



Stats Summary

National & County Galway

June 2013



CSO Release Household Travel Survey 2012

	Domestic Trips '000	Domestic Expenditure € million	Outbound Trips '000	Outbound Expenditure € million
2010 ¹	7,300	1,560.5	6,917	5,895.7
2011 ¹	7,169	1,415.9	6,514	5,408.1
2012	7,031	1,345.4	6,600	5,345.2

¹ Revised

Domestic Trips

- Domestic trips fell by 1.9% in 2012
- Irish residents took just over 7 million domestic trips in 2012 with an average stay of 2.9 nights and a total value of €1.3 billion
- Just less than half of the domestic trips were classed as holidays while a third were visits to friends or relatives.
- The most popular mode of transport used was by private vehicle at 88% followed by bus or rail at 10%.

Outbound Trips

- Outbound travel fell by 1.2%
- 6.6 million outbound trips were taken in 2012.
- 86% of these were within the EU
- The average night stay was 8 nights
- Just over half of the trips were for holidays and just under a quarter were for visiting friends or relatives.
- The UK was the most popular country to visit, followed by Spain and then France.

County Galway Live Register Figures

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

Office	January 2009	January 2010	January 2011	January 2012	January 2013	May 2013
Ballinasloe	1,940	2,643	2,692	2,549	2,558	2,461
Clifden	1,126	1,351	1,357	1,357	1,330	1,143
Gort	1,110	1,507	1,493	1,459	1,475	1,417
Loughrea	1,762	2,525	2,536	2,429	2,445	2,357
Tuam	2,521	3,400	3,466	3,385	3,276	3,256
Total County Galway	8,459	11,426	11,544	11,179	11,084	10,634
Galway City	9,943	12,157	12,026	11,734	11,233	11,395
Total Galway (City & County)	18,402	22,722	23,570	22,913	22,317	22,029
Total State	324,100	434,700	442,677	430,432	429,396	421,737

The Standardised Unemployment Rate (SUR)

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Jan 2008	4.8%
Jan 2009	9.4%
Jan 2010	13%
Jan 2011	14.7%
Jan 2012	14.9%
Jan 2013	14.6%
May 2013	13.7%

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

Births, Deaths & Marriage Stats 2012

Births

- There were 72,225 births registered in 2012 with 37,210 males and 35,015 females, a decrease of 3.5% on 2011.
- The average age of mothers for births registered in 2012 was 31.9 years. Almost 2/5's of births in 2012 were to first time mothers where the average age was 29.9 years. Over a third (35%) of births in 2012 were outside of marriage with almost 57% of the births outside marriage to cohabiting parents.
- Births to mothers of Irish nationality accounted for over three-quarters (76%) of the births in 2012. A further 2.2% of births were to mothers of UK nationality, with 1.4% born to mothers from EU15 countries excluding Ireland and the UK. Over 11% of births were born to mothers from the Accession states (EU27 excl. EU 15) and 8.2% to mothers from non EU countries. The remaining 1.2% of births did not state a nationality for the mother.

Deaths

- There were 28,848 deaths registered in 2012, a decrease of 0.5% on 2011.
- 32% of deaths were due to diseases of the circulatory system, 30% were cancer related and 12% were from diseases of the respiratory system. Deaths due to accidents, suicide and other external causes accounted for a further 6% of all deaths.
- There were 507 suicides registered in 2012. This compares with 525 suicides registered in 2011, a decrease of 3.5%. Figures for 2012 shows a decrease (of 6%) in male suicides from 2011. Males accounted for 81% of all suicide deaths in 2012.
- The natural increase (births minus deaths) in 2012 was 43,377, a decrease of 5% on the 2011 figure.

Marriages

- There were 21,245 marriages registered in 2012 which was 1,366 or 6% more than in 2011. The number of divorces granted by the Circuit Court and the High Court was 2,892 which was an increase of 73 on the 2011 figure.

Earnings & Labour Costs Q1 & Q4 2012 & *Q1 2013 *(preliminary)

Quarter	Average Weekly Earnings	Average Hourly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours
	€	€	Hours
Q1 2012	696.67	22.15	31.5
Q4 2012	691.74	21.89	31.6
Q1 2013*	696.59	22.31	31.2
Quarterly change %	+0.7	+1.9	-1.3
Annual change %	-	+0.7	-1.0

*Preliminary Estimates