5.5	5.8
Neonatal Deaths									
Number	93	14	12	19	10	34	38	15	235
Neonatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	4.2	4.0	2.5	3.7	3.4	5.4	4.8	3.0	4.1
Perinatal Deaths									
Number	209	27	34	44	16	44	80	42	496
Perinatal mortality rate (per 1,000 live births and stillbirths)	9.8	8.5	7.1	9.1	5.9	7.6	10.4	8.8	9
Stillbirths									
Number	139	21	13	29	9	27	56	31	325
Stillbirth rate (per 1,000 live births and stillbirths)	6.5	6.6	2.7	6.0	3.2	4.7	7.3	6.5	5.9

* Provisional figures based on year of registration.

Source: Central Statistics Office

FIGURE 30

PERINATAL MORTALITY RATES 2000, INFANT AND NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES 2001 BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY



Source: Table B12

■ Perinatal Rate ■ Neonatal Rate ■ Infant Rate

TABLE B13

INFANT, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL MORTALITY RATES FOR EU COUNTRIES, 1999

Country	Infant Mortality Rate	Neo-Natal Mortality Rate	Perinatal Mortality Rate
Austria	4.4	2.8	3.8
Belgium	6.0(d)	N.A.	7.0(d)
Denmark	4.4(a)	3.9(c)	6.1(c)
Finland	3.7	2.9(c)	3.1
France	4.6(a)	2.9(a)	7.0(a)
Germany	4.5	2.8(a)	3.9
Greece	6.7(a)	4.6(a)	8.8
Ireland *	5.9	4.0	8.9
Italy	5.3(a)	3.9(a)	6.4(a)
Luxembourg	4.1	2(b)	5.4
Netherlands	5.2	N.A.	7.9
Portugal	5.6	3.6	5.5
Spain	4.9(a)	3.0(a)	5.6
Sweden	3.6(a)	2.4(c)	4.7
United Kingdom	5.8	3.9	8.2
EU Average	5.1(a)	3.2(a)	6.3

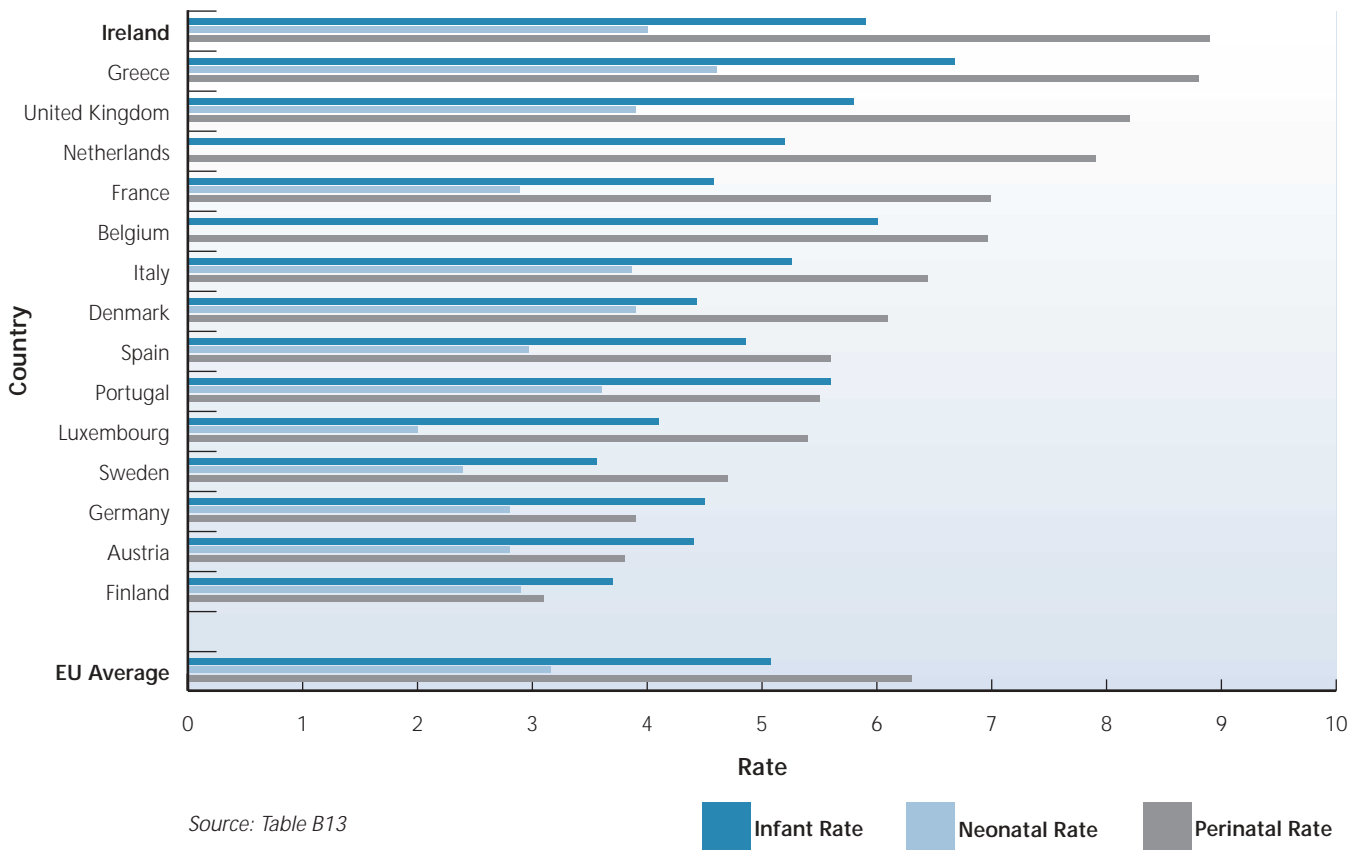
(a) 1998 (b) 1997 (c) 1996 (d) 1995

Source: European health for all database, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark.

* Source: Central Statistics Office

N.A. Indicates 'Not Available'

FIGURE 31
INFANT, NEONATAL AND PERINATAL MORTALITY RATES FOR EU COUNTRIES



Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS)

The Irish Sudden Infant Death Association's Register records information on all deaths in children from birth to two years of age within the Republic of Ireland which are sudden and unexpected and for which a cause of death is not immediately identifiable. Cause of death other than SIDS is recorded in accordance with the International Classification of Disease (ICD) code assigned by the CSO. Cases of suspected SIDS are confirmed by post-mortem report.

Table B14 gives details on the number of live births, the total numbers of SIDS and the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Rate. Figure 32 gives the SIDS percentage age distribution comparing the combined years of 1992-1999 with 2000.

- Definitions:**
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS): The sudden death of an infant or child, unexpected by history and in which a thorough post-mortem examination fails to demonstrate an adequate cause of death.
 - Sudden Unexpected Death (SUD): The sudden, unexpected death of an infant or young child, for which a cause of death is not immediately identifiable.
 - Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Rate: The number of deaths, in children classified as SIDS, in a given time period (usually one year) per 1,000 live births in that same period.

TABLE B14
LIVE BIRTHS, NUMBER OF SUDDEN INFANT DEATHS AND SUDDEN
INFANT DEATH RATES, 1980-2001

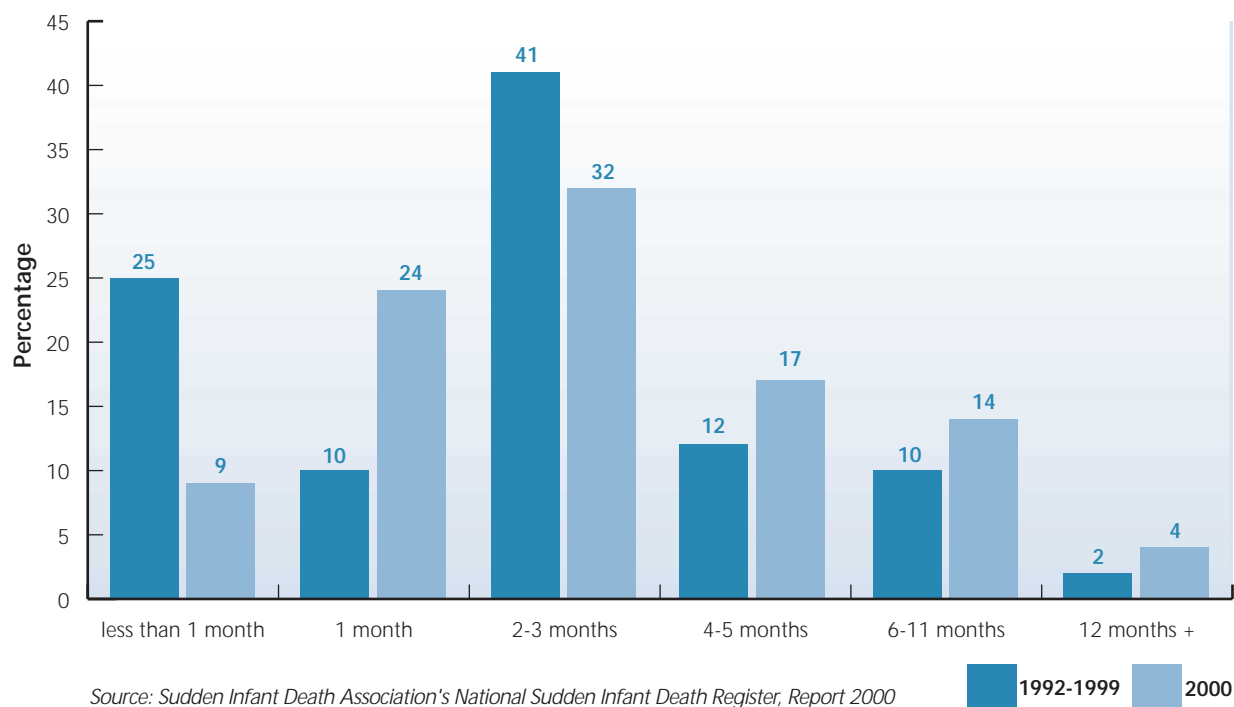
Year	Live Births	Total Number of SIDS	SIDS Rate
1980	74,388	144	1.9
1981	72,355	138	1.9
1982	70,933	157	2.2
1983	66,815	159	2.3
1984	64,237	122	1.9
1985	62,250	139	2.2
1986	61,452	157	2.5
1987	58,864	136	2.3
1988	54,300	125	2.3
1989	51,659	108	2.0
1990	52,954	98	1.8
1991	52,690	84	1.6
1992	51,584	59	1.1
1993	49,456	37	0.7
1994	47,929	40	0.8
1995	48,530	33	1.7
1996	50,390	38	0.8
1997	52,311	54	1.0
1998	53,551	40	0.7
1999	53,354	35	0.7
2000	54,239	49	0.9
2001	54,239	60	1.0*

Source: Irish Sudden Infant Death Association's National Sudden Infant Death Register, Report 2000

*Provisional figures based on 2000 birth figures and suspected 2001 SIDS cases (assuming that 14% of SIDS prove to be attributed to causes other than SIDS).

Note: In 2000, 18% of SIDS cases were not classified as SIDS.

FIGURE 32
SIDS PERCENTAGE AGE DISTRIBUTION, 1992-1999 AND 2000



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Health Status

This section contains a range of information on the health status of the Irish population. It includes statistics on self-reported health, incidence of infectious diseases, cancer incidence and neonatal health. Information is also provided on home/leisure, road traffic and occupational accidents. Where data are available, health status indicators for Ireland are compared with European counterparts.

Self-Reported Health in EU Countries

The data in Table C1 are taken from the Central Statistics Office Quarterly National Household Survey - Third Quarter 2001. While the primary purpose of the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) is to collect information on employment and unemployment, it also includes modules on social topics of interest from time to time. Questions on health were included in the QNHS for the three months from June to August 2001. The health module was asked to all persons aged 18 years and over who were participating directly in the Survey. Two tables have been reproduced from the QNHS health module. The second table is located in Section D.

Table C1 provides a breakdown of self-perception of their own health into the categories Excellent, Very Good, Good, Fair and Poor of persons aged 18 and over. This table also provides a breakdown of the proportions of persons aged 18 and over who have, or have ever suffered from, one or more health conditions and who have visited their GP in the two weeks preceding the interview.

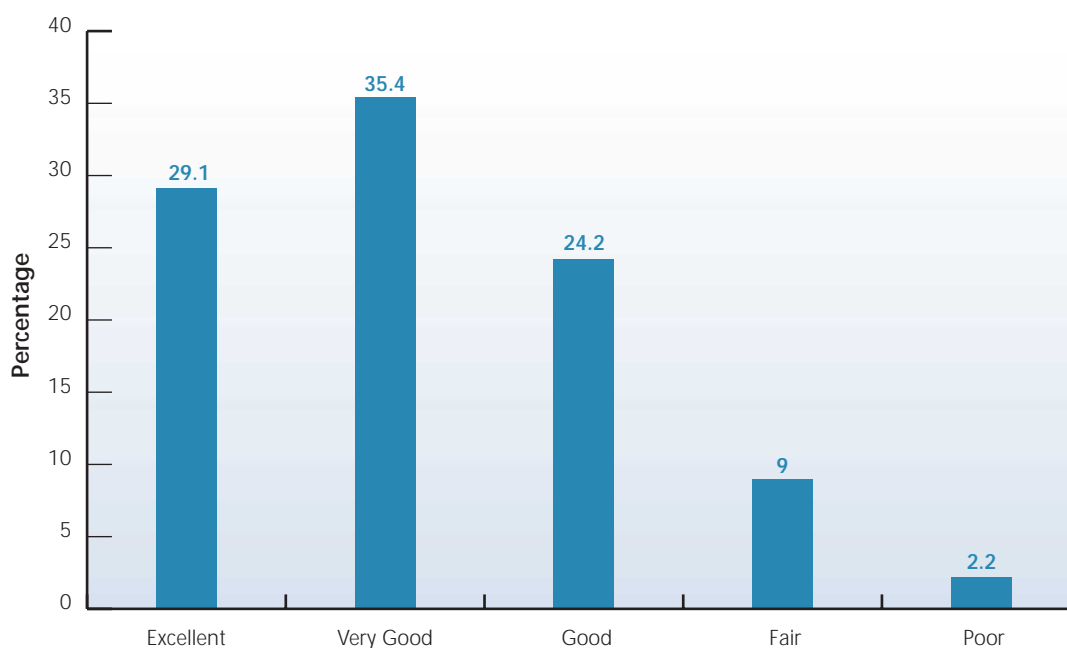
The data in Table C2 are taken from the European Community Household Panel (ECHP) 1997. This is a multi-dimensional and multi-purpose survey which covers income, demographic and labour force characteristics, health, education, housing, migration and other topics. As health is related to age and the age distribution varies between the EU member States, the figures provided are "age-standardised" with the exception of the "EU Average" figures. Although the survey was undertaken when the EU had 15 Member States, there are no data available for Sweden and Luxembourg.

TABLE C1
HEALTH STATUS AND RECENT GP ATTENDANCE OF PERSONS AGED 18 AND OVER EXPRESSED AS PERCENTAGES, 2001

	Perception of Own Health					One or more Health Conditions	GP visit in preceding 2 weeks
	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor		
State	29.1	35.4	24.2	9.0	2.2	30.4	19.1
Male	31.3	34.7	23.0	8.5	2.4	27.8	14.6
Female	27.0	36.0	25.2	9.6	2.0	33.0	23.4
Age group							
18-24 years	47.0	36.7	13.4	2.2	0.6	12.8	12.1
25-34 years	39.6	39.8	16.8	3.2	0.6	15.6	15.4
35-44 years	31.7	41.2	20.9	5.1	1.2	19.6	16.5
45-54 years	24.3	37.8	26.4	8.9	2.4	30.7	17.1
55-64 years	15.1	30.7	35.1	15.4	3.7	48.3	22.4
65 years & over	8.0	21.7	39.2	24.7	6.1	69.5	34.7
Marital status							
Single	36.9	35.8	19.3	6.2	1.7	21.5	14.7
Married	26.7	37.0	25.5	8.7	2.0	31.2	19.6
Separated	20.8	33.8	27.3	14.1	3.9	38.9	25.3
Widowed	10.5	22.8	37.9	23.4	5.3	65.7	34.2
Economic Status							
In employment	36.1	40.2	19.6	3.5	0.5	18.6	12.6
Unemployed	31.6	35.4	25.6	6.7	0.7	23.9	17.1
Not economically active	17.3	27.4	31.6	18.4	5.1	50.5	29.9
Medical Cover							
Medical card holders only	13.9	25.2	33.7	21.1	5.9	52.9	34.1
Private health insurance only	36.2	39.4	19.5	4.1	0.7	22.7	14.1
Both	15.3	24.4	35.4	18.9	5.9	64.4	34.7
Neither	32.9	39.4	21.9	5.0	0.8	19.0	11.6

Source: Central Statistics Office - Quarterly National Household Survey - Third Quarter 2001.

FIGURE 1
PERSONS AGED 18 AND OVER CLASSIFIED BY HOW THEY PERCEIVE THEIR OWN HEALTH, 2001



Source: Table C1

TABLE C2
SELF-PERCEIVED HEALTH BY COUNTRY*, 1997

Country	Percentage who perceived their health to be		Percentage hampered in daily activities due to chronic conditions		Percentage reporting a cutdown of activities in the previous two weeks because of		
	Good or Very Good	Bad or Very Bad	Yes, severely	Yes, to some extent	Physical Condition	Mental Condition	Illness or injury, emotional or mental condition
Austria	72.9	7.3	6.1	12.0	12.5	2.7	13.3
Belgium	72.7	5.4	5.9	9.0	8.8	3.1	10.8
Denmark	76.1	6.7	6.9	16.7	17.7	3.9	18.6
Finland	62.2	8.4	9.1	20.4	22.1	2.3	22.7
France (a)	59.2	8.0	10.4	12.6	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Germany (b)	48.2	17.8	9.4	29.9	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Greece	74.5	9.2	6.7	9.3	6.6	1.1	7.4
Ireland	81.0	3.8	3.9	11.8	8.6	2.0	9.5
Italy	59.7	12.0	5.0	7.3	3.9	0.9	4.5
Luxembourg	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
Netherlands	73.1	4.6	7.8	14.3	14.6	5.1	16.9
Portugal	45.8	23.4	10.8	13.5	12.2	3.4	14.9
Spain	67.8	11.3	6.2	9.6	10.3	1.7	11.4
Sweden	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
United Kingdom	69.2	9.6	14.8	14.8	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
EU Average	61.0	11.7	9.0	13.5	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

(a) France: Perceived Health = Satisfaction with health

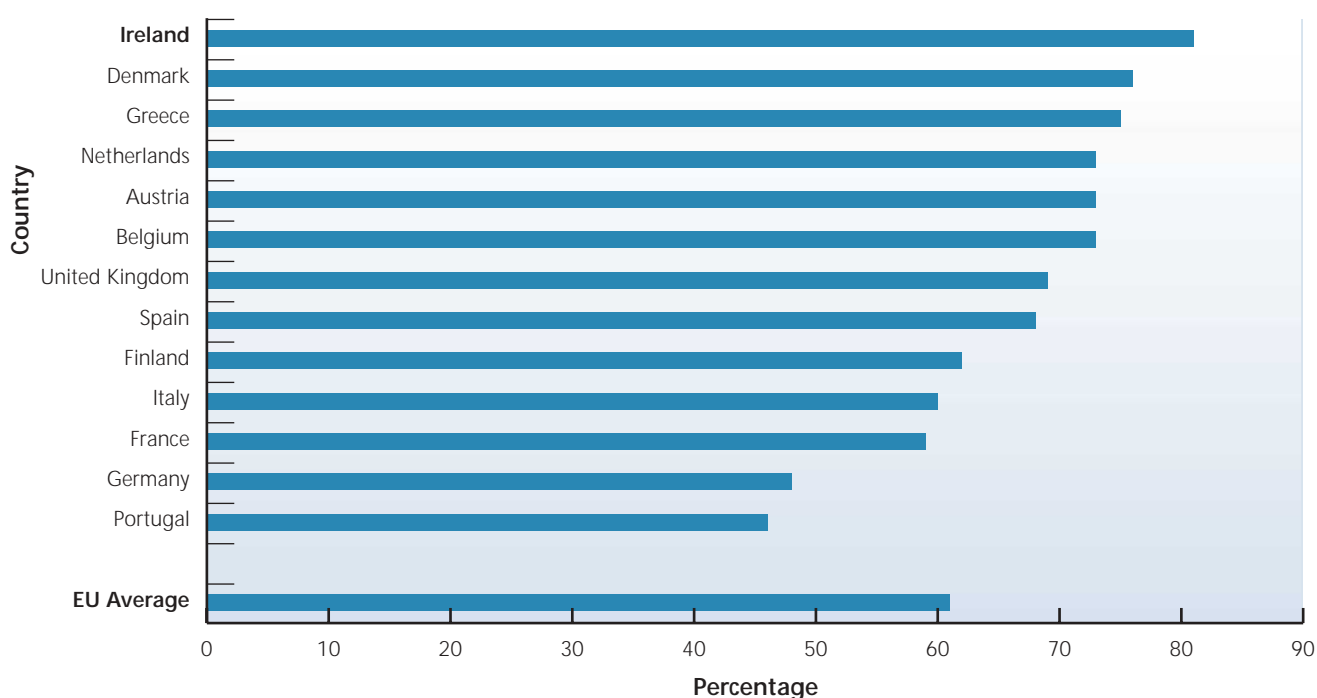
(b) Germany: Not comparable with previous years

N.A. Indicates 'Not Available'

* Refers to persons 16 years of age and over

Source: Eurostat - European Community Household Panel (ECHP)

FIGURE 2
PERCENTAGE WHO PERCEIVE THEIR HEALTH TO BE GOOD OR VERY GOOD - EU COUNTRIES, 1997

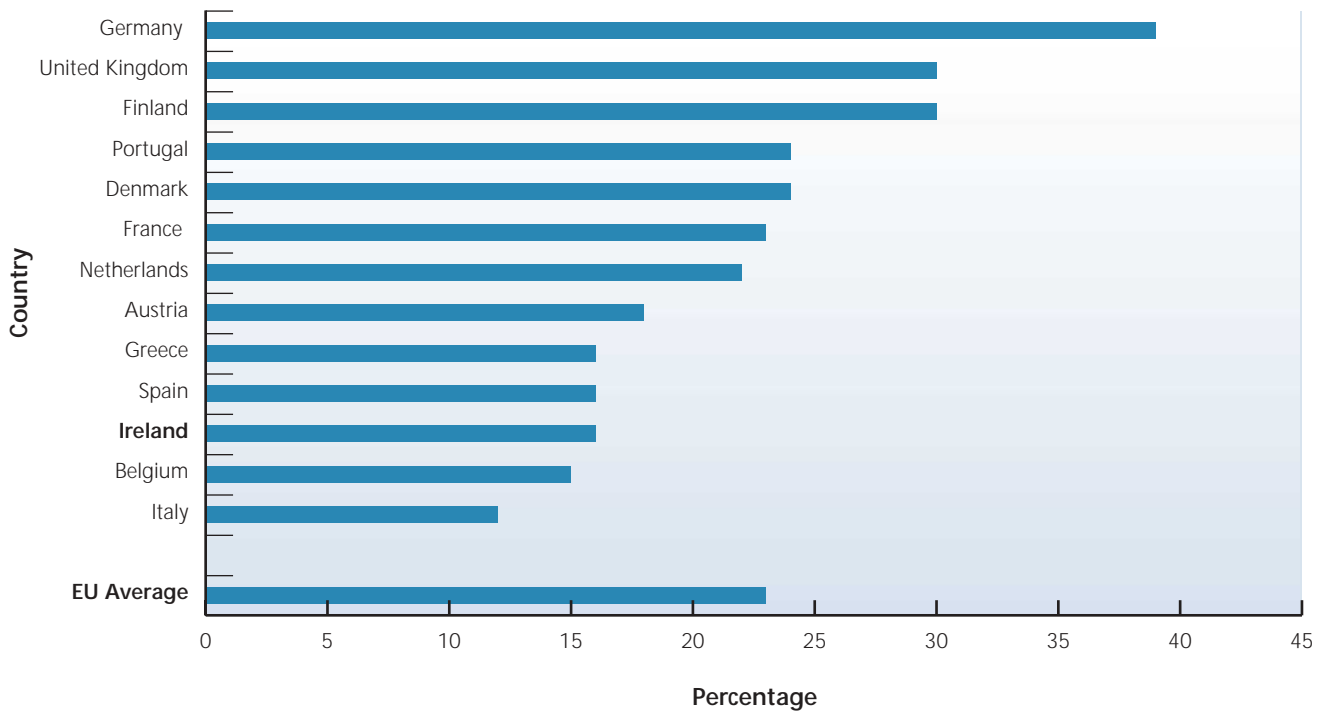


Source: Table C2

Note: No data are available for Luxembourg and Sweden.

FIGURE 3

PERCENTAGE HAMPERED IN DAILY ACTIVITIES DUE TO CHRONIC CONDITIONS - EU COUNTRIES, 1997

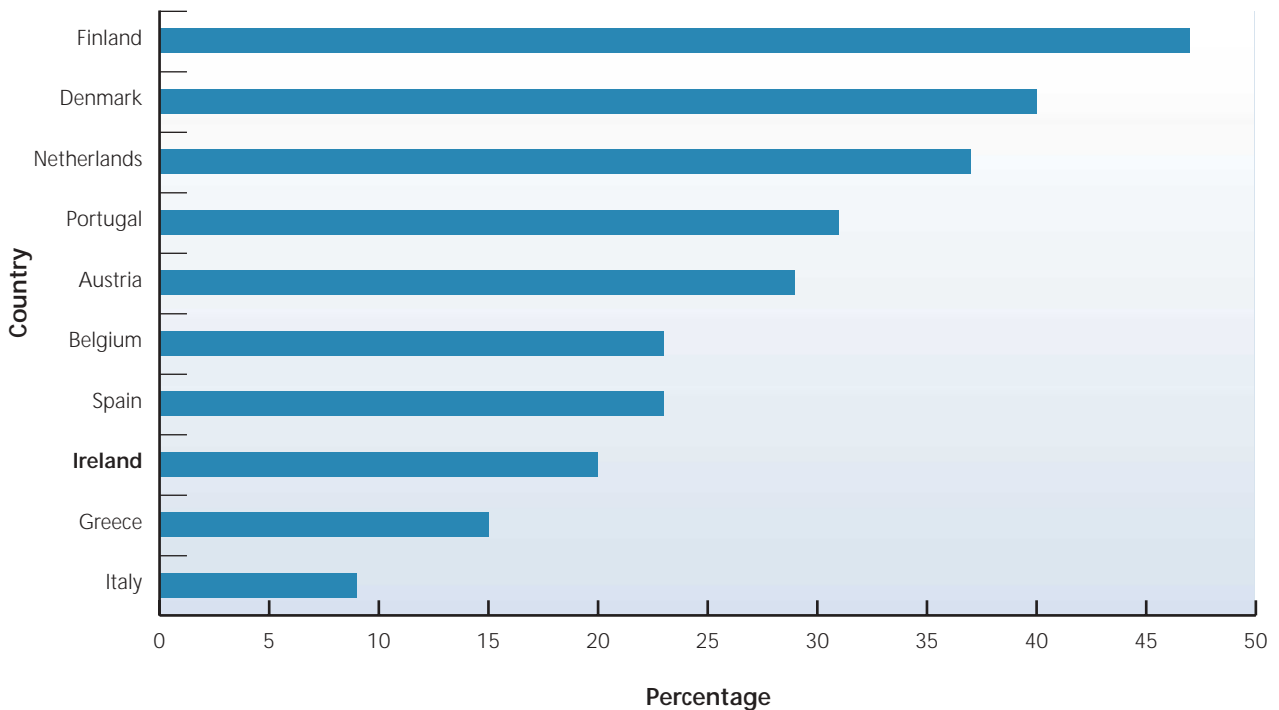


Source: Table C2

Note: No data are available for Luxembourg and Sweden.

FIGURE 4

PERCENTAGE REPORTING A CUTDOWN OF ACTIVITIES DUE TO PHYSICAL AND/OR MENTAL CONDITIONS- EU COUNTRIES, 1997



Source: Table C2

Note: No data are available for France, Germany, Luxembourg, Sweden, U.K. and EU Average.

TABLE C3
PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS DECLARING THAT THEY FEEL REGULARLY STRESSED, 1999

Country	Male	Female	Total
Austria	37.9	32.0	34.8
Belgium	41.7	52.9	47.5
Denmark	28.3	35.8	32.2
Finland	28.3	27.1	27.7
France	38.2	50.9	44.8
Germany	33.7	33.5	33.6
Greece	68.9	74.9	72.0
Ireland	39.6	33.5	36.4
Italy	35.7	37.2	36.5
Luxembourg	38.8	45.5	42.2
Netherlands	29.4	39.3	34.4
Portugal	34.6	46.9	41.0
Spain	31.9	38.4	35.2
Sweden	28.2	32.8	30.6
United Kingdom	39.4	47.8	43.8
EU Average	36.3	41.7	39.1

Source: Eurobarometer 52.1 - Eurostat

Infectious Diseases

Seven tables are presented on infectious diseases. The data are collated by the National Disease Surveillance Centre (NDSC). Table C4 and Figure 5 deal with the number of new cases of tuberculosis notified each year from 1997 to 2000. Tables C5 and C6 indicate the numbers of new cases of each notifiable disease from 1998 to 2000 (see also Figures 6 and 7).

Table C7 shows the number of HIV positive antibody results based on information received from the Virus Reference Laboratory since 1985 while tables C8 and C9 summarise the results of the anonymous unlinked antenatal HIV screening programme which has been in operation since October 1992.

Table C10 and Figure 8 provide information on the numbers of new cases of and deaths from AIDS for each of the years since 1983. Comparisons of the incidence of clinically diagnosed AIDS in 2000 with other EU countries is shown in Figure 9.

TABLE C4
NUMBER OF NEW CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS NOTIFIED EACH YEAR, 1997-2000

Year	Pulmonary	Pulmonary & Extra-pulmonary	Extra-pulmonary	Primary	Unknown	Total
1997	295	15	87	10	9	416
1998	284	31	102	7	0	424
1999	306	22	110	27	4	469
2000	280	21	92	0	2	395

Source: National Disease Surveillance Centre

FIGURE 5
NEW CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS NOTIFIED, 1997-2000

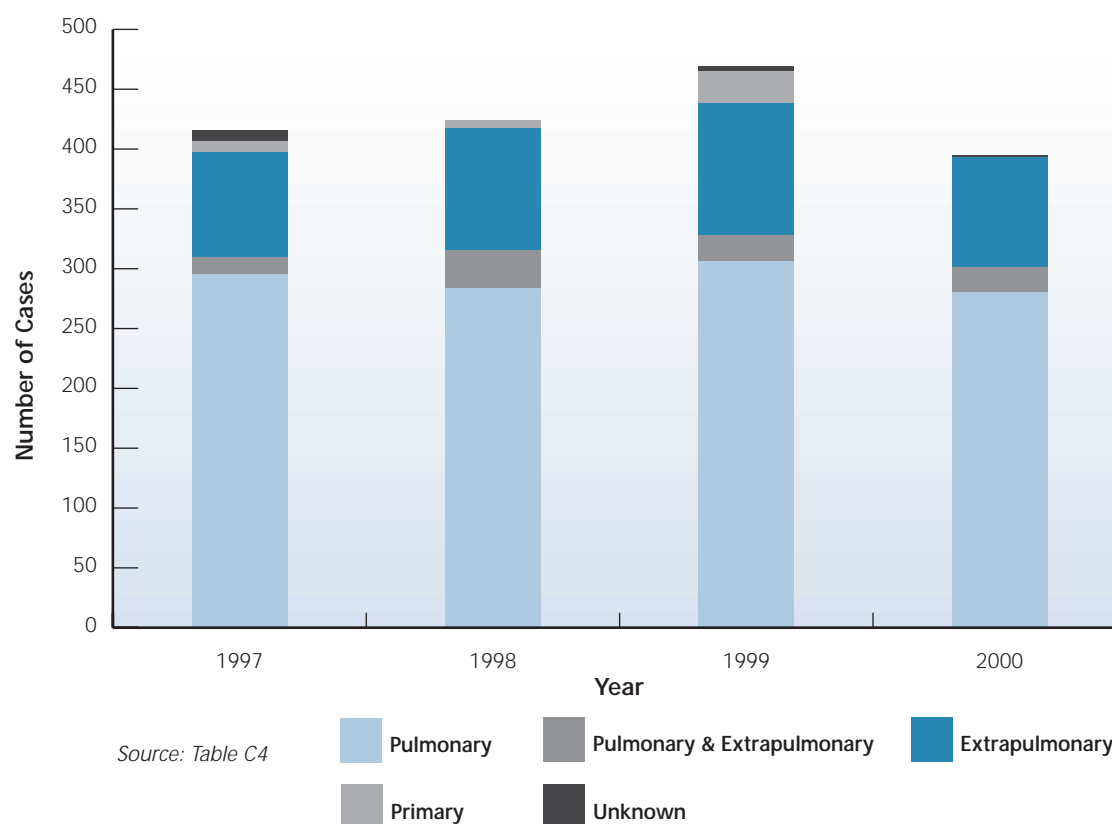


TABLE C5
CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED, 1998-2000

Infectious Disease	1998	1999	2000
Acute Encephalitis	0	1	1
Acute Viral Meningitis	32	27	98
Bacillary Dysentery	120	116	30
Bacterial Meningitis (including Meningococcal Septicaemia)	491	587	586
Brucellosis	15	19	15
Cholera	0	0	1
Creutzfeldt Jakob Disease	6	1	2
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Food Poisoning (bacterial other than Salmonella)	1,235	1,673	1,554
Gastro-Enteritis (when contracted by children under 2 years of age)	3,483	2,917	2,796
Infectious Mononucleosis	217	198	151
Infectious Parotitis (Mumps)	57	38	52
Influenzal Pneumonia	4	15	20
Legionnaire's Disease	2	2	9
Leptospirosis	12	6	7
Malaria	17	17	19
Measles	204	147	1,603
Ornithosis	0	1	0
Rubella	83	62	97
Salmonellosis (other than Typhoid or Paratyphoid)	1,261	962	640
Tetanus	1	1	1
Typhoid and Paratyphoid	3	0	1
Viral Hepatitis Type A	218	323	309
Viral Hepatitis Type B	155	160	187
Viral Hepatitis Unspecified	147	125	65
Whooping Cough	252	179	152
Yellow Fever	1	1	0

Source: National Disease Surveillance Centre

TABLE C6
CASES OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS NOTIFIED, 1998-2000

Sexually Transmitted Infection	1998	1999	2000
Ano-Genital Warts	2,886	3,049	3,735
Candidiasis	1,277	1,105	1,095
Chancroid	0	1	16
Chlamydia Trachomatis	646	869	1,343
Genital Herpes Simplex	243	275	269
Gonorrhoea	125	175	290
Granuloma Inguinale	0	1	0
Infectious Hepatitis B1	0	2	15
Lymphogranuloma Venereum	1	2	0
Molluscum Contagiosum	84	83	118
Non-Specific Urethritis	1,083	1,265	1,726
Pediculosis Pubis	105	113	138
Syphilis	15	6	46
Trichomoniasis	38	47	78
Total	6,503	6,993	8,869

Source: National Disease Surveillance Centre

FIGURE 6
CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED FOR SELECTED TYPES, 1990-2000

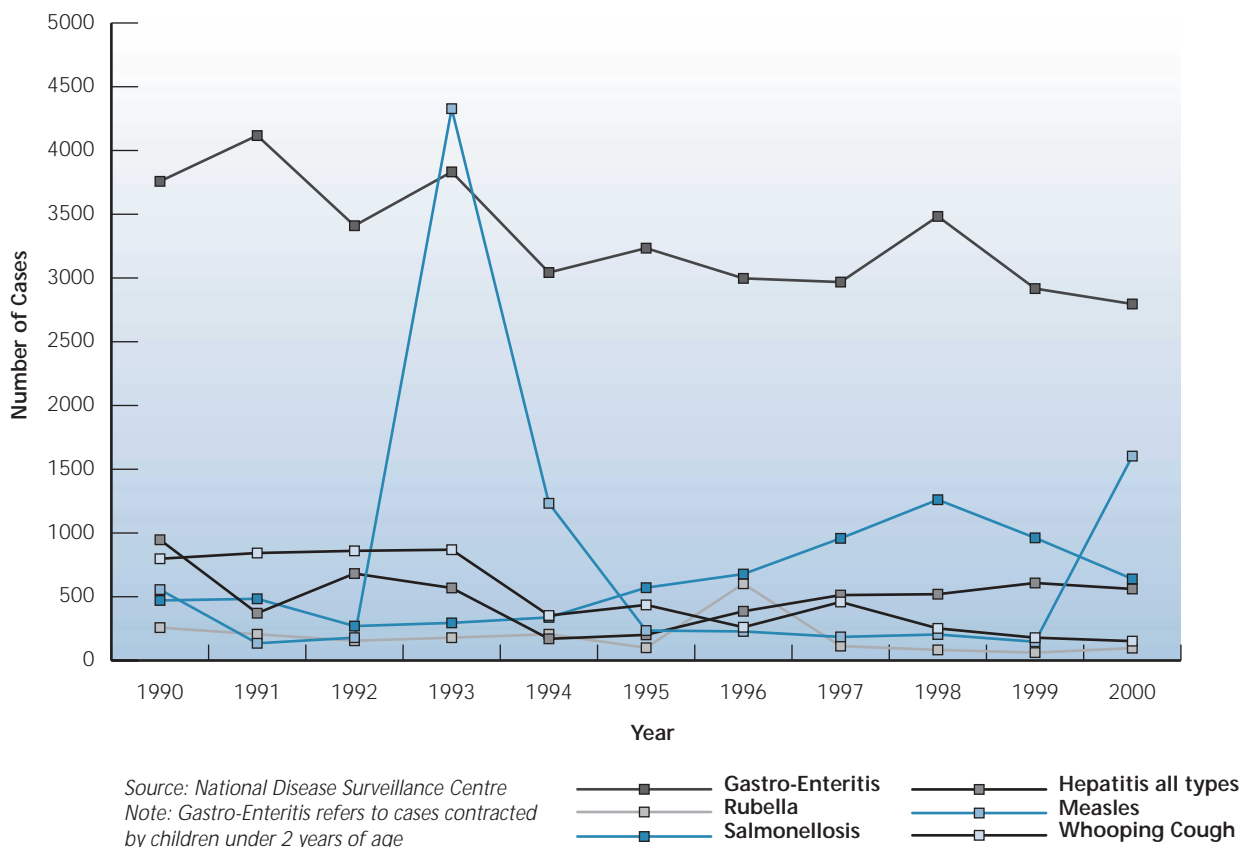
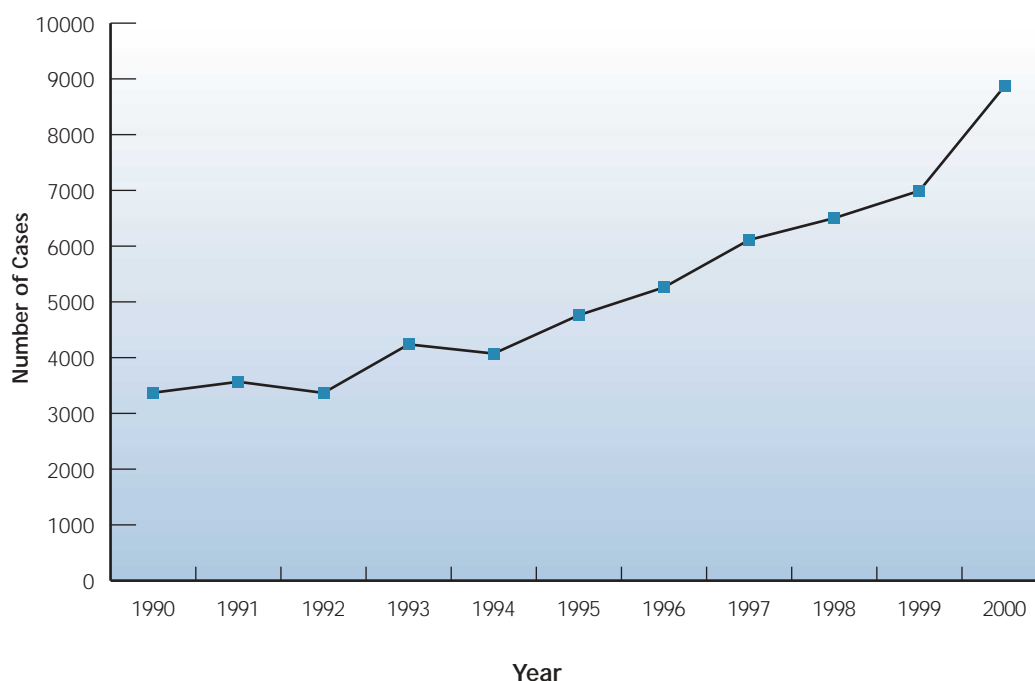


FIGURE 7
CASES OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES NOTIFIED, 1990-2000



Source: National Disease Surveillance Centre

TABLE C7
YEARLY HIV ANTIBODY POSITIVE RESULTS, 1985-2000

Exposure Category	1985#	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Cumulative Total
Intravenous Drug Users	221	112	72	58	57	50	34	82	52	20	19	20	21	26	69	83	996
Children at Risk	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	49
Homosexuals/ Bisexuals	39	11	21	17	33	25	27	58	48	31	33	41	37	37	40	72	570
Haemophiliacs	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	104
Haemophiliac Contacts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	4
Occupational	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	2	0	6
Transfusion*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	1	5
Blood Donors*	3	1	3	2	4	1	1	2	1	2	0	5	1	2	1	1	30
Organ Donors*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Visa Requests*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Insurance*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Prisoners*	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	5	3	13	0	39
Heterosexuals/ Risk Unspecified	0	21	26	20	0	24	25	50	21	22	30	27	40	47	59	127	539
Total	263	145	122	97	106	100	88	193	124	75	87	98	109	116	186	284	2,346

Cumulative figures

* Categorized by site rather than risk reason

N.A. indicates that the yearly breakdown is not available.

Source: Virus Reference Laboratory and National Disease Surveillance Centre

TABLE C8
RESULTS OF ANONYMOUS UNLINKED ANTENATAL HIV SCREENING BY YEAR, 1993-2000

Year	Total Tests Undertaken	Total Negative Tests	Total Tests Confirmed Positive	Percentage Confirmed Positive
1993*	53,480	53,467	13	0.02
1994	51,118	51,112	6	0.01
1995	56,081	56,075	6	0.01
1996	62,008	61,996	12	0.02
1997	64,412	64,385	27	0.04
1998	67,124	67,098	26	0.04
1999	54,089	54,065	24	0.04
2000	56,468	56,398	70	0.12
Total	464,780	464,596	184	0.04

* Includes 4th quarter of 1992.

Source: Department of Health and Children

TABLE C9
ANONYMOUS UNLINKED ANTENATAL HIV SCREENING BY AGE GROUP, 1993-2000

Age Group	Total Tests Undertaken	Total Negative Tests	Total Tests Confirmed Positive	Rate Confirmed Positive per 100,000 Tests
Under 20 years	35,572	35,566	6	16.9
20-24 years	73,180	73,146	34	46.5
25-29 years	121,820	121,755	65	53.4
30-34 years	131,797	131,744	53	40.2
35-39 years	63,178	63,161	17	26.9
40 years and over	15,640	15,635	5	32.0
Not Stated	23,593	23,589	4	17.0
Total	464,780	464,596	184	39.6

Source: Department of Health and Children

TABLE C10
CASES OF AND DEATHS FROM AIDS, 1983-2000

Transmission Category	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Year of death not recorded	Cumulative Total
Cases of AIDS																				
MSM / Bisexual	2	1	1	1	5	20	16	23	17	22	16	25	15	33	12	13	13	9	-	244
Intravenous Drug Users	0	0	1	1	10	10	19	22	27	36	41	21	23	33	8	11	14	6	-	283
MSM + Intravenous Drug Users	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	-	10
Haemophiliac	0	0	1	3	2	5	6	1	3	2	3	3	2	0	0	2	0	0	-	33
Transfusion Recipient	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	-	3
Heterosexual	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	12	9	12	7	10	11	7	5	11	3	-	95
Mother to Child	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	2	2	0	0	6	2	0	1	4	1	2	-	25
Undetermined	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	4	1	1	-	14
Total	3	2	5	6	19	39	49	54	61	69	74	62	53	78	30	41	41	21	-	707
Deaths from AIDS																				
MSM / Bisexual	0	0	1	1	4	2	9	10	7	14	9	10	16	17	4	1	6	6	4	121
Intravenous Drug Users	0	0	2	1	5	2	4	6	14	20	21	21	26	15	2	7	7	3	4	160
MSM + Intravenous Drug Users	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Haemophiliac	0	0	0	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	5	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	25
Heterosexuals	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	7	3	6	6	1	4	1	4	0	0	37
Babies Born to I.V. Drug Users	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	9
Undetermined	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
Total	0	0	4	5	13	9	22	18	26	44	38	39	50	33	11	11	17	10	12	362

Note: - indicates "Not Applicable"

Source: National Disease Surveillance Centre

FIGURE 8
CASES OF AND DEATHS FROM AIDS, 1983-2000

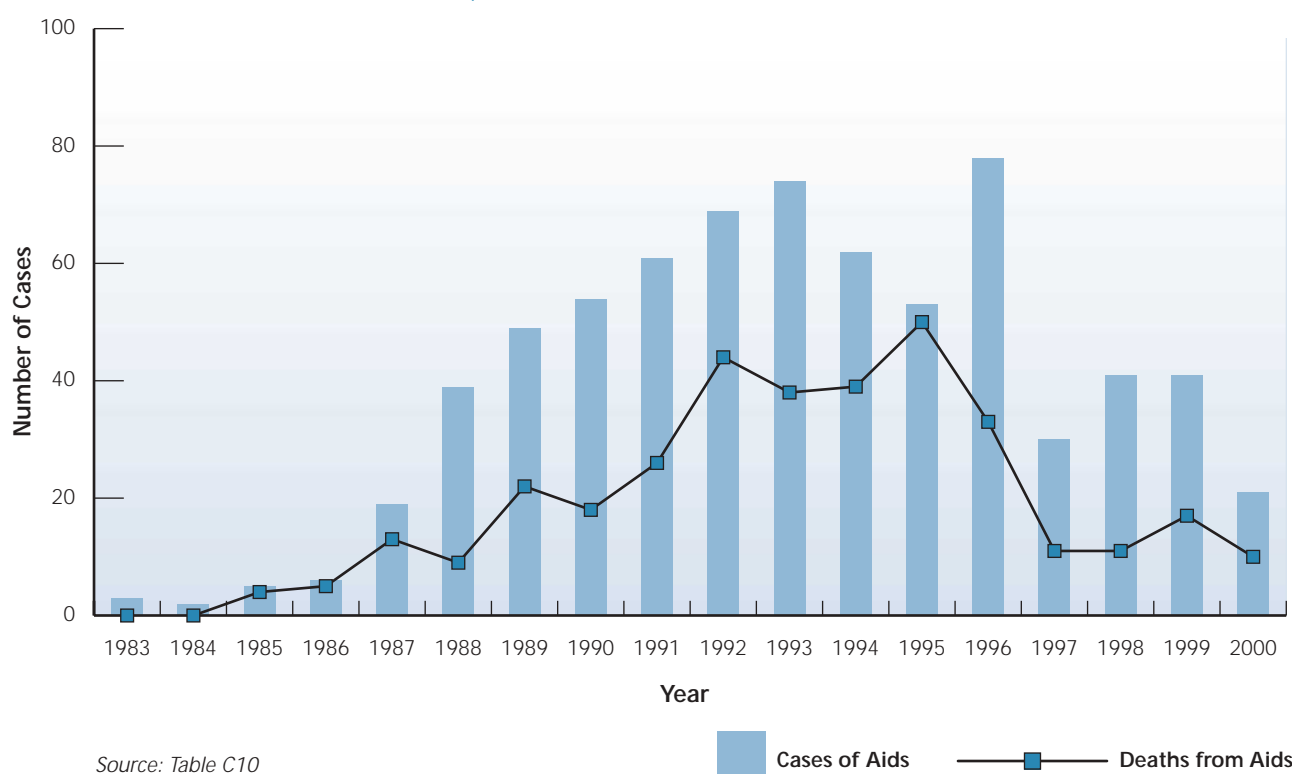
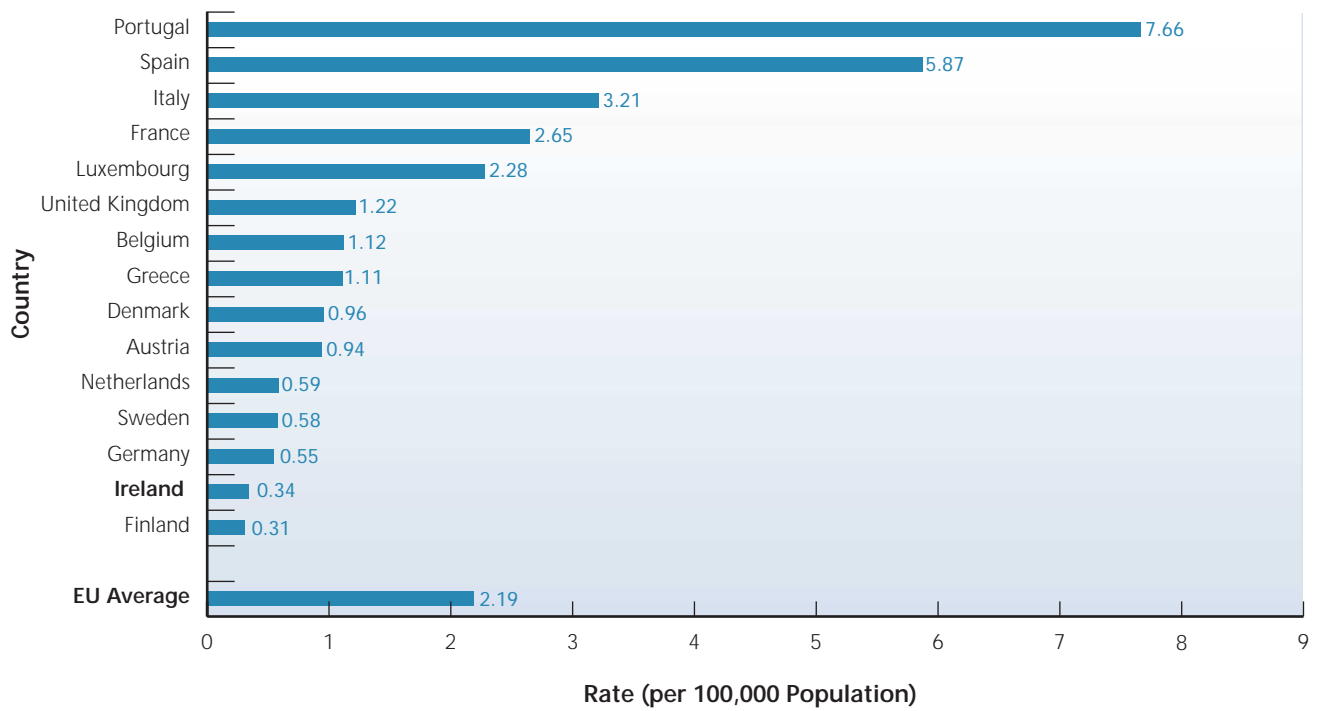


FIGURE 9**INCIDENCE OF AIDS IN 2000 PER 100,000 POPULATION – EU COUNTRIES**

Source: European health for all database, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark

Incidence of Cancer

Since the late 1970's the Southern Tumour Registry collected data on cancer incidence and mortality in Cork and Kerry. The National Cancer Registry extended the collection of data to the rest of the country in 1994 and has published national reports from 1994 to 1997.

The Registry recorded 21,450 incident cases of cancer in 1997. 51% of these were diagnosed in women and 49% in men. The crude incidence rate for both women and men was 5.9 per 1,000 population per year. The overall risk of developing cancer before the age of 75 was 41% for men and 37% for women.

The total number of cancers registered has increased every year since 1994. When adjusted for increases in the population and changing age structure, the annual increase in rate was approximately 1.8% per year.

Dividing the number of deaths in the year by the number of cases gives the mortality/incidence ratio which is an approximate measure of the overall death rate from cancer. For men this was 0.38; that is, for every 100 men developing cancer, 38 could expect to die of this cancer. The ratio for women was significantly lower at 0.32. These figures have fallen substantially, from 0.42 and 0.35, respectively, in 1994.

36.4% of the 21,450 incident cases refer to non-melanoma skin cancers. These cancers are often excluded from summaries of cancer incidence as they introduce bias into the data for the following reasons:

- mortality from them is negligible,
- they tend to be concentrated in the older age-groups and so their large numbers shift estimates of average and median ages to higher values,
- their diagnosis and treatment is usually carried out on an out-patient or day care basis and so they are more likely to escape registration than other cancers. Because of their large numbers, small variations in the registration efficiency of non-melanoma skin cancer may have a disproportionate effect on overall cancer incidence rates.

Table C11(A) shows the main types of cancers diagnosed in males and females in 1996 and 1997. This information is displayed graphically in Figure 10 for 1997. Table C11(B) shows similar data over the five year period 1994 to 1998. Age-standardised incidence rates for all cancers excluding non-melanoma skin cancer are provided in Table C12 and Figure 11 in respect of selected EU countries.

TABLE C11A
MAIN SITES OF OCCURENCE OF NEW CANCERS DIAGNOSED IN 1996 AND 1997

Cancer Site	Male		Female		Total		As a % of Total Cases in 1997
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	
Non-melanoma skin	3,509	3,695	2,831	3,008	6,340	6,703	31.2
Colorectal	990	1,009	700	775	1,690	1,784	8.3
Breast	17	17	1,685	1,704	1,702	1,721	8.0
Lung	959	908	494	509	1,453	1,417	6.6
Prostate	1,152	1,130	0	0	1,152	1,130	5.3
Carcinoma of skin	328	364	705	743	1,033	1,107	5.2
Cervix	0	0	1,017	965	1,017	965	4.5
Melanoma of skin	192	232	340	385	532	617	2.9
Lymphoma	250	262	211	230	461	492	2.3
Stomach	306	297	173	173	479	470	2.2
Bladder	344	332	132	122	476	454	2.1
Pancreas	159	173	171	169	330	342	1.6
Leukaemia	189	195	137	144	326	339	1.6
Ovary	0	0	290	306	290	306	1.4
Oesophagus	188	195	110	99	298	294	1.4
Kidney	146	174	90	82	236	256	1.2
Brain	136	145	111	102	247	247	1.2
Womb	0	0	214	218	214	218	1.0
All other	1,414	1,418	1,175	1,170	2,589	2,588	12.1
Total	10,279	10,546	10,586	10,904	20,865	21,450	100.0

Source: National Cancer Registry

TABLE C11B
AVERAGE NUMBER OF NEW CASES AND DEATHS FOR THE TWENTY MOST COMMON CANCERS; 1994-1998, ANNUAL AVERAGE

Cancer Site	NEW CANCER CASES				CANCER DEATHS			
	Female		Male		Female		Male	
	Average	% of total	Average	% of total	Average	% of total	Average	% of total
All registered cancers	9,912	100.0	9,487	100.0	3,448	100.0	4,010	100.0
All malignant cancers	8,149	82.0	8,946	94.0	3,428	99.0	3,989	99.0
Non-melanoma skin	2,375	24.0	2,792	29.0	9	0.1	22	1.0
Breast	1,584	16.0	13	0.1	631	18.0	5	0.1
Lung	507	5.0	972	10.0	519	15.0	971	24.0
Prostate	0	0.0	1,150	12.0	0	0.0	513	13.0
Colon	511	5.0	572	6.0	323	9.0	370	9.0
Rectum and anus	237	2.0	410	4.0	87	3.0	145	4.0
Lymphoma	222	2.0	256	3.0	104	3.0	129	3.0
Stomach	174	2.0	295	3.0	156	5.0	234	6.0
Bladder	128	1.0	328	3.0	54	2.0	112	3.0
Melanoma skin	235	2.0	140	1.0	32	1.0	28	1.0
Leukaemia	145	1.0	199	2.0	89	3.0	121	3.0
Pancreas	163	2.0	160	2.0	174	5.0	182	5.0
Ovary	312	3.0	0	0.0	218	6.0	0	0.0
Oesophagus	116	1.0	173	2.0	115	3.0	187	5.0
Brain	103	1.0	144	2.0	94	3.0	119	3.0
Kidney	87	1.0	151	2.0	48	1.0	80	2.0
Corpus uteri	205	2.0	0	0.0	44	1.0	0	0.0
Cervix	177	2.0	0	0.0	75	2.0	0	0.0
Multiple myeloma	78	1.0	99	1.0	68	2.0	76	2.0
Larynx	18	0.1	90	1.0	11	0.0	44	1.0

Source: National Cancer Registry

TABLE C12

AGE-STANDARDISED INCIDENCE RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION FOR IRELAND IN 1994-1997* AND SELECTED EU COUNTRIES IN 1995** FOR ALL CANCERS EXCLUDING NON-MELANOMA SKIN CANCER

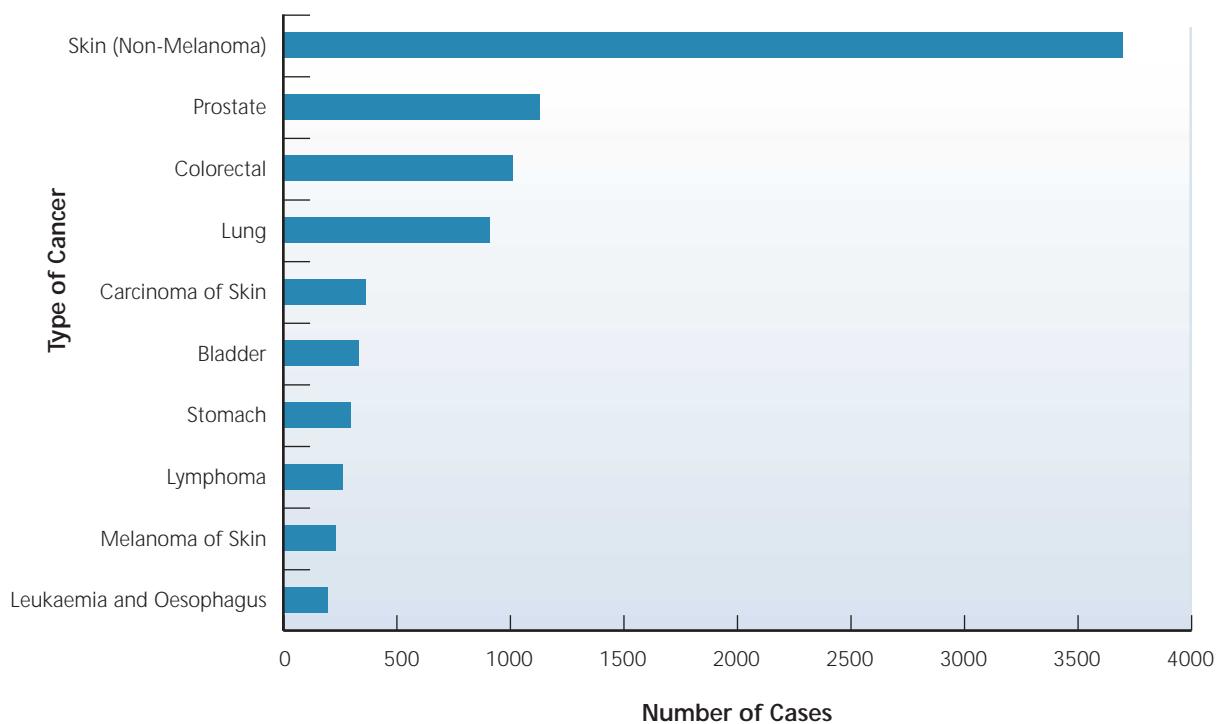
Country	Incidence Rate	
	Male	Female
Austria	427.8	306.7
Denmark	386.0	395.2
Finland	386.4	294.4
France	438.2	274.5
Germany	424.6	300.5
Ireland *	393.6	318.6
Italy	449.0	331.1
Netherlands	444.7	331.3
Spain	427.6	279.3
Sweden	346.0	327.9
United Kingdom	329.1	300.0

* Source: National Cancer Registry, Ireland.

** Source: International Registry for Research on Cancer - European Network of Cancer Registries - Cancer in the European Union in 1995.

FIGURE 10A

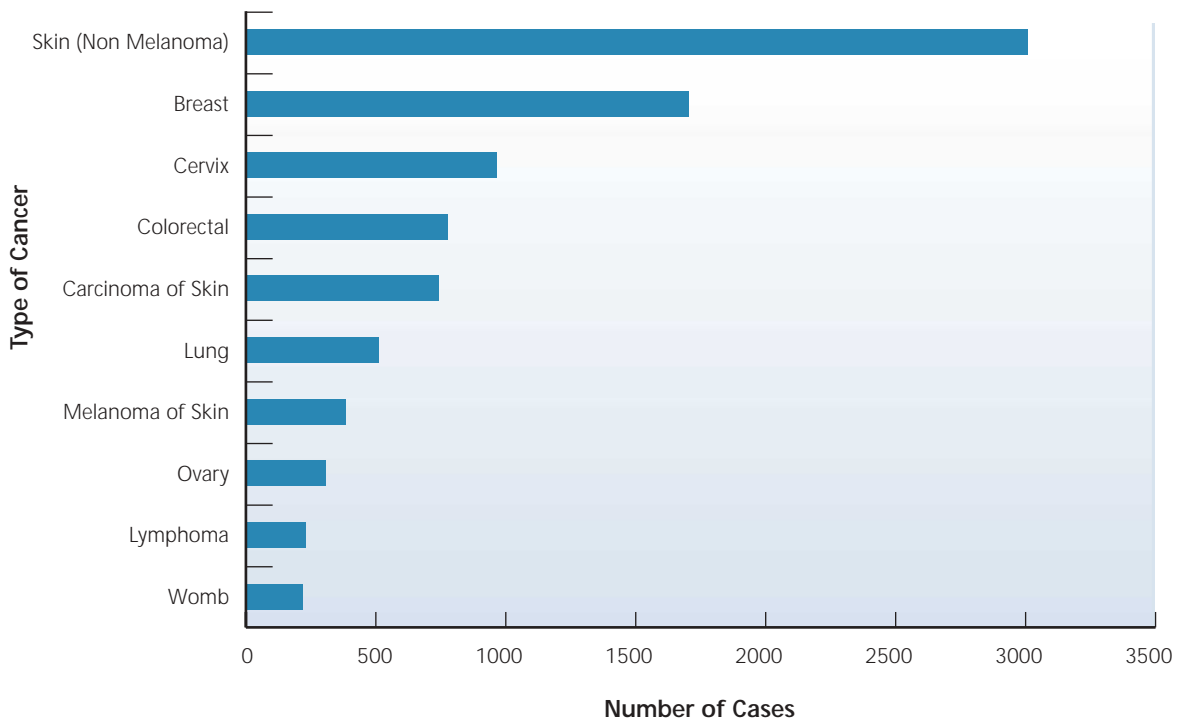
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Source: Table C11A

FIGURE 10B

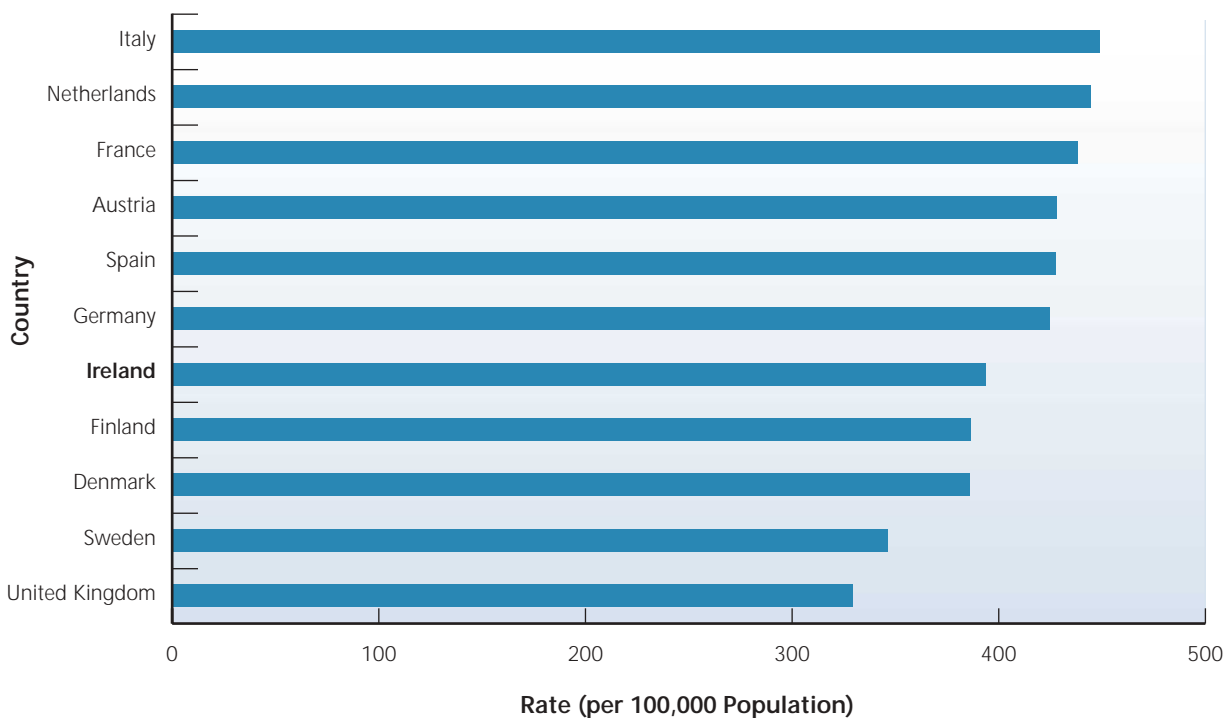
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Source: Table C11A

FIGURE 11A

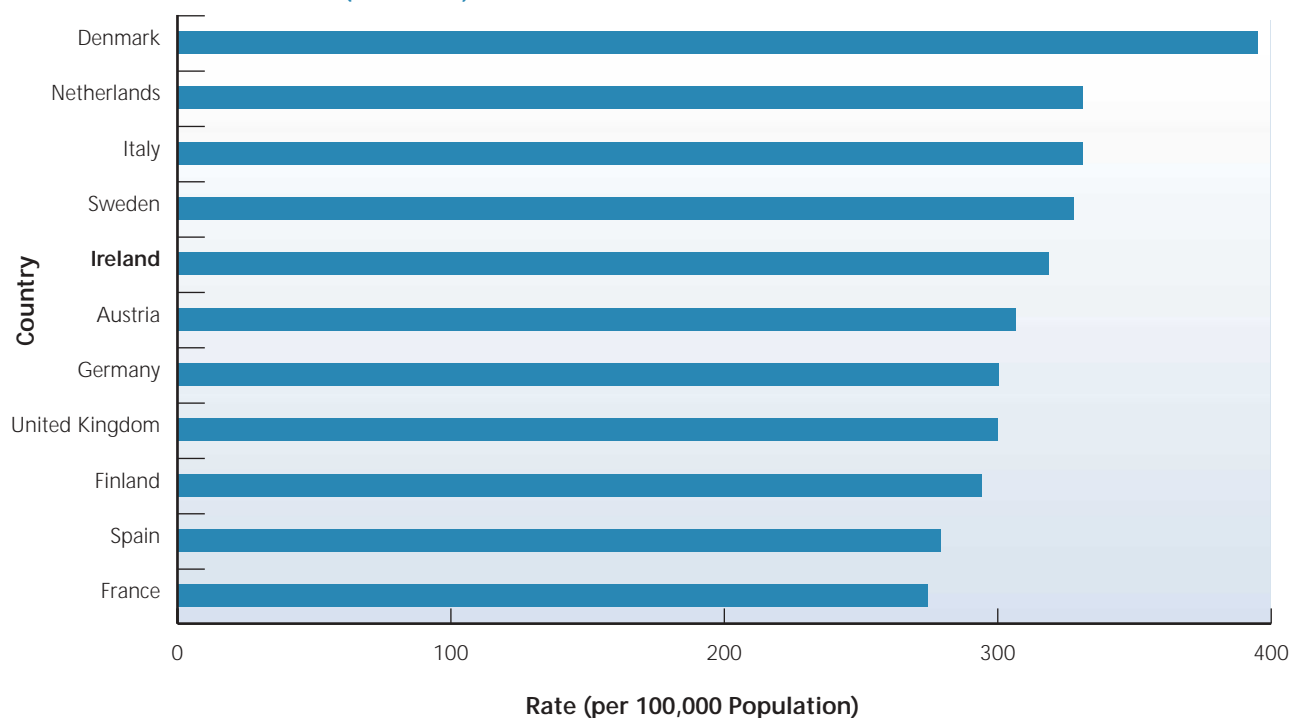
AGE-STANDARDISED INCIDENCE RATES FOR ALL CANCERS, EXCLUDING NON-MELANOMA SKIN CANCER - SELECTED EU COUNTRIES (MALES)



Source: Table C12

FIGURE 11B

AGE-STANDARDISED INCIDENCE RATES FOR ALL CANCERS, EXCLUDING NON-MELANOMA SKIN CANCER – SELECTED EU COUNTRIES (FEMALES)



Source: Table C12

Metabolic Errors

Newborn infants are tested for Phenylketonuria (P.K.U.) and for other congenital metabolic errors. Table C13 shows the number of tests carried out and the incidence of these conditions.

TABLE C13

METABOLIC ERRORS SCREENING PROGRAMME, 1966-2001

Condition	Number of Specimens Tested				Incidence Rate per 100,000 Specimens				Total Screening Since 1966		
	1998	1999	2000	2001	1998	1999	2000	2001	Year Screening Began	Number of Specimens Tested	Incidence Rate per 100,000 Specimens
Phenylketonuria	59,050	58,483	59,690	63,256	15.2	22.2	16.8	22.1	1966	2,200,538	22.1
Homocystinuria	59,050	58,483	59,690	63,256	1.7	8.5	0.0	1.6	1971	1,802,296	1.5
Maple Syrup Urine Disease	59,050	58,483	59,690	63,256	0.0	1.7	0.0	1.6	1972	1,398,379	1.1
Galactosaemia	59,050	58,483	59,690	63,256	5.1	1.7	0.0	1.6	1972	1,802,296	5.0
Hypothyroidism	59,050	58,483	59,690	63,256	40.6	54.7	35.2	31.6	1979	1,326,100	32.7

Source: National Neonatal Screening Laboratory

Low Birthweight Babies

TABLE C14

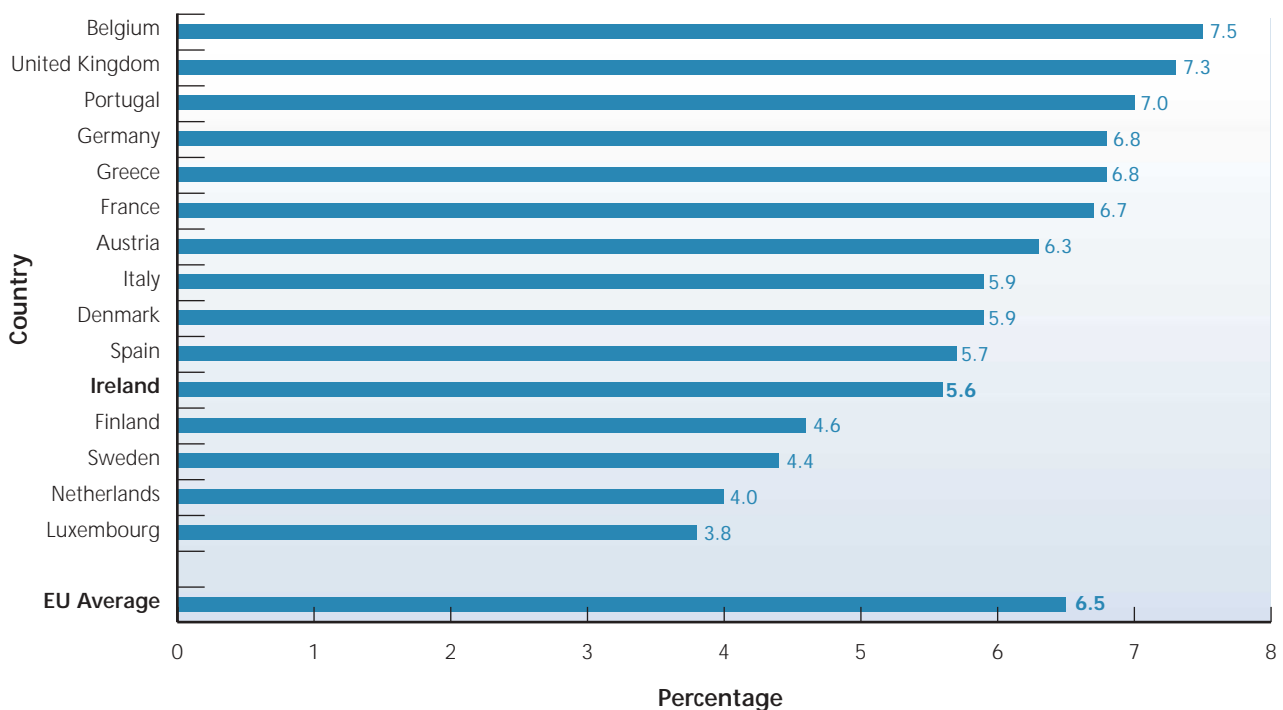
PERCENTAGE OF LIVE BIRTHS IN EU COUNTRIES WEIGHING LESS THAN 2,500 GRAMS

Country	Year of Data	As a % of Total Births
Austria	2000	6.3
Belgium	1997	7.5
Denmark	1996	5.9
Finland	2000	4.6
France	1998	6.7
Germany	1999	6.8
Greece	1995	6.8
Ireland	1998	5.6
Italy	1998	5.9
Luxembourg	1998	3.8
Netherlands	1982	4.0
Portugal	1999	7.0
Spain	1996	5.7
Sweden	1999	4.4
United Kingdom	1997	7.3
EU Average	1998	6.5

Source: European health for all database, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark

FIGURE 12

PERCENTAGE OF LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES IN EU COUNTRIES



Source: Table C14

Home and Leisure Accidents

The principal source of detailed information on home and leisure accidents in Ireland is the European Home and Leisure Accidents Surveillance System (EHLASS) which was established by a decision of the Council of the European Communities in April, 1986. The objective of the system is to monitor home and leisure accidents in a harmonised manner to determine their causes, the circumstances of their occurrence, their consequences and to provide information on the consumer products involved.

Data collection systems were set up for the collection of EHLASS data in the casualty departments of selected hospitals in each of the member states and each state produces its own annual EHLASS report in a harmonised format specified by the European Commission.

Data collection began in Ireland in April, 1986 in Cork University Hospital and Mayo General Hospital, Castlebar. EHLASS records all home and leisure accidents where the persons involved sought treatment at the casualty departments of either of these two hospitals. Road traffic accidents and work accidents are excluded from this survey as are suicide attempts.

In 2000 the two participating hospitals dealt with 7,102 EHLASS accidents. Cork University Hospital which operates in an urban area accounted for 5,332 accidents while Mayo General Hospital, serving a large and predominantly rural area, accounted for the remaining 1,770.

The 2000 report showed that 67% of accidents involved males and that most occurred in the under 25 age group. 52% of accidents to males were due to being struck and/or hit whereas 56% of female accidents were due to falls. Sporting venues were the most frequent place of occurrence of home and leisure accidents with sport being the most frequent activity associated with accidents. For men in the 15-24 age group, over 78% of accidents occurred during sporting activities.

Out of a total of 7,102 accidents recorded, 12% required hospitalisation. The average length of stay was 3.9 days although 46% of patients were discharged after only 1 day. The average length of stay was significantly higher for the very old.

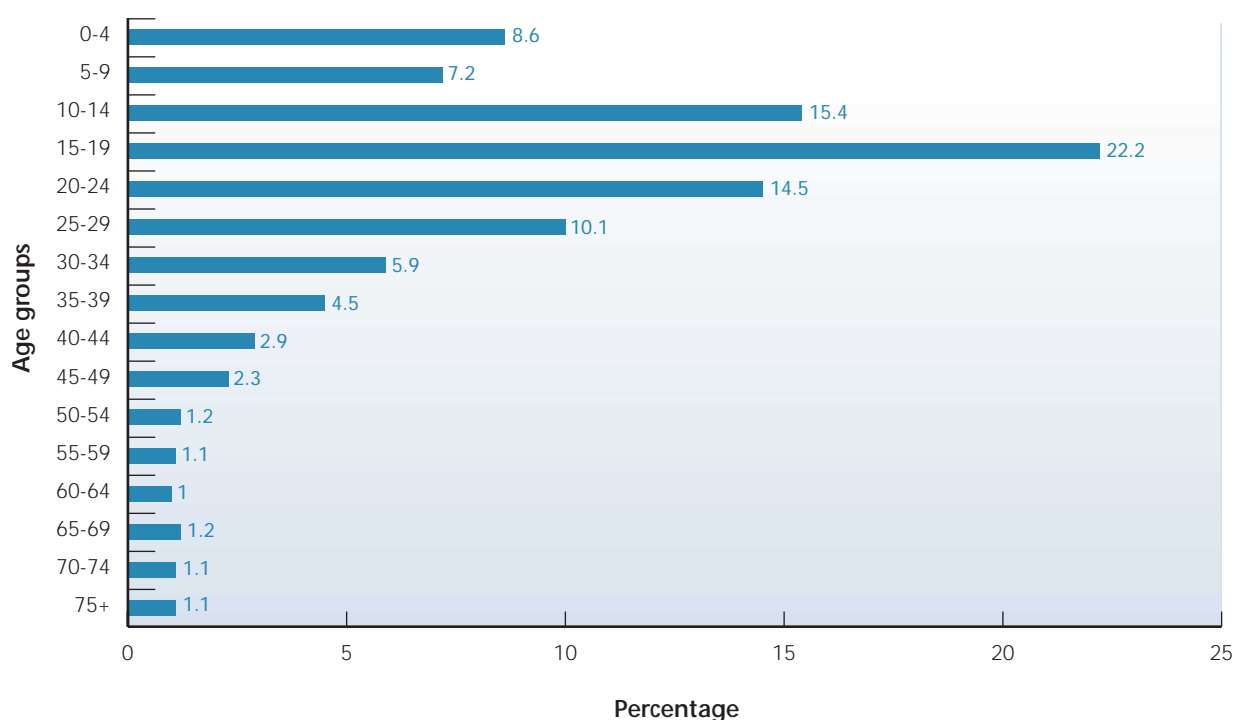
Table C15 summarises the principal product groups responsible for home and leisure accidents while figures 13 to 17 show other aspects of these accidents such as age distribution, types of injuries sustained and place of occurrence.

TABLE C15
THE MOST COMMON PRODUCT GROUPS CAUSING INJURY, 2000

Description of Product Grouping	Number of Accidents	As a % of All Accidents	% Hospitalised	Average Length of Stay in Days
Sports equipment	2,721	38.3	7.5	2.08
House building elements	919	12.9	14.0	2.78
Clothing, sportswear	599	8.4	6.7	2
Household furniture	378	5.3	14.8	2.34
Floor, footpath, street, water	317	4.5	13.3	2.12
Vehicles, car, accessories, boats, bikes	287	4.0	23.7	2.32
Food, hot liquids	147	2.1	26.5	4.28
Kitchen utensils, electric household	134	1.9	9.7	2.46
Fair playground	119	1.7	21.0	1.6
'Do-it-yourself' equipment	118	1.7	23.7	3.32
Animals and animal accessories	113	1.6	14.2	2.69
Building materials, insulation wood	102	1.4	11.8	2.75
Floors, inside coverings, stairs	69	1.0	23.2	1.81
Heating equipment	67	0.9	20.9	3.86
Garden equipment	66	0.9	30.3	2.55
Bathroom equipment	47	0.7	14.9	3.71
Plants, trees	45	0.6	22.2	2.8
Other product codes	426	6.0	14.8	2.94
Unknown	428	6.0	8.8	2.56
Total	7,102	100.0	11.8	2.31

Source: EHLASS Report for Ireland, 2000.

FIGURE 13A
DISTRIBUTION OF ACCIDENTS BY AGE FOR MALES, 2000



Source: EHLASS Report for Ireland, 2000

FIGURE 13B
DISTRIBUTION OF ACCIDENTS BY AGE FOR FEMALES, 2000

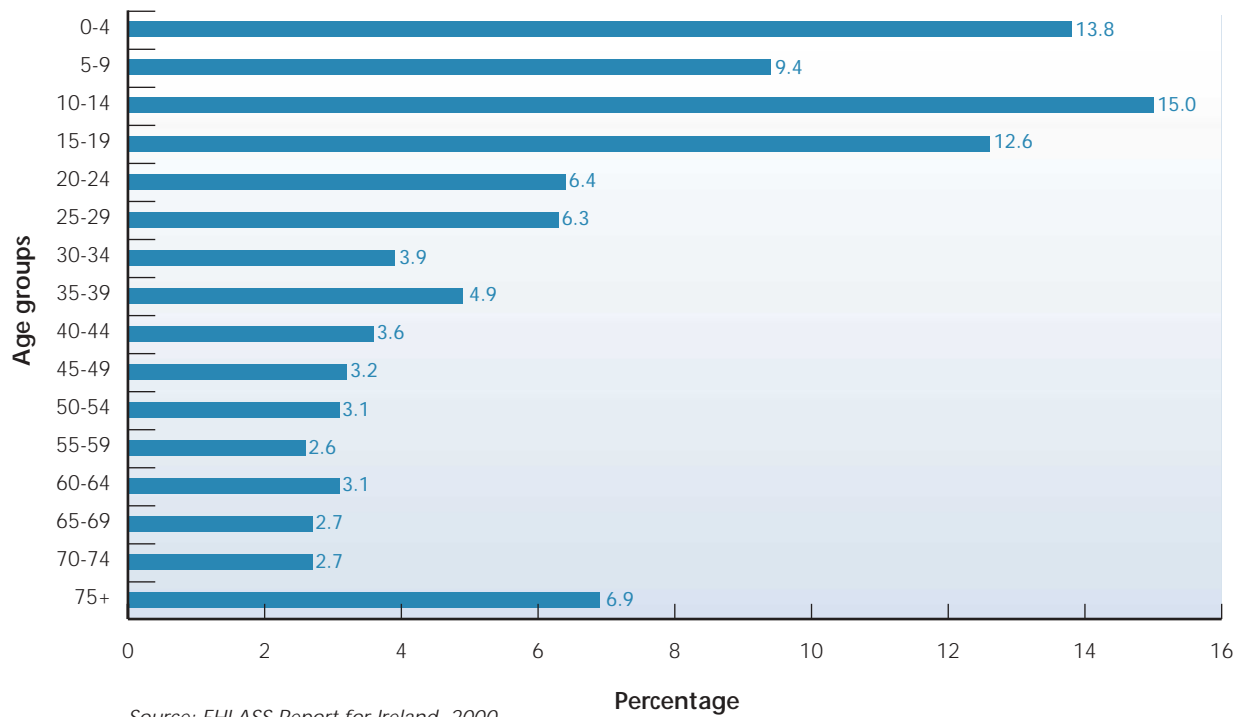


FIGURE 14
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF ACCIDENTS: MOST FREQUENT INJURY TYPE, 2000

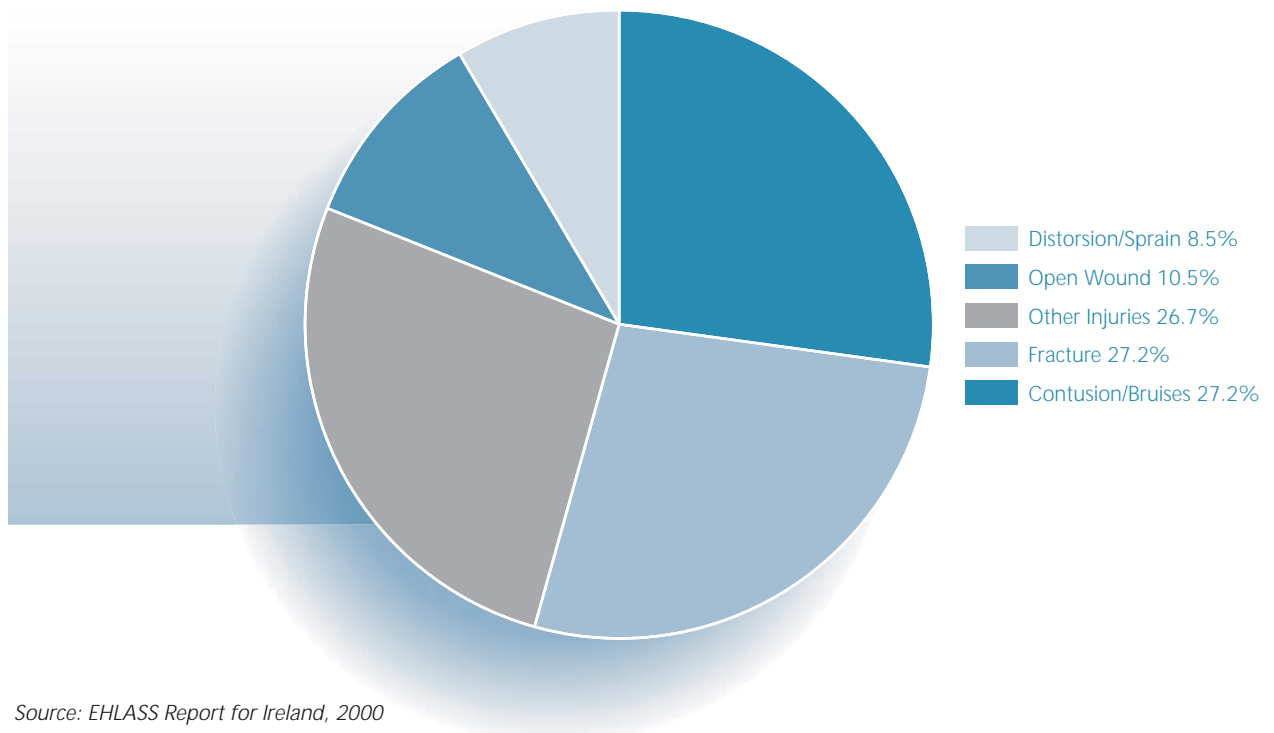
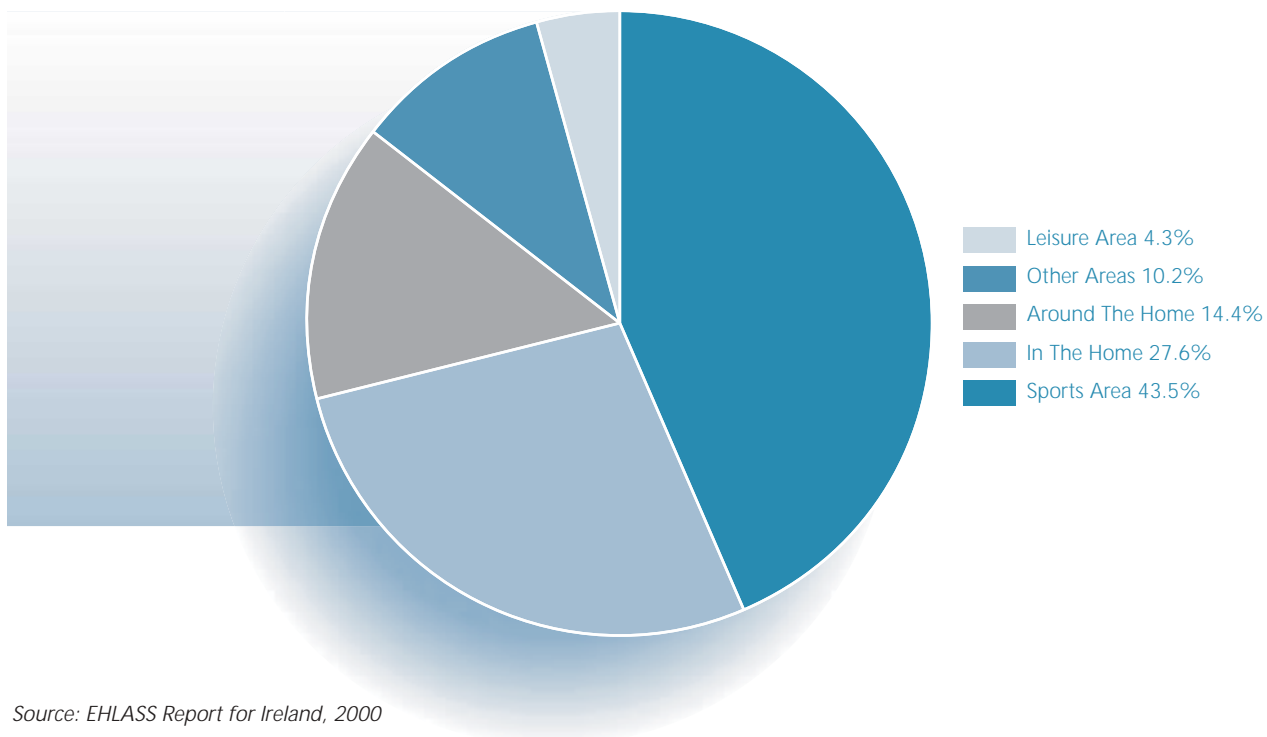


FIGURE 15

PLACE OF OCCURENCE: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MOST FREQUENT PLACES, 2000

**FIGURE 16**

ACTIVITY AT TIME OF ACCIDENT: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF MOST FREQUENT ACTIVITIES, 2000

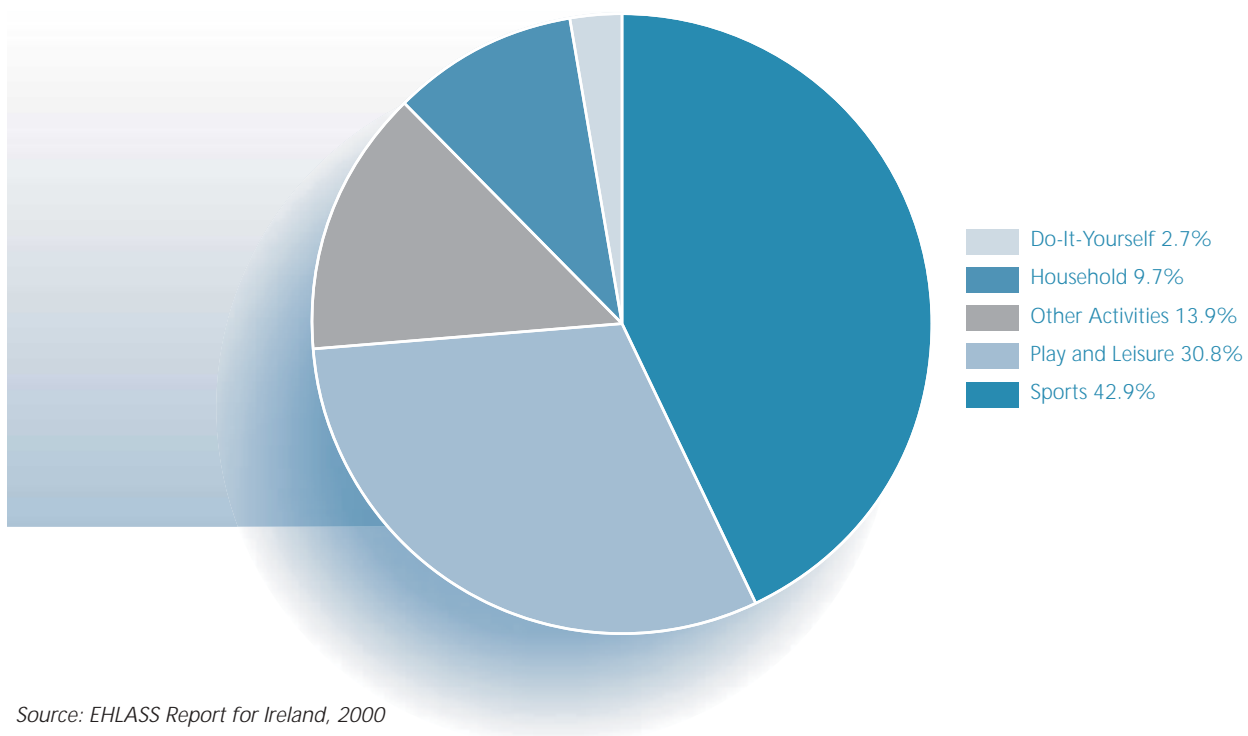
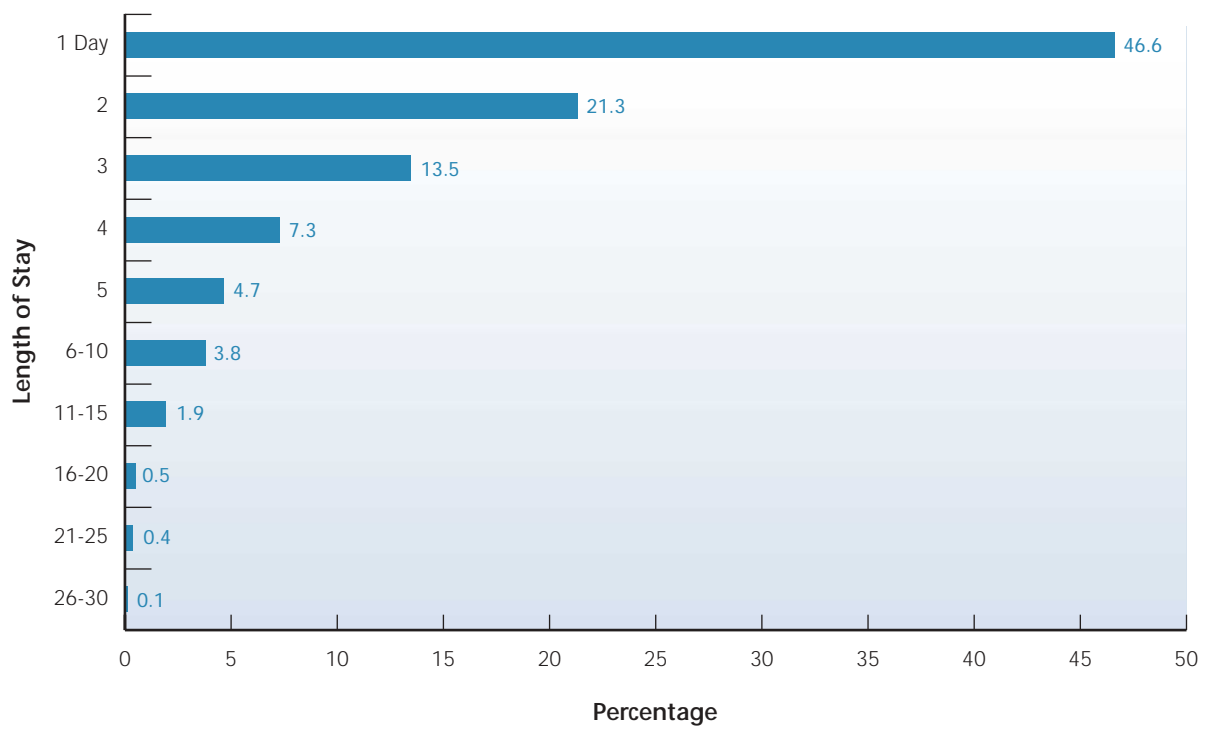


FIGURE 17
DISTRIBUTION OF HOSPITALISED ACCIDENTS BY LENGTH OF STAY IN DAYS, 2000



Source: EHLASS Report for Ireland, 2000

Road Traffic Accidents

Table C16 provides data on persons injured or killed in road traffic accidents for the years 1983 to 2000. A breakdown of the 2000 figure by type of road user is displayed in Figure 18. Comparisons with other EU countries are set out in Table C17 and Figure 19. Differences in rates between the two data sources may be explained by the use of different population denominators. Additional data on the number of deaths from motor vehicle traffic accidents are given in Section B.

TABLE C16
PERSONS INJURED OR KILLED IN ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: NUMBERS AND RATES, 1983-2000

Year	Number	Rate per 100,000 Population
1983	8,481	242.0
1984	8,675	245.8
1985	8,228	232.4
1986	8,716	246.2
1987	8,871	250.1
1988	8,900	252.1
1989	9,263	263.9
1990	9,907	282.6
1991	10,319	292.7
1992	10,603	298.3
1993	10,262	287.1
1994	10,633	296.5
1995	13,110	364.0
1996	13,772	379.8
1997	13,587	371.2
1998	13,231	357.1
1999	12,753	340.6
2000	12,458	329.0

Source: Road Accident Facts Ireland, National Roads Authority

TABLE C17
PERSONS INJURED OR KILLED IN ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS IN 1999: RATES FOR EU COUNTRIES

Country	Rate per 100,000 Population
Austria	692.6
Belgium	714.6
Denmark	186.3
Finland	183.6
France	293.7
Germany	644.3
Greece	324.1
Ireland	331.0
Italy	561.4
Luxembourg	361.9
Netherlands*	314.3
Portugal	648.6
Spain	375.0
Sweden	254.5
United Kingdom	560.9
EU Average	489.4

*1997

Source: European health for all database,
WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark

FIGURE 18
PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED IN ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS BY ROAD USER TYPE, 2000

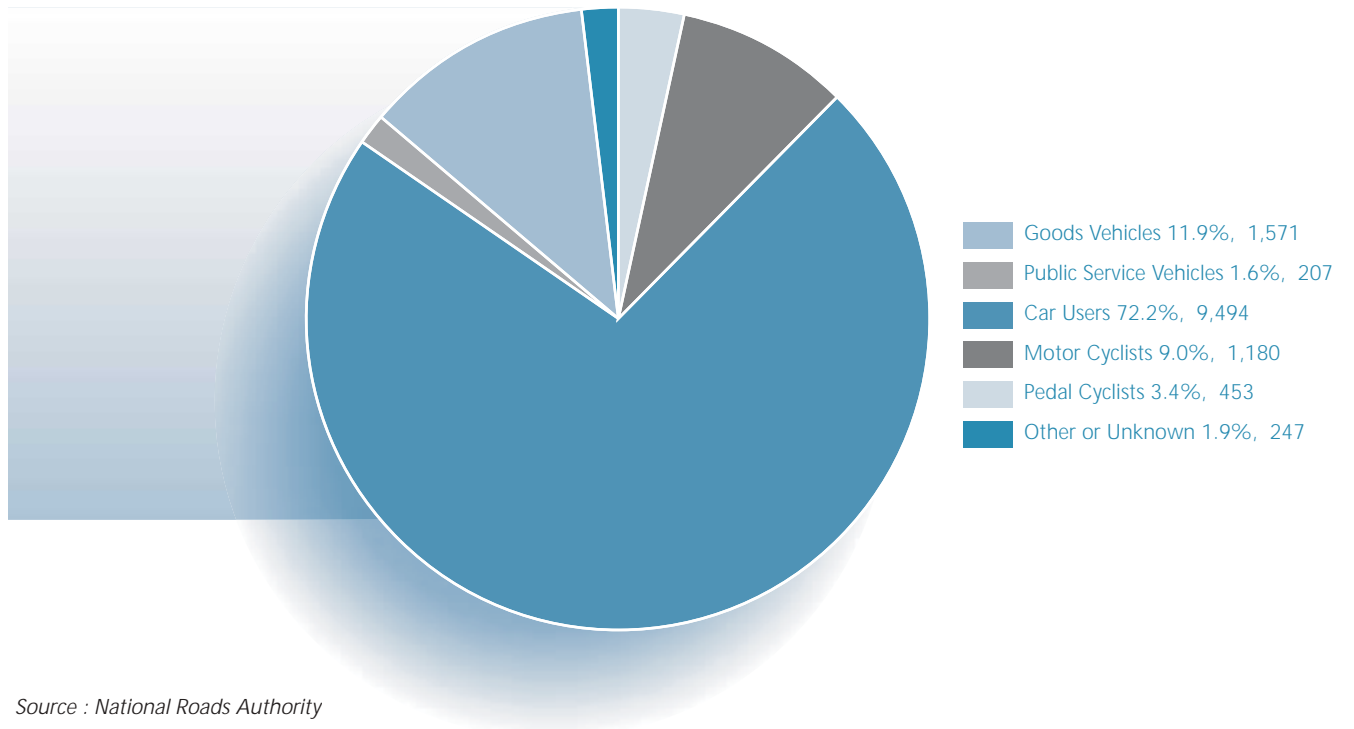
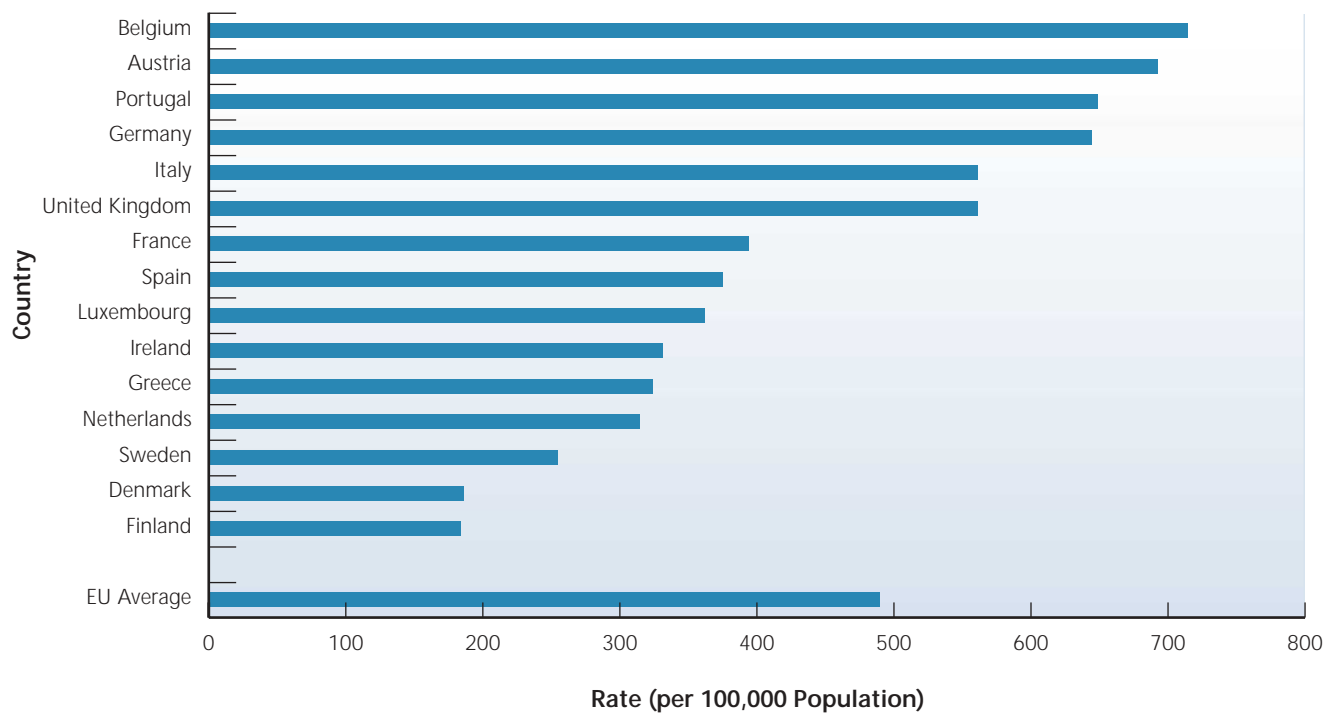


FIGURE 19
PERSONS INJURED OR KILLED IN ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS: RATES FOR EU COUNTRIES, 1999



Source: European health for all database, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark

Occupational Accidents

Ireland's laws on health and safety at work are administered and enforced by the Health and Safety Authority. The Authority is a State-sponsored body coming under the auspices of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment.

Under the Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (General Application) Regulation, 1993, all employers are obliged to report accidents at work which result in employees being absent for more than three days to the Health and Safety Authority. However, there is still considerable under-reporting of accidents. In order to gain a better picture on overall levels of workplace accidents the Authority also makes use of a number of other sources of data including the Central Statistics Office's Quarterly National Household Surveys, the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs' Occupational Injury Benefit Claims and the Irish Insurance Federation's Employer Liability Claims. Data relating to 1998 to 2001 from each source are set out in Table C18. Accidents reported to the Health and Safety Authority are provided by type of industry for 2001 in Table C19. Comparisons of deaths due to work-related accidents in EU countries are provided in Table C20 and Figure 20.

TABLE C18
SUMMARY OF AVAILABLE OCCUPATIONAL INJURY STATISTICS, 1998-2001

		1998	1999	2000	2001
Number in Employment (a)		1,494,500	1,591,100	1,670,700	1,716,500
Number of Employees (b)		1,193,000	1,287,600	1,355,600	1,406,400
Occupational Injury Benefit Claims (Dept Social, Community and Family Affairs)	Number of claims accepted	11,686	11,311	11,995	12,050
	Rate per 100,000 employees	980	878	885	857
Total Injuries Reported to the Health and Safety Authority (c)	Number of Injuries resulting in >3 days absence and fatalities	6,797 (Updated from Annual Report 1998)	8,747 (Updated from Annual Report 1999)	9,108 (Updated from Annual Report 2000)	8,576 (8th April 02)
	Rate per 100,000 workers	455	550	545	500
Quarterly National Household Survey (d) (Central Statistics Office)	Number of people injured	N.A.	31,200	26,000	N.A.
	Rate per 100,000 workers	N.A.	1,960.9	1,556.2	N.A.
	Number of injuries which result in >3 days absence	N.A.	14,900	12,600	N.A.
	Rate per 100,000 workers	N.A.	936.4	754.0	N.A.
Number of new claims notified under employer's liability	Number of new claims notified	9,270	9,211	10,175 (published Sept 01)	N.A.

N.A. Indicates 'Not Available'

(a) The estimates of the numbers in employment are from the Quarterly National Household Surveys (CSO) relating to the March-May period.

(b) The source is the same as above. Number of employees excludes self-employed and family workers, who are not entitled to the occupational injury benefit.

(c) Reported cases to the HSA include both cases reported by employers and cases forwarded from the Dept. of Social, Community and Family Affairs, Gardai and other sources. Employers or other sources may report to the Authority after this year's Annual Report. The figures show an increase especially between 1998 and 1999 due to the increased number of cases forwarded by the Dept. of Social, Community and Family Affairs.

(d) The 1998 QNHS figures are not available due to technical reasons and the 2001 QNHS figures are not yet published.

TABLE C19
INJURIES REPORTED TO THE HEALTH AND SAFETY AUTHORITY BY TYPE OF INDUSTRY,
AS AT 8 APRIL 2001

Industry*	Number
Agriculture, Hunting & Forestry	176
Fishing (including diving operations)	8
Mining & Quarrying	117
Manufacturing	3,018
Electricity, Gas & Water Supply	136
Construction	1,270
Wholesale & Retail Trade: Repair of Motor Vehicles, Motorcycles & Personal & Household Goods	949
Hotels & Restaurants	183
Transport, Storage & Communication	932
Financial Intermediation	105
Real Estate, Renting & Business Activities	205
Public Administration & Defence; Compulsory Social Security	546
Education	97
Health & Social Work	680
Other Community, Social & Personal Services Activities	154
Total	8,576

* Classified in accordance with the general economic classification used within the EU

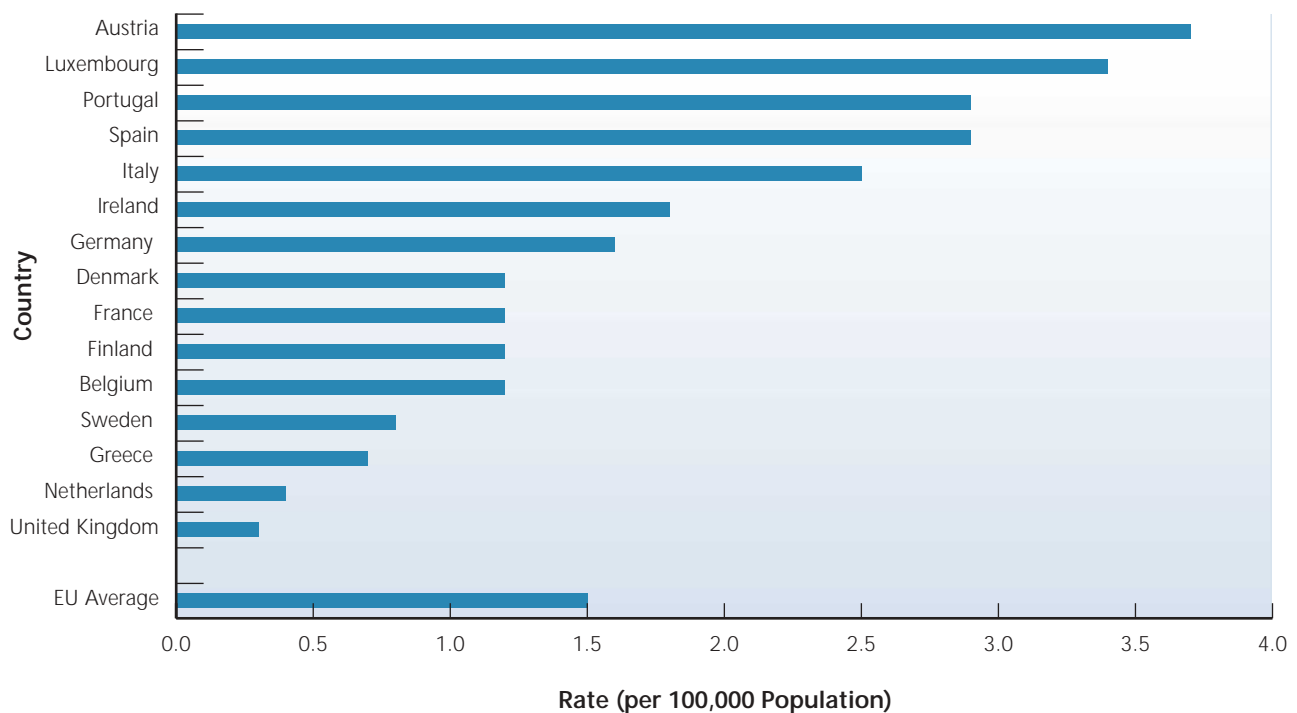
Source: Annual Report 2001, Health and Safety Authority

TABLE C20
DEATHS DUE TO WORK-RELATED ACCIDENTS IN EU COUNTRIES

Country	Year of Data	Rate per 100,000 Population
Austria	2000	3.7
Belgium	1999	1.2
Denmark	2000	1.2
Finland	1998	1.2
France	1999	1.2
Germany	1999	1.6
Greece	1998	0.7
Ireland	2000	1.8
Italy	2000	2.5
Luxembourg	2000	3.4
Netherlands	1999	0.4
Portugal	2000	2.9
Spain	2000	2.9
Sweden	1999	0.8
United Kingdom	1999	0.3
EU Average	1999	1.5

Source: European health for all database, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark

FIGURE 20
DEATHS DUE TO WORK-RELATED ACCIDENTS IN EU COUNTRIES



Source: European health for all database, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark

Hospitalisation due to Accidents, Poisoning and Violence

The number of hospitalisations in publicly funded acute hospitals during 2001 as a result of accidents, poisoning and violence is set out in Table C21. Figure 21 displays trends in hospitalisation due to accidents, poisoning and violence by age group for 1998 to 2001. These figures are taken from the Hospital In-Patient Enquiry (HIPE) which is managed by the Economic and Social Research Institute. Further information about HIPE is provided in Section H.

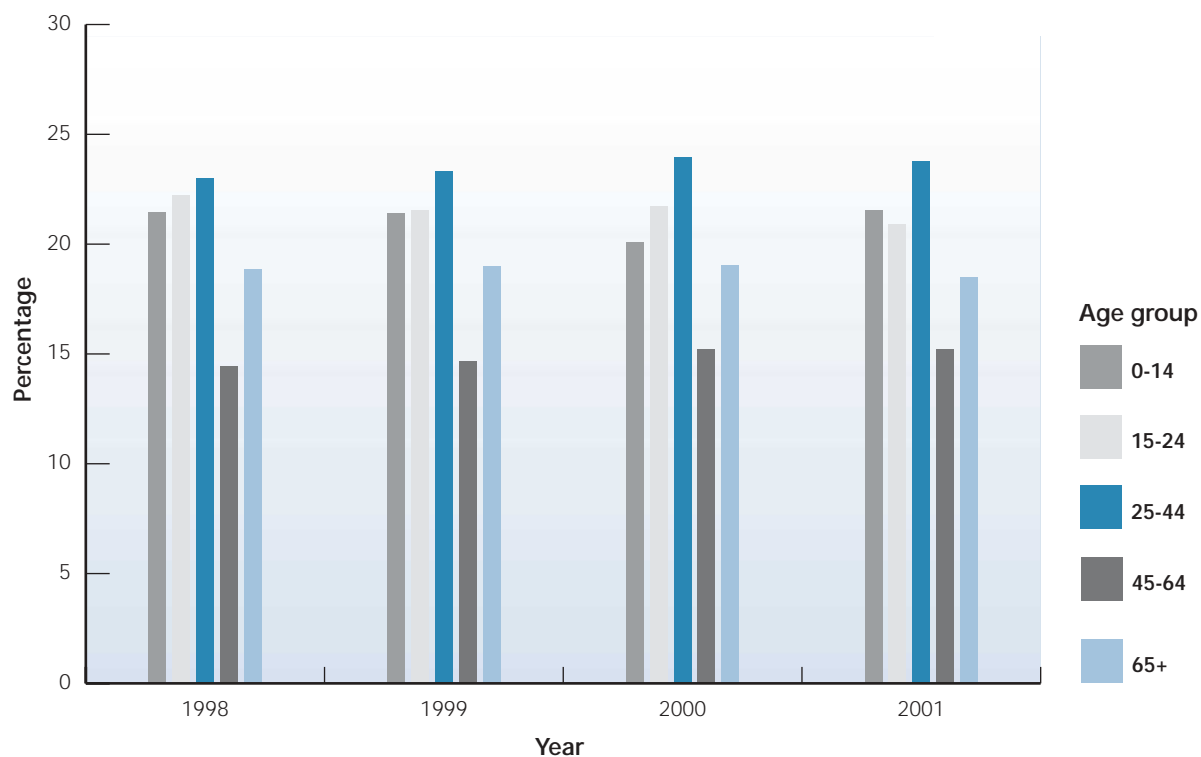
TABLE C21
HOSPITALISATION DUE TO ACCIDENTS, POISONING AND VIOLENCE, 2001

Cause	Number of Cases	Average Length of Stay in Days
Accidental Falls	24,531	5.64
Motor Vehicle Traffic Accidents	6,196	5.28
Self-Inflicted Injury	4,028	2.75
Injury Purposely Inflicted by Other Persons	3,207	2.62
Drugs, Medicinal and Biological Substances Causing Adverse Effects in Therapeutic Use	2,805	8.07
Other Road Vehicle Accidents	1,711	2.68
Accidental Poisoning by Drugs, Medicinal Substances and Biologicals	1,339	2.37
Accidents Caused by Submersion, Suffocation and Foreign Bodies	882	2.13
Accidental Poisoning by other Solid & Liquid Substances, Gases and Vapour	828	2.76
Accidents due to Natural and Environmental Factors	679	3.63
Accidents Caused by Fire and Flames	432	8.07
Motor Vehicle Non-Traffic Accidents	187	4.12
Late Effect of Accidental Injury	186	18.87
Water Transport Accidents	57	5.61
Air and Space Transport Accidents	21	5.52
Railway Accidents	7	8.29
Other Accidents	11,799	3.25
Total	58,895	4.65

Note: Day cases are excluded from this table.

Source: Hospital In-Patient Enquiry (HIPE)

FIGURE 21
HOSPITALISATION DUE TO ACCIDENTS, POISONING AND VIOLENCE, 1998-2001



Source: Hospital In-Patient Enquiry

Lifestyle

Various lifestyle practices are recognised to have a bearing on a person's wellbeing. This section includes data on some of the more significant of these lifestyle factors including nutrition, smoking, alcohol consumption and drug misuse. Where possible, comparisons with other EU countries are provided. Data from the first National Health and Lifestyle Survey (1999) appeared in the previous Health Statistics report (1999) but are not reprinted here since updated figures are not yet available. Phase II of the SLÁN (Survey of Lifetime Attitudes and Nutrition) survey is due for publication early in 2003.

Food and Nutrition

Table C22 and Figures 22 to 24 provide data from the European health for all database, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark on the average number of calories available for consumption per person per day and the percentage of total energy available from fat and protein. Table C23 presents figures from the EU Commission on the percentage of persons claiming to follow a balanced diet.

TABLE C22
AVERAGE NUMBER OF CALORIES AVAILABLE FOR CONSUMPTION PER PERSON PER DAY AND
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ENERGY AVAILABLE FROM FAT AND PROTEIN - EU COUNTRIES

Country	Year of Data	Average Number of Calories Available	Percentage of total energy available from	
			Fat	Protein
Austria	1999	3,639	37.8	11.7
Belgium	1998	3,609	39.5	11.4
Denmark	1999	3,317	35.4	12.4
Finland	1999	3,143	36.5	12.9
France	1999	3,575	41.4	13.0
Germany	1999	3,411	38.8	11.3
Greece	1999	3,689	36.9	12.9
Ireland	1999	3,647	33.6	12.5
Italy	1999	3,629	37.8	12.5
Luxembourg	1998	3,609	39.5	11.4
Netherlands	1999	3,243	39.0	12.8
Portugal	1999	3,768	32.4	12.8
Spain	1999	3,353	40.5	13.2
Sweden	1999	3,141	37.3	12.9
United Kingdom	1999	3,318	39.5	11.7
EU Average	1999	3,461	39.0	12.2

Source: European health for all database, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark

FIGURE 22
AVERAGE NUMBER OF CALORIES AVAILABLE PER PERSON PER DAY: IRELAND AND EU AVERAGE, 1970-1999

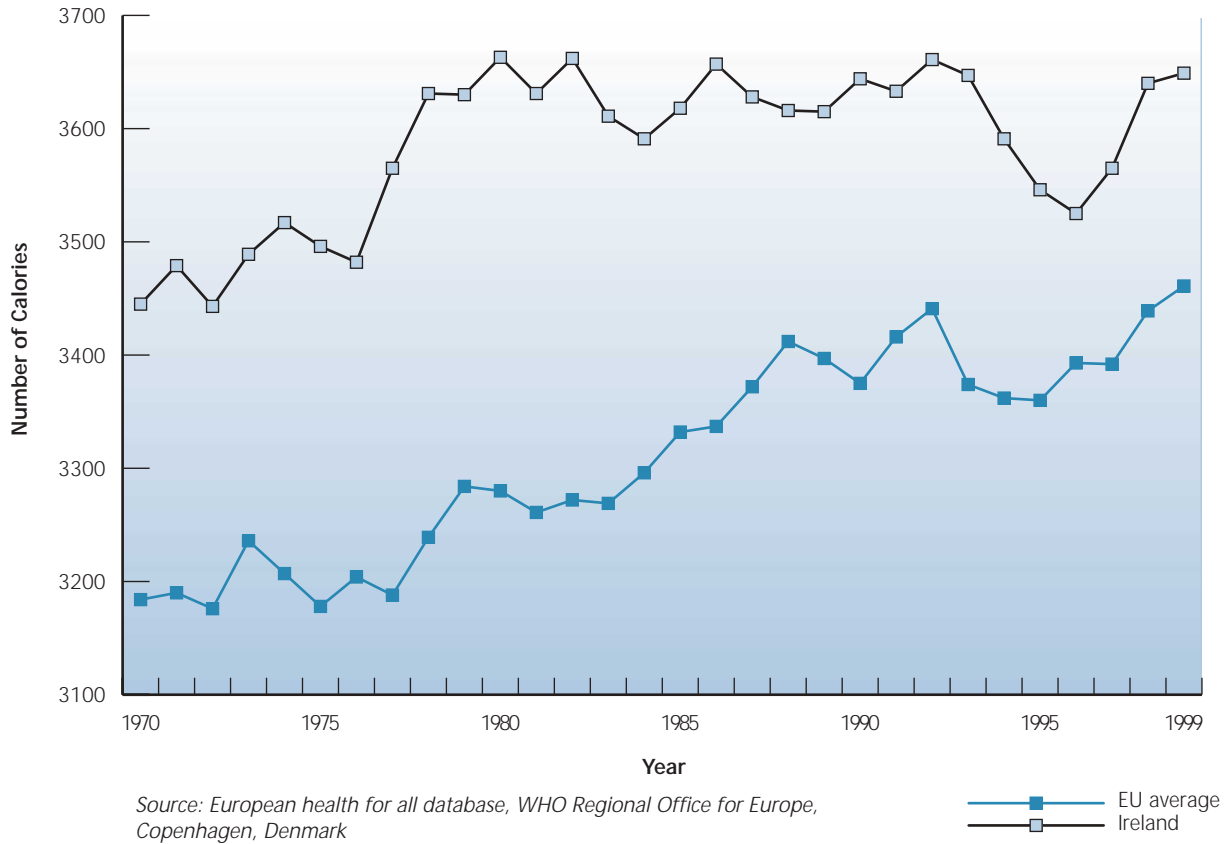


FIGURE 23
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ENERGY AVAILABLE FROM FAT: IRELAND AND EU AVERAGE, 1970-1999

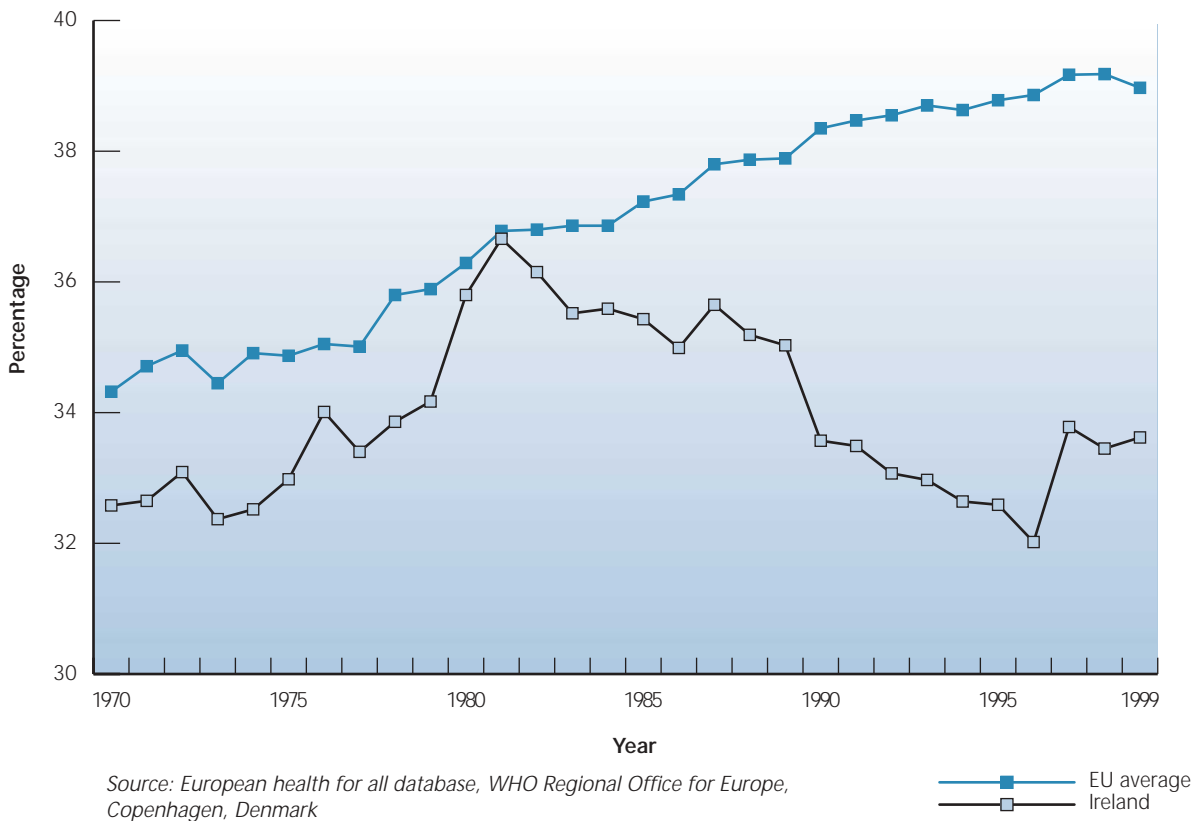


FIGURE 24
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL ENERGY AVAILABLE FROM PROTEIN: IRELAND AND EU AVERAGE, 1970-1999

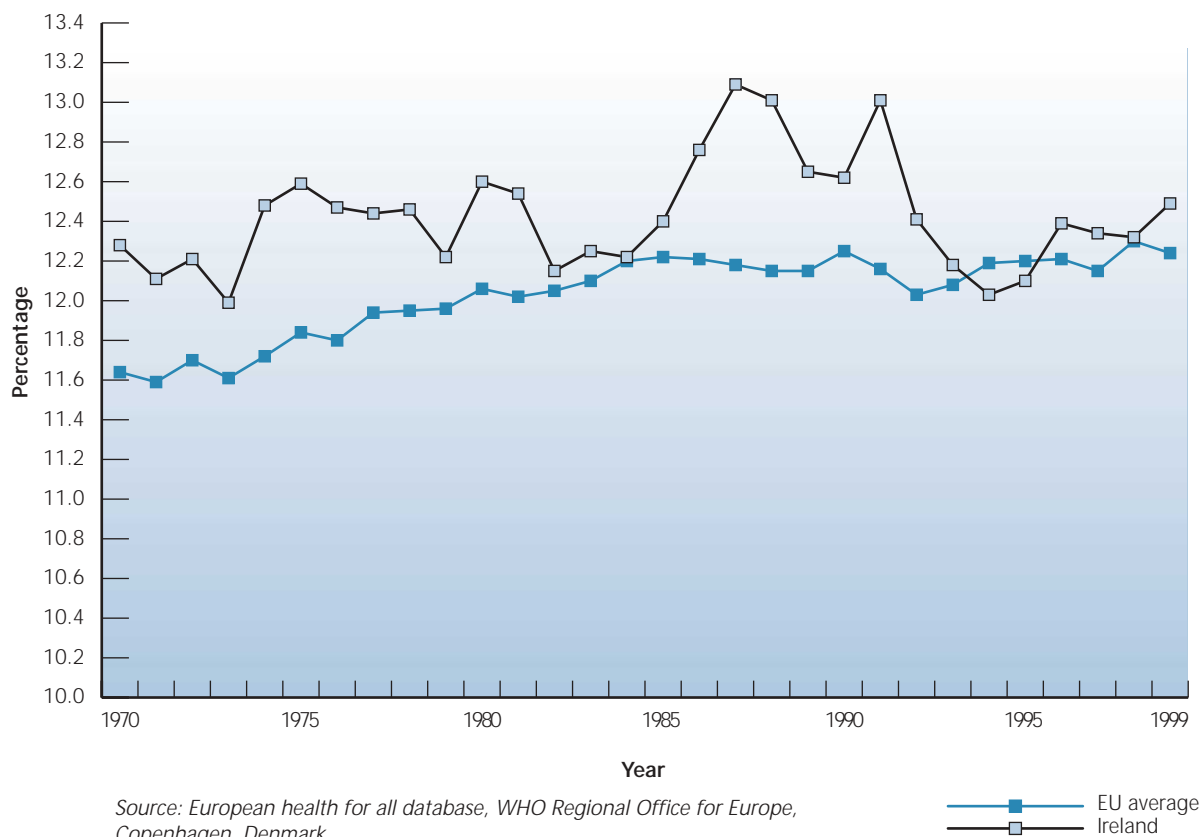


TABLE C23
PERCENTAGE OF PERSONS CLAIMING TO FOLLOW A BALANCED DIET, 1999

Country	Male	Female	Total
Austria	86.9	86.5	86.7
Belgium	77.0	87.1	82.2
Denmark	84.0	86.4	85.2
Finland	79.1	85.2	82.3
France	80.2	85.4	82.9
Germany	79.5	86.6	83.2
Greece	68.7	72.9	70.8
Ireland	84.6	89.5	87.1
Italy	42.3	57.2	50.0
Luxembourg	73.8	84.5	79.4
Netherlands	75.7	82.8	79.4
Portugal	53.4	64.7	59.3
Spain	77.4	85.0	81.3
Sweden	77.8	84.4	81.2
United Kingdom	73.6	84.0	79.0
EU Average	71.6	80.0	76.0

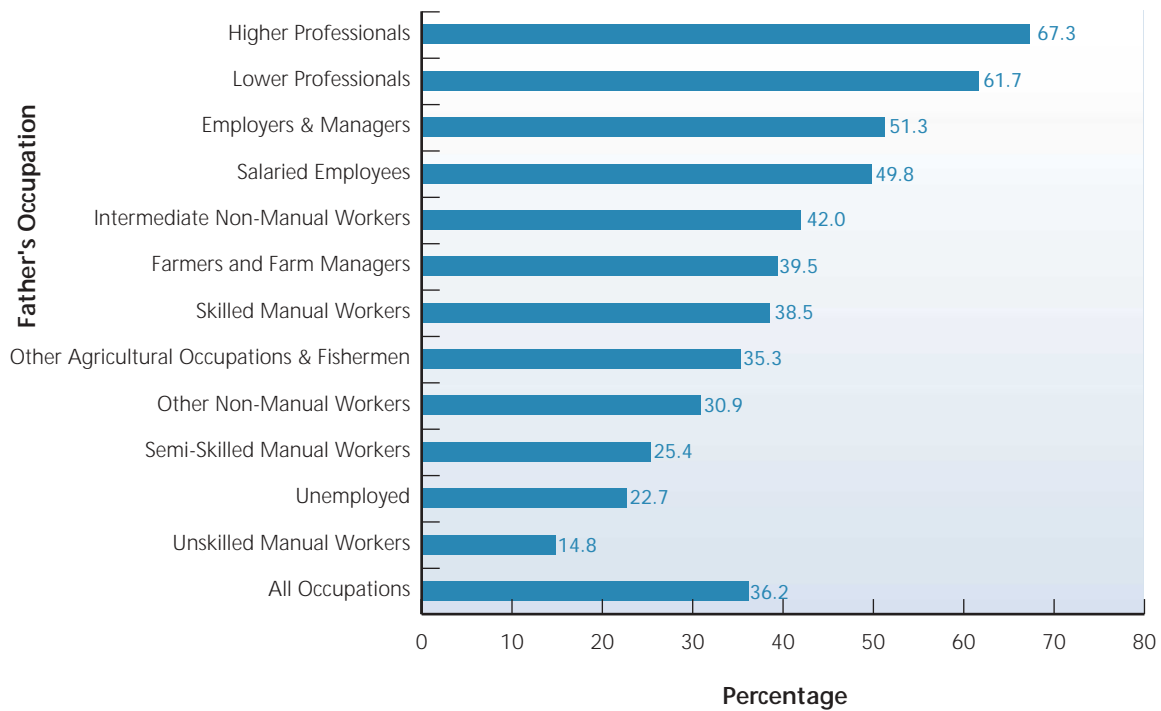
Source: Eurobarometer 52.1 - European Commission

Breastfeeding

National figures on breastfeeding are collected on the birth notification form and published in the Annual Reports on Perinatal Statistics. Figures refer to the type of feeding at the time of discharge from hospital.

The percentage of mothers breastfeeding in 1999 by occupation of father and of mother are shown in Figures 25A and 25B. It should be noted that the figures refer to the father's occupation, where stated, irrespective of the mother's marital status. In practice, for a high proportion of single mothers this information is not recorded. From 1998, the mother's occupation has been incorporated on to the birth notification form. Figure 26 displays the percentage of mothers breastfeeding by the age of mother.

FIGURE 25A
PERCENTAGE OF MOTHERS BREASTFEEDING, BY FATHER'S OCCUPATION, 1999



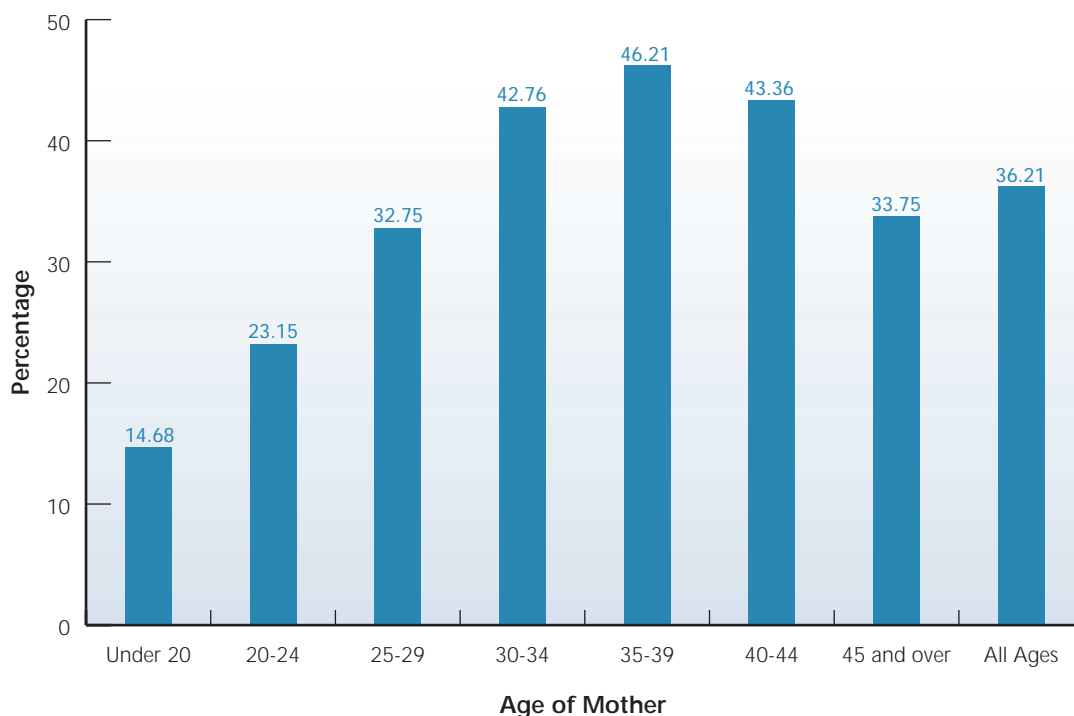
Source: National Perinatal Reporting System

FIGURE 25B
PERCENTAGE OF MOTHERS BREASTFEEDING, BY MOTHERS OCCUPATION, 1999



Source: National Perinatal Reporting System

FIGURE 26
PERCENTAGE OF MOTHERS BREASTFEEDING, BY AGE OF MOTHER, 1999



Source: National Perinatal Reporting System
 Note: Multiple births are not included.

Smoking

Figures on the percentage of regular smokers in Ireland aged over 15 years are provided in Table C24 for the years 1985 to 1998.

Comparisons with other EU countries are set out in Tables C25 and C26 and in Figures 27A and 27B.

TABLE C24
PERCENTAGE OF REGULAR DAILY SMOKERS IN THE POPULATION AGED OVER 15 YEARS,
1985-1998

Year	Male	Female	Total
1985	37	32	35
1986	36	32	34
1987	34	31	32
1988	30	27	29
1989	32	27	30
1990	31	29	30
1991	30	27	28
1992	30	30	30
1993	31	26	28
1994	28	29	29
1995	31	28	29
1996	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
1997	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
1998	32	31	31

N.A.Indicates 'Not Available'

Source: European health for all database, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark

TABLE C25
PERCENTAGE OF REGULAR DAILY SMOKERS AGED OVER 15 YEARS IN EU COUNTRIES

Country	Year of Data	Male	Female	Total
Austria	1997	29.6	18.7	23.9
Belgium	2000	36.0	26.0	31.0
Denmark	2000	32.0	29.0	30.0
Finland	2000	27.0	20.0	23.0
France	2000	40.0	31.7	35.2
Germany	1999	35.5	22.0	28.8
Greece	2000	46.8	29.0	37.6
Ireland	1998	32.0	31.0	31.0
Italy	2000	31.9	17.4	24.3
Luxembourg	2000	34.0	26.0	30.0
Netherlands	2000	35.9	29.2	32.4
Portugal	1999	32.8	9.5	20.5
Spain	1997	42.1	24.7	33.1
Sweden	2000	16.8	21.0	18.9
United Kingdom	1998	28.0	26.0	27.0
EU Average	2000	N.A.	N.A.	29.1

N.A. indicates 'Not Available'.

Source: European health for all database, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark

TABLE C26

ESTIMATED ANNUAL CONSUMPTION OF CIGARETTES PER PERSON IN EU COUNTRIES, 1999

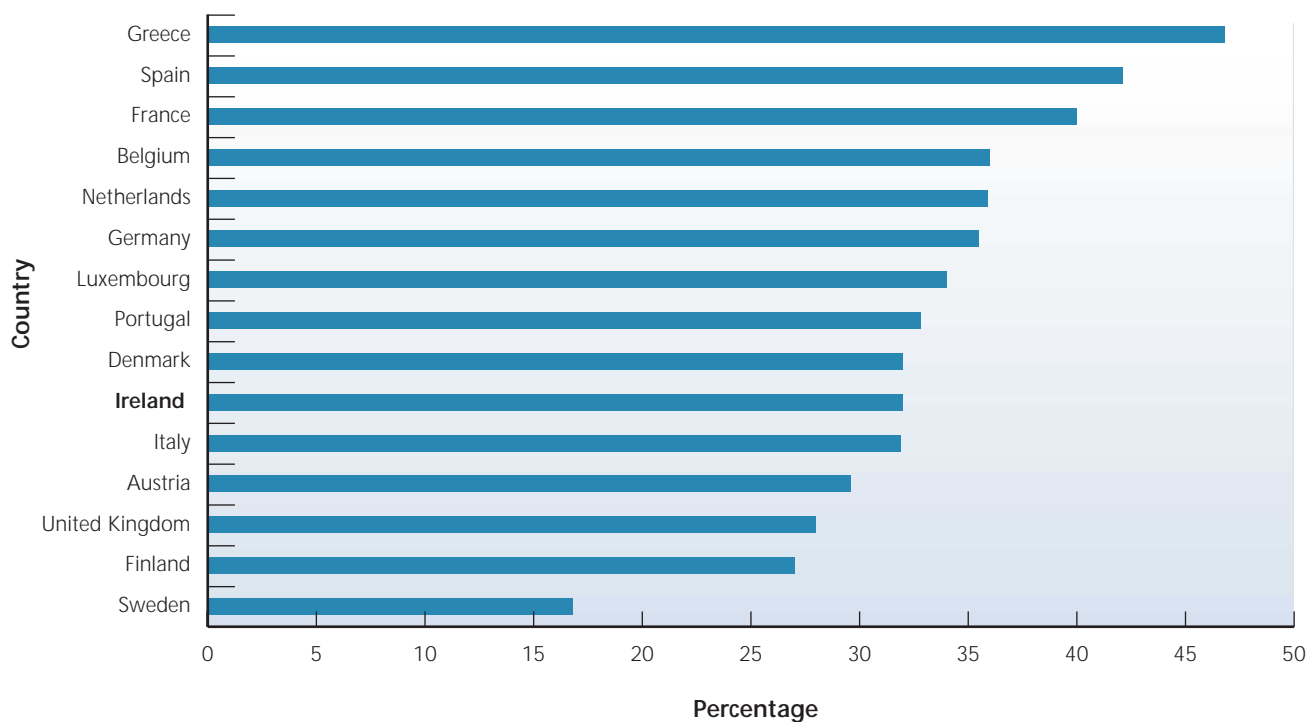
Country	Number
Austria	1,928
Belgium	1,212
Denmark	1,636
Finland	931
France	1,388
Germany	1,909
Greece	2,837
Ireland	1,834
Italy	1,613
Luxembourg	2,140 (a)
Netherlands	1,058 (b)
Portugal	1,649
Spain	2,271
Sweden	711
United Kingdom	1,336
EU Average	1,648

(a) 1994

(b) 1998

Source: *European health for all database, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark***FIGURE 27A**

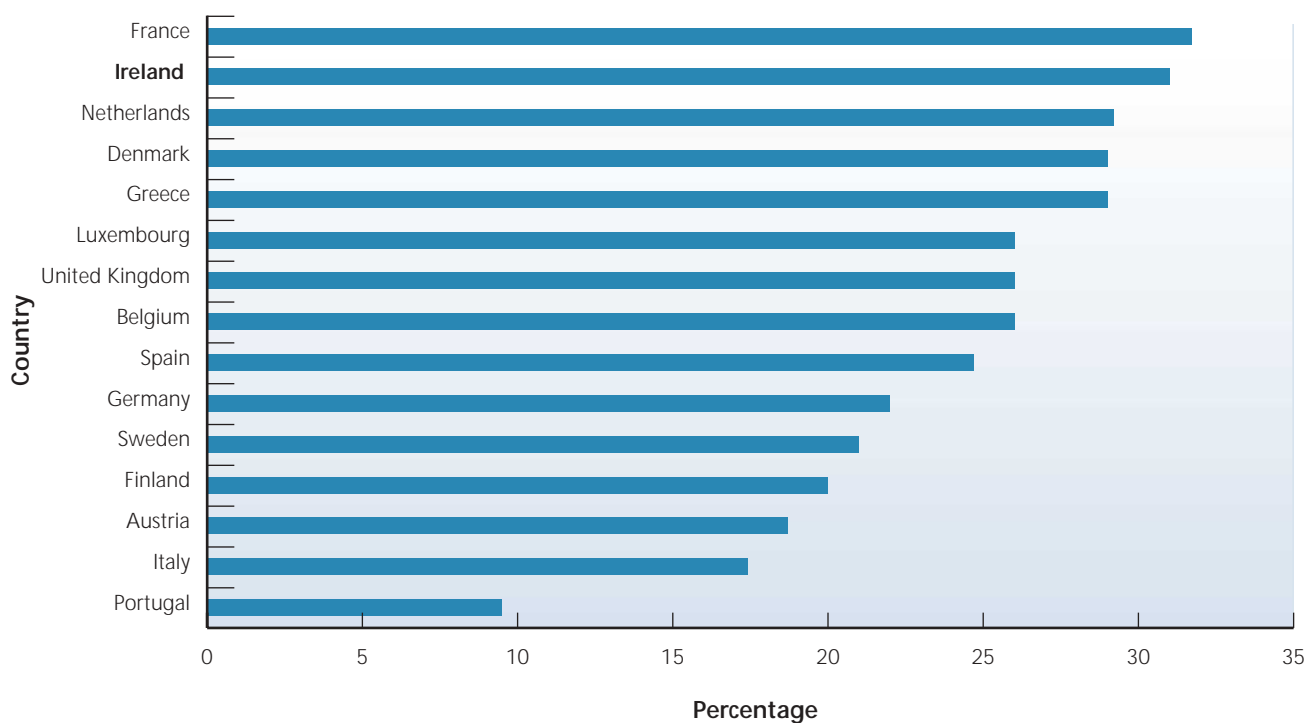
PERCENTAGE OF REGULAR DAILY SMOKERS AGED OVER 15 YEARS IN EU COUNTRIES (MALES)



Source: Table C25

FIGURE 27B

PERCENTAGE OF REGULAR DAILY SMOKERS AGED OVER 15 YEARS IN EU COUNTRIES (FEMALES)



Source: Table C25

Alcohol Consumption

Data on alcohol consumption in Ireland are set out in Table C27. EU comparisons are provided in Table C28 and Figures 28 and 29.

TABLE C27

ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA BY BEVERAGE TYPE – 1970, 1980, 1990 AND 1999

	1970	1980	1990	1999
Spirits (litres)	1.5	2.0	1.7	2
Beer (litres)	100.6	121.8	122.4	154.7
Wine (litres)	3.3	3.6	8.7	28.7
Total (litres of pure alcohol)	5.9	7.3	7.6	11.6

Source: European health for all database, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark

FIGURE 28

TOTAL ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA, IRELAND AND EU AVERAGE, 1970-1999

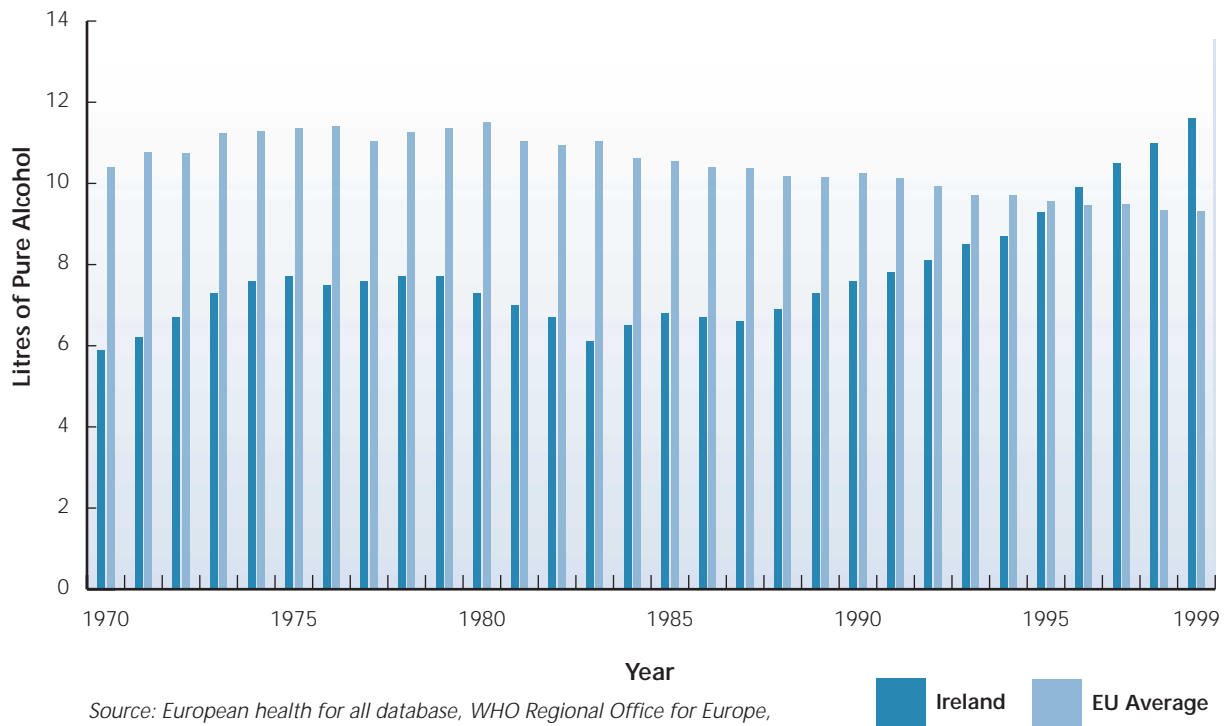


TABLE C28

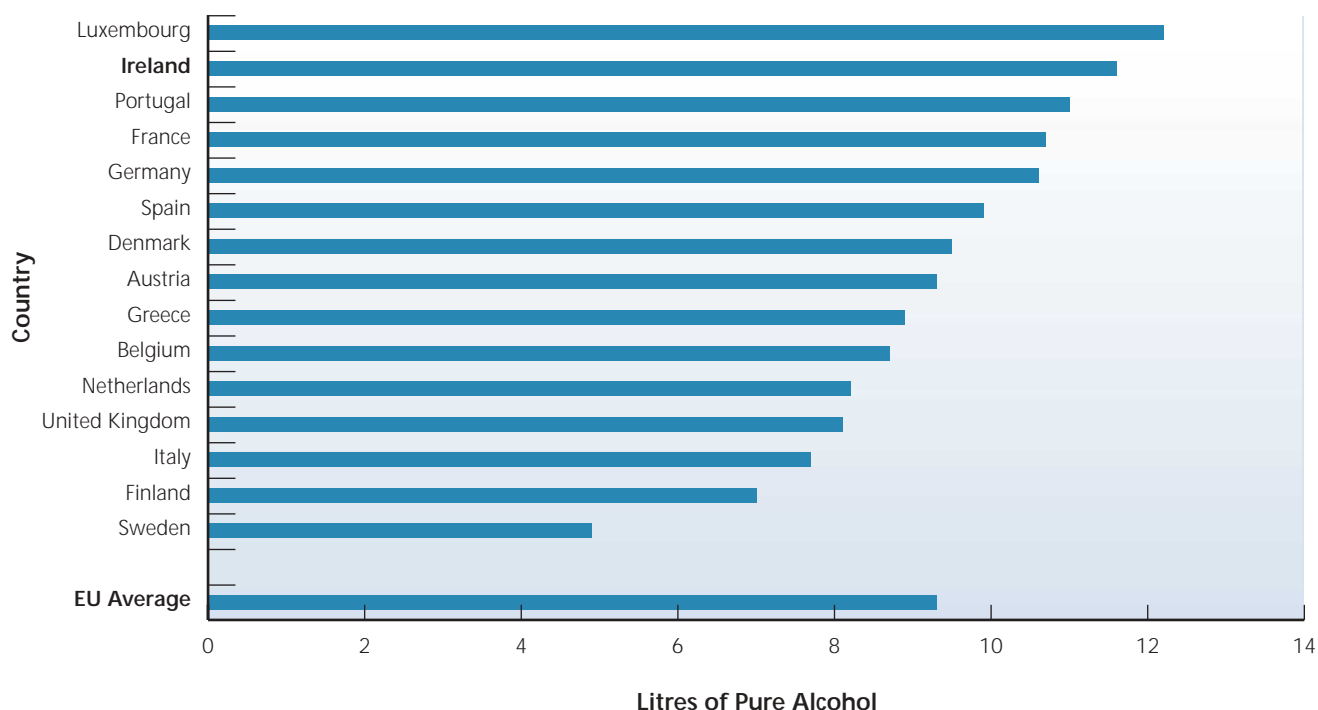
ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA IN 1999 BY BEVERAGE TYPE - EU COUNTRIES

Country	Spirits (litres)	Beer (litres)	Wine (litres)	Total (litres of pure alcohol)
Austria	1.4	108.9	30.9	9.3
Belgium	1.1	94.5	24.9	8.7
Denmark	1.1	101.9	29.9	9.5 *
Finland	2.3	80.1	17.5	7.0 *
France	2.4	38.7	57.2	10.7
Germany	2.0	127.5	22.9	10.6
Greece	2.7	40.3	35.2	8.9
Ireland	2.1	154.7	28.7	11.6
Italy	0.5	27.1	51.5	7.7
Luxembourg	1.6	109.0	61.0	12.2
Netherlands	1.7	84.2	18.6	8.2
Portugal	1.5	64.3	51.7	11.0
Spain	2.4	68.8	33.7	9.9
Sweden	1.0	59.3	14.8	4.9
United Kingdom	1.5	99.0	14.5	8.1
EU Average	1.7	77.8	33.6	9.3

* Year 2000

Source: European health for all database, WHO Regional Office for Europe, Copenhagen, Denmark

FIGURE 29
TOTAL ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA IN 1999 - EU COUNTRIES



Source: Table C28

Treated Drug Misuse

The Drug Section of the Health Research Board was established in 1987, and its annual reports, the first of which was for 1990, were based on data on drug misusers receiving treatment in the Greater Dublin Area only. As a response to the growing concern relating to drug misuse the reporting system was expanded to cover the entire country. National reports for 1997 and 1998 have been published and some selected statistics are set out in the following tables and graphs.

The data in the reports relate to those problem drug users who present for treatment at any one of the centres participating in the reporting system. In 1997 returns were received for 68 service locations and 100 locations in 1998. Not all possible centres made returns. The 2000 data set will be more comprehensive, since mechanisms have been put in place in co-operation with the Irish College of General Practitioners to collect data from GPs practising under the Methadone Treatment Protocol, and negotiations are underway regarding the inclusion into the National Drug Treatment Reporting System of persons treated within the prison services. However, it is felt that the centres which have returned data for 1997 and 1998 represent reasonable coverage of treated drug misuse in Ireland.

TABLE C29A

ATTENDANCES AT DRUG TREATMENT CENTRES: SELECTED STATISTICS BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 1997

	Eastern	Midland	Mid-Western	North-Eastern	North-Western	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
TOTAL CLIENTS									
Number	4,156	66	102	94	21	155	260	2	4,856
Percentage	85.6	1.4	2.1	1.9	0.4	3.2	5.4	0.0	100.0
SEX									
Percentage who were									
Male	68.2	92.3	71.9	78.8	71.4	86.3	66.1	N.S.	69.3
Female	31.8	7.7	28.1	21.3	28.6	13.7	33.9	N.S.	30.7
AGE									
Percentage aged									
Under 15 years	0.7	4.6	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	1.5	N.S.	0.7
15-19 years	24.0	32.3	34.3	47.9	35.0	35.7	37.5	N.S.	26.0
20-24 years	34.6	29.2	29.4	25.5	25.0	35.7	27.8	N.S.	33.8
25-29 years	20.2	9.2	23.5	10.6	15.0	13.6	12.0	N.S.	19.3
30-34 years	12.5	9.2	7.8	6.4	10.0	11.7	7.3	N.S.	12.0
35-39 years	5.4	10.8	2.0	5.3	5.0	1.3	7.3	N.S.	5.4
40 years and over	2.6	4.6	2.9	3.2	10.0	1.9	6.6	N.S.	2.9
EMPLOYMENT STATUS									
Percentage who were									
Unemployed	81.3	53.8	58.6	61.3	47.6	63.6	54.6	N.S.	14.5
Regular employment	13.2	18.5	24.2	28.0	33.3	20.1	20.9	N.S.	77.8
Other	5.3	27.8	17.1	10.8	19.1	16.1	24.5	N.S.	7.7
PRIMARY DRUG									
Percentage who used									
Heroin	80.1	12.1	10.9	24.7	10.0	7.1	6.9	N.S.	69.9
Morphine Sulphate Tablets	2.9	1.5	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	N.S.	2.6
Methadone-Nonmedical	6.1	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	N.S.	5.4
Methadone-Medical	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.8	N.S.	0.7
Other Opiates	1.0	1.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4	N.S.	1.2
Cocaine	0.7	0.0	4.0	2.2	0.0	1.9	1.2	N.S.	0.9
Ecstasy	1.8	10.6	20.8	17.2	20.0	14.9	36.9	N.S.	5.0
Amphetamines	0.1	3.0	5.9	6.5	5.0	13.0	1.9	N.S.	1.0
Other Stimulants	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	N.S.	0.0
Benzodiazepines	0.8	4.5	3.0	1.1	0.0	0.6	5.4	N.S.	1.2
Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0	0.0	3.1	N.S.	0.3
LSD	0.2	1.5	3.0	1.1	0.0	2.6	1.9	N.S.	0.5
Volatile Inhalants	0.3	9.1	0.0	2.2	5.0	0.6	2.3	N.S.	0.6
Cannabis	4.9	56.1	50.5	40.9	55.0	58.4	32.3	N.S.	10.6
Other Drugs	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	N.S.	0.0

N.S. Indicates 'Not Specified'.

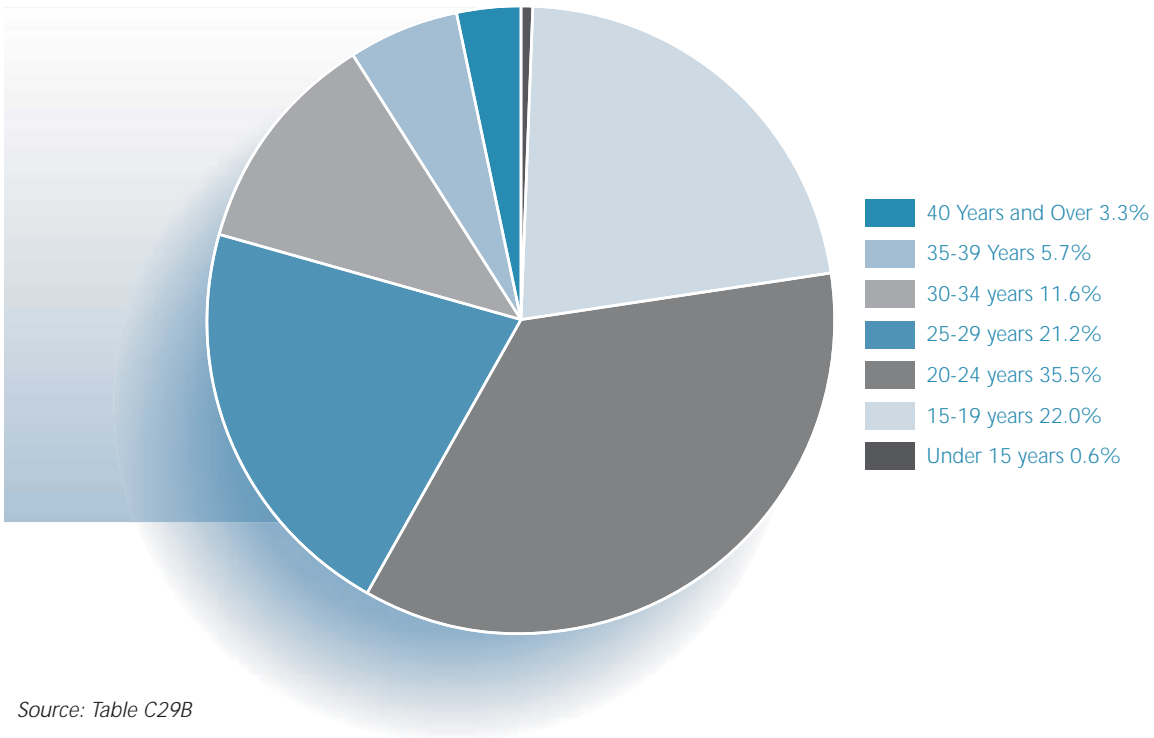
Source: National Drug Treatment Reporting System, Health Research Board

TABLE C29B
ATTENDANCES AT DRUG TREATMENT CENTRES: SELECTED STATISTICS BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 1998

	Eastern	Midland	Mid-Western	North-Eastern	North-Western	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
TOTAL CLIENTS									
Number	5,076	96	96	128	48	201	303	14	5,962
Percentage	85.1	1.6	1.6	2.1	0.8	3.4	5.1	0.2	100.0
SEX									
Percentage who were									
Male	68.4	87.4	80.9	86.0	72.3	85.2	73.3	71.4	70.2
Female	31.6	12.6	19.1	14.0	27.7	14.8	26.7	28.6	29.8
AGE									
Percentage aged									
Under 15 years	0.5	3.2	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.6
15-19 years	19.9	30.9	24.0	39.5	32.6	33.3	36.3	21.4	22.0
20-24 years	36.4	31.9	40.6	27.4	32.6	38.3	26.7	28.6	35.5
25-29 years	22.3	12.8	17.7	16.9	10.9	14.9	13.2	21.4	21.2
30-34 years	12.2	10.6	11.5	5.6	13.0	7.5	6.9	14.3	11.6
35-39 Years	5.6	5.3	4.2	4.8	6.5	3.5	7.9	0.0	5.7
40 Years and Over	3.1	5.3	2.1	3.2	4.3	2.5	6.6	14.3	3.3
EMPLOYMENT STATUS									
Percentage who were									
Unemployed/Casual	74.6	53.1	65.2	44.3	41.3	55.1	51.2	85.7	71.5
Regular employment	18.0	24.0	22.8	39.3	37.0	32.1	29.8	14.3	19.7
Other	7.4	22.9	11.9	16.4	21.7	12.8	19.0	0.0	8.8
PRIMARY DRUG									
Percentage who used									
Heroin	81.4	24.0	7.3	25.0	20.8	10.9	4.6	42.9	71.3
Morphine Sulphate Tablets	1.6	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	1.0	0.0	1.4
Methadone-Nonmedical	6.3	1.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.5	2.0	0.0	5.5
Methadone-Medical	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Other Opiates	1.1	3.1	0.0	2.3	6.3	0.5	4.0	0.0	1.4
Cocaine	1.1	0.0	3.1	1.6	0.0	4.5	4.0	7.1	1.5
Ecstasy	0.9	5.2	11.5	11.7	20.8	9.5	29.4	7.1	3.3
Amphetamines	0.5	2.1	10.4	9.4	0.0	10.9	1.0	0.0	1.2
Other Stimulants	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Benzodiazepines	0.0	2.1	5.2	2.3	2.1	2.5	6.3	21.4	1.6
Other Hypnotics & Sedatives	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	3.6	7.1	0.3
Other Hallucinogens	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.2
LSD	0.0	2.1	1.0	1.6	2.1	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0
Volatile Inhalants	0.4	5.2	1.0	2.3	2.1	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.6
Cannabis	4.2	53.1	59.4	40.6	43.8	59.2	39.6	14.3	10.6
Other Drugs	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.1

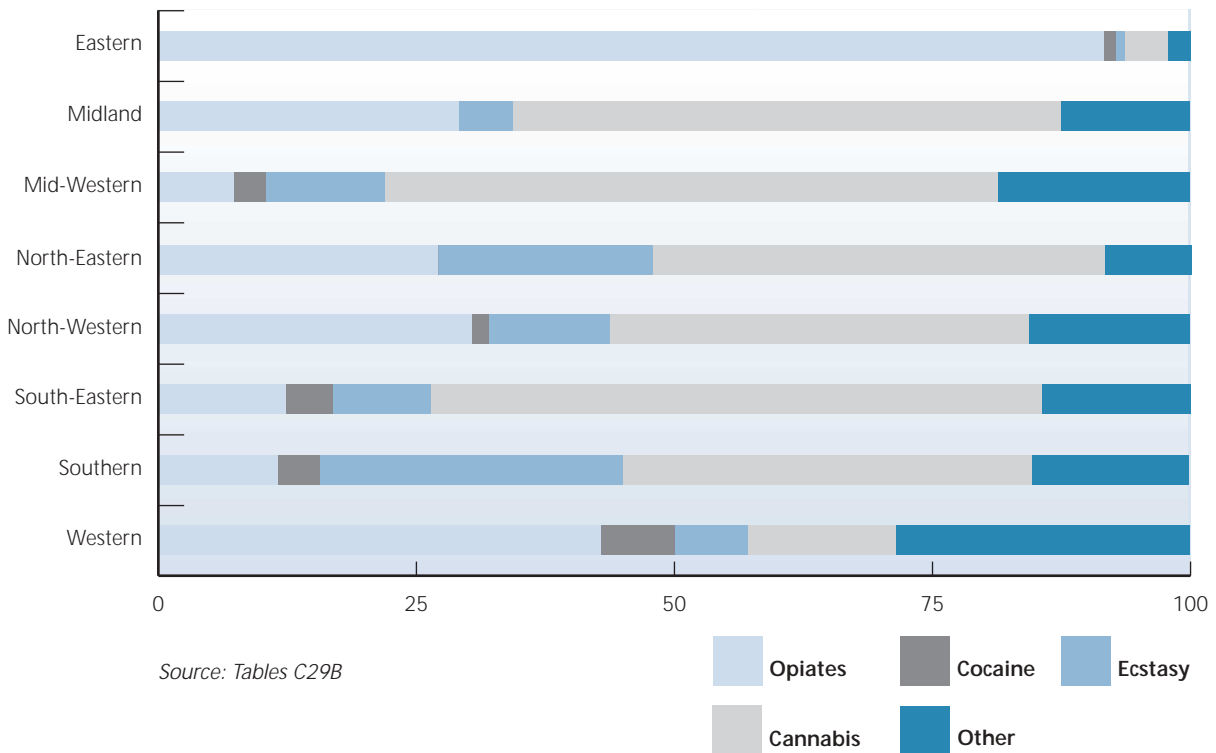
Source: National Drug Treatment Reporting System, Health Research Board

FIGURE 30
ATTENDANCES AT DRUG TREATMENT CENTRES, BY AGE, 1998



Source: Table C29B

FIGURE 31
PRIMARY DRUG USED BY CLIENTS TREATED FOR DRUG PROBLEMS BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 1998



Source: Tables C29B

TABLE C30
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF CLIENTS TREATED FOR DRUG PROBLEMS IN EU COUNTRIES*

	Year of Data	Client Characteristics					% Intravenous	Primary Drug Used						
		Average Age of Client	% Aged Under 25 Years	% Aged Over 35 Years	% Male	Opiates		Cocaine	Amphetamines#	Ecstasy	Hallucinogens	Cannabis	Other	
(B) Brussels	1997	30.0	21.0	17.0	78.0	N.A.	77.1	7.2	N.A.	N.A.	0.1	6.6	8.6	
(B) Flanders	1996	26.6	52.0	18.5	75.0	N.A.	39.5	7.1	18.7	1.2	4.9	22.0	5.5	
(B) Wallonia	1997	37.4	37.4	14.1	74.0	24.0	67.7	3.8	0.7	2.5	0.1	13.2	11.9	
Denmark	1997	32.5	20.0	40.0	73.0	27.0	84.6	0.7	2.0	N.A.	N.A.	10.5	0.6	
Germany	1998	28.1	41.0	22.0	77.0	37.1	64.6	7.1	3.2	N.A.	1.2	18.0	5.9	
Greece	1998	31.6	21.0	35.1	84.0	77.5	91.9	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	1.7	
Spain	1997	29.6	24.8	18.9	84.0	27.3	84.9	8.9	0.6	0.5	0.2	4.2	0.7	
France	1997	29.8	21.0	21.5	76.0	63.0	78.6	3.1	0.5	0.7	0.4	11.0	5.7	
Ireland	1997	24.3	60.5	8.2	69.0	49.2	79.8	0.9	1.0	5.0	0.5	10.6	2.1	
Italy	1998	30.5	19.5	25.0	86.0	N.A.	86.4	3.2	0.2	0.7	0.2	6.8	1.7	
Luxembourg	1997	28.5	27.0	15.0	81.0	79.0	81.0	15.0	1.0	1.0	N.A.	4.0	N.A.	
Netherlands^	1998	30.8	23.2	30.4	81.0	9.8	65.1	17.5	3.0	1.1	0.2	10.9	2.0	
Portugal	1997	28.2	29.1	16.0	80.0	41.9	96.9	1.2	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1.9	1.5	
Finland	1997	N.A.	37.2	22.7	72.0	N.A.	27.2	0.6	47.9	N.A.	6.4	17.9	N.A.	
Sweden	1996	33.0	17.0	42.0	72.0	N.A.	39.0	0.9	20.0	N.A.	0.9	7.0	33.0	
United Kingdom	1997	N.A.	42.0	15.0	74.0	40.0	71.0	4.0	9.0	N.A.	0.0	8.0	7.0	

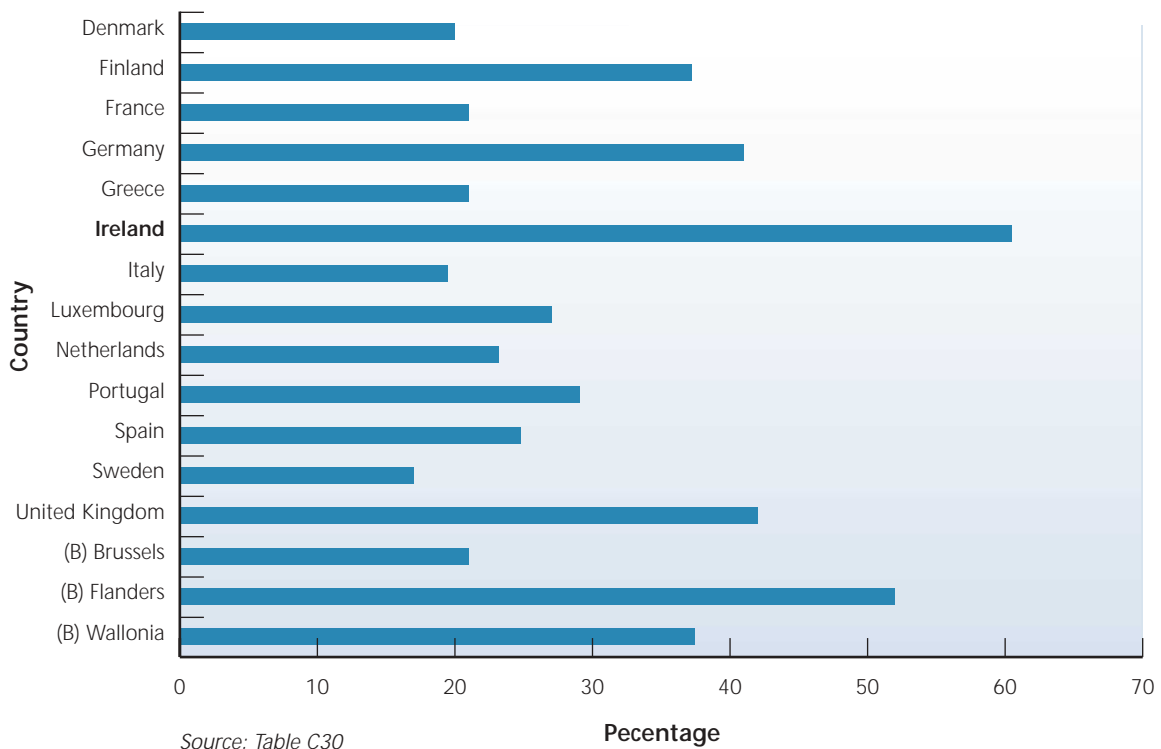
* No data are available for Austria.

In some countries amphetamines includes ecstasy.

N.A. indicates "Not Available".

^ Data refer to specialised out-patient centres

Source: European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction, Lisbon, 1999

FIGURE 32**PERCENTAGE OF CLIENTS TREATED FOR DRUG PROBLEMS AGED UNDER 25 YEARS – EU COUNTRIES**

Health Statistics 2002

SECTION D

Community Health
and Welfare Services



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A wide range of services are provided at community level. This section provides data on both community health services and community welfare services.

Community health services are schemes and services that address the ongoing health services requirements of the population. The first part of this section provides a summary of the various health service entitlement categories and shows the distribution of medical card eligibility by health board/regional authority and county. Summary statistics are also provided on a number of other schemes including the Drugs Payments Scheme and the Long Term Illness Scheme and on immunisation uptake levels.

Community welfare services comprise a range of maintenance allowances and cash grants designed to meet specific welfare needs. Responsibility for the administration of the Disabled Persons Maintenance Allowance Scheme was transferred to the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs in 1996.

Eligibility for Health Services

The category of eligibility to which a person belongs determines what services should be paid for and what services will be free of charge. There are two categories of eligibility as follows:

Category One:

Persons who are unable, without undue hardship, to arrange general practitioner services for themselves and their dependants. Such persons have full eligibility for all health services, and are issued with medical cards by the health boards and Eastern Regional Health Authority (ERHA). The health boards and ERHA fix income guidelines to help in deciding on applications for medical cards. About 35% of the population are in this category.

Category Two:

Anyone ordinarily resident in Ireland, who does not qualify for full eligibility has limited eligibility. About 65% of the population are in this category.

Services

The following is a list of the main services which are provided under each category:

Category One:

Persons in this category (i.e. medical card holders) are entitled to the full range of health services without charge. These include in particular:

- general practitioner and pharmaceutical services;
- free maintenance and treatment in public wards of hospitals;
- free specialist out-patient services at public clinics;
- free dental, ophthalmic and aural services.

Category Two:

- maintenance and treatment in public wards of hospitals subject to a specified charge;
- specialist out-patient services at public clinics free of charge; persons who attend the A & E Department are subject to a specified charge;
- assistance towards the cost of prescribed medicines;
- general practitioner maternity and infant care services;
- free drugs for certain long term illnesses.

Private Medical Insurance

The number of persons in Ireland who avail of private medical insurance has been increasing for a number of years. In 2002, an estimated 1.9 million persons had insurance cover compared with the 1998 estimate of 1.5 million. Taking account of the increase in the population in that time, the proportion of persons with private insurance has grown by 12%.

The estimates include the Voluntary Health Insurance Board (VHI), BUPA (Ireland), St. Paul's Garda Medical Aid Society, the Prison Officers Medical Aid Society and the ESB Medical Provident Fund. The schemes operated by the insurers focus primarily on cover for hospital costs.

Community Health Services

General Medical Services

This service, which provides for visits to general practitioners and the supply of prescribed drugs, medicines and appliances, is available free of charge to persons with Category 1 eligibility (i.e. medical card holders, together with their dependants). See first part of this section.

Under the scheme an eligible person registers with a doctor of his/her choice from a list of doctors participating in the scheme. Prior to March 1989, payment to doctors was by way of fee per service where the fee varied between surgery and different types of domiciliary visits. From March 1989 the system changed to a capitation based one where the doctor is paid on a monthly basis and payment varies with fluctuations in panel size. The rate of capitation for a patient is determined by age, gender and location of residence. A supplementary capitation payment is made in respect of out-of-hours patient care or where the patient is not on the doctor's own panel. There are also a number of special services which attract a fee in addition to capitation (e.g. excisions, suturing of cuts, recognised vein treatment, E.C.G. tests and their interpretation etc.). A small number of doctors chose not to enter the capitation based scheme and they continue to provide their services on a fee per item basis.

Prescribed medicines are supplied by retail pharmacists. The General Medical Services (Payments) Board, which is a joint board composed of officers from the health boards and the Department of Health and Children, calculates and makes payments to doctors and pharmacists. Tables D1, D2 and D3 and Figures 1, 2 and 3 provide details on the number of medical cards and the number of people eligible for medical cards. Table D4 and Figure 4 sets out the number of prescriptions and items dispensed by pharmacies per person for the years 2000 and 2001.

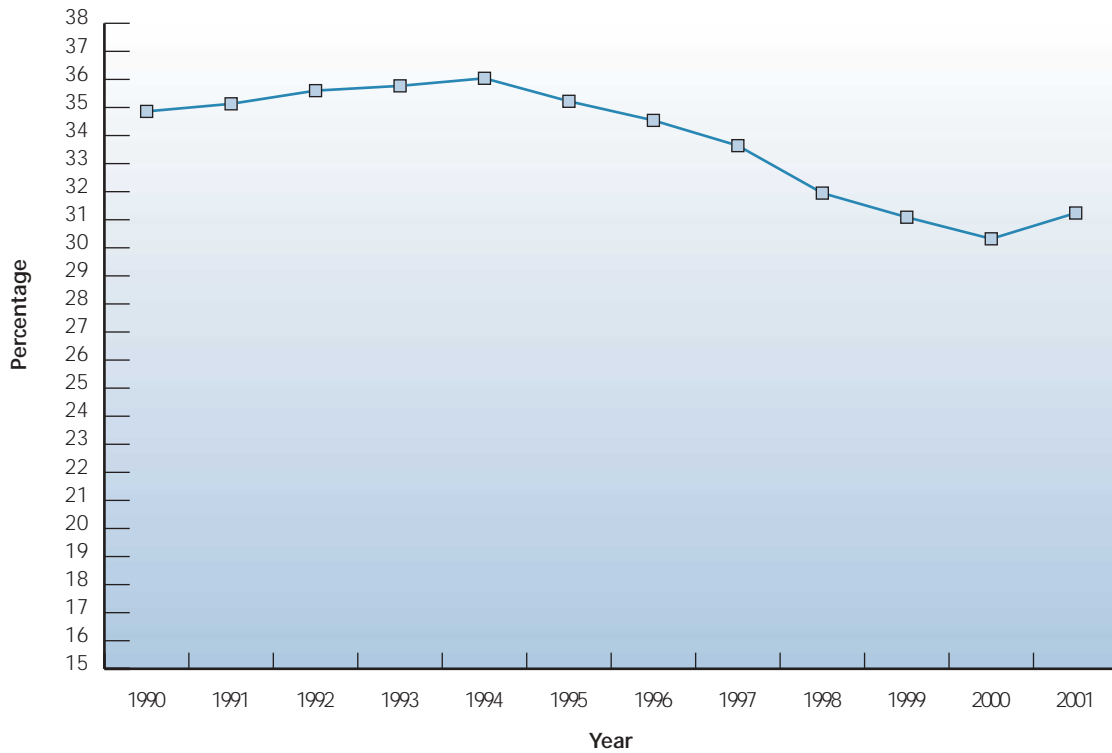
TABLE D1**NUMBER OF MEDICAL CARDS AND PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION IN EACH COUNTY COVERED BY MEDICAL CARDS, 1997-2001**

Health Board/Regional Authority and County	Number of Persons (including dependants) Covered by Medical Cards on 31 December					Percentage of Population Covered by Medical Cards on 31 December*				
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Eastern										
Dublin	270,447	266,536	265,000	265,767	287,198	25.56	25.19	25.04	25.11	27.14
Kildare	33,485	33,613	35,046	35,006	38,373	24.81	32.73	25.96	25.93	28.43
Wicklow	34,093	33,840	33,985	32,617	31,605	33.20	25.07	33.10	31.76	30.78
Total Eastern	338,025	333,989	334,031	333,390	357,176	26.08	25.77	25.78	25.73	27.56
Midland										
Laois	21,005	20,367	18,894	18,098	18,580	39.67	38.47	35.69	34.18	35.09
Longford	12,880	12,889	12,450	12,557	12,890	42.70	42.73	41.27	41.63	42.73
Offaly	22,746	22,559	20,857	20,086	20,218	38.48	38.16	35.28	33.98	34.20
Westmeath	21,889	21,325	20,658	20,662	21,169	34.57	33.68	32.63	32.63	33.43
Total Midland	78,520	77,140	72,859	71,403	72,857	38.20	37.53	35.45	34.74	35.45
Mid-Western										
Clare	30,827	29,280	28,803	29,543	31,191	32.79	31.15	30.64	31.43	33.18
Limerick	51,253	51,339	49,490	47,852	52,298	31.05	31.11	29.99	28.99	31.69
Tipperary (NR)	19,555	19,202	18,441	18,216	19,464	33.70	33.09	31.78	31.40	33.55
Total Mid-Western	101,635	99,821	96,734	95,611	102,953	32.05	31.48	30.51	30.15	32.47
North-Eastern										
Cavan	21,144	21,226	20,285	19,117	19,252	40.93	41.08	39.26	37.00	37.26
Louth	40,696	40,780	38,437	36,337	36,740	44.16	44.25	41.70	39.43	39.86
Meath	37,236	36,431	33,514	30,934	30,954	33.93	33.20	30.54	28.19	28.21
Monaghan	21,993	21,810	20,437	18,835	18,301	42.86	42.50	39.83	36.71	35.67
Total North-Eastern	121,069	120,247	112,673	105,223	105,247	39.71	39.44	36.96	34.51	34.52
North-Western										
Donegal	67,253	63,504	66,448	66,577	66,300	51.74	48.85	51.12	51.22	51.00
Leitrim	12,246	11,914	11,766	11,555	11,539	46.50	45.24	44.68	43.88	43.81
Sligo	19,805	19,554	20,040	19,769	19,998	35.48	35.03	35.90	35.41	35.83
Total North-Western	99,304	94,972	98,254	97,901	97,837	46.81	44.77	46.31	46.15	46.12
South-Eastern										
Carlow	17,026	16,633	16,184	15,967	16,364	40.91	39.97	38.89	38.37	39.32
Kilkenny	21,967	20,864	20,345	19,779	20,609	36.11	34.30	33.44	32.51	33.88
Tipperary (SR)	27,428	26,955	27,051	26,462	26,931	34.02	33.44	33.56	32.83	33.41
Waterford	37,787	35,323	35,523	35,087	37,159	36.31	33.94	34.13	33.71	35.70
Wexford	40,052	38,559	38,178	38,250	39,828	38.37	36.94	36.58	36.65	38.16
Total South-Eastern	144,260	138,334	137,281	135,545	140,891	36.85	35.33	35.06	34.62	35.99
Southern										
Cork	137,679	131,304	127,447	126,858	135,132	32.74	31.22	30.31	30.17	32.14
Kerry	45,395	43,040	42,646	43,071	45,074	35.99	34.12	33.81	34.15	35.74
Total Southern	183,074	174,344	170,093	169,929	180,206	33.49	31.89	31.12	31.09	32.97
Western										
Galway	73,952	69,578	69,102	67,750	70,394	39.16	36.84	36.59	35.87	37.27
Mayo	56,384	52,797	51,787	50,728	50,999	50.56	47.34	46.44	45.49	45.73
Roscommon	23,629	22,332	21,373	20,575	20,894	45.46	42.97	41.12	39.59	40.20
Total Western	153,965	144,707	142,262	139,053	142,287	43.70	41.07	40.37	39.46	40.38
GRAND TOTAL	1,219,852	1,183,554	1,164,187	1,148,055	1,199,454	33.64	31.95	31.09	30.32	31.24

Source: General Medical Services (Payments) Board

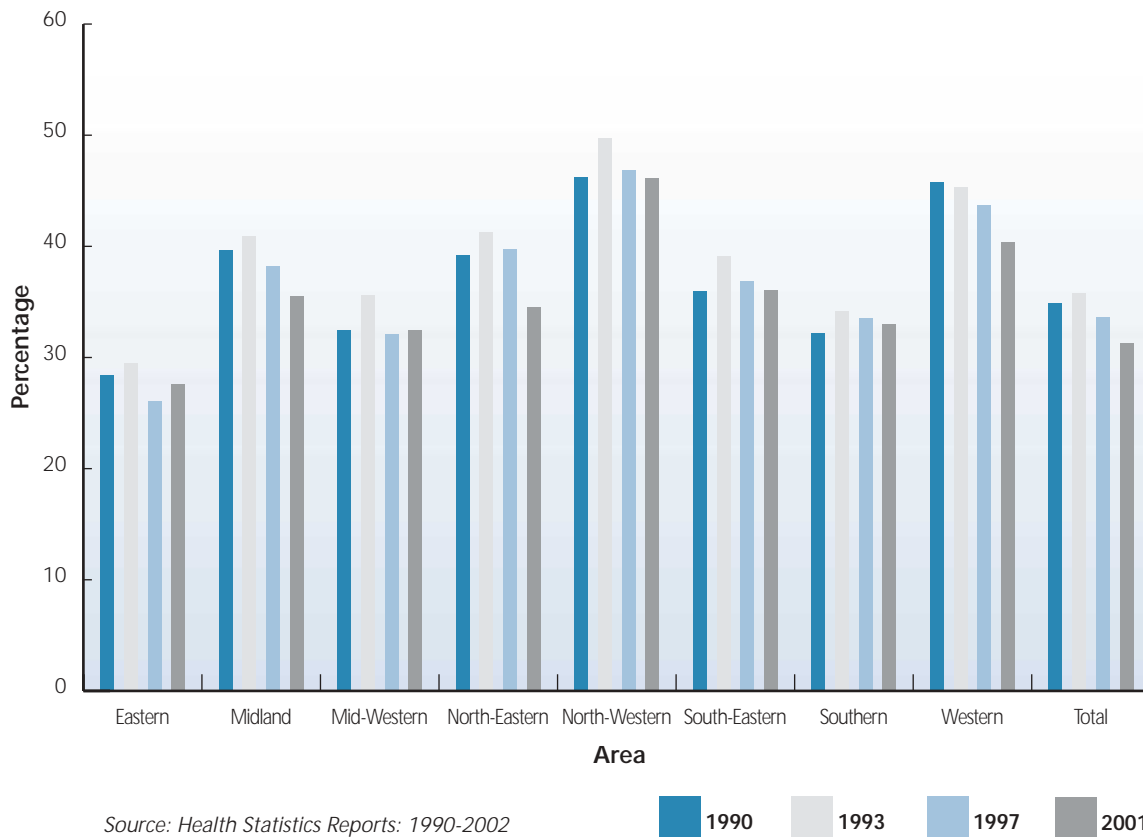
* These percentages are based on the Census of Population, 1996.

FIGURE 1
PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION COVERED BY MEDICAL CARDS, 1990-2001



Source: Health Statistics Reports: 1990-2002

FIGURE 2
PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION COVERED BY MEDICAL CARDS BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY - 1990, 1993, 1997 AND 2001



Source: Health Statistics Reports: 1990-2002

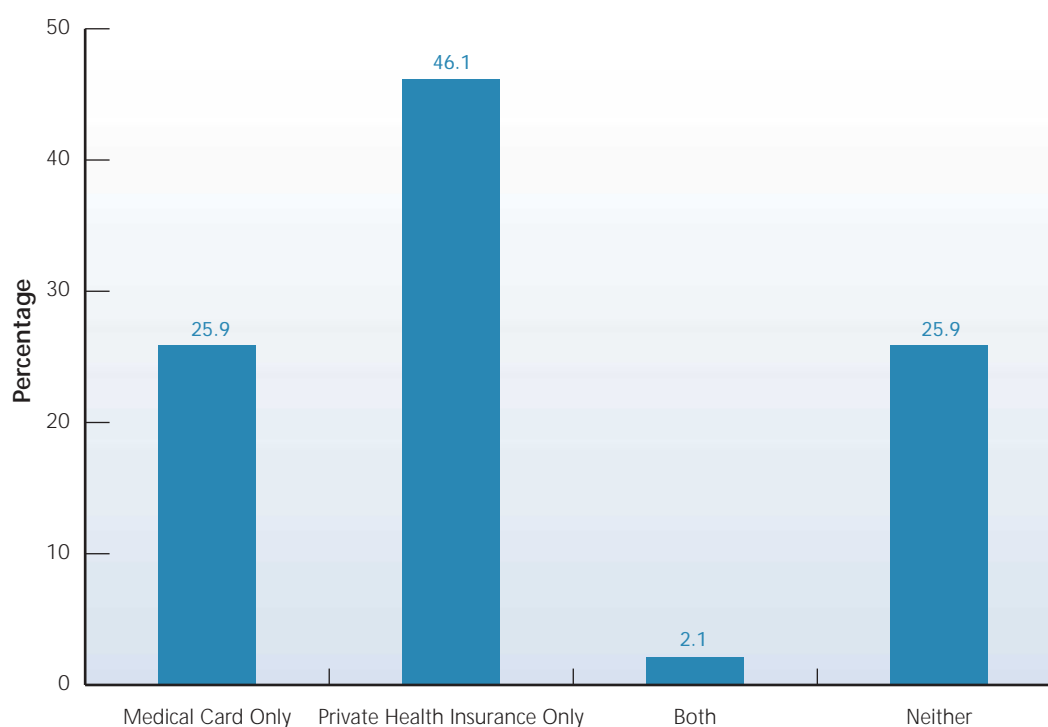
1990
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 1997
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TABLE D2
PERSONS AGED 18 AND OVER CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF MEDICAL COVER

	Medical Card Only	Private Health Insurance Only	Both	Neither
State	25.9	46.1	2.1	25.9
Sex:				
Male	21.7	47.2	1.7	29.3
Female	30.0	44.9	2.5	22.5
Age Group:				
18-24	18.0	37.5	0.8	43.5
25-35	15.4	50.1	0.7	33.7
35-44	16.4	56.9	0.7	25.9
45-54	21.5	55.8	0.8	21.8
55-64	30.9	49.5	2.0	17.5
65 years and over	61.8	22.9	8.5	6.7
Marital Status:				
Single	23.7	39.1	1.3	35.7
Married	20.5	56.3	1.9	21.2
Separated	43.6	29.9	1.6	24.8
Widowed	63.7	20.9	7.4	7.9
Economic Status:				
In Employment	10.1	56.8	0.7	32.4
Unemployed	46.9	19.4	1.1	32.5
Not economically active	50.2	30.5	4.5	14.6

Source: Central Statistics Office, Quarterly National Household Survey – Third Quarter 2001.

FIGURE 3
PERSONS AGED 18 AND OVER CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF MEDICAL COVER



Source: Central Statistics Office, Quarterly National Household Survey – Third Quarter 2001.

TABLE D3A

PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES: NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE PERSONS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2000

Health Board/Regional Authority	GMS	DP	LTI
Eastern	333,390	330,848	39,547
Midland	71,403	52,465	3,423
Mid-Western	95,611	91,268	5,481
North-Eastern	105,223	86,516	5,321
North-Western	97,901	44,487	3,839
South-Eastern	135,545	100,603	6,907
Southern	169,929	151,086	12,844
Western	139,053	84,920	5,257
National	1,148,055	942,193	82,619
% of Population	30.32	24.88	2.18
Corresponding figures for 1999	1,164,187	699,867	76,848

Source: General Medical Services (Payments) Board

GMS = General Medical Services Scheme

DP = Drugs Payments Scheme

LTI = Long Term Illness Scheme

TABLE D3B

PERSONS ELIGIBLE FOR SERVICES: NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE PERSONS AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2001

Health Board/Regional Authority	GMS	DP	LTI
Eastern	357,176	396,398	41,823
Midland	72,857	64,018	3,793
Mid-Western	102,953	113,286	6,094
North-Eastern	105,247	111,371	5,771
North-Western	97,837	54,134	4,148
South-Eastern	140,891	120,655	7,512
Southern	180,206	192,708	13,451
Western	142,287	104,266	5,396
National	1,199,454	1,156,836	87,988
% of Population	31.24	30.13	2.29
Corresponding figures for 2000	1,148,055	942,193	82,619

Source: General Medical Services (Payments) Board

GMS = General Medical Services Scheme

DP = Drugs Payments Scheme

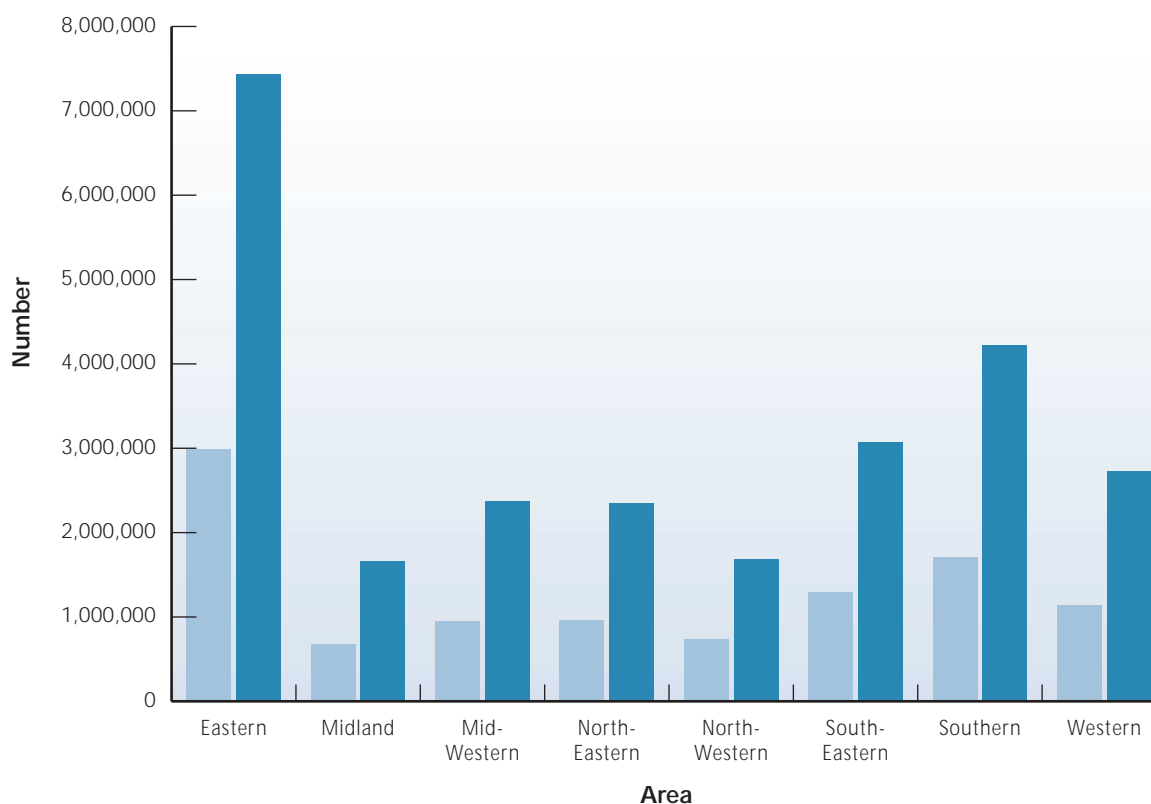
LTI = Long Term Illness Scheme

TABLE D4
NUMBER OF PRESCRIPTION FORMS AND ITEMS, 2000 AND 2001

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Number of Forms		Number of Items		Items Per Form	
	2000	2001	2000	2001	2000	2001
Eastern	2,773,114	2,992,921	6,597,651	7,436,579	2.38	2.48
Midland	646,332	671,947	1,519,424	1,665,141	2.35	2.48
Mid-Western	886,812	952,138	2,133,861	2,368,825	2.41	2.49
North-Eastern	906,127	960,957	2,130,207	2,350,365	2.35	2.45
North-Western	684,951	736,560	1,521,325	1,686,718	2.22	2.29
South-Eastern	1,176,080	1,289,970	2,720,463	3,069,488	2.31	2.38
Southern	1,593,200	1,712,274	3,782,171	4,220,968	2.37	2.47
Western	1,070,407	1,136,733	2,477,173	2,723,013	2.31	2.40
National	9,737,023	10,453,500	22,882,275	25,521,097	2.35	2.44

Source: General Medical Services (Payments) Board

FIGURE 4
NUMBER OF PRESCRIPTION FORMS AND ITEMS BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 2001



Source: General Medical Services (Payments) Board

■ Number of Forms ■ Number of Items

Drugs Payments Scheme

With effect from 1 March, 1999 the Community Drug Schemes, which included the Drug Cost Subsidisation and Drug Refund Schemes, were merged into the Drugs Payments Scheme. Under this scheme, individuals or families who are normally resident in the State and who do not have medical cards are reimbursed for expenditure over a threshold of €53.33 per month for approved drugs, medicines and appliances. Claimants must register for the scheme with their local health board/regional authority. Claims under the scheme are processed and paid by the General Medical Services (Payments) Board.

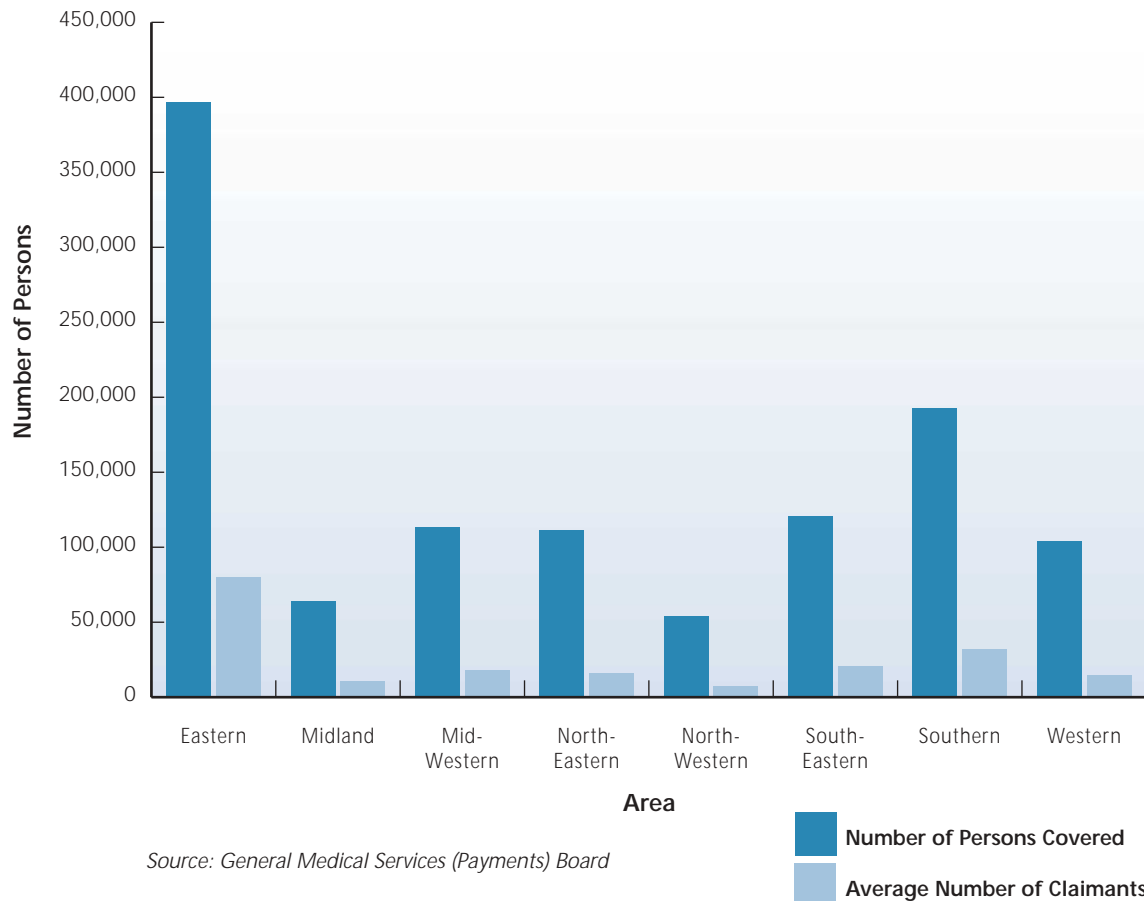
TABLE D5
DRUGS PAYMENT SCHEME - NUMBER OF PERSONS COVERED AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF CLAIMANTS BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY 1999, 2000 AND 2001

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Number of Persons Covered			Average Number of Claimants		
	1999*	2000	2001	1999*	2000	2001
Eastern	250,249	330,848	396,398	52,429	64,253	80,206
Midland	38,531	52,465	64,018	5,885	7,630	10,572
Mid-Western	66,002	91,268	113,286	11,313	14,663	18,248
North-Eastern	64,551	86,516	111,371	9,242	11,598	15,985
North-Western	30,554	44,487	54,134	4,524	5,488	7,058
South-Eastern	76,219	100,603	120,655	11,581	16,017	20,846
Southern	110,756	151,086	192,708	17,207	25,178	32,236
Western	63,005	84,920	104,266	6,816	10,811	14,394

Source: General Medical Services (Payments) Board

*Figures for 1999 refer to July – December

FIGURE 5
DRUGS PAYMENTS SCHEME - NUMBER OF PERSONS COVERED AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF CLAIMANTS, 2001



Long Term Illness Scheme

Under this scheme, persons who suffer from one or more of a schedule of illnesses are entitled to obtain, without charge, irrespective of income, necessary drugs/medicines and/or appliances under the Long Term Illness Scheme. All Long Term Illness Scheme claims are processed and paid by the General Medical Services (Payments) Board.

TABLE D6A
LONG TERM ILLNESS SCHEME – NUMBER OF PERSONS COVERED AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF CLAIMANTS, 2000

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Number of Persons Covered*	Average Number of Claimants
Eastern	39,547	11,480
Midland	3,423	1,507
Mid-Western	5,481	2,220
North-Eastern	5,321	2,234
North-Western	3,839	1,310
South-Eastern	6,907	2,952
Southern	12,844	3,751
Western	5,257	1,928
National 2000	82,619	27,382
National 1999	76,848	26,885

Source: General Medical Services (Payments) Board

* As at 31 December 2000

TABLE D6B
LONG TERM ILLNESS SCHEME – NUMBER OF PERSONS COVERED AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF CLAIMANTS, 2001

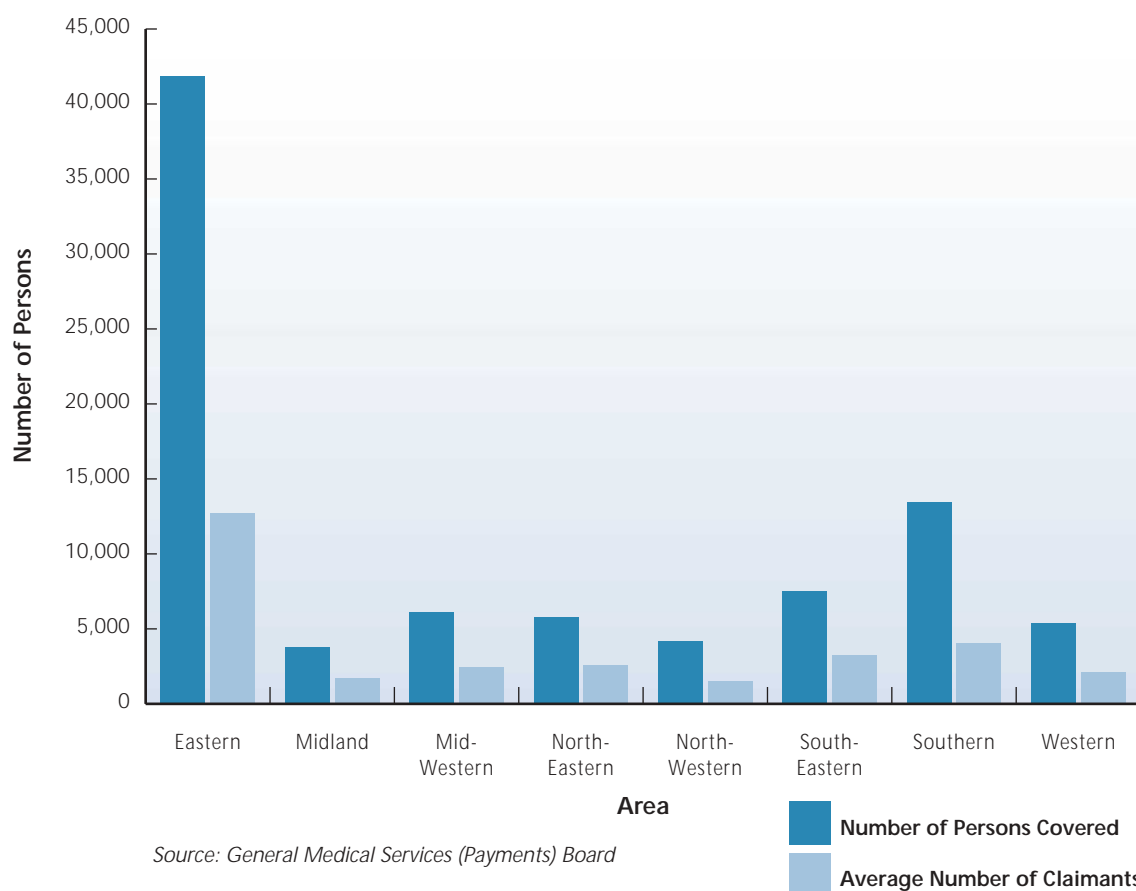
Health Board/ Regional Authority	Number of Persons Covered*	Average Number of Claimants
Eastern	41,823	12,693
Midland	3,793	1,669
Mid-Western	6,094	2,423
North-Eastern	5,771	2,560
North-Western	4,148	1,469
South-Eastern	7,512	3,222
Southern	13,451	4,036
Western	5,396	2,095
National 2001	87,988	30,167
National 2000	82,619	27,382

Source: General Medical Services (Payments) Board

* As at 31 December 2001

FIGURE 6

LONG TERM ILLNESS SCHEME - NUMBER OF PERSONS COVERED AND AVERAGE NUMBER OF CLAIMANTS, 2001



Immunisation Uptake Statistics for Ireland

The immunisation statistics for children at 24 months of age who have received doses of vaccines against diphtheria, pertussis, polio and one dose of vaccine against measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) are presented in Tables D7A, D7B and D7C. In 2001 immunisation uptake rates at 24 months declined for all antigens when compared with 2000. The most dramatic decrease was seen with MMR, uptake dropping by 6% to 73%.

TABLE D7A

IMMUNISATION RATES AT 24 MONTHS - PERCENTAGE UPTAKE BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 1999

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Diphtheria	Pertussis	Tetanus	Haemophilus Influenzae Type B	Polio	Measles, Mumps & Rubella
Eastern	85	81	85	84	85	77
Midland	82	78	82	81	82	70
Mid-Western	81	78	81	80	80	73
North-Eastern	92	N.A.	92	92	92	78
North-Western	87	83	87	87	87	75
South-Eastern	89	85	89	89	89	87
Southern	86	82	86	85	86	73
Western	92	88	92	90	91	83
Ireland	86	82	86	86	86	77

N.A. indicates 'Not Available'

Source: National Disease Surveillance Centre

TABLE D7B

IMMUNISATION RATES AT 24 MONTHS - PERCENTAGE UPTAKE BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 2000

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Diphtheria	Pertussis	Tetanus	Haemophilus Influenzae Type B	Polio	Measles, Mumps & Rubella
Eastern	85	82	85	84	84	77
Midland	82	78	82	81	82	75
Mid-Western	81	78	81	80	80	77
North-Eastern	93	N.A.	93	93	93	80
North-Western	84	N.A.	84	84	84	74
South-Eastern	90	85	90	89	90	90
Southern	85	81	85	84	85	77
Western	91	87	91	91	91	83
Ireland	86	82	86	85	86	79

N.A. indicates 'Not Available'.

Source: National Disease Surveillance Centre

TABLE D7C

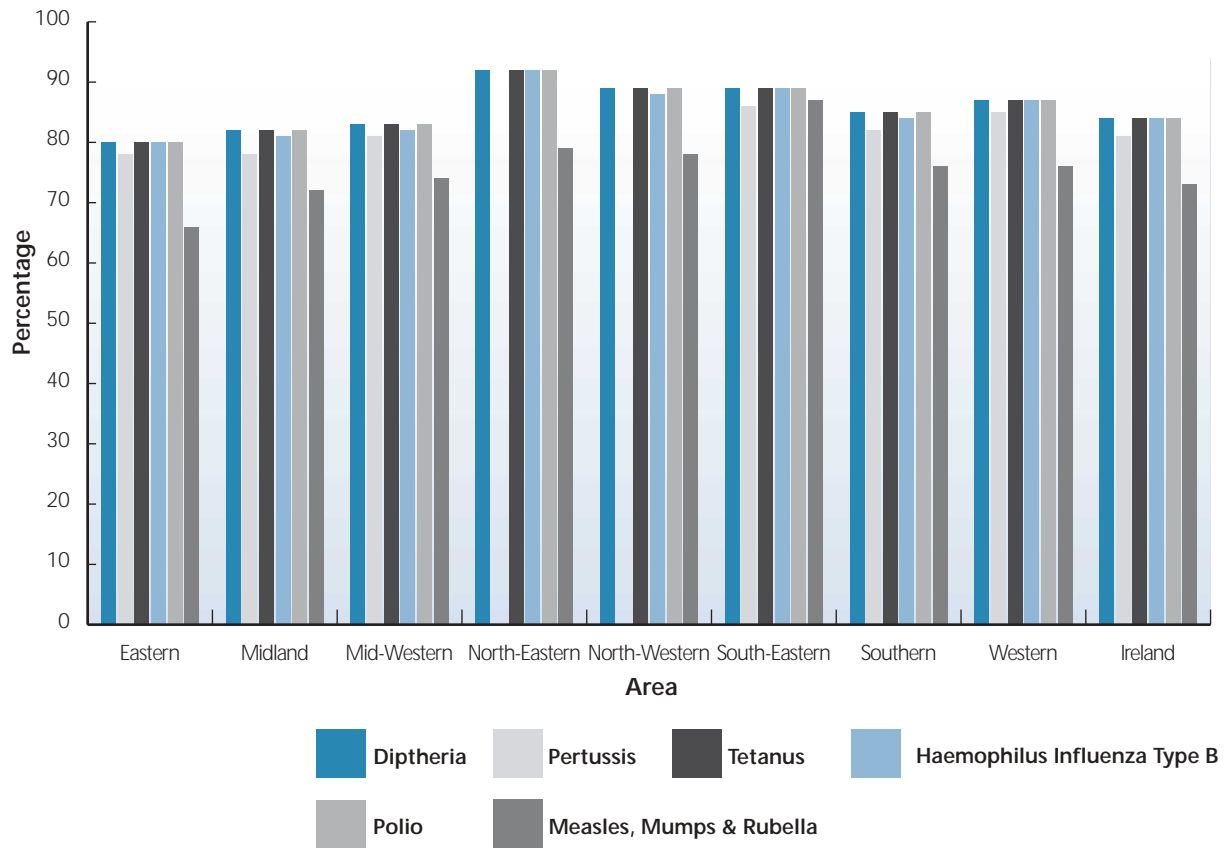
IMMUNISATION RATES AT 24 MONTHS - PERCENTAGE UPTAKE BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 2001

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Diphtheria	Pertussis	Tetanus	Haemophilus Influenzae Type B	Polio	Measles, Mumps & Rubella
Eastern	80	78	80	80	80	66
Midland	82	78	82	81	82	72
Mid-Western	83	81	83	82	83	74
North-Eastern	92	N.A.	92	92	92	79
North-Western	89	N.A.	89	88	89	78
South-Eastern	89	86	89	89	89	87
Southern	85	82	85	84	85	76
Western	87	85	87	87	87	76
Ireland	84	81	84	84	84	73

N.A. indicates 'Not Available'.

Source: National Disease Surveillance Centre

FIGURE 7
IMMUNISATION RATES AT 24 MONTHS - PERCENTAGE UPTAKE BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 2001



Source: National Disease Surveillance Centre

Food Safety

The Food Unit develops and co-ordinates policy relating to food safety and food related issues.

The Unit's principal functions are:

- to provide advice to the Minister and Minister of State on food safety;
- to develop policy in relation to food safety, including contributing to its development at EU level;
- to ensure Ireland's obligations in relation to food safety legislation are met in accordance with the commitment in the Health Strategy;
- putting in place appropriate arrangements and structures for the implementation of food safety policy and legislation.

TABLE D8
FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS UNDER HEALTH BOARD SUPERVISION AND INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT ON THESE PREMISES, 1999-2001

Establishments and Inspections	1999*	2000	2001
Number of food establishments	33,709	35,986	37,484
Number of food establishments inspected**	24,286	23,962	23,921
Total number of inspections	37,815	37,074	36,009
Total number of infringements	17,145	24,290	25,937
Number of establishments where infringements found**	12,667	15,001	14,043
Type of Infringements			
Hygiene (HACCP) Training	8,666	11,634	12,338
General Hygiene	8,027	11,558	11,931
Composition	172	92	98
Contamination (other than Microbiological)	65	234	269
Labelling and Presentation	113	399	451
Others	102	373	850
Total	17,145	24,290	25,937

* Incomplete data for some health boards in 1999

** Establishments are only counted once a year for these fields (i.e. if an establishment is inspected more than once in the same year, only the first inspection is counted).

Source: Food Safety Authority of Ireland

TABLE D9
NUMBER OF FOOD SAMPLES ANALYSED BY PUBLIC ANALYST LABORATORIES, 1997-2001

Regional Analyst	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Cork	2,254	3,316	3,891	3,427	3,998
Galway	2,252	4,098	3,300	3,132	3,513
Dublin	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1,411	1,770
Total	4,506	7,414	7,191	7,970	9,281

N.A. Indicates comparable data not available

Including samples submitted by Environmental Health Officers, complaint samples submitted by the public and private samples.

Source: Food Safety Authority of Ireland

TABLE D10

NUMBER OF SAMPLES AND TESTS CARRIED OUT BY OFFICIAL FOOD CONTROL LABORATORIES*,
2000 AND 2001

	2000	2001
Number of samples	10,073	12,662
Number of tests	53,459	72,240

* Official Food Control Laboratories are situated in Cherry Orchard, Cork, Galway, Limerick, Sligo and Waterford.

Source: Food Safety Authority of Ireland

TABLE D11

ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS TAKEN UNDER THE FOOD SAFETY AUTHORITY OF IRELAND ACT 1998,
FOR 2000 AND 2001

Type of Notice or Order Served	2000	2001
Improvement Notice	119	330
Improvement Order	2	12
Closure Order	22	53
Prohibition Order	9	13
Totals	152	408

Source: Food Safety Authority of Ireland

Community Welfare Services

The health boards and the ERHA provide a range of welfare services to the community. These can be divided into cash payments and other services.

Cash Payments

The following cash payment schemes are operated by the health boards and the ERHA on behalf of the Department of Health and Children.

Rehabilitative Training Bonus - payable to persons who are attending approved rehabilitative training programmes. The payment of €31.80 replaced the Disabled Persons Rehabilitation Allowance (DPRA) from 1 August 2001.

Infectious Diseases Maintenance Allowance – payable to a person who is unable to make reasonable and proper provision for his/her own maintenance or the maintenance of his/her dependants because he/she is undergoing treatment of one of the specified infectious diseases

Blind Welfare Allowance - part of special services for blind persons under the Blind Persons Act, 1920. It is a means-tested Department of Health and Children supplementary payment which is paid to eligible persons who are blind or visually impaired. It is in addition to an existing Department of Social Community and Family Affairs income maintenance payment or equivalent type Social Security payment from another country, or to eligible persons whose income is below the combined Blind Pension rate and Blind Welfare Allowance rate. The allowance is paid to eligible persons from 16 years of age.

Domiciliary Care Allowance - a monthly allowance administered by health boards and the ERHA which may be paid in respect of eligible children from birth to the age of 16 who have a severe disability requiring continual or continuous care and attention which is substantially in excess of that normally required by a child of the same age. The condition must be likely to last for at least one year. Where medical confirmation is supplied which pre-dates the actual date of application, and the health board/regional authority's Senior Area Medical Officer is satisfied that the child required continual or continuous care and attention, substantially in excess of that normally required by a child of the same age, then payment may be made from the date the Senior Area Medical Officer is satisfied that such additional care and attention was required.

Mobility Allowance - payable by the health boards and the ERHA, subject to a means-test, to persons with a severe disability. Applicants must be 16 years or older and under 66 years. The allowance provides financial support to eligible people who are unable to walk or use public transport and is intended to enable them to benefit from a change in surroundings - for example, by financing the occasional taxi journey.

Motorised Transport Grant - a health board/regional authority may pay a grant towards the purchase of a car and/or adaptations to a car being purchased by a person with a severe disability who is 17 years or older and up to 65 years of age, where such a car is essential for him/her to obtain or retain employment. Self-employed persons who satisfy the criteria of eligibility may also be considered. In cases where application is made on the basis of obtaining or retaining employment or self employment, the board must be satisfied that the applicant is capable of holding down a job, has the physical capacity to drive the vehicle and is qualified to hold a driver's licence (full or provisional). However, qualified persons with a disability who are incapable of driving or who have been medically advised not to drive, and who have to be driven to and from his/her place of employment will only be considered eligible for a grant provided that he/she will be driven by another named person to and from his/her place of employment. The car must be purchased in the name of the person with the disability.

Long Stay Institutional Spending Allowance - provides basic spending money for disabled persons in long-stay institutions (e.g. residential accommodation) who have no income or Social Welfare payment to meet the cost of basic necessities such as newspapers, toiletries, sweets etc.

Respite Care Grant - in 1999 the Department of Social, Community & Family Affairs introduced the Respite Care Grant (RCG) for recipients of Carer's Allowance. In 2000 the RCG was extended to beneficiaries of Domiciliary Care Allowance

TABLE D12
NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF WELFARE ALLOWANCES AT 31 DECEMBER 2000

Payment	Total
Rehabilitative Training Bonus*	2,539
Infectious Diseases Maintenance Allowance	25
Blind Welfare Allowance	1,931
Domiciliary Care Allowance	10,570
Mobility Allowance	2,764
Motorised Transport Grant	294
Long Stay Institutional Spending Allowance	593
Respite Care Grant	7,215

* The number above relates to the number of recipients as at 30 September 2002.

Source: Department of Health and Children

Other Services

Tables D13A to D13E show, by health board/regional authority, the use made of the following services:

Meals Service - this service, which provides meals to needy persons, is provided mainly by voluntary bodies with health board/regional authority subsidies.

Home Help - home helps are employed by the health boards, the ERHA and by voluntary agencies subsidised by them. Help is given to families in stress and to older persons.

TABLE D13A
NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 1997

Service	Eastern	Midland	Mid-Western	North-Eastern	North-Western	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
Meals Service	N.A.	531	1,476	36,197	940	728	1,518	12,295	53,685
Home Help Service:									
Older Persons	4,589	1,097	1,490	1,402	1,478	1,348	3,653	1,790	16,847
Families Under Stress	451	23	77	41	292	80	145	100	1,209
Physically Handicapped	634	30	84	197	167	24	160	142	1,438
Other	330	212	82	5	7	70	181	14	901

N.A. indicates 'Not Available'

Source: Department of Health and Children

TABLE D13B

NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 1998

Service	Eastern	Midland	Mid-Western	North-Eastern	North-Western	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
Meal Service	N.A.	539	1,552	34,001	919	740	1,423	14,956	54,130
Home Help Service:									
Older Persons	4,880	1,342	1,709	1,614	1,090	1,287	3,697	1,855	17,474
Families Under Stress	452	0	57	67	292	62	187	113	1,230
Physically Handicapped	674	0	52	183	113	61	185	156	1,424
Other	374	218	78	11	0	26	141	19	867

N.A. Indicates "not available"

Source: Department of Health and Children

TABLE D13C

NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 1999

Service	Eastern	Midland	Mid-Western	North-Eastern	North-Western	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
Meal Service	N.A.	523	1,034	34,561	832	755	1,777	11,560	51,042
Home Help Service:									
Older Persons	5,069	1,426	1,712	1,714	1,413	1,739	3,962	1,743	18,778
Families Under Stress	444	60	59	71	65	107	241	114	1,161
Physically Handicapped	841	46	43	225	95	72	277	169	1,768
Other	501	207	70	13	0	52	120	24	987

N.A. Indicates "not available"

Source: Department of Health and Children

TABLE D13D

NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2000

Service	Eastern	Midland	Mid-Western	North-Eastern	North-Western	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
Meal Service	N.A.	508	1,092	26,989	769	780	1,841	14,397	46,376
Home Help Service:									
Older Persons	5,546	1,526	1,731	2,236	1,286	2,302	4,619	1,985	21,231
Families Under Stress	432	82	67	70	163	147	249	128	1,338
Physically Handicapped	930	82	46	285	102	60	323	199	2,027
Other	529	436	54	7	19	134	179	27	1,385

N.A. Indicates "not available"

Source: Department of Health and Children

TABLE D13E

NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS OF COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2001

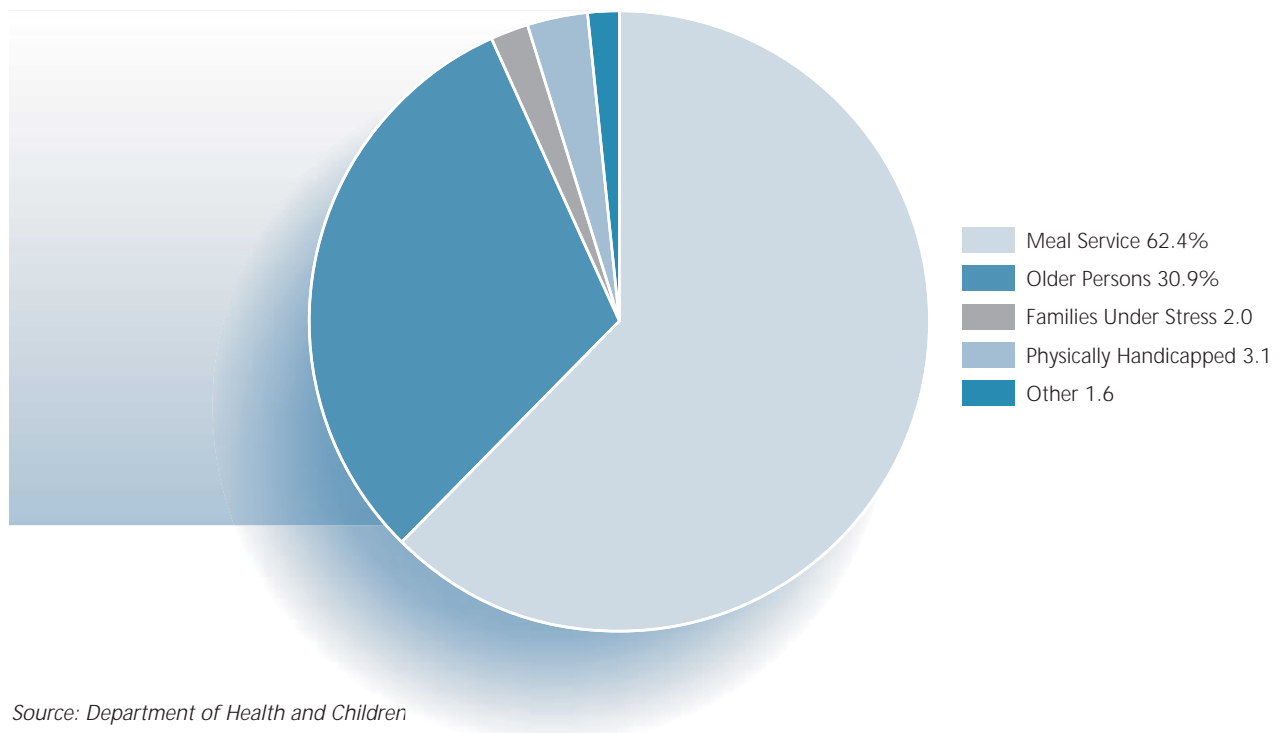
Service	Eastern	Midland	Mid-Western	North-Eastern	North-Western	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
Meals Service	N.A.	702	1,134	27,069	765	822	1,898	16,229	48,619
Home Help Service:									
Older Persons	5,913	1,873	1,986	2,297	1,122	2,745	5,763	2,351	24,050
Families Under Stress	487	97	49	92	154	208	314	141	1,542
Physically Handicapped	1,015	137	48	330	107	179	433	204	2,453
Other	502	306	66	25	55	95	198	34	1,281

N.A. Indicates "not available"

Source: Department of Health and Children

FIGURE 8

PERCENTAGE OF RECIPIENTS OF COMMUNITY WELFARE SERVICES FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER, 2001



Source: Department of Health and Children

Health Statistics 2002

SECTION E

Children in Care and
Child Abuse Cases



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The Health Boards and the ERHA have a statutory responsibility to promote the welfare and protection of children in their area. In order to achieve this objective, they may provide substitute care for those children who are not receiving adequate care and protection at home. Children may be received into the care of a health board either with parental consent or on foot of a care order. The health boards also provide assessment and protection to children in suspected abuse cases.

The statistics in this section are based on forms completed by the 32 Community Care Areas throughout the country. Details of individual cases were not collected.

Children in Care Statistics

The statistics on children in care are based on a census of all children in the care of the health boards on the night of 31st December 2000. Children who were at home temporarily on that night are also included. They do not include children in day care and day fostering or children living in this country who are the legal responsibility of a Social Services Department or other agencies outside the state.

Child Abuse Statistics

The child abuse statistics are based on all suspected child abuse cases which were referred to the health boards during the year 2000. A table on the outcome of cases which were ongoing at the end of 1999 is also provided.

TABLE E1
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE AT 31 DECEMBER 2000 BY SEX

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Male	Female	Total
Eastern	890	842	1,732
Midland	130	110	240
Mid-Western	217	188	405
North-Eastern	211	236	447
North-Western	105	112	217
South-Eastern	282	256	538
Southern	293	267	560
Western	149	136	285
Total	2,277	2,147	4,424
As % of Total	51.5	48.5	100

Source: Census of Children in the Care of the Health Boards/Regional Authority, 31 December 2000 from the Interim Minimum Dataset, 2000

TABLE E2

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE AT 31 DECEMBER 2000 BY AGE

Health Board/ Regional Authority	<1 year	1-2 years	3-5 years	6-12 years	13-14 years	15.-16 years	17-18 years	Total
Eastern	31	109	215	705	240	240	192	1,732
Midland	7	13	35	76	28	33	48	240
Mid-Western	27	24	60	169	58	54	13	405
North-Eastern	10	36	82	175	54	59	31	447
North-Western	9	16	28	96	25	26	17	217
South-Eastern	22	38	84	207	65	72	50	538
Southern	15	43	74	174	75	159	20	560
Western	13	14	46	115	34	35	28	285
Total	134	293	624	1,717	579	678	399	4,424
As % of Total	3.0	6.6	14.1	38.8	13.1	15.3	9.0	100

Source: Census of Children in the Care of the Health Boards/Regional Authority, 31 December 2000 from the Interim Minimum Dataset, 2000

FIGURE 1

NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE AT 31 DECEMBER 2000 BY AGE AND HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY

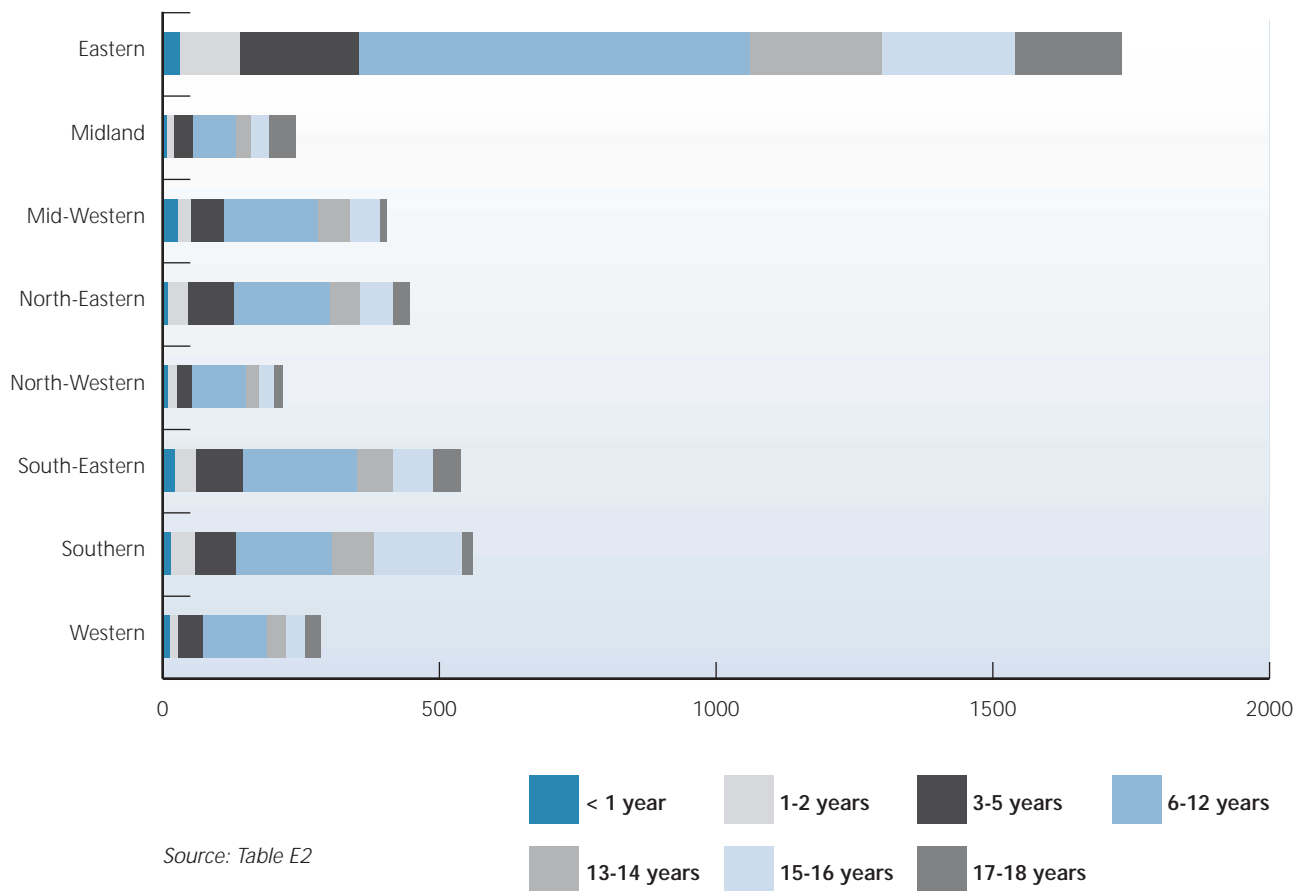


TABLE E3
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE AT 31 DECEMBER 2000 BY TYPE OF CARE

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Foster Care				Pre- Adoptive Placement	Residen- tial	At Home Under Super- vision	Other	Total
	General	Behav- ioural Difficulties	With Relatives	Total					
Eastern	855	4	319	1,178	13	318	38	185	1,732
Midland	138	1	66	205	3	26	5	1	240
Mid-Western	237	31	75	343	8	33	15	6	405
North-Eastern	273	6	93	372	2	41	32	0	447
North-Western	152	0	45	197	5	15	0	0	217
South-Eastern	307	38	76	421	6	88	0	23	538
Southern	371	11	75	457	6	77	19	1	560
Western	161	2	48	211	4	38	30	2	285
Total	2,494	93	797	3,384	47	636	139	218	4,424
As % of Total	56.4	2.1	18.0	76.5	1.1	14.4	3.1	4.9	100

Notes: (1) "At Home" refers to children under supervision orders.

(2) "Other" includes children in boarding schools, supported lodgings, special homes and children opting to live with relatives etc.

Source: Census of Children in the Care of the Health Boards/Regional Authority, 31 December 2000 from the Interim Minimum Dataset, 2000

FIGURE 2
CHILDREN IN CARE AT 31 DECEMBER 2000 BY TYPE OF CARE

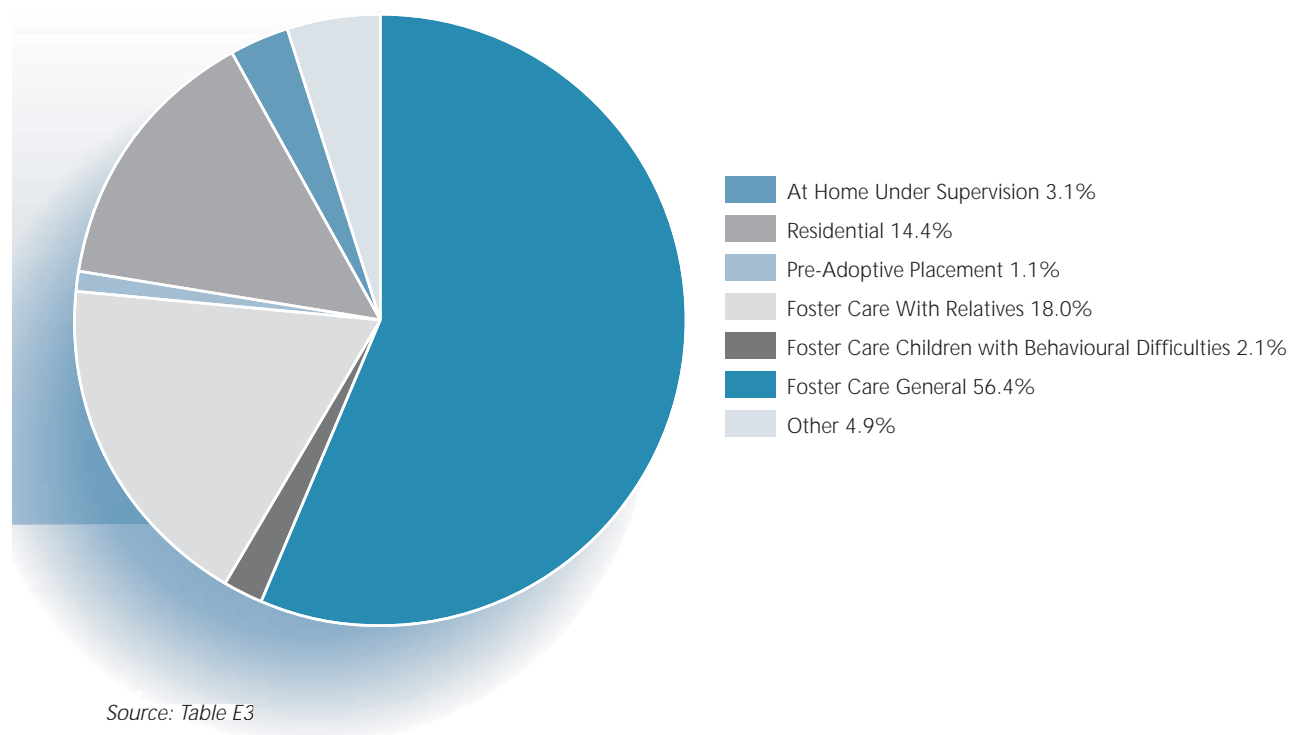


TABLE E4
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE AT 31 DECEMBER 2000 BY CURRENT LEGAL BASIS FOR CARE

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Emergency Care Order	Other Care Order	Voluntarily	Total
Eastern	21	822	889	1,732
Midland	31	74	135	240
Mid-Western	23	157	225	405
North-Eastern	50	84	313	447
North-Western	28	113	76	217
South-Eastern	44	153	341	538
Southern	63	222	275	560
Western	48	118	119	285
Total	308	1,743	2,373	4,424
As % of Total	7.0	39.4	53.6	100

Note: "Other" includes children who are wards of court.

Source: Census of Children in the Care of the Health Boards/Regional Authority, 31 December 2000 from the Interim Minimum Dataset, 2000

TABLE E5
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE AT 31 DECEMBER 2000 BY PRINCIPAL REASON FOR ADMISSION TO CARE

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Physical Abuse	Sexual Abuse	Emotional Abuse	Neglect	Parents Unable to Cope/ Parental illness	Parents Abusing Drugs/ Alcohol	Children with Emotional/ Behavioural Problems	Child Abandoned /Rejected	Other	Total
Eastern	92	62	22	479	536	282	45	75	139	1,732
Midland	16	11	6	64	94	22	6	14	7	240
Mid-Western	22	16	14	75	142	55	24	18	39	405
North-Eastern	33	8	10	197	130	15	15	28	11	447
North-Western	19	24	7	29	92	16	2	10	18	217
South-Eastern	42	25	39	112	174	6	47	37	56	538
Southern	45	51	48	217	36	31	30	22	80	560
Western	21	10	16	46	100	37	13	16	26	285
Total	290	207	162	1,219	1,304	464	182	220	376	4,424
As % of Total	6.6	4.7	3.7	27.6	29.5	10.5	4.1	5.0	8.5	100

Note: The "Abuse" and "Neglect" categories include both suspected and confirmed cases.

Source: Census of Children in the Care of the Health Boards/Regional Authority, 31 December 2000 from the Interim Minimum Dataset, 2000

FIGURE 3
CHILDREN IN CARE AT 31 DECEMBER 2000 BY PRINCIPAL REASON FOR ADMISSION

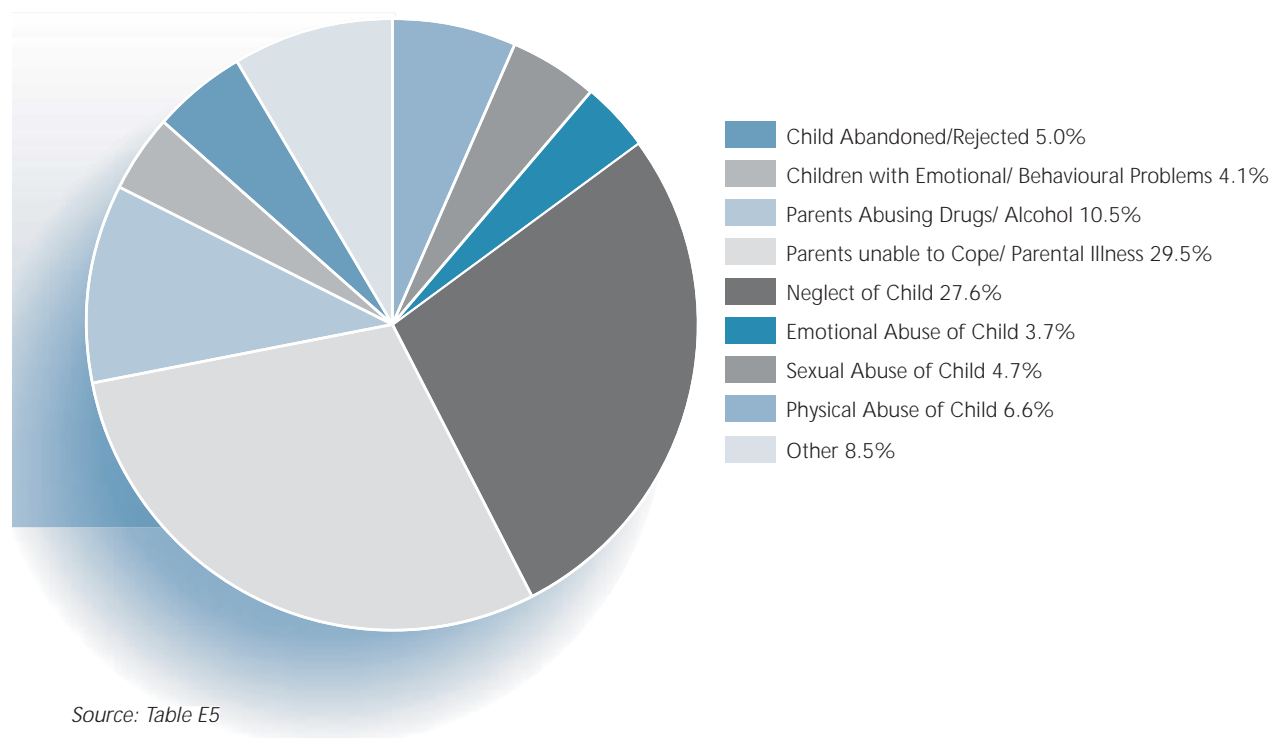


TABLE E6
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE AT 31 DECEMBER 2000 BY LENGTH OF STAY

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Up to 1 Year	1-5 Years	Over 5 Years	Total
Eastern	359	793	580	1,732
Midland	26	122	92	240
Mid-Western	111	165	129	405
North-Eastern	108	214	125	447
North-Western	43	93	81	217
South-Eastern	158	232	148	538
Southern	119	227	214	560
Western	88	103	94	285
Total	1,012	1,949	1,463	4,424
As % of Total	22.9	44.1	33.1	100

Source: Census of Children in the Care of the Health Boards/Regional Authority, 31 December 2000 from the Interim Minimum Dataset, 2000

FIGURE 4
PERCENTAGE OF CHILDREN IN CARE BY LENGTH OF STAY AND BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY

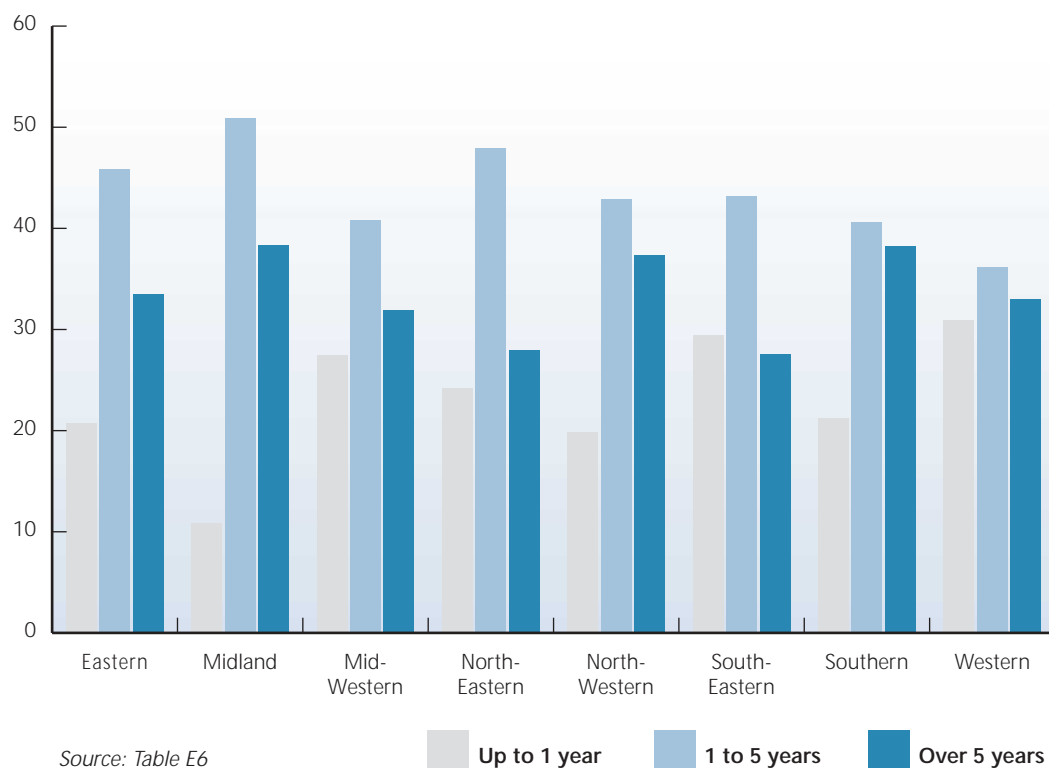


TABLE E7
NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE AT 31 DECEMBER 2000 BY FAMILY TYPE

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Married Couple	Married/ Separated	Cohabiting Couple	Widow/ Widower	Lone Parent	Other	Total
Eastern	262	228	258	66	723	195	1,732
Midland	70	55	33	10	72	0	240
Mid-Western	71	85	64	24	159	2	405
North-Eastern	92	101	39	39	172	4	447
North-Western	50	43	38	22	60	4	217
South-Eastern	82	102	107	29	209	9	538
Southern	114	64	37	49	288	8	560
Western	57	61	36	29	96	6	285
Total	798	739	612	268	1,779	228	4,424
As % of Total	18.0	16.7	13.8	6.1	40.2	5.2	100

Notes: (1) "Married Couple" is used for a couple who are married to each other and living together.

(2) "Married/Separated" is used where the parent caring for the child is deserted by, or separated from, his or her spouse and is living alone.

(3) "Cohabiting Couple" is used when a couple who are living together are not married to each other, although they may be married to others.

(4) "Widow/Widower" is used only if the parent has not remarried or is not living with a partner. In other circumstances the most appropriate category applies.

(5) "Lone Parent" is used when an unmarried parent is not living with a partner.

Source: Census of Children in the Care of the Health Boards/Regional Authority, 31 December 2000 from the Interim Minimum Dataset, 2000

FIGURE 5
CHILDREN IN CARE AT 31 DECEMBER 2000 BY FAMILY TYPE

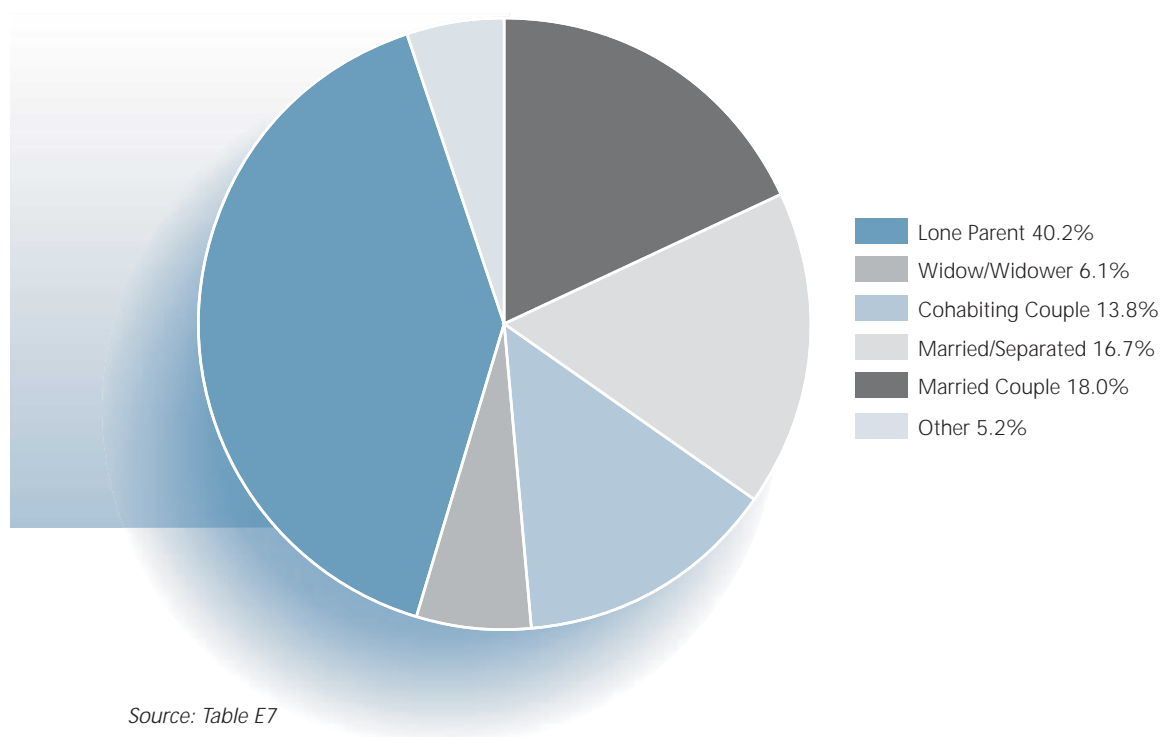


TABLE E8
NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS TO CARE DURING 2000

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Foster Care				Residential	Pre-Adoptive Placement	At Home Under Supervision	Other	Total
	General	Behavioural Difficulties	With Relatives	Total					
Eastern	140	2	73	215	72	4	1	94	386
Midland	182	4	13	199	8	5	1	0	213
Mid-Western	92	4	17	113	19	12	4	3	151
North-Eastern	107	4	12	123	16	3	5	0	147
North-Western	56	0	15	71	17	7	0	0	95
South-Eastern	134	11	40	185	47	12	0	16	260
Southern	220	31	22	273	27	4	1	9	314
Western	69	3	31	103	8	11	25	18	165
Total	1,000	59	223	1,282	214	58	37	140	1,731
As % of Total	57.8	3.4	12.9	74.1	12.4	3.4	2.1	8.1	100

Note: Every admission to care was recorded, e.g. if a child had two admissions to care during the year both were recorded.

Source: Interim Minimum Dataset, 2000

TABLE E9 A

NUMBER OF CHILD ABUSE CASES REPORTED DURING 2000 BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Confirmed Abuse	Confirmed Non-Abuse/ Unfounded	Inconclusive Outcome	Assessment On-Going	Total Cases
Eastern	633	112	352	468	1,565
Midland	186	90	114	477	867
Mid-Western	305	34	250	106	695
North-Eastern	494	111	257	415	1,277
North-Western	43	68	74	138	323
South-Eastern	909	110	420	589	2,028
Southern	173	124	227	183	707
Western	342	129	210	126	807
Total	3,085	778	1,904	2,502	8,269
As a % of Total	37.3	9.4	23.0	30.3	100

Source: Interim Minimum Dataset, 2000

TABLE E9 B

NUMBER OF CHILD ABUSE CASES ONGOING AT END OF 1999 BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Confirmed Abuse	Confirmed Non-Abuse/ Unfounded	Inconclusive Outcome	Assessment On-Going	Total
Eastern	231	94	220	68	613
Midland	80	111	164	2	357
Mid-Western	173	39	144	16	372
North-Eastern	163	82	105	191	541
North-Western	62	72	76	85	295
South-Eastern	414	63	304	86	867
Southern	95	11	63	61	230
Western	163	125	160	578	1,026
Total	1,381	597	1,236	1,087	4,301
As a % of Total	32.1	13.9	28.7	25.3	100

Source: Interim Minimum Dataset, 2000

TABLE E10 A
NUMBER OF CHILD ABUSE CASES REPORTED DURING 2000 BY TYPE OF ABUSE

Type of Abuse	Confirmed Abuse	Confirmed Non-Abuse/ Unfounded	Inconclusive Outcome	Assessment On- Going	Total Cases
Physical Abuse	548	149	416	507	1,620
Sexual Abuse	517	182	561	844	2,104
Emotional Abuse	567	95	248	334	1,244
Neglect	1,453	352	679	817	3,301
Total	3,085	778	1,904	2,502	8,269
As a % of Total	37.3	9.4	23.0	30.3	100

Source: Interim Minimum Dataset, 2000

TABLE E10 B
NUMBER OF CHILD ABUSE CASES ONGOING AT END OF 1999 BY TYPE OF ABUSE

Type of Abuse	Confirmed Abuse	Confirmed Non-Abuse/ Unfounded	Inconclusive Outcome	Assessment On- Going	Total Cases
Physical Abuse	337	140	210	154	841
Sexual Abuse	316	168	483	255	1,222
Emotional Abuse	165	90	149	191	595
Neglect	563	199	394	487	1,643
Total	1,381	597	1,236	1,087	4,301
As a % of Total	32.1	13.9	28.7	25.3	100

Source: Interim Minimum Dataset, 2000

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SECTION F

Psychiatric Services



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Psychiatric Services

Particulars of community psychiatric services are presented in this section in addition to information on in-patient psychiatric care. A range of community services is provided primarily by the Health Boards/Regional Authority and also by voluntary and other agencies.

Data refer to the years 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000 and principal time trends are illustrated in a number of graphs. Rates per 100,000 population are based on the 1996 census of population.

In-Patient Services

In-Patients: Table F1 provides summary data by Health Board/Regional Authority on the number of in-patients at 31 December 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000. Tables F2 and F3 give the individual hospital breakdown for the different hospital categories.

Admissions: The number of admissions by age for 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000 is set out in Tables F4A to F4D respectively for each Health Board/Regional Authority and hospital category. Tables F5 to F6D analyse certain demographic characteristics and diagnoses.

TABLE F1

ALL PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS: NUMBER OF IN-PATIENTS AT 31 DECEMBER 1997-2000 BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY

Health Board/ Regional Authority	1997	1998	1999	2000
Eastern*	915	939	909	876
Midland	336	303	278	281
Mid-Western	434	429	427	424
North-Eastern	277	260	229	197
North-Western	192	191	166	141
South-Eastern	802	828	762	770
Southern	725	772	716	639
Western	650	618	567	505
Total	4,331	4,340	4,054	3,833

*Includes the Central Mental Hospital and does not include St. Joseph's Intellectual Disability Services at St. Ita's Hospital.

Source: Health Research Board

FIGURE 1

NUMBER OF PSYCHIATRIC IN-PATIENTS AT 31 DECEMBER, AND IN-PATIENT ADMISSIONS, 1990-2000

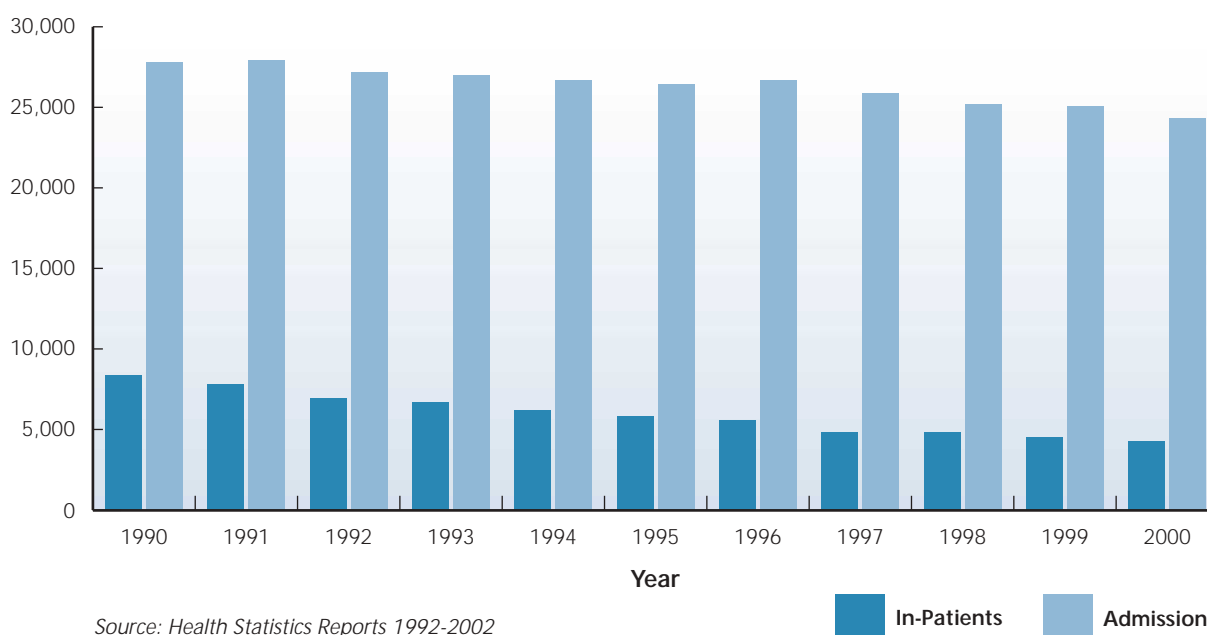


TABLE F2
PUBLICLY FUNDED PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS: NUMBER OF IN-PATIENTS AT 31 DECEMBER 1997-2000

Health Board/Regional Authority and Hospital/Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000
Eastern				
Central Mental Hospital, Dundrum	83	84	86	79
Cluain Mhuire Family Centre, Blackrock	26	46	57	41
Lakeview Unit, Naas General	34	28	23	42
Newcastle Hospital, Co. Wicklow	69	73	65	63
St. Brendan's Hospital	190	181	187	177
St. Ita's Hospital, Portrane (a)	241	217	216	221
St. Loman's Hospital, Palmerstown	68	74	69	19
St. Vincent's Hospital, Fairview	83	72	72	74
Unit at James Connolly Memorial Hospital	13	15	17	19
Unit at Mater Hospital	15	15	8	17
Unit at St. James's Hospital	48	89	75	51
Unit at St. Vincents Hospital, Elm Park	20	20	12	14
Unit at Tallaght Hospital (b)	---	---	---	38
Vergemount, Clonskeagh	25	25	22	21
Total Eastern	915	939	909	876
Midland				
St. Fintan's, Portlaoise	125	111	91	97
St. Loman's Mullingar	211	192	187	184
Total Midland	336	303	278	281
Mid-Western				
Our Lady's, Ennis	203	194	191	187
St. Joseph's Hospital, Limerick	191	189	187	184
Unit at Limerick Regional	40	46	49	53
Total Mid-Western	434	429	427	424
North-Eastern				
St. Brigid's, Ardee	131	130	120	103
St. Davnet's Hospital, Monaghan	109	93	81	67
Unit at Cavan General	20	21	13	9
Unit at Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	17	16	15	18
Total North-Eastern	277	260	229	197
North-Western				
Mental Health Service, Ballytivnan, Sligo	83	68	47	56
St. Conal's, Letterkenny	68	70	71	36
Unit at Letterkenny General	41	53	48	49
Total North-Western	192	191	166	141
South-Eastern				
St. Canice's, Kilkenny	122	132	100	107
St. Dymphna's, Carlow	109	102	107	95
St. Luke's, Clonmel	204	193	187	170
St. Michael's Unit, Clonmel	45	43	41	50
St. Otteran's, Waterford	117	121	120	120
St. Senan's, Enniscorthy	177	203	186	195
Unit at Waterford Regional Hospital	28	34	21	33
Total South-Eastern	802	828	762	770
Southern				
Our Lady's, Cork	118	106	107	100
Owenacurra Mental Health Centre, Middleton (c)	---	42	42	---
St. Finan's, Killarney	227	209	193	179
St. Stephen's, Sarsfieldscourt	267	276	232	217
Unit at Bantry General	19	15	13	12
Unit at Cork University & St. Finbarr's Hospitals (d)	44	87	91	83
Unit at Tralee General	50	37	38	48
Total Southern	725	772	716	639
Western				
St. Brigid's, Ballinasloe	394	357	323	280
St. Mary's, Castlebar	200	191	180	170
Unit at Roscommon General	14	24	17	13
Unit at University College Hospital, Galway	42	46	47	42
Total Western	650	618	567	505
GRAND TOTAL	4,331	4,340	4,054	3,833

(a) Does not include St. Joseph's Intellectual Disability Services at St. Ita's Hospital. (b) Opened in 1999.

(c) Not included in 1997 or 2000 statistics. (d) St. Finbarr's Hospital numbers not included in 1997 statistics.

Source: Health Research Board

TABLE F3

PRIVATE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS: NUMBER OF IN-PATIENTS AT 31 DECEMBER 1997-2000

Health Board/Regional Authority and Hospital	Number of In-Patients at 31 December			
	1997	1998	1999	2000
Eastern				
Bloomfield, Donnybrook, Dublin	57	49	38	44
Hampstead, Highfield and Elmhurst, Dublin	78	78	73	71
Kylemore Clinic, Co. Dublin	35	36	38	37
Palmerstown View, Stewart's Hospital, Dublin	5	6	6	4
St. John of God Hospital, Dun Laoghaire/Rathdown	107	111	91	87
St. Patrick's Hospital, Dublin (incl. St. Edmondsbury)	207	200	169	154
Total Eastern	489	480	415	397
South-Eastern				
Larch Bungalow, Belmont Park, Waterford	8	8	6	7
Total South-Eastern	8	8	6	7
GRAND TOTAL	497	488	421	404

Source: Health Research Board

TABLE F4A

ALL PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS: NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS BY AGE, 1997

Health Board/ Regional Authority and Hospital/Unit Type	Under 45 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Unspecified	Total
Eastern					
Public	3,974	2,034	768	97	6,873
Private	1,798	1,447	764	3	4,012
Total Eastern	5,772	3,481	1,532	100	10,885
Midland					
Public	677	454	218	17	1,366
Total Midland	677	454	218	17	1,366
Mid-Western					
Public	826	489	181	2	1,498
Total Mid-Western	826	489	181	2	1,498
North-Eastern					
Public	610	376	185	5	1,176
Total North-Eastern	610	376	185	5	1,176
North-Western					
Public	989	538	172	12	1,711
Total North-Western	989	538	172	12	1,711
South-Eastern					
Public	1,549	983	504	90	3,126
Total South-Eastern	1,549	983	504	90	3,126
Southern					
Public	1,960	1,026	434	30	3,450
Total Southern	1,960	1,026	434	30	3,450
Western					
Public	1,419	854	364	5	2,642
Total Western	1,419	854	364	5	2,642
TOTAL PUBLIC	12,004	6,754	2,826	258	21,842
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,798	1,447	764	3	4,012
GRAND TOTAL	13,802	8,201	3,590	261	25,854

Source: Health Research Board

TABLE F4B

ALL PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS: NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS BY AGE, 1998

Health Board/ Regional Authority and Hospital/Unit Type	Under 45 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Unspecified	Total
Eastern					
Public	3,529	1,692	1,530	58	6,809
Private	1,497	1,298	1,171	3	3,969
Total Eastern	5,026	2,990	2,701	61	10,778
Midland					
Public	652	409	320	1	1,382
Total Midland	652	409	320	1	1,382
Mid-Western					
Public	703	458	344	0	1,505
Total Mid-Western	703	458	344	0	1,505
North-Eastern					
Public	517	339	289	2	1,147
Total North-Eastern	517	339	289	2	1,147
North-Western					
Public	746	463	352	1	1,562
Total North-Western	746	463	352	1	1,562
South-Eastern					
Public	1,365	876	764	14	3,019
Total South-Eastern	1,365	876	764	14	3,019
Southern					
Public	1,525	998	729	12	3,264
Total Southern	1,525	998	729	12	3,264
Western					
Public	1,150	711	640	0	2,501
Total Western	1,150	711	640	0	2,501
TOTAL PUBLIC	10,187	5,946	4,968	88	21,189
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,497	1,298	1,171	3	3,969
GRAND TOTAL	11,684	7,244	6,139	91	25,158

Source: Health Research Board

TABLE F4C

ALL PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS: NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS BY AGE, 1999

Health Board/ Regional Authority and Hospital/Unit Type	Under 45 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Unspecified	Total
Eastern					
Public	4,251	1,980	819	8	7,058
Private	1,626	1,299	801	2	3,728
Total Eastern	5,877	3,279	1,620	10	10,786
Midland					
Public	762	493	185	1	1,441
Total Midland	762	493	185	1	1,441
Mid-Western					
Public	834	413	207		1,454
Total Mid-Western	834	413	207	0	1,454
North-Eastern					
Public	558	302	173		1,033
Total North-Eastern	558	302	173	0	1,033
North-Western					
Public	820	475	199	0	1,494
Total North-Western	820	475	199	0	1,494
South-Eastern					
Public	1,685	1,047	478	2	3,212
Total South-Eastern	1,685	1,047	478	2	3,212
Southern					
Public	1,642	1,057	327	3	3,029
Total Southern	1,642	1,057	327	3	3,029
Western					
Public	1,382	915	315	1	2,613
Total Western	1,382	915	315	1	2,613
TOTAL PUBLIC	11,934	6,682	2,703	15	21,334
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,626	1,299	801	2	3,728
GRAND TOTAL	13,560	7,981	3,504	17	25,062

Source: Health Research Board

TABLE F4D
ALL PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS: NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS BY AGE, 2000

Health Board/ Regional Authority and Hospital/Unit Type	Under 45 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Unspecified	Total
Eastern					
Public	3,656	1,846	712	12	6,226
Private	1,443	1,244	682	5	3,374
Total Eastern	5,099	3,090	1,394	17	9,600
Midland					
Public	866	522	145	0	1,533
Total Midland	866	522	145	0	1,533
Mid-Western					
Public	771	440	175	0	1,386
Total Mid-Western	771	440	175	0	1,386
North-Eastern					
Public	531	284	148	0	963
Total North-Eastern	531	284	148	0	963
North-Western					
Public	803	457	171	1	1,432
Total North-Western	803	457	171	1	1,432
South-Eastern					
Public	1,890	1,037	449	22	3,398
Total South-Eastern	1,890	1,037	449	22	3,398
Southern					
Public	1,937	1,124	383	4	3,448
Total Southern	1,937	1,124	383	4	3,448
Western					
Public	1,377	794	351	0	2,522
Total Western	1,377	794	351	0	2,522
TOTAL PUBLIC	11,831	6,504	2,534	39	20,908
TOTAL PRIVATE	1,443	1,244	682	5	3,374
GRAND TOTAL	13,274	7,748	3,216	44	24,282

Source: Health Research Board

FIGURE 2
NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS TO PUBLIC PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS BY AGE, 1990-2000

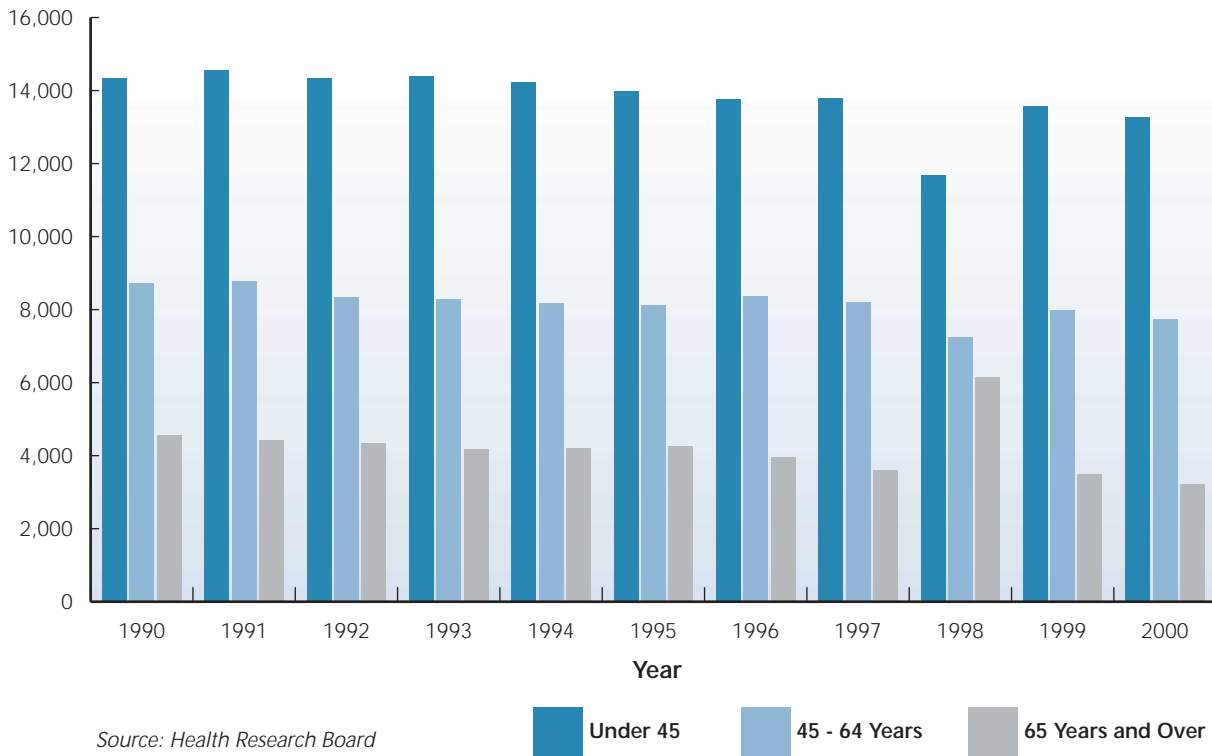


FIGURE 3
NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS TO PRIVATE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS BY AGE, 1990-2000

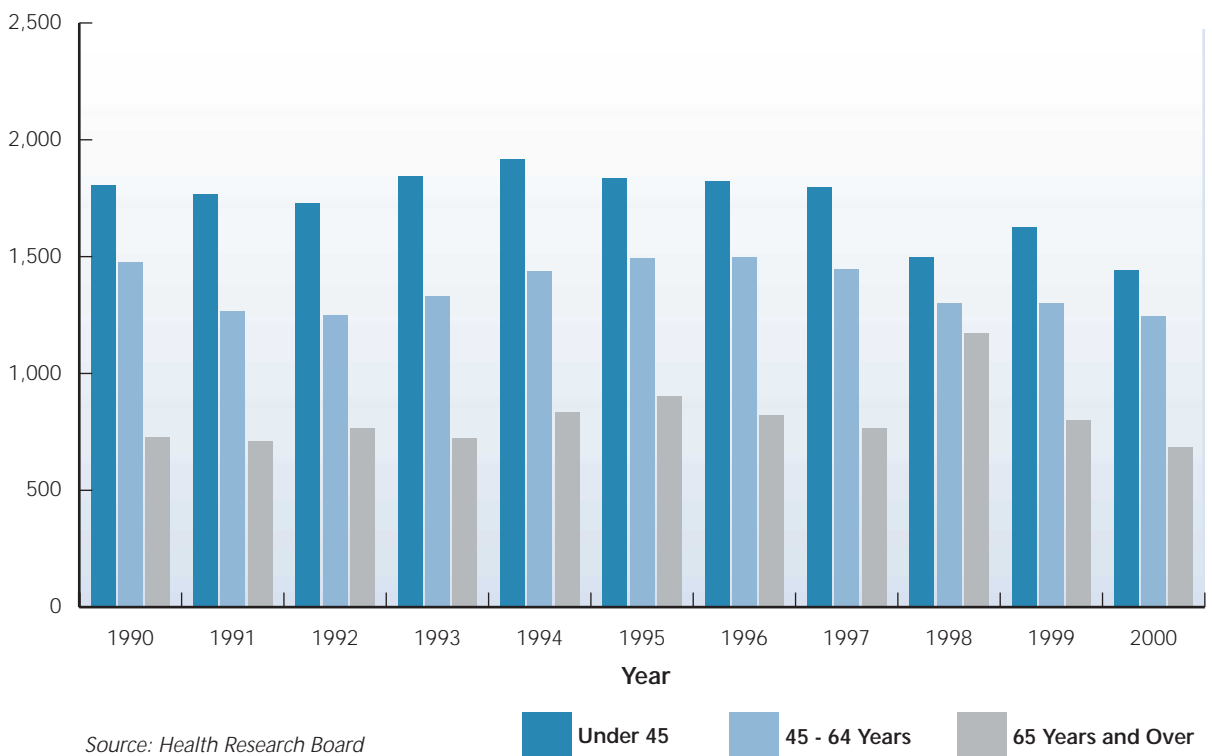
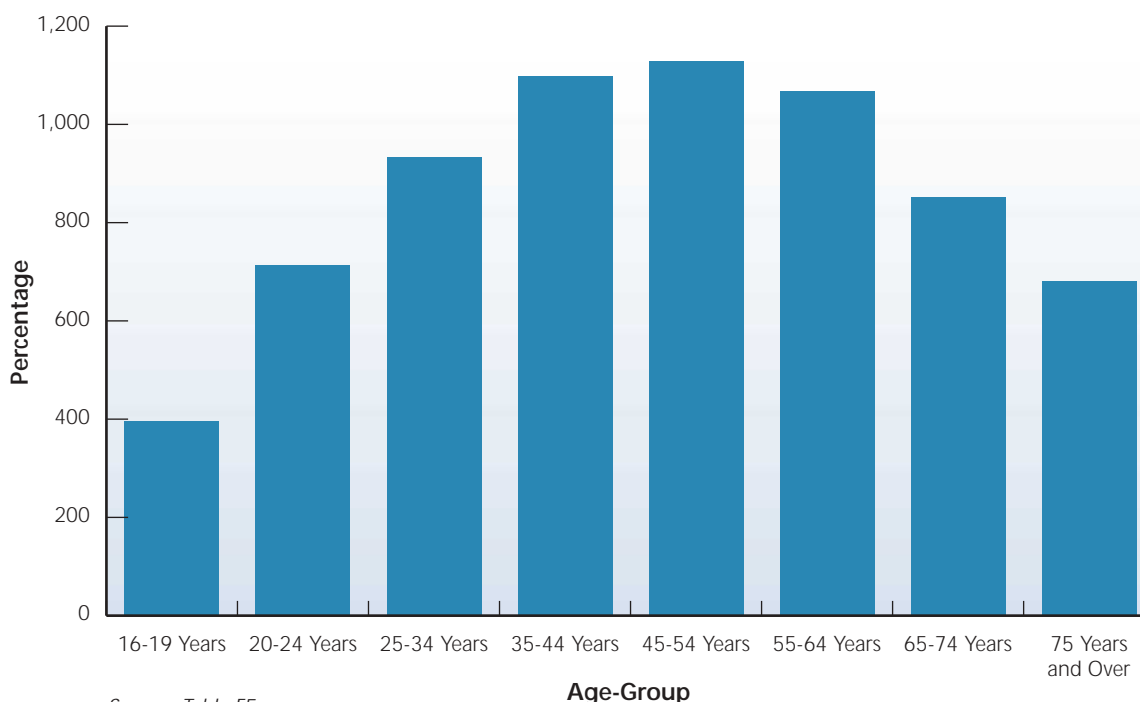


TABLE F5
ALL PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS: ADMISSIONS BY MARITAL STATUS, AGE AND SEX OF PATIENTS, 1997-2000

	Number				Rate per 100,000 Population			
	1997	1998	1999	2000	1997	1998	1999	2000
Total Admissions	25,866	25,165	25,062	24,282	959.8	933.8	930.0	901.0
First Admissions	6,921	7,052	7,105	7,290	256.8	261.7	263.6	270.5
Marital status:								
single	13,524	13,291	13,717	13,208	1268.5	1244.6	1286.6	1238.9
married	7,718	7,290	6,940	6,990	568.9	537.8	511.6	515.3
widowed	1,778	1,685	1,503	1,393	969.6	913.8	815.1	755.4
divorced	---	---	---	86	---	---	---	878.7
other and unspecified	2,836	2,899	2,902	2,605	---	---	---	---
Age:								
under 16 years	---	---	78	50	---	---	---	---
16-19 years	929	850	810	792	346.9	317.4	302.5	295.7
20-24 years	2,070	2,002	2,113	2,093	705.6	682.5	720.3	713.5
25-34 years	4,934	4,970	5,075	4,855	948.9	955.8	976.0	933.7
35-44 years	5,881	5,589	5,484	5,453	1185.4	1126.5	1105.4	1099.1
45-54 years	4,928	4,924	4,899	4,653	1196.0	1195.0	1188.9	1129.2
55-64 years	3,273	3,137	3,082	3,114	1121.8	1075.2	1056.4	1067.3
65-74 years	2,209	2,199	2,186	2,039	922.9	918.7	913.3	851.9
75 years and over	1,381	1,402	1,318	1,189	791.3	803.3	755.2	681.3
unspecified	261	92	17	44	---	---	---	---
Sex:								
male	14,033	13,622	13,751	12,958	1061.6	1033.5	1040.2	980.3
female	11,833	11,503	11,311	11,324	861.8	837.8	823.8	824.7

Source: Health Research Board

FIGURE 4
ADMISSION RATES TO PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS PER 100,000 POPULATION BY AGE-GROUP, 2000



Source: Table F5

TABLE F6A

ALL PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS: NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS BY DIAGNOSIS, SEX, SELECTED AGE GROUPS AND OVERALL RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION, 1997

Diagnosis	Sex		Age					Number of Admissions per 100,000 Population
	Male	Female	16-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Un-specified	
Organic Psychosis	495	458	27	111	198	606	11	35.4
Schizophrenia	3,158	2,061	600	2,455	1,643	455	66	193.7
Other Psychoses	119	136	52	123	51	28	1	9.5
Depressive Disorders	2,772	4,133	548	2,428	2,411	1,464	54	256.2
Mania	1,207	1,446	229	1,228	851	325	20	98.4
Neuroses	643	875	314	630	412	151	11	56.3
Personality Disorders	670	701	415	735	171	39	11	50.9
Alcoholic Disorders	3,900	1,350	332	2,315	2,157	390	56	194.8
Drug Dependence	428	144	233	281	42	11	5	21.2
Mental Handicap	269	165	117	215	68	24	10	16.1
Unspecified	372	364	132	294	197	97	16	27.3
Total	14,033	11,833	2,999	10,815	8,201	3,590	261	959.8

Source: Health Research Board

TABLE F6B

ALL PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS: NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS BY DIAGNOSIS, SEX, SELECTED AGE GROUPS AND OVERALL RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION, 1998

Diagnosis	Sex		Age					Number of Admissions per 100,000 Population
	Male	Female	16-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Un-specified	
Organic Psychosis	444	420	33	59	160	608	4	32.1
Schizophrenia	2,880	1,772	475	2,153	1,552	452	20	172.6
Other Psychoses	141	141	74	120	58	29	1	10.5
Depressive Disorders	2,973	4,341	655	2,639	2,462	1,537	21	271.4
Mania	1,279	1,303	205	1,131	943	294	9	95.8
Neuroses	681	975	348	720	448	139	1	61.4
Personality Disorders	598	727	303	780	206	31	5	49.2
Alcoholic Disorders	3,745	1,310	315	2,311	2,005	407	17	187.6
Drug Dependence	487	202	280	338	48	20	3	25.6
Mental Handicap	253	154	103	185	95	20	4	15.1
Unspecified	181	158	61	123	84	64	7	12.6
Total	13,662	11,503	2,852	10,559	8,061	3,601	92	933.8

Source: Health Research Board

TABLE F6C

ALL PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS: NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS BY DIAGNOSIS, SEX, SELECTED AGE GROUPS AND OVERALL RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION, 1999

Diagnosis	Sex		Age					Number of Admissions per 100,000 Population
	Male	Female	Under 25 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Un-specified	
Organic Psychoses	357	355	23	62	129	497	1	26.4
Schizophrenia	3,052	1,829	524	2,254	1,623	478	2	181.1
Other Psychoses	177	194	111	169	71	20	0	13.8
Depressive Disorders	3,096	4,221	741	2,591	2,430	1,547	8	271.5
Mania	1,269	1,337	187	1,090	965	363	1	96.7
Neuroses	623	868	309	653	408	120	1	55.3
Personality Disorders*	611	722	336	803	162	32	0	49.5
Alcoholic Disorders	3,621	1,238	300	2,301	1,930	326	2	180.3
Drug Dependence	512	199	307	326	68	9	1	26.4
Mental Handicap	215	131	92	149	82	22	1	12.8
Unspecified	218	217	71	161	113	90	0	16.1
Total	13,751	11,311	3,001	10,559	7,981	3,504	17	930.0

*Includes 17 admissions of persons aged under 16 years with Conduct Disorders.

Source: Health Research Board

TABLE F6D

ALL PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AND UNITS: NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS BY DIAGNOSIS, SEX, SELECTED AGE GROUPS AND OVERALL RATE PER 100,000 POPULATION, 2000

Diagnosis	Sex		Age					Number of Admissions per 100,000 Population
	Male	Female	Under 25 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	65 years and over	Un-specified	
Organic Psychosis	335	383	25	66	95	527	5	26.6
Schizophrenia	2,897	1,811	500	2,114	1,609	478	7	174.7
Other Psychoses	222	196	104	205	82	27	0	15.5
Depressive Disorders	3,148	4,382	752	2,771	2,574	1,426	7	279.4
Mania	1,174	1,397	209	1,167	922	268	5	95.4
Neuroses	539	851	298	643	336	108	5	51.6
Personality Disorders*	549	624	360	647	146	20	0	43.5
Alcoholic Disorders	3,280	1,237	291	2,109	1,814	292	11	167.6
Drug Dependence	494	168	280	313	53	16	0	24.6
Mental Handicap	173	102	64	148	50	13	0	10.2
Unspecified	147	173	52	125	86	53	4	11.9
Total	12,958	11,324	2,935	10,308	7,767	3,228	44	901.0

*Includes 14 admissions of persons aged under 16 years with Conduct Disorders.

Source: Health Research Board

FIGURE 5A
PERCENTAGE ADMISSIONS TO PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS BY DIAGNOSIS FOR MALES, 2000

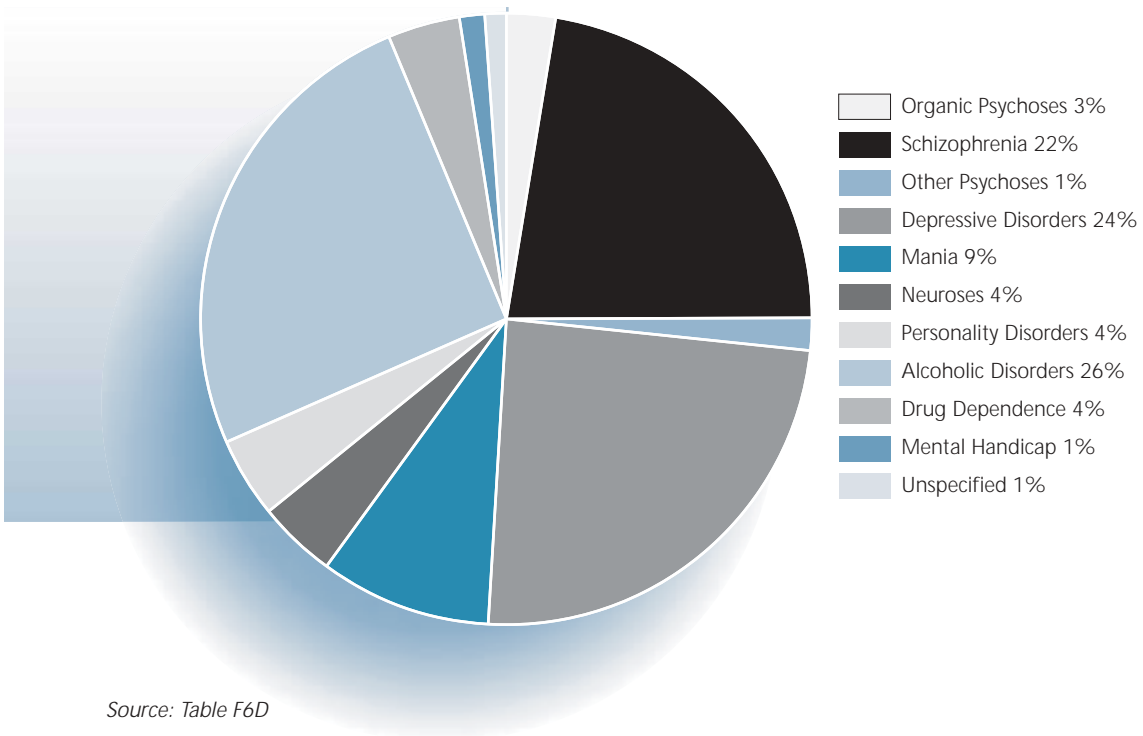
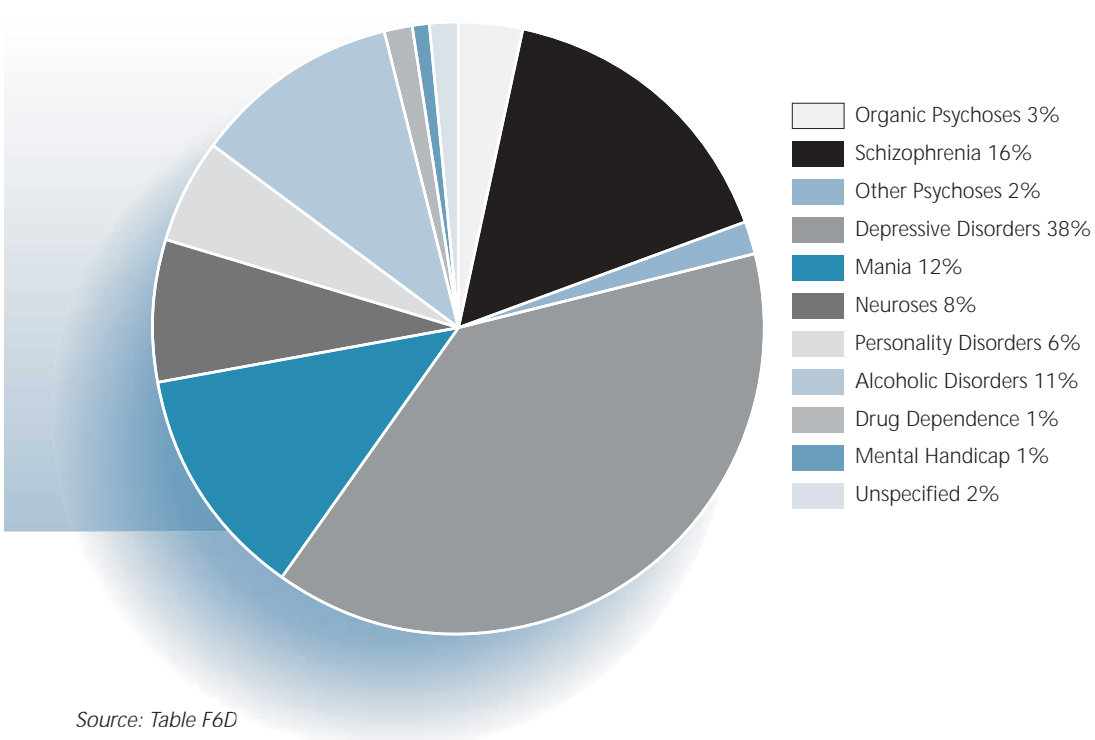


FIGURE 5B
PERCENTAGE ADMISSIONS TO PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS BY DIAGNOSIS FOR FEMALES, 2000



Community Services

The ten year trend up to 2000 has shown a very significant increase in community psychiatric facilities and a corresponding increase in the number of mentally ill persons being treated in the community. The availability of community residences and other psychiatric facilities has contributed to the decline in the number of patients resident in psychiatric hospitals and also to the reduction in recent years in the length of stay of persons admitted for in-patient treatment. There is still considerable variation between the Health Boards/Regional Authority in the availability of community psychiatric facilities. However, the policy in each area is for an increased provision of community services in future years.

Day Facilities: Day facilities such as day centres provide social care (and possible treatment) for patients who do not require the intensive services of a hospital but cannot manage fully at home. The emphasis on a community based psychiatric service is on out-patient treatment and day care so that patients with a mental illness can continue to live in their own homes. The function of a day hospital is to provide intensive treatment equivalent to that available in a hospital in-patient setting for acutely ill patients. Table F7 compares the number of day facilities for the mentally ill in each Health Board/Regional Authority for the years 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000. Tables F8A to F8D and F9A to F9D set out the number of places available and attendances at day centres and day hospitals during 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000.

Out-Patient Clinics: Tables F10A to F10D give the annual out-patient attendances by health board area for 1997 to 2000 respectively while a breakdown by hospital/unit for 2000 is provided in Table F11.

Community Residences: Community residences provide accommodation in the community for patients with a psychiatric condition. Patients may reside for a short time in a community residence or it may be their permanent home. Table F12 compares the number of community residences for the mentally ill, number of places and number of residents in each Health Board/Regional Authority for 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000.

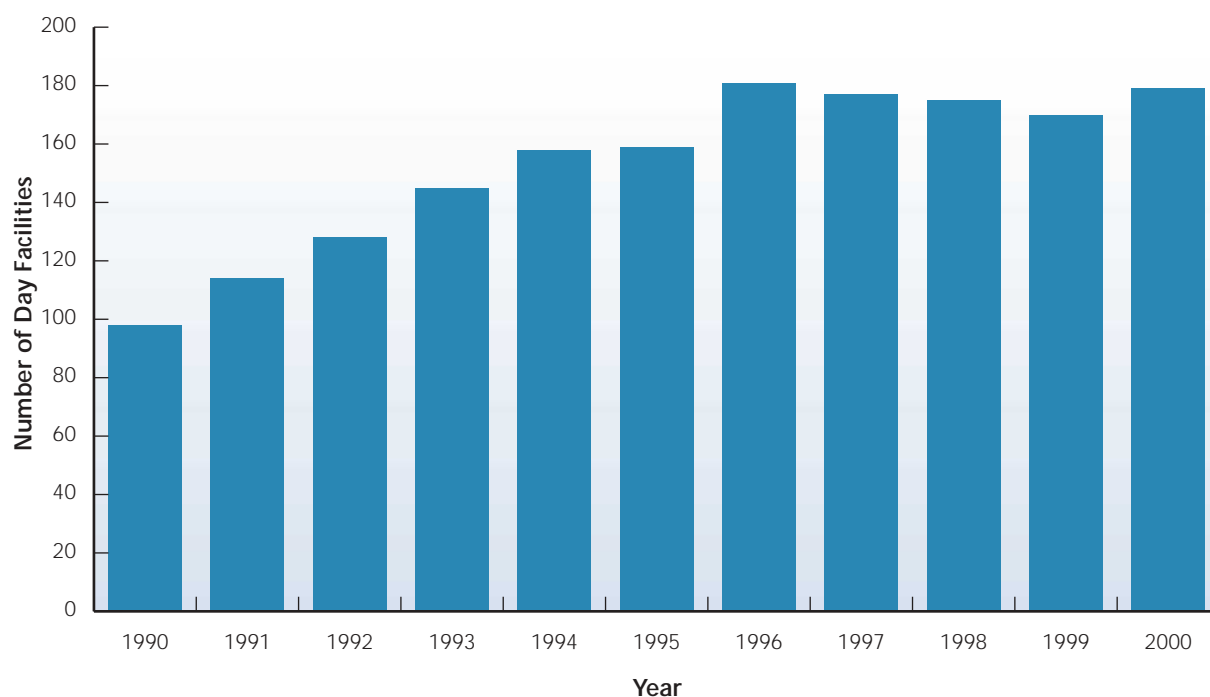
TABLE F7
DAY FACILITIES: COMPARISON OF THE NUMBER OF DAY FACILITIES FOR THE MENTALLY ILL, 1997-2000

Health Board/ Regional Authority	1997	1998	1999	2000
Eastern *	41	40	37	38
Midland	13	14	14	14
Mid-Western	19	15	15	19
North-Eastern	12	14	13	10
North-Western	15	14	14	18
South-Eastern	26	25	26	28
Southern	19	21	21	19
Western	32	32	30	33
Total	177	175	170	179

**Does not include St. Joseph's Intellectual Disability Services at St. Ita's Hospital.*

Source: Health Research Board

FIGURE 6
NUMBER OF DAY FACILITIES FOR THE MENTALLY ILL, 1990-2000



Source: Table F7

TABLE F8A
DAY CENTRES: NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE AND ATTENDANCES BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 1997

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Places Available		Number of Attendances	Number of Persons Attending
	Number	Rate per 100,000 Population		
Eastern	552	56.4	83,855	1,202
Midland	110	73.8	28,008	250
Mid-Western	148	63.0	30,642	370
North-Eastern	194	87.4	41,013	315
North-Western	303	196.0	47,780	475
South-Eastern	334	116.1	54,228	837
Southern	194	47.5	29,000	381
Western	514	197.1	82,490	1,082
Total	2,349	87.2	397,016	4,912

Source: Health Research Board

TABLE F8B

DAY CENTRES: NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE AND ATTENDANCES BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 1998

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Places Available		Number of Attendances	Number of Persons Attending
	Number	Rate per 100,000 Population		
Eastern	487	49.8	81,793	1,537
Midland	58	38.9	29,389	267
Mid-Western	125	53.2	28,375	278
North-Eastern	184	82.9	39,811	319
North-Western	238	153.9	36,243	350
South-Eastern	383	133.1	50,220	801
Southern	224	54.9	38,874	391
Western	517	198.2	103,360	1,049
Total	2,216	82.2	408,065	4,992

*Source: Health Research Board***TABLE F8C**

DAY CENTRES: NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE AND ATTENDANCES BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 1999

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Places Available		Number of Attendances	Number of Persons Attending
	Number	Rate per 100,000 Population		
Eastern	757	77.4	98,546	1,453
Midland	57	38.2	27,979	270
Mid-Western	135	57.5	28,255	271
North-Eastern	191	86.1	38,732	356
North-Western	240	155.2	36,412	329
South-Eastern	396	137.6	47,082	834
Southern	235	57.6	32,512	392
Western	480	184.1	92,657	1,305
Total	2,491	92.4	402,175	5,210

Source: Health Research Board

TABLE F8D**DAY CENTRES: NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE AND ATTENDANCES BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 2000**

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Places Available		Number of Attendances	Number of Persons Attending
	Number	Rate per 100,000 Population		
Eastern	687	70.3	68,044	1,918
Midland	97	65.1	33,149	292
Mid-Western	158	67.3	33,727	365
North-Eastern	201	90.6	37,473	312
North-Western	276	178.5	42,002	387
South-Eastern	373	129.6	43,397	790
Southern	237	58.1	34,205	439
Western	398	152.6	62,775	728
Total	2,427	90.1	354,772	5,231

*Source: Health Research Board***TABLE F9A****DAY HOSPITALS: NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE AND ATTENDANCES BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 1997**

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Places Available		Number of Attendances	Number of Persons Attending
	Number	Rate per 100,000 Population		
Eastern	526	53.8	57,900	5,062
Midland	24	16.1	9,305	429
Mid-Western	199	84.8	35,657	2,546
North-Eastern	25	11.3	11,347	1,131
North-Western	36	23.3	2,996	64
South-Eastern	97	33.7	18,644	2,793
Southern	134	32.8	20,052	1,219
Western	72	27.6	16,199	1,162
Total	1,113	41.3	172,100	14,406

Source: Health Research Board

TABLE F9B

DAY HOSPITALS: NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE AND ATTENDANCES BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 1998

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Places Available		Number of Attendances	Number of Persons Attending
	Number	Rate per 100,000 Population		
Eastern	468	47.9	67,318	7,311
Midland	26	17.4	7,645	486
Mid-Western	174	74.1	28,460	1,811
North-Eastern	25	11.3	10,236	94
North-Western	101	65.3	16,910	291
South-Eastern	120	41.7	23,891	2,066
Southern	159	39.0	20,298	750
Western	72	27.6	19,264	1,040
Total	1,145	42.5	194,022	13,849

Source: Health Research Board

TABLE F9C

DAY HOSPITALS: NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE AND ATTENDANCES BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 1999

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Places Available		Number of Attendances	Number of Persons Attending
	Number	Rate per 100,000 Population		
Eastern	390	39.9	46,441	3,849
Midland	26	17.4	6,675	522
Mid-Western	174	74.1	27,003	2,016
North-Eastern	25	11.3	9,564	99
North-Western	98	63.4	16,931	290
South-Eastern	120	41.7	23,288	2,179
Southern	149	36.5	19,662	682
Western	72	27.6	13,598	1,957
Total	1,054	39.1	163,162	11,594

Source: Health Research Board

TABLE F9D**DAY HOSPITALS: NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE AND ATTENDANCES BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 2000**

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Places Available		Number of Attendances	Number of Persons Attending
	Number	Rate per 100,000 Population		
Eastern	448	45.8	48,729	9,270
Midland	26	17.4	8,191	561
Mid-Western	199	84.8	36,892	2,709
North-Eastern	35	15.8	4,814	123
North-Western	118	76.3	18,274	370
South-Eastern	139	48.3	18,151	570
Southern	84	20.6	25,309	2,210
Western	143	54.8	31,099	1,703
Total	1,192	44.2	191,459	17,516

Source: Health Research Board

TABLE F10A**PSYCHIATRIC OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCES BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 1997**

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Number of Clinic Locations	Number of Sessions	Attendances		
			New	Return	Total
Eastern*+	55	4,796	4,529	104,479	111,402
Midland	18	686	761	9,379	10,140
Mid-Western	24	1,930	989	17,232	18,221
North-Eastern	14	779	879	14,816	15,695
North-Western	23	812	547	9,332	9,879
South-Eastern	28	1,330	1,558	16,620	18,178
Southern	37	1,372	1,181	21,795	22,976
Western	41	1,830	1,259	22,439	23,698
Total	240	13,535	11,703	216,092	230,189

*Figures for St. John of God Hospital were not broken down into new and return attendances.

+Includes the Central Mental Hospital, does not include St. Joseph's Intellectual Disability Services at St. Ita's Hospital.

Source: Health Research Board

TABLE F10B

PSYCHIATRIC OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCES BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 1998

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Number of Clinic Locations	Number of Sessions	Attendances		
			New	Return	Total
Eastern*+	74	7,393	5,589	116,997	130,996
Midland	17	744	618	10,167	10,785
Mid-Western	19	1,684	767	10,309	11,076
North-Eastern	16	905	904	16,284	17,188
North-Western	28	812	680	9,810	10,490
South-Eastern	32	1,583	1,811	17,866	19,677
Southern*	36	1,468	1,580	23,622	25,317
Western*	35	1,335	863	16,942	18,459
Total	257	15,924	12,812	221,997	243,988

*Some of the service figures were not broken down into new and return attendances.

+Includes the Central Mental Hospital, does not include St. Joseph's Intellectual Disability Services at St. Ita's Hospital.

Source: Health Research Board

TABLE F10C

PSYCHIATRIC OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCES BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 1999

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Number of Clinic Locations	Number of Sessions	Attendances		
			New	Return	Total
Eastern*+	68	7,129	4,818	107,816	128,136
Midland	18	701	704	10,359	11,063
Mid-Western	17	1,737	950	14,583	15,533
North-Eastern	16	985	969	16,268	17,237
North-Western	28	968	649	11,956	12,605
South-Eastern	32	1,441	1,765	17,485	19,250
Southern	36	1,650	1,529	24,298	25,827
Western*	34	1,424	948	19,052	20,583
Total	249	16,035	12,332	221,817	250,234

*Some of the service figures were not broken down into new and return attendances.

+Includes the Central Mental Hospital, does not include St. Joseph's Intellectual Disability Services at St. Ita's Hospital.

Source: Health Research Board

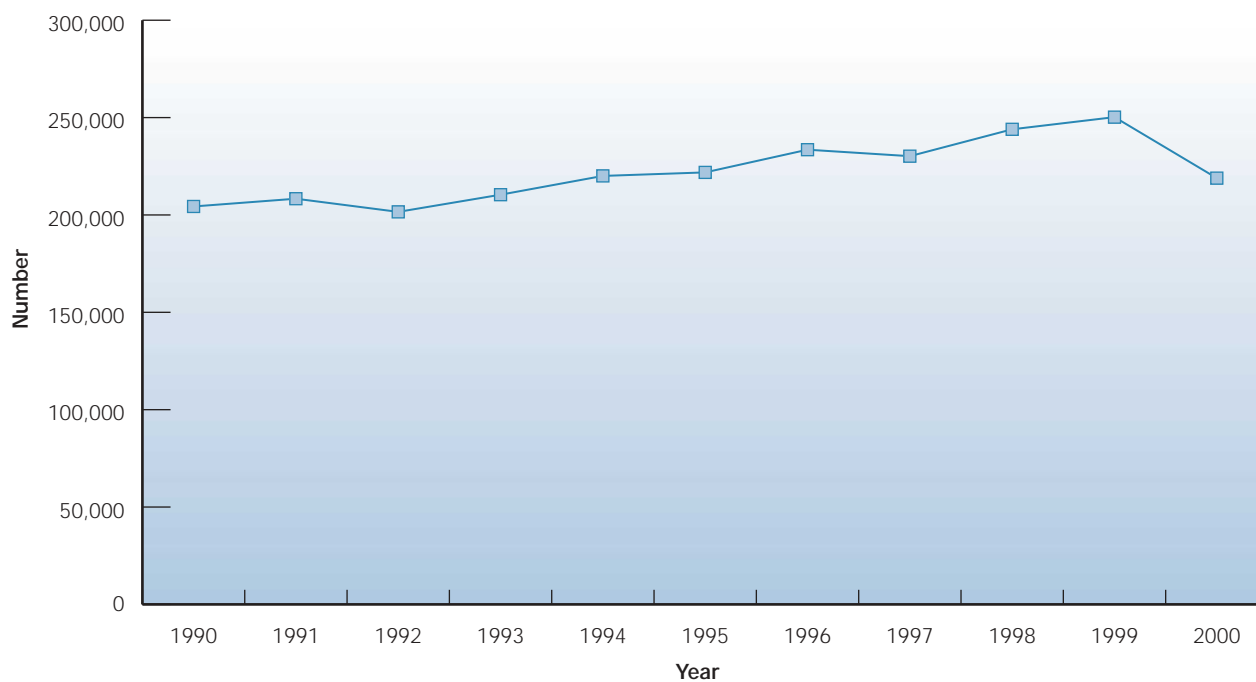
TABLE F10D
PSYCHIATRIC OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCES BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 2000

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Number of Clinic Locations	Number of Sessions	Attendances		
			New	Return	Total
Eastern* +	55	7,190	4,368	87,554	99,002
Midland	16	706	660	10,325	10,985
Mid-Western*	24	2,109	1,192	15,762	19,270
North-Eastern	16	995	971	17,017	17,988
North-Western	26	876	628	9,210	9,838
South-Eastern	32	1,496	1,692	18,456	20,148
Southern	31	1,649	1,292	22,300	23,592
Western*	34	1,193	926	15,839	18,089
Total	234	16,214	11,729	196,463	218,912

**Some of the service figures were not broken down into new and return attendances.
 +Includes the Central Mental Hospital, does not include St. Joseph's Intellectual Disability Services at St. Ita's Hospital.*

Source: Health Research Board

FIGURE 7
PSYCHIATRIC OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCES, 1990-2000



Source: Table 10

TABLE F11
PSYCHIATRIC OUT-PATIENT ATTENDANCES BY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE, 2000

Health Board/Regional Authority and Mental Health Service	Number of Clinic Locations	Number of Sessions	Attendances		
			New	Return	Total
Eastern					
Central Mental Hospital*	4	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	4,400
Cluain Mhuire	1	1,700	684	6,620	7,304
JCMH/St.Brendan's	6	778	595	14,813	15,408
Kildare Mental Health Service	14	556	684	10,409	11,093
St. Ita's Hospital*	8	1,898	613	16,163	19,456
St. James's Acute Unit	1	390	544	6,513	7,057
St. Loman's/Tallaght Acute Unit	4	499	327	13,939	14,266
St. Vincent's Hospital Elm Park	1	195	337	2,177	2,514
St. Vincent's, Fairview/Mater Acute Unit	3	224	152	2,203	2,355
Vergemount, Clonskeagh	2	342	128	9,174	9,302
Wicklow Mental Health Service	9	268	304	5,543	5,847
Total Eastern	53	6,850	4,368	87,554	99,002
Midland					
Laois/Offaly Mental Health Services	11	381	370	5,431	5,801
Longford/Westmeath Mental Health Services	5	325	290	4,894	5,184
Total Midland	16	706	660	10,325	10,985
Mid-Western					
Clare Mental Health Services	12	553	402	3,313	3,715
Limerick Mental Health Services*	7	1,301	577	9,033	11,926
Tipperary North Riding Mental Health Service	5	255	213	3,416	3,629
Total Mid-Western	24	2,109	1,192	15,762	19,270
North-Eastern					
Louth/Meath Mental Health Services	9	474	532	10,881	11,413
Cavan/Monaghan Mental Health Service	7	521	439	6,136	6,575
Total North-Eastern	16	995	971	17,017	17,988
North-Western					
Sligo/Leitrim Mental Health Services	11	320	145	2,438	2,583
Donegal Mental Health Services	15	556	483	6,772	7,255
Total North-Western	26	876	628	9,210	9,838
South-Eastern					
Carlow Mental Health Service	5	211	265	2,967	3,232
Kilkenny Mental Health Service	8	212	125	N.A.	N.A.
Tipperary South Riding Mental Health Service	8	319	520	2,526	3,046
Waterford Mental Health Service	7	453	416	4,389	4,805
Wexford Mental Health Service	4	301	366	8,574	8,940
Total South-Eastern	32	1,496	1,692	18,456	20,148
Southern					
North Lee Mental Health Services	6	488	323	5,589	5,912
North Cork Mental Health Services	6	170	177	2,878	3,055
South Lee Mental Health Services	4	560	361	6,536	6,897
West Cork Mental Health Services	7	135	168	1,807	1,975
Kerry Mental Health Services	8	296	263	5,490	5,753
Total Southern	31	1,649	1,292	22,300	23,592
Western					
East Galway Mental Health Services	5	248	208	4,831	5,039
West Galway Mental Health Services*	9	480	349	5,081	6,754
Mayo Mental Health Services	12	223	254	3,705	3,959
Roscommon Mental Health Services	8	242	115	2,222	2,337
Total Western	34	1,193	926	15,839	18,089
GRAND TOTAL	232	15,874	11,729	196,463	218,912

*Total number of attendances not broken down into new and return attendances in some cases.

N.A. indicates 'Not Available'.

TABLE F12**NUMBER OF COMMUNITY RESIDENCES FOR THE MENTALLY ILL AND NUMBER OF PLACES AT 31 DECEMBER 1997-2000**

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Number of Community Residences				Number of Places				Number of Places per 100,000 Population			
	1997	1998	1999	2000	1997	1998	1999	2000	1997	1998	1999	2000
Eastern*	77	78	79	77	719	729	718	734	73.5	74.5	73.4	75.1
Midland	30	30	30	31	207	207	207	209	138.8	138.8	138.8	140.2
Mid-Western	28	28	28	28	232	250	242	240	98.8	106.5	103.1	102.2
North-Eastern	25	25	26	24	190	190	209	191	85.6	85.6	94.2	86.2
North-Western	33	36	38	40	218	244	261	299	141.0	157.8	168.8	193.4
South-Eastern	70	67	68	71	422	420	433	434	146.6	145.9	150.5	150.8
Southern	41	44	43	45	309	315	327	348	75.7	77.2	80.1	85.3
Western	79	72	80	76	510	495	478	479	195.6	189.8	183.3	183.7
Total	383	380	392	392	2,807	2,850	2,875	2,934	104.2	105.8	106.7	108.9

*Does not include St. Joseph's Intellectual Disability Services.

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Intellectual Disability Services

The National Intellectual Disability Database

Expanding care services for people with disabilities is given as a key example of specific actions to be taken to implement the principles of the 2001 Health Strategy *Quality and Fairness: A Health System for You*. The National Intellectual Disability Database (NIDD) is an important tool for the Department of Health and Children, the health boards/regional authority and voluntary intellectual disability service agencies in achieving this aim. It provides comprehensive information on current service provision and future service requirements of the intellectually disabled population. This information facilitates accurate and detailed assessment of the current needs of individuals as well as planning for the future development of services in both type and number.

The objectives of the NIDD are as follows:

- to improve the quality of the data available to the health boards and the regional authority on the population of people with an intellectual disability;
- to enable the current needs of people with an intellectual disability to be assessed more accurately;
- to support the planning of future development of services for people with an intellectual disability;
- to facilitate research in the area of intellectual disability.

The philosophy which underpins the provision and development of services to people with intellectual disabilities is to enable each individual to achieve his/her potential and to live within his/her family circle and local community where possible. The right of persons with an intellectual disability to quality services which respect their dignity, which are provided within the least restrictive environment and which aim at the greatest possible inclusion of persons with an intellectual disability in society is recognised as a key principle in the provision and development of the services. With this in mind, a wide range of services has been developed. The main types are described below.

Main Service Types

The main types of day and residential services that are available to persons with an intellectual disability are as follows:

Development and Assessment Services (Early Services) - This includes the provision of multi-disciplinary assessment services, parental counselling, early intervention services, school and adult support services.

Pre-School - Pre-school services develop children's abilities in all areas and prepare them for school.

Child Educational and Development Centres - These centres provide services for children with severe or profound levels of intellectual disability. They provide care, training and education, with individual programme planning for each child.

Educational Services - The Department of Education has responsibility for the primary and secondary education of all children, including those with an intellectual, physical or sensory disability. Schools for children with a mild or moderate intellectual disability have been in operation for many years. More recently, many classes for children with a severe or profound intellectual disability have been set up. Further information on educational services may be obtained from the Department of Education, Special Education Section, Ballymahon Road, Athlone, Co. Westmeath.

Vocational Training Units - Vocational training units assist school leavers in acquiring adult skills in self-care, their personal and social lives and work areas.

Adult Activation Centres - Many of the children who have attended Child Educational and Development Centres progress to the Adult Activation units. Because of the degree and nature of the disability, many of these people are likely to require full-time residential care.

Sheltered Work/Employment Centres - These centres continue the work experience for those graduating from the vocational training units. The majority continue to attend these centres with a small number finding work/employment elsewhere, sometimes in open employment.

Home Support Services - Home support services involve providing assistance to the family in terms of allowing carers to take time off, assisting with care, facilitating attendance at social activities etc.

Specialist/Intensive Services - A number of persons with an intellectual disability require more intensive or specialist intervention on an ongoing or intermittent basis. This would include individuals who present with disturbed behaviour or mental health needs. While many people with autism can benefit from the general services provided for persons with an intellectual disability, some need specialised facilities.

Residential Services - Where it is not possible for a person with an intellectual disability to live with his/her family, either 5-day or 7-day care may be needed in a residential centre or a group home. A residential centre is usually based on a campus: the aim is to provide accommodation that is as home-like as possible. A group home is a standard domestic style house in a residential neighbourhood.

Current Service Provision

The total number of individuals on the NIDD at April 2000 is 26,760. The number of persons with an intellectual disability who were identified by the NIDD at this time as receiving a day service and/or a full-time residential service (including those in psychiatric hospitals) is 23,769. 2,250 people with no current service requirements, 475 people who are receiving no service and 266 people who are receiving residential support services only account for the difference between these figures. People in receipt of services at each level of disability are shown in Figure 1A by numbers, and in Figure 1B by percentages. The "not verified" category refers to people who have an intellectual disability but the level of disability has not yet been confirmed.

Figure 2 shows the gender distribution of this group. There are more males than females at all levels of intellectual disability, with a ratio of 1.27:1 among those receiving services.

Current service provision for persons receiving a day service and/or a full-time residential service (including those in psychiatric hospitals) is summarised in Figure 3. The figures show that a similar number of people with a moderate, severe or profound (MSP) intellectual disability are attending services on a daily basis or are in full-time residential services. Significantly less people with a mild intellectual disability are full-time residents.

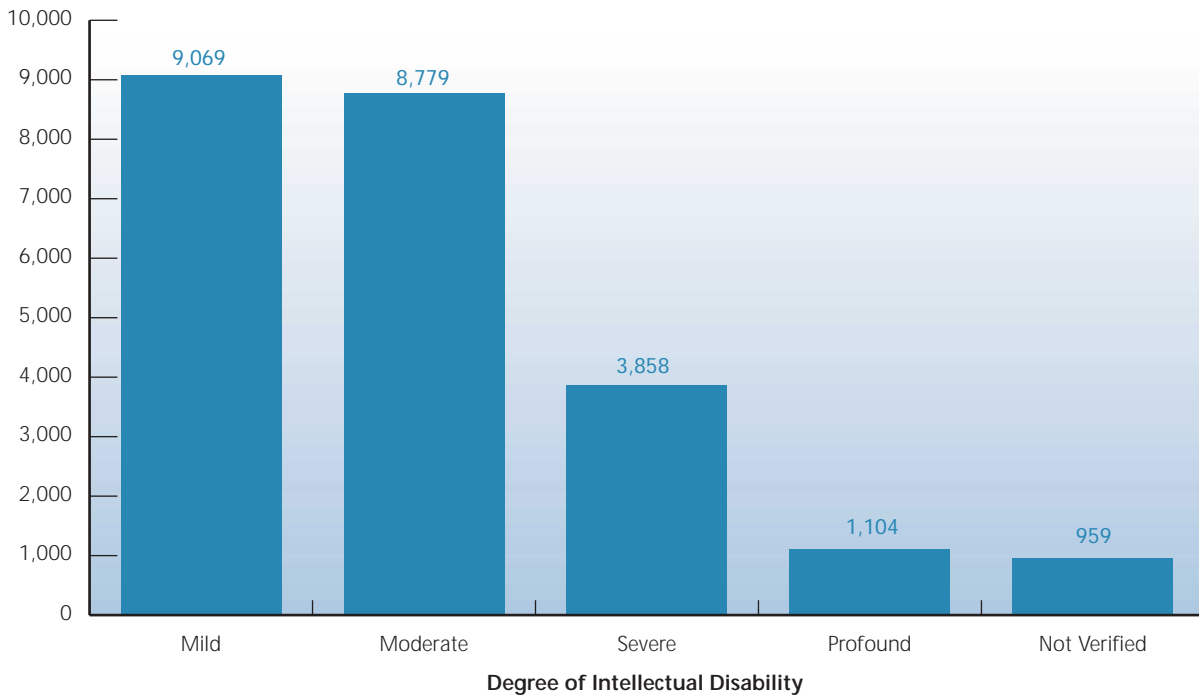
Tables G1 and G2 provide a breakdown of the number and type of day programmes and residential placements availed of by individuals with an intellectual disability. The day services most availed of include activation centres (4,681 people), sheltered work centres (4,585 people) and special schools (4,571). The most common residential placements are 7-day (52 week) residential centres (2,474 people) and 7-day (52 week) community group homes (1,391).

Table G3 displays the number of people with an intellectual disability receiving day services, receiving 5/7 day residential services and resident in psychiatric hospitals for each health board/regional authority.

Figure 4 shows the age profile of individuals who are in receipt of intellectual disability services. As people with an intellectual disability get older, service provision is directed primarily at those in the moderate, severe and profound categories. The large numbers with mild intellectual disability up to age 19 reflects the numbers of children in special education who receive support services from the intellectual disability sector, but many of whom do not transfer to intellectual disability services after school.

FIGURE 1A

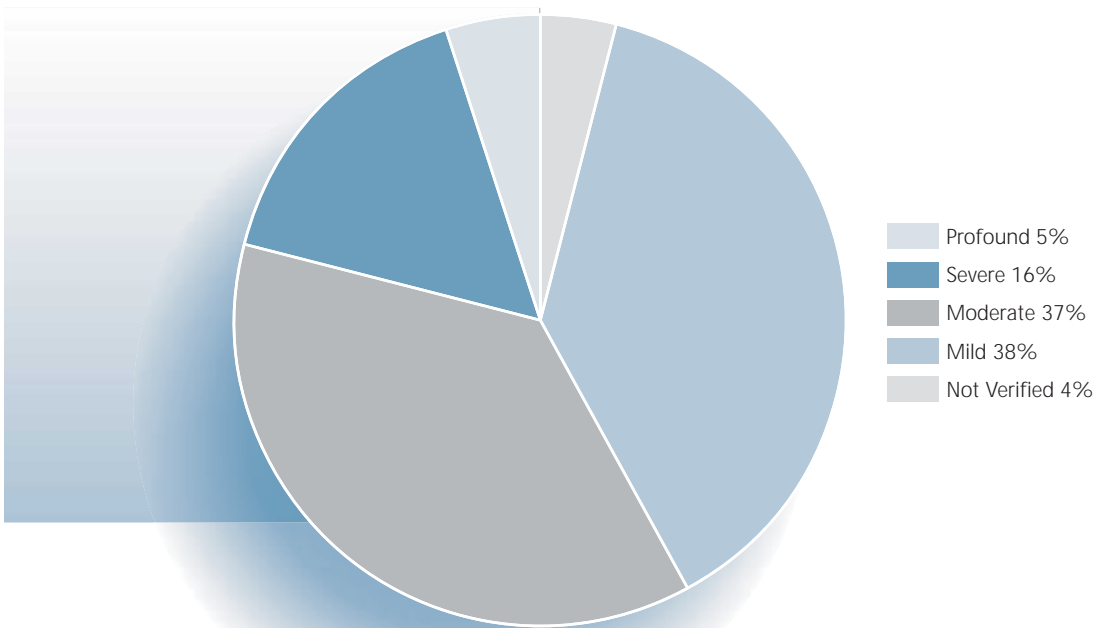
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN RECEIPT OF SERVICES BY DEGREE OF INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY AT APRIL 2000



Source: National Intellectual Disability Database

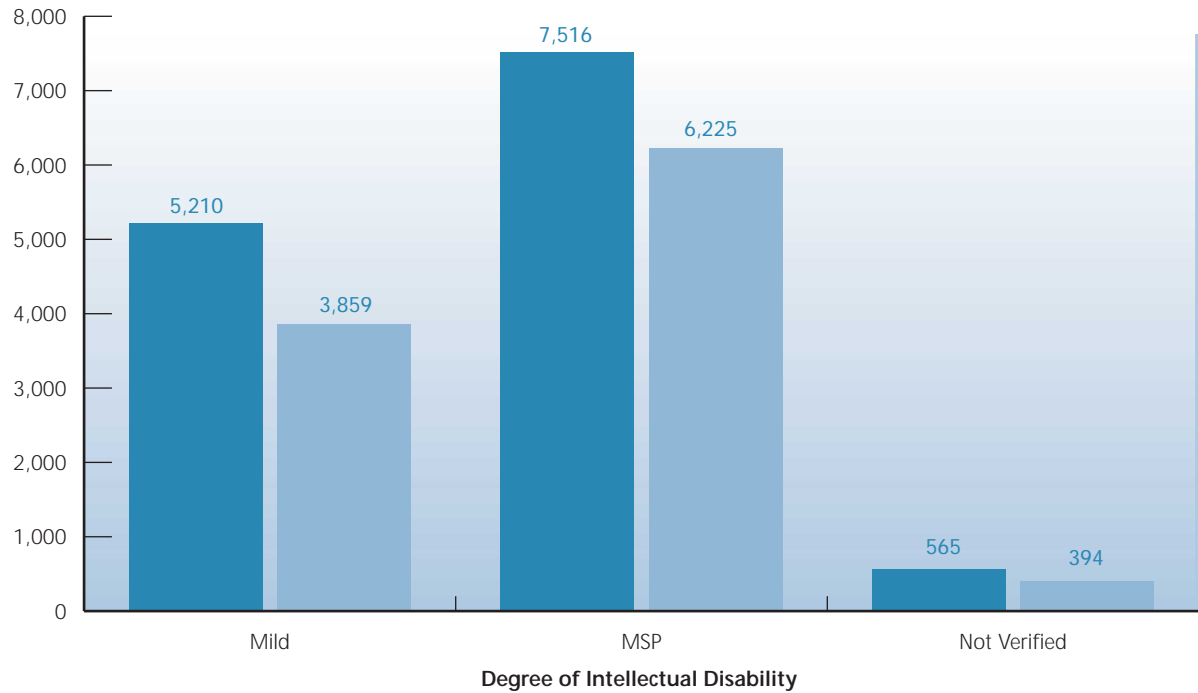
FIGURE 1B

PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE IN RECEIPT OF SERVICES BY DEGREE OF INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY AT APRIL 2000



Source: National Intellectual Disability Database

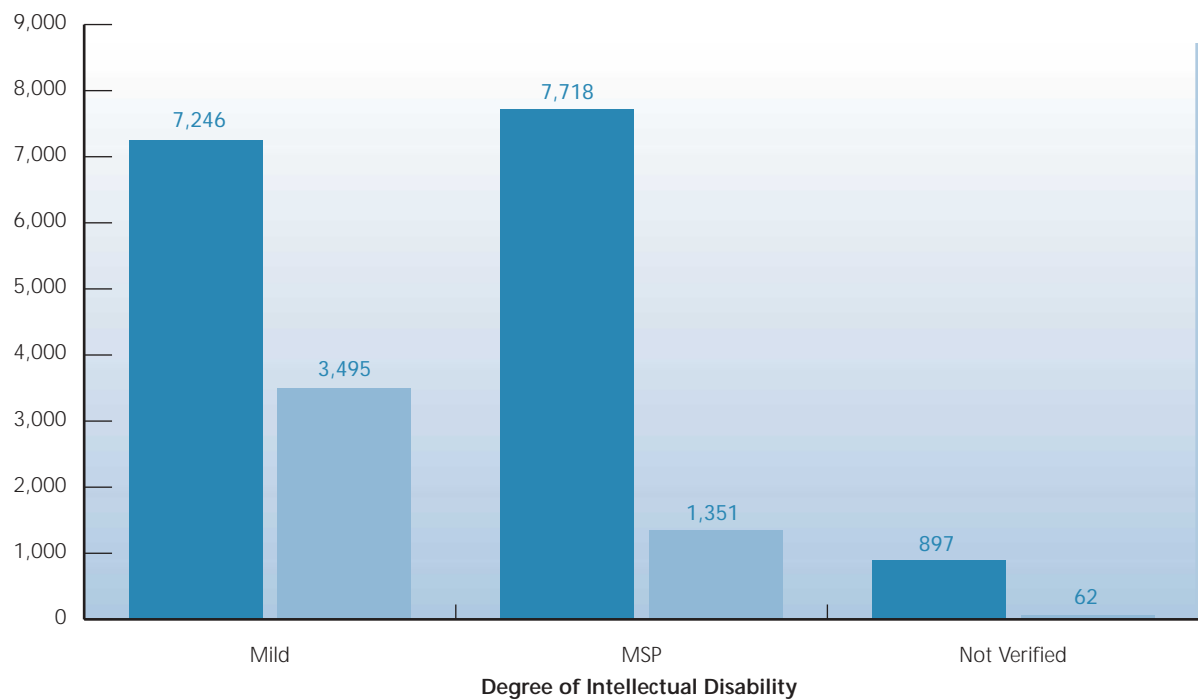
FIGURE 2
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN RECEIPT OF INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY SERVICES BY DEGREE OF DISABILITY AND GENDER AT APRIL 2000



Note: MSP indicates Moderate/ Severe/ Profound
 Source: National Intellectual Disability Database

Male Female

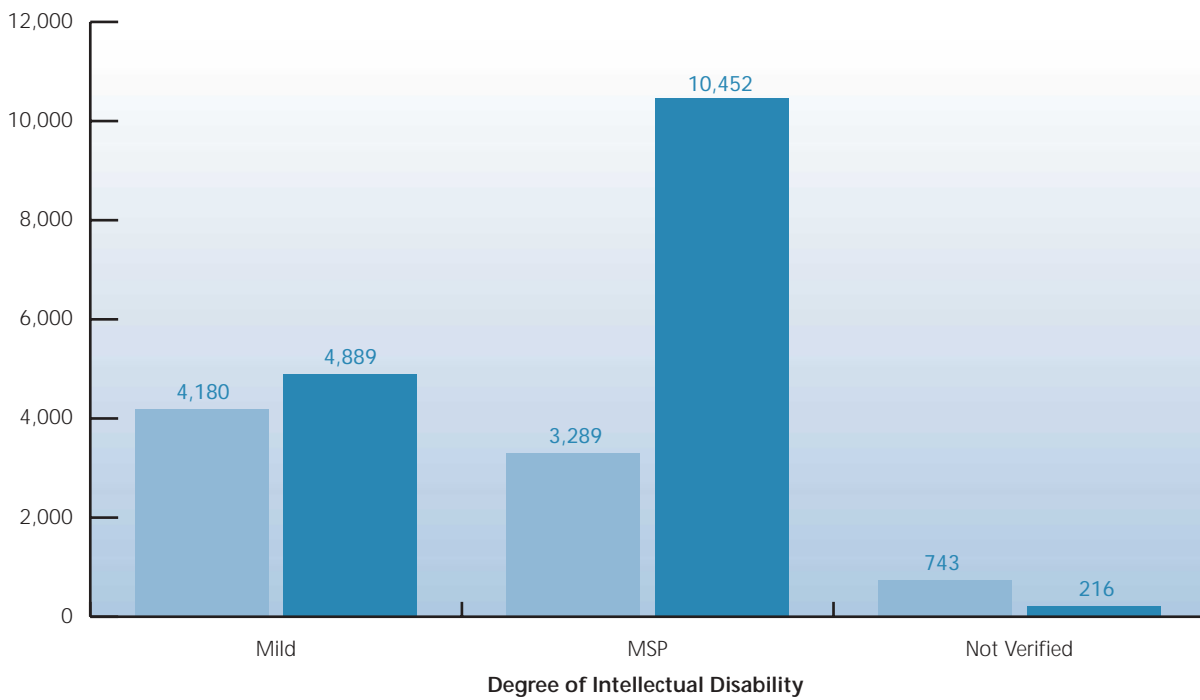
FIGURE 3
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN RECEIPT OF INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY SERVICES BY DEGREE OF DISABILITY AND CATEGORY OF SERVICE AT APRIL 2000



Note: MSP indicates Moderate/ Severe/ Profound
 Source: National Intellectual Disability Database

Day Attendees Full-Time Residents

FIGURE 4
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN RECEIPT OF INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY SERVICES BY DEGREE OF DISABILITY AND AGE GROUP AT APRIL 2000



Note: MSP indicates Moderate/ Severe/ Profound
 Source: National Intellectual Disability Database

Age Group Under 19 19 and over

TABLE G1
NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITH AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY IN RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENTS AT APRIL 2000

Residential Placement Type	Persons
5-Day Community Group Home	591
7-Day (48 Week) Community Group Home	939
7-Day (52 Week) Community Group Home	1,391
5-Day Residential Care	191
7-Day (48 Week) Residential Care	870
7-Day (52 Week) Residential Care	2,474
Nursing Home	84
De-designated Unit	131
Psychiatric Hospital	806
Intensive Placement (Challenging Behaviour)	186
Intensive Placement (Profound/Multiple Disability)	239
Other Full-Time Residential Service	6
Total - Residential Placements	7,908

Source: National Intellectual Disability Database

TABLE G2
DAY PROGRAMMES AVAILIED OF BY PEOPLE WITH AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY AT APRIL 2000

Day Programme	Persons in Residential Placements	Day Attenders	Total Number
Home Support	1	296	297
Early Services	0	473	473
Ordinary Pre-School	1	168	169
Special Pre-School for Intellectual Disability	6	522	528
Child Educational and Development Centre	92	485	577
Ordinary School	3	826	829
Resource Teacher	2	224	226
Special Class - Primary Level	16	722	738
Special Class - Secondary Level	12	209	221
Special School	308	4,263	4,571
Generic Vocational Training	22	185	207
Special Vocational Training Centre	274	1,450	1,724
Activation Centre	3,199	1,482	4,681
Programme for the Elderly	273	87	360
Special High Support Day Service	360	77	437
Special Intensive Day Service	135	22	157
Sheltered Work Centre	1,861	2,724	4,585
Sheltered Employment Centre	14	99	113
Multidisciplinary Support Centre	5	108	113
Centre-based Day Respite Service	0	4	4
Other Day Service	245	565	810
Enclave Within Open Employment	48	11	59
Supported Employment	134	583	717
Open Employment	21	176	197
Generic Day Services	17	80	97
Home Help	0	20	20
Total - Day Programmes	7,049	15,861	22,910

Source: National Intellectual Disability Database

Note: Day programmes are available to individuals in full-time residential placements but not all full-time residents avail of these day programmes.

TABLE G3
PEOPLE WITH AN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY AVAILING OF DAY, RESIDENTIAL AND PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, AT APRIL 2000

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Receiving Day Services		Residential Services		Resident in Psychiatric Hospitals		Total	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Eastern	4,338	61.9	2,370	33.8	298	4.3	7,006	100.0
Midland	958	68.3	420	30.0	24	1.7	1,402	100.0
Mid-West	1,577	68.4	623	27.0	106	4.6	2,306	100.0
North-Eastern	1,369	72.7	489	26.0	24	1.3	1,882	100.0
North-Western	894	60.2	591	39.8	1	0.1	1,486	100.0
South-Eastern	2,263	71.2	773	24.3	143	4.5	3,179	100.0
Southern	2,610	69.6	1,022	27.3	118	3.1	3,750	100.0
Western	1,852	67.2	814	29.5	92	3.3	2,758	100.0
Total	15,861	66.7	7,102	29.9	806	3.4	23,769	100.0

Source: National Intellectual Disability Database

Physical and Sensory Disability Services

Since 1997, funding of over €179m has been provided for the maintenance and development of services for people with physical and sensory disabilities. Details of how this funding has been allocated are set out beneath.

Area	Progress to Date
Long Term Residential Care and Residential Respite Care	Between 1997 and 2001, additional funding of €2.26m has been provided. 51 additional long-term residential places and 95 additional respite care places have been created.
Day Care Services	Between 1997 and 2001, a total of €19.68m ongoing revenue funding has been made available for the home support services, including personal assistance.
Therapy Services	Between 1997 and 2001 additional ongoing development funding totalling €5.785m has been provided. To date, an additional 100 physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech and language therapy posts have been created.
Aids and Appliances	Between 1997 and 2001 once off grants totalling €29.62m have been provided for the provision of aids and appliances to people with physical and sensory disabilities.
Priorities Identified by Health Boards/Regional Authority	Funding of €3.78m in 2001 (rising to €6.38m in 2002) was provided for this purpose.

National Physical and Sensory Disability Database

The Department of Health and Children, in conjunction with the Health Research Board, the health boards, the ERHA and the voluntary sector, is currently implementing a National Physical and Sensory Disability Database which will provide a picture of the specialised health and personal social service needs of people with a physical and sensory disability within a five -year period.

Day Activity and Training Services for People with Disabilities

Rehabilitative Training

Arising from the report of the Commission on the Status of People with Disabilities, *A Strategy for Equality (1996)*, the Government, in June 2000, implemented a restructuring of statutory responsibilities for training, work and employment services for people with disabilities. In line with the fundamental principle of mainstreaming, the Department of Health and Children retained responsibility for day activity, rehabilitative training and sheltered work, while responsibility for vocational training and employment, including "sheltered and supported employment", was assigned to the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment.

The objective of rehabilitative training is to develop the core functional and occupational capacities of people with disabilities. Rehabilitative training is provided to the approved national standard and is accredited by an independent National Accreditation Committee. The administration of rehabilitative training rests with the health boards/regional authority and is delivered either directly by the health boards/regional authority or by accredited non-governmental agencies. The health boards/regional authority also monitor demand for rehabilitative training places. Table G4 provides details on the number of places available and trainees attending Rehabilitative Training Programmes.

Sheltered Work

The provision of day activity services for people with disabilities has evolved in many instances into the provision of a range of sheltered work activities. While overall administrative responsibility rests with the health boards/regional authority, delivery of the service is provided by both the health boards/regional authority and the non-governmental sector. It is estimated that approximately 7,900 people with disabilities are working in 215 sheltered workshops.

The Programme for Prosperity and Fairness contains commitments to develop a code of practice for sheltered work and undertake a review of funding of sheltered work. Both of these projects are currently being undertaken.

Day Activity Services

Day Activity Services are also provided for people with disabilities who may not be availing of sheltered work or rehabilitative training services. Day activity services are essentially care and therapeutic services that focus primarily on an individual's personal support and developmental needs. The range of supports in day activity services usually includes occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, basic numeracy/literacy, as well as social and recreational activities.

No national register currently exists of the number of people with a physical and sensory disability availing of day activity services but this issue is being addressed through the development of the National Physical and Sensory Disability Database. The National Intellectual Disability Database indicated that there were 15,681 people with an intellectual disability availing of day activity services in April 2000.

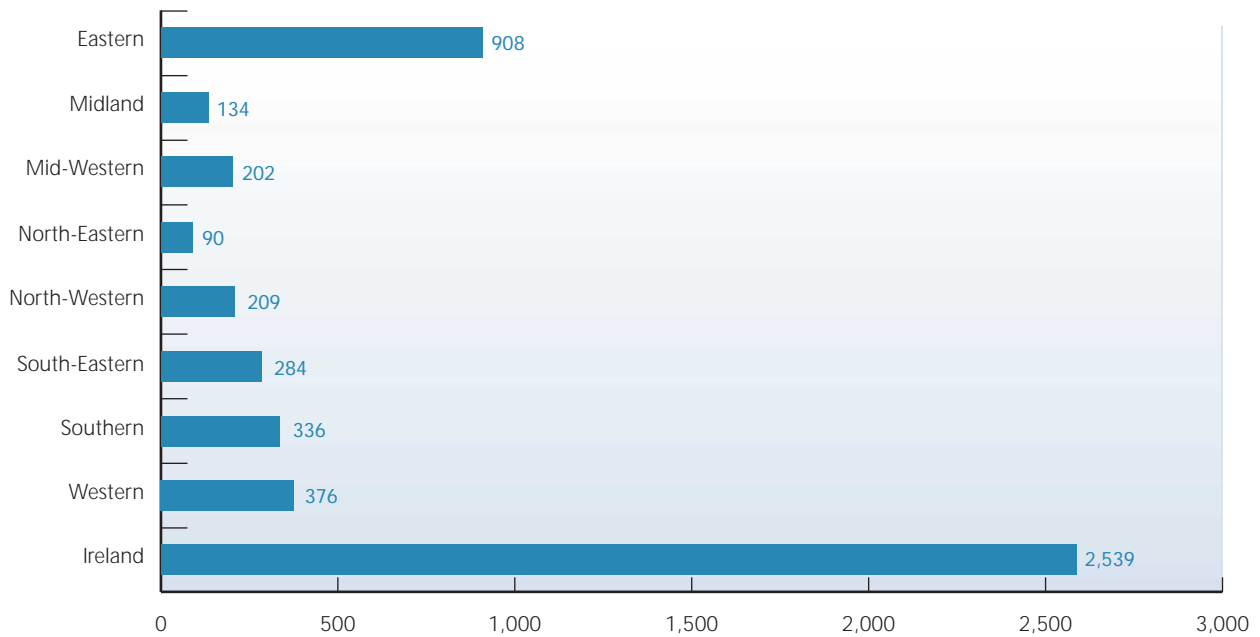
TABLE G4

**REHABILITATIVE TRAINING PROGRAMMES FUNDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND CHILDREN:
NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE AND NUMBER OF TRAINEES ATTENDING BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL
AUTHORITY AS OF SEPTEMBER, 2002**

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Number of places available	Number of Trainees attending
Eastern	924	908
Midland	134	134
Mid-West	202	202
North-Eastern	122	90
North-Western	209	209
South-Eastern	284	284
Southern	336	336
Western	376	376
Total	2,587	2,539

Source: Health Board/Regional Authority Returns

FIGURE 5
NUMBER OF TRAINEES ATTENDING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND CHILDREN REHABILITATIVE TRAINING PROGRAMMES BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 2002



Source: Table G4

Health Statistics 2002

SECTION **H**

Acute Hospital
Services



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Acute Hospital Services

This chapter on Acute Hospitals Services presents data under four separate headings:

In-Patient Care (Tables H1A to H62);
Hospital In-Patient Enquiry (Tables H63 and H64);
Out-Patient Care (Tables H65A to H66D);
Live Births (Table H67).

It should be noted that while live births by hospital are reported in Table H67, overall activity statistics for maternity hospitals are included in the sections on in-patient and out-patient care.

In-Patient Care

Figure 1 shows trends in numbers of beds and discharges for all acute publicly funded hospitals since 1990 and Figure 2 shows trends in the number of day cases since 1990 for the same group of hospitals. Tables H1A to H1D relate to acute in-patient care by health board/regional authority for 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000 respectively. Tables H2A to H2D contain summary statistics for individual acute hospitals and Table H2D also provides a reference to the detailed statistics by specialty for each hospital given in Tables H3 to H62*.

The acute hospitals are divided into two management groups:-

(A) Health Board/Regional Authority Hospitals

These are hospitals which are administered by the health boards/regional authority and financed by State funds.

(B) Public Voluntary Hospitals

The management authorities for this group of hospitals vary widely. Some are owned and operated by religious orders, others are incorporated by charter or statute and work under lay boards of governors. These are financed to a large extent by State funds.

Sources

The data in tables H1 to H62 are collected as part of the Integrated Management Returns (IMR's) which are collected on a monthly basis.

The data presented in tables H63 and H64 are taken from the Hospital In-Patient Enquiry System (HIPE).

The data for tables H65 and H66 come from Annual Returns of Consultant-Controlled Out-Patient Clinics.

The National Perinatal Reporting System provides the data for table H67.

Definitions

The following definitions apply to the tables on hospital in-patient statistics:-

Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available: This indicates by specialty the average number of beds that are available for use over the year, taking beds that have been temporarily closed or opened into account.

Available Bed Days: Given by specialty, this indicates the annual number of days that beds are available for use multiplied by the number of beds allocated to the specialty.

Bed Days Used: Measures total in-patient nights by specialty.

% Occupancy: the ratio of bed days used to available bed days by specialty. In certain circumstances it is possible for occupancy to exceed 100% due to rounding of the average number of in-patient beds available on monthly returns from hospitals.

Average Length of Stay: Gives the average length of stay in days by specialty and is calculated as the ratio of bed days used to discharges/deaths.

N.S.: indicates "Not Specified". ---: indicates "Not Applicable".

* There may be slight differences due to rounding between a hospital's summary and specialty statistics for the indicator 'Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available'.

Where a hospital only has a single specialty, a line for 'Hospital Total' would be redundant and is therefore not included.

TABLE H1A
PUBLICLY FUNDED ACUTE HOSPITALS: NUMBER OF BEDS AVAILABLE, PATIENTS DISCHARGED, AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY AND DAY CASES, 1997

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Number of Hospitals	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available#	In-Patients Discharged /Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Average Number of Day Beds Available#	Day Cases
Eastern	25	4,947	191,028	7.6*	326	133,699
Midland	3	473	28,076	5.6	29	6,896
Mid-Western	6	752	41,718	6.0	51	15,426
North-Eastern	5	911	41,426	6.1	27	11,715
North-Western	3	662	34,135	5.1*	22	16,302
South-Eastern	6	1,114	59,166	5.4	53	15,637
Southern	9	1,771	82,550	6.3	68	32,714
Western	5	1,231	58,137	6.4	36	17,083
Total	62	11,861	536,236	6.5*	612	249,472

TABLE H1B
PUBLICLY FUNDED ACUTE HOSPITALS: NUMBER OF BEDS AVAILABLE, PATIENTS DISCHARGED, AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY AND DAY CASES, 1998

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Number of Hospitals	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available#	In-Patients Discharged /Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Average Number of Day Beds Available#	Day Cases
Eastern	23	4,884	188,130	7.5*	348	142,498
Midland	3	475	28,667	5.6	32	7,459
Mid-Western	6	743	41,785	6.0	56	16,964
North-Eastern	5	895	41,597	6.2	31	12,380
North-Western	3	672	35,298	5.3*	20	17,674
South-Eastern	6	1,102	59,979	5.4	55	18,029
Southern	9	1,778	82,988	6.2	67	35,837
Western	5	1,239	59,397	6.3	27	19,399
Total	60	11,788	537,841	6.5*	636	270,240

TABLE H1C

PUBLICLY FUNDED ACUTE HOSPITALS: NUMBER OF BEDS AVAILABLE, PATIENTS DISCHARGED, AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY AND DAY CASES, 1999

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Number of Hospitals	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available#	In-Patients Discharged /Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Average Number of Day Beds Available#	Day Cases
Eastern	23	4,827	184,991	7.7*	352	147,703
Midland	3	465	27,121	5.4	36	8,674
Mid-Western	6	734	40,605	6.0	56	18,215
North-Eastern	5	883	42,911	5.8	32	14,581
North-Western	3	689	34,753	5.4*	20	19,852
South-Eastern	6	1,128	60,430	5.3	56	22,394
Southern	9	1,798	80,990	6.4	71	38,957
Western	5	1,257	59,655	6.3	50	26,255
Total	60	11,781	531,456	6.5*	673	296,631

TABLE H1D

PUBLICLY FUNDED ACUTE HOSPITALS: NUMBER OF BEDS AVAILABLE, PATIENTS DISCHARGED, AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY AND DAY CASES, 2000

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Number of Hospitals	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available#	In-Patients Discharged /Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Average Number of Day Beds Available#	Day Cases
Eastern	23	4,894	189,633	7.7*	351	156,153
Midland	3	470	29,817	5.0	37	10,525
Mid-Western	6	739	42,313	5.9	57	20,128
North-Eastern	5	866	45,628	5.3	69	16,469
North-Western	3	694	35,691	5.3*	20	22,921
South-Eastern	6	1,151	63,662	5.3	55	25,034
Southern	9	1,824	82,199	6.5	77	42,413
Western	5	1,253	62,891	6.0	55	30,861
Total	60	11,891	551,834	6.4*	721	324,504

These figures refer to the average number of beds available for use during the year taking beds that have been temporarily closed or opened into account.

* The Average Length of Stay calculations for area and national totals exclude Incorporated Orthopaedic, NRH, Peamount, Baldoyle and Manorhamilton because of the nature of their specialties which involve substantially longer stays than in acute hospitals generally.

FIGURE 1
NUMBERS OF IN-PATIENT BEDS AND DISCHARGES IN PUBLICLY FUNDED ACUTE HOSPITALS, 1990-2000

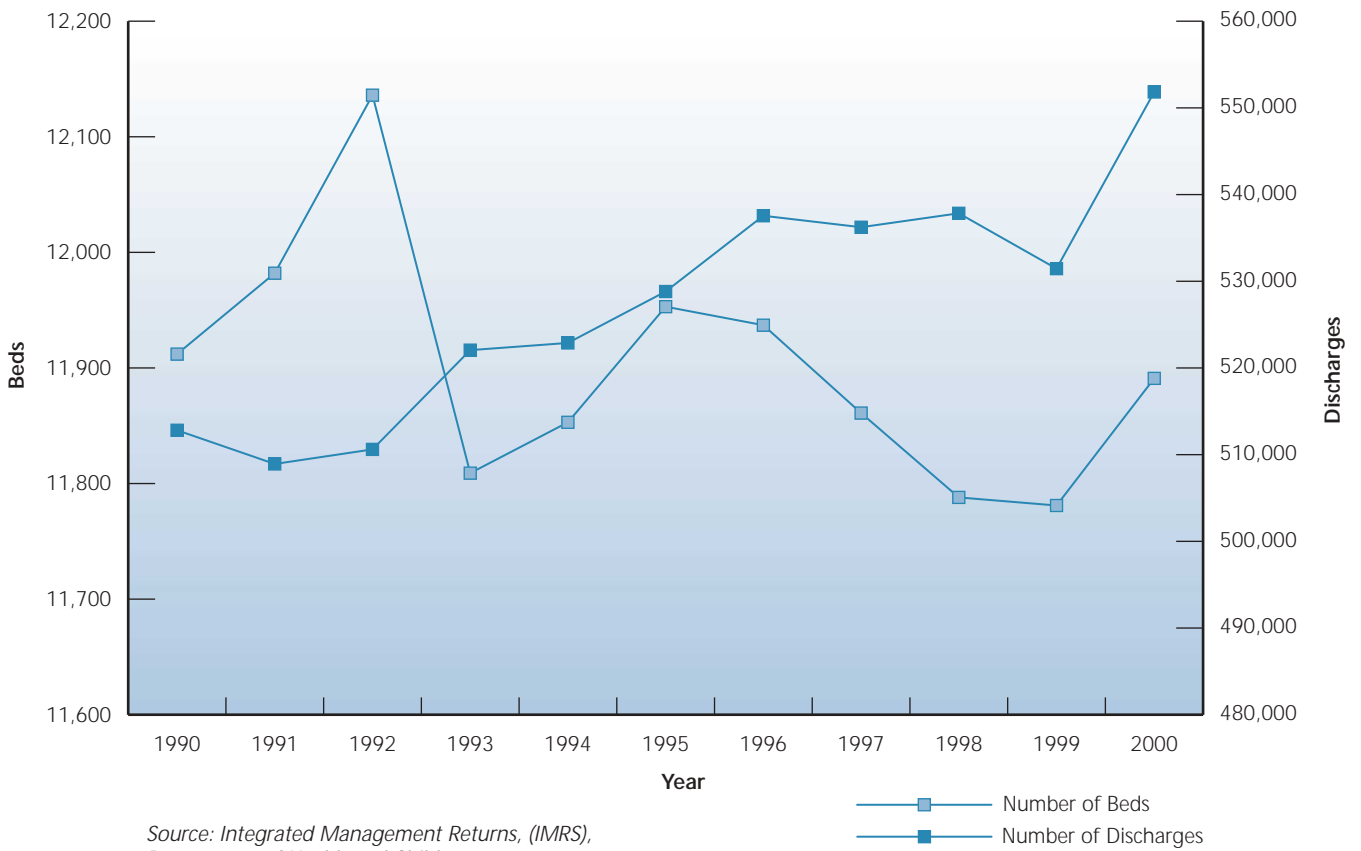


FIGURE 2
NUMBER OF DAY CASES IN PUBLICLY FUNDED ACUTE HOSPITALS, 1990-2000

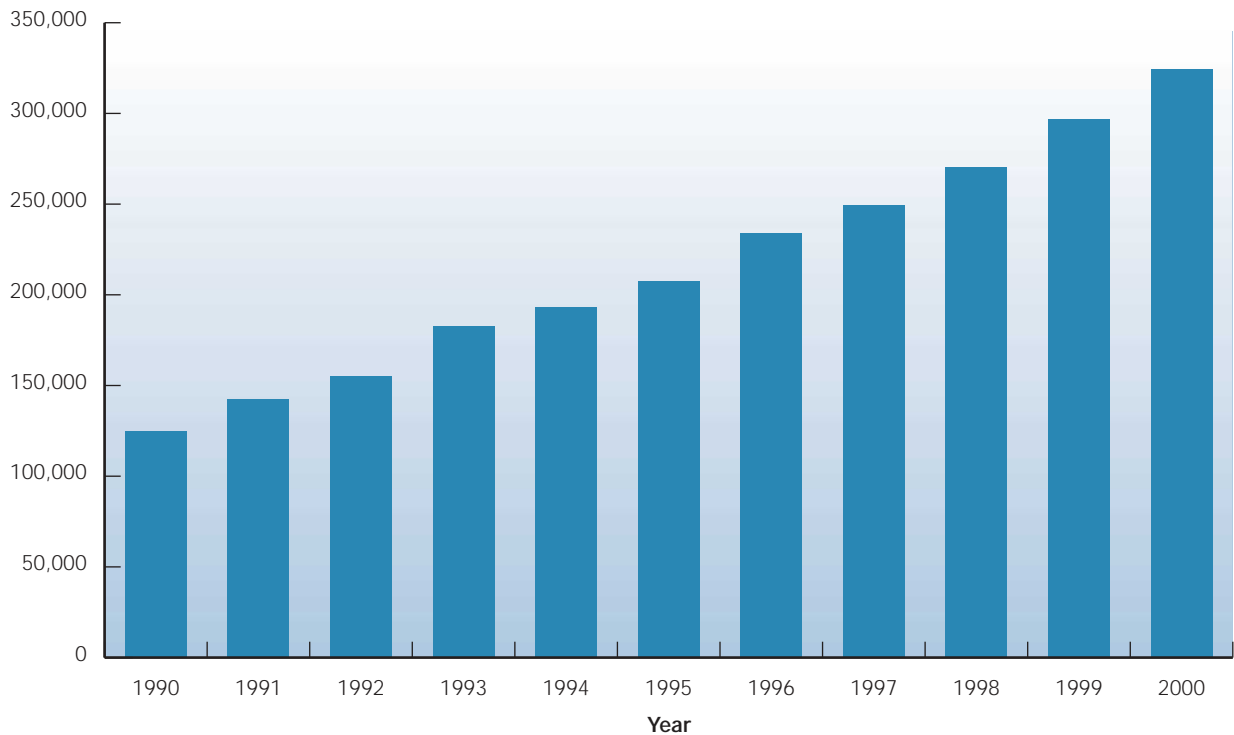


TABLE H2A

ACUTE HOSPITAL SUMMARY STATISTICS BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY AND HOSPITAL, 1997

Health Board/Regional Authority and Hospital	Activity										
	In-Patient							Day		Other	
	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	In-Patient Admissions	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	Average Length of Stay in Days	Average Number of Day Beds Available	Day Cases	Casualty Attendances	Dialysis Treatments
Eastern											
Adelaide (V)	146	4,720	4,721	53,260	38,494	72.3	8.2	21	4,011	0	0
Beaumont (V)	612	19,466	19,466	223,299	203,713	91.2	10.5	12	15,508	58,972	20,267
Cherry Orchard	97	2,124	2,139	35,405	12,006	33.9	5.6	0	0	0	0
Coombe (V)	194	13,237	13,259	70,632	63,903	90.5	4.8	29	8,175	0	0
Hume Street (V)	31	388	385	6,510	4,153	63.8	10.8	0	15,638	0	0
Inc. Orthopaedic, Clontarf (V)	97	1,128	1,110	35,405	28,780	81.3	25.9*	0	0	0	0
James Connolly	230	8,367	8,143	83,950	79,779	95.0	9.8	21	4,374	33,363	0
Loughlinstown	132	5,625	5,618	48,344	44,962	93.0	8.0	12	1,637	34,342	0
Mater (V)	511	16,182	16,213	186,515	172,358	92.4	10.6	25	17,697	63,494	0
Meath (V)	238	9,057	9,053	86,870	85,302	98.2	9.4	30	6,793	43,542	4,865
Naas	123	5,518	5,517	44,895	48,438	107.9	8.8	6	895	27,475	0
National Children's (V)	57	4,262	4,209	20,810	15,934	76.6	3.8	10	4,100	21,853	0
National Maternity (V)	178	13,215	13,367	65,060	46,425	71.4	3.5	16	1,013	0	0
NRH, Dunlaoghaire (V)	123	898	887	44,895	38,792	86.4	43.7*	0	0	0	0
Our Lady's, Crumlin (V)	221	12,512	12,505	80,665	61,680	76.5	4.9	12	5,137	37,931	0
Peamount (V)	60	802	810	21,900	16,209	74.0	20.0*	0	0	0	0
Rotunda (V)	184	12,512	12,591	67,036	50,699	75.6	4.0	10	4,355	0	0
Royal Victoria Eye & Ear (V)	57	4,707	4,737	20,962	14,962	71.4	3.2	20	2,580	43,728	0
St.James's (V)	641	21,548	21,579	233,850	217,718	93.1	10.1	44	19,962	54,501	0
St. Luke's & St. Anne's (V)	148	3,116	3,063	53,867	42,635	79.1	13.9	8	4,477	0	0
St. Mary's, Baldoyle (V)	93	129	128	33,945	20,294	59.8	158.5*	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's, Cappagh (V)	120	3,243	3,236	43,800	27,526	62.8	8.5	10	2,615	0	0
St. Michael's, Dunlaoghaire (V)	93	3,216	3,231	33,939	28,168	83.0	8.7	10	2,110	29,434	0
St. Vincent's (V)	451	17,126	17,153	164,474	144,504	87.9	8.4	16	9,910	43,711	1,949
Temple Street (V)	110	7,901	7,908	40,130	33,416	83.3	4.2	14	2,712	47,996	316
Total Eastern	4,947	190,999	191,028	1,800,418	1,540,850	85.6	7.6*	326	133,699	540,342	27,397
Midland											
Mullingar	182	11,986	11,988	66,430	58,465	88.0	4.9	6	1,849	21,351	0
Portlaoise	131	7,288	7,296	47,815	33,542	70.1	4.6	9	1,868	12,741	0
Tullamore	160	8,861	8,792	58,307	64,500	110.6	7.3	14	3,179	20,380	0
Total Midland	473	28,135	28,076	172,552	156,507	90.7	5.6	29	6,896	54,472	0
Mid-Western											
Ennis	87	4,579	4,599	31,810	30,063	94.5	6.5	1	1,813	18,309	0
Nenagh	65	4,351	4,352	23,844	26,037	109.2	6.0	6	1,741	11,588	0
Limerick Maternity	90	6,232	6,246	32,743	27,555	84.2	4.4	0	0	0	0
Limerick Regional	355	21,622	21,593	129,520	120,933	93.4	5.6	24	7,134	57,117	4,550
St. John's, Limerick (V)	91	3,441	3,450	33,227	27,844	83.8	8.1	10	3,639	23,826	0
St. Nessian's, Croom	64	1,468	1,478	23,536	17,072	72.5	11.6	10	1,099	0	0
Total Mid-Western	752	41,693	41,718	274,680	249,504	90.8	6.0	51	15,426	110,840	4,550
North-Eastern											
Cavan General	174	8,228	8,220	63,510	55,722	87.7	6.8	18	2,676	21,054	2,498
Dundalk	139	6,407	6,423	50,735	36,794	72.5	5.7	0	1,637	20,480	0
Lourdes, Drogheda	308	15,293	15,314	112,326	88,134	78.5	5.8	9	4,222	29,600	0
Monaghan	127	5,256	5,241	46,355	29,197	63.0	5.6	0	2,087	7,193	0
Navan	163	6,174	6,228	59,495	42,323	71.1	6.8	0	1,093	20,642	0
Total North-Eastern	911	41,358	41,426	332,421	252,170	75.9	6.1	27	11,715	98,969	2,498

TABLE H2A (continued)

ACUTE HOSPITAL SUMMARY STATISTICS BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY AND HOSPITAL, 1997

Health Board/Regional Authority and Hospital	Activity										
	In-Patient							Day		Other	
	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	In-Patient Admissions	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	Average Length of Stay in Days	Average Number of Day Beds Available	Day Cases	Casualty Attendances	Dialysis Treatments
North-Western											
Letterkenny	312	15,474	15,467	113,787	88,526	77.8	5.7	13	9,192	20,894	2,841
Manorhamilton	60	830	858	21,900	17,883	81.7	20.8*	2	166	2,126	0
Sligo	290	17,825	17,810	105,908	80,553	76.1	4.5	7	6,944	24,903	1,742
Total North-Western	662	34,129	34,135	241,595	186,962	77.4	5.1*	22	16,302	47,923	4,583
South-Eastern											
Cashel	71	2,668	2,615	25,915	10,700	41.3	4.1	6	1,368	14,872	0
Clonmel	169	7,168	7,320	61,685	52,626	85.3	7.2	8	1,447	6,419	0
Kilcreene	61	1,054	1,055	22,110	8,217	37.2	7.8	0	0	0	0
St. Luke's, Kilkenny	192	12,680	12,712	69,956	53,625	76.7	4.2	6	2,012	19,003	0
Waterford Regional	423	22,446	22,476	154,240	132,469	85.9	5.9	21	8,683	51,387	4,839
Wexford General	198	12,978	12,988	72,177	63,762	88.3	4.9	12	2,127	18,453	0
Total South-Eastern	1,114	58,994	59,166	406,083	321,399	79.1	5.4	53	15,637	110,134	4,839
Southern											
Bantry	68	3,402	3,307	24,820	22,346	90.0	6.8	0	716	4,769	0
Cork University	534	27,875	27,504	194,910	184,129	94.5	6.7	38	17,594	49,082	7,858
Erinville, Cork	73	5,103	5,017	26,645	20,821	78.1	4.2	0	0	0	0
Mallow	64	4,012	3,927	23,360	22,302	95.5	5.7	5	1,702	13,988	0
Mercy, Cork (V)	220	12,042	12,060	80,253	62,009	77.3	5.1	15	4,806	20,203	0
St. Finbarr's, Cork	210	4,900	4,809	76,650	41,220	53.8	8.6	0	118	0	0
St. Mary's, Gurranebraher	125	2,626	2,684	45,625	28,066	61.5	10.5	0	664	0	0
South Infirmary/Victoria (V)	168	9,538	9,552	61,500	51,762	84.2	5.4	10	3,003	27,327	0
Tralee	309	13,925	13,690	112,785	89,735	79.6	6.6	0	4,111	27,402	1,898
Total Southern	1,771	83,423	82,550	646,548	522,390	80.8	6.3	68	32,714	142,771	9,756
Western											
Mayo General	218	13,574	13,569	79,570	69,454	87.3	5.1	10	2,247	27,197	1,491
Merlin Park	224	7,274	7,257	81,876	59,173	72.3	8.2	0	498	0	5,645
Portiuncula, Ballinasloe (V)	189	9,880	9,936	68,940	55,484	80.5	5.6	8	2,693	16,615	0
Roscommon	116	4,059	4,063	42,340	35,411	83.6	8.7	0	675	14,047	0
University Hospital, Galway	484	23,299	23,312	176,740	152,402	86.2	6.5	18	10,970	50,011	0
Total Western	1,231	58,086	58,137	449,466	371,924	82.7	6.4	36	17,083	107,870	7,136
HEALTH BOARD HOSPITALS											
TOTAL	6,828	332,551	331,627	2,492,019	2,048,942	82.2	6.1*	282	108,538	680,188	33,362
VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS											
TOTAL	5,033	204,266	204,609	1,831,744	1,552,764	84.8	7.2*	330	140,934	533,133	27,397
GRAND TOTAL	11,861	536,817	536,236	4,323,763	3,601,706	83.3	6.5*	612	249,472	1,213,321	60,759

(V) Indicates Voluntary Hospital.

* The Average Length of Stay calculations for area and national totals exclude Inc.Orthopaedic, NRH, Peamount, Baldoyle and Manorhamilton, because of the nature of their specialties which involve substantially longer stays than in acute hospitals generally.

TABLE H2B

ACUTE HOSPITAL SUMMARY STATISTICS BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY AND HOSPITAL, 1998

Health Board/Regional Authority and Hospital	Activity										
	In-Patient							Day		Other	
	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	In-Patient Admissions	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	Average Length of Stay in Days	Average Number of Day Beds Available	Day Cases	Casualty Attendances	Dialysis Treatments
Eastern											
Beaumont (V)	594	19,013	19,013	216,680	202,307	93.4	10.6	12	16,946	59,130	23,117
Cherry Orchard	97	2,103	2,117	35,405	9,939	28.1	4.7	0	0	0	0
Coombe (V)	199	13,586	13,578	72,542	64,652	89.1	4.8	29	8,643	0	0
Hume Street (V)	31	341	351	6,448	3,583	55.6	10.2	0	16,124	0	0
Inc. Orthopaedic, Clontarf (V)	97	1,111	1,106	35,405	29,661	83.8	26.8*	0	0	0	0
James Connolly	239	8,641	8,518	87,250	86,528	99.2	10.2	22	5,007	31,542	0
Loughlinstown	129	5,051	5,020	46,938	44,604	95.0	8.9	12	1,654	32,575	0
Mater (V)	494	15,192	15,182	180,293	166,454	92.3	11.0	31	19,460	65,120	0
Naas	136	5,556	5,597	49,640	52,420	105.6	9.4	6	1,058	28,100	0
National Maternity (V)	177	14,102	14,070	64,693	46,834	72.4	3.3	14	853	0	0
NRH, Dunlaoghaire (V)	123	864	873	44,895	38,884	86.6	44.5*	0	0	0	0
Our Lady's, Crumlin (V)	235	12,101	12,095	85,775	63,181	73.7	5.2	19	5,500	36,383	0
Peamount (V)	60	753	769	21,900	14,403	65.8	18.7*	0	0	0	0
Rotunda (V)	184	13,637	13,649	67,036	50,052	74.7	3.7	10	4,448	0	0
Royal Victoria Eye & Ear (V)	52	3,935	3,946	19,056	12,977	68.1	3.3	20	2,716	42,852	0
St. James's (V)	641	21,662	21,305	233,959	221,844	94.8	10.4	45	21,907	53,311	0
St. Luke's & St. Anne's (V)	130	2,392	2,403	47,450	41,955	88.4	17.5	20	4,577	0	0
St. Mary's, Baldoyle (V)	90	169	171	32,955	20,509	62.2	119.9*	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's, Cappagh (V)	112	3,378	3,384	40,770	29,476	72.3	8.7	13	2,582	0	0
St. Michael's, Dunlaoghaire (V)	92	3,245	3,313	33,691	28,375	84.2	8.6	10	2,004	29,928	0
St. Vincent's (V)	447	16,912	16,870	163,047	146,143	89.6	8.7	16	10,991	44,070	1,748
Tallaght (V)	410	17,227	17,188	149,809	131,735	87.9	7.7	55	15,168	68,532	5,105
Temple Street (V)	115	7,618	7,612	41,811	32,019	76.6	4.2	14	2,860	50,275	79
Total Eastern	4,884	188,589	188,130	1,777,448	1,538,535	86.6	7.5*	348	142,498	541,818	30,049
Midland											
Mullingar	182	12,123	12,100	66,430	58,785	88.5	4.9	10	2,180	22,151	0
Portlaoise	131	7,742	7,744	47,815	34,828	72.8	4.5	8	1,889	12,825	0
Tullamore	162	8,827	8,823	58,968	66,619	113.0	7.6	14	3,390	22,110	0
Total Midland	475	28,692	28,667	173,213	160,232	92.5	5.6	32	7,459	57,086	0
Mid-Western											
Ennis	88	4,492	4,474	32,120	29,469	91.7	6.6	6	1,765	19,434	0
Nenagh	67	4,147	4,159	24,324	25,132	103.3	6.0	6	1,718	10,920	0
Limerick Maternity	99	6,751	6,731	36,135	30,447	84.3	4.5	0	0	0	0
Limerick Regional	337	21,108	21,095	123,069	120,321	97.8	5.7	24	8,522	58,716	4,680
St. John's, Limerick (V)	94	3,848	3,845	34,310	28,726	83.7	7.5	10	3,715	23,159	0
St. Nessian's, Croom	58	1,476	1,481	21,170	16,693	78.9	11.3	10	1,244	0	0
Total Mid-Western	743	41,822	41,785	271,128	250,788	92.5	6.0	56	16,964	112,229	4,680
North-Eastern											
Cavan General	175	8,162	8,159	63,750	55,039	86.3	6.7	19	2,665	20,840	2,938
Dundalk	306	6,522	6,525	49,359	37,349	75.7	5.7	12	1,709	21,457	0
Lourdes, Drogheda	135	15,321	15,555	111,734	92,395	82.7	5.9	0	4,752	31,194	0
Monaghan	127	5,163	5,162	46,445	30,276	65.2	5.9	0	2,268	7,579	0
Navan	152	6,194	6,196	55,513	42,313	76.2	6.8	0	986	21,627	0
Total North-Eastern	895	41,362	41,597	326,801	257,372	78.8	6.2	31	12,380	102,697	2,938

TABLE H2B (continued)

ACUTE HOSPITAL SUMMARY STATISTICS BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY AND HOSPITAL, 1998

Health Board/Regional Authority and Hospital	Activity										
	In-Patient							Day		Other	
	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	In-Patient Admissions	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	Average Length of Stay in Days	Average Number of Day Beds Available	Day Cases	Casualty Attendances	Dialysis Treatments
North-Western											
Letterkenny	322	16,397	16,401	117,382	95,407	81.3	5.8	13	10,504	22,196	2,767
Manorhamilton	60	867	869	21,900	18,042	82.4	20.8*	0	143	2,199	0
Sligo	290	18,109	18,028	105,846	85,610	80.9	4.7	7	7,027	25,308	2,061
Total North-Western	672	35,373	35,298	245,128	199,059	81.2	5.3*	20	17,674	49,703	4,828
South-Eastern											
Cashel	65	2,941	3,004	23,775	13,471	56.7	4.5	6	1,475	15,687	0
Clonmel	169	7,419	7,469	61,685	50,251	81.5	6.7	8	1,273	6,556	0
Kilcreene	59	990	990	21,645	8,140	37.6	8.2	0	0	0	0
St. Luke's, Kilkenny	186	12,195	12,245	67,715	53,291	78.7	4.4	6	3,012	18,121	0
Waterford Regional	429	22,390	23,173	156,701	136,466	87.1	5.9	21	10,115	53,843	6,072
Wexford General	194	12,997	13,098	70,650	63,186	89.4	4.8	14	2,154	18,880	0
Total South-Eastern	1,102	58,932	59,979	402,171	324,805	80.8	5.4	55	18,029	113,087	6,072
Southern											
Bantry	68	3,404	3,371	24,820	20,671	83.3	6.1	0	941	5,094	0
Cork University	536	27,103	27,311	195,520	172,869	88.4	6.3	39	20,303	59,724	8,452
Erinville, Cork	73	4,914	4,939	26,645	21,644	81.2	4.4	0	0	0	0
Mallow	64	3,766	3,738	23,360	24,253	103.8	6.5	5	1,957	15,367	0
Mercy, Cork (V)	223	12,233	12,205	81,390	63,357	77.8	5.2	14	4,803	20,397	0
St. Finbarr's, Cork	210	4,982	4,879	76,650	41,381	54.0	8.5	0	90	0	0
St. Mary's, Gurranebraher	125	2,671	2,779	45,625	28,832	63.2	10.4	0	735	0	0
South Infirmary/Victoria (V)	170	9,555	9,551	62,073	49,039	79.0	5.1	9	3,317	28,646	0
Tralee	309	14,215	14,215	112,785	89,852	79.7	6.3	0	3,691	28,024	2,452
Total Southern	1,778	82,843	82,988	648,868	511,898	78.9	6.2	67	35,837	157,252	10,904
Western											
Mayo General	218	14,627	14,606	79,570	69,965	87.9	4.8	0	2,511	25,998	1,614
Merlin Park	232	8,138	8,136	84,541	62,000	73.3	7.6	0	697	0	5,798
Portiuncula, Ballinasloe (V)	201	10,356	10,377	73,409	55,431	75.5	5.3	8	3,134	16,493	0
Roscommon	116	4,191	4,119	42,340	37,076	87.6	9.0	0	685	14,438	0
University Hospital, Galway	472	22,183	22,159	172,329	151,244	87.8	6.8	19	12,372	51,442	0
Total Western	1,239	59,495	59,397	452,189	375,716	83.1	6.3	27	19,399	108,371	7,412
HEALTH BOARD HOSPITALS											
TOTAL	6,817	333,878	334,985	2,487,549	2,076,808	83.5	6.2*	287	120,492	703,947	36,834
VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS											
TOTAL	4,971	203,230	202,856	1,809,397	1,541,597	85.2	7.2*	349	149,748	538,296	30,049
GRAND TOTAL	11,788	537,108	537,841	4,296,946	3,618,405	84.2	6.5*	636	270,240	1,242,243	66,883

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TABLE H2C

ACUTE HOSPITAL SUMMARY STATISTICS BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY AND HOSPITAL, 1999

Health Board/Regional Authority and Hospital	Activity										
	In-Patient							Day		Other	
	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	In-Patient Admissions	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	Average Length of Stay in Days	Average Number of Day Beds Available	Day Cases	Casualty Attendances	Dialysis Treatments
Eastern											
Beaumont (V)	586	20,446	20,479	214,049	200,166	93.5	9.8	14	19,786	56,154	23,026
Cherry Orchard	97	1,822	1,823	35,405	8,938	25.2	4.9	0	0	0	0
Coombe (V)	199	13,505	13,629	72,635	63,037	86.8	4.6	29	9,002	0	0
Hume Street (V)	31	330	330	6,448	3,615	56.1	11.0	0	14,913	0	0
Inc. Orthopaedic, Clontarf (V)	97	1,096	1,129	35,405	27,910	78.8	24.7*	0	0	0	0
James Connolly	241	7,696	7,453	87,958	85,891	97.7	11.5	14	4,893	28,680	0
Loughlinstown	129	4,593	4,571	47,211	44,953	95.2	9.8	11	1,946	26,778	0
Mater (V)	487	15,835	15,824	177,755	161,568	90.9	10.2	38	19,399	62,223	2,824
Naas	136	5,323	5,266	49,640	50,713	102.2	9.6	6	873	28,150	0
National Maternity (V)	172	13,424	13,405	62,762	43,766	69.7	3.3	15	964	0	0
NRH, Dunlaoghaire (V)	123	895	902	44,895	37,514	83.6	41.6*	0	0	0	0
Our Lady's, Crumlin (V)	233	11,256	11,261	85,170	59,633	70.0	5.3	19	5,900	32,595	0
Peamount (V)	60	845	835	21,900	14,770	67.4	17.7*	0	0	0	0
Rotunda (V)	184	13,300	13,445	67,160	46,674	69.5	3.5	10	4,412	0	0
Royal Victoria Eye & Ear (V)	43	3,560	3,514	15,604	11,404	73.1	3.2	20	2,705	43,351	0
St. James's (V)	651	21,489	21,222	237,615	221,640	93.3	10.4	45	21,938	51,627	0
St. Luke's & St. Anne's (V)	130	2,260	2,291	47,450	42,333	89.2	18.5	20	4,841	0	0
St. Mary's, Baldoyle (V)	76	146	145	27,873	19,899	71.4	137.2*	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's, Cappagh (V)	110	3,373	3,373	40,158	29,197	72.7	8.7	12	2,908	0	0
St. Michael's, Dunlaoghaire (V)	92	3,049	2,980	33,467	28,362	84.7	9.5	10	2,124	28,971	0
St. Vincent's (V)	451	16,223	16,195	164,676	145,762	88.5	9.0	16	11,882	43,755	2,054
Tallaght (V)	391	17,130	17,436	142,735	128,833	90.3	7.4	59	16,489	68,155	4,732
Temple Street (V)	108	7,486	7,483	39,258	30,918	78.8	4.1	14	2,728	49,487	0
Total Eastern	4,827	185,082	184,991	1,757,229	1,507,496	85.8	7.7*	352	147,703	519,926	32,636
Midland											
Mullingar	182	11,041	11,083	66,430	56,309	84.8	5.1	11	3,046	25,031	0
Portlaoise	129	7,299	7,297	47,147	32,229	68.4	4.4	12	1,847	14,054	0
Tullamore	154	8,758	8,741	56,335	58,113	103.2	6.6	13	3,781	21,822	0
Total Midland	465	27,098	27,121	169,912	146,651	86.3	5.4	36	8,674	60,907	0
Mid-Western											
Ennis	86	4,644	4,650	31,562	29,825	94.5	6.4	6	1,638	18,855	0
Nenagh	65	4,431	4,432	23,596	24,104	102.2	5.4	6	1,621	10,784	0
Limerick Maternity	99	6,549	6,546	36,135	31,076	86.0	4.7	0	0	0	0
Limerick Regional	341	19,826	19,855	124,465	115,665	92.9	5.8	24	10,136	55,407	5,257
St. John's, Limerick (V)	89	3,665	3,665	32,583	27,041	83.0	7.4	10	3,543	21,647	0
St. Nessian's, Croom	54	1,464	1,457	19,640	14,454	73.6	9.9	10	1,277	0	0
Total Mid-Western	734	40,579	40,605	267,981	242,165	90.4	6.0	56	18,215	106,693	5,257
North-Eastern											
Cavan General	174	8,147	8,257	63,510	52,445	82.6	6.4	17	3,526	20,322	3,569
Dundalk	127	6,437	6,439	46,440	37,798	81.4	5.9	4	2,629	21,538	0
Lourdes, Drogheda	301	15,998	16,241	109,733	84,517	77.0	5.2	11	4,821	30,950	0
Monaghan	127	5,284	5,305	46,386	29,752	64.1	5.6	0	2,328	6,323	0
Navan	154	6,580	6,669	56,263	43,065	76.5	6.5	0	1,277	20,776	0
Total North-Eastern	883	42,446	42,911	322,332	247,577	76.8	5.8	32	14,581	99,909	3,569

TABLE H2C (continued)

ACUTE HOSPITAL SUMMARY STATISTICS BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY AND HOSPITAL, 1999

Health Board/Regional Authority and Hospital	Activity										
	In-Patient							Day		Other	
	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	In-Patient Admissions	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	Average Length of Stay in Days	Average Number of Day Beds Available	Day Cases	Casualty Attendances	Dialysis Treatments
North-Western											
Letterkenny	325	16,224	16,314	118,483	97,782	82.5	6.0	13	11,255	24,135	2,749
Manorhamilton	60	784	748	21,900	17,362	79.3	23.2*	0	128	2,631	0
Sligo	304	17,720	17,691	110,870	85,509	77.1	4.8	7	8,469	26,494	2,472
Total North-Western	689	34,728	34,753	251,253	200,653	79.9	5.4*	20	19,852	53,260	5,221
South-Eastern											
Cashel	71	3,261	3,264	25,853	14,876	57.5	4.6	6	1,923	16,462	0
Clonmel	169	7,823	7,838	61,685	49,782	80.7	6.4	8	1,408	8,260	0
Kilcreene	58	1,027	1,037	21,304	8,461	39.7	8.2	0	0	0	0
St. Luke's, Kilkenny	190	12,498	12,529	69,243	52,632	76.0	4.2	6	2,889	18,875	0
Waterford Regional	445	22,410	22,434	162,546	134,880	83.0	6.0	21	13,409	53,472	6,042
Wexford General	195	13,287	13,328	71,081	62,231	87.5	4.7	15	2,765	19,908	0
Total South-Eastern	1,128	60,306	60,430	411,712	322,862	78.4	5.3	56	22,394	116,977	6,042
Southern											
Bantry	68	3,388	3,364	24,820	26,516	106.8	7.9	0	696	4,805	0
Cork University	539	25,804	25,864	196,735	168,843	85.8	6.5	42	23,133	57,727	9,873
Erinville, Cork	73	5,086	5,094	26,645	21,086	79.1	4.1	0	0	0	0
Mallow	64	3,931	3,904	23,360	23,807	101.9	6.1	5	1,841	14,119	0
Mercy, Cork (V)	240	12,201	12,213	87,523	68,244	78.0	5.6	14	5,253	21,135	0
St. Finbarr's, Cork	210	4,658	4,475	76,650	39,749	51.9	8.9	0	84	0	0
St. Mary's, Gurranebraher	125	2,640	2,804	45,625	27,483	60.2	9.8	0	762	0	0
South Infirmary/Victoria (V)	170	8,700	8,692	62,166	49,204	79.1	5.7	10	3,714	26,931	0
Tralee	309	14,539	14,580	112,785	94,416	83.7	6.5	0	3,474	29,470	2,446
Total Southern	1,798	80,947	80,990	656,309	519,348	79.1	6.4	71	38,957	154,187	12,319
Western											
Mayo General	217	14,704	14,777	79,265	67,297	84.9	4.6	11	2,716	27,855	1,852
Merlin Park	235	7,915	7,919	85,757	61,228	71.4	7.7	0	4,028	0	6,444
Portiuncula, Ballinasloe (V)	193	10,008	10,026	70,346	52,427	74.5	5.2	6	3,056	17,996	0
Roscommon	118	4,207	4,179	42,889	39,019	91.0	9.3	3	813	13,799	0
University Hospital, Galway	494	22,722	22,754	180,409	156,717	86.9	6.9	30	15,642	57,794	0
Total Western	1,257	59,556	59,655	458,666	376,688	82.1	6.3	50	26,255	117,444	8,296
HEALTH BOARD HOSPITALS											
TOTAL	6,865	330,520	330,982	2,505,761	2,049,523	81.8	6.2*	312	141,074	705,276	40,704
VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS											
TOTAL	4,916	200,222	200,474	1,789,633	1,513,917	84.6	7.2*	361	155,557	524,027	32,636
GRAND TOTAL	11,781	530,742	531,456	4,295,394	3,563,440	83.0	6.5*	673	296,631	1,229,303	73,340

(V) Indicates Voluntary Hospital.

* The Average Length of Stay calculations for area and national totals exclude Inc. Orthopaedic, NRH, Peamount, Baldoyle and Manorhamilton, because of the nature of their specialties which involve substantially longer stays than in acute hospitals generally.

TABLE H2D

ACUTE HOSPITAL SUMMARY STATISTICS BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY AND HOSPITAL, 2000

Health Board/Regional Authority and Hospital	Activity											
	In-Patient								Day		Other	
	Detailed Table Reference	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	In-Patient Admissions	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	Average Length of Stay in Days	Average Number of Day Beds Available	Day Cases	Casualty Attendances	Dialysis Treatments
Eastern												
Beaumont (V)	H3	583	21,919	21,224	213,550	197,395	92.4	9.3	21	21,767	54,189	23,819
Cherry Orchard	H4	97	1,658	1,663	35,502	7,680	21.6	4.6	0	0	0	0
Coombe (V)	H5	199	14,594	14,416	72,834	62,455	85.7	4.3	29	8,219	0	0
Hume Street (V)	H6	31	306	318	6,448	3,516	54.5	11.1	0	14,722	0	0
Inc. Orthopaedic, Clontarf (V)	H7	92	1,181	1,174	33,570	28,339	84.4	24.1*	0	0	0	0
James Connolly	H8	242	8,044	7,955	88,572	83,200	93.9	10.5	14	4,259	26,364	0
Loughlinstown	H9	138	5,057	5,042	50,508	41,887	82.9	8.3	12	2,240	25,191	0
Mater (V)	H10	492	16,894	16,848	179,891	166,003	92.3	9.9	34	20,170	57,988	5,431
Naas	H11	136	5,531	5,421	49,838	49,406	99.1	9.1	6	963	21,110	0
National Maternity (V)	H12	156	13,554	13,402	57,096	43,682	76.5	3.3	16	772	0	0
NRH, Dunlaoghaire (V)	H13	123	960	908	45,018	36,518	81.1	40.2*	0	0	0	0
Our Lady's, Crumlin (V)	H14	238	11,250	11,265	87,108	58,630	67.3	5.2	16	5,786	30,931	0
Peamount (V)	H15	60	877	894	21,960	13,494	61.4	15.1*	0	0	0	0
Rotunda (V)	H16	184	12,835	13,043	67,344	45,989	68.3	3.5	10	3,909	0	0
Royal Victoria Eye & Ear (V)	H17	50	3,834	3,744	18,229	11,279	61.9	3.0	20	2,650	40,562	0
St. James's (V)	H18	667	21,681	22,034	243,955	231,174	94.8	10.5	45	26,908	48,930	0
St. Luke's & St. Anne's (V)	H19	135	2,239	2,209	49,420	44,889	90.8	20.3	20	4,954	0	0
St. Mary's, Baldoyle (V)	H20	60	201	207	21,898	19,556	89.3	94.5*	0	0	0	0
St. Mary's, Cappagh (V)	H21	115	3,784	3,793	42,064	31,399	74.6	8.3	13	3,583	0	0
St. Michael's, Dunlaoghaire (V)	H22	90	2,984	2,968	32,887	25,613	77.9	8.6	10	2,613	24,570	0
St. Vincent's (V)	H23	460	17,183	17,219	168,442	148,867	88.4	8.6	16	13,090	42,889	2,853
Tallaght (V)	H24	431	17,005	16,802	157,610	145,282	92.2	8.6	55	16,587	70,732	7,724
Temple Street (V)	H25	115	7,082	7,084	41,912	28,809	68.7	4.1	14	2,961	47,849	0
Total Eastern		4,894	190,653	189,633	1,785,656	1,525,062	85.4	7.7*	351	156,153	491,305	39,827
Midland												
Mullingar	H26	182	12,035	12,061	66,612	57,019	85.6	4.7	11	4,127	26,131	0
Portlaoise	H27	129	8,148	8,160	47,214	33,752	71.5	4.1	12	1,935	15,745	0
Tullamore	H28	159	9,563	9,596	58,223	57,392	98.6	6.0	14	4,463	21,664	0
Total Midland		470	29,746	29,817	172,049	148,163	86.1	5.0	37	10,525	63,540	0
Mid-Western												
Ennis	H29	88	4,766	4,715	32,208	30,196	93.8	6.4	6	1,712	20,884	0
Nenagh	H30	66	4,493	4,478	24,040	25,567	106.4	5.7	7	1,956	11,054	0
Limerick Maternity	H31	99	6,542	6,697	36,234	29,814	82.3	4.5	0	0	0	0
Limerick Regional	H32	341	20,857	20,830	124,806	122,066	97.8	5.9	24	11,900	56,375	7,856
St. John's, Limerick (V)	H33	92	4,042	4,052	33,850	27,595	81.5	6.8	10	3,223	22,142	0
St. Nessan's, Croom	H34	53	1,532	1,541	19,398	15,359	79.2	10.0	10	1,337	0	0
Total Mid-Western		739	42,232	42,313	270,536	250,597	92.6	5.9	57	20,128	110,455	7,856
North-Eastern												
Cavan General	H35	174	8,602	8,441	63,624	53,902	84.7	6.4	19	4,288	18,417	4,502
Lourdes, Drogheda	H36	288	18,132	18,054	105,465	80,381	76.2	4.5	36	5,602	31,257	0
Louth County Hospital, Dundalk	H37	124	6,673	6,934	45,539	36,229	79.6	5.2	10	2,740	21,681	0
Monaghan	H38	125	5,211	5,087	45,644	28,236	61.9	5.6	0	2,176	5,769	0
Navan	H39	155	7,048	7,112	56,823	41,962	73.8	5.9	4	1,663	20,350	0
Total North-Eastern		866	45,666	45,628	317,095	240,710	75.9	5.3	69	16,469	97,474	4,502

TABLE H2D (continued)

ACUTE HOSPITAL SUMMARY STATISTICS BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY AND HOSPITAL, 2000

Health Board/Regional Authority and Hospital	Activity											
	In-Patient								Day		Other	
	Detailed Table Reference	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	In-Patient Admissions	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	Average Length of Stay in Days	Average Number of Day Beds Available	Day Cases	Casualty Attendances	Dialysis Treatments
North-Western												
Letterkenny	H40	331	17,421	17,477	121,178	102,089	84.2	5.8	14	13,145	27,309	3,168
Manorhamilton	H41	59	769	759	21,746	15,646	71.9	20.6*	0	141	2,875	0
Sligo	H42	304	17,422	17,455	111,264	84,089	75.6	4.8	6	9,635	27,059	3,140
Total North-Western		694	35,612	35,691	254,188	201,824	79.4	5.3*	20	22,921	57,243	6,308
South-Eastern												
Cashel	H43	71	3,545	3,554	25,986	13,788	53.1	3.9	6	1,966	16,082	0
Clonmel	H44	168	8,015	8,015	61,549	49,924	81.1	6.2	8	1,306	9,093	0
Kilcreene	H45	61	1,412	1,404	22,326	10,550	47.3	7.5	0	0	0	0
St. Luke's, Kilkenny	H46	192	14,000	14,057	70,272	58,915	83.8	4.2	6	3,240	20,329	0
Waterford Regional	H47	463	23,143	23,023	169,458	136,875	80.8	5.9	21	15,424	56,724	6,653
Wexford General	H48	196	13,522	13,609	71,736	64,902	90.5	4.8	14	3,098	21,398	0
Total South-Eastern		1,151	63,637	63,662	421,327	334,954	79.5	5.3	55	25,034	123,626	6,653
Southern												
Bantry	H49	68	3,182	3,183	24,888	29,281	117.7	9.2	0	667	5,285	0
Cork University	H50	542	26,129	26,081	198,192	174,081	87.8	6.7	46	23,987	55,011	10,644
Erinville, Cork	H51	73	5,165	5,155	26,718	21,925	82.1	4.3	0	0	0	0
Mallow	H52	71	4,073	4,037	25,986	23,829	91.7	5.9	5	1,989	14,781	0
Mercy, Cork (V)	H53	241	11,481	11,506	88,172	68,342	77.5	5.9	16	6,822	22,205	0
St. Finbarr's, Cork	H54	210	5,006	4,902	76,860	43,479	56.6	8.9	0	73	0	0
St. Mary's, Gurranebraher	H55	125	2,564	2,549	45,750	26,347	57.6	10.3	0	857	0	0
South Infirmary/ Victoria (V)	H56	172	9,486	9,494	62,849	52,457	83.5	5.5	10	4,530	27,026	0
Tralee	H57	322	15,304	15,292	117,852	98,112	83.3	6.4	0	3,488	27,177	3,407
Total Southern		1,824	82,390	82,199	667,267	537,853	80.6	6.5	77	42,413	151,485	14,051
Western												
Mayo General	H58	213	14,885	14,973	77,958	68,466	87.8	4.6	18	3,024	28,133	2,472
Merlin Park	H59	237	8,624	8,662	86,674	65,917	76.1	7.6	0	4,160	0	5,826
Portiuncula, Ballinasloe (V)	H60	185	9,601	9,636	67,836	49,602	73.1	5.1	9	3,370	17,869	0
Roscommon	H61	118	4,489	4,488	43,188	38,822	89.9	8.7	5	818	14,505	0
University Hospital, Galway	H62	500	24,865	25,132	182,938	157,109	85.9	6.3	23	19,489	58,519	0
Total Western		1,253	62,464	62,891	458,594	379,916	82.8	6.0	55	30,861	119,026	8,298
HEALTH BOARD HOSPITALS TOTAL												
		6,920	347,427	347,594	2,532,769	2,078,194	82.1	5.9*	357	157,868	706,272	47,668
VOLUNTARY HOSPITALS TOTAL												
		4,971	204,973	204,240	1,813,943	1,540,885	84.9	7.2*	364	166,636	507,882	39,827
GRAND TOTAL												
		11,891	552,400	551,834	4,346,712	3,619,079	83.3	6.4*	721	324,504	1,214,154	87,495

(V) Indicates Voluntary Hospital.

* The Average Length of Stay calculations for area and national totals exclude Inc.Orthopaedic, NRH, Peamount, Baldoyle and Manorhamilton, because of the nature of their specialties which involve substantially longer stays than in acute hospitals generally.

TABLES H3 TO H62

Individual Speciality Statistics for Acute Hospitals by Health Board/Regional Authority, 2000

Eastern Regional Health Authority

TABLE H3

BEAUMONT HOSPITAL, DUBLIN

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Cardiology	32	11,740	13,626	116.1	1,173	11.6	320
Dental Surgery	1	366	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Dermatology	N.S.	---	103	---	11	9.4	1,058
Endocrinology	12	4,374	5,247	120.0	761	6.9	3
Gastro-Enterology	15	5,320	15,043	282.8	1,717	8.8	3,317
General Medicine	71	26,124	5,395	20.7	636	8.5	1
General Surgery	66	23,974	17,867	74.5	2,116	8.4	2,236
Geriatric Medicine	19	7,106	7,859	110.6	247	31.8	1,301
Gynaecology	7	2,531	1,171	46.3	221	5.3	223
Haematology	5	1,830	1,491	81.5	124	12.0	533
Infectious Diseases	4	1,284	3,953	307.9	373	10.6	0
Nephrology	48	17,715	16,875	95.3	1,389	12.1	12
Neurology	30	10,980	9,762	88.9	964	10.1	99
Neurosurgery	85	31,014	25,833	83.3	2,057	12.6	24
Oncology	10	3,762	5,334	141.8	837	6.4	4,026
Ophthalmology	N.S.	---	0	---	1	0.0	264
Orthopaedics	40	14,785	11,757	79.5	1,438	8.2	2,150
Other	13	4,938	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Otolaryngology (ENT)	29	10,614	6,315	59.5	1,559	4.1	1,317
Pain Relief	N.S.	---	292	---	34	8.6	563
Plastic Surgery	4	1,346	1,405	104.4	257	5.5	335
Psychiatry	N.S.	---	123	---	244	0.5	0
Respiratory Medicine	17	6,388	18,216	285.2	1,729	10.5	358
Rheumatology	13	4,922	4,024	81.8	403	10.0	122
Substance Abuse	10	3,536	2,553	72.2	155	16.5	0
Urology	25	9,300	8,194	88.1	1,167	7.0	2,504
Vascular Surgery	26	9,601	14,957	155.8	1,611	9.3	1,001
Hospital Total	582	213,550	197,395	92.4	21,224	9.3	21,767

TABLE H4

CHERRY ORCHARD HOSPITAL, BALLYFERMOT, DUBLIN

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Infectious Diseases	97	35,502	7,680	21.6	1,663	4.6	0

TABLE H5
COOMBE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, DUBLIN

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/ Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Gynaecology	34	12,444	5,207	41.8	1,038	5.0	1,831
Obstetrics	132	48,312	46,015	95.2	11,701	3.9	6,388
Paediatrics	33	12,078	11,233	93.0	1,677	6.7	0
Hospital Total	199	72,834	62,455	85.7	14,416	4.3	8,219

TABLE H6
HUME STREET HOSPITAL, DUBLIN

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/ Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Dermatology	31	6,448	3,516	54.5	318	11.1	14,722

TABLE H7
INCORPORATED ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, CLONTARF

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/ Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Orthopaedics	92	33,570	28,339	84.4	1,174	24.1	0

TABLE H8
JAMES CONNOLLY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, BLANCHARDSTOWN

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/ Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Cardiology	5	1,830	1,202	65.7	94	12.8	2
Dental Surgery	4	1,464	0	0.0	0	0.0	121
General Medicine	91	33,306	33,166	99.6	3,558	9.3	1,686
General Surgery	60	21,960	22,335	101.7	3,212	7.0	2,202
Geriatric Medicine	56	20,496	17,647	86.1	765	23.1	0
Intensive Care	4	1,464	1,087	74.2	63	17.3	248
Psychiatry	22	8,052	7,763	96.4	263	29.5	0
Hospital Total	242	88,572	83,200	93.9	7,955	10.5	4,259

TABLE H9
ST. COLUMCILLE'S HOSPITAL, LOUGHLINSTOWN

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
General Medicine	35	12,810	12,154	94.9	1,981	6.1	279
General Surgery	42	15,372	9,654	62.8	1,708	5.7	1,930
Geriatric Medicine	30	10,980	10,547	96.1	710	14.9	0
Intensive Care	6	2,196	1,517	69.1	101	15.0	0
Orthopaedics	23	8,418	5,725	68.0	362	15.8	1
Paediatrics	2	732	2,290	312.8	180	12.7	30
Hospital Total	138	50,508	41,887	82.9	5,042	8.3	2,240

TABLE H10
MATER MISERICORDIAE HOSPITAL, DUBLIN

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Cardio-Thoracic Surgery	43	15,738	14,001	89.0	1,032	13.6	126
Cardiology	30	10,980	14,837	135.1	1,329	11.2	1,702
Dental Surgery	N.S.	---	397	---	136	2.9	70
Dermatology	6	2,196	1,641	74.7	107	15.3	1,579
Endocrinology	25	9,089	12,650	139.2	956	13.2	5
Gastro-Enterology	24	8,784	13,369	152.2	1,304	10.3	2,937
General Medicine	22	8,052	7,588	94.2	584	13.0	2
General Surgery	47	17,202	14,311	83.2	1,777	8.1	950
Geriatric Medicine	20	7,320	7,203	98.4	242	29.8	435
Gynaecology	12	4,392	3,381	77.0	442	7.6	952
Infectious Diseases	11	4,026	4,741	117.8	336	14.1	2
Nephrology	4	1,464	3,807	260.0	232	16.4	28
Neurology	6	2,196	3,196	145.5	196	16.3	107
Oncology	18	6,588	6,657	101.0	622	10.7	2,922
Ophthalmology	20	7,320	5,547	75.8	1,157	4.8	3,495
Orthopaedics	27	9,882	13,906	140.7	1,459	9.5	690
Other	88	32,088	430	1.3	605	0.7	1
Otolaryngology (ENT)	19	6,954	6,200	89.2	943	6.6	614
Pain Relief	N.S.	---	190	---	30	6.3	553
Plastic Surgery	6	2,196	2,016	91.8	374	5.4	1,253
Psychiatry	N.S.	---	4,920	---	256	19.2	12
Respiratory Medicine	17	6,222	7,078	113.8	646	11.0	258
Rheumatology	7	2,562	3,737	145.9	366	10.2	335
Urology	9	3,294	4,670	141.8	682	6.8	819
Vascular Surgery	31	11,346	9,530	84.0	1,035	9.2	323
Hospital Total	492	179,891	166,003	92.3	16,848	9.9	20,170

TABLE H11
GENERAL HOSPITAL, NAAS, CO. KILDARE

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/ Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Cardiology	4	1,464	1,174	80.2	391	3.0	0
General Medicine	62	22,754	27,767	122.0	2,859	9.7	193
General Surgery	38	13,908	8,798	63.3	1,661	5.3	770
Intensive Care	2	732	657	89.8	39	16.8	0
Psychiatry	30	10,980	11,010	100.3	471	23.4	0
Hospital Total	136	49,838	49,406	99.1	5,421	9.1	963

TABLE H12
NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HOLLES STREET, DUBLIN

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/ Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Gynaecology	20	7,320	3,294	45.0	961	3.4	750
Obstetrics	105	38,430	32,772	85.3	11,601	2.8	22
Paediatrics	31	11,346	7,616	67.1	840	9.1	0
Hospital Total	156	57,096	43,682	76.5	13,402	3.3	772

TABLE H13
NATIONAL REHABILITATION HOSPITAL, DUN LAOGHAIRE

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/ Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Rehabilitation Medicine	123	45,018	36,518	81.1	908	40.2	0

TABLE H14
OUR LADY'S HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, CRUMLIN

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available*	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Cardio-Thoracic Surgery		---	2,003	---	166	12.1	3
Cardiology		---	5,827	---	862	6.8	32
Clinical (Medical)							
Genetics		---	0	---	0	0.0	1
Dental Surgery		---	106	---	62	1.7	122
Dermatology		---	353	---	50	7.1	72
Endocrinology		---	320	---	74	4.3	73
Gastro-Enterology		---	1,173	---	131	9.0	89
General Medicine		---	19,311	---	3,558	5.4	659
General Surgery		---	12,231	---	1,952	6.3	1,901
Haematology		---	1,389	---	418	3.3	146
Neonatology		---	1,328	---	113	11.8	2
Nephrology		---	416	---	88	4.7	11
Neurology		---	1,910	---	252	7.6	112
Oncology		---	4,487	---	1,016	4.4	758
Ophthalmology		---	118	---	83	1.4	65
Orthopaedics		---	4,024	---	1,434	2.8	589
Otolaryngology (ENT)		---	1,040	---	463	2.2	538
Plastic Surgery		---	2,239	---	531	4.2	469
Psychiatry		---	226	---	1	226.0	0
Radiology		---	0	---	0	0.0	110
Urology		---	129	---	11	11.7	34
Hospital Total	238	87,108	58,630	67.3	11,265	5.2	5,786

*Beds Available could not be provided by specialty for this hospital.

TABLE H15
PEAMOUNT HOSPITAL, NEWCASTLE, CO. DUBLIN

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Respiratory Medicine	60	21,960	13,494	61.4	894	15.1	0

TABLE H16
ROTUNDA HOSPITAL, DUBLIN

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/ Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Gynaecology	26	9,516	4,405	46.3	2,119	2.1	843
Obstetrics	120	43,920	32,980	75.1	9,859	3.3	3,066
Paediatrics	38	13,908	8,604	61.9	1,065	8.1	0
Hospital Total	184	67,344	45,989	68.3	13,043	3.5	3,909

TABLE H17
ROYAL VICTORIA EYE & EAR HOSPITAL, DUBLIN

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/ Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Ophthalmology	32	11,855	7,176	60.5	2,377	3.0	1,774
Otolaryngology (ENT)	17	6,374	4,103	64.4	1,367	3.0	876
Hospital Total	49	18,229	11,279	61.9	3,744	3.0	2,650

TABLE H18
ST. JAMES'S HOSPITAL, DUBLIN

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Accident & Emergency	14	5,124	1,146	22.4	339	3.4	0
Cardio-Thoracic Surgery	29	10,695	6,718	62.8	790	8.5	0
Cardiology	30	10,980	10,657	97.1	1,871	5.7	2,425
Dental Surgery	10	3,660	3,598	98.3	1,021	3.5	87
Dermatology	3	1,098	413	37.6	35	11.8	218
Endocrinology	14	5,124	8,505	166.0	640	13.3	0
Gastro-Enterology	26	9,516	19,681	206.8	1,761	11.2	5,172
General Medicine	83	30,220	17,495	57.9	1,539	11.4	1,430
General Surgery	103	37,670	20,748	55.1	2,315	9.0	3,394
Genito Urinary Medicine	11	4,026	2,601	64.6	274	9.5	1,190
Geriatric Medicine	92	33,610	33,442	99.5	1,254	26.7	0
Gynaecology	16	5,856	4,894	83.6	722	6.8	191
Haematology	13	4,758	7,780	163.5	516	15.1	2,847
Nephrology	3	1,098	693	63.1	99	7.0	0
Neurology	3	1,098	975	88.8	198	4.9	0
Oncology	14	5,124	7,526	146.9	811	9.3	5,505
Orthopaedics	31	11,346	13,924	122.7	1,276	10.9	150
Otolaryngology (ENT)	19	6,954	6,188	89.0	901	6.9	281
Plastic Surgery	33	12,078	12,001	99.4	2,267	5.3	2,852
Psychiatry	51	18,666	18,692	100.1	448	41.7	0
Respiratory Medicine	31	11,346	15,254	134.4	1,141	13.4	676
Rheumatology	14	5,124	6,881	134.3	530	13.0	0
Urology	8	2,928	3,455	118.0	528	6.5	479
Vascular Surgery	16	5,856	7,907	135.0	758	10.4	11
Hospital Total	667	243,955	231,174	94.8	22,034	10.5	26,908

TABLE H19
ST. LUKE'S AND ST. ANNE'S HOSPITAL, DUBLIN

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Radiotherapy	135	49,420	44,889	90.8	2,209	20.3	4,954

TABLE H20
ST. MARY'S AUXILIARY HOSPITAL, BALDOYLE, DUBLIN

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Paediatric							
Physical Handicap	42	15,310	12,968	84.7	207	62.6	0
Other	18	6,588	6,588	100.0	0	0.0	0
Hospital Total	60	21,898	19,556	89.3	207	94.5	0

TABLE H21
ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, CAPPAGH, DUBLIN

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Orthopaedics	115	42,064	31,399	74.6	3,793	8.3	3,583

TABLE H22
ST. MICHAEL'S HOSPITAL, DUN LAOGHAIRE

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available*	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths*	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Gastro-Enterology		---	0	---		---	761
General Medicine		---	17,425	---		---	16
General Surgery		---	5,688	---		---	1,294
Gynaecology		---	33	---		---	109
Orthopaedics		---	1,736	---		---	160
Otolaryngology (ENT)		---	376	---		---	60
Plastic Surgery		---	34	---		---	0
Respiratory Medicine		---	0	---		---	44
Urology		---	321	---		---	169
Hospital Total	90	32,887	25,613	77.9	2,968	8.6	2,613

* Beds Available and Discharges/Deaths could not be provided by specialty for this hospital.

TABLE H23
ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL, ELM PARK, DUBLIN

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/ Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Cardio-Thoracic Surgery	6	2,106	1,386	65.8	139	10.0	7
Cardiology	31	11,254	9,599	85.3	1,496	6.4	72
Dental Surgery	0	61	45	73.8	10	4.5	0
Dermatology	0	91	56	61.5	10	5.6	1,147
Endocrinology	12	4,456	3,974	89.2	391	10.2	32
Gastro-Enterology	39	14,226	12,770	89.8	1,256	10.2	1,014
General Surgery	78	28,724	25,537	88.9	3,076	8.3	2,588
Geriatric Medicine	22	7,903	7,527	95.2	480	15.7	0
Gynaecology	6	2,167	1,855	85.6	320	5.8	123
Haematology	7	2,527	2,063	81.6	227	9.1	83
Intensive Care	8	2,837	1,966	69.3	188	10.5	0
Nephrology	18	6,529	5,913	90.6	575	10.3	0
Neurology	8	2,806	2,395	85.4	178	13.5	101
Oncology	36	13,105	12,574	95.9	1,260	10.0	3,595
Ophthalmology	9	3,265	1,482	45.4	435	3.4	1,527
Orthopaedics	27	9,936	9,682	97.4	1,585	6.1	246
Otolaryngology (ENT)	5	1,888	1,507	79.8	435	3.5	231
Pain Relief	2	611	448	73.3	81	5.5	325
Plastic Surgery	10	3,817	3,245	85.0	401	8.1	537
Psychiatry	19	6,982	6,330	90.7	313	20.2	0
Respiratory Medicine	61	22,483	20,960	93.2	2,112	9.9	167
Rheumatology	14	5,303	5,213	98.3	424	12.3	50
Urology	22	8,229	6,535	79.4	1,228	5.3	1,218
Vascular Surgery	19	7,136	5,805	81.3	599	9.7	27
Hospital Total	459	168,442	148,867	88.4	17,219	8.6	13,090

TABLE H24

ADELAIDE AND MEATH HOSPITAL DUBLIN INCORPORATING THE NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, TALLAGHT

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Accident & Emergency	N.S.	---	114	---	1	114.0	0
Anaesthetics	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	294
Cardiology	23	8,244	7,974	96.7	783	10.2	661
Dermatology	N.S.	---	117	---	5	23.4	335
Endocrinology	8	2,928	1,681	57.4	124	13.6	123
Gastro-Enterology	6	2,196	1,721	78.4	135	12.7	2,510
General Medicine	58	21,072	32,465	154.1	2,509	12.9	470
General Surgery	54	19,794	16,960	85.7	1,867	9.1	3,339
Geriatric Medicine	16	5,856	5,747	98.1	248	23.2	31
Gynaecology	8	2,928	1,556	53.1	286	5.4	635
Haematology	2	732	1,852	253.0	119	15.6	1,101
Intensive Care	9	3,129	N.S.	---	0	---	0
Nephrology	19	6,925	5,920	85.5	340	17.4	83
Neurology	9	3,294	2,290	69.5	170	13.5	191
Orthopaedics	72	26,408	21,889	82.9	2,178	10.1	1,605
Otolaryngology (ENT)	7	2,562	1,426	55.7	450	3.2	290
Paediatric A/E Medicine	N.S.	---	47	---	20	2.4	20
Paediatric Endocrinology	N.S.	---	787	---	218	3.6	97
Paediatric Haematology	N.S.	---	1,987	---	313	6.3	693
Paediatric Neurology	N.S.	---	1	---	1	1.0	0
Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgery	N.S.	---	788	---	289	2.7	169
Paediatric Respiratory Medicine	N.S.	---	1,460	---	318	4.6	177
Paediatric Surgery	N.S.	---	2,553	---	1,222	2.1	2,340
Paediatrics	51	18,666	7,128	38.2	2,440	2.9	338
Psychiatry	51	18,484	16,761	90.7	837	20.0	2
Respiratory Medicine	5	1,830	1,662	90.8	119	14.0	55
Rheumatology	N.S.	---	69	---	9	7.7	9
Urology	34	12,562	10,327	82.2	1,801	5.7	1,019
Hospital Total	432	157,610	145,282	92.2	16,802	8.6	16,587

TABLE H25
THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, TEMPLE STREET, DUBLIN

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Paediatrics	115	41,912	28,809	68.7	7,084	4.1	2,961

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TABLE H26
LONGFORD/WESTMEATH GENERAL HOSPITAL, MULLINGAR, CO. WESTMEATH

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Cardiology	6	2,196	1,955	89.0	97	20.2	0
General Medicine	57	20,862	27,397	131.3	4,092	6.7	991
General Surgery	52	19,032	11,557	60.7	2,875	4.0	2,142
Gynaecology	12	4,392	3,348	76.2	1,063	3.1	351
Obstetrics	30	10,980	8,395	76.5	2,185	3.8	12
Paediatrics	25	9,150	4,367	47.7	1,749	2.5	631
Hospital Total	182	66,612	57,019	85.6	12,061	4.7	4,127

TABLE H27
GENERAL HOSPITAL, PORTLAOISE, CO. LAOIS

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
General Medicine	43	15,738	11,723	74.5	2,006	5.8	85
General Surgery	35	12,810	9,770	76.3	2,270	4.3	1,689
Gynaecology	4	1,464	1,105	75.5	290	3.8	145
Obstetrics	26	9,516	5,136	54.0	1,614	3.2	5
Other	1	366	29	7.9	11	2.6	2
Paediatrics	20	7,320	5,989	81.8	1,969	3.0	9
Hospital Total	129	47,214	33,752	71.5	8,160	4.1	1,935

TABLE H28
GENERAL HOSPITAL, TULLAMORE, CO. OFFALY

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Anaesthetics	N.S.	---	7	---	4	1.8	26
Cardiology	4	1,464	1,344	91.8	125	10.8	0
Dental Surgery	N.S.	---	23	---	18	1.3	440
General Medicine	49	17,963	25,792	143.6	3,179	8.1	1,140
General Surgery	33	12,014	10,148	84.5	2,234	4.5	1,245
Haematology	N.S.	---	115	---	14	8.2	6
Intensive Care	4	1,464	1,093	74.7	185	5.9	4
Orthopaedics	48	17,632	14,301	81.1	2,002	7.1	755
Otolaryngology (ENT)	21	7,686	4,569	59.4	1,835	2.5	842
Radiology	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5
Hospital Total	159	58,223	57,392	98.6	9,596	6.0	4,463

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TABLE H29
GENERAL HOSPITAL, ENNIS, CO. CLARE

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Dental Surgery	N.S.	---	1	---	1	1.0	235
General Medicine	52	19,032	14,904	78.3	2,345	6.4	26
General Surgery	26	9,516	9,299	97.7	1,713	5.4	1,304
Geriatric Medicine	10	3,660	5,977	163.3	656	9.1	6
Gynaecology	N.S.	---	15	---	0	---	55
Urology	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	86
Hospital Total	88	32,208	30,196	93.8	4,715	6.4	1,712

TABLE H30
GENERAL HOSPITAL, NENAGH, CO. TIPPERARY

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/ Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Dental Surgery	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	177
General Medicine	42	15,256	15,200	99.6	2,749	5.5	116
General Surgery	24	8,784	10,286	117.1	1,706	6.0	1,323
Urology	N.S.	---	81	---	23	3.5	340
Hospital Total	66	24,040	25,567	106.4	4,478	5.7	1,956

TABLE H31
REGIONAL HOSPITAL, DOORADOYLE, LIMERICK

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/ Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Cardiology	N.S.	---	4,806	---	769	6.2	646
Dental Surgery	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	134
Gastro-Intestinal Surgery	N.S.	---	1,113	---	171	6.5	461
General Medicine	97	35,502	24,646	69.4	3,733	6.6	1,321
General Surgery	75	27,450	18,294	66.6	3,036	6.0	2,335
Geriatric Medicine	14	5,124	19,080	372.4	2,175	8.8	500
Gynaecology	25	9,150	3,927	42.9	1,025	3.8	853
Haematology	N.S.	---	1,887	---	257	7.3	1,046
Oncology	N.S.	---	248	---	69	3.6	306
Ophthalmology	20	7,320	3,077	42.0	1,371	2.2	1,262
Orthopaedics	N.S.	---	6,403	---	1,912	3.3	130
Otolaryngology (ENT)	22	8,052	5,255	65.3	1,810	2.9	1,206
Paediatrics	37	13,542	10,714	79.1	3,117	3.4	51
Plastic Surgery	N.S.	---	1,170	---	282	4.1	550
Psychiatry	51	18,666	18,668	100.0	711	26.3	0
Respiratory Medicine	N.S.	---	7	---	1	7.0	46
Urology	N.S.	---	1,117	---	246	4.5	1,008
Vascular Surgery	N.S.	---	1,654	---	145	11.4	45
Hospital Total	341	124,806	122,066	97.8	20,830	5.9	11,900

TABLE H32
REGIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL (ST. MUNCHIN'S), LIMERICK

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/ Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Neonatology	19	6,954	6,860	98.6	714	9.6	0
Obstetrics	80	29,280	22,954	78.4	5,983	3.8	0
Hospital Total	99	36,234	29,814	82.3	6,697	4.5	0

TABLE H33
REGIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL (ST. NESSAN'S), CROOM, CO. LIMERICK

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/ Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Orthopaedics	53	19,398	15,359	79.2	1,541	10.0	1,337

TABLE H34
ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, LIMERICK

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/ Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
General Medicine	43	15,826	15,434	97.5	1,930	8.0	826
General Surgery	35	12,962	9,751	75.2	1,486	6.6	1,758
Gynaecology	14	5,062	2,410	47.6	636	3.8	361
Other	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	278
Hospital Total	92	33,850	27,595	81.5	4,052	6.8	3,223

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TABLE H35
GENERAL HOSPITAL, CAVAN

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Anaesthetics	N.S.	---	7	---	3	2.3	238
General Medicine	52	19,125	24,274	126.9	2,927	8.3	465
General Surgery	43	15,769	14,285	90.6	2,399	6.0	2,572
Gynaecology	8	2,928	1,542	52.7	418	3.7	353
Obstetrics	30	11,041	5,912	53.5	1,249	4.7	4
Oncology	N.S.	---	28	---	11	2.5	656
Other	N.S.	---	4	---	1	4.0	0
Paediatrics	16	5,856	3,192	54.5	1,091	2.9	0
Psychiatry	24	8,905	4,658	52.3	342	13.6	0
Hospital Total	173	63,624	53,902	84.7	8,441	6.4	4,288

TABLE H36
LOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL, DUNDALK, CO. LOUTH

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Dental Surgery	1	465	0	0.0	0	0.0	54
General Medicine	57	20,769	22,407	107.9	3,799	5.9	857
General Surgery	34	12,536	7,907	63.1	1,784	4.4	1,099
Gynaecology	8	2,927	2,519	86.1	571	4.4	682
Obstetrics	14	5,124	3,396	66.3	780	4.4	36
Orthopaedics	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	12
Other	10	3,718	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Hospital Total	124	45,539	36,229	79.6	6,934	5.2	2,740

TABLE H37
GENERAL HOSPITAL, MONAGHAN

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Anaesthetics	N.S.	---	2	---	1	2.0	35
General Medicine	50	18,460	15,614	84.6	2,183	7.2	743
General Surgery	29	10,766	9,160	85.1	2,170	4.2	1,287
Gynaecology	6	2,016	1,151	57.1	322	3.6	110
Obstetrics	20	7,320	2,257	30.8	391	5.8	1
Other	3	1,098	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Paediatrics	16	5,984	52	0.9	20	2.6	0
Hospital Total	124	45,644	28,236	61.9	5,087	5.6	2,176

TABLE H38
OUR LADY OF LOURDES HOSPITAL, DROGHEDA, CO. LOUTH

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
General Medicine	69	25,123	30,915	123.1	4,733	6.5	1,291
General Surgery	52	18,980	14,973	78.9	3,499	4.3	2,826
Geriatric Medicine	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	123
Gynaecology	13	4,812	3,553	73.8	1,255	2.8	351
Obstetrics	53	19,502	14,673	75.2	4,113	3.6	14
Oncology	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	312
Orthopaedics	24	8,784	5,651	64.3	1,298	4.4	313
Other	4	1,602	41	2.6	8	5.1	0
Otolaryngology (ENT)	1	363	379	104.4	228	1.7	168
Paediatrics	71	26,057	10,189	39.1	2,920	3.5	195
Plastic Surgery	N.S.	---	7	---	0	0.0	9
Tropical	1	242	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Hospital Total	288	105,465	80,381	76.2	18,054	4.5	5,602

TABLE H39
GENERAL HOSPITAL (OUR LADY'S), NAVAN, CO. MEATH

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
General Medicine	45	16,287	19,370	118.9	3,262	5.9	112
General Surgery	44	15,952	8,853	55.5	1,879	4.7	1,225
Orthopaedics	58	21,259	13,739	64.6	1,971	7.0	326
Other	9	3,325	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Hospital Total	156	56,823	41,962	73.8	7,112	5.9	1,663

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TABLE H40
GENERAL HOSPITAL, LETTERKENNY, CO. DONEGAL

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Cardiology	8	2,928	2,536	86.6	239	10.6	3,261
General Medicine	60	21,960	34,052	155.1	5,060	6.7	1,261
General Surgery	72	26,475	19,652	74.2	4,235	4.6	6,312
Gynaecology	15	5,490	3,601	65.6	1,047	3.4	1,436
Intensive Care	5	1,739	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Obstetrics	38	13,908	8,165	58.7	2,066	4.0	289
Orthopaedics	37	13,542	8,737	64.5	1,479	5.9	253
Paediatrics	38	13,908	7,938	57.1	2,558	3.1	333
Psychiatry	58	21,228	17,408	82.0	793	22.0	0
Hospital Total	331	121,178	102,089	84.2	17,477	5.8	13,145

TABLE H41
OUR LADY'S HOSPITAL, MANORHAMILTON, CO. LEITRIM

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
General Medicine	38	13,908	11,845	85.2	389	30.4	0
General Surgery	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	131
Rheumatology	21	7,838	3,801	48.5	370	10.3	10
Hospital Total	59	21,746	15,646	71.9	759	20.6	141

TABLE H42
REGIONAL HOSPITAL, SLIGO

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Cardiology	11	4,026	3,693	91.7	499	7.4	2,460
General Medicine	81	29,646	30,182	101.8	5,027	6.0	697
General Surgery	44	16,104	16,066	99.8	3,595	4.5	1,583
Gynaecology	12	4,392	2,526	57.5	909	2.8	522
Intensive Care	3	1,098	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Obstetrics	30	10,980	6,548	59.6	1,709	3.8	5
Ophthalmology	13	4,758	2,292	48.2	738	3.1	2,121
Orthopaedics	52	19,032	11,833	62.2	1,744	6.8	319
Otolaryngology (ENT)	28	10,248	5,837	57.0	1,605	3.6	1,181
Paediatrics	30	10,980	5,112	46.6	1,629	3.1	747
Hospital Total	304	111,264	84,089	75.6	17,455	4.8	9,635

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TABLE H43
ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, KILCREENE, CO. KILKENNY

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Orthopaedics	61	22,326	10,550	47.3	1,404	7.5	0

TABLE H44
OUR LADY'S HOSPITAL, CASHEL, CO. TIPPERARY

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
General Surgery	71	25,986	13,788	53.1	3,554	3.9	1,966

TABLE H45

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL, CLONMEL, CO. TIPPERARY

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
General Medicine	62	22,692	22,057	97.2	3,639	6.1	1,141
Gynaecology	14	5,185	2,519	48.6	899	2.8	165
Obstetrics	30	10,980	6,011	54.7	1,445	4.2	0
Paediatrics	12	4,392	2,522	57.4	977	2.6	0
Psychiatry	50	18,300	16,815	91.9	1,055	15.9	0
Hospital Total	168	61,549	49,924	81.1	8,015	6.2	1,306

TABLE H46

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL, KILKENNY

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Dental Surgery	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	189
General Medicine	64	23,302	24,378	104.6	4,487	5.4	518
General Surgery	59	21,594	16,824	77.9	4,392	3.8	2,316
Gynaecology	13	4,880	3,463	71.0	1,094	3.2	217
Intensive Care	4	1,464	1,008	68.9	109	9.2	0
Obstetrics	32	11,712	9,390	80.2	2,079	4.5	0
Paediatrics	20	7,320	3,852	52.6	1,896	2.0	0
Hospital Total	192	70,272	58,915	83.8	14,057	4.2	3,240

TABLE H47
REGIONAL HOSPITAL, ARDKEEN, WATERFORD

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Anaesthetics	N.S.	---	57	---	20	2.9	441
Dermatology	N.S.	---	174	---	34	5.1	2,010
General Medicine	79	28,914	26,649	92.2	3,199	8.3	1,759
General Surgery	67	24,522	17,386	70.9	2,915	6.0	2,396
Geriatric Medicine	26	9,516	12,410	130.4	980	12.7	260
Gynaecology	13	4,758	3,088	64.9	923	3.3	44
Haematology	6	2,196	2,769	126.1	258	10.7	708
Nephrology	6	2,196	2,012	91.6	172	11.7	0
Obstetrics	44	16,104	13,332	82.8	3,101	4.3	992
Oncology	6	2,196	4,802	218.7	621	7.7	2,456
Ophthalmology	22	8,052	4,363	54.2	1,203	3.6	874
Orthopaedics	62	22,692	17,486	77.1	3,331	5.2	1,311
Otolaryngology (ENT)	28	10,248	6,922	67.5	2,257	3.1	765
Paediatrics	48	17,568	11,038	62.8	2,539	4.3	1,321
Psychiatry	45	16,470	12,103	73.5	880	13.8	85
Rheumatology	5	1,830	1,844	100.8	500	3.7	0
Vascular Surgery	6	2,196	440	20.0	90	4.9	2
Hospital Total	463	169,458	136,875	80.8	23,023	5.9	15,424

TABLE H48
GENERAL HOSPITAL, WEXFORD

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
General Medicine	71	25,986	30,192	116.2	4,828	6.3	723
General Surgery	69	25,254	18,144	71.8	3,475	5.2	2,266
Gynaecology	14	5,124	3,205	62.5	1,031	3.1	0
Obstetrics	23	8,418	6,988	83.0	2,126	3.3	0
Paediatrics	19	6,954	6,373	91.6	2,149	3.0	109
Hospital Total	196	71,736	64,902	90.5	13,609	4.8	3,098

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TABLE H49
GENERAL HOSPITAL, BANTRY, CO. CORK

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
General Medicine	33	12,078	16,369	135.5	1,806	9.1	185
General Surgery	31	11,346	11,722	103.3	1,272	9.2	482
Intensive Care	4	1,464	1,190	81.3	105	11.3	0
Hospital Total	68	24,888	29,281	117.7	3,183	9.2	667

TABLE H50
CORK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Accident & Emergency	8	2,928	1,975	67.5	931	2.1	6
Cardio-Thoracic Surgery	13	4,758	9,077	190.8	632	14.4	22
Cardiology	12	4,240	8,764	206.7	1,703	5.1	932
Dental Surgery	1	366	521	142.3	167	3.1	195
Diabetes Mellitus	N.S.	---	246	---	30	8.2	131
Endocrinology	N.S.	---	683	---	72	9.5	51
Gastro-Enterology	11	3,874	692	17.9	185	3.7	547
General Medicine	21	7,838	27,904	356.0	2,661	10.5	624
General Surgery	35	12,810	16,821	131.3	2,526	6.7	1,663
Genito Urinary Medicine	8	2,928	2,330	79.6	478	4.9	814
Geriatric Medicine	25	9,150	8,894	97.2	1,220	7.3	14
Gynaecology	10	3,660	2,111	57.7	540	3.9	104
Haematology	9	3,142	3,474	110.6	549	6.3	1,149
Infectious Diseases	N.S.	---	807	---	101	8.0	15
Intensive Care	13	4,758	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Nephrology	15	5,490	1,666	30.3	154	10.8	62
Neurology	20	7,320	10,220	139.6	1,275	8.0	72
Neurosurgery	19	6,954	8,181	117.6	885	9.2	16
Obstetrics	N.S.	---	22	---	3	7.3	2
Ophthalmology	17	6,222	5,255	84.5	1,376	3.8	2,339
Orthopaedics	24	8,784	12,472	142.0	2,562	4.9	199
Other	113	41,510	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Paediatrics	74	27,084	10,494	38.7	3,615	2.9	343
Pain Relief	N.S.	---	111	---	114	1.0	26
Plastic Surgery	16	5,828	8,382	143.8	1,739	4.8	501
Psychiatry	46	16,836	17,497	103.9	636	27.5	1
Radiotherapy	11	4,026	6,254	155.3	748	8.4	13,831
Respiratory Medicine	11	4,026	5,862	145.6	728	8.1	203
Rheumatology	10	3,660	1,982	54.2	261	7.6	89
Vascular Surgery	N.S.	---	1,384	---	190	7.3	36
Hospital Total	542	198,192	174,081	87.8	26,081	6.7	23,987

TABLE H51
ERINVILLE HOSPITAL, CORK

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/ Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Obstetrics	56	20,496	18,024	87.9	4,794	3.8	0
Paediatrics	17	6,222	3,901	62.7	361	10.8	0
Hospital Total	73	26,718	21,925	82.1	5,155	4.3	0

TABLE H52
GENERAL HOSPITAL, MALLOW, CO. CORK

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/ Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
General Medicine	31	11,346	11,314	99.7	1,818	6.2	0
General Surgery	36	13,176	11,162	84.7	2,081	5.4	1,989
Intensive Care	4	1,464	1,353	92.4	138	9.8	0
Hospital Total	71	25,986	23,829	91.7	4,037	5.9	1,989

TABLE H53
MERCY HOSPITAL, CORK

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available*	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/ Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Clinical							
Pharmacology		---	4,114	---	465	8.8	24
Dental Surgery		---	53	---	48	1.1	276
General Medicine		---	28,617	---	3,388	8.4	2,410
General Surgery		---	19,103	---	3,778	5.1	2,513
Gynaecology		---	1,179	---	266	4.4	154
Neurology		---	6,555	---	753	8.7	7
Ophthalmology		---	85	---	50	1.7	12
Otolaryngology (ENT)		---	353	---	99	3.6	42
Paediatrics		---	4,165	---	1,695	2.5	245
Pain Relief		---	77	---	22	3.5	192
Urology		---	4,041	---	942	4.3	947
Hospital Total	241	88,172	68,342	77.5	11,506	5.9	6,822

*Beds Available could not be provided by specialty for this hospital.

TABLE H54
SOUTH INFIRMARY/VICTORIA, CORK

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Cardiology	37	13,480	14,169	105.1	1,887	7.5	333
Dermatology	10	3,660	2,033	55.5	229	8.9	180
Endocrinology	22	8,052	7,569	94.0	922	8.2	646
General Surgery	34	12,282	10,904	88.8	1,824	6.0	2,252
Gynaecology	22	7,913	4,345	54.9	1,466	3.0	165
Other	N.S.	---	66	---	63	1.0	0
Otolaryngology (ENT)	31	11,240	7,595	67.6	2,246	3.4	448
Plastic Surgery	N.S.	---	593	---	198	3.0	370
Rheumatology	17	6,222	5,183	83.3	659	7.9	136
Hospital Total	173	62,849	52,457	83.5	9,494	5.5	4,530

TABLE H55
ST. FINBARR'S HOSPITAL, CORK

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Geriatric Medicine	80	29,280	26,477	90.4	754	35.1	0
Infectious Diseases	7	2,562	192	7.5	8	24.0	0
Obstetrics	62	22,692	9,658	42.6	2,631	3.7	0
Paediatrics	61	22,326	7,152	32.0	1,509	4.7	73
Hospital Total	210	76,860	43,479	56.6	4,902	8.9	73

TABLE H56
ST. MARY'S ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, GURRANBRAHER, CO. CORK

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Orthopaedics	112	40,992	24,448	59.6	2,372	10.3	817
Plastic Surgery	13	4,758	1,899	39.9	177	10.7	40
Hospital Total	125	45,750	26,347	57.6	2,549	10.3	857

TABLE H57
GENERAL HOSPITAL, TRALEE, CO. KERRY

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
General Medicine	75	27,450	35,784	130.4	4,696	7.6	597
General Surgery	53	19,398	18,203	93.8	3,762	4.8	2,234
Gynaecology	10	3,660	1,985	54.2	786	2.5	154
Intensive Care	4	1,464	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Neonatology	10	3,660	1,561	42.7	197	7.9	0
Obstetrics	34	12,444	6,718	54.0	1,584	4.2	7
Orthopaedics	30	10,980	10,548	96.1	1,226	8.6	94
Other	15	5,490	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Otolaryngology (ENT)	8	2,928	1,044	35.7	480	2.2	376
Paediatrics	33	12,078	4,644	38.5	1,747	2.7	26
Psychiatry	50	18,300	17,625	96.3	814	21.7	0
Hospital Total	322	117,852	98,112	83.3	15,292	6.4	3,488

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TABLE H58
MAYO GENERAL HOSPITAL, CASTLEBAR

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
General Medicine	65	23,790	30,280	127.3	6,329	4.8	991
General Surgery	67	24,522	20,678	84.3	3,625	5.7	1,630
Gynaecology	12	4,392	2,415	55.0	653	3.7	84
Intensive Care	8	2,928	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Obstetrics	32	11,712	7,783	66.5	1,830	4.3	3
Paediatrics	29	10,614	7,310	68.9	2,536	2.9	316
Hospital Total	213	77,958	68,466	87.8	14,973	4.6	3,024

TABLE H59
REGIONAL HOSPITAL, MERLIN PARK, GALWAY

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/ Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Geriatric Medicine	28	10,248	7,864	76.7	627	12.5	0
Nephrology	35	12,810	9,628	75.2	1,231	7.8	171
Orthopaedics	106	38,759	29,829	77.0	4,108	7.3	2,852
Respiratory Medicine	28	10,248	7,279	71.0	1,343	5.4	770
Rheumatology	40	14,609	11,317	77.5	1,353	8.4	367
Hospital Total	237	86,674	65,917	76.1	8,662	7.6	4,160

TABLE H60
PORTIUNCULA HOSPITAL, BALLINASLOE, CO. GALWAY

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available*	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/ Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Dental Surgery		---	69	---	70	1.0	228
General Medicine		---	22,716	---	2,818	8.1	403
General Surgery		---	11,487	---	1,913	6.0	1,689
Gynaecology		---	2,249	---	563	4.0	532
Neonatology		---	1,962	---	292	6.7	0
Obstetrics		---	7,459	---	2,290	3.3	21
Oncology		---	0	---	0	0.0	5
Paediatrics		---	3,618	---	1,681	2.2	356
Pain Relief		---	42	---	9	4.7	136
Hospital Total	185	67,836	49,602	73.1	9,636	5.1	3,370

*Beds Available could not be provided by specialty for this hospital.

TABLE H61
GENERAL HOSPITAL, ROSCOMMON

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/ Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
General Medicine	57	20,862	24,506	117.5	2,733	9.0	22
General Surgery	31	11,346	7,352	64.8	1,305	5.6	796
Psychiatry	30	10,980	6,964	63.4	450	15.5	0
Hospital Total	118	43,188	38,822	89.9	4,488	8.7	818

TABLE H62
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, GALWAY

Specialty	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	In-Patients Discharged/Deaths	Average Length of Stay in Days	Day Cases
Cardiology	N.S.	---	7,264	---	1,358	5.3	96
Dental Surgery	N.S.	---	1	---	1	1.0	224
Dermatology	N.S.	---	838	---	52	16.1	0
General Medicine	155	56,814	33,793	59.5	3,273	10.3	1,492
General Surgery	104	37,983	29,737	78.3	3,381	8.8	1,883
Gynaecology	30	10,976	4,223	38.5	979	4.3	1,018
Haematology	N.S.	---	12,540	---	1,539	8.1	6,955
Intensive Care	8	2,775	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
Neonatology	14	5,124	3,325	64.9	394	8.4	0
Neurology	N.S.	---	2,127	---	214	9.9	4
Obstetrics	49	17,934	13,818	77.0	4,100	3.4	229
Ophthalmology	14	5,219	3,717	71.2	1,238	3.0	1,257
Otolaryngology (ENT)	23	8,354	5,203	62.3	1,553	3.4	1,769
Paediatrics	34	12,444	7,872	63.3	3,444	2.3	720
Plastic Surgery	N.S.	---	6,987	---	1,607	4.3	1,081
Psychiatry	43	15,738	15,425	98.0	750	20.6	2,140
Urology	26	9,577	10,239	106.9	1,249	8.2	621
Hospital Total	500	182,938	157,109	85.9	25,132	6.3	19,489

Hospital In-Patient Enquiry

The Hospital In-Patient Enquiry (HIPE), which is managed by the Economic and Social Research Institute, provides information on each hospital discharge. HIPE, which now includes two private hospitals, has covered close to 100% of the discharges in publicly funded acute hospitals in recent years.

Table H63 is based on HIPE and shows the number of discharges and average length of stay of patients broken into major diagnostic categories (MDCs) for 2001. MDCs form part of the diagnosis related group (DRG) system of classification. There are 25 mutually exclusive MDCs where, in general, each MDC is constructed to correspond to a major organ system.

The average length of stay in hospital by age group is displayed graphically in Figures 3 and 4. The number of day case procedures carried out during the years 1998 to 2000 are provided in Table G64 and Figure 5.

TABLE H63

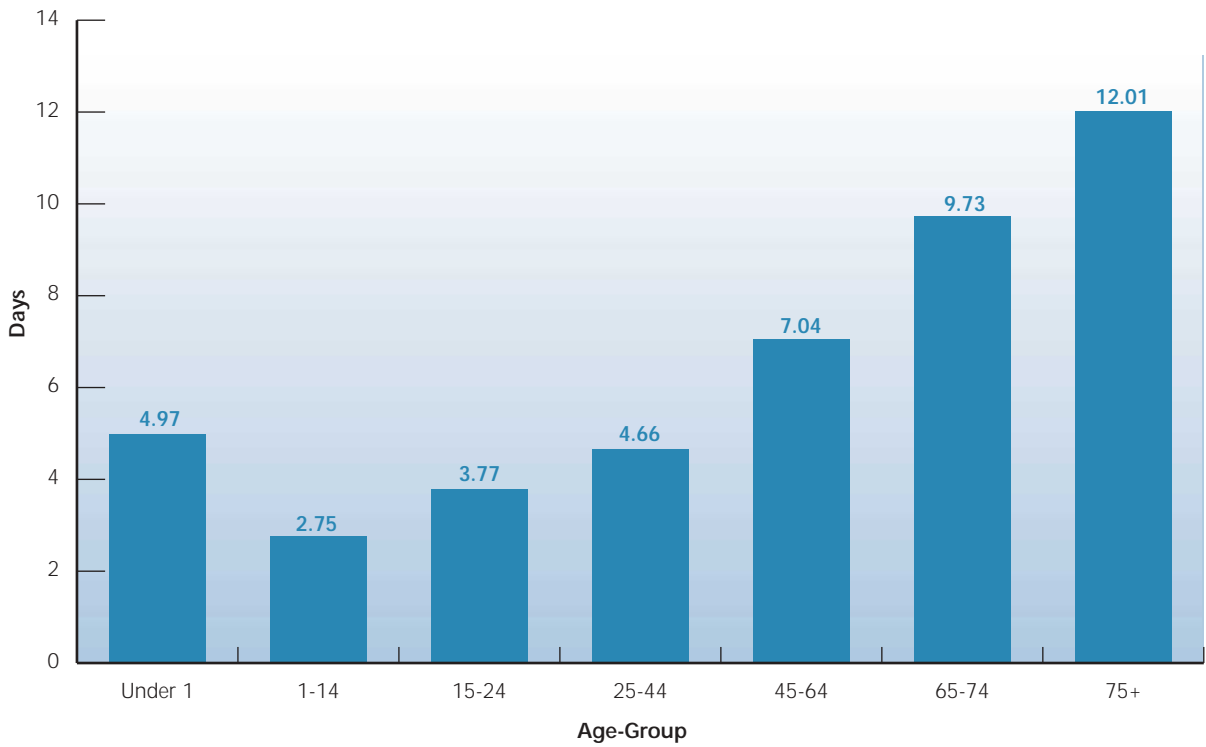
HOSPITAL IN-PATIENT ENQUIRY: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF CASES AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY BY MAJOR DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORY, 2001

Major Diagnostic Category: Code Number and Description	Number of Cases	As a % of Total	Average Length of Stay in Days
14 Pregnancy, Childbirth and Puerperium	86,856	15.99	3.23
6 Digestive System	66,027	12.16	5.90
5 Circulatory System	61,325	11.29	7.65
8 Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue	52,938	9.75	7.27
4 Respiratory System	46,362	8.54	8.57
1 Nervous System	35,115	6.47	10.06
3 Ear,Nose,Mouth and Throat	32,156	5.92	3.08
9 Skin,Subcutaneous Tissue and Breast	23,954	4.41	6.23
11 Kidney and Urinary Tract	19,224	3.54	7.06
21 Injuries, Poisonings and Toxic Effects of Drugs	17,279	3.18	2.57
13 Female Reproductive System	16,348	3.01	4.81
7 Hepatobiliary and Pancreas	14,360	2.64	7.73
2 Eye	11,172	2.06	3.35
18 Infectious and Parasitic Diseases	9,824	1.81	5.27
17 Myeloproliferative Diseases and Disorders	9,083	1.67	8.33
10 Endocrine, Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases	8,545	1.57	7.47
23 Factors Influencing Health Status	7,811	1.44	8.80
12 Male Reproductive System	6,876	1.27	6.36
16 Blood and Blood Forming Organs and Immunological Disorders	5,771	1.06	6.84
15 Newborns and Other Neonates	5,471	1.01	10.96
19 Mental Diseases and Disorders	2,785	0.51	22.39
20 Alcohol/Drug Use and Alcohol/Drug Induced Organic Mental Disorders	2,326	0.43	5.62
22 Burns	863	0.16	9.50
24 Multiple Significant Trauma	401	0.07	19.22
25 Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infections	269	0.05	17.47
Total	543,141	100.00	6.31

Note: Day cases are excluded from this table.

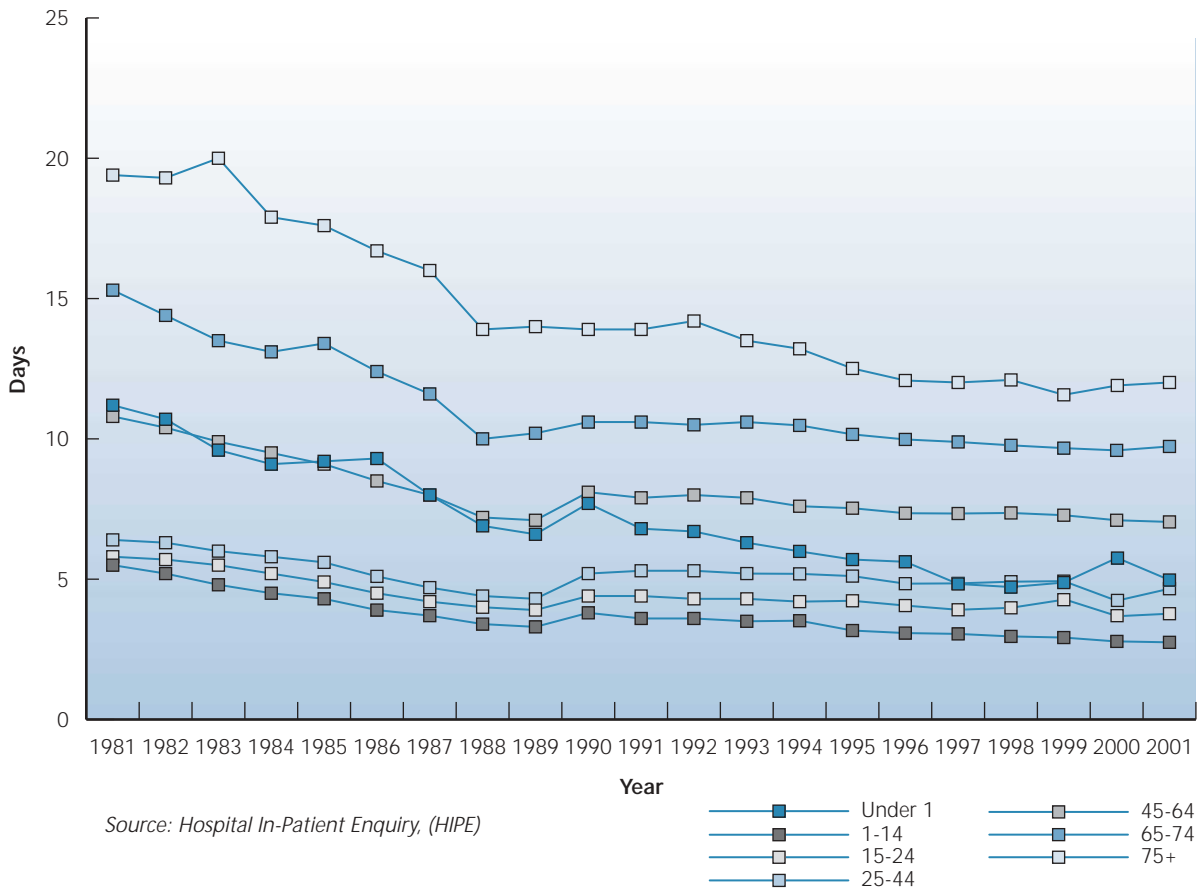
Source: Hospital In-Patient Enquiry (HIPE).

FIGURE 3
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY IN HOSPITAL BY AGE GROUP 2001



Source: Hospital In-Patient Enquiry, (HIPE)

FIGURE 4
TRENDS IN AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY BY AGE GROUP, 1981-2001



Source: Hospital In-Patient Enquiry, (HIPE)

TABLE H64

HOSPITAL IN-PATIENT ENQUIRY: NUMBER OF DAY CASE PROCEDURES PERFORMED, 1998-2001

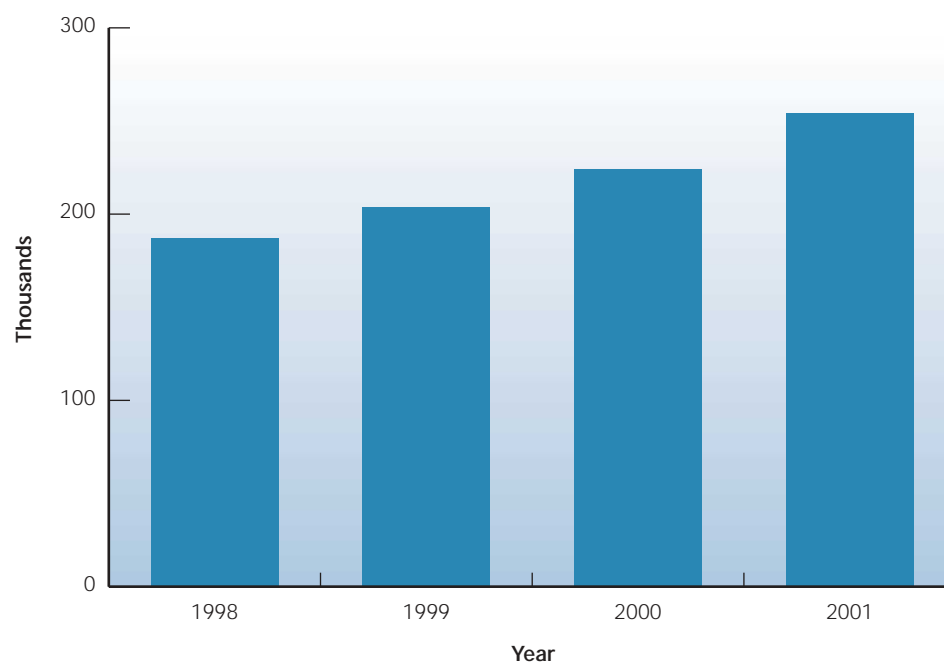
Day Case Procedure Groups: Code Number and Description	1998	1999	2000	2001
28 Endoscopy - Gastro-Intestinal	49,524	51,468	54,812	61,982
65 Chemotherapy	20,590	25,915	31,019	36,939
59 Skin Procedures	29,419	30,341	32,037	33,509
901 Radiation	7,464	9,852	10,820	12,119
35 Bladder & Urethral Procedures	7,541	7,908	8,918	10,202
8 External Eye Procedures		5,709	6,360	7,003
19 Cardiac Catheterisation	4,127	4,840	5,069	6,033
16 External Ear Procedures	5,594	5,652	6,080	5,618
40 Endoscopy and Gynaecological Procedures	2,514	4,496	4,396	5,035
60 Dental Surgery	3,935	3,809	3,782	4,531
30 Minor Anal Procedures	3,629	3,619	3,789	4,172
63 Transfusions	2,619	2,734	2,615	3,088
50 Knee Procedures	2,252	2,406	2,835	3,073
5 Lens Procedures	1,579	2,044	2,552	3,039
41 Minor Gynaecological Procedures	1,591	1,859	2,380	3,002
42 Evacuations	2,850	3,367	3,071	2,963
17 Endoscopy - Ear, Nose and Throat	2,909	2,913	2,629	2,941
61 Biopsy	1,759	2,279	2,330	2,919
55 Mastectomy	3,241	3,344	2,876	2,737
2 Spinal Procedures	987	1,398	1,667	2,327
54 Manipulations	915	1,572	1,827	2,273
3 Nerve Injections	1,305	1,229	1,636	1,970
37 Circumcision	1,494	1,570	1,821	1,940
22 Other Vascular Procedures	885	1,023	1,365	1,695
14 Nasal Procedures	1,382	1,493	1,563	1,540
23 Lymphatic Procedures	1,346	1,383	1,396	1,459
52 Removal of Internal Fixation Device	1,498	1,498	1,525	1,453
32 Lithotripsy	499	416	496	1,194
26 Hernia Repair	753	880	1,016	1,051
38 Urological Diagnostic Procedure	381	320	606	980
53 Soft Tissue Procedures	831	853	881	966
27 Hepatobiliary Procedures	817	808	960	886
21 Vascular Procedures	583	605	638	857
29 Ano-Rectal Procedures	676	614	670	834
6 Iris & Other Eye Procedures	610	963	986	829
34 Lower Urinary & Genital Procedures	661	736	814	816
36 Vasectomy	686	752	709	743
1 Nerve and Other Procedures	386	418	516	626
11 Sinus Procedures	407	545	509	537
4 Orbital & Other Eye Procedures	339	262	235	458
12 Other Sinus Procedures	642	600	477	457
64 Cardioversion	231	240	309	451
39 Uterus and Adnexal Procedures	213	288	326	305
18 Pacemakers	93	137	156	255
48 Closed Procedures	214	217	283	252
46 Open Reduction & Internal Fixation	121	106	260	245
20 Angiography	132	132	129	229
58 Plastic Reconstruction	229	278	328	208
33 Upper Urinary Procedures	342	123	197	201
24 Minor Vascular Procedures	191	220	229	180

TABLE H64 (continued)

HOSPITAL IN-PATIENT ENQUIRY: NUMBER OF DAY CASE PROCEDURES PERFORMED, 1998-2001

Day Case Procedure Groups: Code Number and Description	1998	1999	2000	2001
47 Tendon and Muscle Procedures	135	160	176	174
13 Tonsil/Adenoid Procedures	115	153	157	147
45 Upper Extremity Procedures	85	88	108	140
7 Strabismus Surgery	146	166	159	138
15 Other Respiratory Procedures	85	92	64	118
44 Chest Wall Procedures	119	116	128	114
51 Ankle and Foot Procedures	72	91	98	83
57 Breast Plastic Procedures	48	36	115	82
10 Tympanoplasty	77	76	68	68
67 Electroshock Therapy	14	51	54	68
49 Lower Extremity Procedures	51	63	62	55
9 Respiratory Procedures	16	28	24	11
43 Maxillo-Facial Procedures	11	6	7	7
56 Augmentation/Mammoplasty			2	2
99 Other Procedures	7,490	6,950	9,383	13,249
Total	187,381	204,310	223,505	253,578

Source: Hospital In-Patient Enquiry, (HIPE)

FIGURE 5
NUMBER OF DAY CASE PROCEDURES PERFORMED, 1998-2001

Source: Hospital In-Patient Enquiry, (HIPE)

Out-Patient Care

In 1980, the Department of Health and Children introduced a reporting system for attendances at consultant-controlled out-patient clinics. Each hospital submits an annual return with particulars of number of sessions held for each speciality and the number of new and return attendances. A new patient is defined as a patient who had not attended a clinic for the particular speciality in the year prior to this attendance.

The results for 1997 to 2000 are summarised in Tables H65A to H65D. Tables H65A to H65D show the total number of sessions held and attendances at each hospital during each of the three years while Tables H66A to H66D show the total number of sessions held and attendances in each speciality in all hospitals.

TABLE H65A
CONSULTANT-CONTROLLED OUT-PATIENT CLINICS: GENERAL SUMMARY STATISTICS BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY AND HOSPITAL, 1997

Health Board / Regional Authority and Hospital	Number of Sessions	Total Attendances	New Attendances		Return Attendances		Average Number of Attendances per Session	% National Attendances
			Number	% of Total Attendances	Number	% of Total Attendances		
Eastern								
Adelaide	2,143	40,678	9,035	22.21	31,643	77.79	18.98	2.11
Beaumont	4,139	114,392	22,023	19.25	92,369	80.75	27.64	5.93
Coombe	2,362	55,117	9,495	17.23	45,622	82.77	23.33	2.86
Hume Street	697	10,546	2,997	28.42	7,549	71.58	15.13	0.55
Inc. Orthopaedic, Clontarf	14	155	66	42.58	89	57.42	11.07	0.01
James Connolly	1,692	50,344	9,088	18.05	41,256	81.95	29.75	2.61
Loughlinstown	682	17,918	4,942	27.58	12,976	72.42	26.27	0.93
Mater	8,045	118,045	37,860	32.07	80,185	67.93	14.67	6.12
Meath	1,551	39,746	8,467	21.30	31,279	78.70	25.63	2.06
Naas	291	12,297	2,763	22.47	9,534	77.53	42.26	0.64
National Children's	1,366	19,815	6,118	30.88	13,697	69.12	14.51	1.03
National Maternity	1,950	46,063	13,417	29.13	32,646	70.87	23.62	2.39
NRH, Dunlaoghaire	120	1,964	155	7.89	1,809	92.11	16.37	0.10
Our Lady's, Crumlin	2,793	42,716	11,936	27.94	30,780	72.06	15.29	2.21
Peamount	468	5,785	305	5.27	5,480	94.73	12.36	0.30
Rotunda	3,812	43,310	14,499	33.48	28,811	66.52	11.36	2.25
Royal Victoria Eye & Ear	1,673	38,326	6,917	18.05	31,409	81.95	22.91	1.99
St. James's	6,592	140,572	34,902	24.83	105,670	75.17	21.32	7.29
St. Luke's & St. Anne's	1,920	32,342	5,138	15.89	27,204	84.11	16.84	1.68
St. Mary's, Cappagh	218	2,865	538	18.78	2,327	81.22	13.14	0.15
St. Michael's, Dunlaoghaire	971	18,606	4,882	26.24	13,724	73.76	19.16	0.96
St. Vincent's	3,147	85,861	19,377	22.57	66,484	77.43	27.28	4.45
Temple Street	3,093	42,743	11,221	26.25	31,522	73.75	13.82	2.22
Total Eastern	49,739	980,206	236,141	24.09	744,065	75.91	19.71	50.82
Midland								
Athlone District	217	2,790	992	35.56	1,798	64.44	12.86	0.14
Longford District	504	8,023	2,735	34.09	5,288	65.91	15.92	0.42
Mullingar	678	16,859	4,433	26.29	12,426	73.71	24.87	0.87
Portlaoise	1,052	21,603	4,984	23.07	16,619	76.93	20.54	1.12
Tullamore	1,347	30,838	9,990	32.40	20,848	67.60	22.89	1.60
Total Midland	3,798	80,113	23,134	28.88	56,979	71.12	21.09	4.15
Mid-Western								
Ennis	699	12,727	4,002	31.44	8,725	68.56	18.21	0.66
Limerick Maternity	199	12,365	2,028	16.40	10,337	83.60	62.14	0.64
Limerick Regional	2,392	55,227	13,732	24.86	41,495	75.14	23.09	2.86
Nenagh	566	10,490	3,229	30.78	7,261	69.22	18.53	0.54
St. John's Hospital, Limerick	293	8,301	3,096	37.30	5,205	62.70	28.33	0.43
St. Nessian's, Croom	255	4,528	404	8.92	4,124	91.08	17.76	0.23
Total Mid-Western	4,404	103,638	26,491	25.56	77,147	74.44	23.53	5.37
North-Eastern								
Cavan	1,406	27,116	6,280	23.16	20,836	76.84	19.29	1.41
Lourdes, Drogheda	2,243	48,618	10,865	22.35	37,753	77.65	21.68	2.52
Louth County Hospital, Dundalk	422	14,903	3,766	25.27	11,137	74.73	35.32	0.77
Monaghan	846	17,223	3,363	19.53	13,860	80.47	20.36	0.89
Navan	951	20,162	3,371	16.72	16,791	83.28	21.20	1.05
Total North-Eastern	5,868	128,022	27,645	21.59	100,377	78.41	21.82	6.64

TABLE H65A (continued)

CONSULTANT-CONTROLLED OUT-PATIENT CLINICS: GENERAL SUMMARY STATISTICS BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY AND HOSPITAL, 1997

Health Board / Regional Authority and Hospital	Number of Sessions	Total Attendances	New Attendances		Return Attendances		Average Number of Attendances per Session	% National Attendances
			Number	% of Total Attendances	Number	% of Total Attendances		
North-Western								
Ballyshannon District	188	1,567	369	23.55	1,198	76.45	8.34	0.08
Buncrana CNU (a)	63	1,776	520	29.28	1,256	70.72	28.19	0.09
Carndonagh District	145	2,849	646	22.67	2,203	77.33	19.65	0.15
Donegal District	99	2,386	917	38.43	1,469	61.57	24.10	0.12
Dungloe District	68	1,664	643	38.64	1,021	61.36	24.47	0.09
Falcarragh CNU (a)	20	315	104	33.02	211	66.98	15.75	0.02
Letterkenny	1,904	52,300	13,442	25.70	38,858	74.30	27.47	2.71
Lifford District	25	254	118	46.46	136	53.54	10.16	0.01
Manorhamilton	214	1,921	558	29.05	1,363	70.95	8.98	0.10
St. Patrick's Hospital	65	914	169	18.49	745	81.51	14.06	0.05
Sligo	2,436	45,653	10,197	22.34	35,456	77.66	18.74	2.37
Total North-Western	5,227	111,599	27,683	24.81	83,916	75.19	21.35	5.79
South-Eastern								
Cashel	145	6,553	2,141	32.67	4,412	67.33	45.19	0.34
Clonmel	678	13,858	3,014	21.75	10,844	78.25	20.44	0.72
Kilcreene, Kilkenny	105	3,399	1,630	47.96	1,769	52.04	32.37	0.18
St. Luke's, Kilkenny	651	17,618	5,543	31.46	12,075	68.54	27.06	0.91
Waterford Regional	3,216	71,327	15,656	21.95	55,671	78.05	22.18	3.70
Wexford General	1,302	29,028	8,508	29.31	20,520	70.69	22.29	1.51
Total South-Eastern	6,097	141,783	36,492	25.74	105,291	74.26	23.25	7.35
Southern								
Bantry	180	5,483	925	16.87	4,558	83.13	30.46	0.28
Cork University Hospital	3,873	98,429	18,858	19.16	79,571	80.84	25.41	5.10
Erinville, Cork	620	12,310	4,076	33.11	8,234	66.89	19.85	0.64
Mallow	473	6,885	1,733	25.17	5,152	74.83	14.56	0.36
Mercy, Cork	1,144	20,495	4,750	23.18	15,745	76.82	17.92	1.06
St. Finbarr's, Cork	571	7,558	1,804	23.87	5,754	76.13	13.24	0.39
St. Mary's, Gurranebraher	39	796	560	70.35	236	29.65	20.41	0.04
South Infirmary/ Victoria	1,395	36,501	11,086	30.37	25,415	69.63	26.17	1.89
Tralee	1,266	38,134	11,215	29.41	26,919	70.59	30.12	1.98
Total Southern	9,561	226,591	55,007	24.28	171,584	75.72	23.70	11.75
Western								
Ballina District	174	3,394	848	24.99	2,546	75.01	19.51	0.18
Mayo General	937	23,967	5,603	23.38	18,364	76.62	25.58	1.24
Merlin Park	517	23,761	6,871	28.92	16,890	71.08	45.96	1.23
Portiuncula, Ballinasloe	963	21,722	5,594	25.75	16,128	74.25	22.56	1.13
Roscommon	466	12,353	2,242	18.15	10,111	81.85	26.51	0.64
University Hospital, Galway	3,386	71,585	18,315	25.58	53,270	74.42	21.14	3.71
Total Western	6,443	156,782	39,473	25.18	117,309	74.82	24.33	8.13
GRAND TOTAL	91,137	1,928,734	472,066	24.48	1,456,668	75.52	21.16	100.00

(a) CNU indicates Community Nursing Unit.

TABLE H65B

CONSULTANT-CONTROLLED OUT-PATIENT CLINICS: GENERAL SUMMARY STATISTICS BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY AND HOSPITAL, 1998

Health Board/ Regional Authority and Hospital	Number of Sessions	Total Attendances	New Attendances		Return Attendances		Average Number of Attendances per Session	% National Attendances
			Number	% of Total Attendances	Number	% of Total Attendances		
Eastern								
Beaumont	4,328	120,777	23,110	19.13	97,667	80.87	27.91	6.15
Coombe	2,314	56,125	10,407	18.54	45,718	81.46	24.25	2.86
Hume Street Inc. Orthopaedic, Clontarf	679	8,842	2,551	28.85	6,291	71.15	13.02	0.45
James Connolly	10	102	49	48.04	53	51.96	10.20	0.01
Loughlinstown	1,787	52,810	10,017	18.97	42,793	81.03	29.55	2.69
Mater	770	18,919	5,342	28.24	13,577	71.76	24.57	0.96
Naas	8,882	118,546	40,388	34.07	78,158	65.93	13.35	6.04
National Maternity	387	11,921	2,661	22.32	9,260	77.68	30.80	0.61
NRH, Dunlaoghaire	2,098	46,080	13,036	28.29	33,044	71.71	21.96	2.35
Our Lady's, Crumlin	124	1,845	158	8.56	1,687	91.44	14.88	0.09
Peamount	3,464	45,708	13,517	29.57	32,191	70.43	13.20	2.33
Rotunda	468	5,995	243	4.05	5,752	95.95	12.81	0.31
Royal Victoria Eye & Ear	3,706	42,952	14,401	33.53	28,551	66.47	11.59	2.19
St. James's	1,676	39,645	7,499	18.92	32,146	81.08	23.65	2.02
St. Luke's & St. Anne's	5,584	138,579	36,198	26.12	102,381	73.88	24.82	7.06
St. Mary's, Cappagh	718	12,898	1,000	7.75	11,898	92.25	17.96	0.66
St. Michael's, Dunlaoghaire	238	3,107	712	22.92	2,395	77.08	13.05	0.16
St. Vincent's	983	18,240	4,754	26.06	13,486	73.94	18.56	0.93
Tallaght	3,183	90,792	20,772	22.88	70,020	77.12	28.52	4.62
Temple Street	N.A.	96,629	23,592	24.42	73,037	75.58	---	4.92
Total Eastern	44,450	969,960	240,365	24.78	729,595	75.22	19.65	49.40
Midland								
Athlone District	222	2,993	1,022	34.15	1,971	65.85	13.48	0.15
Longford District	660	10,140	3,228	31.83	6,912	68.17	15.36	0.52
Mullingar	760	18,024	4,589	25.46	13,435	74.54	23.72	0.92
Portlaoise	1,134	22,564	5,193	23.01	17,371	76.99	19.90	1.15
Tullamore	1,399	33,466	10,636	31.78	22,830	68.22	23.92	1.70
Total Midland	4,175	87,187	24,668	28.29	62,519	71.71	20.88	4.44
Mid-Western								
Ennis	708	12,121	3,713	30.63	8,408	69.37	17.12	0.62
Limerick Maternity	198	12,636	2,025	16.03	10,611	83.97	63.82	0.64
Limerick Regional	2,789	61,468	14,148	23.02	47,320	76.98	22.04	3.13
Nenagh	541	10,290	3,358	32.63	6,932	67.37	19.02	0.52
St. John's Hospital, Limerick	342	9,222	3,109	33.71	6,113	66.29	26.96	0.47
St. Nessian's, Croom	249	4,679	416	8.89	4,263	91.11	18.79	0.24
Total Mid-Western	4,827	110,416	26,769	24.24	83,647	75.76	22.87	5.62
North-Eastern								
Cavan	1,432	27,400	6,613	24.14	20,787	75.86	19.13	1.40
Lourdes, Drogheda	2,141	45,244	10,699	23.65	34,545	76.35	21.13	2.30
Louth County Hospital, Dundalk	522	16,175	4,218	26.08	11,957	73.92	30.99	0.82
Monaghan	851	16,645	3,351	20.13	13,294	79.87	19.56	0.85
Navan	642	19,915	4,128	20.73	15,787	79.27	31.02	1.01
Total North-Eastern	5,588	125,379	29,009	23.14	96,370	76.86	22.44	6.39

TABLE H65B (continued)

CONSULTANT-CONTROLLED OUT-PATIENT CLINICS: GENERAL SUMMARY STATISTICS BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY AND HOSPITAL, 1998

Health Board/ Regional Authority and Hospital	Number of Sessions	Total Attendances	New Attendances		Return Attendances		Average Number of Attendances per Session	% National Attendances
			Number	% of Total Attendances	Number	% of Total Attendances		
North-Western								
Ballyshannon District	146	1,352	351	25.96	1,001	74.04	9.26	0.07
Buncrana CNU (a)	60	1,712	562	32.83	1,150	67.17	28.53	0.09
Carndonagh District	97	2,216	765	34.52	1,451	65.48	22.85	0.11
Donegal District	108	2,722	896	32.92	1,826	67.08	25.20	0.14
Dungloe District	70	1,741	697	40.03	1,044	59.97	24.87	0.09
Falcarragh CNU (a)	22	305	83	27.21	222	72.79	13.86	0.02
Letterkenny	1,958	49,756	11,513	23.14	38,243	76.86	25.41	2.53
Lifford District	25	236	27	11.44	209	88.56	9.44	0.01
Manorhamilton	245	2,199	778	35.38	1,421	64.62	8.98	0.11
St. Patrick's Hospital	63	822	145	17.64	677	82.36	13.05	0.04
Sligo	2,504	46,495	11,104	23.88	35,391	76.12	18.57	2.37
Total North-Western	5,298	109,556	26,921	24.57	82,635	75.43	20.68	5.58
South-Eastern								
Cashel	145	8,425	2,511	29.80	5,914	70.20	58.10	0.43
Clonmel	664	13,983	2,758	19.72	11,225	80.28	21.06	0.71
Kilcreene, Kilkenny	100	3,854	1,676	43.49	2,178	56.51	38.54	0.20
St. Luke's, Kilkenny	705	18,516	5,497	29.69	13,019	70.31	26.26	0.94
Waterford Regional	3,207	83,003	16,859	20.31	66,144	79.69	25.88	4.23
Wexford General	1,320	30,703	9,348	30.45	21,355	69.55	23.26	1.56
Total South-Eastern	6,141	158,484	38,649	24.39	119,835	75.61	25.81	8.07
Southern								
Bantry	180	5,573	986	17.69	4,587	82.31	30.96	0.28
Cork University Hospital	3,693	101,155	18,687	18.47	82,468	81.53	27.39	5.15
Erinville, Cork	627	13,031	2,569	19.71	10,462	80.29	20.78	0.66
Mallow	467	7,460	1,889	25.32	5,571	74.68	15.97	0.38
Mercy, Cork	1,176	20,756	5,015	24.16	15,741	75.84	17.65	1.06
St. Finbarr's, Cork	571	7,771	1,784	22.96	5,987	77.04	13.61	0.40
St. Mary's, Gurranebraher	40	791	557	70.42	234	29.58	19.78	0.04
South Infirmary/ Victoria	1,454	37,013	11,547	31.20	25,466	68.80	25.46	1.89
Tralee	1,394	40,643	11,987	29.49	28,656	70.51	29.16	2.07
Total Southern	9,602	234,193	55,021	23.49	179,172	76.51	24.39	11.93
Western								
Ballina District	184	3,577	712	19.90	2,865	80.10	19.44	0.18
Mayo General	930	24,262	6,656	27.43	17,606	72.57	26.09	1.24
Merlin Park	527	27,905	9,631	34.51	18,274	65.49	52.95	1.42
Portiuncula, Ballinasloe	1,033	23,520	5,992	25.48	17,528	74.52	22.77	1.20
Roscommon	473	12,844	2,374	18.48	10,470	81.52	27.15	0.65
University Hospital, Galway	3,685	76,221	19,874	26.07	56,347	73.93	20.68	3.88
Total Western	6,832	168,329	45,239	26.88	123,090	73.12	24.64	8.57
GRAND TOTAL	86,913	1,963,504	486,641	24.78	1,476,863	75.22	21.48	100.00

(a) CNU indicates Community Nursing Unit.

N.A. Indicates "Not Available".

* The Average Number of Attendances per Session for Eastern Health Board Area and National Totals exclude attendances at Tallaght.

TABLE H65C

CONSULTANT-CONTROLLED OUT-PATIENT CLINICS: GENERAL SUMMARY STATISTICS BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY AND HOSPITAL, 1999

Health Board/ Regional Authority and Hospital	Number of Sessions	Total Attendances	New Attendances		Return Attendances		Average Number of Attendances per Session	% National Attendances
			Number	% of Total Attendances	Number	% of Total Attendances		
Eastern								
Beaumont	4,800	109,040	21,687	19.89	87,353	80.11	22.72	5.57
Coombe	2,343	54,956	17,989	32.73	36,967	67.27	23.46	2.81
Hume Street Inc. Orthopaedic, Clontarf	620 11	8,379 122	2,205 82	26.32 67.21	6,174 40	73.68 32.79	13.51 11.09	0.43 0.01
James Connolly	1,944	45,509	8,910	19.58	36,599	80.42	23.41	2.32
Loughlinstown	762	16,837	4,923	29.24	11,914	70.76	22.10	0.86
Mater	9,201	114,671	39,273	34.25	75,398	65.75	12.46	5.86
Naas	341	16,595	2,527	15.23	14,068	84.77	48.67	0.85
National Maternity	2,192	42,081	11,467	27.25	30,614	72.75	19.20	2.15
NRH, Dunlaoghaire	720	4,110	451	10.97	3,659	89.03	5.71	0.21
Our Lady's, Crumlin	3,809	47,469	13,216	27.84	34,253	72.16	12.46	2.42
Peamount	468	6,378	363	5.69	6,015	94.31	13.63	0.33
Rotunda	3,749	42,741	14,231	33.30	28,510	66.70	11.40	2.18
Royal Victoria Eye & Ear	1,644	38,736	7,798	20.13	30,938	79.87	23.56	1.98
St. James's	7,054	138,430	39,556	28.57	98,874	71.43	19.62	7.07
St. Luke's & St. Anne's	905	16,321	2,482	15.21	13,839	84.79	18.03	0.83
St. Mary's, Cappagh	243	3,149	668	21.21	2,481	78.79	12.96	0.16
St. Michael's, Dunlaoghaire	979	18,109	4,569	25.23	13,540	74.77	18.50	0.93
St. Vincent's	3,249	89,830	19,767	22.00	70,063	78.00	27.65	4.59
Tallaght	5,361	97,891	24,984	25.52	72,907	74.48	18.26	5.00
Temple Street	3,149	43,191	9,984	23.12	33,207	76.88	13.72	2.21
Total Eastern	53,544	954,545	247,132	25.89	707,413	74.11	17.83	48.76
Midland								
Athlone District	227	3,031	1,037	34.21	1,994	65.79	13.35	0.15
Longford District	668	10,304	3,189	30.95	7,115	69.05	15.43	0.53
Mullingar	909	20,479	4,985	24.34	15,494	75.66	22.53	1.05
Portlaoise	1,179	22,755	4,900	21.53	17,855	78.47	19.30	1.16
Tullamore	1,432	35,876	10,369	28.90	25,507	71.10	25.05	1.83
Total Midland	4,415	92,445	24,480	26.48	67,965	73.52	20.94	4.72
Mid-Western								
Ennis	643	11,327	3,279	28.95	8,048	71.05	17.62	0.58
Limerick Maternity	197	12,589	2,118	16.82	10,471	83.18	63.90	0.64
Limerick Regional	3,076	67,243	15,253	22.68	51,990	77.32	21.86	3.43
Nenagh	542	9,460	2,935	31.03	6,525	68.97	17.45	0.48
St. John's Hospital, Limerick	376	8,772	2,691	30.68	6,081	69.32	23.33	0.45
St. Nessian's, Croom	233	4,825	616	12.77	4,209	87.23	20.71	0.25
Total Mid-Western	5,067	114,216	26,892	23.54	87,324	76.46	22.54	5.83
North-Eastern								
Cavan	1,560	26,467	6,968	26.33	19,499	73.67	16.97	1.35
Lourdes, Drogheda	2,080	44,892	10,167	22.65	34,725	77.35	21.58	2.29
Louth County Hospital, Dundalk	552	15,493	4,727	30.51	10,766	69.49	28.07	0.79
Monaghan	808	16,077	3,325	20.68	12,752	79.32	19.90	0.82
Navan	803	28,945	5,804	20.05	23,141	79.95	36.05	1.48
Total North-Eastern	5,803	131,874	30,991	23.50	100,883	76.50	22.73	6.74

TABLE H65C (continued)

CONSULTANT-CONTROLLED OUT-PATIENT CLINICS: GENERAL SUMMARY STATISTICS BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY AND HOSPITAL, 1999

Health Board/ Regional Authority and Hospital	Number of Sessions	Total Attendances	New Attendances		Return Attendances		Average Number of Attendances per Session	% National Attendances
			Number	% of Total Attendances	Number	% of Total Attendances		
North-Western								
Ballyshannon District	185	1,435	313	21.81	1,122	78.19	7.76	0.07
Buncrana CNU (a)	63	1,783	562	31.52	1,221	68.48	28.30	0.09
Carndonagh District	87	1,769	609	34.43	1,160	65.57	20.33	0.09
Donegal District	84	2,065	755	36.56	1,310	63.44	24.58	0.11
Dungloe District	72	1,856	680	36.64	1,176	63.36	25.78	0.09
Falcarragh CNU (a)	20	274	76	27.74	198	72.26	13.70	0.01
Letterkenny	1,888	50,319	12,466	24.77	37,853	75.23	26.65	2.57
Lifford District	23	241	88	36.51	153	63.49	10.48	0.01
Manorhamilton	114	1,010	439	43.47	571	56.53	8.86	0.05
St. Patrick's Hospital	64	770	179	23.25	591	76.75	12.03	0.04
Sligo	2,724	48,252	10,360	21.47	37,892	78.53	17.71	2.46
Total North-Western	5,324	109,774	26,527	24.17	83,247	75.83	20.62	5.61
South-Eastern								
Cashel	162	8,985	2,754	30.65	6,231	69.35	55.46	0.46
Clonmel	687	14,354	3,052	21.26	11,302	78.74	20.89	0.73
Kilcreene, Kilkenny	84	3,991	1,648	41.29	2,343	58.71	47.51	0.20
St. Luke's, Kilkenny	828	20,330	6,343	31.20	13,987	68.80	24.55	1.04
Waterford Regional	3,309	83,644	15,671	18.74	67,973	81.26	25.28	4.27
Wexford General	1,337	29,571	8,930	30.20	20,641	69.80	22.12	1.51
Total South-Eastern	6,407	160,875	38,398	23.87	122,477	76.13	25.11	8.22
Southern								
Bantry	200	5,500	1,022	18.58	4,478	81.42	27.50	0.28
Cork University Hospital	3,535	95,412	17,522	18.36	77,890	81.64	26.99	4.87
Erinville, Cork	339	12,631	2,553	20.21	10,078	79.79	37.26	0.65
Mallow	448	6,913	1,732	25.05	5,181	74.95	15.43	0.35
Mercy, Cork	1,343	26,255	5,225	19.90	21,030	80.10	19.55	1.34
St. Finbarr's, Cork	569	7,602	1,843	24.24	5,759	75.76	13.36	0.39
St. Mary's, Gurranebraher	41	755	546	72.32	209	27.68	18.41	0.04
South Infirmary/ Victoria	1,518	37,026	12,082	32.63	24,944	67.37	24.39	1.89
Tralee	1,318	38,159	10,368	27.17	27,791	72.83	28.95	1.95
Total Southern	9,311	230,253	52,893	22.97	177,360	77.03	24.73	11.76
Western								
Ballina District	177	3,240	816	25.19	2,424	74.81	18.31	0.17
Mayo General	929	25,743	8,448	32.82	17,295	67.18	27.71	1.31
Merlin Park	513	25,334	6,096	24.06	19,238	75.94	49.38	1.29
Portiuncula, Ballinasloe	912	23,458	6,044	25.77	17,414	74.23	25.72	1.20
Roscommon	483	12,234	2,064	16.87	10,170	83.13	25.33	0.62
University Hospital, Galway	3,461	73,719	20,135	27.31	53,584	72.69	21.30	3.77
Total Western	6,475	163,728	43,603	26.63	120,125	73.37	25.29	8.36
GRAND TOTAL	96,346	1,957,710	490,916	25.08	1,466,794	74.92	20.32	100.00

(a) CNU indicates Community Nursing Unit.

TABLE H65D

CONSULTANT-CONTROLLED OUT-PATIENT CLINICS: GENERAL SUMMARY STATISTICS BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY AND HOSPITAL, 2000

Health Board/ Regional Authority and Hospital	Number of Sessions	Total Attendances	New Attendances		Return Attendances		Average Number of Attendances per Session	% National Attendances
			Number	% of Total Attendances	Number	% of Total Attendances		
Eastern								
Beaumont	5,249	111,485	23,010	20.64	88,475	79.36	21.24	5.46
Coombe	2,425	59,674	17,560	29.43	42,114	70.57	24.61	2.92
Hume Street Inc. Orthopaedic, Clontarf	280 14	4,302 126	1,215 94	28.24 74.60	3,087 32	71.76 25.40	15.36 9.00	0.21 0.01
James Connolly	1,862	48,696	9,196	18.88	39,500	81.12	26.15	2.38
Loughlinstown	791	17,693	4,851	27.42	12,842	72.58	22.37	0.87
Mater	4,470	123,287	44,307	35.94	78,980	64.06	27.58	6.04
Naas	344	14,902	2,464	16.53	12,438	83.47	43.32	0.73
National Maternity	2,485	49,760	12,913	25.95	36,847	74.05	20.02	2.44
NRH, Dunlaoghaire	N.A.	3,967	312	7.86	3,655	92.14	---	0.19
Our Lady's, Crumlin	3,169	45,633	12,951	28.38	32,682	71.62	14.40	2.23
Peamount	624	6,538	316	4.83	6,222	95.17	10.48	0.32
Rotunda	3,610	44,476	14,364	32.30	30,112	67.70	12.32	2.18
Royal Victoria Eye & Ear	1,704	37,611	7,429	19.75	30,182	80.25	22.07	1.84
St. James's	7,741	147,306	43,109	29.26	104,197	70.74	19.03	7.21
St. Luke's & St. Anne's	809	13,406	1,096	8.18	12,310	91.82	16.57	0.66
St. Mary's, Cappagh	203	2,850	627	22.00	2,223	78.00	14.04	0.14
St. Michael's, Dunlaoghaire	1,001	17,105	3,952	23.10	13,153	76.90	17.09	0.84
St. Vincent's	3,324	90,287	19,451	21.54	70,836	78.46	27.16	4.42
Tallaght	5,625	113,766	27,490	24.16	86,276	75.84	20.23	5.57
Temple Street	4,502	39,831	9,623	24.16	30,208	75.84	8.85	1.95
Total Eastern	50,232	992,701	256,330	25.82	736,371	74.18	19.76	48.60
Midland								
Athlone District	221	3,385	1,277	37.73	2,108	62.27	15.32	0.17
Longford District	682	9,381	2,978	31.75	6,403	68.25	13.76	0.46
Mullingar	813	20,845	5,143	24.67	15,702	75.33	25.64	1.02
Portlaoise	1,203	23,095	5,160	22.34	17,935	77.66	19.20	1.13
Tullamore	1,499	37,265	11,107	29.81	26,158	70.19	24.86	1.82
Total Midland	4,418	93,971	25,665	27.31	68,306	72.69	21.27	4.60
Mid-Western								
Ennis	760	13,301	3,861	29.03	9,440	70.97	17.50	0.65
Limerick Maternity	250	12,456	2,237	17.96	10,219	82.04	49.82	0.61
Limerick Regional	3,639	74,861	17,525	23.41	57,336	76.59	20.57	3.67
Nenagh	653	10,296	2,736	26.57	7,560	73.43	15.77	0.50
St. John's Hospital, Limerick	427	9,659	3,029	31.36	6,630	68.64	22.62	0.47
St. Nessan's, Croom	242	4,908	777	15.83	4,131	84.17	20.28	0.24
Total Mid-Western	5,971	125,481	30,165	24.04	95,316	75.96	21.02	6.14
North-Eastern								
Cavan	1,499	24,793	5,850	23.60	18,943	76.40	16.54	1.21
Lourdes, Drogheda	1,745	50,747	10,756	21.20	39,991	78.80	29.08	2.48
Louth County Hospital, Dundalk	844	16,820	5,176	30.77	11,644	69.23	19.93	0.82
Monaghan	660	20,898	4,102	19.63	16,796	80.37	31.66	1.02
Navan	818	15,860	2,957	18.64	12,903	81.36	19.39	0.78
Total North-Eastern	5,566	129,118	28,841	22.34	100,277	77.66	23.20	6.32

TABLE H65D (continued)

CONSULTANT-CONTROLLED OUT-PATIENT CLINICS: GENERAL SUMMARY STATISTICS BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY AND HOSPITAL, 2000

Health Board/ Regional Authority and Hospital	Number of Sessions	Total Attendances	New Attendances		Return Attendances		Average Number of Attendances per Session	% National Attendances
			Number	% of Total Attendances	Number	% of Total Attendances		
North-Western								
Ballyshannon District	142	1,432	361	25.21	1,071	74.79	10.08	0.07
Buncrana CNU (a)	93	1,774	558	31.45	1,216	68.55	19.08	0.09
Carndonagh District	103	1,922	624	32.47	1,298	67.53	18.66	0.09
Donegal District	150	2,347	756	32.21	1,591	67.79	15.65	0.11
Dungloe District	90	1,864	663	35.57	1,201	64.43	20.71	0.09
Falcarragh CNU (a)	20	240	48	20.00	192	80.00	12.00	0.01
Letterkenny	2,005	51,080	12,011	23.51	39,069	76.49	25.48	2.50
Lifford District	19	200	80	40.00	120	60.00	10.53	0.01
Manorhamilton	210	1,815	816	44.96	999	55.04	8.64	0.09
St. Patrick's Hospital	67	810	192	23.70	618	76.30	12.09	0.04
Sligo	3,276	50,774	11,093	21.85	39,681	78.15	15.50	2.49
Total North-Western	6,175	114,258	27,202	23.81	87,056	76.19	18.50	5.59
South-Eastern								
Cashel	163	9,192	3,134	34.09	6,058	65.91	56.39	0.45
Clonmel	732	15,527	3,090	19.90	12,437	80.10	21.21	0.76
Kilcreene, Kilkenny	50	4,141	1,707	41.22	2,434	58.78	82.82	0.20
St. Luke's, Kilkenny	1,041	24,742	7,366	29.77	17,376	70.23	23.77	1.21
Waterford Regional	4,098	91,877	16,295	17.74	75,582	82.26	22.42	4.50
Wexford General	1,658	29,330	8,592	29.29	20,738	70.71	17.69	1.44
Total South-Eastern	7,742	174,809	40,184	22.99	134,625	77.01	22.58	8.56
Southern								
Bantry	197	5,620	1,835	32.65	3,785	67.35	28.53	0.28
Cork University Hospital	6,770	98,814	19,504	19.74	79,310	80.26	14.60	4.84
Erinville, Cork	657	10,773	2,547	23.64	8,226	76.36	16.40	0.53
Mallow	461	7,521	1,867	24.82	5,654	75.18	16.31	0.37
Mercy, Cork	1,541	28,378	5,871	20.69	22,507	79.31	18.42	1.39
St. Finbarr's, Cork	536	7,384	1,927	26.10	5,457	73.90	13.78	0.36
St. Mary's, Gurranebraher	41	798	551	69.05	247	30.95	19.46	0.04
South Infirmary/ Victoria	1,681	39,270	13,059	33.25	26,211	66.75	23.36	1.92
Tralee	1,326	37,850	11,182	29.54	26,668	70.46	28.54	1.85
Total Southern	13,210	236,408	58,343	24.68	178,065	75.32	17.90	11.57
Western								
Ballina District	179	2,908	826	28.40	2,082	71.60	16.25	0.14
Mayo General	800	27,293	9,197	33.70	18,096	66.30	34.12	1.34
Merlin Park	595	27,122	6,547	24.14	20,575	75.86	45.58	1.33
Portiuncula, Ballinasloe	1,073	23,564	5,716	24.26	17,848	75.74	21.96	1.15
Roscommon	377	14,160	2,434	17.19	11,726	82.81	37.56	0.69
University Hospital, Galway	3,775	80,774	24,077	29.81	56,697	70.19	21.40	3.95
Total Western	6,799	175,821	48,797	27.75	127,024	72.25	25.86	8.61
GRAND TOTAL	100,113	2,042,567	515,527	25.24	1,527,040	74.76	20.40	100.00

(a) CNU indicates Community Nursing Unit.

TABLE H66A

CONSULTANT-CONTROLLED OUT-PATIENT CLINICS: SPECIALITY SUMMARY FOR ALL PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 1997

Speciality	Number of Sessions	Total Attendances	New Attendances		Return Attendances		Average Number of Attendances per Session	% National Attendances
			Number	% of Total Attendances	Number	% of Total Attendances		
Anaesthetics	76	305	166	54.43	139	45.57	4.01	0.02
Audiological Medicine	13	55	48	87.27	7	12.73	4.23	0.00
Cardiology	2,359	65,718	9,607	14.62	56,111	85.38	27.86	3.41
Cardio-Thoracic Surgery	456	3,979	1,618	40.66	2,361	59.34	8.73	0.21
Child/Adolescent Psychiatry	189	4,213	329	7.81	3,884	92.19	22.29	0.22
Clinical Immunology	44	592	228	38.51	364	61.49	13.45	0.03
Clinical Pharmacology	44	546	131	23.99	415	76.01	12.41	0.03
Clinical (Medical) Genetics	50	205	180	87.80	25	12.20	4.10	0.01
Dental Surgery	135	2,075	878	42.31	1,197	57.69	15.37	0.11
Dermatology	3,450	53,852	19,889	36.93	33,963	63.07	15.61	2.79
Diabetes Mellitus	1,104	21,649	1,637	7.56	20,012	92.44	19.61	1.12
Endocrinology	1,456	33,566	4,499	13.40	29,067	86.60	23.05	1.74
Gastro-Enterology	1,408	34,771	7,659	22.03	27,112	77.97	24.70	1.80
Gastro-Intestinal Surgery	65	559	182	32.56	377	67.44	8.60	0.03
General Medicine	7,067	147,042	24,468	16.64	122,574	83.36	20.81	7.62
General Surgery	8,873	235,486	75,648	32.12	159,838	67.88	26.54	12.21
Genito Urinary Medicine	1,222	30,967	7,867	25.40	23,100	74.60	25.34	1.61
Geriatric Medicine	1,588	14,497	3,996	27.56	10,501	72.44	9.13	0.75
Gynaecology	6,144	93,472	32,038	34.28	61,434	65.72	15.21	4.85
Haematology	953	26,721	2,328	8.71	24,393	91.29	28.04	1.39
Hepato-Biliary Surgery	256	2,343	497	21.21	1,846	78.79	9.15	0.12
Infectious Diseases	311	3,084	959	31.10	2,125	68.90	9.92	0.16
Metabolic Medicine	266	1,684	90	5.34	1,594	94.66	6.33	0.09
Neonatology	92	969	117	12.07	852	87.93	10.53	0.05
Nephrology	1,031	15,834	1,481	9.35	14,353	90.65	15.36	0.82
Neurology	1,377	22,479	6,131	27.27	16,348	72.73	16.32	1.17
Neurosurgery	326	6,874	1,312	19.09	5,562	80.91	21.09	0.36
Obstetrics	7,348	204,976	38,645	18.85	166,331	81.15	27.90	10.63
Obstetrics/Gynaecology	149	526	206	39.16	320	60.84	3.53	0.03
Oncology	2,138	48,230	7,663	15.89	40,567	84.11	22.56	2.50
Ophthalmology	9,143	146,993	37,761	25.69	109,232	74.31	16.08	7.62
Orthodontics	1,193	13,787	1,793	13.01	11,994	86.99	11.56	0.71
Orthopaedics	7,709	273,132	78,243	28.65	194,889	71.35	35.43	14.16
Otolaryngology (ENT)	4,233	101,309	33,726	33.29	67,583	66.71	23.93	5.25
Paediatric Cardiology	132	2,160	659	30.51	1,501	69.49	16.36	0.11
Paediatric Endocrinology	107	1,330	187	14.06	1,143	85.94	12.43	0.07
Paediatric Gastroenterology	64	1,280	347	27.11	933	72.89	20.00	0.07
Paediatric Haematology	17	10	7	70.00	3	30.00	0.59	0.00
Paediatric Infectious Disease	90	381	81	21.26	300	78.74	4.23	0.02
Paediatric Metabolic Medicine	49	103	23	22.33	80	77.67	2.10	0.01
Paediatric Neurology	91	1,343	444	33.06	899	66.94	14.76	0.07
Paediatric Neurosurgery	29	324	42	12.96	282	87.04	11.17	0.02

TABLE H66A (continued)

CONSULTANT-CONTROLLED OUT-PATIENT CLINICS: SPECIALITY SUMMARY FOR ALL PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 1997

Speciality	Number of Sessions	Total Attendances	New Attendances		Return Attendances		Average Number of Attendances per Session	% National Attendances
			Number	% of Total Attendances	Number	% of Total Attendances		
Paediatric Oncology	203	1,267	0	0.00	1,267	100.00	6.24	0.07
Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgery	247	10,891	4,020	36.91	6,871	63.09	44.09	0.56
Paediatric Respiratory Medicine	73	1,020	238	23.33	782	76.67	13.97	0.05
Paediatrics	6,287	80,402	23,279	28.95	57,123	71.05	12.79	4.17
Pain Relief	645	5,498	1,201	21.84	4,297	78.16	8.52	0.29
Plastic Surgery	2,201	49,223	11,684	23.74	37,539	76.26	22.36	2.55
Psychiatry	2,225	32,523	3,232	9.94	29,291	90.06	14.62	1.69
Radiotherapy	366	4,296	676	15.74	3,620	84.26	11.74	0.22
Rehabilitation Medicine	120	1,964	155	7.89	1,809	92.11	16.37	0.10
Respiratory Medicine	1,762	39,922	5,188	13.00	34,734	87.00	22.66	2.07
Rheumatology	1,829	32,887	7,011	21.32	25,876	78.68	17.98	1.71
Tropical	35	616	376	61.04	240	38.96	17.60	0.03
Urology	792	21,045	5,411	25.71	15,634	74.29	26.57	1.09
Vascular Surgery	1,084	23,257	5,122	22.02	18,135	77.98	21.45	1.21
Other	421	4,502	663	14.73	3,839	85.27	10.69	0.23
Total	91,137	1,928,734	472,066	24.48	1,456,668	75.52	21.16	100.00

TABLE H66B

CONSULTANT-CONTROLLED OUT-PATIENT CLINICS: SPECIALITY SUMMARY FOR ALL PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 1998

Speciality	Number of Sessions	Total Attendances	New Attendances		Return Attendances		Average Number of Attendances per Session	% National Attendances
			Number	% of Total Attendances	Number	% of Total Attendances		
Anaesthetics	116	549	283	51.55	266	48.45	4.73	0.03
Audiological Medicine	17	35	31	88.57	4	11.43	2.06	0.00
Cardiology	2,339	66,686	10,783	16.17	55,903	83.83	28.51	3.40
Cardio-Thoracic Surgery	510	4,013	1,556	38.77	2,457	61.23	7.87	0.20
Child/Adolescent Psychiatry	291	3,808	244	6.41	3,564	93.59	13.09	0.19
Clinical Immunology	41	608	225	37.01	383	62.99	14.83	0.03
Clinical Pharmacology	45	724	163	22.51	561	77.49	16.09	0.04
Clinical (Medical) Genetics	166	594	556	93.60	38	6.40	3.58	0.03
Dental Surgery	711	8,471	2,352	27.77	6,119	72.23	11.91	0.43
Dermatology	3,220	50,526	20,102	39.79	30,424	60.21	15.69	2.57
Diabetes Mellitus	1,010	20,169	2,024	10.04	18,145	89.96	19.97	1.03
Endocrinology	953	30,087	4,304	14.31	25,783	85.69	31.57	1.53
Gastro-Enterology	1,507	37,514	8,629	23.00	28,885	77.00	24.89	1.91
Gastro-Intestinal Surgery	46	566	215	37.99	351	62.01	12.30	0.03
General Medicine	6,104	121,558	21,598	17.77	99,960	82.23	19.91	6.19
General Surgery	8,418	227,692	73,527	32.29	154,165	67.71	27.05	11.60
Genito Urinary Medicine	1,042	25,331	6,619	26.13	18,712	73.87	24.31	1.29
Geriatric Medicine	1,553	17,781	3,873	21.78	13,908	78.22	11.45	0.91
Gynaecology	6,157	92,487	31,482	34.04	61,005	65.96	15.02	4.71
Haematology	1,124	29,277	2,529	8.64	26,748	91.36	26.05	1.49
Infectious Diseases	366	4,030	991	24.59	3,039	75.41	11.01	0.21
Metabolic Medicine	354	1,723	90	5.22	1,633	94.78	4.87	0.09
Neonatology	287	3,768	1,033	27.42	2,735	72.58	13.13	0.19
Nephrology	831	13,510	1,578	11.68	11,932	88.32	16.26	0.69
Neurology	1,161	20,785	5,487	26.40	15,298	73.60	17.90	1.06
Neurosurgery	326	7,409	1,239	16.72	6,170	83.28	22.73	0.38
Obstetrics	7,413	209,870	39,499	18.82	170,371	81.18	28.31	10.69
Obstetrics/Gynaecology	148	495	196	39.60	299	60.40	3.34	0.03
Oncology	1,159	24,149	3,694	15.30	20,455	84.70	20.84	1.23
Ophthalmology	9,786	151,461	41,183	27.19	110,278	72.81	15.48	7.71
Orthodontics	606	13,415	369	2.75	13,046	97.25	22.14	0.68
Orthopaedics	7,227	261,278	74,992	28.70	186,286	71.30	36.15	13.31
Otolaryngology (ENT)	4,003	97,887	32,731	33.44	65,156	66.56	24.45	4.99
Paediatric Cardiology	228	2,715	979	36.06	1,736	63.94	11.91	0.14
Paediatric Endocrinology	88	851	167	19.62	684	80.38	9.67	0.04
Paediatric Gastroenterology	79	1,418	431	30.39	987	69.61	17.95	0.07
Paediatric Haematology	44	93	58	62.37	35	37.63	2.11	0.00
Paediatric Infectious Disease	93	514	110	21.40	404	78.60	5.53	0.03
Paediatric Metabolic Medicine	48	91	18	19.78	73	80.22	1.90	0.00
Paediatric Neurology	104	1,407	431	30.63	976	69.37	13.53	0.07
Paediatric Neurosurgery	44	324	49	15.12	275	84.88	7.36	0.02

TABLE H66B (continued)

CONSULTANT-CONTROLLED OUT-PATIENT CLINICS: SPECIALITY SUMMARY FOR ALL PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 1998

Speciality	Number of Sessions	Total Attendances	New Attendances		Return Attendances		Average Number of Attendances per Session	% National Attendances
			Number	% of Total Attendances	Number	% of Total Attendances		
Paediatric Oncology	218	1,302	108	8.29	1,194	91.71	5.97	0.07
Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgery	249	11,487	3,859	33.59	7,628	66.41	46.13	0.59
Paediatric Respiratory Medicine	72	894	267	29.87	627	70.13	12.42	0.05
Paediatrics	6,009	78,597	21,434	27.27	57,163	72.73	13.08	4.00
Pain Relief	574	5,617	1,149	20.46	4,468	79.54	9.79	0.29
Palliative Medicine	26	46	1	2.17	45	97.83	1.77	0.00
Plastic Surgery	1,520	42,564	10,277	24.14	32,287	75.86	28.00	2.17
Psychiatry	2,206	32,815	3,030	9.23	29,785	90.77	14.88	1.67
Radiotherapy	439	11,302	1,238	10.95	10,064	89.05	25.74	0.58
Rehabilitation Medicine	124	1,845	158	8.56	1,687	91.44	14.88	0.09
Respiratory Medicine	1,912	40,579	6,110	15.06	34,469	84.94	21.22	2.07
Rheumatology	1,712	35,958	7,567	21.04	28,391	78.96	21.00	1.83
Tropical	34	568	369	64.96	199	35.04	16.71	0.03
Urology	793	21,599	5,237	24.25	16,362	75.75	27.24	1.10
Vascular Surgery	731	19,256	4,747	24.65	14,509	75.35	26.34	0.98
Other*	529	103,406	24,670	23.86	78,736	76.14	12.81	5.27
Total	86,913	1,963,504	486,641	24.78	1,476,863	75.22	21.48	100.00

* Attendances under 'Other' include all attendances at Tallaght (96,629) as the hospital could not provide a breakdown by speciality.

The hospital was also unable to provide the number of sessions therefore the average number of attendances per session for 'Other' excludes Tallaght.

TABLE H66C

CONSULTANT-CONTROLLED OUT-PATIENT CLINICS: SPECIALITY SUMMARY FOR ALL PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 1999

Speciality	Number of Sessions	Total Attendances	New Attendances		Return Attendances		Average Number of Attendances per Session	% National Attendances
			Number	% of Total Attendances	Number	% of Total Attendances		
Anaesthetics	305	1,457	619	42.48	838	57.52	4.78	0.07
Audiological Medicine	15	47	47	100.00	0	0.00	3.13	0.00
Cardiology	2,708	74,073	11,423	15.42	62,650	84.58	27.35	3.78
Cardio-Thoracic Surgery	494	4,010	1,762	43.94	2,248	56.06	8.12	0.20
Child/Adolescent Psychiatry	279	2,634	352	13.36	2,282	86.64	9.44	0.13
Chemical Pathology	10	11	11	100.00	0	0.00	1.10	0.00
Clinical Immunology	44	605	240	39.67	365	60.33	13.75	0.03
Clinical Pharmacology	46	887	166	18.71	721	81.29	19.28	0.05
Clinical (Medical)								
Genetics	226	641	508	79.25	133	20.75	2.84	0.03
Dental Surgery	1,013	9,242	2,957	32.00	6,285	68.00	9.12	0.47
Dermatology	3,490	52,741	19,202	36.41	33,539	63.59	15.11	2.69
Diabetes Mellitus	1,163	24,219	4,240	17.51	19,979	82.49	20.82	1.24
Endocrinology	1,218	37,017	4,812	13.00	32,205	87.00	30.39	1.89
Gastro-Enterology	2,377	45,648	10,450	22.89	35,198	77.11	19.20	2.33
Gastro-Intestinal Surgery	33	646	247	38.24	399	61.76	19.58	0.03
General Medicine	5,524	115,072	20,285	17.63	94,787	82.37	20.83	5.88
General Surgery	8,653	224,265	73,871	32.94	150,394	67.06	25.92	11.46
Genito Urinary Medicine	1,287	36,475	9,343	25.61	27,132	74.39	28.34	1.86
Geriatric Medicine	1,949	22,039	4,839	21.96	17,200	78.04	11.31	1.13
Gynaecology	5,978	92,774	32,197	34.70	60,577	65.30	15.52	4.74
Haematology	1,267	32,470	2,957	9.11	29,513	90.89	25.63	1.66
Immunology	16	34	21	61.76	13	38.24	2.13	0.00
Infectious Diseases	291	3,560	700	19.66	2,860	80.34	12.23	0.18
Metabolic Medicine	302	2,344	496	21.16	1,848	78.84	7.76	0.12
Neonatology	252	2,675	916	34.24	1,759	65.76	10.62	0.14
Nephrology	1,304	19,427	1,720	8.85	17,707	91.15	14.90	0.99
Neurology	1,342	23,885	6,163	25.80	17,722	74.20	17.80	1.22
Neurosurgery	326	6,298	1,120	17.78	5,178	82.22	19.32	0.32
Obstetrics	7,498	206,806	37,647	18.20	169,159	81.80	27.58	10.56
Obstetrics/Gynaecology	136	1,385	195	14.08	1,190	85.92	10.18	0.07
Oncology	1,661	27,197	4,690	17.24	22,507	82.76	16.37	1.39
Ophthalmology	10,167	150,459	38,698	25.72	111,761	74.28	14.80	7.69
Orthodontics	792	15,285	575	3.76	14,710	96.24	19.30	0.78
Orthopaedics	7,549	270,860	75,841	28.00	195,019	72.00	35.88	13.84
Otolaryngology (ENT)	4,139	97,884	32,987	33.70	64,897	66.30	23.65	5.00
Paediatric A/E Medicine	77	400	219	54.75	181	45.25	5.19	0.02
Paediatric Cardiology	427	2,853	893	31.30	1,960	68.70	6.68	0.15
Paediatric Endocrinology	125	1,900	375	19.74	1,525	80.26	15.20	0.10
Paediatric								
Gastroenterology	76	1,427	404	28.31	1,023	71.69	18.78	0.07
Paediatric Haematology	191	1,888	198	10.49	1,690	89.51	9.88	0.10
Paediatric								
Infectious Disease	87	572	160	27.97	412	72.03	6.57	0.03
Paediatric								
Metabolic Medicine	23	32	13	40.63	19	59.38	1.39	0.00
Paediatric Neurology	169	1,583	522	32.98	1,061	67.02	9.37	0.08
Paediatric								
Neurosurgery	18	180	39	21.67	141	78.33	10.00	0.01

TABLE H66C (continued)

CONSULTANT-CONTROLLED OUT-PATIENT CLINICS: SPECIALITY SUMMARY FOR ALL PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 1999

Speciality	Number of Sessions	Total Attendances	New Attendances		Return Attendances		Average Number of Attendances per Session	% National Attendances
			Number	% of Total Attendances	Number	% of Total Attendances		
Paediatric Oncology	216	1,322	1	0.08	1,321	99.92	6.12	0.07
Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgery	550	16,061	5,960	37.11	10,101	62.89	29.20	0.82
Paediatric Physical Handicap	34	361	1	0.28	360	99.72	10.62	0.02
Paediatric Respiratory Medicine	296	3,531	732	20.73	2,799	79.27	11.93	0.18
Paediatric Surgery	332	6,041	1,974	32.68	4,067	67.32	18.20	0.31
Paediatrics	6,609	81,052	30,785	37.98	50,267	62.02	12.26	4.14
Pain Relief	510	5,736	1,104	19.25	4,632	80.75	11.25	0.29
Palliative Medicine	66	239	5	2.09	234	97.91	3.62	0.01
Plastic Surgery	1,605	41,766	11,539	27.63	30,227	72.37	26.02	2.13
Psychiatry	3,103	34,952	3,173	9.08	31,779	90.92	11.26	1.79
Radiotherapy	450	11,319	1,142	10.09	10,177	89.91	25.15	0.58
Rehabilitation Medicine	720	4,110	451	10.97	3,659	89.03	5.71	0.21
Respiratory Medicine	2,088	40,262	6,501	16.15	33,761	83.85	19.28	2.06
Rheumatology	1,805	34,066	6,825	20.03	27,241	79.97	18.87	1.74
Tropical	32	616	381	61.85	235	38.15	19.25	0.03
Urology	846	20,566	5,077	24.69	15,489	75.31	24.31	1.05
Vascular Surgery	1,068	22,783	5,411	23.75	17,372	76.25	21.33	1.16
Other	969	17,020	4,734	27.81	12,286	72.19	17.56	0.87
Total	96,346	1,957,710	490,916	25.08	1,466,794	74.92	20.32	100.00

TABLE H66D

CONSULTANT-CONTROLLED OUT-PATIENT CLINICS: SPECIALITY SUMMARY FOR ALL PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 2000

Speciality	Number of Sessions	Total Attendances	New Attendances		Return Attendances		Average Number of Attendances per Session	% National Attendances
			Number	% of Total Attendances	Number	% of Total Attendances		
Accident & Emergency	80	910	318	34.95	592	65.05	11.38	0.04
Anaesthetics	154	785	338	43.06	447	56.94	5.10	0.04
Audiological Medicine	316	162	159	98.15	3	1.85	0.51	0.01
Cardiology	2,834	74,599	12,534	16.80	62,065	83.20	26.32	3.65
Cardio-Thoracic Surgery	682	4,136	1,533	37.06	2,603	62.94	6.06	0.20
Chemical Pathology	12	18	17	94.44	1	5.56	1.50	0.00
Child/Adolescent Psychiatry	17	155	17	10.97	138	89.03	9.12	0.01
Clinical (Medical) Genetics	323	526	254	48.29	272	51.71	1.63	0.03
Clinical Immunology	44	604	237	39.24	367	60.76	13.73	0.03
Clinical Pharmacology	46	1,138	248	21.79	890	78.21	24.74	0.06
Dental Surgery	48	2,550	276	10.82	2,274	89.18	53.13	0.12
Dermatology	3,064	47,234	17,816	37.72	29,418	62.28	15.42	2.31
Diabetes Mellitus	1,515	23,548	3,136	13.32	20,412	86.68	15.54	1.15
Endocrinology	1,432	41,175	6,197	15.05	34,978	84.95	28.75	2.02
Gastro-Enterology	2,533	47,351	11,513	24.31	35,838	75.69	18.69	2.32
Gastro-Intestinal Surgery	24	624	227	36.38	397	63.62	26.00	0.03
General Medicine	5,520	134,926	20,656	15.31	114,270	84.69	24.44	6.61
General Surgery	8,650	225,472	74,612	33.09	150,860	66.91	26.07	11.04
Genito Urinary Medicine	1,682	34,947	8,775	25.11	26,172	74.89	20.78	1.71
Geriatric Medicine	1,985	23,088	5,394	23.36	17,694	76.64	11.63	1.13
Gynaecology	6,229	90,299	32,655	36.16	57,644	63.84	14.50	4.42
Haematology	1,122	32,332	2,947	9.11	29,385	90.89	28.82	1.58
Immunology	33	114	35	30.70	79	69.30	3.45	0.01
Infectious Diseases	207	3,566	632	17.72	2,934	82.28	17.23	0.17
Mental Handicap	41	323	101	31.27	222	68.73	7.88	0.02
Metabolic Medicine	494	1,906	119	6.24	1,787	93.76	3.86	0.09
Neonatology	140	1,182	231	19.54	951	80.46	8.44	0.06
Nephrology	1,112	24,353	3,201	13.14	21,152	86.86	21.90	1.19
Neurology	1,445	24,664	6,397	25.94	18,267	74.06	17.07	1.21
Neurosurgery	458	5,819	988	16.98	4,831	83.02	12.71	0.28
Obstetrics	8,149	218,256	39,269	17.99	178,987	82.01	26.78	10.69
Obstetrics/Gynaecology	446	6,576	2,188	33.27	4,388	66.73	14.74	0.32
Oncology	1,636	32,858	5,147	15.66	27,711	84.34	20.08	1.61
Ophthalmology	8,739	156,113	41,022	26.28	115,091	73.72	17.86	7.64
Orthodontics	1,847	17,121	687	4.01	16,434	95.99	9.27	0.84
Orthopaedics	8,196	285,219	81,505	28.58	203,714	71.42	34.80	13.96
Otolaryngology (ENT)	4,230	99,558	34,628	34.78	64,930	65.22	23.54	4.87
Paediatric A/E Medicine	87	659	362	54.93	297	45.07	7.57	0.03
Paediatric Cardiology	159	3,066	973	31.74	2,093	68.26	19.28	0.15
Paediatric Endocrinology	270	3,055	473	15.48	2,582	84.52	11.31	0.15
Paediatric Gastro-Enterology	80	1,484	393	26.48	1,091	73.52	18.55	0.07
Paediatric Haematology	212	2,202	300	13.62	1,902	86.38	10.39	0.11
Paediatric Infectious Disease	99	705	227	32.20	478	67.80	7.12	0.03
Paediatric Nephrology	52	785	160	20.38	625	79.62	15.10	0.04
Paediatric Neurology	207	1,474	523	35.48	951	64.52	7.12	0.07
Paediatric Neurosurgery	18	184	36	19.57	148	80.43	10.22	0.01

TABLE H66D (continued)

CONSULTANT-CONTROLLED OUT-PATIENT CLINICS: SPECIALITY SUMMARY FOR ALL PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 2000

Speciality	Number of Sessions	Total Attendances	New Attendances		Return Attendances		Average Number of Attendances per Session	% National Attendances
			Number	% of Total Attendances	Number	% of Total Attendances		
Paediatric Oncology	271	1,441	9	0.62	1,432	99.38	5.32	0.07
Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgery	490	17,615	6,815	38.69	10,800	61.31	35.95	0.86
Paediatric Respiratory Medicine	303	3,516	740	21.05	2,776	78.95	11.60	0.17
Paediatric Surgery	357	6,174	1,984	32.13	4,190	67.87	17.29	0.30
Paediatrics	7,411	88,048	31,983	36.32	56,065	63.68	11.88	4.31
Pain Relief	528	7,362	2,271	30.85	5,091	69.15	13.94	0.36
Palliative Medicine	77	180	21	11.67	159	88.33	2.34	0.01
Plastic Surgery	2,543	49,515	16,247	32.81	33,268	67.19	19.47	2.42
Psychiatry	3,761	35,195	2,985	8.48	32,210	91.52	9.36	1.72
Radiotherapy	462	11,173	1,219	10.91	9,954	89.09	24.18	0.55
Rehabilitation Medicine	N.A.	3,967	312	7.86	3,655	92.14	---	0.19
Respiratory Medicine	2,042	40,739	6,537	16.05	34,202	83.95	19.95	1.99
Rheumatology	1,876	37,086	7,114	19.18	29,972	80.82	19.77	1.82
Urology	1,148	26,702	7,752	29.03	18,950	70.97	23.26	1.31
Vascular Surgery	1,408	25,039	7,513	30.01	17,526	69.99	17.78	1.23
Other	767	10,994	2,569	23.37	8,425	76.63	14.33	0.54
Total	100,113	2,042,567	515,527	25.24	1,527,040	74.76	20.40	100.00

N.A. indicates 'Not Available'

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Live Births

The data presented in Table H67 is gathered from the National Perinatal Reporting System and from data provided by the hospitals.

TABLE H67

NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY AND HOSPITAL 1997-2000*

Health Board/Regional Authority and Hospital	1997	1998	1999	2000
Eastern Region				
Coombe	6,854	6,997	7,013	7,494
National Maternity	7,682	7,948	7,611	7,723
Rotunda	6,223	6,387	6,300	6,310
Beaumont	N.A.	N.A.	1	N.A.
Total Eastern	20,759	21,332	20,925	21,527
Midland				
Mullingar	1,147	1,144	1,274	1,335
Portlaoise	1,068	1,097	1,064	1,040
Total Midland	2,215	2,241	2,338	2,375
Mid-Western				
Ennis	N.A.	N.A.	1	N.A.
Limerick Maternity	3,792	3,933	4,026	3,989
Total Mid-Western	3,792	3,933	4,027	3,989
North-Eastern				
Cavan	886	841	915	876
Dundalk	466	499	496	553
Lourdes, Drogheda	1,914	2,037	2,040	2,121
Monaghan	347	335	340	301
Total North-Eastern	3,613	3,712	3,791	3,851
North-Western				
Carndonagh District	N.A.	N.A.	1	N.A.
Donegal District	N.A.	N.A.	3	N.A.
Letterkenny	1,575	1,597	1,648	1,559
Sligo	1,264	1,281	1,286	1,260
Total North-Western	2,839	2,878	2,938	2,819
South-Eastern				
Clonmel	1,022	941	985	933
St. Luke's, Kilkenny	1,262	1,312	1,261	1,421
Waterford Regional	1,606	1,691	1,731	1,818
Wexford General	1,362	1,403	1,473	1,410
Total South-Eastern	5,252	5,347	5,450	5,582
Southern				
Bandon District Hospital	N.A.	N.A.	2	N.A.
Bantry	N.A.	N.A.	2	N.A.
Clonakilty District Hospital	N.A.	N.A.	1	N.A.
Erinville, Cork	2,914	2,952	2,898	3,063
Killarney District Hospital	N.A.	N.A.	1	N.A.
St. Finbarr's, Cork	1,647	1,718	1,534	1,551
Tralee	1,153	1,132	1,151	1,174
Total Southern	5,714	5,802	5,589	5,788
Western				
Ballina District	N.A.	N.A.	1	N.A.
Castlebar General	1,191	878	1,170	1,179
Portiuncula, Ballinasloe	1,630	1,757	1,747	1,626
University Hospital Galway	2,710	2,752	2,692	2,830
Total Western	5,531	5,387	5,610	5,635
Total: Public Hospitals	49,715	50,632	50,668	51,566
Total: Private Hospitals	N.A.	N.A.	3,105	N.A.
Total: All Hospitals	49,715	50,632	53,773	51,566
Total: Domiciliary Births	271**	222**	246	243**
GRAND TOTAL***	49,986	50,854	54,019	51,809

* All figures are provisional. ** Central Statistics Office N.A. Indicates 'Not Available'

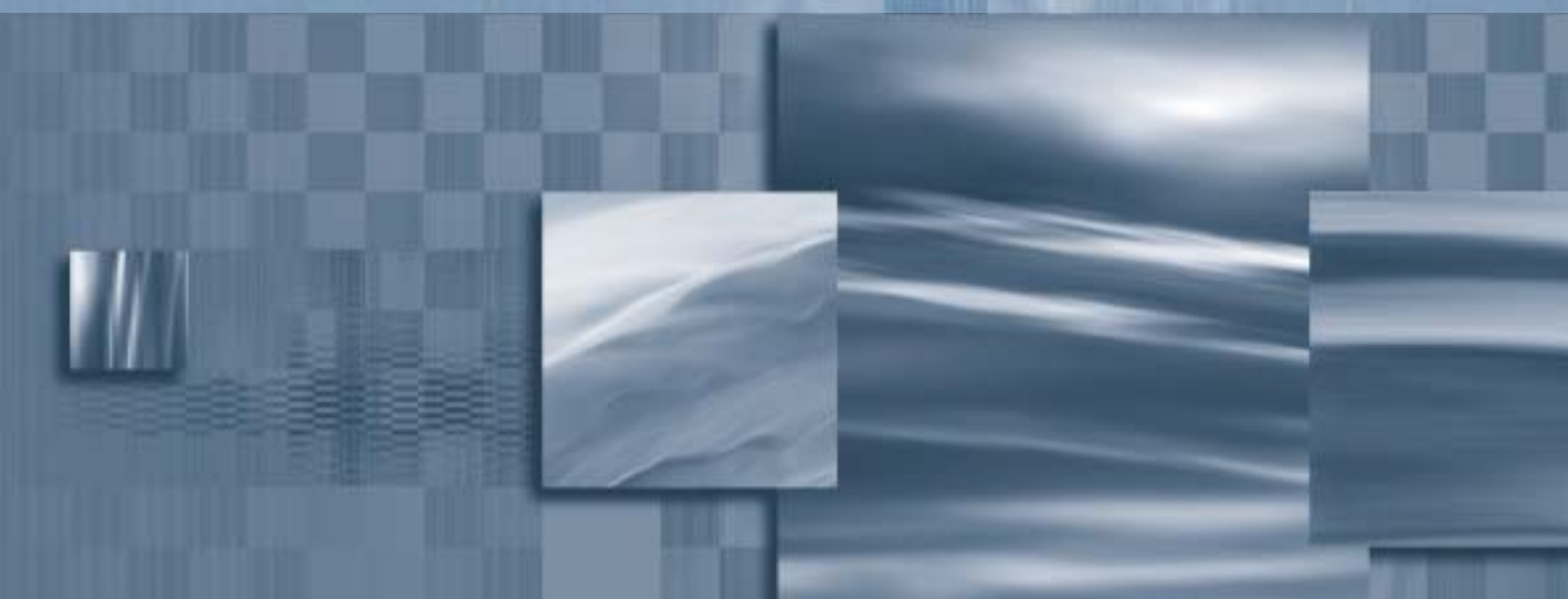
*** Official Statistics on all live births registered/occurring annually are presented in Section B

Source: Perinatal Reporting System, and data from hospitals.

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SECTION J

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SECTION J

District/Community Hospitals and Extended Care

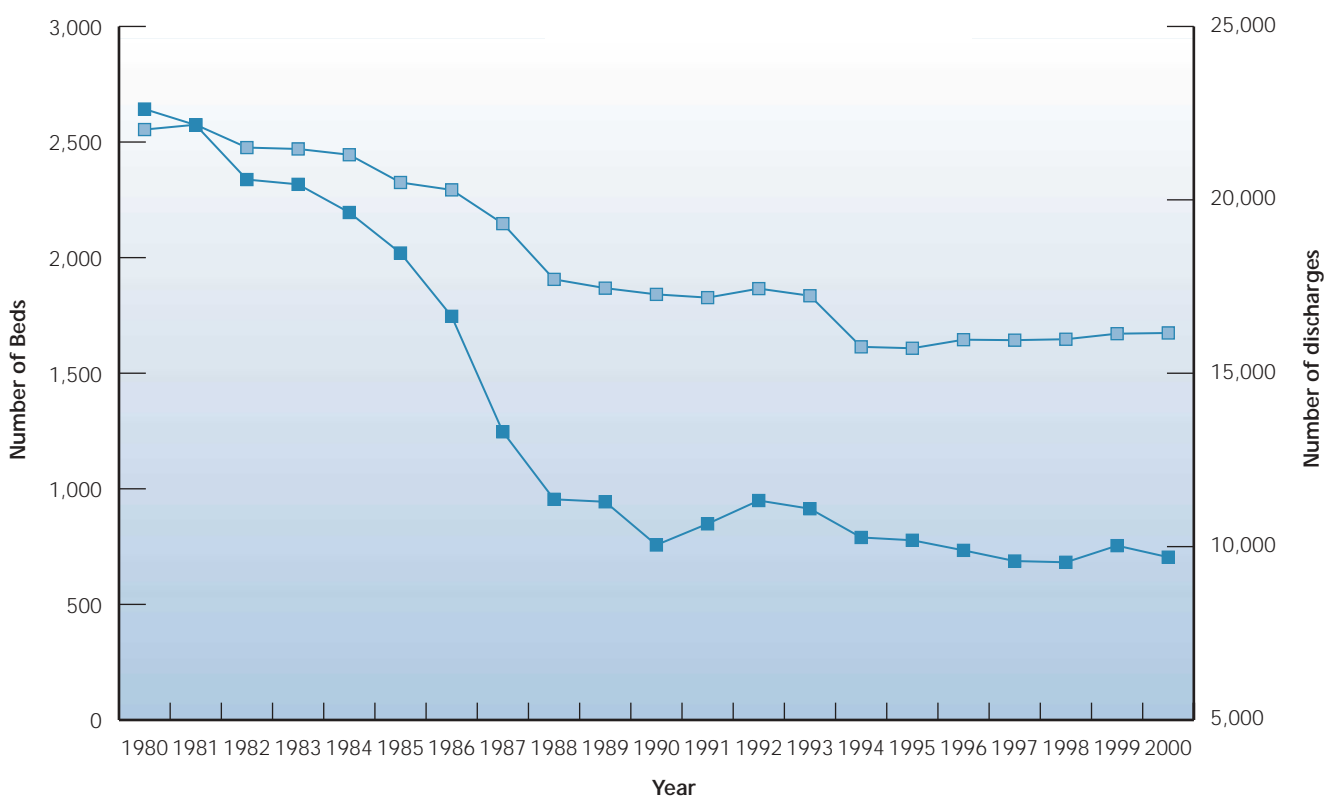
District/Community hospitals refer to Health Board/Regional Authority general practitioner staffed hospitals with units for medicine, minor surgery and frequently for obstetrics and paediatrics.

Extended care comprises Health Board/Regional Authority and voluntary geriatric hospitals and welfare homes as well as private nursing homes. It also includes patients occupying long-stay beds in district/community hospitals.

District/Community Hospitals

Figure 1 shows the trends in bed numbers and discharges since 1980 and Tables J1A to J1D contain summary statistics for individual hospitals for 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2000 respectively. The definitions provided in Section H for acute hospitals are also applicable to this group of hospitals.

FIGURE 1
NUMBER OF BEDS AND DISCHARGES IN DISTRICT HOSPITALS, 1980-2000



Source: Annual District/Community Hospital Returns

—■— Number of Beds
—■— Number of Discharges

TABLE J1A

DISTRICT/COMMUNITY HOSPITAL SUMMARY STATISTICS BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY AND HOSPITAL, 1997

Health Board/ Regional Authority and Hospital	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	In-Patient Admissions	In-Patients Discharged /Deaths	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	Average Length of Stay in Days	Casualty Attendances
Eastern								
Baltinglass	95	181	176	34,675	31,595	91.1	179.5	1,214
Wicklow	30	75	75	10,950	10,131	92.5	135.1	0
Total Eastern	125	256	251	45,625	41,726	91.5	166.2	1,214
Midland								
Abbeyleix	50	214	209	18,250	16,888	92.5	80.8	0
Athlone	81	130	133	29,565	27,982	94.6	210.4	271
Birr	30	265	264	10,950	10,542	96.3	39.9	0
Total Midland	161	609	606	58,765	55,412	94.3	91.4	271
Mid-Western								
Ennistymon	32	95	96	11,680	8,964	76.7	93.4	0
Raheen	36	45	46	13,140	10,791	82.1	234.6	0
Total Mid-Western	68	140	142	24,820	19,755	79.6	139.1	0
North-Western								
Ballyshannon	51	289	280	18,615	16,814	90.3	60.1	0
Carndonagh	39	280	285	14,235	13,152	92.4	46.1	59
Donegal	28	400	406	10,220	9,599	93.9	23.6	620
Dungloe	44	315	332	16,060	11,294	70.3	34.0	0
Lifford	40	178	177	14,600	12,445	85.2	70.3	0
Total North-Western	202	1,462	1,480	73,730	63,304	85.9	42.8	679
South-Eastern								
Carlow	22	202	193	8,030	5,905	73.5	30.6	469
Carrick-On-Suir	21	188	188	7,665	5,659	73.8	30.1	124
Castlecomer	29	253	226	10,585	9,163	86.6	40.5	0
Clogheen	22	152	151	8,030	7,271	90.5	48.2	46
Dungarvan	30	190	194	10,950	8,494	77.6	43.8	79
Gorey	26	339	346	9,490	6,209	65.4	17.9	0
Total South-Eastern	150	1,324	1,298	54,750	42,701	78.0	32.9	718
Southern								
Bandon	23	68	68	8,395	8,198	97.7	120.6	5
Caherciveen	45	249	249	16,425	14,167	86.3	56.9	31
Castletownbere	33	121	121	12,045	11,466	95.2	94.8	525
Clonakilty	48	171	165	17,520	16,534	94.4	100.2	177
Dingle	47	183	183	17,155	14,932	87.0	81.6	115
Dunmanway	23	65	65	8,395	7,701	91.7	118.5	2
Fermoy	80	403	403	29,200	26,990	92.4	67.0	16
Kanturk	52	156	156	18,980	18,587	97.9	119.1	128
Kenmare	26	344	344	9,490	8,693	91.6	25.3	201
Killarney	39	593	593	14,235	11,243	79.0	19.0	560
Kinsale	38	238	215	13,870	11,933	86.0	55.5	283
Listowel	63	298	297	22,995	19,078	83.0	64.2	0
Macroom	38	112	112	13,870	13,618	98.2	121.6	9
Midleton	90	130	121	32,850	30,123	91.7	249.0	74
Millstreet	26	72	72	9,490	9,095	95.8	126.3	0
Schull	21	47	47	7,665	7,390	96.4	157.2	463
Skibbereen	40	296	298	14,600	12,788	87.6	42.9	333
Youghal	35	119	120	12,775	12,909	101.0	107.6	63
Total Southern	767	3,665	3,629	279,955	255,445	91.2	70.4	2,985
Western								
Ballina	60	778	777	21,900	20,927	95.6	26.9	511
Belmullet	40	643	642	14,600	11,851	81.2	18.5	204
Clifden	30	223	230	10,950	9,190	83.9	40.0	428
Swinford	40	528	529	14,600	13,936	95.5	26.3	0
Total Western	170	2,172	2,178	62,050	55,904	90.1	25.7	1,143
GRAND TOTAL	1,643	9,628	9,584	599,695	534,247	89.1	55.7	7,010

TABLE J1B

DISTRICT/COMMUNITY HOSPITAL SUMMARY STATISTICS BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY AND HOSPITAL, 1998

Health Board/ Regional Authority and Hospital	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	In-Patient Admissions	In-Patients Discharged /Deaths	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	Average Length of Stay in Days	Casualty Attendances
Eastern								
Baltinglass	95	141	140	34,675	31,585	91.1	225.6	1,751
Wicklow	30	72	69	10,950	9,759	89.1	141.4	0
Total Eastern	125	213	209	45,625	41,344	90.6	197.8	1,751
Midland								
Abbeyleix	50	192	196	18,250	17,464	95.7	89.1	0
Athlone	78	153	153	28,470	27,221	95.6	177.9	142
Birr	30	247	251	10,950	10,317	94.2	41.1	8
Total Midland	158	592	600	57,670	55,002	95.4	91.7	150
Mid-Western								
Ennistymon	32	118	114	11,680	9,190	78.7	80.6	0
Raheen	36	48	51	13,140	10,245	78.0	200.9	0
Total Mid-Western	68	166	165	24,820	19,435	78.3	117.8	0
North-Western								
Ballyshannon	51	267	266	18,615	16,576	89.0	62.3	0
Carndonagh	39	313	307	14,235	13,746	96.6	44.8	79
Donegal	28	398	397	10,220	10,164	99.5	25.6	602
Dungloe	44	364	368	16,060	11,294	70.3	30.7	0
Lifford	40	171	183	14,600	12,884	88.2	70.4	0
Total North-Western	202	1,513	1,521	73,730	64,664	87.7	42.5	681
South-Eastern								
Carlow	22	200	207	8,030	6,097	75.9	29.5	629
Carrick-On-Suir	21	248	248	7,665	7,195	93.9	29.0	179
Castlecomer	29	257	255	10,585	8,433	79.7	33.1	0
Clogheen	22	258	255	8,030	6,503	81.0	25.5	51
Dungarvan	30	208	196	10,950	9,064	82.8	46.2	78
Gorey	26	391	382	9,490	7,749	81.7	20.3	0
Total South-Eastern	150	1,562	1,543	54,750	45,041	82.3	29.2	937
Southern								
Bandon	23	68	65	8,395	8,305	98.9	127.8	7
Caherciveen	45	235	235	16,425	14,743	89.8	62.7	0
Castletownbere	33	114	114	12,045	11,504	95.5	100.9	508
Clonakilty	48	226	231	17,520	16,184	92.4	70.1	308
Dingle	47	96	96	17,155	15,431	90.0	160.7	61
Dunmanway	23	45	47	8,395	8,196	97.6	174.4	5
Fermoy	80	292	295	29,200	26,137	89.5	88.6	5
Kanturk	52	146	145	18,980	18,678	98.4	128.8	108
Kenmare	26	312	311	9,490	8,890	93.7	28.6	208
Killarney	39	584	580	14,235	10,916	76.7	18.8	425
Kinsale	38	261	259	13,870	11,878	85.6	45.9	392
Listowel	63	254	262	22,995	18,470	80.3	70.5	0
Macroom	38	71	70	13,870	13,730	99.0	196.1	12
Middleton	90	156	155	32,850	28,498	86.8	183.9	84
Millstreet	26	83	85	9,490	8,667	91.3	102.0	0
Schull	21	43	46	7,665	7,077	92.3	153.8	422
Skibbereen	40	291	295	14,600	12,754	87.4	43.2	382
Youghal	37	152	149	13,505	12,736	94.3	85.5	54
Total Southern	769	3,429	3,440	280,685	252,794	90.1	73.5	2,981
Western								
Ballina	60	816	758	21,900	20,940	95.6	27.6	437
Belmullet	40	593	592	14,600	12,424	85.1	21.0	167
Clifden	35	268	266	12,775	9,385	73.5	35.3	682
Swinford	40	457	454	14,600	13,967	95.7	30.8	0
Total Western	175	2,134	2,070	63,875	56,716	88.8	27.4	1,286
GRAND TOTALS	1,647	9,609	9,548	601,155	534,996	89.0	56.0	7,786

TABLE J1C
DISTRICT/COMMUNITY HOSPITAL SUMMARY STATISTICS BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY
AND HOSPITAL, 1999

Health Board/ Regional Authority and Hospital	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	In-Patient Admissions	In-Patients Discharged /Deaths	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	Average Length of Stay in Days	Casualty Attendances
Eastern								
Baltinglass	95	167	171	34,675	30,210	87.1	176.7	1,587
Wicklow	30	78	75	10,950	10,337	94.4	137.8	0
Total Eastern	125	245	246	45,625	40,547	88.9	164.8	1,587
Midland								
Abbeyleix	50	141	134	18,250	17,621	96.6	131.5	0
Athlone	76	146	146	27,740	25,797	93.0	176.7	138
Birr	70	411	418	25,550	24,568	96.2	58.8	6
Total Midland	196	698	698	71,540	67,986	95.0	97.4	144
Mid-Western								
Ennistymon	32	125	121	11,680	9,127	78.1	75.4	0
Raheen	33	75	69	12,045	10,060	83.5	145.8	0
Total Mid-Western	65	200	190	23,725	19,187	80.9	101.0	0
North-Western								
Ballyshannon	49	225	224	17,885	16,378	91.6	73.1	0
Carndonagh	39	319	326	14,235	12,486	87.7	38.3	67
Donegal	28	419	426	10,220	9,172	89.7	21.5	571
Dungloe	44	363	380	16,060	13,065	81.4	34.4	0
Lifford	40	188	185	14,600	13,991	95.8	75.6	0
Total North-Western	200	1,514	1,541	73,000	65,092	89.2	42.2	638
South-Eastern								
Carlow	22	196	204	8,030	5,929	73.8	29.1	382
Carrick-On-Suir	21	259	255	7,665	6,769	88.3	26.5	184
Castlecomer	29	337	327	10,585	8,733	82.5	26.7	0
Clogheen	22	276	266	8,030	6,436	80.1	24.2	54
Dungarvan	30	232	229	10,950	7,465	68.2	32.6	96
Gorey	26	371	360	9,490	6,893	72.6	19.1	2
Total South-Eastern	150	1,671	1,641	54,750	42,225	77.1	25.7	718
Southern								
Bandon	23	69	68	8,395	8,085	96.3	118.9	3
Caherciveen	45	256	261	16,425	14,172	86.3	54.3	0
Castletownbere	33	187	187	12,045	11,307	93.9	60.5	648
Clonakilty	48	277	39	17,520	15,806	90.2	405.3	305
Dingle	43	122	124	15,695	14,987	95.5	120.9	26
Dunmanway	23	77	79	8,395	7,768	92.5	98.3	4
Fermoy	75	308	312	27,375	26,217	95.8	84.0	2
Kanturk	52	124	126	18,980	18,618	98.1	147.8	128
Kenmare	26	347	350	9,490	8,680	91.5	24.8	82
Killarney	39	597	596	14,235	11,326	79.6	19.0	552
Kinsale	38	255	251	13,870	11,983	86.4	47.7	344
Listowel	63	316	311	22,995	18,923	82.3	60.8	0
Macroom	38	68	68	13,870	13,720	98.9	201.8	0
Midleton	90	178	174	32,850	29,930	91.1	172.0	95
Millstreet	26	70	68	9,490	9,115	96.0	134.0	0
Schull	21	51	47	7,665	7,687	100.3	163.6	273
Skibbereen	40	287	280	14,600	12,481	85.5	44.6	449
Youghal	37	169	171	13,505	12,767	94.5	74.7	64
Total Southern	760	3,758	3,512	277,400	253,572	91.4	72.2	2,975
Western								
Ballina	60	799	736	21,900	20,598	94.1	28.0	507
Belmullet	40	633	640	14,600	11,901	81.5	18.6	181
Clifden	35	321	331	12,775	9,674	75.7	29.2	610
Swinford	40	489	493	14,600	12,240	83.8	24.8	0
Total Western	175	2,242	2,200	63,875	54,413	85.2	24.7	1,298
GRAND TOTAL	1,671	10,328	10,028	609,915	543,022	89.0	54.2	7,360

TABLE J1D

DISTRICT/COMMUNITY HOSPITAL SUMMARY STATISTICS BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY AND HOSPITAL, 2000

Health Board/ Regional Authority and Hospital	Average Number of In-Patient Beds Available	In-Patient Admissions	In-Patients Discharged /Deaths	Available Bed Days	Bed Days Used	% Occupancy	Average Length of Stay in Days	Casualty Attendances
Eastern								
Baltinglass	94	156	159	34,404	33,335	96.9	209.7	1,732
Wicklow	30	60	58	10,980	9,806	89.3	169.1	0
Total Eastern	124	216	217	45,384	43,141	95.1	198.8	1,732
Midland								
Abbeyleix	50	177	178	18,300	17,740	96.9	99.7	0
Athlone	76	244	212	27,816	24,388	87.7	115.0	0
Birr	61	400	396	22,326	22,861	102.4	57.7	0
Total Midland	187	821	786	68,442	64,989	95.0	82.7	0
Mid-Western								
Ennistymon	32	128	132	11,712	9,462	80.8	71.7	0
Raheen	33	74	77	12,078	11,240	93.1	146.0	0
Total Mid-Western	65	202	209	23,790	20,702	87.0	99.1	0
North-Western								
Ballyshannon	49	203	199	17,934	16,503	92.0	82.9	0
Carndonagh	39	268	264	14,274	13,750	96.3	52.1	83
Donegal	28	377	377	10,248	8,766	85.5	23.3	602
Dungloe	44	348	393	16,104	13,317	82.7	33.9	0
Lifford	40	268	248	14,640	13,991	95.6	56.4	0
Total North-Western	200	1,464	1,481	73,200	66,327	90.6	44.8	685
South-Eastern								
Carlow	22	230	229	8,052	6,149	76.4	26.9	229
Carrick-On-Suir	21	241	237	7,686	7,143	92.9	30.1	138
Castlecomer	29	268	264	10,614	9,013	84.9	34.1	0
Clogheen	22	278	267	8,052	6,216	77.2	23.3	50
Dungarvan	30	211	212	10,980	8,039	73.2	37.9	129
Gorey	27	327	324	9,882	8,454	85.5	26.1	0
Total South-Eastern	151	1,555	1,533	55,266	45,014	81.4	29.4	546
Southern								
Bandon	23	62	65	8,418	8,272	98.3	127.3	0
Caherciveen	45	250	250	16,470	13,369	81.2	53.5	50
Castletownbere	33	196	196	12,078	11,468	94.9	58.5	737
Clonakilty	48	213	245	17,568	17,115	97.4	69.9	419
Dingle	43	132	134	15,738	15,346	97.5	114.5	37
Dunmanway	23	76	74	8,418	7,607	90.4	102.8	2
Fermoy	87	421	349	31,842	26,133	82.1	74.9	10
Kanturk	52	98	106	19,032	20,268	106.5	191.2	0
Kenmare	26	314	313	9,516	8,431	88.6	26.9	64
Killarney	39	499	502	14,274	11,433	80.1	22.8	409
Kinsale	38	193	190	13,908	13,159	94.6	69.3	298
Listowel	63	321	317	23,058	19,118	82.9	60.3	0
Macroom	38	76	77	13,908	13,739	98.8	178.4	10
Midleton	90	153	144	32,940	30,370	92.2	210.9	65
Millstreet	26	68	68	9,516	9,194	96.6	135.2	0
Schull	21	46	43	7,686	7,370	95.9	171.4	276
Skibbereen	40	237	238	14,640	13,489	92.1	56.7	287
Youghal	37	148	154	13,542	12,855	94.9	83.5	71
Total Southern	772	3,503	3,465	282,552	258,736	91.6	74.7	2,735
Western								
Ballina	60	759	708	21,960	20,055	91.3	28.3	404
Belmullet	40	513	506	14,640	12,666	86.5	25.0	219
Clifden	35	358	302	12,810	10,470	81.7	34.7	579
Swinford	40	482	488	14,640	12,509	85.4	25.6	0
Total Western	175	2,112	2,004	64,050	55,700	87.0	27.8	1,202
GRAND TOTAL	1,674	9,873	9,695	612,684	554,609	90.5	57.2	6,900

Extended Care

The Department of Health and Children initiated an annual survey of extended care facilities in 1980.

Tables J2 records the number of beds in each type of facility for 2000 and the number of patients in residence on 31 December. Figure 2 summarises this information for 2000 in graphical form. Trends in the number of persons resident in extended care facilities by type of facility since 1980 are shown in Figure 3. The medico/social status of these patients is examined in Table J3 and Figure 4 while Tables J4, J5 and Figures 5 and 6 look at the sex and age of the patients. Table J6 and Figure 7 examine the source of admission of those who entered extended care facilities while the discharge destination is summarised in Table J7 and Figure 8.

TABLE J2
EXTENDED CARE BY TYPE OF FACILITY: NUMBER OF BEDS AND NUMBER OF PATIENTS IN RESIDENCE AT 31 DECEMBER 2000

Beds/Patients	Health Board/ Regional Authority Geriatric Homes/ Hospitals	Health Board/ Regional Authority Welfare Homes	Health Board/ Regional Authority District/ Community Hospitals	Voluntary Geriatric Homes/ Hospitals	Private Nursing Homes	Total
Number of Beds	5,646	740	2,415	2,236	7,272	18,309
Number of Patients Resident on 31 December	5,004	680	2,170	2,033	6,716	16,603
Percentage of Beds Occupied on 31 December	88.6	91.9	89.9	90.9	92.4	90.7

FIGURE 2
DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS IN EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES AT 31 DECEMBER 2000, BY TYPE OF FACILITY

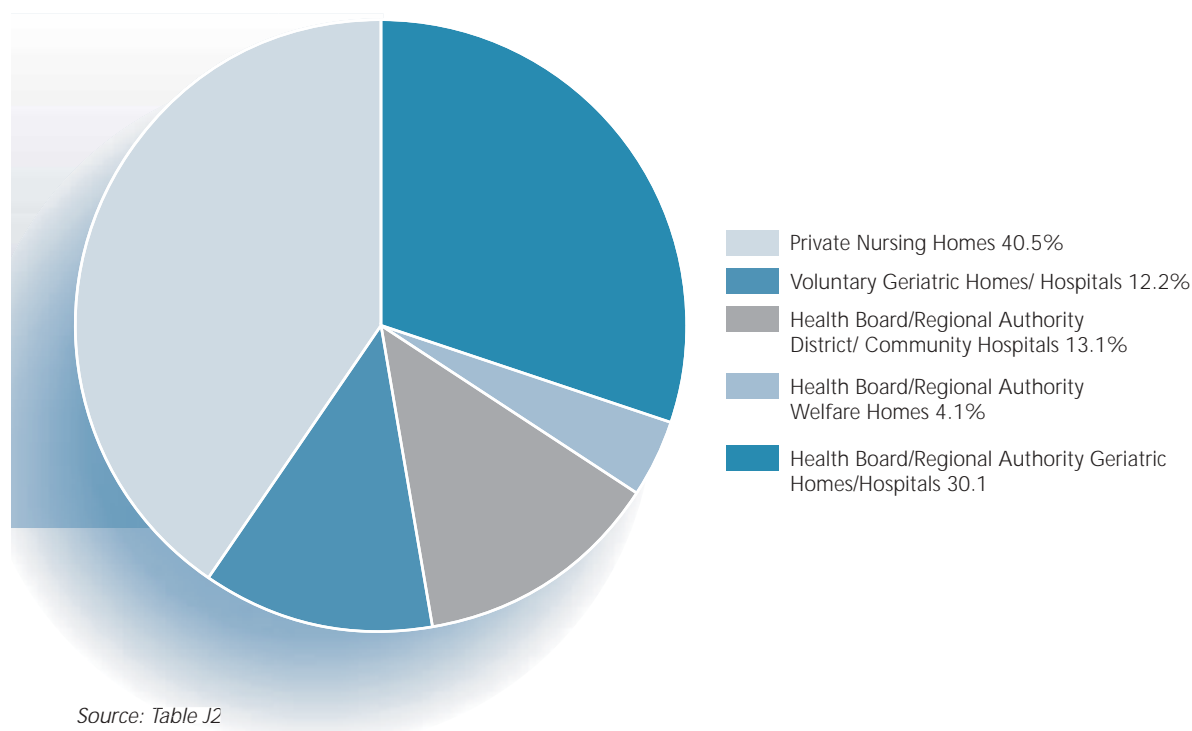
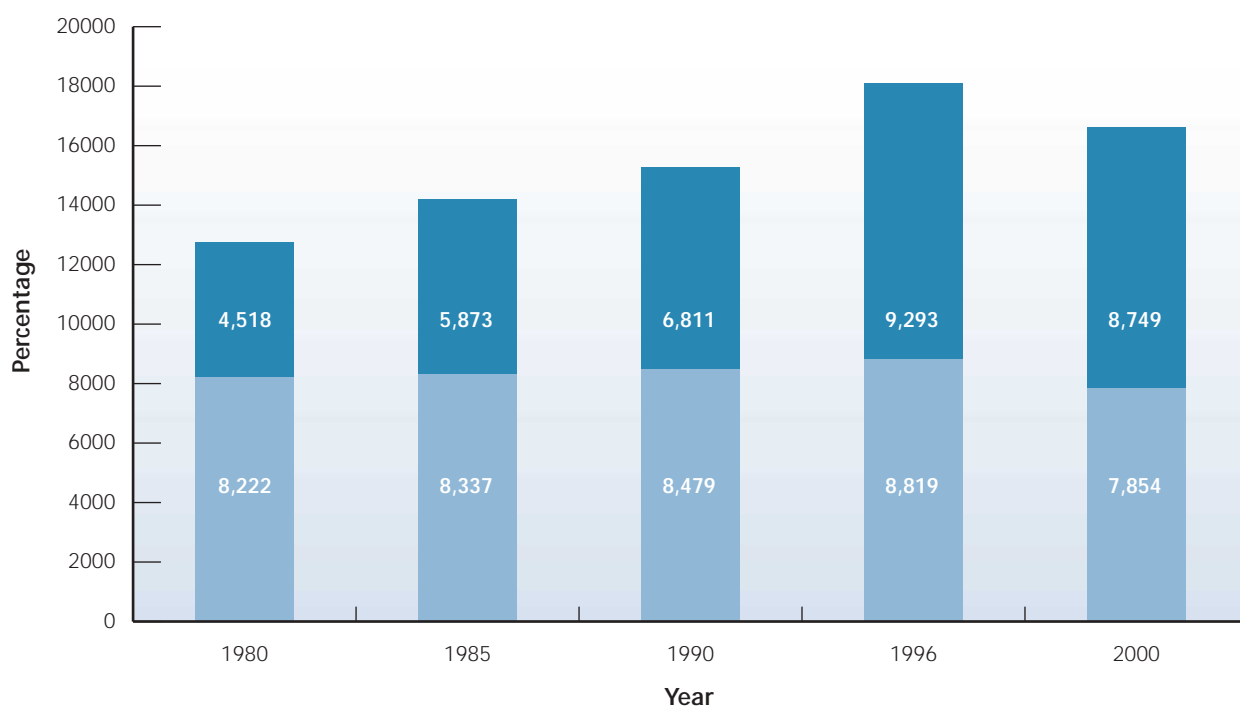


FIGURE 3

NUMBER OF PERSONS RESIDENT IN EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES BY CATEGORY OF FACILITY AT 31 DECEMBER 1980, 1985, 1990, 1996 AND 2000



Source: Table J2

Voluntary/Private
 Health Board/Regional Authority Homes/Hospitals

TABLE J3

EXTENDED CARE BY TYPE OF FACILITY: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS IN RESIDENCE AT 31 DECEMBER 2000 BY MEDICO/SOCIAL STATUS

Medico/Social Status	Health Board/ Regional Authority Geriatric Homes/ Hospitals	Health Board/ Regional Authority Welfare Homes	Health Board/ Regional Authority District/ Community Hospitals	Voluntary Geriatric Homes/ Hospitals	Private Nursing Homes	Total
Chronic Mental Illness	8.1	6.8	5.2	3.5	6.2	6.3
Chronic Physical Illness	43.2	22.5	39.5	32.3	24.0	32.8
Convalescence/Rehab.	5.5	1.2	8.8	2.7	4.4	5.0
Mental Infirmary/Dementia	18.0	8.1	14.5	17.3	27.5	20.9
Physical Disability	8.3	15.4	14.7	17.2	17.7	14.3
Mental Handicap	1.7	4.0	5.6	0.8	1.1	1.9
Social Reasons	11.5	39.1	4.7	14.2	14.8	13.4
Terminal Illness	2.1	2.6	3.2	1.1	1.9	2.0
Other	1.5	0.3	3.7	10.9	2.5	3.3
Total - Percentage	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.0
Total - Number	5,004	680	2,170	2,033	6,716	16,603

FIGURE 4
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS IN RESIDENCE AT 31 DECEMBER 2000 BY MEDICO/SOCIAL STATUS

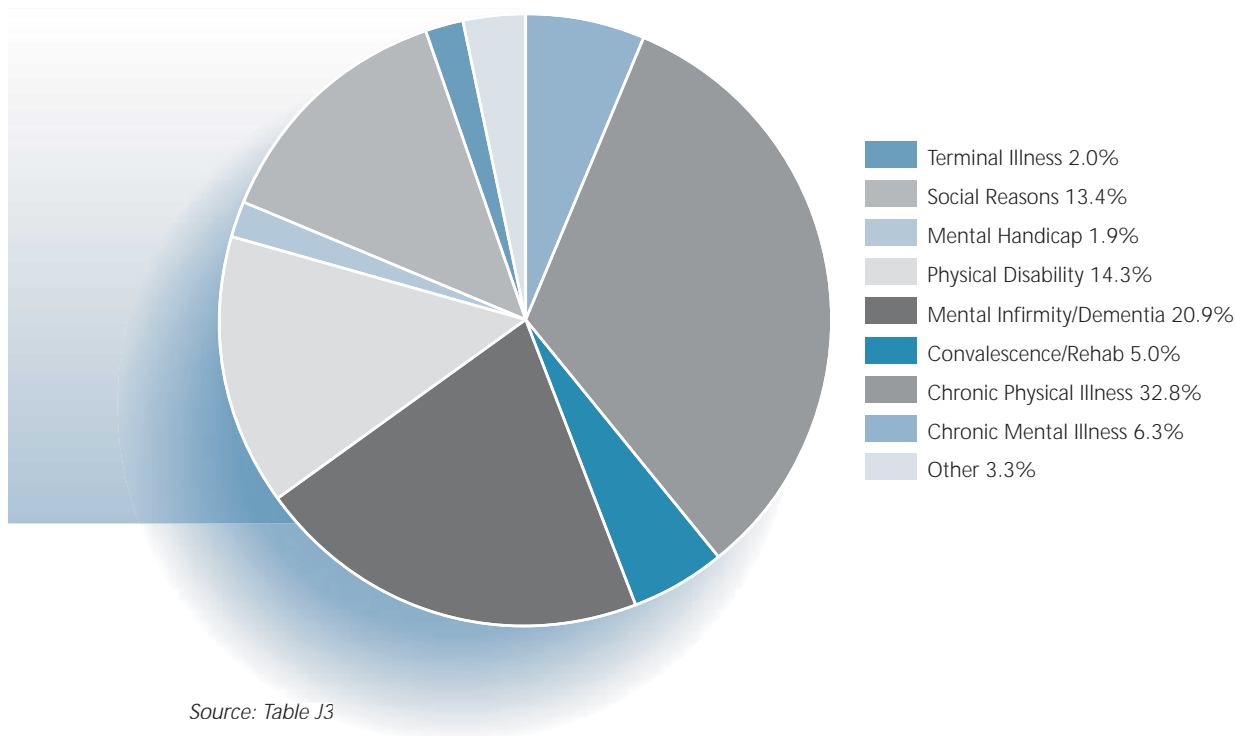
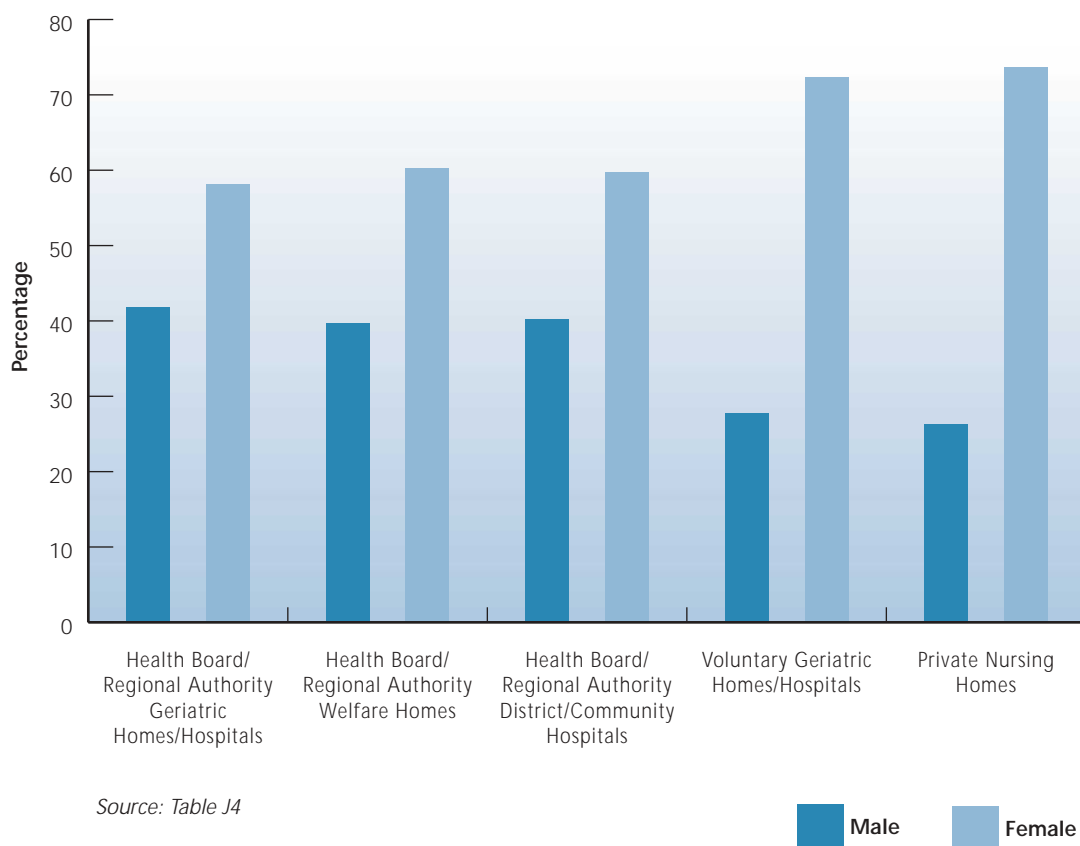


TABLE J4
EXTENDED CARE BY TYPE OF FACILITY: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS IN RESIDENCE AT 31 DECEMBER 2000 BY SEX

Sex	Health Board/ Regional Authority Geriatric Homes/ Hospitals	Health Board/ Regional Authority Welfare Homes	Health Board/ Regional Authority District/ Community Hospitals	Voluntary Geriatric Homes/ Hospitals	Private Nursing Homes	Total
Male	41.8	39.7	40.3	27.7	26.3	33.5
Female	58.2	60.3	59.7	72.3	73.7	66.5
Total - Percentage	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total - Number	5,004	680	2,170	2,033	6,716	16,603

FIGURE 5

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS IN RESIDENCE AT 31 DECEMBER 2000 BY TYPE OF RESIDENCE



Source: Table J4

Male Female

TABLE J5

EXTENDED CARE BY TYPE OF FACILITY: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS IN RESIDENCE AT 31 DECEMBER 2000 BY AGE

Age	Health Board/ Regional Authority Geriatric Homes/ Hospitals	Health Board/ Regional Authority Welfare Homes	Health Board/ Regional Authority District/ Community Hospitals	Voluntary Geriatric Homes/ Hospitals	Private Nursing Homes	Total
Under 40 years	0.2	0.1	2.9	2.4	0.2	0.8
40 - 64 years	5.0	3.1	7.8	5.5	3.1	4.6
65 - 69 years	6.2	4.9	5.7	4.3	3.4	4.7
70 - 74 years	12.5	11.0	10.8	7.9	7.4	9.6
75 - 79 years	20.7	19.1	18.9	13.7	15.6	17.5
80 - 84 years	23.3	23.8	22.9	23.3	27.2	24.9
85 years and over	32.3	37.9	31.0	42.9	43.1	38.0
Total - Percentage	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total - Number	5,004	680	2,170	2,033	6,716	16,603

FIGURE 6
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS IN RESIDENCE AT 31 DECEMBER 2000 BY AGE

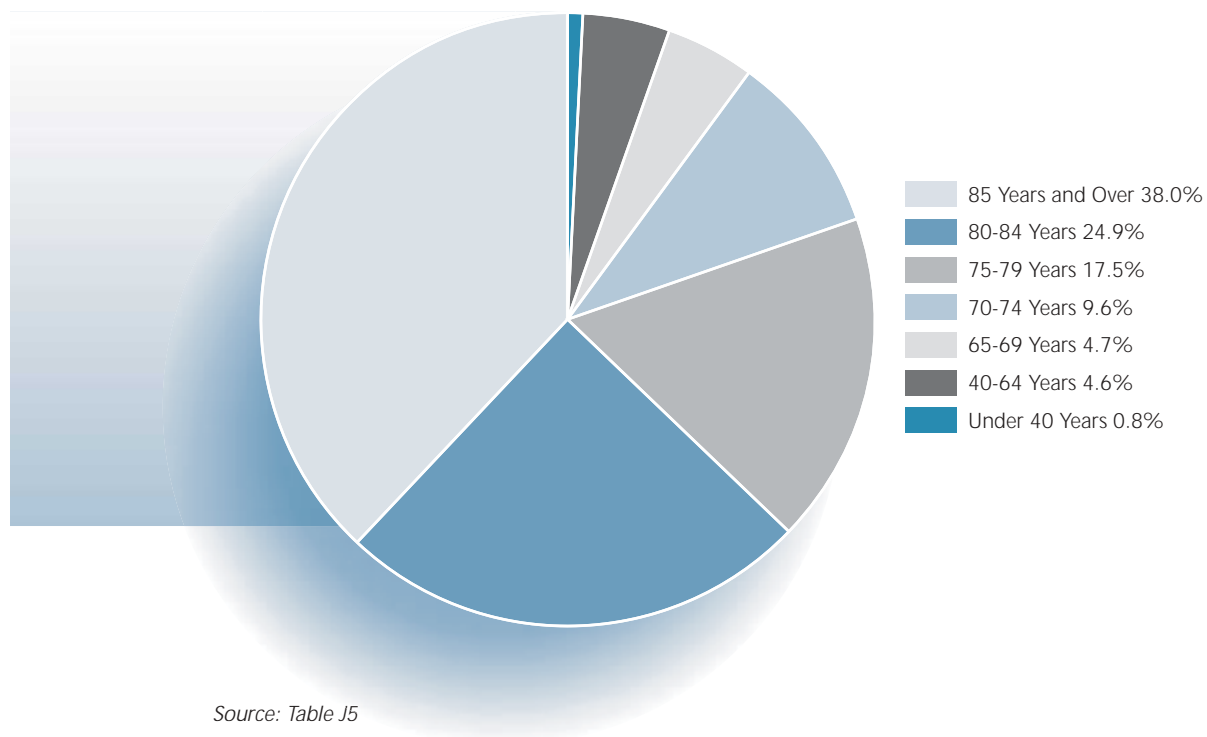
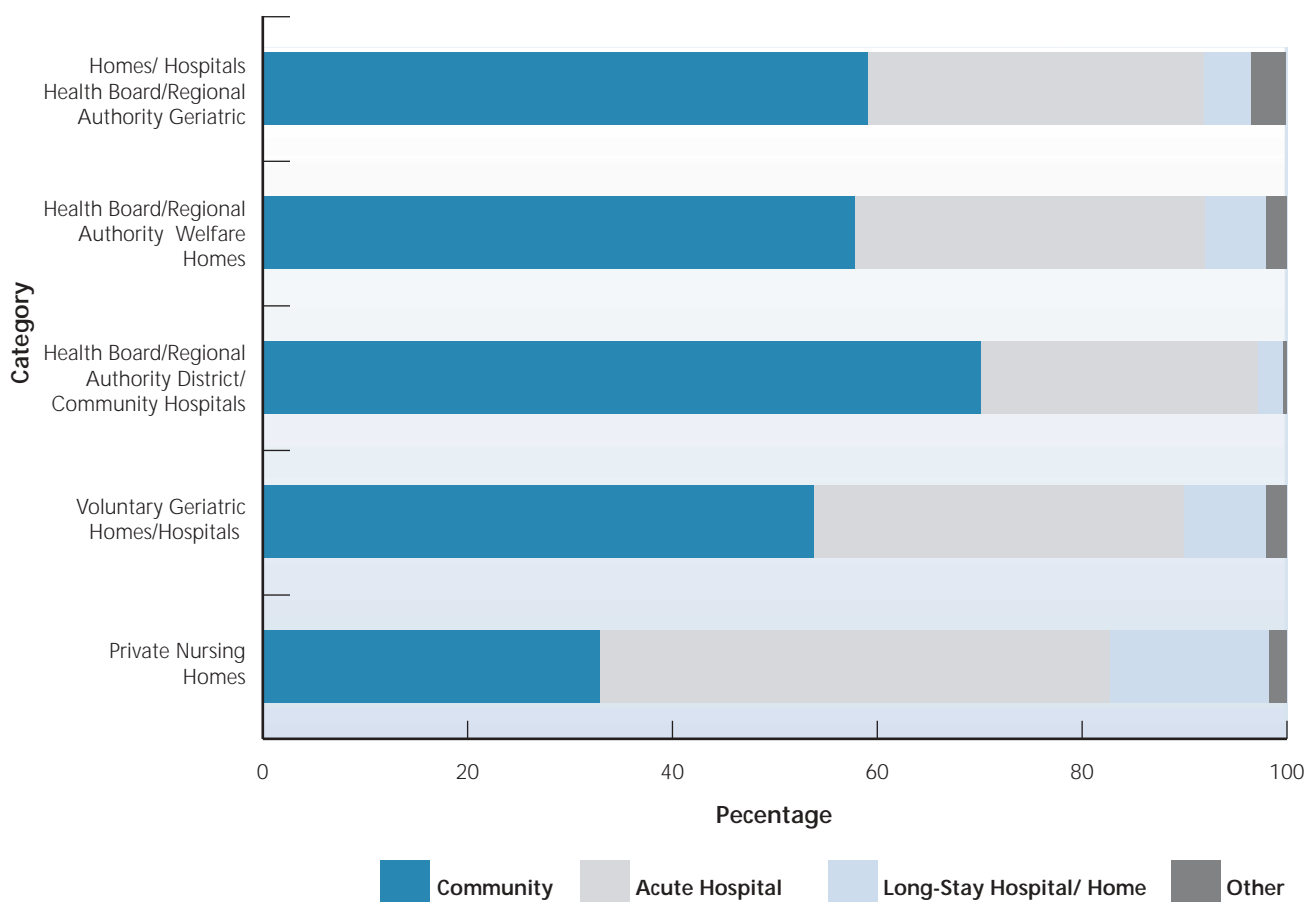


TABLE J6
EXTENDED CARE BY TYPE OF FACILITY: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING 2000 BY SOURCE OF ADMISSION

Source of Admission	Health Board/ Regional Authority Geriatric Homes/ Hospitals	Health Board/ Regional Authority Welfare Homes	Health Board/ Regional Authority District/ Community Hospitals	Voluntary Geriatric Homes/ Hospitals	Private Nursing Homes	Total
Community	59.1	57.8	70.1	53.8	32.9	57.4
Acute Hospital	32.8	34.2	27.0	36.1	49.8	34.4
Long-Stay Hospital/Home	4.5	5.9	2.5	8.0	15.5	6.2
Other	3.5	2.1	0.4	2.1	1.8	2.0
Total - Percentage	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total - Number	5,004	680	2,170	2,033	6,716	16,603

FIGURE 7
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS ADMITTED DURING 2000 BY SOURCE OF ADMISSION



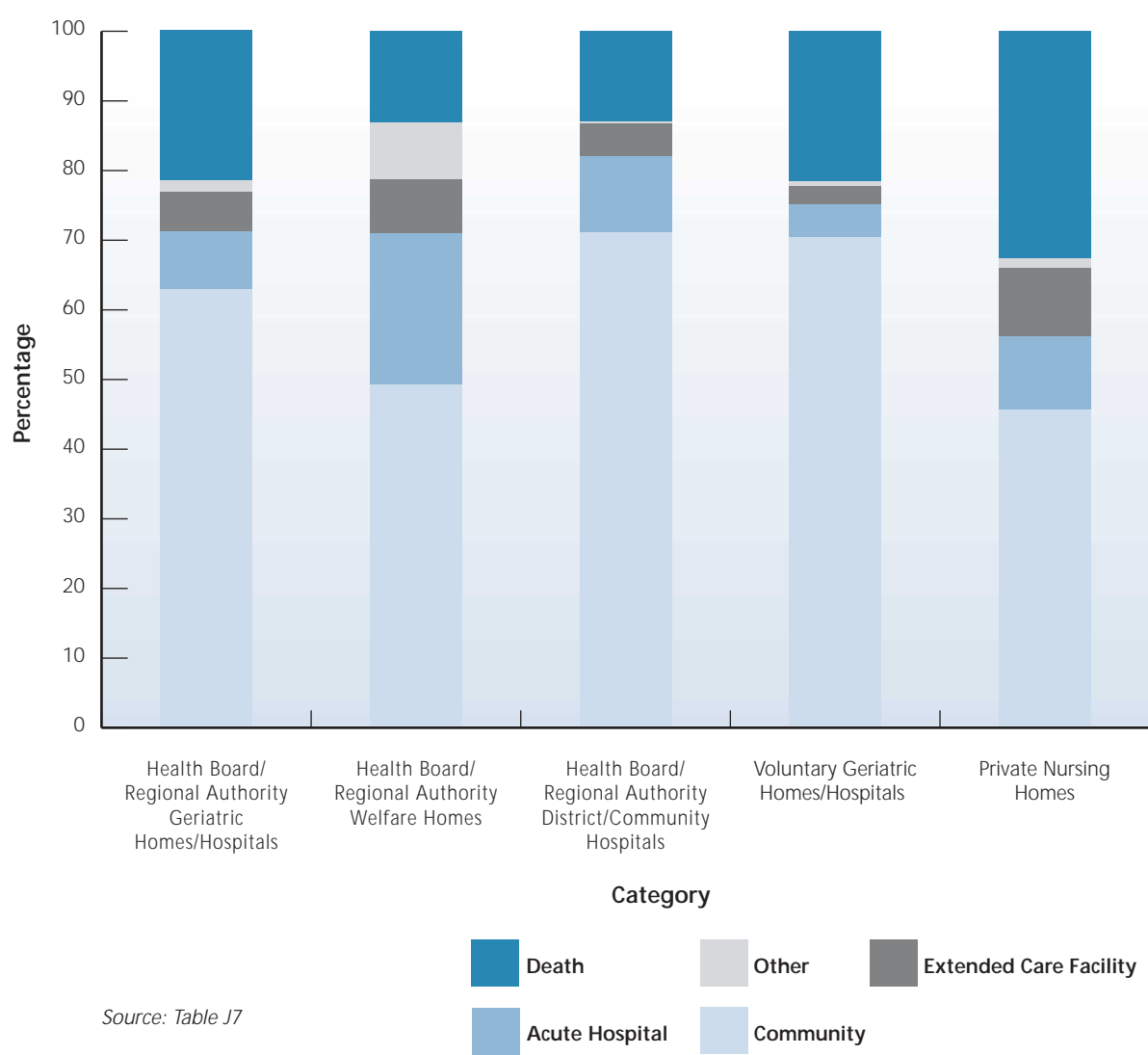
Source: Table J6

TABLE J7
EXTENDED CARE BY TYPE OF FACILITY: PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS DISCHARGED DURING 2000 BY DESTINATION ON DISCHARGE

Destination on Discharge	Health Board/Regional Authority Geriatric Homes/Hospitals	Health Board/Regional Authority Welfare Homes	Health Board/Regional Authority District/Community Hospitals	Voluntary Geriatric Homes/Hospitals	Private Nursing Homes	Total
Community	63.0	49.3	71.2	70.4	45.7	63.0
Acute Hospital	8.2	21.7	10.9	4.8	10.5	9.6
Extended Care Facility	5.7	7.7	4.6	2.6	9.8	5.8
Other	1.7	8.2	0.4	0.6	1.4	1.2
Death	21.5	13.1	12.9	21.7	32.6	20.3
Total - Percentage	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total - Number	5,004	680	2,170	2,033	6,716	16,603

FIGURE 8

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PATIENTS DISCHARGED DURING 2000 BY DESTINATION ON DISCHARGE



Source: Table J7

Health Statistics 2002

SECTION **K**

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Health Service Employment Statistics

General

There were 83,132 wholetime equivalent numbers employed in the operation and administration of health services in Ireland at the end of 2000. Tables K1A to K3 give details by occupational and employment categories respectively for 1997 to 2000. Figure 1 shows trends in total numbers employed in the health services since 1990.

Hospital Doctors

A distribution of hospital consultants by health board/regional authority at 1 January 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001 is given in Table K4 and a distribution by specialty is given in Table K5. Figure 2 highlights the number of consultant posts and numbers practising since 1990 while Figure 3 shows the distribution of practising consultants by specialty in 2001. Table K6 gives the number of non-consultant hospital doctors broken down by grade from 1997 to 2001.

General Practitioners

The number of doctors participating in the Choice of Doctor Scheme from 1990 to 2000 is given in Table K7.

Pharmacists

The number of pharmacists participating in the Choice of Doctor Scheme from 1990 to 2000 is given in Table K8. Figure 4 shows trends in the number of doctors and pharmacists participating in the Choice of Doctor Scheme since 1990.

Dentists

A breakdown by health board/regional authority and grade for the years 1997 to 2000 is provided for dentists employed on a wholetime basis by the health board/regional authority in Tables K9A to K9D.

Public Health Nurses

Details on the number of public health nurses for 1997 to 2000 are given in Tables K10A to K10D. The number of public health nurses per 10,000 population by health board/regional authority from 1997 to 2000 are shown in Figure 5. Trends in the number of public health nurses per 10,000 population by health board/regional authority from 1989 are shown in Figure 6.

TABLE K1A
WHOLETIME EQUIVALENT NUMBERS EMPLOYED IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES AT 31 DECEMBER 1997

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Management/ Admin.	Medical/ Dental	Nursing	Health and Social Care Professionals	General Support Staff	Total
Eastern	1,477	587	3,325	1,034	2,975	9,398
Midland	378	211	1,333	267	1,135	3,325
Mid-Western	567	318	1,689	341	1,225	4,139
North-Eastern	463	280	1,415	245	1,178	3,582
North-Western	624	253	1,540	334	1,448	4,198
South-Eastern	689	393	2,457	402	1,704	5,645
Southern	930	553	3,106	532	2,106	7,227
Western	781	433	2,493	473	1,794	5,974
Total	5,910	3,029	17,358	3,627	13,565	43,489
Voluntary/Joint						
Board Hospitals	2,449	1,898	7,822	1,978	4,017	18,165
Mental Handicap Homes	485	49	2,166	364	3,221	6,285
GRAND TOTAL	8,844	4,976	27,346	5,969	20,803	67,938

*Notes: The Grade Category of Management/Administration also includes such staff as Consultant's Secretaries, Community Welfare Officers, Out-Patient Department Personnel, Ward Clerks, Medical Records Personnel, Telephonists and Computer Personnel who are engaged in front line duties.
Slight discrepancies in reported figures are due to rounding.*

Source: Personnel Census, Department of Health and Children

TABLE K1B
WHOLETIME EQUIVALENT NUMBERS EMPLOYED IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES AT 31 DECEMBER 1998

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Management/ Admin.	Medical/ Dental	Nursing	Health and Social Care Professionals	General Support Staff	Total
Eastern	1,646	610	3,367	1,145	3,443	10,211
Midland	404	223	1,419	289	1,151	3,485
Mid-Western	639	333	1,769	368	1,219	4,329
North-Eastern	680	300	1,809	330	1,397	4,516
North-Western	650	260	1,539	338	1,493	4,281
South-Eastern	728	428	2,477	427	1,714	5,773
Southern	911	569	3,010	579	2,233	7,301
Western	829	457	2,580	513	1,844	6,223
Total	6,487	3,179	17,970	3,990	14,493	46,119
Voluntary/Joint						
Board Hospitals	2,481	1,929	6,751	2,029	4,068	17,258
Mental Handicap Homes	512	45	1,890	404	3,500	6,352
GRAND TOTAL	9,480	5,153	26,611	6,423	22,061	69,729

*Notes: The Grade Category of Management/Administration also includes such staff as Consultant's Secretaries, Community Welfare Officers, Out-Patient Department Personnel, Ward Clerks, Medical Records Personnel, Telephonists and Computer Personnel who are engaged in front line duties.
Slight discrepancies in reported figures are due to rounding.*

Source: Personnel Census, Department of Health and Children

TABLE K1C

WHOLETIME EQUIVALENT NUMBERS EMPLOYED IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES AT 31 DECEMBER 1999

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Management/ Admin.	Medical/ Dental	Nursing	Health and Social Care Professionals	General Support Staff	Total
Eastern	1,917	660	3,203	1,196	3,674	10,651
Midland	433	232	1,398	304	1,140	3,507
Mid-Western	691	341	1,748	388	1,234	4,403
North-Eastern	744	318	1,907	374	1,420	4,764
North-Western	710	262	1,667	351	1,575	4,565
South-Eastern	829	446	2,556	465	1,841	6,136
Southern	1,059	588	3,181	628	2,263	7,720
Western	918	431	2,572	549	1,901	6,373
Total	7,301	3,279	18,233	4,255	15,049	48,117
Voluntary/Joint						
Board Hospitals	2,757	2,055	6,787	2,194	4,161	17,955
Mental Handicap Homes	541	50	2,024	387	3,833	6,836
GRAND TOTAL	10,599	5,384	27,044	6,836	23,043	72,908

Notes: The Grade Category of Management/Administration also includes such staff as Consultant's Secretaries, Community Welfare Officers, Out-Patient Department Personnel, Ward Clerks, Medical Records Personnel, Telephonists and Computer Personnel who are engaged in front line duties.
Slight discrepancies in reported figures are due to rounding.

Source: Personnel Census, Department of Health and Children

TABLE K1D

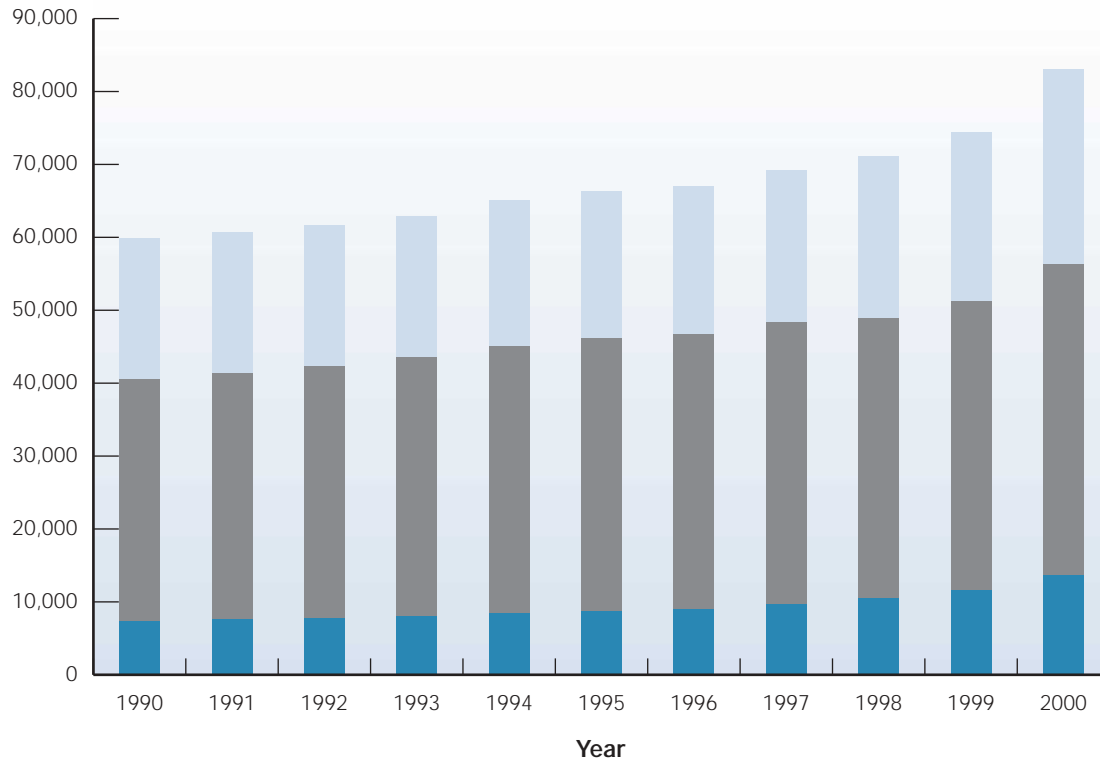
WHOLETIME EQUIVALENT NUMBERS EMPLOYED IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES AT 31 DECEMBER 2000

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Management/ Admin.	Medical/ Dental	Nursing	Health and Social Care Professionals	General Support Staff	Total
Eastern	2,218	646	3,212	1,284	3,771	11,131
Midland	544	255	1,452	343	1,507	4,100
Mid-Western	880	385	1,970	445	1,323	5,004
North-Eastern	876	353	1,897	452	1,569	5,147
North-Western	918	290	1,762	409	1,971	5,349
South-Eastern	985	502	2,771	536	2,524	7,318
Southern	1,224	630	3,427	720	2,450	8,449
Western	1,082	497	2,790	634	2,302	7,305
Health Boards Total	8,727	3,556	19,282	4,823	17,416	53,804
Voluntary/Joint						
Board Hospitals	2,981	2,087	7,696	2,363	4,540	19,668
Mental Handicap Homes	658	55	2,199	427	4,702	8,041
GRAND TOTAL	12,366	5,698	29,177	7,613	26,658	81,513

Notes: The Grade Category of Management/Administration also includes such staff as Consultant's Secretaries, Community Welfare Officers, Out-Patient Department Personnel, Ward Clerks, Medical Records Personnel, Telephonists and Computer Personnel who are engaged in front line duties.
Slight discrepancies in reported figures are due to rounding.

Source: Personnel Census, Department of Health and Children

FIGURE 1
WHOLETIME EQUIVALENT NUMBERS EMPLOYED IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES AT 31 DECEMBER
1990-2000



Source: Personnel Census,
 Department of Health and
 Children

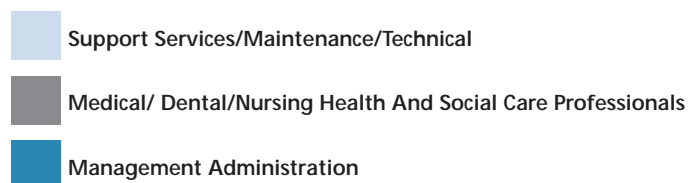


TABLE K2
WHOLETIME EQUIVALENT NUMBERS EMPLOYED IN COMMERCIAL AND NON-COMMERCIAL SEMI-
STATE BODIES UNDER THE AEGIS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND CHILDREN AT 31
DECEMBER 1997, 1998, 1999 AND 2000

Year	Management/ Admin.	Medical/ Dental	Nursing	Health and Social Care Professionals	General Support Staff	Total
1997	868	45	111	130	96	1,251
1998	1,005	45	117	131	85	1,382
1999	1,033	72	28	147	167	1,447
2000	1,220	55	43	120	182	1,619

Source: Personnel Census, Department of Health and Children

TABLE K3

STAFFING BY EMPLOYMENT CATEGORY - 31 DECEMBER 1999, 2000 AND 2001

Employment Category	Total Wholetime Equivalent			As a Percentage of Total		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
Permanent	46,034	49,116	54,017	67.1	64.2	60.9
Temporary	11,761	13,676	17,572	17.1	17.9	19.8
Sessional	379	391	1,448	0.6	0.5	1.6
Part-Time	4,070	6,349	9,588	5.9	8.3	10.8
Training	3,199	3,683	3,597	4.7	4.8	4.1
Locum	3,205	3,251	2,506	4.7	4.3	2.8
Total (wholtime equivalent)	68,648	76,466	88,728	100	100	100

Source: Personnel Census, Department of Health and Children

TABLE K4

HOSPITAL CONSULTANTS: NUMBER OF POSTS AND NUMBER PRACTISING BY HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY - 1 JANUARY 1998, 1999, 2000 AND 2001

Health Board / Regional Authority	Number of Posts				Number Practising				Number Practising per 10,000 Population*			
	1998	1999	2000	2001	1998	1999	2000	2001	1998	1999	2000	2001
Eastern	635	666	691	750	581	585	610	633	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.9
Midland	54	57	59	61	49	50	53	57	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.8
Mid-Western	84	89	92	101	75	77	80	85	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.7
North-Eastern	78	82	88	92	65	72	75	82	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.7
North-Western	67	69	77	88	63	60	63	69	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.3
South-Eastern	108	114	116	126	91	97	98	108	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.8
Southern	174	177	181	188	150	153	153	152	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8
Western	127	134	136	154	117	114	118	127	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.6
Total	1,327	1,388	1,440	1,560	1,191	1,208	1,250	1,313	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.6

* Rates are based on the 1996 Census of Population.

Source: Comhairle na nOspideal

FIGURE 2

HOSPITAL CONSULTANTS: NUMBER OF POSTS AND NUMBER PRACTISING, 1990-2001*

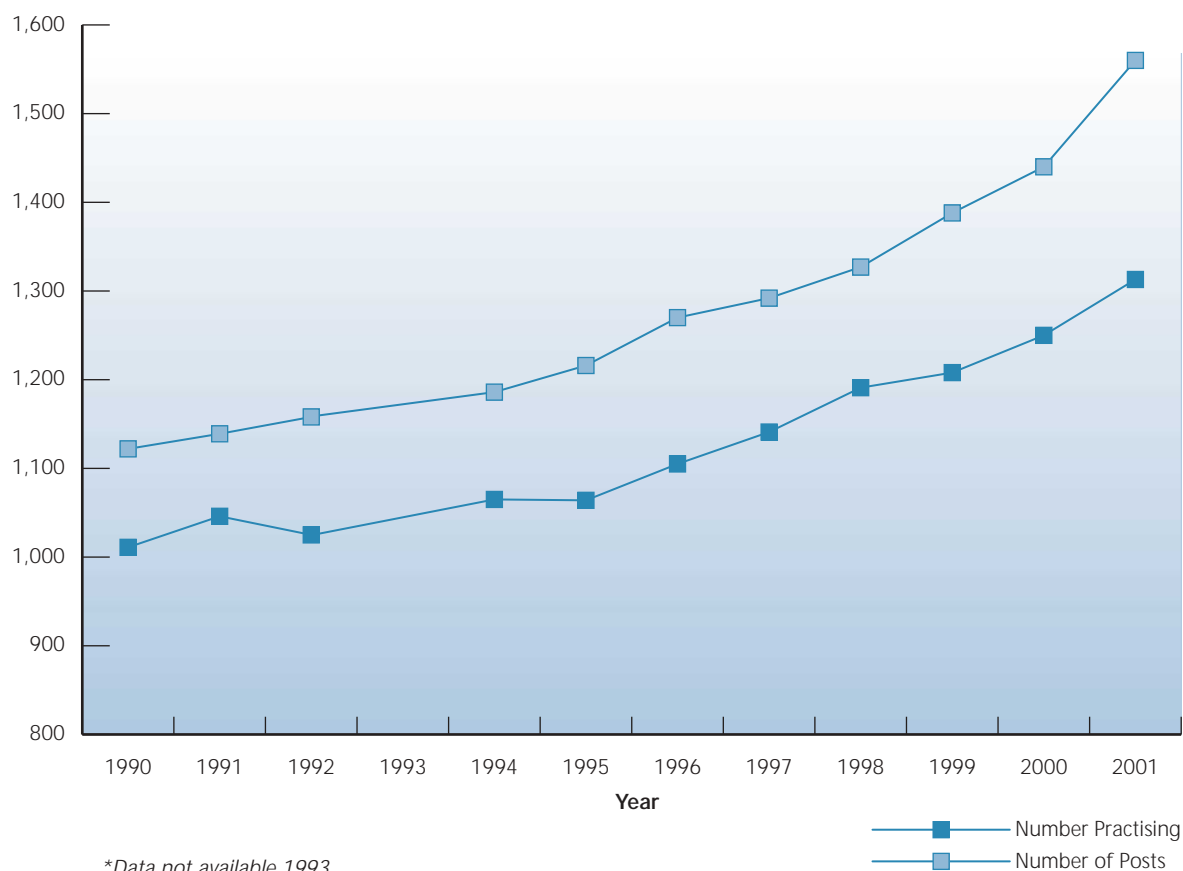


TABLE K5

HOSPITAL CONSULTANTS: NUMBER BY SPECIALITY - 1 JANUARY 1998, 1999, 2000 AND 2001

Specialty	Number of Posts				Number Practising				Number of Vacancies			
	1998	1999	2000	2001	1998	1999	2000	2001	1998	1999	2000	2001
Accident & Emergency	14	16	17	21	14	13	14	16	0	3	3	5
Anaesthetics	209	218	219	240	192	194	201	209	17	24	18	31
Intensive Care	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Medicine	236	248	268	284	209	215	226	236	27	33	42	48
Obstetrics/ Gynaecology	87	86	88	89	81	82	75	76	6	4	13	13
Paediatrics	75	77	77	84	67	72	69	73	8	5	8	11
Pathology	109	116	121	140	99	99	108	113	10	17	13	27
Psychiatry	210	217	225	246	178	170	172	186	32	47	53	60
Radiology	111	125	130	147	100	106	121	127	11	19	9	20
Surgery	276	285	295	308	251	257	264	277	25	28	31	31
Total	1,327	1,388	1,440	1,560	1,191	1,208	1,250	1,313	136	180	190	247

Source: Comhairle na nOspideal

FIGURE 3
HOSPITAL CONSULTANTS: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF POSTS BY SPECIALTY, 2001

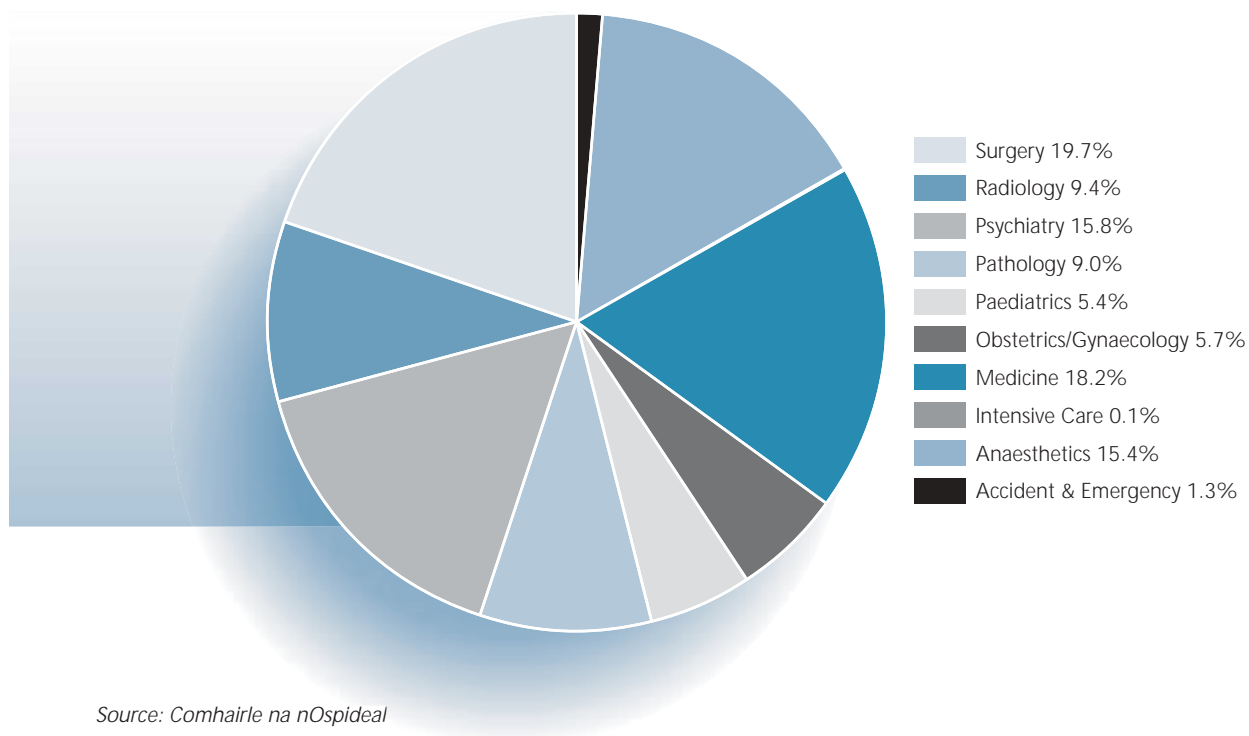


TABLE K6
NON-CONSULTANT HOSPITAL DOCTORS: DISTRIBUTION BY GRADE WITHIN THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, 31 DECEMBER 1997 TO 2001

Grade	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Intern	369	375	383	414	440
House Officer	1,377	1,442	1,447	1,480	1,615
Registrar	1,081	1,163	1,219	1,294	1,320
Total	2,827	2,980	3,050	3,188	3,375

Note: The above figures represent wholtime equivalents and include locum cover.

Source: Personnel Census, Department of Health and Children

TABLE K7
NUMBER OF DOCTORS PARTICIPATING IN THE CHOICE OF DOCTOR SCHEME, 1990-2000

Health Board/ Regional Authority	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Eastern	505	508	524	519	528	528	518	513	504	518	573
Midland	95	96	101	99	101	97	99	100	99	98	101
Mid-Western	136	141	141	144	144	144	141	140	140	148	163
North-Eastern	119	120	122	122	126	124	125	130	124	128	145
North-Western	102	108	113	112	110	109	111	111	112	114	120
South-Eastern	179	177	184	185	187	185	189	186	186	189	194
Southern	260	255	266	273	275	271	268	265	267	281	289
Western	182	181	185	191	195	194	196	196	197	203	213
Total	1,578	1,586	1,636	1,645	1,666	1,652	1,647	1,641	1,629	1,679	1,798

Source: General Medical Services (Payments) Board

TABLE K8
NUMBER OF PHARMACISTS PRACTISING IN THE CHOICE OF DOCTOR SCHEME, 1990-2000

Health Board/ Regional Authority	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Eastern	363	366	366	365	374	382	381	398	387	388	389
Midland	62	62	64	65	65	66	65	65	65	65	65
Mid-Western	99	97	101	100	106	108	109	110	111	112	116
North-Eastern	92	94	97	92	97	97	100	99	100	100	100
North-Western	62	61	64	66	65	64	62	65	65	65	66
South-Eastern	117	121	122	127	128	130	130	132	133	132	131
Southern	172	166	169	174	180	182	184	194	186	187	189
Western	112	117	116	118	120	122	122	123	121	125	124
Total	1,079	1,084	1,099	1,107	1,135	1,151	1,153	1,186	1,168	1,174	1,180

Source: General Medical Services (Payments) Board

FIGURE 4
CHOICE OF DOCTOR SCHEME: NUMBER OF DOCTORS AND PHARMACISTS PARTICIPATING, 1990-2000

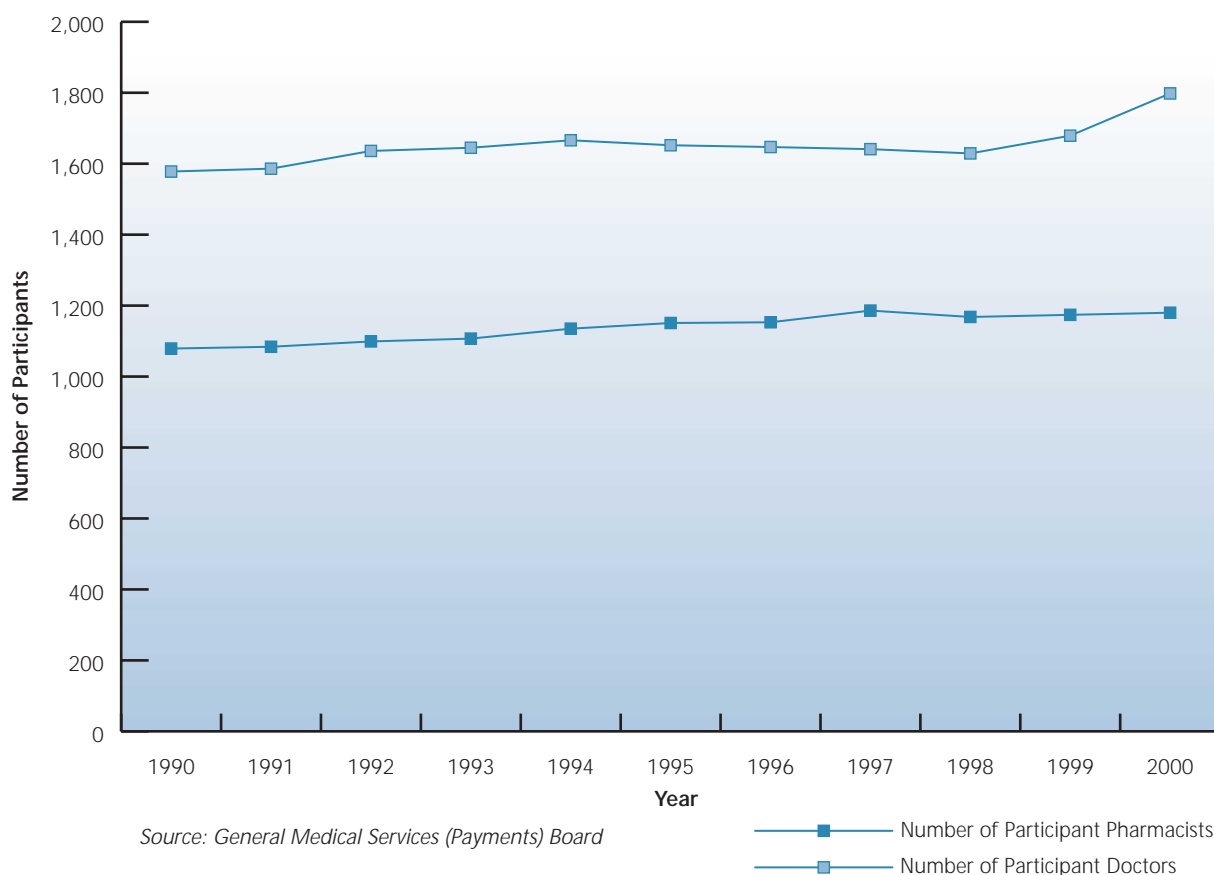


TABLE K9A

DENTISTS: WHOLETIME EQUIVALENT NUMBER PRACTISING IN HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY DENTAL SERVICES AT 31 DECEMBER 1997

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Consultant/ orthodontist	Dental Surgeon Clinical Grade I	Dental Surgeon Clinical Grade II	Principal Dental Surgeon	Senior Dental Surgeon	Total
Eastern	1.49	0.08	96.02	5.00	7.60	110.69
Midland	1.22	0.00	15.09	2.00	0.00	18.31
Mid-Western	1.00	1.00	32.99	3.00	2.00	39.99
North-Eastern	0.00	3.28	14.92	3.00	1.00	22.20
North-Western	1.00	0.00	17.97	0.00	1.00	21.97
South-Eastern	1.00	1.00	35.40	4.00	0.00	41.50
Southern	1.00	0.00	51.11	0.00	10.30	66.41
Western	2.00	0.08	25.37	3.00	1.00	31.45
Total	8.71	5.44	288.87	20.00	22.90	352.52

Source: Personnel Census, Department of Health and Children

TABLE K9B

DENTISTS: WHOLETIME EQUIVALENT NUMBER PRACTISING IN HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY DENTAL SERVICES AT 31 DECEMBER 1998

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Consultant/ orthodontist	Dental Surgeon Clinical Grade I	Dental Surgeon Clinical Grade II	Principal Dental Surgeon	Senior Dental Surgeon	Total
Eastern	1.26	7.00	87.26	5.00	7.24	108.26
Midland	1.22	1.00	15.09	2.00	0.00	19.31
Mid-Western	1.00	0.00	33.69	3.00	2.00	39.69
North-Eastern	1.00	1.00	15.80	2.00	1.00	20.80
North-Western	1.00	0.00	19.11	0.00	1.00	23.11
South-Eastern	1.00	1.70	38.30	4.00	1.09	46.19
Southern	1.00	0.00	51.68	0.00	10.80	67.48
Western	1.40	0.08	23.12	3.00	1.00	28.60
Total	8.88	10.78	284.05	19.00	24.13	353.44

Source: Personnel Census, Department of Health and Children

TABLE K9C

DENTISTS: WHOLETIME EQUIVALENT NUMBER PRACTISING IN HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY DENTAL SERVICES AT 31 DECEMBER 1999

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Consultant/ orthodontist	Dental Surgeon Clinical Grade I	Dental Surgeon Clinical Grade II	Principal Dental Surgeon	Senior Dental Surgeon	Total
Eastern	5.28	12.16	92.47	4.00	6.79	120.70
Midland	2.02	0.00	16.59	2.00	0.00	20.61
Mid-Western	1.00	0.00	30.34	3.00	4.92	39.26
North-Eastern	1.00	3.25	18.03	3.00	1.00	26.28
North-Western	1.00	0.00	15.00	1.00	3.00	20.00
South-Eastern	1.00	1.00	36.48	4.00	0.00	42.58
Southern	1.00	0.00	51.47	0.00	14.30	70.77
Western	1.40	0.08	23.55	3.00	2.00	30.03
Total	13.70	16.49	283.93	20.00	32.01	370.23

Source: Personnel Census, Department of Health and Children

TABLE K9D

DENTISTS: WHOLETIME EQUIVALENT NUMBER PRACTISING IN HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY DENTAL SERVICES AT 31 DECEMBER 2000

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Consultant/ orthodontist	Dental Surgeon Clinical Grade I	Dental Surgeon Clinical Grade II	Principal Dental Surgeon	Senior Dental Surgeon	Total
Eastern	4.41	5.29	85.92	3.00	3.64	102.26
Midland	2.02	0.00	16.21	2.00	0.00	20.23
Mid-Western	1.00	1.00	32.78	3.00	4.46	42.24
North-Eastern	1.00	2.00	17.56	3.00	6.50	30.06
North-Western	0.00	0.00	19.50	1.00	2.00	22.5
South-Eastern	1.00	1.70	36.30	4.00	1.85	44.85
Southern	1.00	0.00	53.30	4.00	14.30	72.6
Western	1.40	0.08	23.10	3.00	2.00	29.58
Total	11.83	10.07	284.67	23.00	34.75	364.32

Source: Personnel Census, Department of Health and Children

TABLE K10A**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES: WHOLETIME EQUIVALENT NUMBERS IN THE HEALTH SERVICE AT 31 DECEMBER 1997**

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Public Health Nurses	Asst. Director of Public Health Nursing	Director of Public Health Nursing	Total
Eastern	439.91	24.00	8.00	471.91
Midland	99.66	3.00	2.00	104.66
Mid-Western	107.61	12.00	3.00	122.61
North-Eastern	106.01	9.00	3.00	118.01
North-Western	97.58	6.00	2.00	105.58
South-Eastern	153.53	8.00	4.00	165.53
Southern	162.50	19.50	4.00	186.00
Western	166.86	9.00	3.00	178.86
Total	1,333.66	90.50	29.00	1,453.16

*Source: Personnel Census, Department of Health and Children***TABLE K10B****PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES: WHOLETIME EQUIVALENT NUMBERS IN THE HEALTH SERVICE AT 31 DECEMBER 1998**

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Public Health Nurses	Asst. Director of Public Health Nursing	Director of Public Health Nursing	Total
Eastern	447.09	25.50	9.00	481.59
Midland	104.05	2.00	2.00	108.05
Mid-Western	110.90	8.50	3.00	122.40
North-Eastern	118.89	6.00	3.00	127.89
North-Western	102.28	6.00	2.00	110.28
South-Eastern	150.99	8.00	4.00	162.99
Southern	172.64	20.00	2.00	194.64
Western	170.23	8.00	3.00	181.23
Total	1,377.07	84.00	28.00	1,489.07

Source: Personnel Census, Department of Health and Children

TABLE K10C**PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES: WHOLETIME EQUIVALENT NUMBERS IN THE HEALTH SERVICE AT 31 DECEMBER 1999**

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Public Health Nurses	Asst. Director of Public Health Nursing	Director of Public Health Nursing	Total
Eastern	430.28	25.00	11.00	466.28
Midland	97.38	3.00	2.00	102.38
Mid-Western	114.78	9.00	3.00	126.78
North-Eastern	133.65	9.00	3.00	145.65
North-Western	107.00	4.00	3.00	114.00
South-Eastern	172.94	7.00	4.00	183.94
Southern	187.16	21.00	1.00	209.16
Western	168.71	8.00	3.00	179.71
Total	1,411.90	86.00	30.00	1,527.90

*Source: Personnel Census, Department of Health and Children***TABLE K10D****PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES: WHOLETIME EQUIVALENT NUMBERS IN THE HEALTH SERVICE AT 31 DECEMBER 2000**

Health Board/ Regional Authority	Public Health Nurses	Asst. Director of Public Health Nursing	Director of Public Health Nursing	Total
Eastern	428.16	28.50	10.00	466.66
Midland	116.75	3.00	3.00	122.75
Mid-Western	127.03	10.00	3.00	140.03
North-Eastern	118.68	10.00	3.00	131.68
North-Western	96.45	6.00	4.00	106.45
South-Eastern	160.31	9.00	4.00	173.31
Southern	191.27	0.00	1.00	192.27
Western	183.49	10.00	3.00	196.49
Total	1,422.14	76.50	31.00	1,529.64

Source: Personnel Census, Department of Health and Children

FIGURE 5
NUMBER OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES PER 10,000 POPULATION IN EACH HEALTH BOARD/REGIONAL AUTHORITY, 1997-2000

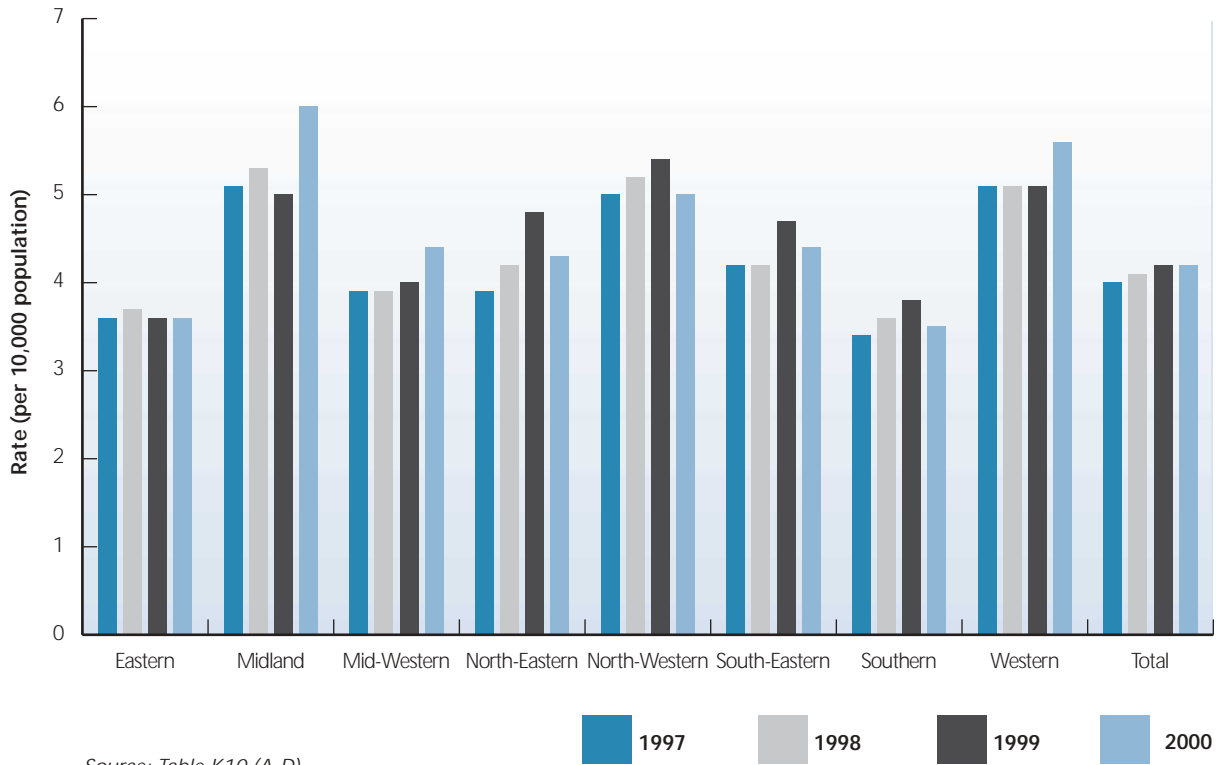
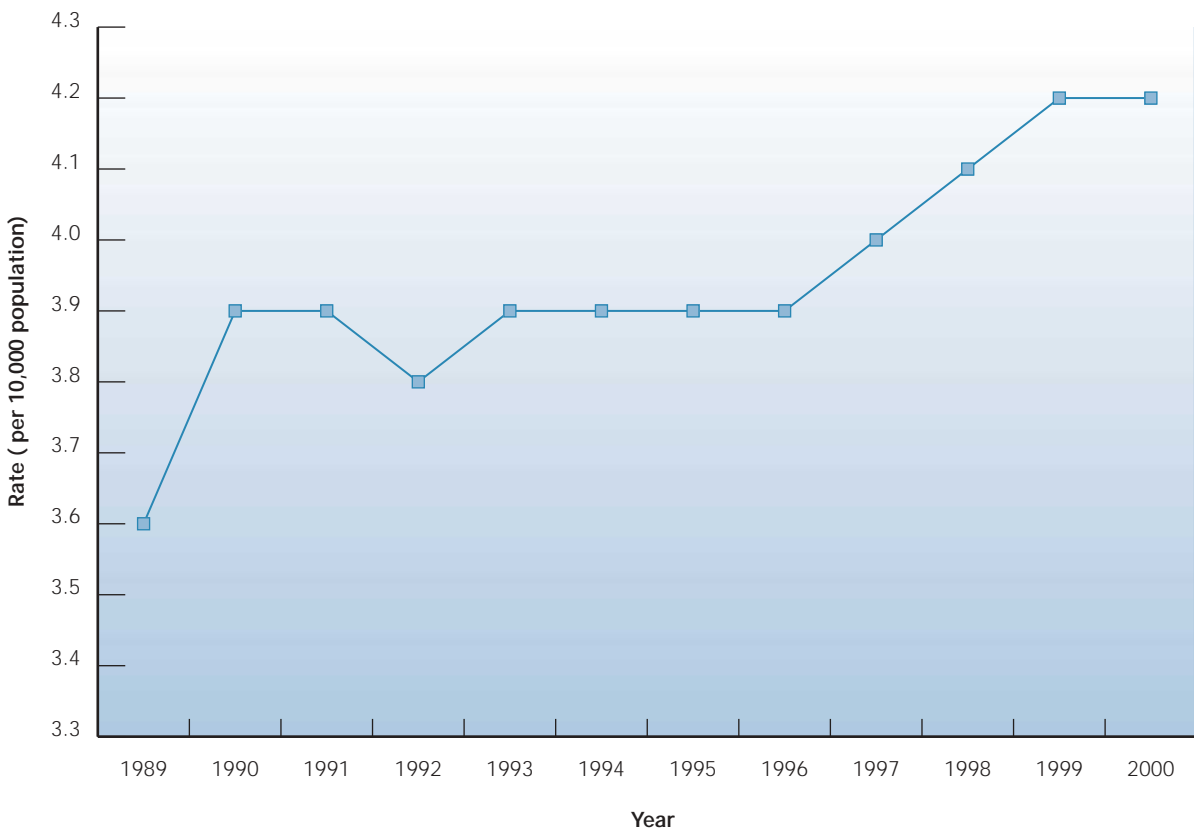


FIGURE 6
NUMBER OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES PER 10,000 POPULATION, 1989-2000



Health Statistics 2002

SECTION L

Expenditure Statistics



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Expenditure Statistics

Non-Capital Expenditure (Tables L1 to L4)

Table L1 gives a detailed breakdown of estimated non-capital expenditure on each of the health programmes and services for the years 1997 to 2002. Figure 1 displays the estimated percentage of distribution expenditure by programme in 2002. Table L2 shows the sources of non-capital funds for 1997 to 2001. Table L3 presents a time series of net non-capital expenditure on health since 1980 in euro and as a percentage of gross national product. Figure 2 depicts the trend in this percentage since 1980. The allocation of non-capital funds by agency for 1995 to 2001 is given in Table L4 and Figure 3 shows the percentage distribution by agency for 2001 in the form of a pie chart.

Capital Expenditure (Table L5)

Table L5 shows the allocations for capital expenditure for 1997 to 2000 subdivided by care programme. Figure 4 shows the trend since 1980 in capital expenditure expressed as a percentage of net capital and non-capital public health expenditure combined.

Estimated Overall Health Expenditure (Table L6)

Table L6 shows total expenditure on all health services, including expenditure by the Department of Health and Children and by other public agencies and estimated private expenditure. In addition to non-capital and capital expenditure of the Department of Health and Children, the components of total expenditure are as follows:

European Social Fund - grants to a number of agencies towards the training of disabled persons for open employment;

National Lottery - grants from the proceeds of the National Lottery, primarily for the development of community-based services;

Treatment Benefits - dental, optical and aural benefits under the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs Treatment Benefits Scheme, including an additional provision of 10 per cent as an approximation of the administration of the scheme;

VHI Expenditure - the sum of claims expenditure and administration costs for year beginning 1 March;

Other Non-Household Private Expenditure - a tentative estimate of expenditure under other health insurance schemes and by employers who provide or finance medical care for their staff;

Household Expenditure - CSO estimates of household expenditure on medical goods and services net of refunds under health insurance and drug subsidy scheme.

TABLE L1

ESTIMATED NON-CAPITAL HEALTH EXPENDITURE BY PROGRAMME AND SERVICE, 1997-2002

	Expenditure 1997	Expenditure 1998	Expenditure 1999	Expenditure 2000	Provisional Outturn 2001	Estimated Expenditure 2002
Programme and Service	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000
1. Community Protection Programme						
1.1 Prevention of infectious disease	31,477	33,102	38,143	80,372	129,742	81,436
1.2 Child health examinations	13,341	13,702	16,146	18,244	19,381	20,724
1.3 Food hygiene and standards	16,668	18,137	24,799	41,419	49,779	56,784
1.4 Health promotion	5,573	5,692	7,569	10,493	12,525	14,304
1.5 Other preventive services	26,019	29,275	49,371	74,300	102,879	102,107
Programme Total	93,078	99,908	136,028	224,827	314,306	275,355
2. Community Health Services Programme						
2.1 General practitioner service (including prescribed drugs) (Choice of Doctor)	365,546	405,149	548,258	554,834	651,958	738,049
2.2 Subsidy for drugs purchased by persons ineligible under 2.1 including hardship cases	92,572	126,282	157,098	205,069	278,221	295,419
2.3 Refund of cost of drugs for long-term illnesses	29,989	34,721	35,176	43,543	47,750	48,864
2.4 Home nursing services	47,171	48,481	56,456	63,735	69,535	76,137
2.5 Domiciliary maternity services	3,510	3,861	4,729	5,099	5,469	5,959
2.6 Family planning and pregnancy counselling	3,085	3,144	4,500	7,349	9,753	17,255
2.7 Dental services	48,108	53,585	63,976	88,190	106,384	123,165
2.8 Ophthalmic services	8,997	10,478	11,504	14,051	16,828	21,066
2.9 Aural services	1,491	1,527	1,837	3,155	5,745	5,846
Programme Total	600,468	687,229	883,533	985,025	1,191,643	1,331,760
3. Community Welfare Programme						
3.1 Mobility allowance for handicapped persons	1,385	1,545	1,747	1,841	2,025	2,598
3.2 Cash payments to persons with certain infectious diseases	1,053	1,095	127	127	149	191
3.3 Maternity cash grants	34	34	36	36	46	59
3.4 Domiciliary care allowances for handicapped children	12,041	13,557	15,465	20,547	25,429	32,622
3.5 Cash payments to blind persons	2,547	2,820	2,476	2,861	3,665	4,863
3.6 Home-help services	17,079	20,078	26,631	53,644	94,247	96,442
3.7 Meals-on-wheels services	3,030	3,491	3,586	4,071	5,296	7,981
3.8 Grants to voluntary welfare agencies	56,399	46,151	55,399	59,205	63,181	63,846
3.9 Supply of milk to expectant and nursing mothers and children under five covered by medical cards	1,420	1,446	1,481	1,510	1,510	1,510
3.10 Pre-school support services	2,188	4,085	4,588	10,804	15,911	19,666
3.11 Boarding out of children	13,572	17,087	19,205	23,723	31,896	41,117
3.12 Other child care services including residential care	83,932	96,602	115,504	152,978	195,963	244,739
3.13 Welfare homes for older people	18,108	22,711	27,231	34,861	49,025	72,171
3.14 Contributions to patients in private nursing homes	49,727	54,806	63,072	75,086	93,093	122,040
Programme Total	262,515	285,507	336,547	441,293	581,436	709,845
4. Psychiatric Programme						
4.1 Service for the diagnosis, care and prevention of psychiatric ailments	326,841	347,471	394,546	433,654	497,061	570,272
Programme Total	326,841	347,471	394,546	433,654	497,061	570,272

TABLE L1 (continued)

ESTIMATED NON-CAPITAL HEALTH EXPENDITURE BY PROGRAMME AND SERVICE 1997-2002

Programme and Service	Expenditure 1997	Expenditure 1998	Expenditure 1999	Expenditure 2000	Provisional Outturn 2001	Estimated Expenditure 2002
	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000
5. Programme for the Handicapped						
5.1 Care in special homes for the mentally handicapped	246,468	271,071	313,849	378,899	455,629	522,371
5.2 Care of mentally handicapped persons in psychiatric hospitals	43,717	46,519	49,202	51,713	55,965	64,163
5.3 Care in day centres for the mentally handicapped	33,637	36,750	41,967	49,557	59,914	68,691
5.4 Assessment and care of the blind	4,928	5,801	6,227	6,434	6,523	9,229
5.5 Assessment and care of the deaf	1,682	2,023	2,213	2,298	2,369	5,530
5.6 Assessment and care of persons otherwise handicapped	40,691	52,901	74,987	95,451	148,471	208,478
5.7 Rehabilitation service	20,497	21,565	32,390	67,211	87,038	90,659
Programme Total	391,620	436,631	520,835	651,562	815,909	969,121
6. General Hospital Programme						
6.1 Services in regional hospitals	501,643	549,144	647,264	739,033	988,891	1,191,401
6.2 Services in public voluntary hospitals	744,235	825,876	962,644	1,070,374	1,356,714	1,557,951
6.3 Services in health board/regional authority general hospitals	333,812	362,324	421,156	474,548	559,180	643,386
6.4 Services in district/community hospitals	57,151	61,208	68,110	73,334	92,162	105,131
6.5 Services in health board/regional authority long-stay hospitals	130,774	141,059	160,321	182,489	223,341	254,789
6.6 Ambulance services	44,544	48,851	58,181	64,711	71,073	79,529
Programme Total	1,812,159	1,988,461	2,317,676	2,604,489	3,291,361	3,832,187
7. General Support Programme						
7.1 Central administration	20,555	24,621	25,785	34,971	45,959	50,000
7.2 Local administration (health boards/regional authority)	72,221	80,532	88,408	98,820	114,672	121,602
7.3 Research	8,925	10,780	12,551	16,543	21,855	28,480
7.4 Superannuation	47,950	68,168	81,351	104,555	125,427	128,942
7.5 Finance charges (including interest on borrowings)	12,004	10,736	10,031	10,031	10,421	10,421
Programme Total	161,655	194,837	218,126	264,921	318,334	339,445
GROSS NON-CAPITAL TOTAL - ALL PROGRAMMES	3,648,336	4,040,045	4,807,291	5,605,771	7,010,050	8,027,985
8. Income						
8.1 Charges for maintenance in private and semi-private accommodation in public hospitals	85,131	92,243	101,890	113,723	117,532	136,578
8.2 Other income	119,793	128,668	131,498	137,534	153,255	157,064
Total Non-Capital Income	204,924	220,910	233,388	251,257	270,787	293,642
NET NON-CAPITAL TOTAL - ALL PROGRAMMES	3,443,412	3,819,135	4,573,903	5,354,514	6,739,263	7,734,343

Source: Revised Estimates for Public Services.

FIGURE 1
ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE NON-CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PROGRAMME, 2002

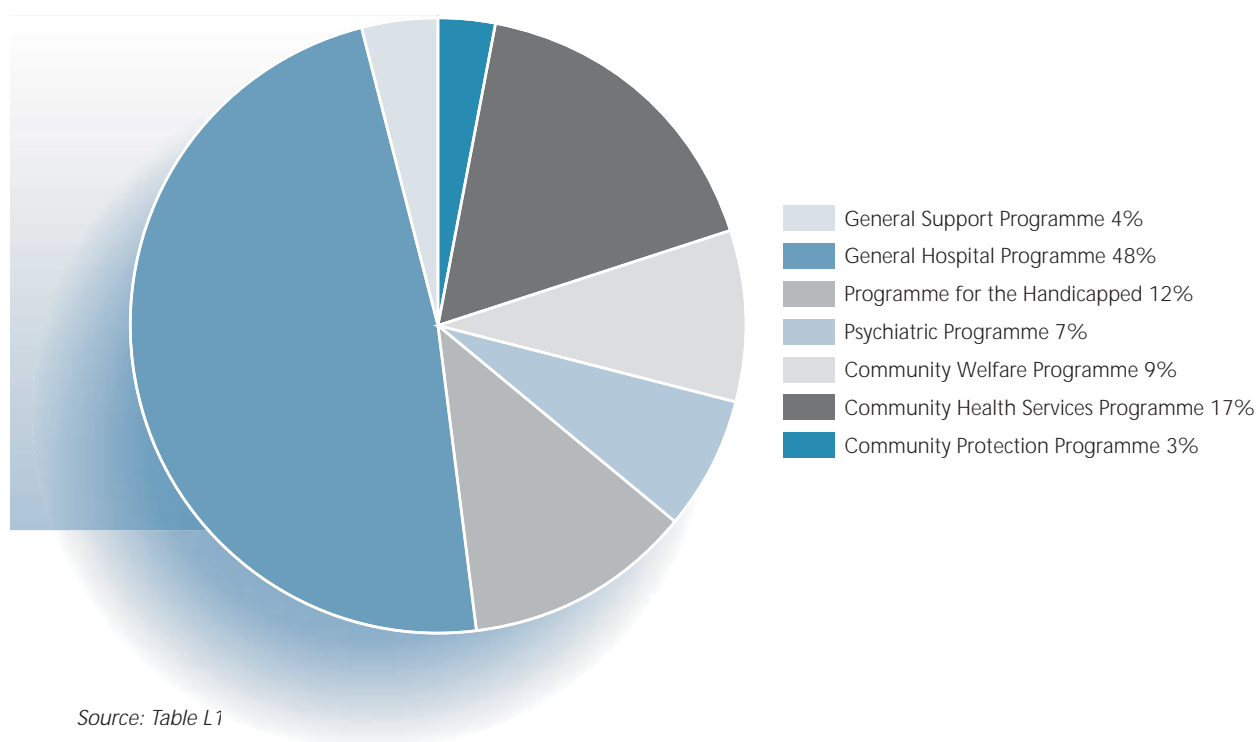


TABLE L2
SOURCES OF FUNDS FOR STATUTORY NON-CAPITAL HEALTH SERVICES, 1997-2001

Source	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001	
	€000	Percentage	€000	Percentage	€000	Percentage	€000	Percentage	€000	Percentage
Exchequer	3,063,483	88.97	3,343,549	87.55	3,898,063	85.22	4,312,236	80.53	5,830,396	86.51
Health Contributions etc. including other miscellaneous	291,402	8.46	361,309	9.46	539,709	11.80	874,672	16.34	723,395	10.74
Receipts under EU regulations	88,526	2.57	114,276	2.99	136,131	2.98	167,605	3.13	185,472	2.75
Total	3,443,412	100.00	3,819,135	100.00	4,573,903	100.00	5,354,513	100.00	6,739,263	100.00

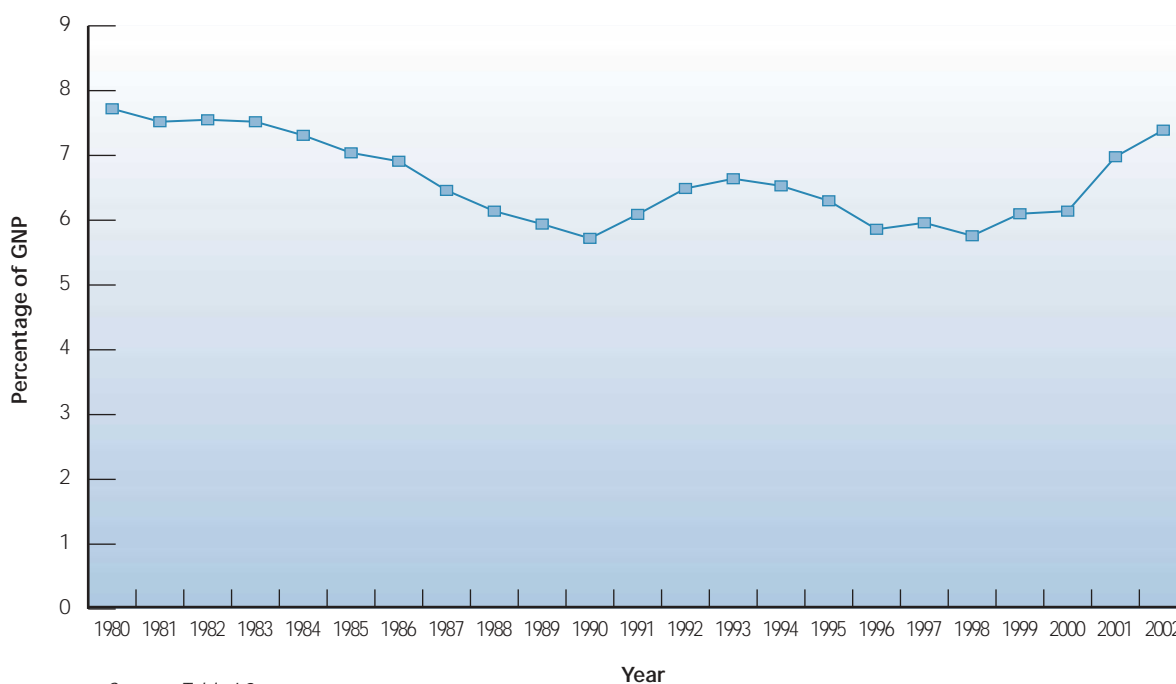
TABLE L3

NON-CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON STATUTORY HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE YEARS 1980-2002 IN ACTUAL TERMS AND AS A PERCENTAGE OF GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

	Non-Capital Expenditure on statutory health services (net)	Health Expenditure as a percentage of Gross National Product
Year	€m	%
1980	890.10	7.72
1981	1,044.60	7.52
1982	1,203.70	7.55
1983	1,311.60	7.52
1984	1,384.00	7.31
1985	1,484.70	7.04
1986	1,552.60	6.91
1987	1,556.50	6.46
1988	1,563.70	6.14
1989	1,673.50	5.94
1990	1,858.80	5.72
1991	2,070.50	6.09
1992	2,323.20	6.49
1993	2,560.60	6.64
1994	2,724.90	6.53
1995	2,919.10	6.30
1996	2,989.00	5.86
1997	3,443.50	5.96
1998	3,819.10	5.76
1999	4,573.90	6.10
2000	5,354.51	6.14
2001	6,739.26	6.98
2002	7,734.34	7.39

FIGURE 2

NON-CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON THE HEALTH SERVICES AS A PERCENTAGE OF GNP, 1980-2002



Source: Table L3

TABLE L4
ESTIMATED NON-CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY AGENCY 1997-2001

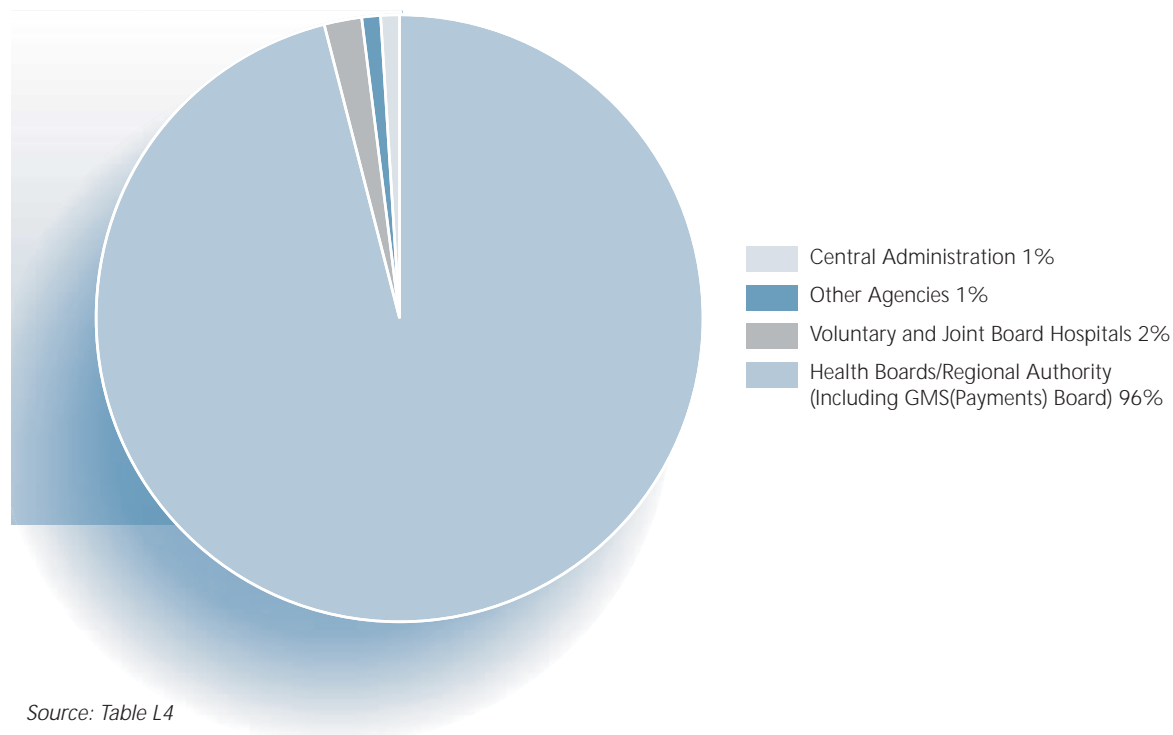
Agency	Expenditure 1995 €m	Expenditure 1996 €m	Expenditure 1997 €m	Expenditure 1998 €m	Expenditure 1999 €m	Expenditure 2000 €m	Expenditure 2001 €m
Health Boards/Regional Authority (including GMS (Payments) Board)	2,098.699	2,130.989	2,479.616	2,817.081	3,469.692	4,225.922	6,496.768
Voluntary and Joint ¹ Board Hospitals	628.237	657.755	733.643	799.678	944.650	1,059.668	118.332
Homes for the Intellectually Disabled ²	165.424	169.752	191.676	154.475	105.752	---	---
Other Agencies	8.567	10.395	17.922	23.279	28.024	33.952	78.204
Central Administration	18.176	20.346	20.555	24.621	25.785	34.971	45.959
Total	2,919.103	2,989.237	3,443.412	3,819.135	4,573.903	5,354.513	6,739.263

¹ During 2000 the ERHA was established and funding for voluntary hospitals is now part of this Authority's remit.

² From 2000, the figure for Homes for the Intellectually Disabled (previously referred to as Mentally Handicapped) is included under the health boards/regional authority figure as they are no longer being directly funded by the Department but are now funded via the health boards/regional authority.

Source: Revised Estimates for Public Services

FIGURE 3
ESTIMATED PERCENTAGE NON-CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY AGENCY, 2001

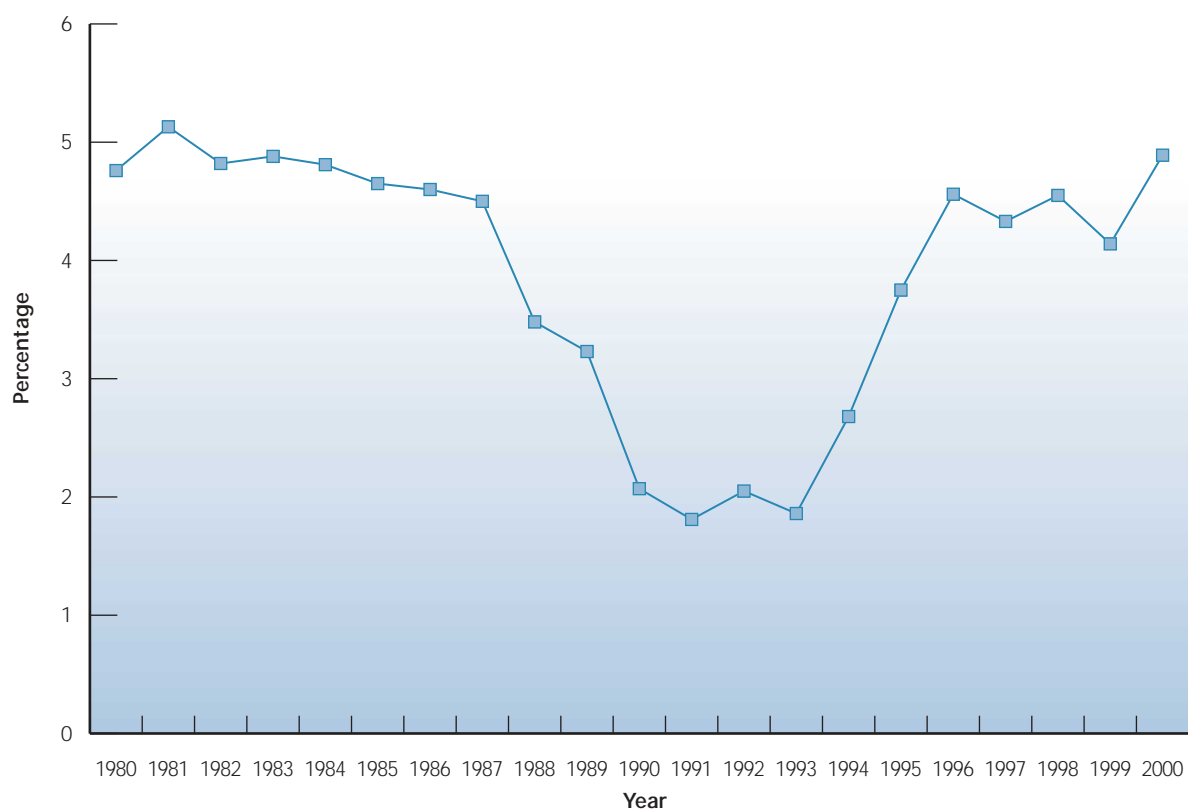


Source: Table L4

TABLE L5
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PROGRAMME 1997-2000

Programme	1997 (€000)	1998 (€000)	1999 (€000)	2000 (€000)
General Hospitals	99,046	130,500	127,800	165,372
Community Health & Welfare (including community protection, welfare homes and child welfare)	34,510	21,787	36,125	39,531
Psychiatric	3,158	3,639	4,150	15,916
Handicapped (including mental handicap, rehabilitation, deaf, blind and Cheshire Homes)	16,303	21,045	22,439	47,069
Miscellaneous	2,760	5,083	7,146	7,861
Total	155,778	182,054	197,660	275,749

FIGURE 4
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL HEALTH EXPENDITURE, 1980-2000



Source: Table L1 and L5

TABLE L6
ESTIMATED OVERALL HEALTH EXPENDITURE, 1990-2002

	1990 (€m)	1991 (€m)	1992 (€m)	1993 (€m)	1994 (€m)	1995 (€m)	1996 (€m)	1997 (€m)	1998 (€m)	1999 (€m)	2000 (€m)	2001 (€m)	2002 (€m)
Public Health Expenditure													
Health Net Non-Capital Expenditure (1)	1,847.8	2,043.6	2,284.8	2,537.2	2,700.6	2,896.0	2,966.2	3,418.8	3,793.9	4,564.8	5,345.2	6,729.7	7,724.4
European Social Fund	30.0	31.6	33.8	35.0	35.6	25.5	22.2	21.1	23.2	23.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
National Lottery Current Expenditure (2)	10.9	27.3	38.5	23.4	24.0	23.1	23.0	24.6	25.3	9.1	9.3	9.6	9.9
Treatment Benefits (3)	19.7	21.6	22.1	31.5	33.1	35.9	37.3	39.4	43.6	44.8	52.9	66.6	76.5
Total Public Non-Capital Expenditure	1,908.4	2,124.1	2,379.1	2,627.1	2,793.3	2,980.5	3,048.7	3,503.9	3,885.9	4,642.1	5,407.4	6,805.9	7,810.8
Health Capital Expenditure (4)	56.1	45.6	41.9	41.9	69.1	116.8	147.0	161.0	179.4	228.2	291.0	371.1	494.1
National Lottery Capital Expenditure (5)	2.5	8.4	14.0	14.0	14.1	5.1	5.1	5.9	7.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Total Public Capital Expenditure	58.7	54.0	55.9	55.9	83.2	121.9	152.1	167.0	187.0	230.7	293.5	373.6	496.6
Total Public Expenditure	1,967.1	2,178.1	2,435.0	2,683.0	2,876.5	3,102.4	3,200.8	3,670.8	4,072.8	4,872.8	5,700.9	7,179.5	8,307.4
Estimated Private Health Expenditure													
VHI Expenditure (6)	217.3	234.8	258.5	283.9	314.5	341.3	370.3	396.9	438.7	459.3	519.8	579.3	628.1
Other Non- Household Private Expenditure (7)	7.6	8.5	9.5	10.5	11.2	12.0	12.3	14.1	15.7	18.9	22.2	27.8	32.0
Household Expenditure (8)	366.8	408.3	447.2	462.2	478.9	505.2	518.6	559.3	584.3	658.6	725.1	820.7	889.8
Private Capital Expenditure (9)	55.6	38.7	127.6	81.3	131.0	136.1	184.0	140.8	183.6	271.9	423.5	434.5	471.1
Total Private Expenditure	647.3	690.3	842.8	837.9	935.6	994.6	1,085.1	1,111.2	1,222.3	1,408.6	1,690.5	1,862.4	2,021.0
Estimated Total Health Expenditure													
Total Expenditure	2,614.4	2,868.4	3,277.8	3,520.8	3,812.1	4,097.0	4,285.9	4,782.0	5,295.1	6,281.4	7,391.4	9,041.9	10,328.3
As % of GDP													
- Total Public	5.4	5.8	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.6	5.5	6.2	6.6
- Total Private	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Total	7.2	7.6	8.2	8.2	8.2	7.9	7.5	7.3	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.8	8.2
As % of GNP													
- Total Public (10)	6.1	6.4	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.7	6.3	6.4	6.1	6.5	6.5	7.4	7.9
- Total Private	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Total	8.0	8.4	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.4	8.3	8.0	8.4	8.5	9.4	9.9

TABLE L6 (continued)**ESTIMATED OVERALL HEALTH EXPENDITURE, 1990-2000**

1. Net non-capital expenditure supported by the Department of Health and Children's Vote as shown in the Appendix to the Department of Health and Children's Vote in the Revised Estimates Volume for Public Services excluding National Lottery funding.
2. B7 - Revised Estimates for Public Services.
3. Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs.
4. Capital expenditure supported by the Department of Health and Children's Vote in the Revised Estimates Volume for Public Services excluding National Lottery funding.
5. K2/I2 - Revised Estimates for Public Services.
6. VHI - VHI Healthcare Annual Report.
7. Estimate of Other Non-Household Private Expenditure based on a percentage of Net Non-Capital Expenditure.
8. Central Statistics Office.
9. These figures are higher than those in Table L3 as they are based on net total public expenditure on health as given above GNP/GDP as published in Central Bank Quarterly Bulletin.

Notes: (i) Estimates of Other Non-Household Private Expenditure, Household Expenditure and Private Capital Expenditure for previous years have been revised based on some revisions to the underlying data and refinement of the methodologies used.

(ii) Estimates of expenditure as a proportion of GDP and GNP have been revised on the basis of updated data from the National Accounts.

* *BUPA figures not available*

Certain figures contained in this table will have changed from those previously published due to the inclusion of revised figures on Private Health Expenditure as provided by the Central Statistics Office.

