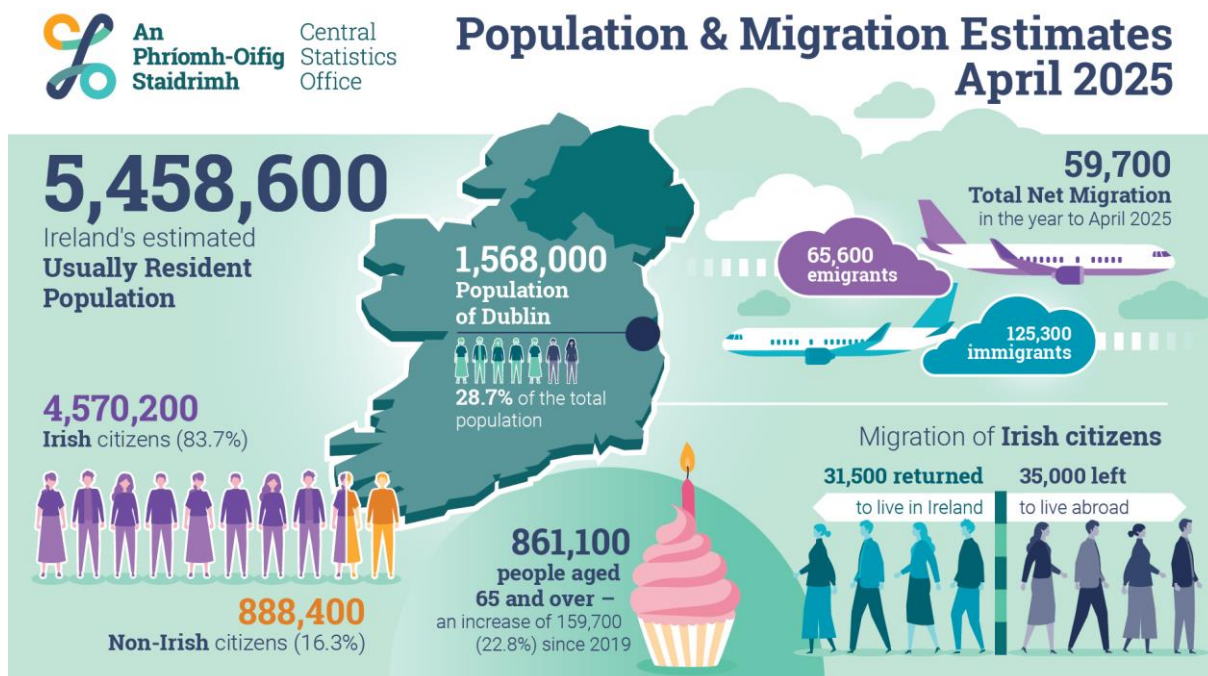


IE Ireland – Population and Migration 2025 – Students' worksheet



CSO statistical release, 26 August 2025, 11am

(<https://www.cso.ie/en/releasesandpublications/ep/p-pme/populationandmigrationestimatesapril2025/>)

Read the following statements about Ireland's population and decide whether they are True or False. Correct the false ones.

1. The population of Ireland in 2025 is about 5.5 million people. ____
2. Around one quarter of the population lives in Dublin. ____
3. There are more women than men in Ireland. ____
4. The number of people aged 65 or more has decreased since 2019. ____
5. The population of Dublin is approximately 1.6 million. ____
6. About 84% of Ireland's population are Irish citizens. ____
7. The number of immigrants in 2025 was higher than the number of emigrants. ____
8. Irish citizens made up the majority of the immigrants to Ireland. ____
9. More Irish citizens left the country than returned in 2025. ____
10. The total number of emigrants in 2025 was more than 100,000. ____
11. The number of people aged 65 and over grew by more than 20% compared to 2019. ____
12. Dublin represents more than one-third of the Irish population. ____

Useful Expressions for Talking about Statistics and Charts

- Describing a chart or a diagram
- The chart shows / illustrates / compares ...
- According to the data, ...
- The figures reveal that ...
- It can be seen that ...
- There was an increase / decrease in ...
- The number of ... rose / fell by ...
- The percentage of ... remained stable / went up / went down ...
- Compared to , there was a growth of ...
- The data suggest that ...
- A large proportion of ...
- Nearly one third / almost half / just over a quarter of ...
- Giving your opinion or summary
- These numbers show that ...
- This trend suggests that ...
- It's surprising that ...
- The statistics clearly indicate ...

Work in pairs and discuss the following questions.

1. What do you think causes more people to immigrate to Ireland?
2. Why do you think so many people live in Dublin?
3. How might the growing number of elderly people affect the country?
4. Compare Ireland and Hungary's population. Study the data on the following link:
<https://www.worldometers.info/demographics/hungary-demographics/>

Teachers' notes:

Answer Key

1. True
2. False – It's closer to 29%.
3. True
4. False – It has increased by 22.8%.
5. True
6. True
7. True – 125,300 immigrants vs. 65,600 emigrants.
8. False – Irish citizens were a minority among immigrants (31,500 out of 125,300).
9. True – 35,000 Irish citizens emigrated; 31,500 immigrated.
10. False – 65,600 emigrants in total.
11. True – +22.8% growth since 2019.
12. False – Dublin represents 28.7% of the total population.

Transcript:

Population and Migration Infographic April 2025

Ireland's estimated Usually Resident Population is **5,458,600**

Location

Population of Dublin was 1,568,000 people (28.7% of total population)

Citizenship

Number of Irish citizens was 4,570,200 people (83.7% of total population)

Age

There are now 861,100 people aged 65 or more (+22.8% or +159,700 people since 2019)

Migration

Net migration of +59,700 comprised of 125,300 immigrants and 65,600 emigrants
Irish citizens accounted for 31,500 of the immigrants and 35,000 of the emigrants

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Additional notes:

Hungary Population Clock

Hungary Population*	9,612,536
Births per Day	 231
Deaths per Day	 352
Emigrations per Day	 45
Net Change per Day	 166
2025 Population Change*	 51,626

1 birth	1 death	1	1 person
Every 6.2 minutes	Every 4.1 minutes	emigrant	Every 8.7 minutes
		Every 32.0 minutes	

<https://worldpopulationreview.com/countries/hungary>