

Civil Partnerships in Ireland:

Figures from April 2011 to 30th June 2014

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These figures cover all Civil Partnerships from April 2011, when they became publicly available to the end of June 2014. The figures are provided by the General Registrars Office.

For graphs, maps and further details please see www.glen.ie or [here](#).

1. Total number of Civil Partnerships Registered in Ireland

<i>Number</i>	<i>Total</i>
Total Civil Partnerships Registered in Ireland	1,467
Total Female Civil Partnerships :	567
Total Male Civil Partnerships:	900

In total, 2,934 people entered Civil Partnerships in Ireland since they first became available in 2011.

These figures do not account for the hundreds of Irish lesbian and gay people who were married or entered a civil partnership abroad. These marriages and civil partnerships are automatically recognised in Ireland as Civil Partnerships. For a full list of the foreign relationships recognised in Ireland as civil partnerships see XXXXXXXX

A further 246 couples have already given notice of their intention to enter a civil partnership in 2014.

2. Ages of the 2,934 people entering Civil Partnerships in Ireland

<i>Age Group</i>	<i>Total</i>
18 – 20	19
21 – 30	522
31 – 40	977
41 – 50	806
51 – 60	444
61 – 70	143
Over 70	23
TOTAL	2,934

3. Future Residence of the 1,467 couples who entered a Civil Partnership in Ireland

Most of the couples who entered a Civil Partnership in Ireland intended to live in Ireland after their civil partnership: 677 couples in Dublin city; and 64 couples intended to live in other parts of the world, including eighteen couples in Australia.

<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Total</i>
Australia	19
Belarus	1
Belgium	1
Channel Islands	1
France	3
Germany	2
Israel	2
Italy	2
Mexico	1
Palestine Oc. Ter.	1
Philippines	1
Russia	1
Singapore	1
South Africa	1
Spain	4
Switzerland	1
Thailand	1
The Netherlands	1
United Arab Emirates	1
United Kingdom	11
United States	8
Co. Antrim	1
Co. Carlow	11
Co. Cavan	6
Co. Clare	27
Cork City	49
Co. Cork	71
Londonderry	1
Co. Donegal	14
Co. Down	2
Dublin 1	52
Dublin 10	14
Dublin 11	27
Dublin 12	30

Dublin 13	20
Dublin 14	18
Dublin 15	41
Dublin 16	16
Dublin 17	4
Dublin 18	15
Dublin 2	23
Dublin 20	7
Dublin 22	15
Dublin 24	21
Dublin 3	35
Dublin 4	36
Dublin 5	19
Dublin 6	45
Dublin 6W	18
Dublin 7	80
Dublin 8	116
Dublin 9	25
<i>Total Dublin City</i>	<i>677</i>
Co. Dublin	139
Galway City	27
Co. Galway	22
Co. Kerry	14
Co. Kildare	45
Kilkenny City	5
Co. Kilkenny	9
Co. Laois	7
Co. Leitrim	5
Limerick City	35
Co. Limerick	16
Co. Longford	5
Co. Louth	30
Co. Mayo	21
Co. Meath	31
Co. Monaghan	2
Co. Offaly	8
Co. Roscommon	5
Co. Sligo	11
Co. Tipperary	13
Waterford City	11
Co. Waterford	8
Co. Westmeath	13

Co. Wexford	18
Co. Wicklow	44
TOTAL	1,467

4. Places where Civil Partnerships took place in Ireland

Civil Partnerships can take place in either a Civil Registration office or at an external approved venue. Civil Partnerships have taken place in all counties in Ireland. The most popular location was Dublin 2 – the location of the main Dublin Civil Registration ceremony office. Civil Partnerships have taken place in every county in Ireland.

<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Total</i>
Co. Carlow	12
Co. Cavan	13
Co. Clare	5
Co. Cork	23
Co. Donegal	15
Co. Dublin	38
Co. Galway	35
Co. Kerry	26
Co. Kildare	56
Co. Kilkenny	11
Co. Laois	9
Co. Leitrim	6
Co. Limerick	1
Co. Longford	6
Co. Louth	22
Co. Mayo	23
Co. Meath	25
Co. Monaghan	3
Co. Offaly	6
Co. Roscommon	2
Co. Sligo	11
Co. Tipperary	7
Co. Waterford	11
Co. Westmeath	20
Co. Wexford	24
Co. Wicklow	64
Cork	100
Dublin 1	2
Dublin 15	4
Dublin 2	742

Dublin 22	2
Dublin 3	6
Dublin 4	10
Dublin 8	4
Dublin 9	2
Galway	27
Kilkenny	5
Limerick	69
Waterford	20
TOTAL	1,467

5. Nationality of the 2,934 People entering a Civil Partnership in Ireland

<i>Nationality</i>	<i>Total</i>
Argentina	1
Australia	21
Barbados	1
Belarus	3
Belgium	2
Bolivia	2
Bosnia & Herzegovina	1
Brazil	146
Bulgaria	1
Canada	3
Chile	2
China	19
Costa Rica	1
Croatia (Hrvatska)	2
Cuba	2
Cyprus	1
Czech Republic	3
Denmark	1
Dominican Republic	1
Egypt	1
Estonia	1
Fiji Islands	1
Finland	3
France	21
Georgia	2
Germany	13

Ghana	1
Greece	1
Guyana	3
Hungary	1
Iceland	1
India	5
Indonesia	3
Ireland	2192
Israel	5
Italy	24
Japan	4
Jordan	2
Kenya	1
Latvia	6
Lebanon	2
Lesotho	1
Lithuania	3
Malaysia	15
Malta	1
Mauritius	16
Mexico	9
Mongolia	3
Morocco	2
Nepal	1
Netherlands, The	6
New Zealand	2
Nigeria	1
Northern Ireland	8
Norway	1
Pakistan	4
Palestinian Oc. Ter.	1
Paraguay	1
Peru	3
Philippines	27
Poland	53
Portugal	4
Romania	2
Russia	6
Singapore	2
Slovakia	7
South Africa	13
Spain	10

Sri Lanka	2
Switzerland	2
Taiwan	3
Thailand	7
Turkey	2
United Kingdom	136
United States	61
Uruguay	1
Venezuela	12
TOTAL	2,934

6. Total of Civil Partnerships per year

The totals of civil partnerships taking place in Ireland since they first became available are below. These figures do not take account of foreign same-sex civil partnerships and civil marriages which are automatically recognised in Ireland as civil partnerships. The trend mirrors that of other countries when civil partnership became available – a high number in the first year, then a drop and increasing in subsequent years. More male couples than female couples enter civil partnerships as soon as they become available, with the longer trend for more female than male couples entering civil partnership.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total</i>
2011	536
2012	429
2013	338
2014	164
TOTAL	1,467

All of the figures have been provided by the General Registrar Office.

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