


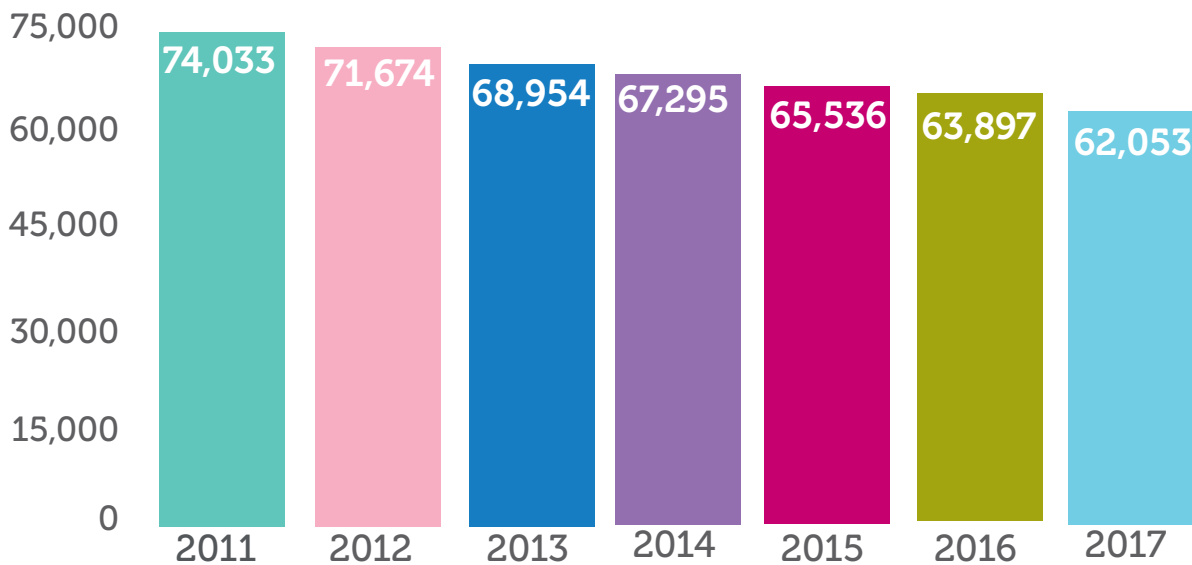
## Birth figures 2017

**62,053** births 

**31,855**  
Male 

**30,198**  
Female 

## Number of births by year 2011 - 2017



## Average age of mothers

First time mothers in 2017 - 31.0 years

Mothers at maternity for all births registered in 2017 - 32.8 years

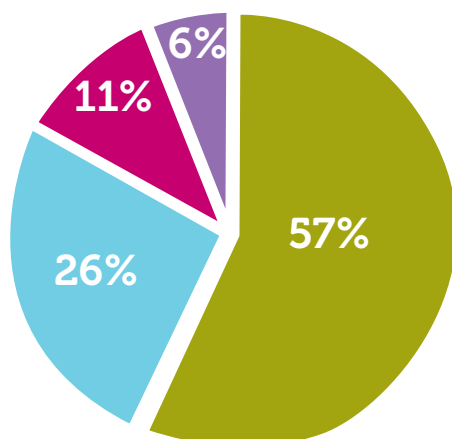


## Births by area of residence 2017

Highest number of births registered was in **Dublin City** - 7,045 births, 11.4% of total

Second highest number of births was in **Cork County** - 5,472 births, 8.8% of total

**Leitrim** had lowest number of births - 408 births, 0.7% of total



**Leinster** - 35,606 births

**Munster** - 15,914 births

**Connacht** - 6,787 births

**Ulster (pt)** - 3,746 births