

# **Statement of Strategy Progress Report 2008**

## **Central Statistics Office**

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## Foreword



I welcome this first Progress Report on the CSO's Statement of Strategy 2008-2010. In the strategy, the CSO set itself challenging targets to advance its overall mission of providing statistics for a modern Ireland. This report shows the progress of the CSO in fulfilling and advancing that mission. There is continued focus on developing the overall statistical system, in the CSO and in other Departments, to support well-informed decision-making and to measure the progress of our society.

Given the challenges currently facing the country it is imperative that the statistical information needed for informed decision-making continues to be supplied by the CSO with a focus on both accuracy and timeliness. Knowledge and good information are key inputs to developing good policy. Accordingly, independent, impartial and professionally-produced statistics are a vital tool in addressing the policy challenges ahead.

While it is important to produce the statistics needed for planning, it is equally important that the material is readily accessible. The CSO has been steadily developing its website ([www.cso.ie](http://www.cso.ie)) and in 2008 also launched the StatCentral website ([www.statcentral.ie](http://www.statcentral.ie)) which brings together statistics published by the CSO and other Departments and Agencies. I am very pleased with these developments which help to make statistical information available in a user-friendly format to policy maker and other users of statistics. There are plans to further develop and expand the information available throughout 2009.

I am also pleased with the CSO's commitment to reducing the burden on survey respondents, in line with Government and EU targets.

Finally I would like to thank all of the staff in the CSO, in Cork, Dublin and throughout the country for the service they provide and their positive response to new challenges. The CSO provides an excellent service to the public and its role in providing timely and accurate data will continue to be a vital component in planning for the future.

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Pat Carey TD

Government Chief Whip and Minister of State at the Department of the Taoiseach

## Introduction by the Director General

This is the first progress report on the implementation of the CSO's Statement of Strategy for 2008-2010. The report examines our progress during 2008 in fulfilling our mission: the efficient and timely provision of high quality information for a changing society.



The CSO has made substantial progress to date in implementing the objectives set out in our 2008-2010 strategy. Chapter 1 summarises the main developments in 2008, with a focus on our eight high-level priority action areas. Chapters 2 and 3 contain more detailed information on the progress made on each of the Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) in our statistical and support programmes respectively. The appendices include information on the timeliness of the CSO's releases and publications; and on the funding of the CSO.

The CSO publishes over 400 statistical releases and publications each year. These include many of the high-profile economic, social and environmental indicators which form an important input to policy and public commentary. We aim to make statistics widely accessible and are continuing to develop the CSO website ([www.cso.ie](http://www.cso.ie)) and the portal site for official statistics ([www.statcentral.ie](http://www.statcentral.ie)) which was launched in 2008.

A central part of our strategy is the development of the Irish Statistical System. The CSO is working closely with other Departments and Agencies to provide support on professional statistical matters and to advance the statistical use of administrative data sources. This led to several new statistical publications during 2008. We are also committed to reducing the burden on business, in line with Government and EU targets. This report describes the co-ordinated steps we are taking in this regard.

These actions reflect the overall vision, set out by the National Statistics Board, of an integrated approach to efficiently provide statistical information which helps to inform decision-making at all levels. This will continue to be a core part of the Board's *Strategy for Statistics 2009-2014*, which will be published later this year and will provide a strategic framework for official statistics over the next six years.

At an operational level, the challenges facing the CSO are complex. They include the need to address the demand for more statistics and surveys, while reducing the burden on business, and working within a more constrained resource environment. To establish how we can continue to meet these challenges in a changing environment, the CSO Senior Management Committee is now reviewing our ongoing business and organisational development needs. While there will be many new challenges, I am confident of the commitment and capability of our staff to advancing the CSO's strategic objectives in 2009 and 2010.

Finally, I would like to thank all staff for their commitment to achieving the ambitious targets we set for 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Gerard O'Hanlon'. The signature is stylized with a large 'G' and 'O'.

Gerard O' Hanlon,

Director General

## CHAPTER 1 – Overview of Progress in 2008

Our Statement of Strategy 2008-2010 set out the strategic direction of the CSO for the next three years and provided our management, staff and external stakeholders with a clear guide to our corporate goals and business objectives.

The Statement of Strategy 2008 – 2010 reflected our mission statement:

*“Statistics for a Modern Ireland - The efficient and timely provision of high quality information for a changing society”.*

and the related high level corporate goals:

- Continuous improvement in the scope, quality and timeliness of our statistics
- Minimise the burden on survey respondents
- Increase the use of administrative data for statistical purposes
- Achieve greater efficiencies using best practices
- Raise public awareness and use of statistics

It also reflected our legal mandate, as set out in the Statistics Act, 1993:

*The collection, compilation, extraction and dissemination for statistical purposes of information relating to economic, social and general activities and conditions in the State*

The strategy statement pays particular attention to the National Statistics Board's (NSB) “Strategy for Statistics 2003-2008” which envisaged the greater statistical use of administrative data and the use of statistics to support evidence-based decision-making. The NSB is currently preparing an updated strategy for 2009-2014, which will continue this emphasis.

The 2008 CSO Annual Report allows us the opportunity to report on the progress being made throughout the CSO on all of the key performance indicators identified in the Statement of Strategy 2008-2010. It also allows us to signal some of the organisational successes achieved in 2008.

## Corporate Priorities – Achievements in 2008

The CSO has identified eight priority areas of action to ensure that, at a high level, our work programme keeps pace with changing needs. Some of the progress achieved during 2008 under each of these priority areas is identified below.

Chapters 2 and 3 provide more specific details regarding the progress made on all of the key performance indicators identified in the Statement of Strategy 2008-2010.

### Develop the Irish Statistical System

- Building on the work done to implement the National Statistics Board's *Strategy for Statistics 2003-2008*, the CSO is continuing to work actively with other Departments and Agencies to help co-ordinate the effective use of statistical information. This work is focused on providing guidance on the design and contents of organisational data/statistics strategies; providing guidance and assistance on professional statistical matters; and direct collaboration in statistical projects. Such projects are bringing about a steady improvement in the range and quality of statistics available from non-CSO official sources.
- In 2008, the CSO conducted a detailed study of the statistical potential of administrative records held by the Office of the Revenue Commissioners. The resulting report identified a number of ways in which Revenue data sources could be exploited by the CSO; and also made recommendations as to how the two bodies could co-operate at the process level, such as through the adoption of a common business identifier and the development of a single registration system for businesses. Progress on these recommendations would contribute significantly to a reduction in the overall administrative burden on businesses and would lead to enhanced statistical outputs.
- Eleven Government Departments/Agencies now have a statistical presence in the form of Statisticians or Senior Statisticians either on secondment from the CSO or who have been recruited directly. Their network is helping to improve the co-ordination of the statistical system.

### Meet new statistical needs

- The CSO issued more than 400 statistical releases and publications in 2008. Details are given in Appendix 1.
- A new Irish Crime Classification System (ICCS) was introduced in April 2008 with the publication of the Garda Recorded Crime Statistics 2003-2006 report. The ICCS was developed in conjunction with the Advisory Group on Crime Statistics.
- The Census travel to work statistics have also been made available in a very detailed format (called POWCAR – or Place of Work Census of Anonymised Records). This is a rich source of data for the detailed analysis of commuting patterns and work locations within Ireland and represents a valuable addition to the CSO output. This new analysis, which has clear relevance for transport planning, has been made available on request to local authorities, to transport planners and to those engaged in research.
- The “Airport Pairings” database was launched in February 2008 on the CSO website. The database holds details of air passenger numbers by origin/destination. The database is dynamic, allowing users to break down monthly passenger numbers for

each airport in the Republic of Ireland by any direct overseas route. This data is of widespread interest, in relation to tourism, transport and environmental research.

### Managing the response burden

- In line with Government and EU commitments to reducing the administrative burden on business, the CSO is implementing a range of actions to reduce the statistical burden on business. During 2008, the CSO participated in the high-level inter-Departmental group on burden reduction and is actively promoting the need for more co-ordination of data needs and the introduction of a common business identifier.
- Greater use is now being made of Revenue data sources to update the CSO's business register and to provide some of the information needed in business surveys. In 2008, the CSO conducted a detailed study into the statistical potential of administrative records held by the Office of the Revenue Commissioners, which identified a number of Revenue data sources which, if exploited by the CSO, could significantly contribute to the reduction in the response burden placed on businesses.
- Overlaps between CSO survey questionnaires are being examined and this will reduce the number of questions in our business surveys over the course of 2009 and 2010.
- We are also looking at ways to simplify the extraction and return of survey data, by businesses to the CSO. Solutions based on payroll software were made available, for the major earnings surveys, during 2008.
- As a first step in measuring our progress in reducing burden, a report on the Response Burden on Business was published in 2008. This report will be updated annually.

### Information technology

- The new Data Management System (DMS) was launched in September 2007. Survey processing was migrated on a phased basis throughout 2008 and this process will continue in 2009.
- The project to upgrade the CSO's statistical analysis software, to SAS Enterprise Business Intelligence (SAS BI), is proceeding on schedule and survey analysis is being migrated to the new software from Q1/2009 onwards. The new analysis system complements the DMS and will facilitate greater integration between data sources.

### E-government

- Our dissemination strategy is to phase out paper releases and make statistics available in a variety of accessible formats on our website. In 2008, we piloted a new template for CSO releases and a technical solution for electronic publishing. The pilot solution will need more refinement before being rolled out.
- The web portal site for official statistics, StatCentral, was released in early December 2008. The portal will be extended to cover all relevant official statistics, and will also include the integration of a quality component for as many of the statistics as practicable. This portal provides practical and effective access to users to a wide range of statistics compiled by the CSO and other organisations.
- The CSO has also developed a facility (via the website at [www.cso.ie/px](http://www.cso.ie/px)) to make statistical tables from other public sector organisations more easily available. This initiative provides for a single portal for managing and disseminating statistical tables

while removing many of the technical challenges for the organisations concerned, by providing a common toolkit and standards. Four public sector organisations have statistical databases hosted by the CSO - covering statistics on housing, energy and education.

- A project to collect the CPI prices data on palmtop computers rather than on paper was developed during the course of 2008 and will go live in Q2/2009. This project will improve the efficiency and turnaround time for monthly price collection.

### Skills and training

- The CSO achieved platinum standard in the FÁS Excellence through People accreditation scheme in 2008. The focus of the scheme is to help organisations to be successful through the management and development of their staff. The accreditation reflects the commitment of CSO staff at all levels to provide a high quality statistical service.
- Staff training programmes delivered during 2008 included general and specialised statistical courses and seminars; a management development programme for all supervisory staff; and a senior management leadership programme.
- The majority of promotion posts in the CSO are filled on merit, reflecting the skills and competencies needed for the job. In the small percentage of cases which continue to be filled on the basis of seniority/suitability, we are redesigning our systems to ensure better compliance with the merit principles set out by the Commission for Public Service Appointments.

### European Statistics Code of Practice

- The Office is currently developing a template for quality reporting based on the principles of Total Quality Management to ensure the continued provision of high-quality statistical products and information services.
- The development by the CSO of the portal site for official statistics ([www.statcentral.ie](http://www.statcentral.ie)) is planned to include a quality evaluation of the statistics. It is envisaged that in time all official statistics, including those produced by other organisations, will be subject to a peer review of compliance with the ESS Code of Practice.

### Efficient work practices

- Scanning technology is now used throughout our business and agricultural surveys; and is implemented on a very large scale in the Census of Population. All new business survey forms are designed to facilitate scanning rather than traditional data entry. In addition, the printing, addressing and enveloping of outgoing business survey forms is now being done in one seamless operation.
- Our management information systems provide an integrated view of resources and outputs, based on regular financial and non-financial reports. Our key information systems include the corporate KPI Monitor, the divisional and local business plans and the timeliness monitor for CSO releases and publications. Further information on our KPI's our publications and our expenditure are given in the following chapters and appendices.



## CHAPTER 2 - Statistical Business Programmes

### Macro Economic Statistics

This programme covers the economic areas - National Accounts, Balance of Payments (BOP), External Trade Statistics and associated satellite accounts on Health and the Environment. In each case the KPIs as identified in the Statement of Strategy 2008-2010 are listed with a progress rating as per the progress chart below. Further details on individual KPIs are also listed.

#### National Accounts KPIs

|   |                |                          |
|---|----------------|--------------------------|
| Publication of quarterly GDP release within 70 days of the end of the quarter, in March 2009                                  | March 2009     | <i>Behind schedule</i>   |
| Compilation of quarterly non-financial sector accounts within 90 days of the end of the quarter, commencing in September 2008 | September 2008 | <i>Ahead of schedule</i> |
| Introduction of an output-based measure of current price GDP  | 2010           | <i>On schedule</i>       |
| Production of satellite Health Accounts by 2009   | 2009           | <i>On schedule</i>       |

In the National Accounts area, the main objective has been to provide a further increase in the range of timely statistics to satisfy the needs of users, particularly those of the EU Commission.

- To this end there has been considerable progress on the compilation of quarterly non-financial sector accounts, which are now produced within 90 days of the end of the quarter. The compilation of the Q4 2007 accounts was completed in March 2008. We are working on the back series to Q1 2002 and the Q4 2008 statistics were transmitted to Eurostat in March 2009.
- Progress has also been made on the compilation of the output based measure of current price Gross Domestic Product (GDP). The statistics for 2002-2003 have been compiled and published and we are currently working on the 2004-2006 statistics.
- The CSO has been working throughout 2008 with the Department of Health and Children (DoHC) and the Health Research Board (HRB) on the production of satellite Health Accounts in 2009. The project is proceeding on schedule.
- The publication of quarterly GDP releases within 70 days of the end of the quarter has been deferred from March 2009 to September 2009 owing to the volatility of the numbers.



### Balance of Payments (BOP) KPIs

|   |         |                    |
|---|---------|--------------------|
| Meet the expanding range, quality and timeliness required for BOP-related statistics on an ongoing basis  | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i> |
| Extend the work in co-operation with the CBFSAI sufficiently by end-2010 to facilitate discontinuation of the existing CSO data collection for the majority of financial enterprises currently surveyed | 2010    | <i>On schedule</i> |

The basic goal in this area is to maintain the quality and timeliness of BOP related statistics, while meeting EU and ECB (European Central Bank) requirements and expanding the range of detail available to users.

In terms of progress on timeliness

- The CSO provided Banking data to the Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland (CBFSAI) to meet Bank of International Settlements (BIS) requirements within 7 weeks of end of quarter throughout 2008.
- We provided Funds data to CBFSAI to meet European Central Bank (ECB) Investment Fund Regulation requirements within 6 weeks of end of each quarter.
- Good progress has been made to date on the Statistical Potential of Administrative Records (SPAR) BES Report (CBFSAI chapter) recommendations regarding the rationalisation of the data collection/compilation arrangements of both the CSO and the CBFSAI.

In relation to the CBFSAI statistical requirements

- A security-by-security collection system (linked to the ECB's securities database, the CSDB) was agreed in 2006 whereby the CBFSAI will collect the data for Banks and Investment Funds and the CSO will process it. The system has been implemented piecemeal over 2008 and was used to produce BOP and International Investment Position (IIP) results for Investment Funds and Banks. This system is now fully in place (apart from some editing of data by the CBFSAI) and will be used to meet the CBFSAI statistical requirements from the relevant returns from Q4 2008 forward.
- The possibility of extending the data collection/processing system to other financial sectors supervised/regulated by the CBFSAI will be explored further in 2009 - in particular the expansion of the system to cover Financial Vehicle Corporations (FVCs). A formal agreement on the longer term roles of the two organisations in the collection and compilation of data from financial enterprises in general will be drawn up during 2009 (an update of the existing BOP Agreement).

### External Trade KPIs

|  |         |                    |
|--|---------|--------------------|
| Publish detailed monthly trade statistics in twelve weeks  | 2010    | <i>On schedule</i> |
| Ensure, in partnership with the VIMA office in the Revenue Commissioners, the compilation of high quality trade statistics regardless of any changes to collection regimes | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i> |

The goal in this area has continued to be the publication of good quality, timely external merchandise trade data.

- CSO published detailed monthly trade statistics within 12 weeks throughout 2008.
- We have also been making satisfactory progress, in partnership with the VIMA office in the Revenue Commissioners, in ensuring that high quality trade statistics are compiled.

### Environment KPIs

|   |         |                    |
|---|---------|--------------------|
| Continued publication of existing Emissions to Air Accounts (widened in scope where data quality permits)         | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i> |
| Publication of first set of Material Flow Accounts by end 2008  | 2008    | <i>On schedule</i> |
| Full participation in all relevant processes relating to the national Sustainable Development Strategy indicators | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i> |

Environmental and social concerns are moving to the core of decision-making and the CSO has a role in the provision of the necessary satellite accounts to complement the National Accounts.

- In our Statement of Strategy 2008-2010 we aimed to publish the first set of Material Flow Accounts by the end of 2008. The details were not published in 2008 but major stakeholders have reviewed the draft tables.
- Greenhouse Gas and Acid Rain Precursor Accounts for Ireland 1998-2006 were published in 2008.

## Demographic and Social Statistics

This programme includes the Census of Population (COP) and three major household surveys: the continuous Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS), the annual EU survey on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC) and the five year Household Budget Survey (HBS).

### Census KPIs

|  |      |                    |
|--|------|--------------------|
| Completion of assessment of changes to the field methodology by mid-2009 and development of system to implement changes by mid-2010  | 2010 | <i>On schedule</i> |
| Recommendations to Government on the content of the next Census questionnaire before the end of 2009, taking into account the views of users and the feasibility of any proposed changes | 2009 | <i>On schedule</i> |
| Development of enhanced GIS for application in the next census before the end of 2010  | 2010 | <i>On schedule</i> |

The Census of Population remains the only means to fully capture the key features of the major demographic changes that are taking place in Ireland:

Throughout 2008

- Census staff have worked on the assessment of changes to the field methodology and the development of a system to implement changes for the next census in 2011. The census pilot survey commenced in March 2009 with a reference date of 19<sup>th</sup> of April 2009.
- The results of the pilot survey will inform the recommendations to be made to Government regarding the next census questionnaire.
- Work is also progressing well on the development of a Geographic Information System (GIS) which will use a national address database (the GeoDirectory) to underpin the census fieldwork and to facilitate the provision of results for different geographic layers.

### Household Survey KPIs

|   |         |                          |
|---|---------|--------------------------|
| Ongoing development and consolidation of the QNHS and EU-SILC surveys to meet the needs of users                                | Ongoing | <i>Ahead of schedule</i> |
| Publication in the first half of 2009 of statistics based on longitudinal analyses of the EU-SILC surveys undertaken since 2004 | 2009    | <i>Behind schedule</i>   |

The Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) is a reputable source of extensive and timely data on the labour force. The annual EU-SILC is the definitive source of information on income and living conditions.

- Four core QNHS reports were published in 2008. In addition modules on Educational Attainment, Pensions, Health Status and Health Services Utilisation, Union Membership and Work Related Accidents were published.
- The EU Survey on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC) release for 2007 was also published in 2008. The SILC publication has been updated in line with user needs to give a wider range of analyses. Additional reports have been published and further analysis has been developed. Aspects of longitudinal analysis have been included in the main publication indicators and further use of longitudinal data will be made where it adds to the range of statistics already available.
- The 2009/10 Household Budget Survey is under development and data collection will commence in 2009.

### Population, Migration and Vital Statistics KPIs

|  |         |                    |
|--|---------|--------------------|
| Continued exploitation of all available sources to provide high quality information on population change and migration | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i> |
| Initiation of a special project in 2008 to match mortality and Census data   | 2008    | <i>On schedule</i> |
| Publication of updated Life Tables and population and labour force projections during the course of 2008               | 2008    | <i>On schedule</i> |

Producing high quality annual data on Ireland's changing population is a priority for the CSO which creates a significant statistical challenge.

In 2008 the CSO

- Continued to exploit all available sources to provide high quality information on population change and migration, which has ensured the accuracy of the labour market statistics. Particular attention has focused on the measurement of migration by attempting to exploit the QNHS longitudinal data.
- Initiated a project to match mortality and census data. A high level of matching has been achieved between the mortality records for deaths occurring in the twelve months after Census Day and the Census 2006 returns.
- Published the national population and labour force projections and regional population projections in 2008 and the Life Tables in January 2009.

### Earnings and Employment KPIs

|   |         |                    |
|---|---------|--------------------|
| The systematic extension of the Earnings, Hours, Employment and Labour Costs (EHECS) survey to cover all relevant sectors of the economy from the 1st quarter of 2008 | 2008    | <i>On schedule</i> |
| Further development and refinement of the NES to provide a firm basis analysing the structure and quality of employment in Ireland                                    | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i> |
| Further development of payroll systems to meet statistical requirements and facilitate online response to earnings surveys  | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i> |

As well as the QNHS, a range of detailed employment related data in the EHECS and NES business surveys.

- The Earnings, Hours, Employment and Labour Costs (EHECS) survey has been extended to cover the entire economy as planned but progress has been slow on the processing of returns.
- The National Employment Survey (NES) continues to be developed and refined to provide a firm platform for examining the structure and quality of employment. More tables were published in 2008 and the data is becoming widely used.
- To reduce the burden these two surveys place on businesses the CSO is working with a number of software providers to incorporate statistical demands into standard payroll systems.

#### Crime and Victimization Statistics KPIs

|   |         |                        |
|---|---------|------------------------|
| The introduction of a new classification system for the recording of reported crime with the release of the annual figures for 2006 in early 2008                                       | 2008    | <i>On schedule</i>     |
| The phased introduction of a new more comprehensive system of crime and victimisation surveys from 2009 onwards (in conjunction with the overall plan for developing household surveys) | 2009    | <i>Behind schedule</i> |
| The development and publication of integrated statistics on the wider criminal justice system over the course of this strategy  | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i>     |

The CSO has had responsibility for preparing and publishing quarterly and annual statistics on recorded crime since 2006.

- A new Irish Crime Classification System (ICCS) was introduced in April 2008 with the publication of the Garda Recorded Crime Statistics 2003-2006 report. The ICCS was developed in conjunction with the Advisory Group on Crime Statistics. Its most important feature is the use of everyday language to make the system contemporary and more accessible to users. The Crime Incidence release for the first quarter of 2008, using the new classification system, was published in May 2008.
- The phased introduction of a new more comprehensive system of crime and victimisation surveys was scheduled to begin in 2009 but has been suspended due to budget constraints. It will be redeveloped within the context of QNHS.
- Good progress is being made with other departments in the development of integrated statistics on the wider criminal justice system.

### Social Statistics Integration KPIs

|  |         |                        |
|--|---------|------------------------|
| Measurable progress in the co-ordinated implementation of data strategies                                  | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i>     |
| Continued development of the programme of thematic reports   | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i>     |
| The identification and implementation of relevant statistical projects to link data from different sources | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i>     |
| Publication of results from the National Disability Survey in the first half of 2008                       | 2008    | <i>Behind schedule</i> |

One of the main focuses in this area has been to work with Government Departments concerned with social matters to realise the statistical potential of administrative records to the fullest extent.

Progress has been achieved as follows:

- The Department of Education and Science published its first data strategy in 2008. Further progress has been made in 2008 by the Department of Social and Family Affairs on a second data strategy. Other government Departments are making progress in this area also.
- Many thematic reports which bring together a range of data on a particular topic, in a structured manner, are compiled by the CSO. These have included reports on gender, age and equality.
- The first report on the National Disability Survey was published in October 2008. These results build on the information obtained from the 2006 Census and establish a benchmark for the measurement of disability on a comprehensive basis.

## Business Statistics KPIs

|   |         |                            |
|---|---------|----------------------------|
| Establish a Response Burden Barometer, published on the CSO website, demonstrating the burden imposed on business by CSO surveys  | 2010    | <i>On schedule</i>         |
| Launch revised economic activity classification NACE Rev.2 across all relevant business surveys for reference year 2008 and back-cast data sufficient for time-series analysis  | 2010    | <i>On schedule</i>         |
| Dissemination of enterprise demography statistics during 2008 and participation in the EuroGroups Register project from 2008 onwards  | 2008    | <i>On schedule</i>         |
| Introduce or improve a number of short-term series, including Production in Construction, Services Turnover Index, Capital Assets in Services, Stocks in Services, Inbound Tourism and Overseas Travel                                | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i>         |
| Minimise burden to business (including farms), through increased use of administrative data, increased use of Small Business Forms, more efficient sampling, re-use of data collected elsewhere in CSO and other technology solutions | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i>         |
| Compile more user-friendly statistical reports, such as a new transport statistics omnibus, Tourism Trends and Family Business reports.   | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i>         |
| Develop a set of rural development/Sustainability indicators using existing data within the CSO and administrative data in the wider public sector.   | Ongoing | <i>No progress to date</i> |
| Conduct a Census of Agriculture in 2010 and redesign the annual June and December agricultural surveys to optimise the statistical use of data from DAFF registers  | Ongoing | <i>Behind schedule</i>     |
| Compile service producer price indices for business services.   | 2010    | <i>On schedule</i>         |
| Compile a new house purchase price index.   | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i>         |
| Compile a House Building Cost Index   | 2010    | <i>Behind schedule</i>     |



Business statistics comprises agriculture, manufacturing, construction, services, transport, tourism, enterprise demography and price statistics. There is significant demand for data from the EU Commission, the ECB, the public sector, the education and research sectors, and the business community.

In an effort to meet this demand, while also **minimising and managing the burden** on respondents the following has been achieved in 2008:

- Basic Response Burden data is being collected from all areas within the division as material for the creation of a Response Burden Barometer which will help to quantify the burden imposed on business by the CSO. A first report on Response Burden was published in 2008.
- The level of detail collected in surveys of enterprises in the Services sector have been reduced. Also, shortened questionnaires have been introduced for small businesses. Sampling plans have been reviewed and more efficient sampling introduced where appropriate.
- We have an ongoing project to explore the use of administrative data to complement and/or replace survey requirements. There are ongoing projects linking different enterprise level datasets across the CSO.
- In further efforts to reduce the burden to farms we are negotiating with the Department of Agriculture Food and Forestry (DAFF) regarding the statistical use of their administrative sources. Furthermore there was a sample size reduction for the June and December farm surveys without any loss of quality.
- A simplified form is being used for small firms in the Building and Construction Annual Inquiry.

In business statistics, several new reports and other statistical products were made available in 2008:

- An airport pairings database was launched in February 2008, which provides origin-destination air traffic data through the nine Irish airports on a monthly basis.
- A new Tourism Statistics omnibus report and a report on International Sourcing were published in December 2008. The Transport statistics omnibus report was further enhanced with additional analysis.
- The Farm Structure Survey (FSS) 2007 report was published in 2008, with enhanced graphics and diagrams.
- Business Demography results were compiled during 2008 and will be published during 2009 to meet EU statistical requirements. There was a delay at EU level, in finalising updates EU legislation on business demography.

In addition, the following progress was made on new statistical activities:

- A new Monthly Services Inquiry was prepared in 2008 and launched in January 2009. This survey will be expanded in the final month of each quarter to collect data on changes in capital assets and stocks.
- Progress is on schedule to implement the revised economic activity classification NACE Rev. 2. This new classification will be applied to all business surveys, including the Monthly Industrial Production (MIP), the Census of Industrial Production (CIP), Prodcom, the Census of Building and Construction (CBC), the Quarterly Survey of Construction (QSC), the Quarterly Account Inquiry to Industry (QAI) and the ICT enterprise survey.
- Planning began in 2008 and is ongoing in relation to a Census of Agriculture in 2010.

- The status of the proposal to develop a set of rural development/sustainability indicators using existing data within the CSO and administrative data in the wider public sector is being reassessed, as there is no EU legal requirement to carry it out.
- Work in developing a new national House Price Index is in progress in co-operation with the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government. The feasibility pilot project for the house purchase price index is ongoing.
- The House Building Cost Index project has not yet started as the development of a national House Price Index has priority.
- Development of the Service Price Index is on schedule. The first set of results of the Services Producer Price Index, relating to a number of business sectors has been compiled. Currently we are engaged in changing the classification system to NACE Rev 2. It is envisaged that a first publication of this experimental series will be issued within the first half of 2009.

## CHAPTER 3 -Our Organisational Support Programmes

### Irish Statistical System KPIs

|  |         |                          |
|--|---------|--------------------------|
| Publication of aggregate statistical data on the basis of data matching exercises  | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i>       |
| Supporting all Government Departments in the implementation of their Data Statistics Strategies  | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i>       |
| Launch of the StatCentral portal for official statistics in February 2008  | 2008    | <i>On schedule</i>       |
| Extension of StatCentral to cover the full range of Irish official statistics before the end of 2009   | 2009    | <i>Ahead of schedule</i> |
| Advocating for the development of a unique business identifier and system-wide business register, with a view to its implementation. The achievement of this KPI will depend on the co-operation of those Departments/Agencies holding business data | Ongoing | <i>Behind schedule</i>   |
| Production of thematic releases on a variety of topics from statistical and administrative data holdings   | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i>       |

The development of a strong statistical network and provision of professional statistical support to public bodies are key priorities of the CSO. In 2008 the following were key developments:

- A new release on the labour force participation of non-Irish nationals was published in January 2009. The release was compiled from administrative and statistical data sources.
- The CSO continued to support other Government Departments in the implementation of their Data & Statistics Strategies in 2008.
- The StatCentral portal [www.statcentral.ie](http://www.statcentral.ie) was released on a preliminary basis in March 2008 with a limited range of statistics, and was officially launched in December 2008 with a fuller range of statistics. StatCentral details the range of statistics produced by the public sector, and aims to strengthen and co-ordinate statistics across the public service. The portal will also support the National Statistics Board's strategy of developing a whole-system approach for the Irish statistical system, involving all areas of the public sector where official statistics are produced. The material available on StatCentral will be extended in 2009.
- The CSO has also developed a facility (via the website at [www.cso.ie/px](http://www.cso.ie/px)) to make statistical tables from other public sector organisations more easily available. This initiative provides for a single portal for managing and disseminating statistical tables while removing many of the technical challenges for the organisations concerned, by providing a common toolkit and standards. Four public sector organisations have statistical databases hosted by the CSO - covering statistics on housing, energy and education. The Office is also developing similar dissemination plans with a number of other organisations.

- A cross-departmental group, chaired by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, was established in 2007 to examine the feasibility of introducing a unique business identifier and an associated business register. The group, which includes the CSO, has met on a number of occasions and a report is expected in 2009.
- Thematic reports were published In 2008 on the information society, small business in Ireland and construction and housing sectors.
- A number of specialised analyses of administrative data sources was undertaken by the CSO during 2008. This included analysis of health, pensions and rent data sources.

### Managing Burden Response KPIs

|   |         |                    |
|---|---------|--------------------|
| Exploiting existing data holdings, administrative and statistical, to meet statistical requirements                                 | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i> |
| Usage of structural business statistics to meet sub-annual (short-term statistics) statistical requirements                         | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i> |
| Implementation of e-Government initiatives to provide business with a user-friendly mechanism for the provision of statistical data | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i> |

The CSO is committed to reducing the burden response in as far as is practical for all of our respondents.

- During 2008, the CSO, with the co-operation of the Office of the Revenue Commissioners, conducted an examination of the statistical potential of the data collected by the Revenue Commissioners. The CSO will act on the findings of this exercise in, in co-operation with the Revenue Commissioners in an attempt to reduce burden response.
- Operationally, in 2008 and ongoing, there is increasingly greater co-ordination between CSO surveys, especially where structural surveys and short-term surveys cover the same sectors, and better sampling techniques are being investigated; this work will lead both to a reduction of the overall response burden and also to a more equitable distribution of the remaining response burden. The CSO is also expanding the list of surveys for which electronic reporting is available. It should be noted, however, that take-up of this option by businesses has been low, and an electronic forms facility appears to be more suitable for smaller surveys than larger ones.
- In parallel, the CSO is engaged with external agencies to promote strategic measures to reduce the total administrative burden on businesses. As part of this work, the CSO plays a role in the High-Level Group on Business Regulation, a forum for representatives of Government bodies, business organisations, and trade union representatives (established in 2007) and also in the Interdepartmental Group on Reducing Administrative Burdens, the Civil Service group driving the burden-reduction programme centrally (established in 2008). These bodies are charged with advancing the Government aim of reducing overall administrative burden imposed by Government regulation by 25% by 2012.
- The e-forms facility has been expanded to include six new surveys during 2008.
- A number of business releases have ceased for example the monthly Index of Employment in Construction. The Earnings in Distribution and Business Services and Earnings and Hours Worked in Construction have both effectively been subsumed into the EHECS.

### Development of CSO Business Register KPIs

|  |         |                        |
|--|---------|------------------------|
| Continued improvement of the quality of the information held on the register                         | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i>     |
| Broaden the scope/coverage of the CSO Central Business Register to meet EU and national requirements | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i>     |
| Dissemination of statistics on business demography during 2008                                       | 2008    | <i>Behind schedule</i> |

Work on further alignment of CSO Business register to administrative sources is continuing. The CSO Business register is now considered to have high quality indicators of activity for economically significant enterprises.

- The CSO Business register is expected to enhance its coverage of small enterprises across all sectors in 2009.
- The dissemination of statistics on business demography during 2008 has been rescheduled for 2009, due to a delay at EU level, in the relevant updated European legislation.

### Dissemination of data KPIs

|  |         |                    |
|--|---------|--------------------|
| Introduction of electronic release on a phased basis from 2009   | 2009    | <i>On schedule</i> |
| Dissemination of all CSO statistics via Database Direct  | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i> |
| Continued development and expansion of the online statistical data hosting service for public sector organisations | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i> |

- Work is ongoing in reviewing potential solutions for the introduction of electronic release on a phased basis from 2009. The target date for introduction of electronic releases depends on the identification of an appropriate solution that delivers on value for money.
- The volume of tabular data published via the CSO's Database Direct service increased in 2008. Database Direct tables are available from the CSO website ([www.cso.ie](http://www.cso.ie)). New tables made available online in 2008 include, crime statistics, the airport pairings database and more detailed statistics on vehicle licensing.

### Quality Assurance KPIs

|  |         |                    |
|--|---------|--------------------|
| Develop and implement Office wide methodologies for a range of statistical processes | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i> |
| Provide statistical workshops and training on statistical methods to staff           | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i> |
| Implement a formal policy for quality reporting                                      | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i> |
| Carry out regular reviews of the processes/outputs of all areas of the Office        | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i> |

The CSO has always recognised that data quality is of critical importance in maintaining public confidence in official statistics. We are focusing on establishing office standards for statistical methodology based on international best practice.

Key developments include:

- Sampling methodologies are being investigated with a view to the development of office-wide methodologies.
- Two workshops were held during 2008 to provide training on statistical methods to staff.
- A formal policy for quality reporting was agreed and implemented during 2008. Standard Reports on Methods and Quality have already been produced by some 30 survey areas.
- Audits of the processes/outputs of a further four survey areas were successfully carried out and reported on during 2008. A further three areas are due for auditing in 2009.

### Information Technology (IT) and Corporate Services KPIs

|   |         |                        |
|---|---------|------------------------|
| Implement the new Data Management System (DMS) as the CSO's core system for statistical data processing from 2008 onwards | 2008    | <i>Behind schedule</i> |
| Develop an IT strategy and implementation plan to meet the CSO's strategic requirements for the period 2008 to 2012       | 2008    | <i>Behind schedule</i> |
| Deliver IT services to support our new statistical output and innovation work programmes                                  | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i>     |
| Monitor and report on the delivery of our IT services, using appropriate metrics.   | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i>     |
| Upgrade our statistical analysis software, from 2008 to 2010, to incorporate business intelligence capability             | 2010    | <i>On schedule</i>     |
| Implement ITIL-based governance and service delivery processes, to support high-quality IT services                       | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i>     |

The functionality and availability of comprehensive, robust information technology systems is a critical factor in the successful running of a statistical office. Progress in 2008 in the IT area has included:

- The new Data Management System (DMS) was launched in September 2007. Survey processing was migrated on a phased basis throughout 2008 and this process will continue in 2009.
- The project to upgrade the CSO's statistical analysis software, to SAS Enterprise Business Intelligence (SAS BI), is proceeding on schedule and survey analysis is being migrated to the new software from Q1/2009 onwards. The new analysis system complements the DMS and will facilitate greater integration between data sources.
- The preparation of a new IT strategy has been deferred from 2008 to 2009, while the new systems for processing and analysis respectively are being bedded in. The new IT strategy will be completed by June 2009 and will take account of the development opportunities offered by these systems and the role which IT will play in efficiently delivering on the CSO's overall strategy.
- Our governance and delivery of IT services is based on ITIL standards and procedures. An internal customer satisfaction survey is scheduled for Q2 2009; the results will help us to measure how well we deliver our IT services and ensure that our strategy for IT services matches business requirements.
- Confidentiality and data security are key requirements in the processing of statistics. A full review of security policies and procedures was conducted in 2008. All CSO laptops are encrypted. Standards for the security of information, at each stage of statistical processing, are managed by the CSO's Confidentiality and Data Security Committee.

#### Human Resources (HR) KPIs

|   |         |                        |
|---|---------|------------------------|
| Prepare an updated HR strategy to support the strategic needs of the CSO and the Irish Statistical System by end-2008 | 2008    | <i>Behind schedule</i> |
| Update and implement HR policies in line with our overall strategy  | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i>     |
| Deliver training programmes to meet the IT, statistical and managerial skills needed by the CSO                       | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i>     |
| Continue to utilise PMDS as a core support for managing performance and personal development                          | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i>     |
| Complete the move towards fully competitive merit-based promotion   | 2010    | <i>On schedule</i>     |
| Identify skills needs requiring direct recruitment and implement relevant recruitment competitions                    | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i>     |
| Implement the modernisation provisions of Towards 2016 and other relevant agreements                                  | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i>     |
| Implement new and innovative work practices, in line with our high-level goals and corporate priorities               | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i>     |
| Extend the partnership agenda to consideration of important strategic and operational issues                          | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i>     |



- Initial research has been completed on the updating of our Human Resource (HR) strategy, to reflect the strategic needs of the CSO and the Irish Statistical System. The scope of the strategy will need to be examined further at senior management level. Specific HR policies are being refined and updated as necessary, in the light of ongoing needs.
- Staff training programmes delivered during 2008 included general and specialised statistical courses and internal seminars; a management development programme for all supervisory staff; and a senior management leadership programme
- The Performance Management and Development System (PMDS) has been used for performance management and personal development of staff throughout 2008.
- The majority of promotion posts in the CSO are filled on merit, reflecting the skills and competencies needed for the job. In the small percentages which continue to be filled on the basis of seniority/suitability, we are redesigning our systems to ensure better compliance with the merit principles set out by the Commission for Public Service Appointments.
- There is potential for direct recruitment of specialised IT staff, with skills needed by the CSO, and we are progressing this to the extent possible in consultation with the Department of Finance.
- The Partnership Committee met seven times in 2008 and has helped to develop our approach to corporate and strategic issues. This includes modernisation issues arising from Towards 2016 and other agreements. The CSO has complied with all relevant implementation objectives and with the full range of external reporting requirements.

#### Administrative Services KPIs

|   |         |                          |
|---|---------|--------------------------|
| Maintain and refurbish CSO buildings and other infrastructure on a cyclical basis, to meet our business, customer and accessibility requirements                      | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i>       |
| Implement the Office Safety Statements on an ongoing basis and support the needs of Safety Representatives and the members of the Health Safety and Welfare Committee | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i>       |
| Implement energy efficiency improvements in our buildings, in consultation with OPW   | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i>       |
| Continue to provide management information and extend the scope and desktop availability of our management and performance indicators                                 | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i>       |
| Incorporate accrual accounting information into our management reports  | 2010    | <i>Ahead of schedule</i> |

At our three office locations in Cork, Rathmines and Swords we aim to provide a high quality and safe working environment.

- Good progress has been made in relation to the implementation of energy efficiency improvements. Local energy teams are in place. An energy conservation home page

has been added to the CSO's intranet to provide information for all users. Some low cost initiatives have been implemented.

- We are continuing to provide detailed relevant management information and to extend the scope and availability of our management and performance indicators to facilitate more effective and efficient management of the organisation.
- An accrual accounting module was incorporated into our financial accounting system in 2008. We hope to progress and evaluate the benefits of these reports in 2009/2010.

### Customer Service KPIs

|   |         |                        |
|---|---------|------------------------|
| Monitor and report on the implementation of our Customer Service Action Plan  | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i>     |
| Implement the CSO's Official Languages Scheme 2007-2010   | 2010    | <i>On schedule</i>     |
| Implement the Code of Practice on Accessibility of Public Services and Information provided by Public Bodies and continue to improve the physical environment for customers and staff | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i>     |
| Update the CSO's Freedom of Information reference book (Guide to CSO Functions, Records, Rules and Practices) in 2008   | 2008    | <i>Behind schedule</i> |
| Monitor the timeliness of our statistical releases and publications, in the CSO Timeliness Monitor  | Ongoing | <i>On schedule</i>     |

- The CSO's Freedom of Information reference book was scheduled to be updated in 2008. This was delayed due to the pressure of other projects but has been prioritised for 2009 with an anticipated publication date of May 2009.
- The CSO's Official Language Scheme 2007-2010 was adapted in November 2007. All commitments set out in the scheme have been implemented on schedule. This has been confirmed in an extended review by An Coimisinéir Teanga.

## Appendix 1 – Timeliness Monitor

|                                     | Current Timeliness |         |                      | International | Target for |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------|---------------|------------|
| Publication                         | Frequency          | Edition | Published Within     | Standard      | 2010       |
|                                     |                    |         | Month of Publication |               |            |
| Periodicals                         |                    |         |                      |               |            |
| Statistical Yearbook                | Year               | 2008    | October 2008         | n/r           | November   |
| Ireland North and South             | Occasional         | 2008    | July 2008            | n/r           | n/r        |
| Thematic Reports                    |                    |         |                      |               |            |
| Information Society Statistics      | Year               | 2008    | Dec 2008             | n/r           | December   |
| Small Business in Ireland           | Year               | 2008    | May 2008             | n/r           | March      |
| Construction and Housing in Ireland | Biennial           | 2006    | November 2008        | n/r           | July       |
| Transport Statistics                | Year               | 2007    | December 2008        | n/r           | December   |
| Family Business                     | Occasional         | 2005    | February 2008        | n/r           | n/r        |
| Measuring Ireland's Progress        | Year               | 2007    | May 2008             | n/r           | April      |
| Women and Men in Ireland            | Year               | 2008    | April 2009           | n/r           | December   |
| Equality in Ireland                 | Five-yearly        | 2007    | November 2007        | n/r           | n/r        |
| Ageing in Ireland                   | Five-yearly        | 2007    | August 2007          | n/r           | n/r        |
| Regional Quality of Life            | Five-yearly        | 2008    | June 2008            | n/r           | n/r        |
| National Disability Survey          |                    |         |                      |               |            |
| Preliminary                         | Occasional         | 2006    | June 2008            | n/r           | n/r        |
| Detailed                            | Occasional         | 2006    | December 2008        | n/r           | n/r        |

## Economic Statistics

|   | Current Timeliness |             |                              | International Standard | Target for 2010 |
|---|--------------------|-------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Publication                                       | Frequency          | Edition     | Published Within             |                        |                 |
|   |                    |             | Days unless otherwise stated |                        |                 |
| Economic Statistics                               |                    |             |                              |                        |                 |
| Balance of Payments                               | Quarter            | Q4 2008     | 90                           | 90                     | 90              |
| International Investment Position                 | Year               | 2007        | 43 weeks                     | 39 weeks               | 39 weeks        |
| External Debt                                     | Quarter            | Q4 2008     | 90                           | 90                     | 90              |
| Resident Holdings of Foreign Portfolio Securities | Year               | 31 Dec 2007 | 44 weeks                     | 39 weeks               | 39 weeks        |
| Foreign Direct Investment                         | Year               | 2007        | 45 weeks                     | 91 weeks               | 52 weeks        |
| Service Exports and Imports                       | Year               | 2007        | 50 weeks                     | 39 weeks               | 39 weeks        |
| Annual National Accounts                          |                    |             |                              |                        |                 |
| Summary Results                                   | Year               | 2007        | 26 weeks                     | n/r                    | 26 weeks        |
| Publication                                       | Year               | 2007        | 32 weeks                     | 39 weeks               | 34 weeks        |

|   |         |          |           |           |           |
|---|---------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Quarterly National Accounts<br><i>Institutional Sector Accounts</i> | Quarter | Q4 2008  | 85        | 70        | 70        |
| Financial   | Year    | 2007     | 19 weeks  | 39 weeks  | 26 weeks  |
| Non Financial   | Year    | 2007     | 43 weeks  | 39 weeks  | 39 weeks  |
| County Income & Regional GDP  | Year    | 2006     | 112 weeks | 104 weeks | 104 weeks |
| Supply & Use Tables   | Year    | 2005     | 166 weeks | 156 weeks | 156 weeks |
| <b>External Trade</b>   |         |          |           |           |           |
| Detailed release  | Month   | Jan 2009 | 86        | 70        | 70        |
| <b>Environmental Statistics</b>                                     |         |          |           |           |           |
| Environmental Accounts (Emissions to Air)                           | Year    | 2005     | 73 weeks  | n/r       | 65 weeks  |

## Social and Demographic Statistics

| Publication                        | Current Timeliness |           | Published Within | International Standard | Target for 2010 |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
|                                    | Frequency          | Edition   |                  |                        |                 |
| Days unless otherwise stated       |                    |           |                  |                        |                 |
| Labour Market                      |                    |           |                  |                        |                 |
| Live Register                      |                    |           |                  |                        |                 |
| Live Register                      | Month              | Apr 2009  | -1               | 7                      | 7               |
| Age by Duration                    | Half Year          | Apr 2009  | 14               | n/r                    | n/r             |
| Industrial Disputes Analysis       | Quarter            | Q4 2008   | 51               | 91                     | 56              |
| QNHS                               | Quarter            | Q4 2008   | 58               | 90                     | 70              |
| EU-SILC                            | Year               | 2007      | 48 weeks         | 40 weeks               | 47 weeks        |
| Household Budget Survey (HBS)      | Five-yearly        | 2004/2005 | 78 weeks         | n/r                    | n/r             |
| Vital Statistics                   |                    |           |                  |                        |                 |
| Release                            | Quarter            | Q2 2008   | 37 weeks         | n/r                    | 17 weeks        |
| Yearly Summary (Registration Data) | Year               | 2007      | 34 weeks         | 52 weeks               | 17 weeks        |
| Publication                        | Year               | 2005      | 129 weeks        | 78 weeks               | 95 weeks        |
| Irish Babies' Names                | Year               | 2007      | 35 weeks         | n/r                    | 17 weeks        |
| Marriages                          | Year               | 2005      | 78 weeks         | n/r                    | 28 weeks        |
| Earnings & Employment Costs        |                    |           |                  |                        |                 |
| Public Sector                      |                    |           |                  |                        |                 |
| Employment                         | Quarter            | Q4 2008   | 13 weeks         | n/r                    | -               |
| Earnings                           | Quarter            | Q4 2008   | 13 weeks         | n/r                    | -               |
| Distribution & Services Earnings   | Quarter            | Q3 2008   | 122              | n/r                    | -               |
| National Employment Survey         | Year               | 2006      | 96 weeks         | 78 weeks               | 52 weeks        |
| Earnings & Labour Costs            |                    |           |                  |                        |                 |
| Preliminary                        | Quarter            | Q3 2008   | 162              | 90                     | 90              |
| Final                              | Quarter            | Q2 2008   | 36 weeks         | 26 weeks               | 26 weeks        |
| Crime and Criminal Justice         |                    |           |                  |                        |                 |
| Crime Incidence                    | Quarter            | Q2 2008   | 30               | n/r                    | 28              |
| Garda Recorded Crime Statistics    | Year               | 2007      | 58 weeks         | n/r                    | 52 weeks        |

## Business Statistics

|   | Current Timeliness |          |                  | International | Target for |
|---|--------------------|----------|------------------|---------------|------------|
| Publication                                   | Frequency          | Edition  | Published Within | Standard      | 2010       |
| Days unless otherwise stated                  |                    |          |                  |               |            |
| Industry                                      |                    |          |                  |               |            |
| Production & Turnover                         | Month              | Feb 2009 | 40               | 45            | 45         |
| Industrial Stocks                             | Quarter            | Q4 2008  | 14 weeks         | n/r           | 15 weeks   |
| Capital Assets in Industry                    | Quarter            | Q4 2008  | 14 weeks         | n/r           | 15 weeks   |
| CIP Early estimate                            | Year               | 2007     | 50 weeks         | 43 weeks      | 43 weeks   |
| CIP publication                               | Year               | 2006     | 101 weeks        | 78 weeks      | 73 weeks   |
| Prodcom                                       | Year               | 2007     | 37 weeks         | 26 weeks      | 26 weeks   |
| Building                                      |                    |          |                  |               |            |
| Employment                                    | Month              | Nov 2008 | 82               | 60            | 60         |
| Earnings                                      | Quarter            | Q3 2008  | 163              | 90            | 84         |
| Planning Permissions                          | Quarter            | Q4 2008  | 79               | 90            | 90         |
| Census  | Year               | 2005     | 82 weeks         | 78 weeks      | 78 weeks   |
| Production in Building and Construction Index |                    |          |                  |               |            |
| First Estimates                               | Quarter            | Q4 2008  | 86               | 60            | 60         |
| Final   | Quarter            | Q3 2008  | 25 weeks         | 17 weeks      | 17 weeks   |
| Services                                      |                    |          |                  |               |            |
| Retail Sales Index                            |                    |          |                  |               |            |
| Provisional                                   | Month              | Mar 2009 | 55               | n/r           | n/r        |
| Final   | Month              | Feb 2009 | 82               | 90            | 90         |
| Annual Services Inquiry                       | Year               | 2006     | 100 weeks        | 78 weeks      | 78 weeks   |
| Overseas Travel                               | Month              | Mar 2009 | 35               | n/r           | n/r        |
| Tourism & Travel                              | Quarter            | Q4 2008  | 85               | 90            | 70         |
| Tourism & Travel                              | Year               | 2008     | 121              | 182           | 84         |
| Household Travel Survey                       | Quarter            | Q4 2008  | 114              | n/r           | 84         |
| Road Freight Inquiry                          | Year               | 2007     | 34 weeks         | 21 weeks      | 32 weeks   |
| Statistics of Port Traffic                    | Year               | 2007     | 25 weeks         | 34 weeks      | 26 weeks   |
| Vehicle Licensing                             |                    |          |                  |               |            |
| Final   | Month              | Apr 2009 | 22               | n/r           | n/r        |
| Annual  | Year               | 2008     | 30               | n/r           | 35         |
| Prices  |                    |          |                  |               |            |
| CPI   | Month              | Apr 2009 | 14               | 17-19         | 17-19      |
| CPI - Average Price Analysis                  | Half Year          | May 2008 | 19               | n/r           | n-r        |
| WPI   | Month              | Apr 2009 | 21               | 45            | 45         |

## Census of Population

| Publication                            | Frequency | Current Timeliness |                  | International Standard | Target for 2010 |
|--|-----------|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
|  |           | Edition            | Published Within |                        |                 |
| Days unless otherwise stated           |           |                    |                  |                        |                 |
| Population/Migration Estimates (April) | Year      | 2008               | 111              | n/r                    | 70              |

## Agricultural Statistics

|                                 | Current Timeliness |             |                              | International | Target for |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------|
| Publication                     | Frequency          | Edition     | Published Within             | Standard      | 2010       |
|                                 |                    |             | Days unless otherwise stated |               |            |
| Agriculture                     |                    |             |                              |               |            |
| Prices                          |                    |             |                              |               |            |
| Inputs/Outputs                  | Month              | Feb 2009    | 61                           | 49            | 49         |
| Preliminary Estimates           | Year               | 2008        | 318                          | n/r           | -61        |
| Fishery                         | Year               | 2004        | 117 weeks                    | n/r           | 80         |
| Land Sales                      | Quarter            | Q1 2005     | 21 weeks                     | n/r           | 21 weeks   |
| Output, Input, Income           |                    |             |                              |               |            |
| Advance Estimates               | Year               | 2008        | -21                          | -28           | -21        |
| Preliminary Estimates           | Year               | 2008        | 47                           | 28            | 35         |
| Final Estimates                 | Year               | 2007        | 25 weeks                     | 39 weeks      | 26 weeks   |
| Regional Accounts               | Year               | 2007        | 39 weeks                     | n/r           | 45 weeks   |
| June Crops and Livestock Survey |                    |             |                              |               |            |
| Provisional                     | Annual             | 2008        | 17 weeks                     | 15 weeks      | 15 weeks   |
| Final                           | Annual             | 2008        | 43 weeks                     | 20 weeks      | 20 weeks   |
| Labour                          | Annual             | 2001 & 2002 | 48 weeks                     | 34 weeks      | 48 weeks   |
| Crop Production                 | Year               | 2007        | 38 weeks                     | 39 weeks      | 29 weeks   |
| December Survey                 | Annual             | 2008        | 10 weeks                     | 24 weeks      | 24 weeks   |
| Size of Herd                    | Biennial           | 2003 & 2005 | 106 weeks                    | n/r           | 65 weeks   |
| June Pig Survey                 | Annual             | 2008        | 22                           | 105           | 56         |
| Milk Statistics                 | Month              | Mar 2009    | 30                           | 45            | 45         |
| Earnings Survey                 | Triennial          | 2001        | 31 weeks                     | n/r           | 30 weeks   |
| Slaughterings                   | Month              | Mar 2009    | 31                           | 60            | 60         |
| Supply Balances                 |                    |             |                              |               |            |
| Meat                            | Annual             | 2007        | 53 weeks                     | n/r           | 29 weeks   |
| Milk                            | Annual             | 2005        | 37 weeks                     | n/r           | 30 weeks   |
| Cereals                         | Annual             | 2006-2007   | 43 weeks                     | n/r           | 43 weeks   |

## Appendix 2 – Financial Information

### Central Statistics Office

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#### CENTRAL STATISTICS OFFICE

- I.** Estimate of the amount required in the year ending 31 December 2009 for the salaries and expenses of the Central Statistics Office.

**Fifty-three million, six hundred and forty thousand euro  
(€53,640,000)**

- II.** Subheads under which this Vote will be accounted for by the Central Statistics Office.

|  | 2008 Provisional Outturn |         |        | 2009 Estimate |         |        | Change<br>2009<br>over<br>2008 |
|--|--------------------------|---------|--------|---------------|---------|--------|--------------------------------|
|  | Current                  | Capital | Total  | Current       | Capital | Total  |                                |
| <b>Administration</b>  | €000                     | €000    | €000   | €000          | €000    | €000   | %                              |
| A.1 SALARIES, WAGES AND ALLOWANCES                                       | 37,316                   | -       | 37,316 | 40,182        | -       | 40,182 | 8%                             |
| A.2 TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE   | 1,486                    | -       | 1,486  | 1,270         | -       | 1,270  | -15%                           |
| A.3 - INCIDENTAL EXPENSES  | 1,685                    | -       | 1,685  | 1,784         | -       | 1,784  | 6%                             |
| A.4 - POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES                             | 1,370                    | -       | 1,370  | 1,407         | -       | 1,407  | 3%                             |
| A.5 - OFFICE MACHINERY AND OTHER OFFICE<br>SUPPLIES AND RELATED SERVICES | 5,670                    | -       | 5,670  | 5,942         | -       | 5,942  | 5%                             |
| A.6 - OFFICE PREMISES EXPENSES   | 1,339                    | -       | 1,339  | 1,916         | -       | 1,916  | 43%                            |
| A.7 - CONSULTANCY SERVICES   | 153                      | -       | 153    | 61            | -       | 61     | -60%                           |
| A.8 - COLLECTION OF STATISTICS   | 1,128                    | -       | 1,128  | 3,064         | -       | 3,064  | 172%                           |
| A.9 - VALUE FOR MONEY AND POLICY REVIEWS                                 | 41                       | -       | 41     | 54            | -       | 54     | 32%                            |
| Gross Total:-  | 50,188                   | -       | 50,188 | 55,680        | -       | 55,680 | 11%                            |
| Deduct :-  |                          |         |        |               |         |        |                                |
| A.10 - APPROPRIATIONS-IN-AID   | 535                      | -       | 535    | 2,040         | -       | 2,040  | -                              |
| Net Total  | 49,653                   | -       | 49,653 | 53,640        | -       | 53,640 | 8%                             |

Net Increase (€000) 3,987

Exchequer pay and pensions included in above net total

|        |        |    |
|--------|--------|----|
| 37,357 | 38,736 | 4% |
|--------|--------|----|

Associated Public Service employees and pensioners

|     |     |    |
|-----|-----|----|
| 777 | 805 | 4% |
|-----|-----|----|

The total expenditure in connection with this service is estimated as follows :-

Gross provisional outturn and estimate above  
Estimated amounts included in the following Votes  
in connection with this service:-

Vote

7 Superannuation and Retired Allowances  
9 Office of the Revenue Commissioners  
10 Office of Public Works

Total Expenditure:-

The receipts in connection with this Service are estimated as follows:-

Appropriations-in-aid above

Notional rents on State owned properties

| 2008 Provisional Outturn |         |        | 2009 Estimate |         |        |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|---------------|---------|--------|
| Current                  | Capital | Total  | Current       | Capital | Total  |
| €000                     | €000    | €000   | €000          | €000    | €000   |
| 50,188                   | -       | 50,188 | 55,680        | -       | 55,680 |
| 2,896                    | -       | 2,896  | 2,991         | -       | 2,991  |
| 2,926                    | -       | 2,926  | 2,868         | -       | 2,868  |
| 1,190                    | 111     | 1,301  | 1,193         | 67      | 1,260  |
| 57,200                   | 111     | 57,311 | 62,732        | 67      | 62,799 |
| 535                      | -       | 535    | 2,040         | -       | 2,040  |
| 2,429                    | -       | 2,429  | 2,429         | -       | 2,429  |



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## ADMINISTRATION

| A.1 SALARIES, WAGES AND ALLOWANCES  |      |   | 2008 Provisional Outturn |         |        | 2009 Estimate |         |        |
|---|------|---|--------------------------|---------|--------|---------------|---------|--------|
| Numbers   |      |   | Current                  | Capital | Total  | Current       | Capital | Total  |
| 2008  | 2009 |   | €000                     | €000    | €000   | €000          | €000    | €000   |
|   |      |   |                          |         |        |               |         |        |
|   |      | General Staff   | 34,874                   | -       | 34,874 | 37,516        | -       | 37,516 |
|   |      | Overtime  | 231                      | -       | 231    | 225           | -       | 225    |
|   |      | Social Welfare – Employer's contributions                                 | 2,211                    | -       | 2,211  | 2,441         | -       | 2,441  |
| 777   | 805  | Total:-   | 37,316                   | -       | 37,316 | 40,182        | -       | 40,182 |
| A.2 - TRAVEL AND SUBSISTENCE:   |      |   |                          |         |        |               |         |        |
| Travelling and subsistence, etc., arising from:-  |      |   |                          |         |        |               |         |        |
|   |      | (i) Home travel ....  | 1,117                    | -       | 1,117  | 949           | -       | 949    |
| (ii) Foreign travel:-   |      |   |                          |         |        |               |         |        |
|   |      | (a) EU ....   | 321                      | -       | 321    | 240           | -       | 240    |
|   |      | (b) Other ....  | 48                       | -       | 48     | 76            | -       | 76     |
|   |      | (iii) Air Travel Emissions Offsetting Payments                            | -                        | -       | -      | 5             | -       | 5      |
|   |      | Total:-   | 1,486                    | -       | 1,486  | 1,270         | -       | 1,270  |
| A.3 - INCIDENTAL EXPENSES:  |      |   |                          |         |        |               |         |        |
|   |      | 1. Entertainment ....   | 21                       | -       | 21     | 25            | -       | 25     |
|   |      | 2. Staff training and development ....                                    | 397                      | -       | 397    | 420           | -       | 420    |
|   |      | 3. Miscellaneous ....   | 1,267                    | -       | 1,267  | 1,339         | -       | 1,339  |
|   |      | Total:-   | 1,685                    | -       | 1,685  | 1,784         | -       | 1,784  |
| A.4 - POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES:   |      |   |                          |         |        |               |         |        |
|   |      | 1. Postal services ....   | 765                      | -       | 765    | 774           | -       | 774    |
|   |      | 2. Telecommunications services ....                                       | 595                      | -       | 595    | 605           | -       | 605    |
|   |      | 3. Other ....   | 10                       | -       | 10     | 28            | -       | 28     |
|   |      | Total:-   | 1,370                    | -       | 1,370  | 1,407         | -       | 1,407  |
| A.5 - OFFICE MACHINERY AND OTHER OFFICE SUPPLIES AND RELATED SERVICES:  |      |   |                          |         |        |               |         |        |
|   |      | 1. Computer and data preparation equipment and related items..            | 3,306                    | -       | 3,306  | 3,824         | -       | 3,824  |
|   |      | 2. Photocopying equipment and requisite supplies ....                     | 143                      | -       | 143    | 178           | -       | 178    |
|   |      | 3. Other office machinery and related supplies ....                       | 128                      | -       | 128    | 340           | -       | 340    |
|   |      | 4. Printing, binding and other stationery services ....                   | 355                      | -       | 355    | 400           | -       | 400    |
|   |      | 5. IT External Service Provision ....                                     | 1,738                    | -       | 1,738  | 1,200         | -       | 1,200  |
|   |      | Total:-   | 5,670                    | -       | 5,670  | 5,942         | -       | 5,942  |
| A.6 - OFFICE PREMISES EXPENSES:   |      |   |                          |         |        |               |         |        |
|   |      | 1. Maintenance ....   | 807                      | -       | 807    | 1,359         | -       | 1,359  |
|   |      | 2. Heat, light, fuel ....   | 454                      | -       | 454    | 460           | -       | 460    |
|   |      | 3. Furniture and fittings ....  | 78                       | -       | 78     | 97            | -       | 97     |
|   |      | Total:-   | 1,339                    | -       | 1,339  | 1,916         | -       | 1,916  |
| A.7 - CONSULTANCY SERVICES:   |      |   |                          |         |        |               |         |        |
|   |      | 1. IT Consultancy ....  | 153                      | -       | 153    | 61            | -       | 61     |
|   |      | 2. Other Consultancy ...  | -                        | -       | -      | -             | -       | -      |
|   |      | Total:-   | 153                      | -       | 153    | 61            | -       | 61     |
| A.10 - APPROPRIATIONS-IN-AID:   |      |   |                          |         |        |               |         |        |
|   |      | 1. European Union Receipts ....   | 423                      | -       | 423    | 340           | -       | 340    |
|   |      | 2. Miscellaneous ....   | 112                      | -       | 112    | 200           | -       | 200    |
|   |      | 3. Receipts from Pernsion-related Deduction on Public Service Rmuneration | -                        | -       | -      | 1500          | -       | 1500   |
|   |      | Total:-   | 535                      | -       | 535    | 2,040         | -       | 2,040  |
| A.8 - COLLECTION OF STATISTICS  |      |   | Pay                      | Non-pay | Total  | Pay           | Non-Pay | Total  |
| Remuneration, travelling and subsistence of field staff and miscellaneous expenses in connection with the collection and development of statistics. |      |   |                          |         |        |               |         |        |
|   |      | Services (including Tourism)  | 226                      | 100     | 356    | 270           | 100     | 370    |
|   |      | Population Census   | 22                       | 4       | 26     | 185           | 30      | 215    |
|   |      | Prices  | 304                      | 6       | 310    | 320           | 6       | 326    |
|   |      | Household Survey Collection Unit  | 300                      | 136     | 436    | 422           | 191     | 613    |
|   |      | Household Budget Survey   | -                        | -       | -      | 960           | 580     | 1,540  |
|   |      | Total:-   | 882                      | 246     | 1,128  | 2,157         | 907     | 3,064  |

## Appendix 3 – Prompt Payment of Accounts 2007 and 2008

It is the CSO's policy to settle all invoices promptly with due regard to contractual terms, where applicable, to financial and cash management practices and the provisions of the Prompt Payments of Accounts Act, 1997 as amended by the European Communities (Late Payment in Commercial Transactions) Regulations 2002.

*Statistics for 2007 are below.*

| <b>Description</b>  | <b>Amount</b>         |
|---|-----------------------|
| Total value of all payments                                       | €12,290,936           |
| Number of late payments in excess of €317 (invoice value)         | 5                     |
| Total value of late payments in excess of €317                    | €42,864               |
| Total value of late payments (incl under €317)                    | €42,864               |
| Value of total late payments as a % of total Payments             | 0.35%                 |
| Amount of interest paid on all late payments                      | €542.56               |
| Amount of interest as a % of total payments                       | 0.004%                |
| Broad indication of length of delays (invoices in excess of €317) | Average delay 42 days |

*Statistics for 2008 are below.*

| <b>Description</b>  | <b>Amount</b>         |
|---|-----------------------|
| Total value of all payments                                       | €10,259,463           |
| Number of late payments in excess of €317 (invoice value)         | 7                     |
| Total value of late payments in excess of €317                    | €31,089               |
| Total value of late payments (incl under €317)                    | €31,089               |
| Value of total late payments as a % of total Payments             | 0.3%                  |
| Amount of interest paid on all late payments                      | €515.86               |
| Amount of interest as a % of total payments                       | 0.005%                |
| Broad indication of length of delays (invoices in excess of €317) | Average delay 43 days |

## Appendix 4 – Glossary

|          |  |
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| BOP      | Balance of Payments  |
| BIS      | Bank of International Settlements  |
| CBC      | Census of Building and Construction  |
| CBFSAI   | Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland                       |
| CIP      | Census of Industrial Production  |
| COP      | Census of Population   |
| CPI      | Consumer Price Index   |
| CRS      | Central Records System   |
| DAFF     | Department of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries                                  |
| DMS      | Data Management System   |
| DAFF     | Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry                                   |
| DoHC     | Department of Health and Children  |
| DSFA     | Department of Social and Family Affairs  |
| ECB      | European Central Bank  |
| EHECS    | Earnings, Hours, Employment and Labour Costs Survey                            |
| ESA      | European System of National Accounts   |
| ESS      | European Statistical System  |
| Eurostat | The EU Statistical Office (The statistical service of the European Commission) |
| EU –SILC | EU Survey on Income and Living Conditions                                      |
| FVC      | Financial Vehicle Corporations   |
| GDP      | Gross Domestic Product   |
| GIS      | Geographical Information System  |
| HBS      | Household Budget Survey  |
| HR       | Human Resources  |
| HRB      | Health Research Board  |

|   |   |
|---|---|
| ICT   | Information and Communication Technologies  |
| ICCS  | Irish Crime Classification System   |
| IIP   | International Investment Position   |
| IT  | Information Technology  |
| KPI   | Key Performance Indicators  |
| MIP   | Monthly Industrial Production   |
| NACE  | Nomenclature statistique des Activites economiques dans la Communaute Europeenne. The EU classification of economic activities. |
| NES   | National Employment Survey  |
| NSB   | National Statistics Board   |
| PMDS  | Performance Management and Development System   |
| POWCAR  | Place of Work Census of Anonymised Records  |
| PPSN  | Personal Public Service Number  |
| PRODCOM   | EU classification of industry sector products (linked to the external trade commodity classification)                           |
| PRTB  | Private Rented Tenancies Board  |
| QAI   | Quarterly Accounts Inquiry to Industry  |
| QNHS  | Quarterly National Household Survey   |
| QSC   | Quarterly Survey of Construction  |
| SAS BI  | SAS Enterprise Business Intelligence Statistical Software   |
| SNA   | System of National Accounts   |
| SPAR  | Statistical Potential of Administrative Records   |
| Towards 2016 National ten year framework social partnership agreement 2006-2015 |   |
| VIMA  | Office within the Revenue Commissioners dealing with source data for trade statistics   |
| WPI   | Wholesale Price Index   |

# **Ráiteas Straitéise Turascáil Fhoráis 2008**

## **An Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh**

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## Brollach



Cuirim fáilte roimhe seo, an chéad Tuarascáil ar Dhul Chun Cinn maidir le Ráiteas Straitéise na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh 2008-2010. Leag an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh targaidí dúshlánacha amach dó féin sa straitéis lena misean foriomlán, le staitisticí a sholáthar d'Éirinn na linne seo, a thabhairt ar aghaidh. Léirítear dul chun cinn na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh sa tuarascáil seo ó thaobh an misean sin a chomhlíonadh agus a thabhairt ar aghaidh. Tá fócas leanúnach ar an gcóras staitistiúil foriomlán a fhorbairt, sa Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh agus i Ranna eile, chun tacú le cinnteoireacht fíoreolasach agus chun dul chun cinn ár sochaí a thomhas.

Mar gheall ar na dúshláin atá roimh an tír faoi láthair, tá sé iontach tábhachtach go leanfaidh an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh ar aghaidh le bheith ag soláthar na faisnéise staitistiúla atá ag teastáil don chinnteoireacht eolasach, le fócas ar chruinneas agus ar thráthúlacht araon. Tá eolas agus faisnéis mhaith ina n-ionchuir bhuntábhachtacha le go bhforbrófar polasaithe maithe. Dá réir sin, tá staitisticí neamhspleácha, neamhchlaonta, a tháirgtear go gairmiúil, ina n-uirlis bhunúsach agus aghaidh á tabhairt ar na dúshláin atá amach romhainn ó thaobh polasaithe.

Cé go bhfuil sé tábhachtach na staitisticí a tháirgeadh atá riachtanach don phleanáil, tá sé chomh tábhachtach céanna go mbeifear in ann teacht ar an ábhar go héasca. Tá a láithreán gréasáin ([www.cso.ie](http://www.cso.ie)) á fhorbairt ag an bPríomh-Oifig Staidrimh go seasta agus in 2008, sheol sé láithreán gréasáin *StatCentral* ([www.statcentral.ie](http://www.statcentral.ie)) freisin lena dtugtar staitisticí arna bhfoilsíú ag an bPríomh-Oifig Staidrimh agus ag Ranna agus Gníomhaireachtaí eile le chéile. Tá an-áthas orm faoi na forbairtí seo, a chabhraíonn le faisnéis staitistiúil a chur ar fáil i bhformáid soláimhsithe don lucht déanta polasaithe agus d'úsáideoirí eile staitisticí. Tá pleananna ann chun an fhaisnéis a bheidh ar fáil a fhorbairt agus a leathnú tuilleadh i gcaitheamh 2009.

Tá áthas orm freisin leis an gealltanas a thug an Phríomh Oifig Staidrimh chun an t-ualach a laghdú ar freagróirí suirbhéanna, de réir spriocanna an Stáit agus an Aontas Eorpach.

Ar deireadh, ba mhaith liom buíochas a ghabháil leis an bhfoireann ar fad sa Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh, i gCorcaigh, i mBaile Átha Cliath agus ar fud na tíre as an tseirbhís a sholáthraíonn siad agus as a bhfreagairt dhearfach do dhúshláin nua. Soláthraíonn an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh sársheirbhís don phobal agus leanfaidh a ról, le sonraí tráthúla cruinne a sholáthar, ar aghaidh le bheith ina chomhchuid fíorthábhachtach den phróiseas pleanála don todhchaí.

Pádraig Ó Ciardha TD  
Príomhaoire Stáit agus Aire Stáit ag Roinn an Taoisigh

Bealtaine 2009

## Réamhrá leis an Ard-Stiúrthóir

Is é seo an chéad tuarascáil ar mar atáthar ag cur Ráiteas Straitéise na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh le haghaidh 2008-2010 chun feidhme. Sa tuarascáil, scrúdaítear ár ndul chun cinn i rith 2008 ó thaobh ár misean a chomhlíonadh: is é sin, faisnéis ardcháilíochta a sholáthar go héifeachtúil tráthúil do shochái atá ag athrú.



Tá dul chun cinn substaintiúil déanta ag an bPríomh-Oifig Staidrimh go dtí seo ó thaobh na cuspóirí arna leagan amach in ár straitéis le haghaidh 2008-2010 a chur chun feidhme. Déantar achoimre i gCaibidil 1 ar na príomhfhorbairtí in 2008, le fócas ar an ocht réimse gníomhaíochta dár gcuid a dtugtar tús áite dóibh ar ardleibhéal. Tá faisnéis níos mionsonraithe i gCaibidlí 2 agus 3 ar an dul chun cinn a rinneadh maidir le gach ceann de na Táscairí Feidhmíochta Buntábhachtacha (TFBeanna) in ár gcláir staitistiúla agus tacaíochta faoi seach. Tá faisnéis san áireamh sna hagusíní ar thráthúlacht eisiúintí agus ar fhoilseacháin na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh; agus ar mhaoiniúchán na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh.

Foilsíonn an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh breis is 400 eisiúint agus foilseachán staitistiúil gach bliain. Tá go leor de na táscairí ardphróifíle eacnamaíochta, sóisialta agus comhshaoil san áireamh leo seo, a dhéanann ionchur tábhachtach do pholasaithe agus don tráchttaireacht phoiblí. Féachaimid le staitisticí a chur ar fáil sa chaoi is go mbeidh sciar leathan den phobal in ann teacht orthu agus táimid ag leanúint ar aghaidh le láithreán gréasáin na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh ([www.cso.ie](http://www.cso.ie)) a fhorbairt chomh maith le láithreán na tairsí le haghaidh staitisticí oifigiúla ([www.statcentral.ie](http://www.statcentral.ie)) a seoladh in 2008.

Cuid lárnach dár straitéis ná Córas Staitistiúil na hÉireann a fhorbairt. Tá an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh ag obair go dlúth le Ranna agus Gníomhaireachtaí eile chun tacaíocht a sholáthar maidir le cúrsaí staitistiúla gairmiúla agus chun úsáid fhoinsí sonraí riaracháin, ar mhaithe le staitisticí, a thabhairt ar aghaidh. Tháinig roinnt mhaith foilseachán staitistiúil nua dá bharr seo i rith 2008. Tá rún daingean againn an t-ualach ar ghnónna a laghdú, ar aon dul le targaidí an Rialtais agus an AE. Tugtar tuairisc sa tuarascáil seo maidir leis na bearta comhordaithe atá á ndéanamh againn maidir leis seo.

Léiríonn na gníomhartha seo an fhís fhoriomlán, arna leagan amach ag an mBord Náisiúnta Staidrimh, faoi chur chuige comhtháite i leith faisnéis staitistiúil a sholáthar go héifeachtúil, rud a chabhraíonn le cinnteoireacht ar gach leibhéal a threorú. Leanfaidh sé seo ar aghaidh le bheith ina chuid lárnach de *Straitéis don Staidreamh 2009-2014* de chuid an Bhoird, a fhoilseofar níos déanaí i mbliana agus lena soláthrófar creat straitéiseach le haghaidh staitisticí oifigiúla i gcaitheamh an chéad sé bliana eile.

Ar leibhéal oibriúcháin, is casta iad na dúshlán atá roimh an bPríomh-Oifig Staidrimh. Tá an gá le haghaidh a thabhairt ar an éileamh le tuilleadh staitisticí agus suirbhéanna, agus an t-ualach ar ghnónna á laghdú ag an am céanna, san áireamh leis na dúshlán seo, chomh maith leis an dúshlán a bhaineann le bheith ag obair i dtimpeallacht atá níos srianta ó thaobh acmhainní. Chun a dhéanamh amach conas gur féidir linn leanúint ar aghaidh le bheith ag dul i ngleic leis na dúshlán seo i dtimpeallacht athraitheach, tá athbheithniú á dhéanamh ag Coiste Bainisteoireachta Sinsearaí na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh ar ár riachtanais leanúnacha ó thaobh cúrsaí gnó agus na heagraíochta a fhorbairt. Cé gurb iomaí dúshlán nua a bheidh ann, táim muiníneach faoi dhúthracht agus chumas ár bhfoirne le cuspóirí straitéiseacha na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh a thabhairt ar aghaidh in 2009 agus 2010.

Ar deireadh, ba mhaith liom buíochas a ghabháil leis an bhfoireann ar fad as a ndúthracht leis na targaidí uaimhianacha, a leag muid amach le haghaidh 2008, a bhaint amach.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gearóid Ó hAnluain". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Gearóid" starting with a large, stylized 'G' and the surname "Ó hAnluain" following in a similar cursive style.

Gearóid Ó' hAnluain  
Ard-Stiúrthóir

Bealtaine 2009

## CAIBIDIL 1 – Léargas Ginearálta ar an Dul Chun Cinn in 2008

Leagtar treoir straitéiseach na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh don chéad trí bliana eile amach in ár Ráiteas Straitéise 2008-2010 agus sholáthair an straitéis treoir shoiléir dár mbainisteoireacht, dár bhfoireann agus dár bpáirtithe leasmhara seachtracha maidir lenár spriocanna corparáideacha agus ár gcuspóirí ó thaobh cúrsaí gnó.

Léiríodh ár ráiteas misin i Ráiteas Straitéise 2008 – 2010:

*“Staitisticí d’Éirinn na Linne seo - Faisnéis ardcháilíochta a sholáthar go héifeachtúil tráthúil do shocháí atá ag athrú”.*

chomh maith leis na spriocanna corparáideacha gaolmhara ardleibhéil:

- Raon, cáilíocht agus tráthúlacht ár staitisticí a fheabhsú go leanúnach
- An t-ualach ar fhreagróirí suirbhéanna a laghdú oiread agus is féidir
- An úsáid a bhaintear as sonraí riaracháin chun críocha staitistiúla a mhéadú
- Éifeachtúlachtaí níos mó a bhaint amach tríd na cleachtais is fearr a úsáid
- Feasacht phoiblí agus úsáid phoiblí staitisticí a ardú

Léiríodh ár sainordú dlíthiúil sa straitéis freisin, faoi mar a leagadh amach san Acht Staidrimh, 1993:

*Faisnéis a bhaineann le gníomhaíochtaí agus dálaí eacnamaíocha, sóisialta agus ginearálta sa Stát a bhailiú, a thiomsú, a bhaint amach agus a scaipeadh chun críocha staidrimh.*

Tugtar aird ar leith sa ráiteas straitéise ar *“Straitéis don Staidreamh 2003-2008”* an Bhoird Náisiúnta Staidrimh (BNS), lenar samhlaíodh go mbainfí úsáid níos mó as sonraí riaracháin ar mhaithe le staitisticí agus go mbainfí úsáid as staitisticí chun tacú le cinnteoireacht a bheadh bunaithe ar fhianaise. Ta straitéis uasdátaithe le haghaidh 2009-2014 á hullmhú ag an mBNS faoi láthair, agus leanfar ar aghaidh leis an mbéim seo sa straitéis sin.

Tugann Tuarascáil Bliantúil 2008 na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh an deis dúinn tuairisciú faoin dul chun cinn atá á dhéanamh ar fud na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh maidir le gach ceann de na táscairí feidhmíochta buntábhachtacha a aithníodh i Ráiteas Straitéise 2008-2010. Cuireann sé ar ár gcumas eolas a thabhairt faoi roinnt de na nithe a d’éirigh linn a bhaint amach ó thaobh na heagraíochta in 2008 freisin.

## Tosaíochtaí Corparáideacha – An Méid a Baineadh Amach in 2008

Tá ocht réimse gníomhartha, a dtugtar tús áite dóibh, aitheanta ag an bPríomh-Oifig Staidrimh lena chinntiú go mbeidh ár gclár saothair céim ar chéim, ar ardleibhéal, le hathruithe a thagann ar riachtanais. Aithnítear roinnt den dul chun cinn a baineadh amach i rith 2008 thíos faoi gach ceann de na réimsí tosaíochta seo.

Soláthraítear níos mó sonraí sonracha i gCaibidlí 2 agus 3 maidir leis an dul chun cinn a rinneadh i leith gach ceann de na táscairí feidhmíochta buntábhachachta a aithníodh i Ráiteas Straitéise 2008-2010.

## Córas Staitistiúil na hÉireann a Fhorbairt

- Ag cur leis an obair a rinneadh chun *Straitéis don Staidreamh 2003-2008* an Bhoird Náisiúnta Staidrimh a chur chun feidhme, tá an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh ag leanúint ar aghaidh le bheith ag obair le Ranna agus Gníomhaireachtaí eile go gníomhach chun cabhrú le húsáid éifeachtach na faisnéise staitistiúla a chomhordú. Is é fócas na hoibre seo ná treoir a sholáthar maidir le dearadh agus ábhar sonraí eagraíochta/straitéisí staitisticí; treoir agus comhairle a sholáthar maidir le cúrsaí staitistiúla gairmiúla; agus comhoibriú leo go díreach maidir le tionscadail staitistiúla. De thoradh tionscadal den sórt sin, tá feabhsú seasta ag teacht ar raon agus ar cháilíocht na staitisticí a bhíonn ar fáil ó fhoinsí oifigiúla seachas an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh.
- In 2008, reáchtáil an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh staidéar mionsonraithe ar acmhainneacht, staitistiúil na dtaifead riaracháin arna gcoinneáil ag Oifig na gCoimisinéirí Ioncaim. Leis an tuarascáil a tháinig dá thoradh, aithníodh roinnt bealaí a d'fhéadfadh an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh feidhm a bhaint as foinsí sonraí na gCoimisinéirí Ioncaim, agus rinneadh moltaí sa tuarascáil freisin maidir leis an mbealach go bhféadfadh an dá chomhlacht comhoibriú lena chéile ar leibhéal an phróisis, amhail trí comhaitheantóir gnó a ghlacadh agus córas clárúcháin aonair a fhorbairt do ghnónna. Bheadh dul chun cinn maidir leis na moltaí seo ina chabhair shuntasach ar mhaithe le laghdú ar an ualach riaracháin a bhíonn ar ghnónna ar an iomlán agus thiocfadh aschuir staitistiúla bhreisithe dá bharr a thacódh le dreamanna polasaithe a dhéanamh bunaithe ar fhianaise.
- Tá daoine le saineolas staitistiúil i láthair in aon Roinn/Gníomhaireacht déag den Rialtas anois i bhfoirm Staitisteacha nó Staitisteacha Sinsearach atá ar iasacht ón bPríomh-Oifig Staidrimh nó a earcaíodh go díreach, tá a ngréasán ag cabhrú le comhordú an chórais staitistiúil a fheabhsú.

## Riachtanais staitistiúla nua a chomhlíonadh

- D'eisigh an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh breis is 400 eisiúint agus foilseachán staitistiúil in 2008. Tugtar mionsonraí in Aguisín 1.
- Tugadh Córas nua um Aicmiú Choireacht na hÉireann (ICCS) isteach i mí Aibreáin 2008 le foilsiú thuarascáil Staitisticí Coireachta Taifeadta na nGardaí 2003-2006. Forbraíodh an córas i gcomhar leis an nGrúpa Comhairleach um Staitisticí Coireachta.
- Cuireadh staitisticí an Daonáirimh maidir le taisteal daoine chuig an obair ar fáil i bhformáid an-mhionsonraithe freisin (ar a dtugtar *POWCAR* – nó *Place of Work Census of Anonymised Records*). Foinse shaibhir shonraí is ea é seo le haghaidh anailíse mionsonraithe ar phatrúin chomaitéireachta agus ar shuímh oibre in Éirinn agus is

luachmhar an méadú é ar ashchur na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh. Baineann an anailís nua seo go mór leis an bpleanáil le haghaidh cúrsaí iompair agus cuireadh ar fáil ar iarratas é d'údarais áitiúla, do phleanálaithe iompair agus dóibh siúd atá i mbun taighde.

- Seoladh bunachar sonraí na bpéireálacha aerfoirt, nó “*Airport Pairings*”, i mí Feabhra 2008 ar láithreán gréasáin na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh. Tá sonraí sa bhunachar sonraí ar líon na bpaisinéirí aeir de réir na háite as ar tháinig siad agus a gceann scríbe. Bunachar sonraí dinimiciúil atá ann, lena gcuirtear ar chumas úsáideoirí líon na bpaisinéirí do gach aerfort i bPoblacht na hÉireann a mhiondealú in aghaidh na míosa agus de réir aon bhealach díreach lena dtéitear thar sáile. Baineann na sonraí le raon fairsing réimsí, le taighde turasóireachta, iompair agus comhshaoil.

### An t-ualach freagartha a bhainistiú

- Ar aon dul le gealltanais an Rialtais agus an AE leis an ualach riaracháin ar ghnónna a laghdú, tá raon gníomhartha á gcur chun feidhme ag an bPríomh-Oifig Staidrimh chun an t-ualach staitistiúil ar ghnónna a laghdú. I rith 2008, ghlac an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh páirt sa ghrúpa idir-Rannach ardleibhéil maidir leis an ualach a laghdú agus tá an gá, le riachtanais sonraí a chomhordú tuilleadh, á chur chun cinn go gníomhach aige chomh maith leis an ngá le comhaitheantóir gnó a thabhairt isteach.
- Tá níos mó úsáid á baint as foinsí sonraí na gCoimisinéirí loncaim anois chun clár gnó na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh a thabhairt cothrom le dáta agus chun roinnt den fhaisnéis a bhíonn ag teastáil i suirbhéanna gnó a sholáthar. In 2008, reáchtáil an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh staidéar mionsonraithe ar acmhainneacht staitistiúil na dtaifead riaracháin arna gcoinneáil ag Oifig na gCoimisinéirí loncaim, lena aithníodh roinnt foinsí sonraí de chuid na gCoimisinéirí loncaim, dá mbainfeadh an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh feidhm astu, a d'fhéadfadh a bheith ina gcabhair shuntasach ar mhaithe leis an ualach freagartha a leagtar ar ghnónna a laghdú.
- Táthar ag scrúdú ceistneoirí suirbhéanna na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh le féachaint an bhfuil na ceisteanna céanna á gcur i roinnt díobh agus laghdóidh sé seo líon na gceisteanna in ár suirbhéanna gnó i gcaitheamh 2009 agus 2010.
- Táimid ag féachaint ar bhealaí leis an bpróiseas, lena mbailíonn gnónna sonraí le haghaidh suirbhéanna agus lena gcuireann siad na sonraí sin ar ais chuig an bPríomh-Oifig Staidrimh, a shimpliú. Cuireadh réitigh, a bhí bunaithe ar bhogearraí párolla, ar fáil do na príomhshuirbhéanna maidir le tuilleamh i rith 2008.
- Mar chéad chéim lenár ndul chun cinn, ó thaobh an t-ualach a laghdú, a thomhas, foilsíodh tuarascáil faoin Ualach Freagartha ar Ghnónna in 2008. Tabharfar an tuarascáil seo cothrom le dáta go bliantúil.

### Teicneolaíocht Faisnéise

- Seoladh an Córas Bainisteoireachta Sonraí (CBS) nua i mí Mheáin Fómhair 2007. Aistríodh na próisis le suirbhéanna a phróiseáil ar bhonn céimnithe i gcaitheamh 2008 agus leanfaidh an próiseas seo ar aghaidh in 2009.
- Tá an tionscadal le bogearraí anailíse staitistiúla na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh a uasghrádú, chuig *SAS Enterprise Business Intelligence (SAS BI)*, ag dul ar aghaidh de réir an sceidil agus tá na próisis anailíse ar shuirbhéanna á n-aistriú chuig na bogearraí nua ó R1/2009 ar aghaidh. Comhlánaíonn an córas anailíse nua an CBS agus éascóidh sé linn foinsí sonraí a chomhtháthú tuilleadh.

## Ríomh-sheirbhísí rialtais

- Is éard atá i gceist lenár straitéis scaipeacháin ná go bhfaighfear réidh le heisiúintí páipéir de réir a chéile agus go gcuirfear staitisticí ar fáil i bhformáidí inrochtana éagsúla ar ár láithreán gréasáin. In 2008, rinneamar teimpléad nua a phíolótú le haghaidh eisiúintí na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh chomh maith le réiteach teicniúil don fhoilsitheoireacht leictreonach. Caithfear an réiteach píolótach a mhionathrú chun feabhais tuilleadh sula gcuirfear i bhfeidhm é.
- Eisíodh láithreán na tairsí gréasáin le haghaidh staitisticí oifigiúla, *StatCentral*, go luath i mí na Nollag 2008. Leathnófar an tairseach go gcuimseofar gach staitistic oifigiúil ábhartha, agus beidh comhchuid cháilíochta curtha isteach mar chuid de le haghaidh a oiread staitisticí agus a bheidh indéanta. Soláthraíonn an tairseach seo bealach praiticiúil éifeachtach d'úsáideoirí le teacht ar raon leathan staitisticí arna dtiomsú ag an bPríomh-Oifig Staidrimh agus ag eagraíochtaí eile.
- Tá áis forbartha ag an bPríomh-Oifig Staidrimh (tríd an láithreán gréasáin ag [www.cso.ie/px](http://www.cso.ie/px)) ionas go mbeidh táblaí staitisticí ó eagraíochtaí eile na hearnála poiblí níos infhaighte. Is éard atá i gceist leis an tionscnamh seo ná tairseach aonair le táblaí staitisticí a bhainistiú agus a scaipeadh, agus go leor de na dúshláin theicniúla do na heagraíochtaí atá i gceist a bhaint amach, trí comhfhoireann uirlisí agus comhchaighdeán a sholáthar. Tá bunachair shonraí staitistiúla á n-óstáil ag an bPríomh-Oifig Staidrimh do cheithre eagraíocht san earnáil phoiblí – lena gclúdaítear staitisticí faoin tithíocht, fuinneamh agus oideachas.
- Forbraíodh tionscadal i rith chúrsa 2008 chun sonraí praghasanna an Innéacs Praghasanna do Thomhaltóirí a bhailiú ar ríomhairí boise seachas ar pháipéar agus beidh sé i mbun feidhme in R2/2009. Feabhsófar éifeachtúlacht an phróisis, le praghasanna a bhailiú go míosúil, chomh maith leis an aga slánúcháin a bhíonn i gceist leis de thoradh an tionscadail seo.

## Scileanna agus Oiliúint

- Bhain an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh caighdeán platanaim amach i scéim chreidiúnúcháin FÁS *Excellence through People* in 2008. Tá fócas na scéime ar chabhair a thabhairt d'eagraíochtaí le bheith rathúil trína bhfoireann a bhainistiú agus a fhorbairt. Léiríonn an creidiúnú dúthracht fhoireann na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh ar gach leibhéal le seirbhís staitistiúil ardcháilíochta a sholáthar.
- Bhí cúrsaí agus seimineáir ghinearálta agus speisialaithe maidir le cúrsaí staitisticí san áireamh le clár oiliúna don fhoireann a seachadadh i rith 2008; chomh maith le clár forbartha bainisteoireachta do gach duine ar an bhfoireann mhaoirseachta, agus clár ceannaireachta don ardbhainisteoireacht.
- Líontar tromlach na bpost sa Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh, ina mbíonn ardú céime i gceist do dhuine, ar bhonn fiúntais lena léirítear na scileanna agus inniúlachtaí a bhíonn riachtanach don phost. Maidir leis an gcéatadán beag cásanna ina leantar ar aghaidh le poist a líonadh ar bhonn sinsearachta/oiriúnachta, tá ár gcórais á n-athdhearadh againn lena chinntiú gur fearr mar a chomhlíonfar na príonsabail maidir le fiúntas atá leagtha amach ag an gCoimisiún um Cheapacháin Seirbhíse Poiblí.

### Cód Cleachtais Staitisticí na hEorpa

- Tá teimpléad á fhorbairt ag an Oifig don tuairisceoireacht ardcháilíochta faoi láthair, a bheidh bunaithe ar na prionsabail ó thaobh na Bainistíochta Cáilíochta Iomláine, lena chinntiú go mbeidh táirgí agus seirbhísí faisnéise staitistiúla ardcháilíochta á soláthar go leanúnach.
- Maidir le láithreán na tairsí le haghaidh staitisticí oifigiúla ([www.statcentral.ie](http://www.statcentral.ie)) atá á fhorbairt ag an bPríomh-Oifig Staidrimh, tá sé i gceist go gcuirfear meastóireacht ar na staitisticí, ó thaobh na cáilíochta, isteach mar chuid de. Samhlaítear go ndéanfar athbhreithniú ó phiaraí ar na staitisticí oifigiúla ar fad le himeachta ama, lena n-áirítear na staitisticí sin arna dtáirgeadh ag eagraíochtaí eile, le féachaint a mhéad is atá Cód Cleachtais Chóras Staitistiúil na hEorpa á chomhlíonadh.

### Cleachtais éifeachtúla oibre

- Tá teicneolaíocht scanacháin á húsáid in ár suirbhéanna gnó agus talmhaíochta tríd síos anois; agus cuirtear an teicneolaíocht sin chun feidhme ar scála an-mhór sa Daonáireamh. Tá foirm gach suirbhé nua gnó á dearadh ionas go n-éascófar leis an scanachán seachas próisis traidisiúnta iontrála sonraí. Lena chois sin, tá an obair le foirmeacha suirbhéanna a phriontáil, na seoltaí a chur orthu agus iad a chur i gclúdaigh litreach le cur amach chuig gnónna á déanamh in oibríocht aonair amháin anois.
- Soláthraíonn ár gcórais faisnéise bainistíochta dearcadh comhtháite ar acmhainní agus ar aschuir, bunaithe ar thuarascálacha rialta maidir le cúrsaí airgeadais agus cúrsaí eile nach iad. Tá Monatóir na dTFBeanna corparáideacha san áireamh in ár gcórais faisnéise bhuntábhachtacha, chomh maith leis na pleananna gnó rannánacha agus áitiúla agus an monatóir tráthúlacha d'eisiúintí agus d'fhoilseacháin na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh. Tugtar tuilleadh faisnéise maidir lenár dTFBeanna, ár bhfoilseacháin agus ár gcaiteachas sna caibidilí agus sna haguísíní seo a leanas.

## CAIBIDIL 2 - Clár um Ghnó Staitistiúil

### Staitisticí Maicrea-Eacnamaíochta

Clúdaíonn an clár seo na réimsí eacnamaíochta - Cuntais Náisiúnta, Comhardú na n-íocaíochtaí, Staitisticí um Thrádáil Sheachtrach agus cuntais satailíte gaolmhara maidir le Sláinte agus an Comhshaol. I ngach cás, liostaítear na Táscairí Feidhmíochta Buntábhachtacha (TFBeanna), faoi mar a aithníodh iad i Ráiteas Straitéise 2008-2010, taobh le rátáil maidir le dul chun cinn de réir na cairte faoi dhul chun cinn thíos. Liostaítear tuilleadh sonraí ar TFBeanna aonair freisin.

### TFBeanna maidir le Cuntais Náisiúnta

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| Eisiúint ráithiúil faoin Olltáirgeacht Intíre a fhoilsiú faoi cheann 70 lá tar éis dheireadh na ráithe, i mí Mhárta 2009                | Márta 2009        | <i>Níos déanaí ná mar a bhí sceidealaithe</i>  |
| Cuntais ráithiúla na hearnála neamhairgeadais a thiomsú faoi cheann 90 lá tar éis dheireadh na ráithe, ag tosú i mí Mheáin Fómhair 2008 | Meán Fómhair 2008 | <i>Níos luaithe ná mar a bhí sceidealaithe</i> |
| Tomhas, a bheidh bunaithe ar aschuir, a thabhairt isteach maidir leis an meánphraghas Olltáirgeachta Intíre                             | 2010              | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                      |
| Cuntais Sláinte satailíte a tháirgeadh faoi 2009  | 2009              | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                      |

I réimse na gCuntas Náisiúnta, ba é an príomhchuspóir a bhí ann ná méadú breise a sholáthar ar raon na staitisticí tráthúla chun riachtanais úsáideoirí, go háirithe úsáideoirí Choimisiúin an AE, a shásamh.

- Chuige seo, bhí dul chun cinn nach beag ann ó thaobh cuntais ráithiúla na hearnála neamhairgeadais a thiomsú, agus táirgtear na cuntais sin faoi cheann 90 lá tar éis dheireadh na ráithe anois. Cuireadh an obair, le cuntais R4 2007 a thiomsú, i gcrích i mí Mhárta 2008. Táimid ag obair ar an tsraith siar go dtí R1 2002 agus traiseoladh staitisticí R4 2008 chuig *Eurostat* i mí Mhárta 2009.
- Rinneadh dul chun cinn freisin maidir leis an tomhas, bunaithe ar aschuir, ar an bpraghas reatha Olltáirgeachta Intíre, a thiomsú. Tiomsaíodh agus foilsíodh na staitisticí le haghaidh 2002-2003 agus táimid ag obair ar staitisticí 2004-2006 faoi láthair.
- Bhí an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh ag obair in éineacht leis an Roinn Sláinte agus Leanaí agus leis an mBord Taighde Sláinte i gcaitheamh 2008 ar fad maidir le Cuntais Sláinte satailíte a tháirgeadh in 2009. Tá an tionscadal ag dul ar aghaidh de réir an sceidil.
- Cuireadh an sprioc, maidir le heisiúintí ráithiúla faoin Olltáirgeacht Intíre a fhoilsiú faoi cheann 70 lá tar éis dheireadh na ráithe, siar ó Mhárta 2009 go dtí Meán Fómhair 2009, mar gheall ar a athraithí is atá na huimhreacha.

### TFBeanna maidir le Comhardú na nÍocaíochtaí

| Freastal ar bhonn leanúnach ar an méadú atá ag teacht ar éilimh ó thaobh raon, cháilíocht agus thráthúlacht na staitisticí a bhaineann le Comhardú na nÍocaíochtaí   | Ar siúl go leanúnach | De réir an sceidil |
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| An obair a leathnú sách mór faoi dheireadh 2010, agus an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh ag comhoibriú leis an mBanc Ceannais agus Údarás Seirbhísí Airgeadais na hÉireann, ionas go n-éascófar leis an bpróiseas le deireadh a chur le bailiúchán reatha sonraí na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh do thromlach na bhfiontar airgeadais a ndéantar suirbhé orthu faoi láthair | 2010                 | De réir an sceidil |

Is e an sprioc bunúsach sa réimse seo ná cáilíocht agus thráthúlacht staitisticí, a bhaineann le comhardú na nÍocaíochtaí, a choinneáil ar bun, agus ceanglais an AE agus an Bhainc Cheannais Eorpaigh á gcomhlíonadh ag an am céanna agus raon na sonraí a bheidh ar fáil d'úsáideoirí a leathnú chomh maith.

Maidir le dul chun cinn ó thaobh na tráthúlachta

- Sholáthair an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh sonraí Baincéireachta don Bhanc Ceannais agus d'Údarás Seirbhísí Airgeadais na hÉireann (BCÚSAÉ), chun ceanglais Bhanc na Socraíochtaí Idirnáisiúnta a chomhlíonadh, faoi cheann 7 seachtaine tar éis dheireadh ráithe, i gcaitheamh 2008.
- Sholáthair muid sonraí maidir le Cistí do BCÚSAÉ chun ceanglais an Bhainc Cheannais Eorpaigh um Rialáil Chistí Infheistíochta a chomhlíonadh faoi cheann 6 seachtaine tar éis dheireadh gach ráithe.
- Rinneadh dul chun cinn maith go dtí seo maidir le moltaí Thuarascáil *BES* i leith Acmhainneacht Staitistiúil na dTaifead Riarachán (caibidil BCÚSAÉ) ó thaobh socrúithe bailiúcháin/tiomsaithe sonraí na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh agus BCÚSAÉ araon a chuichóiriú.

I ndáil le riachtanais staitistiúla BCÚSAÉ

- Comhaontaíodh córas bailiúcháin urrús-ar-urrús (atá nasctha le bunachar sonraí urrús an Bhainc Cheannais Eorpaigh, an *CSDB*) in 2006 agus is éard atá i gceist leis ná go mbaileoidh BCÚSAÉ na sonraí do Bhainc agus do Chistí Infheistíochta agus próiseálfadh an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh iad. Cuireadh píosaí den chóras chun feidhme i gcaitheamh 2008 agus úsáideadh an córas chun torthaí maidir le Comhardú na nÍocaíochtaí agus an Staid Infheistíochta Idirnáisiúnta a tháirgeadh do Chistí Infheistíochta agus do Bhainc. Tá iomlán an chórais i bhfeidhm anois (seachas roinnt eagarthóireachta atá le déanamh ar shonraí ag BCÚSAÉ) agus úsáidfear an córas chun riachtanais staitistiúla BCÚSAÉ a chomhlíonadh, ó na tuairisceáin ábhartha ó R4 2008 ar aghaidh.
- Féachfar tuilleadh in 2009 ar an bhféidearthacht go leathnófar an córas bailiúcháin/próiseála sonraí amach chuig earnálacha eile airgeadais atá faoi mhaoirseacht/rialáil BCÚSAÉ – go háirithe an córas a leathnú go gclúdófar Corparáidí Feithiclí Airgeadais. Dréachtófar comhaontú foirmiúil i rith 2009 maidir leis an tsaincheist níos fadtéarmaí ó thaobh ról an dá eagraíocht maidir le sonraí ó fhiontair airgeadais a bhailiú agus a thiomsú go ginearálta (uasdátú ar an gComhaontú atá ann cheana féin faoi Chomhardú na nÍocaíochtaí).



### TFBeanna maidir le Trádáil Sheachtrach

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| Staitisticí mionsonraithe míosúla faoin trádáil a fhoilsiú faoi dhá sheachtain déag   | 2010                 | <i>De réir an sceidil</i> |
| Cinntiú, i gcomhpháirtíocht le hoifig VIMA sna Coimisinéirí Ioncaim, go dtiomsófar staitisticí trádála ardcháilíochta gan aird ar aon athruithe ar réimis bhailiúcháin. | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i> |

Is éard atá fós i gceist leis an sprioc sa réimse seo ná sonraí tráthúla deacháilíochta a fhoilsiú maidir leis an trádáil mharsantachta seachtrach.

- D'fhoilsigh an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh staitisticí mionsonraithe míosúla trádála faoi cheann 12 seachtaine i gcaitheamh 2008.
- Bhí dul chun cinn sásúil á dhéanamh againn freisin, i gcomhpháirtíocht le hoifig VIMA sna Coimisinéirí Ioncaim, maidir le bheith ag cinntiú go dtiomsófar staitisticí trádála ardcháilíochta.

### TFBeanna Comhshaoil

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| Leanúint ar aghaidh le Cuntais um Astaíochtaí go hAer atá ann cheana féin a fhoilsiú (agus raon na gcuntas leathnaithe sa chás go mbeifear in ann mar gheall ar cháilíocht na sonraí) | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i> |
| Chéad sraith de Chuntais um Shreabhadh Ábhair a fhoilsiú faoi dheireadh 2008  | 2008                 | <i>De réir an sceidil</i> |
| Rannpháirtíocht iomlán i ngach próiseas ábhartha a bhaineann le táscairí náisiúnta na Straitéise Forbartha Inbhuanaithe   | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i> |

Tá áit níos lárnaí á tabhairt do chúrsaí comhshaoil agus sóisialta sna próisis déanta cinntí, agus tá ról ag an bPríomh-Oifig Staidrimh leis na cuntais satailíte riachtanacha a sholáthar chun na Cuntais Náisiúnta a chomhlánú.

- In ár Ráiteas Straitéise 2008-2010, d'fhéach muid leis an gcéad sraith de Chuntais um Shreabhadh Ábhair a fhoilsiú faoi dheireadh 2008. Níor foilsíodh na mionsonraí in 2008 ach tá athbhreithniú déanta ag páirtithe leasmhara móra ar na dréacht-táblaí.
- Foilsíodh Cuntais um Réamhtheachtaí Gáis Cheaptha Teasa agus Báistí Aigéadaí d'Éirinn 1998-2006 in 2008.

## Staitisticí Déimeagrafacha agus Sóisialta

Cuimsíonn an clár seo an Daonáireamh agus trí mhórshuirbhé teaghlaigh: an Suirbhé Náisiúnta Teaghlaigh Ráithiúil (SNTR) leanúnach; Suirbhé bliantúil an AE ar Ioncam agus Dhálaí Maireachtála (*EU-SILC*); agus an Suirbhé Buiséid Teaghlaigh (SBT) a dhéantar gach cúig bliana.

### TFBeanna maidir leis an Daonáireamh

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| An mheasúnacht ar athruithe ar an modheolaíocht allamuigh a chur i gcrích faoi lár 2009 agus córas a fhorbairt chun athruithe a chur chun feidhme faoi lár 2010                                      | 2010 | <i>De réir an sceidil</i> |
| Moltaí don Rialtas maidir le hábhar cheistneoir an chéad Daonáireamh eile roimh dheireadh 2009, agus dearcaí úsáideoirí á gcur san áireamh chomh maith le hindéantacht aon athruithe atá beartaithe. | 2009 | <i>De réir an sceidil</i> |
| Córas breisithe Faisnéise Geografaí a fhorbairt le feidhmiú sa chéad daonáireamh eile roimh dheireadh 2010   | 2010 | <i>De réir an sceidil</i> |

Tá an Daonáireamh fós ar an aon mhodh dá bhfuil ann le gnéithe buntábhachtacha iomlána na n-athruithe móra déimeagrafacha atá ag tarlú in Éirinn a ghabháil.

I gcaitheamh 2008:

- D'oibrigh foireann an Daonáirimh ar an measúnacht ar athruithe ar an modheolaíocht allamuigh agus le córas a fhorbairt chun athruithe a chur chun feidhme don chéad daonáireamh eile in 2011. Cuireadh tús le suirbhé píolótach an daonáirimh i mí Mhárta 2009 agus is é an dáta tagartha a bhí i gceist leis ná 19<sup>ú</sup> Aibreán 2009.
- Treoróidh torthaí an tsuirbhé phíolótaigh na moltaí a bheidh le déanamh don Rialtas maidir le ceistneoir an chéad daonáireamh eile.
- Tá obair ag dul chun cinn go maith freisin maidir le Córas Faisnéise Geografaí a fhorbairt lena n-úsáidfear bunachar náisiúnta seoltaí (an *GeoDirectory*) chun a bheith mar bhonn is mar thaca le hobair allamuigh an daonáirimh agus chun éascú le torthaí a sholáthar do chisil gheografacha dhifriúla.

### TFBeanna maidir leis an Suirbhé Teaghlaigh

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| Suirbhéanna an SNTR agus <i>EU-SILC</i> a fhorbairt agus a chomhdhlúthú go leanúnach chun freastal ar riachtanais úsáideoirí                          | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>Níos luaithe ná mar a bhí sceidealaithe</i> |
| Staitisticí atá bunaithe ar anailísí fadaimseartha ar shuirbhéanna <i>EU-SILC</i> , ar tugadh futhu ó 2004 i leith, a fhoilsiú sa chéad leath de 2009 | 2009                 | <i>Níos déanaí ná mar a bhí sceidealaithe</i>  |

Foinse chreidiúnach sonraí fairsinge tráthúla ar an lucht oibre atá sa Suirbhé Náisiúnta Teaghlaigh Ráithiúil (SNTR). Is éard atá san *EU-SILC* bliantúil ná foinse dheifnídeach na faisnéise ar ioncam agus dhálaí maireachtála.

- Foilsíodh ceithre chroí-thuarascáil SNTR in 2008. Lena chois sin, foilsíodh modúil maidir le Gnóthachtaí Oideachais, Pinsin, Stádas Sláinte agus Úsáid Seirbhísí Sláinte, Ballraíocht de Cheardchumann agus Timpistí a Bhain le hObair.
- Foilsíodh eisiúint Shuirbhé an AE ar Ioncaim agus Dhálaí Maireachtála (*EU-SILC*) le haghaidh 2007 in 2008 freisin. Tugadh foilseachán an *SILC* cothrom le dáta ar aon dul le riachtanais úsáideoirí ionas go dtabharfar raon anailísí níos leithne. Tá tuarascálacha breise foilsithe agus breis anailíse forbartha. Tá gnéithe den anailís fhadaimseartha curtha isteach mar chuid de tháscairí an phríomhfhoilseacháin agus bainfear tuilleadh úsáide as sonraí fadaimseartha sa chás go gcuireann sin le raon na staitisticí atá ar fáil cheana féin.
- Tá Suirbhé Buiséid Teaghlaigh 2009/10 á fhorbairt agus tosófar ar an obair le sonraí a bhailiú in 2009.

#### TFBeanna maidir le Staitisticí faoin Daonra, Imirce agus Staitisticí Beatha

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| Leanúint ar aghaidh le feidhm a bhaint as gach foinse dá bhfuil ar fáil chun faisnéis ardcháilíochta a sholáthar faoi athruithe ar an daonra agus faoin imirce. | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i> |
| Tionscadal speisialta a thionscnamh in 2008 chun sonraí básmhaireachta agus an Daonáirimh a mheaitseáil   | 2008                 | <i>De réir an sceidil</i> |
| Táblaí Saoil agus réamh-mheastacháin uasdátaithe don daonra agus don lucht oibre a fhoilsiú i rith chúrsa 2008  | 2008                 | <i>De réir an sceidil</i> |

Rud a dtugann an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh tús áite dó agus a chruthaíonn dúshlán suntasach ó thaobh staitisticí ná sonraí bliantúla ardcháilíochta a tháirgeadh faoi dhaonra athraitheach na hÉireann.

In 2008

- Lean an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh ar aghaidh le bheith ag baint feidhme as gach foinse dá raibh ar fáil chun faisnéis ardcháilíochta a sholáthar faoi athruithe ar an daonra agus faoin imirce, rud a chinntigh cruinneas na staitisticí faoin margadh oibre. Díríodh aird ar leith ar an imirce a thomhas trí iarracht le feidhm a bhaint as sonraí fadaimseartha an SNTR.
- Thionscain an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh tionscadal chun sonraí básmhaireachta agus an Daonáirimh a mheaitseáil. Baineadh ardleibhéal meaitseála amach idir na taifid bhásmhaireachta, do bhásanna a tharla i gcaitheamh an dá mhí dhéag tar éis Lá an Daonáirimh, agus tuairisceáin Dhaonáireamh 2006.
- D'fhoilsigh an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh na réamh-mheastacháin náisiúnta don daonra agus don lucht oibre chomh maith leis na réamh-mheastacháin don daonra sna réigiúin in 2008 agus na Táblaí Saoil i mí Eanáir 2009.

#### TFBeanna maidir le Tuilleamh agus Fostaíocht

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| An suirbhé ar Thuilleamh, Uaireanta, ar Fhostaíocht agus ar Chostais Saothair (STUFCS) a leathnú go córasach ionas go gcuimseofar gach earnáil ábhartha den eacnamaíocht ón gcéad ráithe de 2008 | 2008 | <i>De réir an sceidil</i> |
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| An Suirbhé Náisiúnta Fostaíochta (SNF) a fhorbairt agus a mhionathrú chun feabhais tuilleadh ionas go soláthrófar bonn daingean le hanailís a dhéanamh ar struchtúr agus ar cháilíocht na fostaíochta in Éirinn | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i> |
| Córais phárolla a fhorbairt tuilleadh ionas go gcomhlíonfar riachtanais staitistiúla agus go n-éascófar le daoine suirbhéanna maidir le tuilleamh a fhreagairt ar an idirlíon                                   | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i> |

Chomh maith leis an SNTR, tá raon sonraí mionsonraithe a bhaineann le fostaíocht i suirbhéanna gnó an tSTUFCS agus an tSNF.

- Leathnaíodh an suirbhé ar Thuilleamh, Uaireanta, ar Fhostaíocht agus ar Chostais Saothair (STUFCS) chun an eacnamaíocht ar fad a chuimsiú de réir mar a pleanáadh ach bhí dul chun cinn mall maidir le tuairisceáin a phróiseáil.
- Táthar ag leanúint ar aghaidh leis an Suirbhé Náisiúnta Fostaíochta (SNF) a fhorbairt agus a mhionathrú chun feabhais chun bonn daingean a sholáthar le struchtúr agus cáilíocht na fostaíochta a scrúdú. Foilsíodh tuilleadh táblaí in 2008 agus tá daoine ag tosú ar úsáid a bhaint as na sonraí go forleathan.
- Chun an t-ualach, a leagtar ar ghnónna leis an dá shuirbhé seo, a laghdú trína bheith ag obair le roinnt soláthraithe bogearraí chun éilimh staitistiúla a chur isteach ina gcuid de chórais chaighdeánacha phárolla.

#### TFBeanna maidir le Staitisticí Coireachta agus Íospartha

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| Córas aicmiúcháin nua, chun coireacht tuairiscithe a thaifeadadh, a thabhairt isteach go luath in 2008 in éineacht le heisiúint na bhfigiúr bliantúil le haghaidh 2006                                 | 2008                 | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                     |
| Córas nua níos cuimsithí de shuirbhéanna coireachta agus íospartha a thabhairt isteach ar bhonn céimnithe ó 2009 ar aghaidh (i gcomhar leis an bplean foriomlán le suirbhéanna teaghlaigh a fhorbairt) | 2009                 | <i>Níos déanaí ná mar a bhí sceidealaithe</i> |
| Staitisticí comhtháite a fhorbairt agus a fhoilsiú i rith chúrsa na straitéise seo maidir leis an gcóras ceartais choiriúil níos leithne   | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                     |

Tá freagracht ar an bPríomh-Oifig Staidrimh as staitisticí ráithiúla agus bliantúla faoin gcoireacht taifeadta a ullmhú agus a fhoilsiú ó 2006 i leith.

- Tugadh Córas nua um Aicmiú Choireacht na hÉireann isteach i mí Aibreáin 2008 le foilsiú thuarascáil Staitisticí Coireachta Taifeadta na nGardaí 2003-2006. Forbraíodh an córas i gcomhar leis an nGrúpa Comhairleach um Staitisticí Coireachta. Is é an ghné is tábhachtaí a bhaineann leis ná go n-úsáidtear gnáth-théarmaí ionas gur córas comhaimseartha atá ann a bheidh níos inrochtana d'úsáideoirí. Foilsíodh an eisiúint um Mhinicíocht na Coireachta don chéad ráithe de 2008 i mí na Bealtaine 2008, agus an córas aicmiúcháin nua á úsáid.
- Bhí sé sceidealaithe go dtosófaí ar chóras nua níos cuimsithí de shuirbhéanna coireachta agus íospartha a thabhairt isteach ar bhonn céimnithe in 2009 ach cuireadh sin ar fionraí mar gheall ar shrianta buiséid. Athfhorbrófar i gcomhthéacs an tSTNR é.

- Tá dul chun cinn maith á dhéanamh le ranna eile le staitisticí comhtháite a fhorbairt maidir leis an gcóras ceartais choiriúil níos leithne.

#### TFBeanna maidir le Staitisticí Sóisialta a Chomhtháthú

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| Dul chun cinn intomhaiste maidir le straitéisí sonraí a chur chun feidhme ar bhonn comhordaithe               | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                     |
| Forbairt leanúnach ar chlár na dtuarascálacha téamacha  | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                     |
| Tionscadail staitistiúla ábhartha a aithint agus a chur chun feidhme chun sonraí as foinsí difriúla a nascadh | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                     |
| Torthaí ón Suirbhé Náisiúnta Míchumais a fhoilsiú sa chéad leath de 2008                                      | 2008                 | <i>Níos déanaí ná mar a bhí sceidealaithe</i> |

Ceann de na príomhfhócais a bhí ann sa réimse seo ná a bheith ag obair le Ranna Rialtais a bhíonn ag plé le cúrsaí sóisialta chun acmhainneacht staitistiúil na dtaifead riaracháin a fhíorú oiread agus is féidir.

Baineadh dul chun cinn amach mar seo a leanas:

- D'fhoilsigh an Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta a chéad straitéis sonraí in 2008. Rinne an Roinn Gnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh tuilleadh dul chun cinn in 2008 maidir leis an dara straitéis sonraí. Tá dul chun cinn á dhéanamh ag Ranna eile Rialtais sa réimse seo freisin.
- Tionsaíonn an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh go leor tuarascálacha téamacha lena dtugtar raon sonraí maidir le hábhar leith le chéile ar bhealach struchtúrtha. Bhí tuarascálacha maidir le hinscne, aois agus comhionannas san áireamh leo seo.
- Foilsíodh an chéad tuarascáil faoin Suirbhé Náisiúnta Míchumais i mí Dheireadh Fómhair 2008. Leis na torthaí seo, cuirtear leis an bhfaisnéis a fuarthas ó Dhaonáireamh 2006 agus leagtar pointe cóimheasa síos le míchumas a thomhas ar bhonn cuimsitheach.

## TFBeanna maidir le Staitisticí Gnó

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| Baraiméadar faoin Ualach Freagartha a bhunú, a fhoilseofar ar láithreán gréasáin na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh, lena léireofar an t-ualach a chuireann suirbhéanna na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh ar ghnónna   | 2010                 | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                          |
| Aicmiúchán athbhreithnithe na gníomhaíochta eacnamaíochta, <i>NACE Rev.2</i> , a sheoladh i ngach suirbhé ábhartha gnó do bhliain tagartha 2008 agus meastachán a thabhairt faoi shonraí siarghabhálacha inchomparáide a d'fhéadfaí a úsáid le haghaidh anailíse fadtéarmaí.  | 2010                 | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                          |
| Staitisticí maidir leis an déimeagrafaíocht fiontair a scaipeadh i rith 2008 agus páirt a ghlacadh i dtionscadal <i>EuroGroups Register</i> ó 2008 ar aghaidh   | 2008                 | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                          |
| Roinnt sraitheanna gearrthéarmacha a thabhairt isteach nó a fheabhsú, lena n-áirítear Táirgeacht Foirgníochta, Innéacs Láimhdeachais Seirbhísí, Sócmhainní Caipitil i Seirbhísí, Stoic i Seirbhísí, Turasóireacht go hÉireann agus Taisteal Thar Sáile  | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                          |
| An t-ualach ar ghnónna (lena n-áirítear feirmeanna) a laghdú oiread agus is féidir trí úsáid níos mó a bhaint as sonraí riaracháin, lena n-áirítear úsáid níos mó a bhaint as Foirmeacha do Ghnóthais Bheaga, sampláil níos éifeachtúlaí, athúsáid a bhaint as sonraí arna mbailiú in áit eile sa Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh agus réitigh teicneolaíochta eile | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                          |
| Tuarascálacha staitistiúla níos soláimhsithe a thiomsú, amhail an olleisiúint nua maidir le staitisticí iompair, Treochtaí Turasóireachta agus tuarascálacha faoi Ghnónna Teaghlaigh  | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                          |
| Sraith tháscairí um fhorbairt tuaithe/ Inbhuanaítheacht a fhorbairt agus úsáid á baint as sonraí atá laistigh den Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh cheana féin agus as sonraí riaracháin san earnáil phoiblí níos leithne  | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>Gan dul chun cinn ar bith déanta go dtí seo</i> |
| Áireamh Talmhaíochta a reáchtáil in 2010 agus suirbhéanna bliantúla talmhaíochta an Mheithimh agus na Nollag a athdhearadh ionas go mbainfear an úsáid is fearr is féidir as sonraí ó chlár na Roinne Talmhaíochta Bia agus Foraoiseachta ar mhaithe le staitisticí   | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>Níos déanaí ná mar a bhí sceidealaithe</i>      |
| Innéacsanna de phraghasanna táirgeoirí seirbhíse a thiomsú do sheirbhísí gnó.   | 2010                 | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                          |
| Innéacs a thiomsú de phraghasanna ceannaigh do thithe nua   | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                          |

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| Innéacs Costais Tógála Tí a thiomsú | 2010 | <i>Níos déanaí ná mar a bhí sceidealaithe</i> |
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Le staitisticí gnó, cuimsítear staitisticí talmhaíochta, déantúsaíochta, foirgníochta, seirbhísí, iompair, turasóireachta, déimeagrafaíochta fiontair agus praghasanna. Bíonn éileamh suntasach ó Coimisiún an AE, ón mBanc Ceannais Eorpach, ón earnáil phoiblí, ó na hearnálacha oideachais agus taighde, agus ón lucht gnó ar shonraí.

Mar iarracht leis an éileamh seo a chomhlíonadh, agus **an t-ualach ar fhreagróirí a laghdú oiread agus is féidir agus a bhainistiú**, baineadh an méid seo a leanas amach in 2008:

- Tá sonraí faoin mBun-Ualach Freagartha á mbailiú ó gach réimse laistigh den rannán mar ábhar le Baraiméadar faoin Ualach Freagartha a chruthú, rud a chabhróidh leis an ualach a chuireann an Phríomh-Oifig ar ghnónna a chainníochtú. Foilsíodh an chéad tuarascáil faoin Ualach Freagartha in 2008.
- Laghdáíodh leibhéal na mionsonraí a bhailítear i suirbhéanna ar fhiontair san earnáil Seirbhísí. Chomh maith leis sin, tugadh ceistneoirí giorraithe isteach do ghnóthais bheaga. Tá athbhreithniú déanta ar phleananna samplála agus tugadh sampláil níos éifeachtúlaí isteach sa chás gur cuí.
- Tá tionscadal leanúnach againn chun féachaint ar an úsáid a bhaintear as sonraí riaracháin chun riachtanais suirbhéanna a chomhlánú agus/nó a athsholáthar. Tá tionscadail leanúnacha ann lena nasctar tacair dhifriúla shonraí ar leibhéal fiontair trasna na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh.
- Mar iarrachtaí breise chun an t-ualach ar fheirmeanna a laghdú, tá idirbheartaíocht ar siúl againn leis an Roinn Talmhaíochta Bia agus Foraoiseachta maidir lena bhfoinsí riaracháin a úsáid ar mhaithe le staitisticí. Thairis sin, laghdáíodh méid an tsampla do shuirbhéanna feirme an Mheithimh agus na Nollag agus níor cailleadh aon chuid den cháilíocht dá bharr.
- Tá foirm shimplithe á húsáid do ghnóthais bheaga san Fhiosrúchán Bliantúil faoin Tógáil agus Foirgníocht.

Ó thaobh staitisticí gnó, cuireadh roinnt mhaith tuarascálacha nua agus táirgí staitistiúla eile ar fáil in 2008:

- Seoladh bunachar sonraí na bpéireálacha aerfoirt i mí Feabhra 2008, lena soláthraítear sonraí an tráchta aeir trí naoi n-aerfort na hÉireann ar bhonn míosúil maidir leis an áit as ar tháinig daoine agus a gceann scríbe.
- Foilsíodh olltuarascáil nua maidir le Staitisticí Turasóireachta agus tuarascáil faoin bhFoinsiú Idirnáisiúnta i mí na Nollag 2008. Breisíodh an Olltuarascáil maidir le staitisticí iompair tuilleadh mar gheall ar anailís bhreise a cuireadh leis.
- Foilsíodh tuarascáil an tSuirbhé um Struchtúr Feirme (SSF) 2007 in 2008, le grafaicí agus léaráidí breisithe.
- Tionsaíodh torthaí Déimeagrafaíochta Gnó i rith 2008 agus foilseofar iad i rith 2009 chun ceanglais staitistiúla an AE a chomhlíonadh. Bhí moill ann ar leibhéal an AE, maidir le huasdátuithe ar reachtaíocht an AE, faoin déimeagrafaíocht ghnó, a thabhairt chun críche.

Lena chois sin, rinneadh an dul chun cinn seo a leanas maidir le gníomhaíochtaí nua staitistiúla:

- Ullmhaíodh Fiosrúchán Míosúil nua faoi Sheirbhísí in 2008 agus seoladh i mí Eanáir 2009 é. Leathnófar an suirbhé seo i mí dheiridh gach ráithe chun sonraí a bhailiú maidir le hathruithe ar shócmhainní agus ar stoic chaipitil.
- Tá dul chun cinn de réir an sceidil ó thaobh aicmiúcháin athbhreithnithe na gníomhaíochta eacnamaíochta, *NACE Rev. 2*, a chur chun feidhme. Úsáidfear an t-aicmiúchán nua i ngach suirbhé gnó, lena n-áirítear an suirbhé ar an Táirgeacht Mhíosúil Tionscail, Áireamh na Táirgeachta Tionscail, *Prodcom*, an tÁireamh Tógála agus Foirgníochta, an Suirbhé Ráithiúil ar an bhFoirgníocht, Fiosrúchán an Chuntais Ráithiúil don Saol Tionscail agus an suirbhé ar fhiontraíocht Teicneolaíochta Faisnéise agus Cumarsáide.
- Tosaíodh ar an obair phleanála in 2008 agus tá sé ar siúl go leanúnach i ndáil le hÁireamh Talmhaíochta in 2010.
- Táthar ag athmheasúnú stádas an togra le sraith tháscairí um fhorbairt tuaithe/inbhuanaitheacht a fhorbairt agus úsáid á baint as sonraí atá laistigh den Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh cheana féin agus as sonraí riaracháin san earnáil phoiblí níos leithne, toisc nach bhfuil aon cheanglas dlíthiúil ón AE ann lena dhéanamh.
- Tá obair ar siúl chun Innéacs nua náisiúnta a fhorbairt maidir le Praghasanna Tithe agus an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh ag comhoibriú leis an Roinn Comhshaoil, Oidhreacht agus Rialtais Áitiúil. Tá an tionscadal indéantachta pólótach ar siúl go leanúnach maidir leis an innéacs praghasanna ceannaigh do thithe.
- Tá an obair, chun an Innéacs Praghasanna Seirbhíse a fhorbairt, de réir an sceidil. Tionsaíodh an chéad sraith torthaí ón Innéacs Praghasanna Táirgeoirí Seirbhíse, a bhaineann le roinnt earnálacha gnó. Táimid i mbun oibre faoi láthair leis an gcóras aicmiúcháin a athrú go dtí *NACE Rev 2*. Samhlaítear go n-eiseofar an chéad fhoilseachán den tsraith trialach seo le linn an chéad leath de 2009.
- Níor tosaíodh ar thionscadal an Innéacs Costais Tógála Tí fós toisc go bhfuil tús áite á thabhairt don obair le hInnéacs náisiúnta a fhorbairt maidir le Praghasanna Tithe.



## CAIBIDIL 3 – Ár gCláir Thacaíochta don Eagraíocht

### TFBeanna maidir le Córas Staitistiúil na hÉireann

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| Sonraí staitistiúla comhiomlána a fhoilsiú ar bhonn cleachtaí meaitseála sonraí   | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                      |
| Tacú le gach Roinn Rialtais agus a gcuid Straitéisí Sonraí Staitisticí á gcur chun feidhme acu  | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                      |
| Tairseach <i>StatCentral</i> a sheoladh le haghaidh staitisticí oifigiúla i mí Feabhra 2008   | 2008                 | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                      |
| <i>StatCentral</i> a leathnú ionas go gclúdófar raon iomlán staitisticí oifigiúla na hÉireann roimh dheireadh 2009  | 2009                 | <i>Níos luaithe ná mar a bhí sceidealaithe</i> |
| Moladh go bhforbrófar aitheantóir uathúil gnó agus clár gnó lena gcuimseofar an córas ar fad, d'fhonn is go gcuirfear chun feidhme é. Beifear ag brath ar chomhoibriú na Rann/na nGníomhaireachtaí sin a choinníonn sonraí gnó leis an TFB seo a bhaint amach | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>Níos déanaí ná mar a bhí sceidealaithe</i>  |
| Eisiúintí téamacha a tháirgeadh maidir le hábhair éagsúla as sealúchais sonraí staitistiúla agus riaracháin   | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                      |

Tosaíochtaí buntábhachtacha na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh ná gréasán staitistiúil láidir a fhorbairt agus tacaíocht staitistiúil ghairmiúil a sholáthar do chomhlachtaí poiblí. Bhí an méid seo a leanas ina bhforbairtí buntábhachtacha in 2008:

- Foilsíodh eisiúint nua maidir le rannpháirtíocht na náisiúnach neamh-Éireannach sa margadh oibre i mí Eanáir 2009. Tiomsaíodh an eisiúint as foinsí sonraí riaracháin agus staitistiúla.
- Lean an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh ar aghaidh le bheith ag tacú le Ranna eile Rialtais agus a gcuid Straitéisí Sonraí & Staitisticí á gcur chun feidhme in 2008 acu.
- Scaoileadh tairseach *StatCentral* [www.statcentral.ie](http://www.statcentral.ie) ar bhonn réamhchéime i mí Mhárta 2008 le raon teoranta staitisticí, agus seoladh an tairseach go hoifigiúil i mí na Nollag 2008 agus raon staitisticí níos iomláine air. Tá mionsonraí ar *StatCentral* ar raon na staitisticí arna dtáirgeadh ag an earnáil phoiblí, agus féachtar leis an tairseach le staitisticí a láidriú agus a chomhordú trasna na seirbhíse poiblí. Tacóidh an tairseach le straitéis an Bhoird Náisiúnta Staidrimh le cur chuige a fhorbairt do chóras staitistiúil na hÉireann lena gcuimseofar an córas ar fad agus a mbeidh gach réimse den earnáil phoiblí, mar a dtáirgtear staitisticí oifigiúla, i gceist leis. Leathnófar an t-ábhar atá ar fáil ar *StatCentral* in 2009.
- Tá áis forbartha ag an bPríomh-Oifig Staidrimh freisin (tríd an láithreán gréasáin ag [www.cso.ie/px](http://www.cso.ie/px)) ionas go mbeidh táblaí staitisticí ó eagraíochtaí eile na hearnála poiblí níos infhaighte. Is éard atá i gceist leis an tionscnamh seo ná tairseach aonair le táblaí staitisticí a bhainistiú agus a scaipeadh, agus go leor de na dúshláin theicniúla do na heagraíochtaí atá i gceist a bhaint amach, trí comhfhoireann uirlisí agus comhchaighdeáin a sholáthar. Tá bunachair shonraí staitistiúla á n-óstáil ag an bPríomh-

Oifig Staidrimh do cheithre eagraíocht san earnáil phoiblí – lena gclúdaítear staitisticí faoin tithíocht, fuinneamh agus oideachas. Tá pleananna scaipeacháin cosúil lena luadh thuas á bhforbairt ag an Oifig le roinnt eagraíochtaí eile freisin.

- Bunaíodh grúpa tras-rannach, a bhfuil an Roinn Fiontar, Trádála agus Fostaíochta ina cathaoirleach air, in 2007 le scrúdú a dhéanamh faoina indéanta is a bheadh sé aitheantóir uathúil gnó agus clár gnó gaolmhar a thabhairt isteach. Tháinig an grúpa, a bhfuil an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh san áireamh ann, le chéile ar roinnt ócáidí agus táthar ag súil le tuarascáil in 2009.
- Foilsíodh tuarascálacha téamacha in 2008 maidir leis an tsochaí faisnéise, gnóthais bheaga in Éirinn agus na hearnálacha foirgníochta agus tithíochta.
- Thug an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh faoi roinnt anailísí speisialaithe ar fhoinsí sonraí riaracháin i rith 2008. Bhí anailís ar fhoinsí sonraí sláinte, pinsean agus cíosa san áireamh leis seo.

### TFBeanna maidir leis an Ualach Freagartha a Bhainistiú

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| Feidhm a bhaint as sealúchais sonraí atá ann cheana féin, idir shealúchais sonraí riaracháin agus staitistiúla, chun riachtanais staitistiúla a chomhlíonadh | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i> |
| Staitisticí struchtúracha gnó a úsáid chun riachtanais staitistiúla fobhlantúla (staitisticí gearrthéarmacha) a chomhlíonadh                                 | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i> |
| Tionscnaimh ríomh-Rialtais a chur chun feidhme chun meicníocht soláimhsithe a sholáthar do ghnóanna le sonraí staitistiúla a sholáthar                       | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i> |

Tá rún daingean ag an bPríomh-Oifig Staidrimh an t-ualach freagartha a laghdú oiread agus a bheidh indéanta dár bhfreagróirí ar fad.

- I rith 2008, reáchtáil an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh, agus Oifig na gCoimisinéirí Ioncaim ag comhoibriú leis, scrúdú ar acmhainneacht staitistiúil na sonraí a bhailíonn na Coimisinéirí Ioncaim. Gníomhóidh an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh i leith na dtorthaí a tháinig as an mbeart seo, agus é ag comhoibriú leis na Coimisinéirí Ioncaim mar iarracht leis an ualach freagartha a laghdú.
- I gcúrsaí oibriúcháin, in 2008 and ar bhonn leanúnach, is mó comhordú atá á dhéanamh idir suirbhéanna na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh, go háirithe sa chás go gclúdaíonn suirbhéanna struchtúracha agus suirbhéanna gearrthéarmacha na hearnálacha céanna, agus táthar ag imscrúdú teicnící samplála níos fearr; tiocfadh laghdú ar an ualach freagartha foriomlán de bharr na hoibre seo agus dáilfear an t-ualach freagartha a bheidh fágtha ar bhealach níos cothroime freisin. Tá liosta na suirbhéanna, a bhfuil tuairisceoireacht leictreonach ar fáil dóibh, á leathnú ag an bPríomh-Oifig Staidrimh freisin. Ba chóir a thabhairt do d'aire, áfach, gur beag gnó a ghlac leis an rogha seo, agus gur cosúil go bhfuil áis le haghaidh foirmeacha leictreonacha níos oiriúnaí do shuirbhéanna beaga seachas suirbhéanna móra.

- Go comhuaineach leis sin, tá an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh ag plé le gníomhaireachtaí seachtracha maidir le hobair ar bhearta straitéiseacha chun an t-ualach freagartha iomlán ar ghnóna a laghdú. Mar chuid den obair seo, imríonn an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh ról sa Ghúpa Ard-Leibhéil um Rialáil Ghnó (a bunaíodh in 2007), fóram d'ionadaithe comhlachtaí Rialtais, eagraíochtaí gnó, agus ionadaithe ceardchumainn agus sa Ghrúpa Idir-Rannach um Ualaí Riaracháin a Laghdú freisin, grúpa na Státseirbhíse a bhfuil an clár um ualaí a laghdú á stiúradh go lárnach aige (bunaíodh an grúpa in 2008). Tá sé curtha de dhualgas ar na comhlachtaí seo aidhm an Rialtais a thabhairt ar aghaidh ó thaobh laghdú 25% a dhéanamh faoi 2012 ar an ualach riaracháin foriomlán arna fhorchur de bharr rialála ón Rialtas.
- Leathnaíodh áis na ríomhfhoirmeacha i rith 2008 le sé shuirbhé nua a chuimsiú.
- Scoireadh de roinnt eisiúintí mar shampla Innéacs míosúil na Fostaíochta san Fhoirgníocht. Cuireadh na suirbhéanna maidir le Tuilleamh i Seirbhísí Dáileacháin agus Gnó agus Tuilleamh agus Uaireanta Oibrithe san Fhoirgníocht ina gcuid den STUFCS go bunúsach.

#### TFBeanna maidir le Clár Gnó na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh a Fhorbairt

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| Leanúint ar aghaidh le cáilíocht na faisnéise arna gcoinneáil ar an gclár a fheabhsú   | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                     |
| Raon/clúdach Chlár Gnó Lárnach na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh a leathnú chun ceanglais an AE agus ceanglais náisiúnta a chomhlíonadh | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                     |
| Staitisticí maidir leis an déimeagrafaíocht ghnó a scaipeadh i rith 2008   | 2008                 | <i>Níos déanaí ná mar a bhí sceidealaithe</i> |

Ta obair ag leanúint ar aghaidh le Clár gnó na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh a ailíniú tuilleadh le foinsí riaracháin. Meastar go bhfuil táscairí ardcháilíochta gníomhaíochta, d'fhiontair atá suntasach ó thaobh na heacnamaíochta, ag Clár gnó na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh anois.

- Táthar ag súil go mbreiseofar clúdach Chlár gnó na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh ar fhiontair bheaga trasna gach earnáil in 2009.
- Athsceidealóidh an obair le staitisticí maidir leis an déimeagrafaíocht ghnó a scaipeadh i rith 2008, go ndéanfaí in 2009 é, mar gheall ar mhoill ar leibhéal an AE, sa reachtaíocht ábhartha uasdátaithe Eorpach.

#### TFBeanna maidir le sonraí a scaipeadh

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| Eisiúint leictreonach a thabhairt isteach ar bhonn céimnithe ó 2009  | 2009                 | <i>De réir an sceidil</i> |
| Staitisticí uile na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh a scaipeadh trí <i>Database Direct</i>   | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i> |
| Leanúint ar aghaidh leis an tseirbhís óstála sonraí staitistiúla ar an idirlíon a fhorbairt agus a leathnú d'eagraíochtaí na hearnála poiblí | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i> |

- Tá obair ar siúl go leanúnach le léirmheas a thabhairt ar réitigh infhéideartha a bhaineann le heisiúintí leictreonacha a thabhairt isteach ar bhonn céimnithe ó 2009. Braitheann an spriocdháta le heisiúintí leictreonacha a thabhairt isteach ar réiteach cuí a bheith aitheanta a thabharfaidh luach ar airgead.
- Tháinig méadú in 2008 ar líon na sonraí táblacha arna fhoilsiú trí sheirbhís na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh *Database Direct*. Tá táblaí *Database Direct* ar fáil ó láithreán gréasáin na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh ([www.cso.ie](http://www.cso.ie)). San áireamh i dtáblaí nua a cuireadh ar fáil ar an idirlíon in 2008, bhí bunachar sonraí na bpéireálacha aerfoirt agus staitisticí níos mionsonraithe maidir leis an gceadúnúchán feithiclí.

#### TFBeanna maidir le Cáilíocht a Dhearbhu

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| Modheolaíochtaí a fhorbairt agus a chur chun feidhme, lena gcuimseofar an Oifig ar fad, le haghaidh raoin phróiseas staitistiúil | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i> |
| Ceardlanna staitistiúla agus oiliúint maidir le modhanna staitistiúla a sholáthar don fhoireann                                  | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i> |
| Polasaí foirmiúil don tuairisceoireacht ardcháilíochta a chur chun feidhme   | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i> |
| Athbhreithnithe a dhéanamh ar phróisis/aschuir gach réimse den Oifig go rialta   | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i> |

D'aithin an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh i gcónaí go mbaineann tábhacht chriticiúil le cáilíocht na sonraí ionas go mbeidh muinín ag an bpobal as staitisticí oifigiúla i gcónaí. Táimid ag díriú ar chaighdeán oifige a bhunú don mhodheolaíocht staitistiúil bunaithe ar an gcleachtas idirnáisiúnta is fearr.

San áireamh sna forbairtí buntábhachtacha tá:

- Táthar ag imscrúdú modheolaíochtaí samplála d'fhonn modheolaíochtaí a fhorbairt lena gcuimseofar an oifig ar fad.
- Reáchtáladh dhá cheardlann i rith 2008 chun oiliúint maidir le modhanna staitistiúla a sholáthar don fhoireann.
- Comhaontaíodh polasaí foirmiúil don tuairisceoireacht ardcháilíochta agus cuireadh an polasaí chun feidhme i rith 2008. Tá Tuarascálacha Caighdeánacha maidir le Modhanna agus Cáilíocht táirgthe ag thart faoi 30 réimse suirbhé cheana féin.
- D'éirigh leis an obair le hiniúcháireachtaí a dhéanamh ar phróisis/aschuir cheithre réimse suirbhé eile agus tugadh tuairisc ar na hiniúcháireachtaí i rith 2008. Tá trí réimse bhreise le hiniúchadh in 2009.

### TFBeanna maidir le Teicneolaíocht Fhaisnéise (TF) agus Seirbhísí Corparáideacha

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| An Córas Bainisteoireachta Sonraí (CBS) nua a chur chun feidhme mar chroí-chóras na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh le sonraí staitistiúla a phróiseáil ó 2008 ar aghaidh                            | 2008                 | <i>Níos déanaí ná mar a bhí sceidealaithe</i> |
| Straitéis TF a fhorbairt chomh maith le plean leis an straitéis a chur chun feidhme, chun riachtanais straitéiseacha na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh don tréimhse 2008 go dtí 2012 a chomhlíonadh | 2008                 | <i>Níos déanaí ná mar a bhí sceidealaithe</i> |
| Seirbhísí TF a sheachadadh chun tacú lenár n-aschur staitistiúil nua agus lenár gcláir saothair nua um nuáil   | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                     |
| Monatóireacht agus tuairisceoireacht a dhéanamh ar mar a sheachadtar ár seirbhísí TF, agus méadraighe chuig á n-úsáid  | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                     |
| Ár mbogearraí anailíse staitistiúla a uasghrádú, ó 2008 go dtí 2010, ionas go mbeidh cumas éirime gnó curtha isteach mar chuid díobh   | 2010                 | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                     |
| Próisis rialachais agus seachadta seirbhíse, atá bunaithe ar <i>ITIL</i> , a chur chun feidhme chun tacú le seirbhísí ardcháilíochta TF  | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                     |

Fachtóir atá criticiúil má táthar le hoifig staitistiúil a rith go rathúil ná feidhmiúlacht agus infhaighteacht chóras cuimsitheach, láidir teicneolaíochta faisnéise. Bhí an méid seo a leanas san áireamh le dul chun cinn a rinneadh in 2008 i réimse na TF:

- Seoladh an Córas Bainisteoireachta Sonraí (CBS) nua i mí Mheáin Fómhair 2007. Aistríodh an obair, le suirbhéanna a phróiseáil, ar bhonn céimnithe i gcaitheamh 2008 agus leanfaidh an próiseas seo ar aghaidh in 2009.
- Tá an tionscadal chun bogearraí anailíse staitistiúla na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh a uasghrádú, chuig *SAS Enterprise Business Intelligence (SAS BI)*, ag dul ar aghaidh de réir an sceidil agus tá próisis anailíse suirbhéanna á n-aistriú chuig na bogearraí nua ó R1/2009 i leith. Comhlánaíonn an córas anailíse nua an CBS agus éascóidh sé leis an Oifig foinsí sonraí a chomhtháthú tuilleadh.
- Cuireadh an obair le straitéis nua TF a ullmhú siar ó 2008 go dtí 2009, le linn do na córais nua don obair phróiseála agus anailíse a bheith á neadú faoi seach. Beidh an straitéis nua TF curtha i gcrích faoi Mheitheamh 2009 agus cuirfear na deiseanna forbartha a thagann leis na córais seo san áireamh sa straitéis chomh maith leis an ról a imreoidh TF le straitéis fhoriomlán na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh a sheachadadh go héifeachtúil.
- Tá ár bpróisis rialachais ar sheirbhísí TF agus le seirbhísí TF a sheachadadh bunaithe ar chaighdeán agus ar nósanna imeachta *ITIL*. Tá suirbhé ar shástacht na gcustaiméirí inmheánacha sceidealaithe le haghaidh R2 2009; cabhróidh na torthaí linn a fheabhas is a sheachadann muid ár seirbhísí TF a thomhas agus a chinntiú go mbeidh ár straitéis le haghaidh seirbhísí TF ag teacht le riachtanais ghnó.
- Tá rúndacht agus slándáil na sonraí ina riachtanais bhuntábhachtacha agus sonraí á bpróiseáil. Reáchtáladh athbhreithniú iomlán ar pholasaithe agus ar nósanna imeachta

slándála in 2008. Tá ríomhairí glúine uile na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh criptithe. Bíonn caighdeán maidir le slándáil faisnéise, ag gach céim den obair le staitisticí a phróiseáil, á mbainistiú ag Coiste na Príomh-Oifige um Rúndacht agus Slándáil Sonraí.

#### TFBeanna maidir le hAcmhainní Daonna (AD)

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| Straitéis uasdátaithe a ullmhú maidir le hAD chun tacú le riachtanais straitéiseacha na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh agus Chóras Staitistiúil na hÉireann faoi dheireadh 2008 | 2008                 | <i>Níos déanaí ná mar a bhí sceidealaithe</i> |
| Polasaithe AD a thabhairt cothrom le dáta agus a chur chun feidhme ar aon dul lenár straitéis fhoriomlán   | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                     |
| Clár oiliúna a sheachadadh chun na scileanna TF, staitistiúla agus bainisteoireachta atá ag teastáil ón bPríomh-Oifig Staidrimh, a chomhlíonadh                          | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                     |
| Leanúint ar aghaidh le húsáid a bhaint as CBFF mar chroí-thaca chun feidhmíocht agus forbairt phearsanta a bhainistiú  | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                     |
| An ghluaiseacht, go dtí arduithe céime a bheidh iomlán iomaíoch agus bunaithe ar fhiúntas, a chur i gcrích   | 2010                 | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                     |
| Riachtanais scileanna, a gcaithfear daoine a earcú go díreach dóibh, a aithint agus comórtais eacaíochta ábhartha a chur chun feidhme                                    | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                     |
| Forálacha I dTreo 2016, maidir leis an nuachóiriú, a chur chun feidhme chomh maith le comhaontuithe ábhartha eile  | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                     |
| Cleachtais nua nuálacha oibre a chur chun feidhme, ar aon dul lenár spriocanna ardleibhéil agus tosaíochtaí corparáideacha   | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                     |
| Clár oibre na comhpháirtíochta a leathnú amach go gcuimhneofar ar shaincheisteanna tábhachtacha straitéiseacha agus oibriúcháin.   | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                     |

- Cuireadh taighde tosaigh i gcrích maidir lenár straitéis Acmhainní Daonna (AD) a thabhairt cothrom le dáta, chun riachtanais straitéiseacha na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh agus Chóras Staitistiúil na hÉireann a léiriú. Caithfear raon na straitéise a scrúdú tuilleadh ar leibhéal na hardbhainisteoireachta. Tá polasaithe sonracha AD á mionathrú chun feabhais agus á dtabhairt cothrom le dáta de réir mar is gá, i bhfianaise riachtanas a bhíonn ann go leanúnach.
- Bhí cúrsaí staitistiúla ginearálta agus speisialaithe agus seimineáir inmheánacha san áireamh le clár oiliúna don fhoireann a seachadadh i rith 2008; chomh maith le clár forbartha bainisteoireachta do gach duine ar an bhfoireann mhaoirseachta; agus clár ceannaireachta don ardbhainisteoireacht.
- Úsáideadh an Córas Bainistíochta agus Forbartha Feidhmíochta (CBFF) chun feidhmíocht foirne a bhainistiú chomh maith lena bhforbairt phearsanta i gcaitheamh 2008.
- Líontar tromlach na bpost sa Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh ina mbíonn ardú céime i gceist do dhuine, ar bhonn fiúntais lena léirítear na scileanna agus inniúlachtaí a bhíonn riachtanach don phost. I gcéatadán beag na gcásanna ina leantar ar aghaidh le poist a líonadh ar bhonn sinsearachta/oiriúnachta, tá ár gcórais á n-athdhearadh againn lena chinntiú gur fearr mar a chomhlíonfar na prionsabail maidir le fiúntas arna leagan amach ag an gCoimisiún um Cheapacháin Seirbhíse Poiblí.

- D'fhéadfadh sé tarlú go n-earcófar baill foirne speisialaithe TF, a mbeidh scileanna acu atá ag teastáil ón bPríomh-Oifig Staidrimh, go díreach agus tá seo á thabhairt ar aghaidh againn oiread agus is féidir i gcomhairliúchán leis an Roinn Airgeadais.
- Tháinig an Coiste Comhpháirtíochta le chéile seacht n-uaire in 2008 agus chabhraigh sé lenár gcur chuige a fhorbairt i leith saincheisteanna corparáideacha agus straitéiseacha. Tá saincheisteanna maidir leis an nuachóiriú, a tháinig chun cinn ó i dTreo 2016 agus ó chomhaontuithe eile, san áireamh leis seo. Tá gach cuspóir ábhartha, leis an méid a comhaontaíodh a chur chun feidhme, comhlíonta ag an bPríomh-Oifig Staidrimh chomh maith le raon iomlán na gceanglas seachtrach tuairisceoireachta.

#### TFBeanna maidir le Seirbhísí Riaracháin

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| Foirgnimh na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh agus bonneagar eile a chothabháil agus a athchóiriú ar bhonn timthriallach, chun ár gceanglais ghnó agus ó thaobh custaiméirí agus na hinrochtaineachta a chomhlíonadh | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                      |
| Ráitis Sábháilteachta na hOifige a chur chun feidhme ar bhonn leanúnach agus tacú le riachtanais Ionadaithe Sábháilteachta agus bhaill an Choiste Sláinte Sábháilteachta agus Leasa                         | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                      |
| Feabhsuithe, ó thaobh na héifeachtúlachta fuinnimh, a chur chun feidhme in ár bhfoirgnimh, i gcomhairliúchán le hOifig na nOibreacha Poiblí   | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                      |
| Leanúint ar aghaidh le faisnéis bhainistíochta a sholáthar agus raon agus infhaighteacht ár dtáscairí bainistíochta agus feidhmíochta ar-deasc a leathnú  | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                      |
| Faisnéis chuntasaíochta ar bhonn fabhruithe a chur isteach ina cuid dár dtuarascálacha bainistíochta  | 2010                 | <i>Níos luaithe ná mar a bhí sceidealaithe</i> |

Ag trí ionad ár n-oifigí i gCorcaigh, Ráth Maonais agus i Soird, bímid ag féachaint le timpeallacht oibre sábháilte ardcháilíochta a sholáthar.

- Tá dul chun cinn maith déanta i ndáil le feabhsuithe ó thaobh na héifeachtúlachta fuinnimh a chur chun feidhme. Tá foirne áitiúla fuinnimh i bhfeidhm. Tá leathanach baile maidir le fuinneamh a chaomhnú curtha le láithreán gréasáin inmheánach na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh chun faisnéis a sholáthar do gach úsáideoir. Tá roinnt tionscnamh ar chostas íseal curtha chun feidhme.
- Táimid ag leanúint ar aghaidh le faisnéis bhainistíochta mhionsonraithe ábhartha a sholáthar agus raon agus infhaighteacht ár dtáscairí bainistíochta agus feidhmíochta a leathnú chun éascú linn an eagraíocht a bhainistiú ar bhealach níos éifeachtaí agus níos éifeachtúlaí.
- Cuireadh modúl cuntasaíochta ar bhonn fabhruithe isteach ina chuid dár gcóras cuntasaíochta airgeadais in 2008. Tá súil againn sochair na dtuarascálacha seo a thabhairt chun cinn agus a mheas in 2009/2010.



### TFBeanna maidir le Seirbhís do Chustaiméirí

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| Monatóireacht agus tuairisceoireacht a dhéanamh ar an bpróiseas lenár bPlean Gníomhaíochta a chur chun feidhme maidir le Seirbhís do Chustaiméirí   | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                     |
| Scéim Theangacha Oifigiúla na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh 2007-2010 a chur chun feidhme   | 2010                 | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                     |
| An Cód Cleachtais, um Inrochtaineacht Seirbhísí Poiblí agus Faisnéise arna soláthar ag Comhlachtaí Poiblí, a chur chun feidhme agus leanúint ar aghaidh leis an timpeallacht fhisiciúil a fheabhsú do chustaiméirí agus don fhoireann | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                     |
| Leabhar tagartha na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh um Shaoráil Faisnéise (Treoir maidir le Feidhmeanna, Taifid, Rialacha agus Cleachtais na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh) a thabhairt cothrom le dáta in 2008                                     | 2008                 | <i>Níos déanaí ná mar a bhí sceidealaithe</i> |
| Monatóireacht a dhéanamh ar thráthúlacht ár n-eisiúintí agus ár bhfoilseachán staitistiúil, i Monatóir Tráthúlachta na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh  | Ar siúl go leanúnach | <i>De réir an sceidil</i>                     |

- Bhí sé sceidealaithe go dtabharfaí leabhar tagartha na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh um Shaoráil Faisnéise cothrom le dáta in 2008. Bhí moill air seo mar gheall ar an mbrú a bhí i gceist le tionscadail eile ach tá sé áirithe mar thosaíocht le haghaidh 2009 agus táthar ag súil go bhfoilseofar i mí na Bealtaine 2009 é.
- Cuireadh Scéim Theanga Oifigiúil na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh 2007-2010 in oiriúint i mí na Samhna 2007. Tá gach gealltanas a leagadh amach sa scéim curtha chun feidhme de réir an sceidil. Dearbhaíodh é seo in athbhreithniú fadaithe leis an gCoimisinéir Teanga.



## Aguisín 1 – Monatóir Tráthúlachta

| Foilseachán                               | Minicíocht    | Eagrán | Tráthúlacht Reatha<br>Foilsithe faoi cheann | Caighdeán Idirnáisiúnta | Targaid do 2010 |
|---|---------------|--------|---|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Mí Fhoilsiúcháin                          |               |        |   |                         |                 |
| Tréimhseacháin                            |               |        |   |                         |                 |
| Blian-Iris Staidrimh Bliantúil            | Bliain        | 2008   | D. Fómhair 2008                             | gan taifead             | Samhain         |
| Éire Thuaidh agus Theas                   | Anois is arís | 2008   | Iúil 2008                                   | gan taifead             | gan taifead     |
| Tuarascálacha Téamacha                    |               |        |   |                         |                 |
| Staitisticí maidir le Sochaí na Faisnéise | Bliain        | 2008   | Nollaig 2008                                | gan taifead             | Nollaig         |
| Gnóthais Bheaga in Éirinn                 | Bliain        | 2008   | Bealtaine 2008                              | gan taifead             | Márta           |
| Foirgníocht agus Tithíocht in Éirinn      | Débhliantúil  | 2006   | Samhain 2008                                | gan taifead             | Iúil            |
| Staitisticí Iompair                       | Bliain        | 2007   | Nollaig 2008                                | gan taifead             | Nollaig         |
| Gnónna Teaghlaigh                         | Anois is arís | 2005   | Feabhra 2008                                | gan taifead             | gan taifead     |
| Forás na hÉireann faoi Mheas              | Bliain        | 2007   | Bealtaine 2008                              | gan taifead             | Aibreán         |
| Mná agus Fir in Éirinn                    | Bliain        | 2008   | Aibreán 2009                                | gan taifead             | Nollaig         |
| Comhionannas in Éirinn                    | Gach 5 bliana | 2007   | Samhain 2007                                | gan taifead             | gan taifead     |
| Ag Dul in Aois in Éirinn                  | Gach 5 bliana | 2007   | Lúnasa 2007                                 | gan taifead             | gan taifead     |
| An Cháilíocht Beatha sna Réigiúin         | Gach 5 bliana | 2008   | Meitheamh 2008                              | gan taifead             | gan taifead     |
| Suirbhé Náisiúnta Míchumais               |               |        |   |                         |                 |
| Réamhthorthaí                             | Anois is arís | 2006   | Meitheamh 2008                              | gan taifead             | gan taifead     |
| Mionsonraithe                             | Anois is arís | 2006   | Nollaig 2008                                | gan taifead             | gan taifead     |

## Staitisticí Eacnamaíochta

| Foilseachán  | Minicíocht | Tráthúlacht Reatha |                       | Caighdeán Idirnáisiúnta | Targaid do 2010 |
|--|------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
|  |            | Eagrán             | Foilsithe faoi cheann |                         |                 |
| Laethanta ach sa chás go ndeirtear a mhalairt      |            |                    |                       |                         |                 |
| Staitisticí Eacnamaíochta                          |            |                    |                       |                         |                 |
| Comhardú na nÍocaíochtaí                           | Ráithe     | R4 2008            | 90                    | 90                      | 90              |
| Staid Infheistíochta Idirnáisiúnta                 | Bliain     | 2007               | 43 seachtaine         | 39 seachtaine           | 39 seacht.      |
| Fiachas Seachtrach                                 | Ráithe     | R4 2008            | 90                    | 90                      | 90              |
| Sealúchais Urrús Punainne Iasachta ag Cónaitheoirí | Bliain     | 31 Nollaig 2007    | 44 seachtaine         | 39 seachtaine           | 39 seacht.      |
| Infheistíocht Dhíreach Iasachta                    | Bliain     | 2007               | 45 seachtaine         | 91 seachtaine           | 52 seacht.      |

|   |        |             |                |               |             |
|---|--------|-------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| Easpórtálacha agus Iompórtálacha Seirbhíse  | Bliain | 2007        | 50 seachtaine  | 39 seachtaine | 39 seacht.  |
| <i>Cuntais Náisiúnta Bhliantúla</i>         |        |             |                |               |             |
| Torthaí Achomaire                           | Bliain | 2007        | 26 seachtaine  | gan taifead   | 26 seacht.  |
| Foilsíú                                     | Bliain | 2007        | 32 seachtaine  | 39 seachtaine | 34 seacht.  |
| Cuntais Náisiúnta Ráithiúla                 | Ráithe | R4 2008     | 85             | 70            | 70          |
| <i>Cuntais Earnáil na nInstitiúidí</i>      |        |             |                |               |             |
| Torthaí Airgeadais                          | Bliain | 2007        | 19 seachtaine  | 39 seachtaine | 26 seacht.  |
| Torthaí Neamhairgeadais                     | Bliain | 2007        | 43 seachtaine  | 39 seachtaine | 39 seacht.  |
| Ioncam na gContaetha & Olltáirgeacht Intíre | Bliain | 2006        | 112 seachtaine | 104           | 104         |
| Réigiúnach                                  |        |             |                | seachtaine    | seacht.     |
| Táblaí um Sholáthar & Úsáid                 | Bliain | 2005        | 166 seachtaine | 156 seacht.   | 156 seacht. |
| <b>Trádáil Sheachtrach</b>                  |        |             |                |               |             |
| Eisiúint mhionsonraithe                     | Mí     | Eanáir 2009 | 86             | 70            | 70          |
| <b>Staitisticí Comhshaoil</b>               |        |             |                |               |             |
| Cuntais Chomhshaoil (Astaíochtaí go hAer)   | Bliain | 2005        | 73 seachtaine  | gan taifead   | 65 seacht.  |

## Staitisticí Sóisialta agus Déimeagrafacha

|   |                  | Tráthúlacht Reatha |                       | Caighdeán     | Targaid     |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Foilseachán                                   | Minicíocht       | Eagrán             | Foilsithe faoi cheann | Idirnáisiúnta | do 2010     |
| Laethanta ach sa chás go ndeirtear a mhalairt |                  |                    |                       |               |             |
| Margadh Saothair                              |                  |                    |                       |               |             |
| Clár Beo                                      |                  |                    |                       |               |             |
| Clár Beo                                      | Mí               | Aibreán2009        | -1                    | 7             | 7           |
| Aois de réir Tréimhse                         | Leathbhliain     | Aibreán2009        | 14                    | gan taifead   | gan taifead |
| Anailís ar Dhíospóidí Tionscail               | Ráithe           | R4 2008            | 51                    | 91            | 56          |
| SNTR  | Ráithe           | R4 2008            | 58                    | 90            | 70          |
| EU-SILC                                       | Bliain           | 2007               | 48 seachtaine         | 40 seachtaine | 47 seacht.  |
| Suirbhé Buiséid Teaghlaigh (SBT)              | Gach cúig bliana | 2004/2005          | 78 seachtaine         | gan taifead   | gan taifead |
| Staitisticí Beatha                            |                  |                    |                       |               |             |
| Eisiúint                                      | Ráithe           | R2 2008            | 37 seachtaine         | gan taifead   | 17 seacht.  |
| Achoimre Bliantúil (Sonraí Clárúcháin)        | Bliain           | 2007               | 34 seachtaine         | 52 seachtaine | 17 seacht.  |
| Foilsíú                                       | Bliain           | 2005               | 129 seachtaine        | 78 seachtaine | 95 seacht.  |
| Ainmneacha Bhabaithe na hEireann              | Bliain           | 2007               | 35 seachtaine         | gan taifead   | 17 seacht.  |
| Póstaí  | Bliain           | 2005               | 78 seachtaine         | gan taifead   | 28 seacht.  |
| Tuilleamh & Costais Fhostaíochta              |                  |                    |                       |               |             |
| Earnáil Phoiblí                               |                  |                    |                       |               |             |
| Fostaíocht                                    | Ráithe           | R4 2008            | 13 seachtaine         | gan taifead   | -           |
| Tuilleamh                                     | Ráithe           | R4 2008            | 13 seachtaine         | gan taifead   | -           |
| Tuilleamh Dáileacháin & Seirbhísí             | Ráithe           | R3 2008            | 122                   | gan taifead   | -           |
| Suirbhé Náisiúnta Fostaíochta                 | Bliain           | 2006               | 96 seachtaine         | 78 seachtaine | 52 seacht.  |

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|---|--------|---------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Tuilleamh &amp; Costais Saothair</b>     |        |         |               |               |               |
| Réamhthorthaí                               | Ráithe | R3 2008 | 162           | 90            | 90            |
| Torthaí Deiridh                             | Ráithe | R2 2008 | 36 seachtaine | 26 seachtaine | 26 seachtaine |
| <b>Coireacht agus Ceartas Coiriúil</b>      |        |         |               |               |               |
| Minicíocht na Coireachta                    | Ráithe | R2 2008 | 30            | gan taifead   | 28            |
| Staitisticí Coireachta Taifeadta na nGardaí | Bliain | 2007    | 58 seachtaine | gan taifead   | 52 seacht.    |

Staitisticí Gnó

| Foilseachán   | Minicíocht | Eagrán       | Tráthúlacht Reatha<br>Foilsithe faoi<br>cheann | Caighdeán<br>Idirnáisiúnta | Targaid<br>do 2010 |
|---|------------|--------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Laethanta ach sa chás go ndeirtear a mhalairt       |            |              |  |                            |                    |
| Tionscal  |            |              |  |                            |                    |
| Táirgeacht & Láimhdeachas                           | Mí         | Feabh. 2009  | 40   | 45                         | 45                 |
| Stoic Tionscail                                     | Ráithe     | R4 2008      | 14 seachtaine                                  | gan taifead                | 15 seacht.         |
| Sócmhainní Caipitil i dTionscal                     | Ráithe     | R4 2008      | 14 seachtaine                                  | gan taifead                | 15 seacht.         |
| Luathmheastachán d'Áireamh na Táirgeachta Tionscail | Bliain     | 2007         | 50 seachtaine                                  | 43 seachtaine              | 43 seacht.         |
| Foilsíú Áireamh na Táirgeachta Tionscail            | Bliain     | 2006         | 101 seachtaine                                 | 78 seachtaine              | 73 seacht.         |
| Prodcóm   | Bliain     | 2007         | 37 seachtaine                                  | 26 seachtaine              | 26 seacht.         |
| Tógáil  |            |              |  |                            |                    |
| Fostaíocht  | Mí         | Samh. 2008   | 82   | 60                         | 60                 |
| Tuilleamh   | Ráithe     | R3 2008      | 163  | 90                         | 84                 |
| Ceadaínná Pleanála                                  | Ráithe     | R4 2008      | 79   | 90                         | 90                 |
| Daonáireamh   | Bliain     | 2005         | 82 seachtaine                                  | 78 seachtaine              | 78 seacht.         |
| Innéacs Táirgeachta Tógála agus Foirgníochta        |            |              |  |                            |                    |
| Chéad Mheastacháin                                  | Ráithe     | R4 2008      | 86   | 60                         | 60                 |
| Torthaí Deiridh                                     | Ráithe     | R3 2008      | 25 seachtaine                                  | 17 seachtaine              | 17 seacht.         |
| Seirbhísí   |            |              |  |                            |                    |
| Treoiruimhir Díolacháin Mhiondíola                  |            |              |  |                            |                    |
| Sealadach   | Mí         | Márta 2009   | 55   | gan taifead                | gan taifead        |
| Torthaí Deiridh                                     | Mí         | Feabhra2009  | 82   | 90                         | 90                 |
| Fiosrúchán Bliantúil faoi Sheirbhísí                | Bliain     | 2006         | 100 seachtaine                                 | 78 seachtaine              | 78 seacht.         |
| Taisteal Thar Sáile                                 | Mí         | Márta 2009   | 35   | gan taifead                | gan taifead        |
| Turasóireacht & Taisteal                            | Ráithe     | R4 2008      | 85   | 90                         | 70                 |
| Turasóireacht & Taisteal                            | Bliain     | 2008         | 121  | 182                        | 84                 |
| Suirbhé ar Thaisteal Teaghlaigh                     | Ráithe     | R4 2008      | 114  | gan taifead                | 84                 |
| Fiosrúchán faoi Lasta Bóthair                       | Bliain     | 2007         | 34 seachtaine                                  | 21 seachtaine              | 32 seacht.         |
| Staitisticí faoi Thrácht Calafóirt                  | Bliain     | 2007         | 25 seachtaine                                  | 34 seachtaine              | 26 seacht.         |
| Ceadúnúchán Feithiclí                               |            |              |  |                            |                    |
| Torthaí Deiridh                                     | Mí         | Aibreán 2009 | 22   | gan taifead                | gan taifead        |
| Bliantúil   | Bliain     | 2008         | 30   | gan taifead                | 35                 |

## Praghasanna

|                                 |              |              |    |             |             |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----|-------------|-------------|
| Innéacs Praghasanna Tomhaltóirí | Mí           | Aibreán 2009 | 14 | 17-19       | 17-19       |
| IPT – Anailís ar Mheánphraghas  | Leathbhliain | Beal. 2008   | 19 | gan taifead | gan taifead |
| Innéacs Praghasanna Mórdhíola   | Mí           | Aibreán 2009 | 21 | 45          | 45          |

## Daonáireamh

|   |            | Tráthúlacht Reatha |                       | Caighdeán     | Targaid |
|---|------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------|
| Foilseachán                                   | Minicíocht | Eagrán             | Foilsithe faoi cheann | Idirnáisiúnta | do 2010 |
| Laethanta ach sa chás go ndeirtear a mhalairt |            |                    |                       |               |         |
| Meastacháin Daonra/Imirce (Aibreán)           | Bliain     | 2008               | 111                   | gan taifead   | 70      |

## Staitisticí Talmhaíochta

| Foilseachán                                      | Minicíocht    | Eagrán       | Tráthúlacht Reatha    | Caighdeán     | Targaid    |
|--|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------|
|  |               |              | Foilsithe faoi cheann | Idirnáisiúnta | do 2010    |
| Laethanta ach sa chás go ndeirtear a mhalairt    |               |              |                       |               |            |
| Talmhaíocht                                      |               |              |                       |               |            |
| Praghasanna                                      |               |              |                       |               |            |
| Ionchuir/Aschuir                                 | Mí            | Feabhra 2009 | 61                    | 49            | 49         |
| Meastacháin Tosaigh                              | Bliain        | 2008         | 318                   | gan taifead   | -61        |
| Iascach  | Bliain        | 2004         | 117 seachtaine        | gan taifead   | 80         |
| Díolacháin Talún                                 | Ráithe        | R1 2005      | 21 seachtaine         | gan taifead   | 21 seacht. |
| Aschur, Ionchur, Ioncam                          |               |              |                       |               |            |
| Meastacháin Roimh Ré                             | Bliain        | 2008         | -21                   | -28           | -21        |
| Meastacháin Tosaigh                              | Bliain        | 2008         | 47                    | 28            | 35         |
| Meastacháin Deiridh                              | Bliain        | 2007         | 25 seachtaine         | 39 seachtaine | 26 seacht. |
| Cuntais Réigiúnacha                              | Bliain        | 2007         | 39 seachtaine         | gan taifead   | 45 seacht. |
| Suirbhé an Mheithimh ar Bharra agus ar Bheostoic |               |              |                       |               |            |
| Sealadach  | Bliantúil     | 2008         | 17 seachtaine         | 15 seachtaine | 15 seacht. |
| Torthaí Deiridh                                  | Bliantúil     | 2008         | 43 seachtaine         | 20 seachtaine | 20 seacht. |
| Saothar  | Bliantúil     | 2001 & 2002  | 48 seachtaine         | 34 seachtaine | 48 seacht. |
| Barra a Táirgeadh                                | Bliain        | 2007         | 38 seachtaine         | 39 seachtaine | 29 seacht. |
| Suirbhé na Nollag                                | Bliantúil     | 2008         | 10 seachtaine         | 24 seachtaine | 24 seacht. |
| Líon an Tréada                                   | Débhliantúil  | 2003 & 2005  | 106 seachtaine        | gan taifead   | 65 seacht. |
| Suirbhé an Mheithimh ar Mhuca                    | Bliantúil     | 2008         | 22                    | 105           | 56         |
| Staitisticí Bainne                               | Mí            | Márta 2009   | 30                    | 45            | 45         |
| Suirbhé ar Thuilleamh                            | Trébhliantúil | 2001         | 31 seachtaine         | gan taifead   | 30 seacht. |

|                                |           |            |               |             |            |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|-------------|------------|
| Maruithe                       | Mí        | Márta 2009 | 31            | 60          | 60         |
| <i>Iarmhéideanna Soláthair</i> |           |            |               |             |            |
| Feoil                          | Bliantúil | 2007       | 53 seachtaine | gan taifead | 29 seacht. |
| Bainne                         | Bliantúil | 2005       | 37 seachtaine | gan taifead | 30 seacht. |
| Gránaigh                       | Bliantúil | 2006-2007  | 43 seachtaine | gan taifead | 43 seacht. |

## Aguisín 2 – Tuarascail Airgeadais

### An Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh

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## AN PHRÍOMH-OIFIG STAIDRIMH

- I.** Meastachán ar an tsuim a bheidh ag teastáil sa bhliain dar críoch 31 Nollaig 2009 do thuarastail agus speansais na Príomh-Oifige Staidrimh.

**Trí mhilliún is caoga, sé chéad agus daichead míle euro  
(€53,640,000)**

- II.** Tabharfaidh an Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh cuntas i bhfo-cheannteidil faoin Vóta seo.

|   | Toradh Sealadach 2008 |           |               | Meastachán 2009 |           |               | Athrú<br>2009<br>ar<br>2008 |
|---|-----------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------------------|
|   | Reatha                | Caipiteal | Iomlán        | Reatha          | Caipiteal | Iomlán        |                             |
| <b>Riarachán</b>                            | €000                  | €000      | €000          | €000            | €000      | €000          | %                           |
| A1 TURASTAIL, PÁNNA AGUS LIÚNTAIS           | 37,316                | -         | <b>37,316</b> | 40,182          | -         | <b>40,182</b> | 8%                          |
| A2 TAISTEAL AGUS COTHÚ                      | 1,486                 | -         | <b>1,486</b>  | 1,270           | -         | <b>1,270</b>  | -15%                        |
| A3 - FOCHOSTAIS                             | 1,685                 | -         | <b>1,685</b>  | 1,784           | -         | <b>1,784</b>  | 6%                          |
| A4 - SEIRBHÍSI POIST AGUS TEILEACHUMARSÁIDÍ | 1,370                 | -         | <b>1,370</b>  | 1,407           | -         | <b>1,407</b>  | 3%                          |
| A5 - INNEALRA OIFIGE AGUS SOLÁTHAIRTÍ EILE  | 5,670                 | -         | <b>5,670</b>  | 5,942           | -         | <b>5,942</b>  | 5%                          |
| OIFIGE AGUS SEIRBHÍSI GAOLMHARA             |                       |           |               |                 |           |               |                             |
| A.6 - SPEANSAIS MAIDIR LE hÁITTRIBH OIFIGE: | 1,339                 | -         | <b>1,339</b>  | 1,916           | -         | <b>1,916</b>  | 43%                         |
| A.7 - SEIRBHÍSI SAINCHOMHAIRLIÚCHÁIN        | 153                   | -         | <b>153</b>    | 61              | -         | <b>61</b>     | -60%                        |
| A.8 - STAITISTICÍ A BHAILIÚ                 | 1,128                 | -         | <b>1,128</b>  | 3,064           | -         | <b>3,064</b>  | 172%                        |
| A9 - LUACH AR AIRGEAD AGUS ATHBHREITHNITHE  | 41                    | -         | <b>41</b>     | 54              | -         | <b>54</b>     | 32%                         |
| AR PHOLASAITHE                              |                       |           |               |                 |           |               |                             |
| Olliomlán:-                                 | 50,188                | -         | <b>50,188</b> | 55,680          | -         | <b>55,680</b> | 11%                         |
| <i>Bain as :-</i>                           |                       |           |               |                 |           |               |                             |
| A.10 - LEITHGHABHÁLACHA-I-gCABHAIR          | 535                   | -         | <b>535</b>    | 2,040           | -         | <b>2,040</b>  | -                           |
| Glaniomlán                                  | 49,653                | -         | <b>49,653</b> | 53,640          | -         | <b>53,640</b> | 8%                          |

Glanmhéadú (€000)

3,987

*Pá agus pinsin an Státhiste arna gcur san áireamh sa ghlaniomlán thuas*

**37,357**

**38,736**

4%

*Fostaithe agus pinsinéirí gaolmhara na Seirbhíse Poiblí*

**777**

**805**

4%

Is mar seo a leanas a mheastar an caiteachas iomlán i dtaca leis an tseirbhís seo:-

Olltoradh sealadach agus meastachán thuas  
Suimeanna measta arna gcur san áireamh sna Vótaí  
seo a leanas i dtaca leis an tseirbhís seo:

Vóta

7 Aoisliúntais agus Liúntais Scoir  
9 Oifig na gCoimisinéirí Ioncaim  
10 Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblí

Caiteachas Iomlán:-

Is mar seo a leanas a mheastar na hadmhálacha i dtaca leis an tSeirbhís seo:-

| Toradh Sealadach 2008 |            |               | Meastachán 2009 |           |        |
|-----------------------|------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| Reatha                | Caipiteal  | Iomlán        | Reatha          | Caipiteal | Iomlán |
| €000                  | €000       | €000          | €000            | €000      | €000   |
| 50,188                | -          | <b>50,188</b> | 55,680          | -         | 55,680 |
| 2,896                 | -          | <b>2,896</b>  | 2,991           | -         | 2,991  |
| 2,926                 | -          | <b>2,926</b>  | 2,868           | -         | 2,868  |
| 1,190                 | <b>111</b> | <b>1,301</b>  | 1,193           | <b>67</b> | 1,260  |
| 57,200                | <b>111</b> | <b>57,311</b> | 62,732          | <b>67</b> | 62,799 |

Leithghabhálacha-i-gCabhair thuas

|     |   |     |       |   |      |
|-----|---|-----|-------|---|------|
| 535 | - | 535 | 2,040 | - | 2040 |
|-----|---|-----|-------|---|------|

Measchiosa ar mhaoine i seilbh an Stáit

|       |   |       |       |   |       |
|-------|---|-------|-------|---|-------|
| 2,429 | - | 2,429 | 2,429 | - | 2,429 |
|-------|---|-------|-------|---|-------|

## An Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh

### III

### Mionsonraí ar fho-cheannteidil áirithe

#### RIARACHÁN

| A.1 TURASTAIL, PÁNNA AGUS LIUNTAIS   |      |   | Toradh Sealadach 2008 |           |        | Meastachán 2009 |           |        |
|--|------|---|-----------------------|-----------|--------|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| Líon   |      |   | Caipiteal             | Reatha    | Iomlán | Reatha          | Caipiteal | Iomlán |
| 2008   | 2009 |   | €000                  | €000      | €000   | €000            | €000      | €000   |
|  |      | Foireann Ghinearálta                          | 34,874                | -         | 34,874 | 37,516          | -         | 37,516 |
|  |      | Ragobair                                      | 231                   | -         | 231    | 225             | -         | 225    |
|  |      | Leas Sóisialach – Ranníocaíochtaí an Fhostóra | 2,211                 | -         | 2,211  | 2,441           | -         | 2,441  |
| 777  | 805  | Iomlán:-                                      | 37,316                | -         | 37,316 | 40,182          | -         | 40,182 |
| A.2 - TAISTEAL AGUS COTHÚ:   |      |   |                       |           |        |                 |           |        |
| Taisteal agus cothú, srl., ag eascairt as:-  |      |   |                       |           |        |                 |           |        |
| (i) Taisteal intire ....   |      |   | 1,117                 | -         | 1,117  | 949             | -         | 949    |
| (ii) Taisteal coigríche:-  |      |   |                       |           |        |                 |           |        |
| (a) AE ....  |      |   | 321                   | -         | 321    | 240             | -         | 240    |
| (b) Eile ....  |      |   | 48                    | -         | 48     | 76              | -         | 76     |
| (iii) Iocaíochtaí chun Astaíochtaí ón Taisteal Aeir a Fhritháireamh  |      |   | -                     | -         | -      | 5               | -         | 5      |
| Iomlán:-   |      |   | 1,486                 | -         | 1,486  | 1,270           | -         | 1,270  |
| A.3 - FOCHOSTAIS:  |      |   |                       |           |        |                 |           |        |
| 1. Féilteachas ....  |      |   | 21                    | -         | 21     | 25              | -         | 25     |
| 2. Oiliúint agus forbairt foirne....   |      |   | 397                   | -         | 397    | 420             | -         | 420    |
| 3. Ilghnéitheach ....  |      |   | 1,267                 | -         | 1,267  | 1,339           | -         | 1,339  |
| Iomlán:-   |      |   | 1,685                 | -         | 1,685  | 1,784           | -         | 1,784  |
| A.4 - SEIRBHÍSÍ POIST AGUS TEILEACHUMARSAIDÍ:  |      |   |                       |           |        |                 |           |        |
| 1. Seirbhísí poist....   |      |   | 765                   | -         | 765    | 774             | -         | 774    |
| 2. Seirbhísí Teileachumarsáidí ....  |      |   | 595                   | -         | 595    | 605             | -         | 605    |
| 3. Eile ....   |      |   | 10                    | -         | 10     | 28              | -         | 28     |
| Iomlán:-   |      |   | 1,370                 | -         | 1,370  | 1,407           | -         | 1,407  |
| A.5 - INNEALRA OIFIGE AGUS SOLÁTHAIRTÍ EILE OIFIGE AGUS SEIRBHÍSÍ GAOLMHARA:   |      |   |                       |           |        |                 |           |        |
| 1. Trealamh ríomhairí agus ullmhaithe sonraí agus míreanna gaolmhara..   |      |   | 3,306                 | -         | 3,306  | 3,824           | -         | 3,824  |
| 2. Trealamh fótachóipeála agus soláthairtí riachtanacha....  |      |   | 143                   | -         | 143    | 178             | -         | 178    |
| 3. Innealra eile oifige agus soláthairtí gaolmhara....   |      |   | 128                   | -         | 128    | 340             | -         | 340    |
| 4. Seirbhísí príontála, ceangail agus stáiseanóireachta eile....   |      |   | 355                   | -         | 355    | 400             | -         | 400    |
| 5. Soláthar Seirbhísí Seachtracha TF....   |      |   | 1,738                 | -         | 1,738  | 1,200           | -         | 1,200  |
| Iomlán:-   |      |   | 5,670                 | -         | 5,670  | 5,942           | -         | 5,942  |
| A.6 - SPEANSAIS MAIDIR LE HÁITRIBH OIFIGE:   |      |   |                       |           |        |                 |           |        |
| 1. Cothabháil ....   |      |   | 807                   | -         | 807    | 1,359           | -         | 1,359  |
| 2. Teas, solas, breosla....  |      |   | 454                   | -         | 454    | 460             | -         | 460    |
| 3. Trealamh agus feistithe....   |      |   | 78                    | -         | 78     | 97              | -         | 97     |
| Iomlán:-   |      |   | 1,339                 | -         | 1,339  | 1,916           | -         | 1,916  |
| A.7 – SEIRBHÍSÍ SAINCHOMHAIRLIÚCHÁIN:  |      |   |                       |           |        |                 |           |        |
| 1. Sainchomhairliúchán TF ....   |      |   | 153                   | -         | 153    | 61              | -         | 61     |
| 2. Sainchomhairliúchán Eile ...  |      |   | -                     | -         | -      | -               | -         | -      |
| Iomlán:-   |      |   | 153                   | -         | 153    | 61              | -         | 61     |
| A.10 - LEITHGHABHÁLACHA-I-gCABHAIR:  |      |   |                       |           |        |                 |           |        |
| 1. Fáiltais an Aontais Eorpaigh....  |      |   | 423                   | -         | 423    | 340             | -         | 340    |
| 2. Ilghnéitheach ....  |      |   | 112                   | -         | 112    | 200             | -         | 200    |
| 3. Fáiltais ón Asbhaint ar an Luach Saothair don tSeirbhís Phoiblí, a bhaineann le Pinsin  |      |   | -                     | -         | -      | 1500            | -         | 1500   |
| Iomlán:-   |      |   | 535                   | -         | 535    | 2,040           | -         | 2,040  |
| A.8 - STAITISTICÍ A BHAILIÚ  |      |   | Pá                    | Nach pá é | Iomlán | Pá              | Nach pá é | Iomlán |
| Luach saothair, taisteal agus cothú na foirne allamuigh agus speansais ilghnéitheacha i dtaca le staitisticí a bhailiú agus a fhorbairt. |      |   |                       |           |        |                 |           |        |
| Seirbhísí (Tuasóireacht san áireamh)   |      |   | 226                   | 100       | 356    | 270             | 100       | 370    |



|   |     |     |              |       |     |              |
|---|-----|-----|--------------|-------|-----|--------------|
| Daonáireamh                                 | 22  | 4   | <b>26</b>    | 185   | 30  | <b>215</b>   |
| Praghasanna                                 | 304 | 6   | <b>310</b>   | 320   | 6   | <b>326</b>   |
| Aonad Bailiúcháin na Suirbhéanna Teaghlaigh | 300 | 136 | <b>436</b>   | 422   | 191 | <b>613</b>   |
| Suirbhé Buiséid Teaghlaigh                  | -   | -   | -            | 960   | 580 | <b>1,540</b> |
| Iomlán:-                                    | 882 | 246 | <b>1,128</b> | 2,157 | 907 | <b>3,064</b> |
|   |     |     |              |       |     |              |
|   |     |     |              |       |     |              |

## Aguisín 3 – Íocaíochtaí Prasa Cuntas 2007 agus 2008

Tá sé ina pholasaí ag an bPríomh-Oifig Staidrimh gach sonrasc a shocrú go pras le haird chuí ar théarmaí conarthaí, sa chás gur infheidhme sin, ar dhea-chleachtais bhainistíochta airgeadais agus airgid thirim agus ar fhorálacha an Achta um Íocaíochtaí Prasa, 1997, faoi mar atá leasaithe le Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Íocaíocht Dhéanach in Idirbhearta Tráchtála) 2002

*Tá staitisticí le haghaidh 2007 tugtha thíos.*

| Cur Síos air  | Suim                         |
|---|------------------------------|
| Luach iomlán na n-íocaíochtaí   | €12,290,936                  |
| Líon íocaíochtaí déanacha os cionn €317 (luach an tsonraisc)                | 5                            |
| Luach iomlán íocaíochtaí déanacha os cionn €317 (luach an tsonraisc)        | €42,864                      |
| Luach iomlán íocaíochtaí déanacha (lena n-áirítear iad siúd faoi bhun €317) | €42,864                      |
| Luach iomlán na n-íocaíochtaí déanacha mar % d'iomlán na n-íocaíochtaí      | 0.35%                        |
| Suim úis arna híoc ar na híocaíochtaí déanacha ar fad                       | €542.56                      |
| Suim úis mar % d'iomlán na n-íocaíochtaí                                    | 0.004%                       |
| Léargas achomair ar fad na moilleanna (sonraisc os cionn €317)              | Ba é an mheánmhoill ná 42 lá |

*Tá staitisticí le haghaidh 2008 tugtha thíos.*

| Cur Síos air  | Suim                         |
|---|------------------------------|
| Luach iomlán na n-íocaíochtaí   | €10,259,463                  |
| Líon íocaíochtaí déanacha os cionn €317 (luach an tsonraisc)                | 7                            |
| Luach iomlán íocaíochtaí déanacha os cionn €317 (luach an tsonraisc)        | €31,089                      |
| Luach iomlán íocaíochtaí déanacha (lena n-áirítear iad siúd faoi bhun €317) | €31,089                      |
| Luach iomlán na n-íocaíochtaí déanacha mar % d'iomlán na n-íocaíochtaí      | 0.3%                         |
| Suim úis arna híoc ar na híocaíochtaí déanacha ar fad                       | €515.86                      |
| Suim úis mar % d'iomlán na n-íocaíochtaí                                    | 0.005%                       |
| Léargas achomair ar fad na moilleanna (sonraisc os cionn €317)              | Ba é an mheánmhoill ná 43 lá |

## Aguisín 4 – Gluais

| <i><b>Téarma</b></i> | <i><b>As Béarla</b></i> | <i><b>Míniú</b></i>  |
|----------------------|-------------------------|--|
| -                    | <i>COP</i>              | an Daonáireamh   |
| <i>AD</i>            | <i>HR</i>               | Acmhainní Daonna   |
| <i>ASTR</i>          | <i>SPAR</i>             | Acmhainneacht Staitistiúil na dTaifead Riaracháin            |
| <i>ÁTF</i>           | <i>CBC</i>              | an tÁireamh Tógála agus Foirgníochta                         |
| <i>ÁTT</i>           | <i>CIP</i>              | Áireamh na Táirgeachta Tionscail                             |
| <i>BCE</i>           | <i>ECB</i>              | Banc Ceannais na hEorpa.                                     |
| <i>BCÚSAÉ</i>        | <i>CBFSAI</i>           | Banc Ceannais agus d'Údarás Seirbhísí Airgeadais na hÉireann |
| <i>BSI</i>           | <i>BIS</i>              | Banc na Socraíochtaí Idirnáisiúnta                           |
| <i>BNS</i>           | <i>NSB</i>              | An Bord Náisiúnta Staidrimh                                  |
| <i>BTCP</i>          | <i>PRTB</i>             | An Bord um Thionóntachtaí Cónaithe Príobháideacha            |
| <i>BTS</i>           | <i>HRB</i>              | Bord Taighde Sláinte   |
| <i>CACÉ</i>          | <i>ICCS</i>             | Córas um Aicmiú Choireacht na hÉireann                       |
| <i>CBFF</i>          | <i>PMDS</i>             | An Córas Bainistíochta agus Forbartha Feidhmíochta           |
| <i>CBS</i>           | <i>DMS</i>              | Córas Bainistíochta Sonraí                                   |
| <i>CCN</i>           | <i>SNA</i>              | Córas na gCuntas Náisiúnta                                   |
| <i>CCNE</i>          | <i>ESA</i>              | Córas Cuntas Náisiúnta na hEorpa.                            |
| <i>s</i>             |                         |  |
| <i>CFA</i>           | <i>FVC</i>              | Corparáidí Feithiclí Airgeadais                              |
| <i>CFG</i>           | <i>GIS</i>              | Córas Faisnéise Geografaí                                    |
| <i>CÍ</i>            | <i>BOP</i>              | Comhardú na nÍocaíochtaí                                     |
| <i>CLT</i>           | <i>CRS</i>              | Córas Lárnach na dTaifead                                    |

|                     |                     |  |
|---------------------|---------------------|--|
| <i>CSE</i>          | <i>ESS</i>          | Córas Staitistiúil na hEorpa   |
| <i>EU-SILC</i>      | <i>EU-SILC</i>      | Suirbhé an AE ar Ioncam agus Dhálaí Maireachtála   |
| <i>Eurostat</i>     | <i>Eurostat</i>     | Oifig Staitistiúil an AE (Seirbhís staitistiúil Choimisiún na hEorpa)  |
| <i>FCRST</i>        | <i>QAII</i>         | Fiosrúchán an Chuntais Ráithiúil don Saol Tionscail  |
| <i>I dTreo 2016</i> | <i>Towards 2016</i> | Creat náisiúnta deich mbliana an chomhaontaithe comhpháirtíochta sóisialaí 2006-2015   |
| <i>NACE</i>         | <i>NACE</i>         | <i>Nomenclature statistique des Activites economiques dans la Communauté Européenne</i> . Aicmiúchán an AE um ghníomhaíochtaí eacnamaíochta. |
| <i>POWCAR</i>       | <i>POWCAR</i>       | <i>Place of Work Census of Anonymised Records</i>  |
| <i>Prodcom</i>      | <i>Prodcom</i>      | Aicmiúchán an AE i leith táirgí arna dtáirgeadh ag an earnáil tionscail (nasctha leis an aicmiúchán tráchtearraí seachtraí)                  |
| <i>RGST</i>         | <i>DSFA</i>         | Roinn Gnóthaí Sóisialacha agus Teaghlaigh  |
| <i>RSL</i>          | <i>DoHC</i>         | Roinn Sláinte agus Leanaí  |
| <i>RTBF</i>         | <i>DAFF</i>         | Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Foraoiseachta   |
| <i>RTBI</i>         | <i>DAFF</i>         | Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Iascaigh  |
| <i>SAS BI</i>       | <i>SAS BI</i>       | <i>SAS Enterprise Business Intelligence</i>  |
| <i>SBT</i>          | <i>HBS</i>          | Suirbhé Buiséid Teaghlaigh   |
| <i>SFN</i>          | <i>NES</i>          | An Suirbhé Fostaíochta Náisiúnta   |
| <i>SII</i>          | <i>IIP</i>          | Staid Infheistíochta Idirnáisiúnta   |
| <i>SNTR</i>         | <i>QNHS</i>         | Suirbhé Náisiúnta Teaghlaigh Ráithiúil   |
| <i>SRF</i>          | <i>QSC</i>          | Suirbhé Ráithiúil ar an bhFoirgníocht  |
| <i>STUFCS</i>       | <i>EHECS</i>        | Suirbhé ar Thuilleamh, Uaireanta, ar Fhostaíocht agus ar Chostais Saothair   |
| <i>TF</i>           | <i>IT</i>           | Teicneolaíocht Faisnéise   |

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| <i>TFB</i>  | <i>KPI</i>  | Táscaire Feidhmíochta Buntábhachtach   |
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| <i>TFC</i>  | <i>ICT</i>  | Teicneolaíochtaí Faisnéise agus Cumarsáide   |
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| <i>TMT</i>  | <i>MIP</i>  | Táirgeacht Mhíosúil Tionscail  |
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| <i>TPM</i>  | <i>WPI</i>  | Treoiruimhir Phraghsanna Mórdhíola   |
|             |             |  |
| <i>TPT</i>  | <i>CPI</i>  | Treoiruimhir Phraghsanna do Thomhaltóirí   |
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| <i>VIMA</i> | <i>VIMA</i> | Oifig laistigh de na Coimisinéirí Ioncaim a phléann le sonraí foinseacha le haghaidh staitisticí trádála |
|             |             |  |
| <i>UPSP</i> | <i>PPSN</i> | Uimhir Phearsanta Seirbhíse Poiblí   |