



Department of Children and Youth Affairs

Inventory of Data Sources on Children's Lives

A26 National Cancer Registry

Data owner	National Cancer Registry (www.ncri.ie)
Brief description	Collection of comprehensive cancer information for the whole population of the Republic of Ireland since 1994.
Primary function of data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » To identify, collect, classify, record, store and analyse information relating to the incidence and prevalence of cancer and related tumours in Ireland. » To collect, classify, record and store information in relation to each newly diagnosed individual cancer patient and in relation to each tumour that occurs. » To promote and facilitate the use of the data thus collected in approved research into the causes of cancer, in education and information programmes, and in the planning and management of a national cancer strategy and services to deliver best cancer care.
Key classificatory variables	ID Other; Sex; DOB; Age Yr; County; Geog Sub County; Labour Force Status; Marital Status; Occupation
Themes/domains	Health
Unit of observation	Cancer (patient and incidence)
Start date of data collection	1st January 1994
Frequency of data collection	Continuous
Data format	Separate record for each cancer case, patient and episode of treatment.
Method of data collection	Computerised
Access/further information	National Cancer Registry (www.ncri.ie) E-mail: info@ncri.ie Publications available at: http://www.ncri.ie/publications
Notes	The National Cancer Registry in Ireland holds about 500,000 records. Comparable international data are available from many cancer registries and are aggregated at www.dep.iarc.fr