- Post-censal population estimates.
- 4 Inter-censal population estimates.
- Since 2006, a new concept of usual resident has replaced the previously used de facto population concept. Usual resident refers to all legal residents of Ireland whether they are present in the state on census night or temporarily away from home and outside the state on census night. According to the CSO Ireland, "the difference between these two definitions is very small."
- 6 Provisional data.
- 7 The data are given by year of registration (including some delayed registrations of deaths occurring in the previous years).
- 8 The data are given by year of occurrence.
- 9
 The total of monthly births differs from the total number of births.