

## IRELAND



**Major countries of destination of migrants from Ireland are**  
Australia, Canada, Germany, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

*Note:* Countries are listed in alphabetical order.

*Source:* [Composite Matrix, the Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty.](#)

### Top Five Countries of Origin of the Foreign-Born Population Living in Ireland in 2002

Countries of birth	Number	Percent of total foreign-born population
United Kingdom and Northern Ireland	248,515	62.1
United States	21,541	5.4
Nigeria	9,225	2.3
Germany	8,770	2.2
France	6,794	1.7
All other countries	105,171	26.3
TOTAL	400,016	100.0

*Source:* [Central Statistics Office \(CSO\)](#), Census 2002.

**According to the Central Statistics Office, the foreign born represented 10.4 percent (400,016) of the total population of Ireland in 2002.**

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**For more data details, go to the Development Research Centre on Migration, Globalisation and Poverty:**

[http://www.migrationdrc.org/research/typesofmigration/global\\_migrant\\_origin\\_database.html](http://www.migrationdrc.org/research/typesofmigration/global_migrant_origin_database.html)

#### **Migration Information Source:**

Ireland country resource page: <http://www.migrationinformation.org/Resources/ireland.cfm>

#### **Ireland's Resources:**

Central Statistics Office: <http://www.cso.ie/>

Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform – Immigration, Asylum & Citizenship: <http://www.justice.ie/>

Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner: <http://www.orac.ie/>