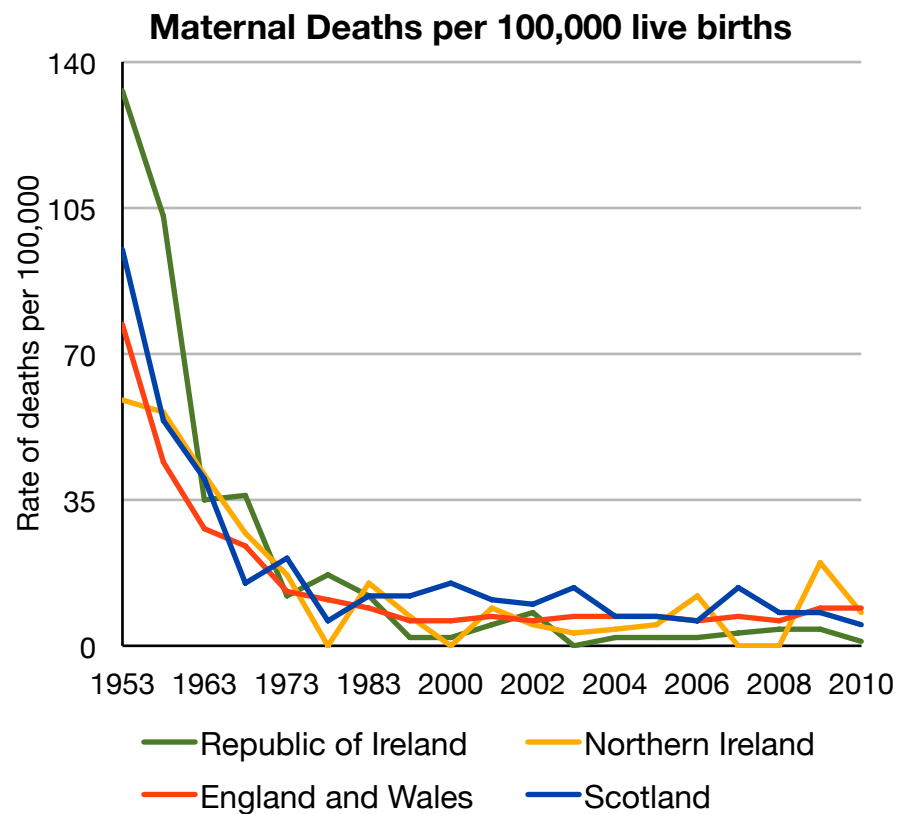


## The Improvement In Maternal Healthcare Over The Years

Year	Maternal Deaths in the Republic	Republic of Ireland Maternal Death rate	Northern Ireland Maternal Death rate	England and Wales Maternal Death rate	Scotland Maternal Death rate
1953	83	133	59	77	95
1958	61	103	56	44	54
1963	22	35	41	28	40
1968	22	36	27	24	15
1973	8	12	17	13	21
1978	12	17	0	11	6
1983	8	12	15	9	12
1988	1	2	7	6	12
2000	1	2	0	6	15
2001	3	5	9	7	11
2002	5	8	5	6	10
2003	0	0	3	7	14
2004	1	2	4	7	7
2005	1	2	5	7	7
2006	1	2	12	6	6
2007	2	3	NA	7	14
2008	3	4	NA	6	8
2009	3	4	20	9	8
2010	1	1	8	9	5



**Comment :** The 2005 Report on Maternal Mortality written under the auspices of WHO, UNICEF and the World Bank confirmed Ireland as Number 1 and a leading example to the world for its low maternal mortality records. As can be seen from the above data, since the 1970s, Irish maternal mortality statistics compare favorably with our neighbors.