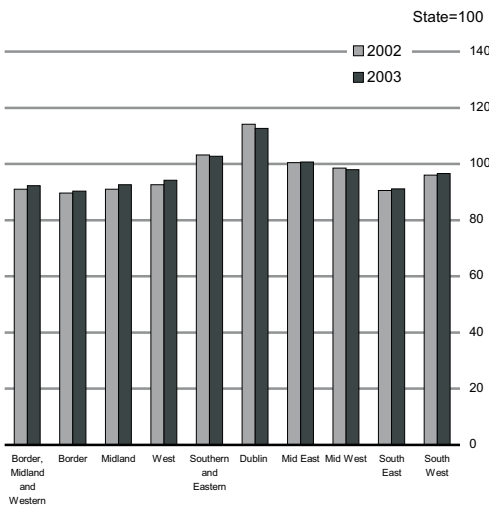




**Index values of Disposable Income per person, 2002 - 2003**



**County Incomes and Regional GDP 2003**

**Household Income**

**Indices of Disposable Income per person (Base: State=100)**

Region	2002	2003
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>92.0</b>
Border	89.6	90.5
Midland	91.0	91.9
West	92.7	93.7
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>102.9</b>
Dublin	114.2	113.3
Mid East	100.5	99.3
Mid West	98.6	98.7
South East	90.6	90.9
South West	96.0	96.8
<b>State</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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**Average Income highest in Dublin Region**

In 2003 the disposable income per person in the *Southern and Eastern* region was 2.9% above the State average while the corresponding figure in the *Border Midland and Western* NUTS 2 region was 8% below the State average. The gap of 10.9 points between the two regions represents a decrease on the gaps of 12.2 points in 2002 and 12 points in 2001.

The Dublin region had the highest disposable income per person of the eight regional authority areas, being 13.3% above the State average in 2003. The disposable income per person of the Border region was 9.5% below the State average in 2003 and was the lowest of the eight Regional Authority Areas.

At county level, the only counties, which had an average disposable income per person in excess of the state average, were Dublin, Kildare and Limerick. At the lower end of the scale there were ten counties with disposable incomes per person below 90% of the State average and a further six counties between 90% and 95% of the State average.

These results agree at State level with the publication "*National Income and Expenditure 2004*". Some minor revisions were made to these figures in the recently published "*National Income and Expenditure 2005*" release. Those updates will be incorporated in next year's Regional results.

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The results are supplied at regional and county level. However, the county data should be regarded more as providing indicative levels rather than accurate absolute estimates.

### Differences from cash income

These estimates allocate to regions and counties the various components of income for the household sector as compiled in the National Accounts.

Household Income includes

- Wages and salaries (including employers' contributions to social insurance and pension funds and imputed pension contributions by the State for its employees)
- Income from self employment
- Transfer payments from the State; these include the imputed value of some non-cash benefits, which accrue to households such as secondary and university education, free medicines and free fuel and transport for the elderly.

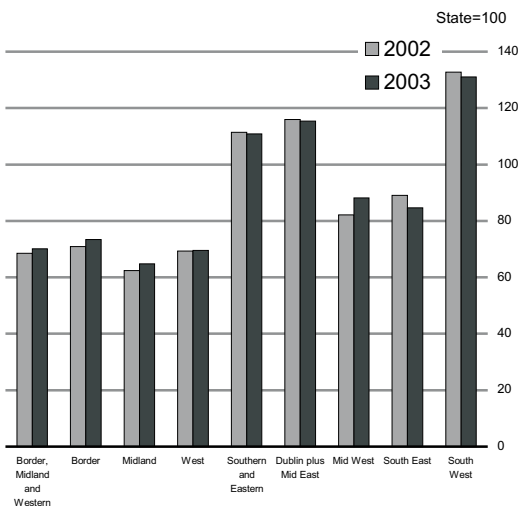
It also includes, in conformity with the definition of income in the National Accounts, the imputed value of own farm consumption and income in kind, as well as the imputed rent of owner occupied dwellings (i.e. the estimated rent that the occupier, as a tenant, would pay if the dwelling were rented). Household income on this national accounting basis is therefore not the same as the cash income that accrues to private households.

### Indices of GVA per person

(Base: State=100)

Region	2002	2003
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>70.1</b>
Border	70.9	73.4
Midland	62.4	64.8
West	69.3	69.5
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>110.8</b>
Dublin plus Mid East	115.9	115.4
Mid West	82.2	88.2
South East	89.0	84.7
South West	132.7	131.0
<b>State</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Index values of GVA per person, 2002 - 2003



### Regional GDP

#### GDP per person highest in Southern and Eastern Region

(Note: GDP and GVA are the same concept i.e. they measure the value of the goods and services (or part thereof) which are produced within a region or country. GDP is valued at market prices and hence includes the taxes charged and excludes the value of subsidies provided. GVA at basic prices on the other hand excludes product taxes and includes product subsidies – see table 14).

The average output level per person in the *Southern and Eastern* region, as measured by gross value added was 10.8% above the State average in 2003. The level of GVA per person in the Southern and Eastern region increased by 67% in the period 1998 to 2003 whereas the GVA per person in the Border, Midlands and Western region increased somewhat less i.e. by 56% during the same period.

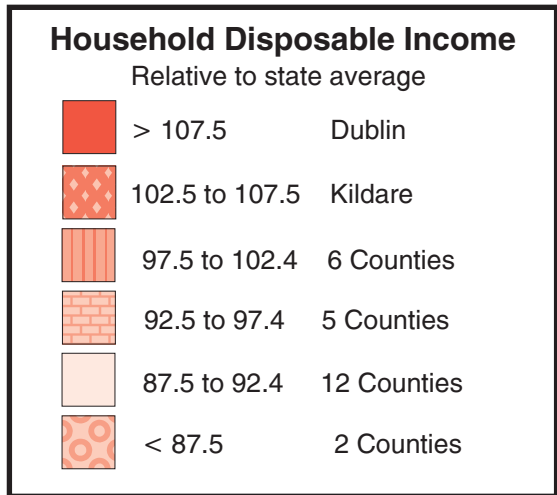
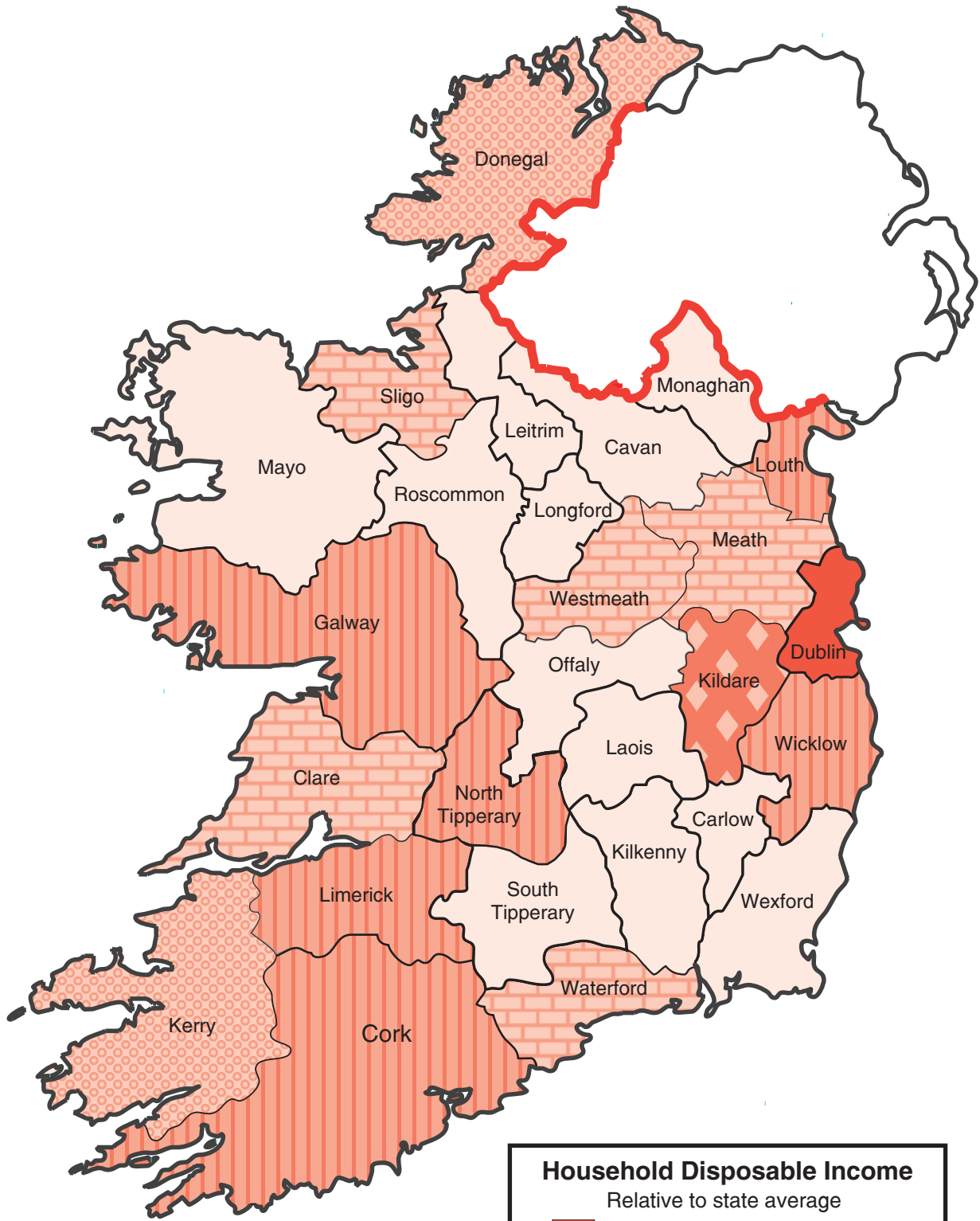
The gross value added per person in the *Border, Midland and Western* NUTS2 region was 70.1% of the State average in 2003, up from 68.5% in 2002 (see table 10). When measured against the EU average it has also increased from 91.0% to 93.9% over the same period due to the strong growth in Irish GDP relative to that of other countries (see table 11).

At the NUTS3 regional level, the *South West* region had the highest GVA per person in 2003 at 31% above the State average. The combined *Dublin and Mid East* regions produced the second highest GVA per person in 2003 at 15.4% above the State average. The level of GVA per person in this region has exceeded the State average by at least 15% in each year since 1995. It is more meaningful to analyse the *Dublin and Mid East* regions together rather than separately as they are affected by workers living in one region and commuting to work in the other.

Meanwhile the *Midland* region has the lowest GVA per person in 2003 at 64.8% of the State average.

**Gross Value Added is not a measure of household income.** It is a measure of the value of goods and services produced in a region. It therefore includes the profits derived from the production of goods and services and in particular the profits of multinational companies, much of which accrue to non-residents (See Background Notes).

# Household Disposable Income per Head 2003





## **HOUSEHOLD INCOMES**

Details for the years 2002 and 2003 are shown in tables 5 and 6. Detailed tables in respect of 1995 to 2001 are available on request.

**Table 1 Estimates of Disposable Income Per Person by Region and County, 1995 to 2003<sup>1</sup>**

	Disposable Income per Person (€)									
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>8,358</b>	<b>8,936</b>	<b>9,813</b>	<b>10,764</b>	<b>11,891</b>	<b>13,217</b>	<b>14,737</b>	<b>15,566</b>	<b>17,114</b>	
<b>Border</b>	<b>8,416</b>	<b>9,032</b>	<b>9,833</b>	<b>10,686</b>	<b>11,800</b>	<b>13,067</b>	<b>14,547</b>	<b>15,322</b>	<b>16,837</b>	
Cavan	8,373	8,853	9,665	10,392	11,468	12,734	14,330	14,861	16,388	
Donegal	7,919	8,488	9,261	10,092	11,054	12,078	13,480	14,312	15,594	
Leitrim	8,244	8,844	9,562	10,362	11,588	12,688	14,030	14,999	16,764	
Louth	9,107	9,844	10,746	11,812	13,071	14,707	16,180	16,696	18,245	
Monaghan	8,354	9,062	9,707	10,429	11,557	12,948	14,414	15,377	16,988	
Sligo	8,609	9,184	10,053	10,874	12,073	13,255	14,899	15,843	17,643	
<b>Midland</b>	<b>8,230</b>	<b>8,750</b>	<b>9,661</b>	<b>10,570</b>	<b>11,534</b>	<b>12,924</b>	<b>14,385</b>	<b>15,566</b>	<b>17,097</b>	
Laois	8,098	8,547	9,465	10,552	11,383	12,776	14,105	15,149	16,729	
Longford	8,220	8,868	9,780	10,552	11,524	12,718	14,362	15,615	17,037	
Offaly	7,787	8,356	9,083	9,932	11,046	12,417	13,870	15,020	16,422	
Westmeath	8,759	9,232	10,305	11,184	12,115	13,608	15,098	16,372	18,024	
<b>West</b>	<b>8,365</b>	<b>8,935</b>	<b>9,878</b>	<b>10,970</b>	<b>12,211</b>	<b>13,566</b>	<b>15,167</b>	<b>15,844</b>	<b>17,438</b>	
Galway	8,799	9,322	10,315	11,394	12,722	14,096	15,655	16,516	18,153	
Mayo	7,921	8,518	9,444	10,504	11,639	12,955	14,552	14,978	16,617	
Roscommon	7,753	8,421	9,205	10,392	11,516	12,862	14,614	15,120	16,453	
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>9,358</b>	<b>10,032</b>	<b>10,947</b>	<b>12,240</b>	<b>13,595</b>	<b>15,130</b>	<b>16,672</b>	<b>17,650</b>	<b>19,151</b>	
<b>Dublin</b>	<b>10,312</b>	<b>11,067</b>	<b>11,990</b>	<b>13,543</b>	<b>15,153</b>	<b>16,838</b>	<b>18,496</b>	<b>19,519</b>	<b>21,082</b>	
<b>Mid East</b>	<b>8,881</b>	<b>9,603</b>	<b>10,543</b>	<b>11,721</b>	<b>13,165</b>	<b>14,570</b>	<b>16,198</b>	<b>17,175</b>	<b>18,481</b>	
Kildare	9,236	10,036	11,199	12,411	14,044	15,445	16,960	17,933	19,261	
Meath	8,677	9,278	10,098	11,285	12,605	14,072	15,639	16,437	17,745	
Wicklow	8,638	9,381	10,155	11,276	12,602	13,937	15,773	16,954	18,227	
<b>Mid West</b>	<b>8,946</b>	<b>9,589</b>	<b>10,534</b>	<b>11,820</b>	<b>13,002</b>	<b>14,467</b>	<b>15,813</b>	<b>16,852</b>	<b>18,368</b>	
Clare	8,528	9,071	10,138	11,408	12,679	14,263	15,331	16,210	17,541	
Limerick	9,118	9,768	10,718	12,103	13,310	14,752	16,168	17,247	18,785	
North Tipperary	9,129	9,921	10,652	11,681	12,646	13,985	15,583	16,806	18,571	
<b>South East</b>	<b>8,257</b>	<b>8,797</b>	<b>9,644</b>	<b>10,626</b>	<b>11,729</b>	<b>13,275</b>	<b>14,635</b>	<b>15,492</b>	<b>16,913</b>	
Carlow	8,000	8,608	9,476	10,431	11,668	13,382	14,624	15,210	16,462	
Kilkenny	8,100	8,587	9,333	10,259	11,359	12,813	14,124	14,993	16,399	
South Tipperary	8,054	8,636	9,425	10,288	11,173	12,595	14,086	15,309	16,892	
Waterford	8,914	9,417	10,405	11,483	12,698	14,318	15,430	16,451	17,826	
Wexford	8,026	8,580	9,406	10,435	11,545	13,112	14,684	15,236	16,664	
<b>South West</b>	<b>8,857</b>	<b>9,444</b>	<b>10,339</b>	<b>11,449</b>	<b>12,560</b>	<b>13,929</b>	<b>15,459</b>	<b>16,412</b>	<b>18,013</b>	
Cork	9,096	9,716	10,644	11,829	12,994	14,403	15,911	16,931	18,583	
Kerry	8,058	8,537	9,323	10,183	11,112	12,347	13,954	14,657	16,087	
<b>State</b>	<b>9,091</b>	<b>9,741</b>	<b>10,646</b>	<b>11,850</b>	<b>13,146</b>	<b>14,626</b>	<b>16,162</b>	<b>17,097</b>	<b>18,610</b>	

<sup>1</sup>Estimates are provided for Regional Authority areas and counties. The county estimates should be interpreted with caution because the underlying data are not always sufficiently robust. They should be regarded as indicative of relative levels rather than as accurate absolute estimates.

**Table 2 Indices of Disposable Income Per Person by Region and County, 1995 to 2003<sup>1</sup>**

Indices of Disposable Income (State = 100)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>90.5</b>	<b>90.4</b>	<b>91.2</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>92.0</b>
<b>Border</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>89.8</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>90.5</b>
Cavan	92.1	90.9	90.8	87.7	87.2	87.1	88.7	86.9	88.1
Donegal	87.1	87.1	87.0	85.2	84.1	82.6	83.4	83.7	83.8
Leitrim	90.7	90.8	89.8	87.4	88.1	86.8	86.8	87.7	90.1
Louth	100.2	101.1	100.9	99.7	99.4	100.6	100.1	97.7	98.0
Monaghan	91.9	93.0	91.2	88.0	87.9	88.5	89.2	89.9	91.3
Sligo	94.7	94.3	94.4	91.8	91.8	90.6	92.2	92.7	94.8
<b>Midland</b>	<b>90.5</b>	<b>89.8</b>	<b>90.7</b>	<b>89.2</b>	<b>87.7</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>91.9</b>
Laois	89.1	87.7	88.9	89.0	86.6	87.4	87.3	88.6	89.9
Longford	90.4	91.0	91.9	89.0	87.7	87.0	88.9	91.3	91.5
Offaly	85.7	85.8	85.3	83.8	84.0	84.9	85.8	87.8	88.2
Westmeath	96.3	94.8	96.8	94.4	92.2	93.0	93.4	95.8	96.8
<b>West</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>92.8</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>92.9</b>	<b>92.8</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>93.7</b>
Galway	96.8	95.7	96.9	96.1	96.8	96.4	96.9	96.6	97.5
Mayo	87.1	87.4	88.7	88.6	88.5	88.6	90.0	87.6	89.3
Roscommon	85.3	86.5	86.5	87.7	87.6	87.9	90.4	88.4	88.4
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>102.9</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>102.8</b>	<b>103.3</b>	<b>103.4</b>	<b>103.5</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>103.2</b>	<b>102.9</b>
<b>Dublin</b>	<b>113.4</b>	<b>113.6</b>	<b>112.6</b>	<b>114.3</b>	<b>115.3</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>114.4</b>	<b>114.2</b>	<b>113.3</b>
<b>Mid East</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>99.3</b>
Kildare	101.6	103.0	105.2	104.7	106.8	105.6	104.9	104.9	103.5
Meath	95.4	95.3	94.9	95.2	95.9	96.2	96.8	96.1	95.4
Wicklow	95.0	96.3	95.4	95.2	95.9	95.3	97.6	99.2	97.9
<b>Mid West</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>98.7</b>
Clare	93.8	93.1	95.2	96.3	96.4	97.5	94.9	94.8	94.3
Limerick	100.3	100.3	100.7	102.1	101.2	100.9	100.0	100.9	100.9
North Tipperary	100.4	101.9	100.1	98.6	96.2	95.6	96.4	98.3	99.8
<b>South East</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>90.3</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>89.7</b>	<b>89.2</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>90.9</b>
Carlow	88.0	88.4	89.0	88.0	88.8	91.5	90.5	89.0	88.5
Kilkenny	89.1	88.2	87.7	86.6	86.4	87.6	87.4	87.7	88.1
South Tipperary	88.6	88.7	88.5	86.8	85.0	86.1	87.2	89.5	90.8
Waterford	98.0	96.7	97.7	96.9	96.6	97.9	95.5	96.2	95.8
Wexford	88.3	88.1	88.3	88.1	87.8	89.6	90.9	89.1	89.5
<b>South West</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>95.5</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>96.8</b>
Cork	100.1	99.7	100.0	99.8	98.8	98.5	98.4	99.0	99.9
Kerry	88.6	87.6	87.6	85.9	84.5	84.4	86.3	85.7	86.4
<b>State</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

<sup>1</sup>Estimates are provided for Regional Authority areas and counties. The county estimates should be interpreted with caution because the underlying data are not always sufficiently robust. They should be regarded as indicative of relative levels rather than as accurate absolute estimates.

**Table 3 Estimates of Total Income Per Person by Region and County, 1995 to 2003<sup>1</sup>**

	Total Income per Person (€)								
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>10,219</b>	<b>10,947</b>	<b>12,023</b>	<b>13,201</b>	<b>14,441</b>	<b>16,157</b>	<b>17,734</b>	<b>18,816</b>	<b>20,529</b>
<b>Border</b>	<b>10,390</b>	<b>11,169</b>	<b>12,212</b>	<b>13,231</b>	<b>14,501</b>	<b>16,129</b>	<b>17,657</b>	<b>18,612</b>	<b>20,280</b>
Cavan	10,361	10,912	11,968	12,723	13,868	15,554	17,070	17,962	19,644
Donegal	9,698	10,407	11,420	12,404	13,418	14,700	16,076	17,215	18,555
Leitrim	9,880	10,644	11,526	12,419	13,870	15,250	16,272	17,834	19,871
Louth	11,480	12,459	13,683	15,154	16,781	18,845	20,891	20,780	22,503
Monaghan	10,254	11,174	11,946	12,701	13,940	15,863	17,070	18,510	20,318
Sligo	10,584	11,287	12,413	13,313	14,656	16,157	17,719	19,187	21,235
<b>Midland</b>	<b>10,075</b>	<b>10,694</b>	<b>11,782</b>	<b>12,978</b>	<b>14,004</b>	<b>15,795</b>	<b>17,369</b>	<b>18,886</b>	<b>20,508</b>
Laois	10,021	10,527	11,627	13,157	13,971	15,733	17,129	18,468	20,147
Longford	9,905	10,720	11,763	12,657	13,588	15,050	16,589	18,410	19,878
Offaly	9,411	10,131	10,920	11,984	13,302	15,133	16,639	18,120	19,585
Westmeath	10,824	11,347	12,724	13,903	14,875	16,799	18,592	20,114	21,892
<b>West</b>	<b>10,104</b>	<b>10,838</b>	<b>11,948</b>	<b>13,299</b>	<b>14,634</b>	<b>16,406</b>	<b>18,040</b>	<b>19,007</b>	<b>20,822</b>
Galway	10,730	11,389	12,562	13,922	15,409	17,169	18,855	19,943	21,813
Mayo	9,449	10,224	11,335	12,623	13,803	15,577	17,121	17,834	19,728
Roscommon	9,255	10,156	11,006	12,439	13,504	15,284	16,882	17,933	19,357
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>11,753</b>	<b>12,597</b>	<b>13,799</b>	<b>15,359</b>	<b>17,052</b>	<b>18,930</b>	<b>20,816</b>	<b>21,704</b>	<b>23,286</b>
<b>Dublin</b>	<b>13,062</b>	<b>14,032</b>	<b>15,263</b>	<b>17,162</b>	<b>19,306</b>	<b>21,300</b>	<b>23,523</b>	<b>24,209</b>	<b>25,848</b>
<b>Mid East</b>	<b>11,233</b>	<b>12,127</b>	<b>13,321</b>	<b>14,725</b>	<b>16,492</b>	<b>18,328</b>	<b>20,287</b>	<b>21,223</b>	<b>22,514</b>
Kildare	11,699	12,726	14,303	15,765	17,913	19,692	21,660	22,312	23,632
Meath	11,065	11,747	12,747	14,162	15,683	17,668	19,549	20,364	21,668
Wicklow	10,805	11,745	12,642	13,957	15,476	17,212	19,222	20,671	21,904
<b>Mid West</b>	<b>11,121</b>	<b>11,928</b>	<b>13,313</b>	<b>14,819</b>	<b>16,230</b>	<b>17,991</b>	<b>19,816</b>	<b>20,631</b>	<b>22,177</b>
Clare	10,580	11,236	12,869	14,346	15,946	17,926	19,125	20,038	21,377
Limerick	11,334	12,126	13,503	15,208	16,644	18,339	20,393	21,064	22,665
North Tipperary	11,392	12,485	13,494	14,481	15,513	17,107	19,295	20,389	22,132
<b>South East</b>	<b>10,171</b>	<b>10,809</b>	<b>11,913</b>	<b>13,027</b>	<b>14,267</b>	<b>16,277</b>	<b>17,521</b>	<b>18,636</b>	<b>20,156</b>
Carlow	9,745	10,497	11,640	12,715	14,201	16,467	17,664	18,307	19,575
Kilkenny	9,978	10,520	11,442	12,416	13,627	15,532	16,507	17,900	19,396
South Tipperary	9,844	10,583	11,590	12,495	13,340	15,224	16,590	18,355	20,113
Waterford	11,236	11,815	13,188	14,525	16,015	18,016	18,993	19,978	21,412
Wexford	9,754	10,394	11,440	12,617	13,839	15,925	17,534	18,295	19,844
<b>South West</b>	<b>11,069</b>	<b>11,789</b>	<b>12,875</b>	<b>14,254</b>	<b>15,549</b>	<b>17,208</b>	<b>18,927</b>	<b>20,065</b>	<b>21,849</b>
Cork	11,443	12,215	13,342	14,863	16,255	17,925	19,658	20,800	22,649
Kerry	9,820	10,367	11,316	12,224	13,193	14,819	16,493	17,584	19,147
<b>State</b>	<b>11,344</b>	<b>12,158</b>	<b>13,328</b>	<b>14,789</b>	<b>16,364</b>	<b>18,199</b>	<b>20,004</b>	<b>20,938</b>	<b>22,553</b>

<sup>1</sup>Estimates are provided for Regional Authority areas and counties. The county estimates should be interpreted with caution because the underlying data are not always sufficiently robust. They should be regarded as indicative of relative levels rather than as accurate absolute estimates.



**Table 4 Indices of Total Income Per Person by Region and County, 1995 to 2003<sup>1</sup>**

Indices of Total Income (State =100)									
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>90.1</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>88.8</b>	<b>88.7</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>91.0</b>
<b>Border</b>	<b>91.6</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>91.6</b>	<b>89.5</b>	<b>88.6</b>	<b>88.6</b>	<b>88.3</b>	<b>88.9</b>	<b>89.9</b>
Cavan	91.3	89.7	89.8	86.0	84.7	85.5	85.3	85.8	87.1
Donegal	85.5	85.6	85.7	83.9	82.0	80.8	80.4	82.2	82.3
Leitrim	87.1	87.5	86.5	84.0	84.8	83.8	81.3	85.2	88.1
Louth	101.2	102.5	102.7	102.5	102.5	103.6	104.4	99.2	99.8
Monaghan	90.4	91.9	89.6	85.9	85.2	87.2	85.3	88.4	90.1
Sligo	93.3	92.8	93.1	90.0	89.6	88.8	88.6	91.6	94.2
<b>Midland</b>	<b>88.8</b>	<b>88.0</b>	<b>88.4</b>	<b>87.8</b>	<b>85.6</b>	<b>86.8</b>	<b>86.8</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>90.9</b>
Laois	88.3	86.6	87.2	89.0	85.4	86.5	85.6	88.2	89.3
Longford	87.3	88.2	88.3	85.6	83.0	82.7	82.9	87.9	88.1
Offaly	83.0	83.3	81.9	81.0	81.3	83.2	83.2	86.5	86.8
Westmeath	95.4	93.3	95.5	94.0	90.9	92.3	92.9	96.1	97.1
<b>West</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>89.1</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>89.9</b>	<b>89.4</b>	<b>90.1</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>92.3</b>
Galway	94.6	93.7	94.2	94.1	94.2	94.3	94.3	95.2	96.7
Mayo	83.3	84.1	85.0	85.3	84.4	85.6	85.6	85.2	87.5
Roscommon	81.6	83.5	82.6	84.1	82.5	84.0	84.4	85.6	85.8
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>103.6</b>	<b>103.6</b>	<b>103.5</b>	<b>103.9</b>	<b>104.2</b>	<b>104.0</b>	<b>104.1</b>	<b>103.7</b>	<b>103.2</b>
<b>Dublin</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>115.4</b>	<b>114.5</b>	<b>116.0</b>	<b>118.0</b>	<b>117.0</b>	<b>117.6</b>	<b>115.6</b>	<b>114.6</b>
<b>Mid East</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>99.7</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>100.8</b>	<b>100.7</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>101.4</b>	<b>99.8</b>
Kildare	103.1	104.7	107.3	106.6	109.5	108.2	108.3	106.6	104.8
Meath	97.5	96.6	95.6	95.8	95.8	97.1	97.7	97.3	96.1
Wicklow	95.2	96.6	94.9	94.4	94.6	94.6	96.1	98.7	97.1
<b>Mid West</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>98.3</b>
Clare	93.3	92.4	96.6	97.0	97.4	98.5	95.6	95.7	94.8
Limerick	99.9	99.7	101.3	102.8	101.7	100.8	101.9	100.6	100.5
North Tipperary	100.4	102.7	101.2	97.9	94.8	94.0	96.5	97.4	98.1
<b>South East</b>	<b>89.7</b>	<b>88.9</b>	<b>89.4</b>	<b>88.1</b>	<b>87.2</b>	<b>89.4</b>	<b>87.6</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>89.4</b>
Carlow	85.9	86.3	87.3	86.0	86.8	90.5	88.3	87.4	86.8
Kilkenny	88.0	86.5	85.8	84.0	83.3	85.3	82.5	85.5	86.0
South Tipperary	86.8	87.0	87.0	84.5	81.5	83.7	82.9	87.7	89.2
Waterford	99.1	97.2	98.9	98.2	97.9	99.0	94.9	95.4	94.9
Wexford	86.0	85.5	85.8	85.3	84.6	87.5	87.7	87.4	88.0
<b>South West</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>97.0</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>96.4</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>96.9</b>
Cork	100.9	100.5	100.1	100.5	99.3	98.5	98.3	99.3	100.4
Kerry	86.6	85.3	84.9	82.7	80.6	81.4	82.5	84.0	84.9
<b>State</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

<sup>1</sup>Estimates are provided for Regional Authority areas and counties. The county estimates should be interpreted with caution because the underlying data are not always sufficiently robust. They should be regarded as indicative of relative levels rather than as accurate absolute estimates.

**Table 5 Estimates of Primary, Total & Disposable Household Income by Region & County in 2002**

	Compensation of Employees	Income of Self Employed	Rent <sup>1</sup> of Dwellings	Net Interest and Dividends	Primary Income
	€m	€m	€m	€m	€m
<b>Border, Midland &amp; Western Region</b>	<b>11,308</b>	<b>2,956</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>15,959</b>
<b>Border</b>	<b>4,670</b>	<b>1,209</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>6,541</b>
Cavan	573	183	54	25	835
Donegal	1,271	415	126	57	1,869
Leitrim	250	74	29	11	364
Louth	1,335	230	133	53	1,751
Monaghan	561	161	52	24	798
Sligo	680	147	69	28	924
<b>Midland</b>	<b>2,573</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>3,517</b>
Laois	677	143	62	28	910
Longford	309	92	35	14	450
Offaly	687	169	66	29	951
Westmeath	900	182	88	37	1,207
<b>West</b>	<b>4,064</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>5,901</b>
Galway	2,380	628	318	104	3,430
Mayo	1,150	352	125	51	1,677
Roscommon	534	180	56	24	794
<b>Southern &amp; Eastern Region</b>	<b>38,538</b>	<b>7,937</b>	<b>4,758</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>52,831</b>
<b>Dublin</b>	<b>17,264</b>	<b>2,879</b>	<b>2,436</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>23,283</b>
<b>Mid East</b>	<b>5,547</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>7,582</b>
Kildare	2,395	425	257	96	3,174
Meath	1,717	407	189	72	2,385
Wicklow	1,435	346	182	61	2,024
<b>Mid West</b>	<b>4,264</b>	<b>942</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>5,808</b>
Clare	1,291	297	118	53	1,760
Limerick	2,269	426	241	92	3,028
North Tipperary	703	220	66	31	1,020
<b>South East</b>	<b>4,555</b>	<b>1,215</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>6,454</b>
Carlow	494	108	56	21	679
Kilkenny	824	243	91	36	1,193
South Tipperary	848	222	86	36	1,192
Waterford	1,214	281	124	51	1,671
Wexford	1,175	361	131	52	1,719
<b>South West</b>	<b>6,909</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>9,704</b>
Cork	5,647	1,272	638	236	7,793
Kerry	1,262	450	141	58	1,912
<b>State</b>	<b>49,848</b>	<b>10,893</b>	<b>5,970</b>	<b>2,081</b>	<b>68,792</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes imputed rent of owner occupied dwellings.

**Table 5 Estimates of Primary, Total & Disposable Household Income by Region & County in 2002 (contd)**

Social Transfers	Total <sup>2</sup> Household Income	Taxes	Disposable Household Income	Disposable Income per Person	
€m	€m	€m	€m	€	
<b>3,614</b>	<b>19,535</b>	<b>3,375</b>	<b>16,160</b>	<b>15,566</b>	<b>Border, Midland &amp; Western Region</b>
<b>1,525</b>	<b>8,050</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>6,627</b>	<b>15,322</b>	<b>Border</b>
183	1,016	175	840	14,861	Cavan
504	2,368	399	1,969	14,312	Donegal
97	460	73	387	14,999	Leitrim
369	2,116	416	1,700	16,696	Louth
177	974	165	809	15,377	Monaghan
195	1,117	195	922	15,843	Sligo
<b>748</b>	<b>4,256</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>3,508</b>	<b>15,566</b>	<b>Midland</b>
178	1,085	195	890	15,149	Laois
123	572	87	485	15,615	Longford
205	1,154	197	956	15,020	Offaly
241	1,445	269	1,176	16,372	Westmeath
<b>1,341</b>	<b>7,228</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>6,025</b>	<b>15,844</b>	<b>West</b>
747	4,170	716	3,453	16,516	Galway
421	2,095	335	1,759	14,978	Mayo
172	964	151	813	15,120	Roscommon
<b>9,778</b>	<b>62,485</b>	<b>11,671</b>	<b>50,814</b>	<b>17,650</b>	<b>Southern &amp; Eastern Region</b>
<b>3,954</b>	<b>27,182</b>	<b>5,266</b>	<b>21,916</b>	<b>19,519</b>	<b>Dublin</b>
<b>1,193</b>	<b>8,757</b>	<b>1,670</b>	<b>7,087</b>	<b>17,175</b>	<b>Mid East</b>
492	3,658	718	2,940	17,933	Kildare
350	2,729	526	2,203	16,437	Meath
351	2,371	426	1,944	16,954	Wicklow
<b>1,212</b>	<b>7,006</b>	<b>1,283</b>	<b>5,723</b>	<b>16,852</b>	<b>Mid West</b>
313	2,069	395	1,674	16,210	Clare
672	3,693	669	3,023	17,247	Limerick
227	1,244	219	1,025	16,806	North Tipperary
<b>1,456</b>	<b>7,895</b>	<b>1,332</b>	<b>6,563</b>	<b>15,492</b>	<b>South East</b>
165	842	142	700	15,210	Carlow
248	1,438	233	1,205	14,993	Kilkenny
263	1,452	241	1,211	15,309	South Tipperary
362	2,029	358	1,671	16,451	Waterford
418	2,133	357	1,776	15,236	Wexford
<b>1,964</b>	<b>11,645</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>9,525</b>	<b>16,412</b>	<b>South West</b>
1,540	9,315	1,732	7,582	16,931	Cork
423	2,330	388	1,942	14,657	Kerry
<b>13,392</b>	<b>82,022</b>	<b>15,046</b>	<b>66,976</b>	<b>17,097</b>	<b>State</b>

<sup>2</sup> Total Household Income does not equal the sum of Primary Income & Social Transfers due to the effect of the Statistical Discrepancy (-162) in 2002 at State level.

**Table 6 Estimates of Primary, Total & Disposable Household Income by Region & County in 2003**

	Compensation of Employees	Income of Self Employed	Rent <sup>1</sup> of Dwellings	Net Interest and Dividends	Primary Income
	€m	€m	€m	€m	€m
<b>Border, Midland &amp; Western Region</b>	<b>12,516</b>	<b>3,027</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>17,673</b>
<b>Border</b>	<b>5,140</b>	<b>1,216</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>7,194</b>
Cavan	633	187	54	48	923
Donegal	1,399	392	127	105	2,023
Leitrim	282	80	29	21	413
Louth	1,442	239	132	99	1,912
Monaghan	628	163	52	46	889
Sligo	756	154	70	54	1,035
<b>Midland</b>	<b>2,814</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>3,882</b>
Laois	739	155	63	52	1,009
Longford	343	91	35	26	495
Offaly	749	176	66	54	1,045
Westmeath	984	193	88	69	1,334
<b>West</b>	<b>4,562</b>	<b>1,197</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>6,597</b>
Galway	2,657	652	316	199	3,824
Mayo	1,311	367	124	99	1,901
Roscommon	593	178	55	45	872
<b>Southern &amp; Eastern Region</b>	<b>41,256</b>	<b>8,047</b>	<b>4,751</b>	<b>2,959</b>	<b>57,013</b>
<b>Dublin</b>	<b>18,271</b>	<b>2,882</b>	<b>2,402</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>24,844</b>
<b>Mid East</b>	<b>5,970</b>	<b>1,197</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>8,219</b>
Kildare	2,571	437	255	179	3,442
Meath	1,852	414	188	134	2,589
Wicklow	1,547	347	182	114	2,189
<b>Mid West</b>	<b>4,533</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>6,230</b>
Clare	1,368	289	117	97	1,872
Limerick	2,420	422	240	169	3,251
North Tipperary	745	209	96	58	1,108
<b>South East</b>	<b>4,935</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>7,065</b>
Carlow	530	107	56	38	731
Kilkenny	897	251	91	68	1,308
South Tipperary	931	241	86	69	1,327
Waterford	1,298	294	125	94	1,811
Wexford	1,279	380	131	98	1,888
<b>South West</b>	<b>7,547</b>	<b>1,775</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>10,655</b>
Cork	6,154	1,320	638	444	8,556
Kerry	1,393	455	142	109	2,098
<b>State</b>	<b>53,773</b>	<b>11,075</b>	<b>5,963</b>	<b>3,877</b>	<b>74,688</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes imputed rent of owner occupied dwellings.

**Table 6 Estimates of Primary, Total & Disposable Household Income by Region & County in 2003 (contd)**

Social Transfers	Total <sup>2</sup> Household Income	Taxes	Disposable Household Income	Disposable Income per Person	
€m	€m	€m	€m	€	
<b>3,891</b>	<b>21,707</b>	<b>3,610</b>	<b>18,097</b>	<b>17,114</b>	<b>Border, Midland &amp; Western Region</b>
<b>1,649</b>	<b>8,901</b>	<b>1,511</b>	<b>7,390</b>	<b>16,837</b>	<b>Border</b>
197	1,127	187	940	16,388	Cavan
551	2,590	413	2,177	15,594	Donegal
104	520	81	439	16,764	Leitrim
397	2,325	440	1,885	18,245	Louth
188	1,084	178	907	16,988	Monaghan
211	1,254	212	1,042	17,643	Sligo
<b>809</b>	<b>4,723</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>3,937</b>	<b>17,097</b>	<b>Midland</b>
193	1,210	205	1,005	16,729	Laois
132	631	90	541	17,037	Longford
220	1,274	206	1,068	16,422	Offaly
263	1,608	284	1,323	18,024	Westmeath
<b>1,433</b>	<b>8,083</b>	<b>1,314</b>	<b>6,770</b>	<b>17,438</b>	<b>West</b>
800	4,655	781	3,874	18,153	Galway
449	2,365	373	1,992	16,617	Mayo
184	1,063	159	903	16,453	Roscommon
<b>10,558</b>	<b>68,030</b>	<b>12,080</b>	<b>55,950</b>	<b>19,151</b>	<b>Southern &amp; Eastern Region</b>
<b>4,266</b>	<b>29,310</b>	<b>5,404</b>	<b>23,905</b>	<b>21,082</b>	<b>Dublin</b>
<b>1,284</b>	<b>9,570</b>	<b>1,714</b>	<b>7,856</b>	<b>18,481</b>	<b>Mid East</b>
522	3,991	738	3,253	19,261	Kildare
382	2,991	541	2,450	17,745	Meath
381	2,588	434	2,153	18,227	Wicklow
<b>1,309</b>	<b>7,590</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>6,286</b>	<b>18,368</b>	<b>Mid West</b>
338	2,225	399	1,826	17,541	Clare
727	4,004	685	3,319	18,785	Limerick
244	1,361	219	1,142	18,571	North Tipperary
<b>1,579</b>	<b>8,701</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>7,301</b>	<b>16,913</b>	<b>South East</b>
181	918	146	772	16,462	Carlow
270	1,588	245	1,343	16,399	Kilkenny
284	1,622	260	1,362	16,892	South Tipperary
390	2,216	371	1,845	17,826	Waterford
455	2,358	378	1,980	16,664	Wexford
<b>2,120</b>	<b>12,860</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>10,602</b>	<b>18,013</b>	<b>South West</b>
1,661	10,287	1,847	8,440	18,583	Cork
458	2,574	411	2,162	16,087	Kerry
<b>14,449</b>	<b>89,740</b>	<b>15,690</b>	<b>74,050</b>	<b>18,610</b>	<b>State</b>

<sup>2</sup> Total Household Income does not equal the sum of Primary Income & Social Transfers due to the effect of the Statistical Discrepancy (602) in 2003 at State level.

**Table 7 Estimates of Disposable Income (Excluding Rent) Per Person by Region and County, 1995 to 2003<sup>1</sup>**

This table excludes rent, which is mainly imputed rent of owner occupied dwellings, from disposable income.

## Disposable Income Per Person (€) (Excluding Rent)

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>7,993</b>	<b>8,515</b>	<b>9,277</b>	<b>10,116</b>	<b>11,178</b>	<b>12,319</b>	<b>13,697</b>	<b>14,397</b>	<b>15,968</b>
<b>Border</b>	<b>8,084</b>	<b>8,646</b>	<b>9,341</b>	<b>10,091</b>	<b>11,150</b>	<b>12,248</b>	<b>13,599</b>	<b>14,248</b>	<b>15,779</b>
Cavan	8,069	8,503	9,219	9,853	10,879	11,998	13,477	13,910	15,449
Donegal	7,627	8,150	8,832	9,574	10,490	11,374	12,671	13,393	14,687
Leitrim	7,905	8,444	9,050	9,747	10,915	11,833	13,056	13,862	15,640
Louth	8,713	9,382	10,151	11,088	12,272	13,686	14,985	15,387	16,969
Monaghan	8,058	8,717	9,269	9,899	10,980	12,224	13,572	14,385	16,013
Sligo	8,227	8,749	9,501	10,208	11,351	12,351	13,855	14,654	16,453
<b>Midland</b>	<b>7,881</b>	<b>8,346</b>	<b>9,147</b>	<b>9,955</b>	<b>10,861</b>	<b>12,073</b>	<b>13,400</b>	<b>14,453</b>	<b>16,003</b>
Laois	7,775	8,169	8,980	9,968	10,744	11,962	13,161	14,090	15,683
Longford	7,867	8,459	9,265	9,946	10,851	11,876	13,387	14,489	15,923
Offaly	7,465	7,982	8,609	9,365	10,427	11,636	12,969	13,981	15,403
Westmeath	8,367	8,779	9,732	10,497	11,365	12,659	13,997	15,152	16,829
<b>West</b>	<b>7,953</b>	<b>8,461</b>	<b>9,279</b>	<b>10,239</b>	<b>11,400</b>	<b>12,549</b>	<b>13,987</b>	<b>14,533</b>	<b>16,160</b>
Galway	8,314	8,765	9,613	10,544	11,778	12,915	14,289	14,996	16,669
Mayo	7,589	8,138	8,959	9,906	10,979	12,129	13,588	13,915	15,582
Roscommon	7,430	8,052	8,736	9,816	10,878	12,060	13,686	14,085	15,445
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>8,869</b>	<b>9,462</b>	<b>10,218</b>	<b>11,360</b>	<b>12,622</b>	<b>13,891</b>	<b>15,226</b>	<b>15,997</b>	<b>17,524</b>
<b>Dublin</b>	<b>9,685</b>	<b>10,336</b>	<b>11,057</b>	<b>12,413</b>	<b>13,893</b>	<b>15,229</b>	<b>16,600</b>	<b>17,350</b>	<b>18,960</b>
<b>Mid East</b>	<b>8,443</b>	<b>9,080</b>	<b>9,878</b>	<b>10,909</b>	<b>12,267</b>	<b>13,423</b>	<b>14,873</b>	<b>15,652</b>	<b>17,011</b>
Kildare	8,794	9,508	10,520	11,574	13,117	14,260	15,586	16,363	17,752
Meath	8,271	8,789	9,475	10,522	11,761	12,994	14,394	15,027	16,382
Wicklow	8,170	8,829	9,463	10,445	11,682	12,766	14,429	15,366	16,686
<b>Mid West</b>	<b>8,547</b>	<b>9,138</b>	<b>9,958</b>	<b>11,129</b>	<b>12,249</b>	<b>13,516</b>	<b>14,716</b>	<b>15,596</b>	<b>17,043</b>
Clare	8,169	8,658	9,610	10,767	11,978	13,370	14,298	15,061	16,414
Limerick	8,674	9,270	10,083	11,349	12,489	13,719	14,979	15,871	17,425
North Tipperary	8,797	9,538	10,164	11,092	12,002	13,175	14,645	15,713	17,008
<b>South East</b>	<b>7,900</b>	<b>8,382</b>	<b>9,116</b>	<b>9,993</b>	<b>11,035</b>	<b>12,397</b>	<b>13,622</b>	<b>14,338</b>	<b>15,777</b>
Carlow	7,632	8,179	8,924	9,765	10,935	12,432	13,552	14,002	15,265
Kilkenny	7,752	8,183	8,819	9,642	10,685	11,964	13,146	13,863	15,286
South Tipperary	7,695	8,222	8,912	9,683	10,513	11,777	13,147	14,219	15,821
Waterford	8,530	8,973	9,842	10,810	11,963	13,391	14,359	15,224	16,614
Wexford	7,692	8,186	8,897	9,821	10,863	12,243	13,670	14,107	15,559
<b>South West</b>	<b>8,455</b>	<b>8,976</b>	<b>9,738</b>	<b>10,724</b>	<b>11,764</b>	<b>12,916</b>	<b>14,278</b>	<b>15,068</b>	<b>16,689</b>
Cork	8,681	9,228	10,015	11,066	12,155	13,332	14,658	15,505	17,179
Kerry	7,703	8,133	8,816	9,582	10,459	11,529	13,012	13,589	15,034
<b>State</b>	<b>8,636</b>	<b>9,210</b>	<b>9,969</b>	<b>11,032</b>	<b>12,242</b>	<b>13,477</b>	<b>14,823</b>	<b>15,573</b>	<b>17,111</b>

<sup>1</sup>Estimates are provided for Regional Authority areas and counties. The county estimates should be interpreted with caution because the underlying data are not always sufficiently robust. They should be regarded as indicative of relative levels rather than as accurate absolute estimates.

**Table 8 Indices of Disposable Income Per Person (Excluding Rent) by Region and County, 1995 to 2003<sup>1</sup>**

This table excludes rent, which is mainly imputed rent of owner occupied dwellings, from disposable income.

	Indices of Disposable Income Per Person (Excluding Rent)						(State =100)		
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>92.6</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>92.5</b>	<b>93.3</b>
<b>Border</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>93.9</b>	<b>93.7</b>	<b>91.5</b>	<b>91.1</b>	<b>90.9</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>91.5</b>	<b>92.2</b>
Cavan	93.4	92.3	92.5	89.3	88.9	89.0	90.9	89.3	90.3
Donegal	88.3	88.5	88.6	86.8	85.7	84.4	85.5	86.0	85.8
Leitrim	91.5	91.7	90.8	88.4	89.2	87.8	88.1	89.0	91.4
Louth	100.9	101.9	101.8	100.5	100.2	101.6	101.1	98.8	99.2
Monaghan	93.3	94.6	93.0	89.7	89.7	90.7	91.6	92.4	93.6
Sligo	95.3	95.0	95.3	92.5	92.7	91.6	93.5	94.1	96.2
<b>Midland</b>	<b>91.3</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>91.8</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>88.7</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>90.4</b>	<b>92.8</b>	<b>93.5</b>
Laois	90.0	88.7	90.1	90.4	87.8	88.8	88.8	90.5	91.7
Longford	91.1	91.8	92.9	90.2	88.6	88.1	90.3	93.0	93.1
Offaly	86.4	86.7	86.4	84.9	85.2	86.3	87.5	89.8	90.0
Westmeath	96.9	95.3	97.6	95.1	92.8	93.9	94.4	97.3	98.4
<b>West</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>92.8</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>93.3</b>	<b>94.4</b>
Galway	96.3	95.2	96.4	95.6	96.2	95.8	96.4	96.3	97.4
Mayo	87.9	88.4	89.9	89.8	89.7	90.0	91.7	89.4	91.1
Roscommon	86.0	87.4	87.6	89.0	88.9	89.5	92.3	90.4	90.3
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>102.7</b>	<b>102.7</b>	<b>102.5</b>	<b>103.0</b>	<b>103.1</b>	<b>103.1</b>	<b>102.7</b>	<b>102.7</b>	<b>102.4</b>
<b>Dublin</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>112.2</b>	<b>110.9</b>	<b>112.5</b>	<b>113.5</b>	<b>113.0</b>	<b>112.0</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>110.8</b>
<b>Mid East</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>98.6</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>99.4</b>
Kildare	101.8	103.2	105.5	104.9	107.1	105.8	105.1	105.1	103.8
Meath	95.8	95.4	95.0	95.4	96.1	96.4	97.1	96.5	95.7
Wicklow	94.6	95.9	94.9	94.7	95.4	94.7	97.3	98.7	97.5
<b>Mid West</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>99.9</b>	<b>100.9</b>	<b>100.1</b>	<b>100.3</b>	<b>99.3</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>99.6</b>
Clare	94.6	94.0	96.4	97.6	97.8	99.2	96.5	96.7	95.9
Limerick	100.4	100.7	101.1	102.9	102.0	101.8	101.1	101.9	101.8
North Tipperary	101.9	103.6	102.0	100.5	98.0	97.8	98.8	100.9	99.4
<b>South East</b>	<b>91.5</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>90.1</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>91.9</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>92.2</b>
Carlow	88.4	88.8	89.5	88.5	89.3	92.2	91.4	89.9	89.2
Kilkenny	89.8	88.8	88.5	87.4	87.3	88.8	88.7	89.0	89.3
South Tipperary	89.1	89.3	89.4	87.8	85.9	87.4	88.7	91.3	92.5
Waterford	98.8	97.4	98.7	98.0	97.7	99.4	96.9	97.8	97.1
Wexford	89.1	88.9	89.2	89.0	88.7	90.8	92.2	90.6	90.9
<b>South West</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>97.2</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>97.5</b>
Cork	100.5	100.2	100.5	100.3	99.3	98.9	98.9	99.6	100.4
Kerry	89.2	88.3	88.4	86.9	85.4	85.5	87.8	87.3	87.9
<b>State</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup>Estimates are provided for Regional Authority areas and counties. The county estimates should be interpreted with caution because the underlying data are not always sufficiently robust. They should be regarded as indicative of relative levels rather than as accurate absolute estimates.





## **REGIONAL ACCOUNTS**

**Table 9 GVA per person at Basic Prices, 1995 - 2003 €**

Region	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>10,118</b>	<b>11,286</b>	<b>12,286</b>	<b>14,104</b>	<b>15,764</b>	<b>17,560</b>	<b>19,470</b>	<b>20,564</b>	<b>22,008</b>
Border	10,479	11,679	12,930	14,775	15,931	17,015	18,863	21,302	23,045
Midland	9,330	10,382	11,117	12,186	13,357	15,443	17,813	18,736	20,350
West	10,159	11,358	12,231	14,467	17,013	19,455	21,162	20,808	21,819
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>14,431</b>	<b>15,895</b>	<b>18,284</b>	<b>20,792</b>	<b>23,636</b>	<b>26,874</b>	<b>30,157</b>	<b>33,442</b>	<b>34,793</b>
Dublin	16,962	19,205	21,932	25,240	28,420	31,788	35,712	38,711	41,089
Mid East	12,281	12,681	14,452	14,646	19,253	20,092	23,424	24,191	23,274
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<b>15,803</b>	<b>17,592</b>	<b>20,052</b>	<b>22,541</b>	<b>26,047</b>	<b>28,727</b>	<b>32,446</b>	<b>34,809</b>	<b>36,232</b>
Mid West	12,634	13,927	15,398	17,268	19,330	22,912	22,961	24,675	27,689
South East	11,342	12,684	13,931	15,269	17,308	20,559	23,430	26,728	26,588
South West	14,188	14,971	18,442	22,235	24,403	28,880	33,230	39,854	41,129
<b>State</b>	<b>13,281</b>	<b>14,668</b>	<b>16,694</b>	<b>19,027</b>	<b>21,563</b>	<b>24,417</b>	<b>27,340</b>	<b>30,029</b>	<b>31,395</b>

**Table 10 Indices of GVA per person at Basic Prices, 1995 - 2003 (State = 100)**

Region	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>76.9</b>	<b>73.6</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>73.1</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>68.5</b>	<b>70.1</b>
Border	78.9	79.6	77.5	77.7	73.9	69.7	69.0	70.9	73.4
Midland	70.3	70.8	66.6	64.0	61.9	63.2	65.2	62.4	64.8
West	76.5	77.4	73.3	76.0	78.9	79.7	77.4	69.3	69.5
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>108.7</b>	<b>108.4</b>	<b>109.5</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>109.6</b>	<b>110.1</b>	<b>110.3</b>	<b>111.4</b>	<b>110.8</b>
Dublin	127.7	130.9	131.4	132.7	131.8	130.2	130.6	128.9	130.9
Mid East	92.5	86.5	86.6	77.0	89.3	82.3	85.7	80.6	74.1
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>119.9</b>	<b>120.1</b>	<b>118.5</b>	<b>120.8</b>	<b>117.7</b>	<b>118.7</b>	<b>115.9</b>	<b>115.4</b>
Mid West	95.1	94.9	92.2	90.8	89.6	93.8	84.0	82.2	88.2
South East	85.4	86.5	83.4	80.3	80.3	84.2	85.7	89.0	84.7
South West	106.8	102.1	110.5	116.9	113.2	118.3	121.5	132.7	131.0
<b>State</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 11 Indices of GVA per person at Basic Prices, 1995 - 2003 (EU25 = 100)**

Region	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>82.2</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>90.7</b>	<b>91.8</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>93.9</b>
Border	78.1	81.5	86.5	90.3	90.2	87.9	88.9	94.3	98.4
Midland	69.5	72.4	74.4	74.5	75.6	79.8	84.0	82.9	86.9
West	75.7	79.2	81.8	88.4	96.3	100.5	99.8	92.1	93.1
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>107.6</b>	<b>110.9</b>	<b>122.3</b>	<b>127.1</b>	<b>133.8</b>	<b>138.8</b>	<b>142.2</b>	<b>148.0</b>	<b>148.5</b>
Dublin	126.4	133.9	146.7	154.3	160.9	164.2	168.4	171.3	175.4
Mid East	91.5	88.4	96.7	89.5	109.0	103.8	110.4	107.1	99.3
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<b>117.8</b>	<b>122.7</b>	<b>134.2</b>	<b>137.8</b>	<b>147.5</b>	<b>148.4</b>	<b>153.0</b>	<b>154.1</b>	<b>154.6</b>
Mid West	94.2	97.1	103.0	105.6	109.5	118.3	108.3	109.2	118.2
South East	84.5	88.5	93.2	93.3	98.0	106.2	110.5	118.3	113.5
South West	105.8	104.4	123.4	135.9	138.2	149.1	156.7	176.4	175.5
<b>State</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>102.3</b>	<b>111.7</b>	<b>116.3</b>	<b>122.1</b>	<b>126.1</b>	<b>128.9</b>	<b>132.9</b>	<b>134.0</b>

**Table 12 GVA at Basic Prices, population and persons at work for each region, 2002**

Region	GVA (€m)	Population (000)	Persons at work (000)	GVA %	Population %	Persons at work (%)
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>21,349</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>26.5</b>	<b>24.8</b>
Border	9,214	433	173	7.8	11.0	9.8
Midland	4,222	225	97	3.6	5.8	5.5
West	7,913	380	167	6.7	9.7	9.5
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>96,279</b>	<b>2,879</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>75.2</b>
Dublin	43,465	1,123	546	37.0	28.7	31.0
Mid East	9,982	413	194	8.5	10.5	11.0
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>53,447</i>	<i>1,535</i>	<i>740</i>	<i>45.4</i>	<i>39.2</i>	<i>42.0</i>
Mid West	8,379	340	151	7.1	8.7	8.6
South East	11,323	424	185	9.6	10.8	10.5
South West	23,130	580	250	19.7	14.8	14.2
<b>State</b>	<b>117,630</b>	<b>3,917</b>	<b>1,764</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 13 GVA at Basic Prices, population and persons at work for each region, 2003**

Region	GVA (€m)	Population (000)	Persons at work (000)	GVA %	Population %	Persons at work (%)
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>23,271</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>25.0</b>
Border	10,115	439	177	8.1	11.0	9.9
Midland	4,687	230	101	3.8	5.8	5.6
West	8,470	388	171	6.8	9.8	9.5
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>101,646</b>	<b>2,921</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>81.4</b>	<b>73.4</b>	<b>75.0</b>
Dublin	46,592	1,134	548	37.3	28.5	30.6
Mid East	9,893	425	202	7.9	10.7	11.2
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>56,484</i>	<i>1,559</i>	<i>750</i>	<i>45.2</i>	<i>39.2</i>	<i>41.8</i>
Mid West	9,476	342	153	7.6	8.6	8.5
South East	11,478	432	188	9.2	10.8	10.5
South West	24,208	589	254	19.4	14.8	14.1
<b>State</b>	<b>124,919</b>	<b>3,979</b>	<b>1,793</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 14 Total GVA of each region at Factor Cost, Basic Prices and Market Prices, 2003**

€ million

Region	GVA at Factor Cost	Other Taxes	Other Subsidies	GVA at Basic Prices	Product Taxes	Product Subsidies	GVA at Market Prices
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>23,252</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>-251</b>	<b>23,271</b>	<b>3,045</b>	<b>-404</b>	<b>25,912</b>
Border	10,085	127	-97	10,115	1,323	-176	11,262
Midland	4,665	63	-41	4,687	613	-81	5,218
West	8,502	81	-113	8,470	1,108	-147	9,431
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>100,931</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>-282</b>	<b>101,646</b>	<b>13,302</b>	<b>-1,766</b>	<b>113,183</b>
Dublin	46,137	522	-67	46,592	6,098	-809	51,880
Mid East	9,839	83	-30	9,893	1,294	-172	11,015
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>55,976</i>	<i>605</i>	<i>-97</i>	<i>56,484</i>	<i>7,392</i>	<i>-981</i>	<i>62,895</i>
Mid West	9,448	85	-58	9,476	1,240	-165	10,551
South East	11,408	119	-49	11,478	1,502	-199	12,780
South West	24,099	187	-78	24,208	3,168	-421	26,955
<b>State</b>	<b>124,185</b>	<b>1,267</b>	<b>-533</b>	<b>124,919</b>	<b>16,348</b>	<b>-2,170</b>	<b>139,097</b>

Table 15 GVA at Basic Prices classified by region and branch, 2002 and 2003

€ million

Region	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		Manufacturing, Building and Construction		Market and Non Market Services		Total GVA <sup>1</sup>	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	1,164	<b>1,160</b>	7,588	<b>7,495</b>	12,627	<b>14,505</b>	21,349	<b>23,271</b>
Border	551	<b>538</b>	3,503	<b>3,563</b>	5,173	<b>5,965</b>	9,214	<b>10,115</b>
Midland	225	<b>234</b>	1,320	<b>1,384</b>	2,684	<b>3,046</b>	4,222	<b>4,687</b>
West	389	<b>388</b>	2,765	<b>2,548</b>	4,770	<b>5,493</b>	7,913	<b>8,470</b>
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	1,904	<b>1,987</b>	41,083	<b>39,873</b>	53,424	<b>59,295</b>	96,280	<b>101,647</b>
Dublin	105	<b>108</b>	13,000	<b>12,535</b>	30,420	<b>33,724</b>	43,465	<b>46,592</b>
Mid East	305	<b>319</b>	5,210	<b>4,680</b>	4,480	<b>4,846</b>	9,982	<b>9,893</b>
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>411</i>	<i><b>427</b></i>	<i>18,210</i>	<i><b>17,215</b></i>	<i>34,900</i>	<i><b>38,570</b></i>	<i>53,447</i>	<i><b>56,484</b></i>
Mid West	334	<b>325</b>	3,347	<b>3,833</b>	4,710	<b>5,273</b>	8,379	<b>9,476</b>
South East	519	<b>555</b>	5,648	<b>5,026</b>	5,171	<b>5,841</b>	11,323	<b>11,478</b>
South West	640	<b>681</b>	13,878	<b>13,799</b>	8,643	<b>9,611</b>	23,130	<b>24,208</b>
<b>State</b>	3,068	<b>3,147</b>	48,671	<b>47,368</b>	66,051	<b>73,800</b>	117,630	<b>124,919</b>

Table 16 Percentage share of GVA at Basic Prices produced by each branch within each region, 2002 and 2003

Region	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		Manufacturing, Building and Construction		Market and Non Market Services		Total GVA	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	5.4	<b>5.0</b>	35.5	<b>32.4</b>	59.1	<b>62.6</b>	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
Border	6.0	<b>5.3</b>	38.0	<b>35.4</b>	56.1	<b>59.3</b>	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
Midland	5.3	<b>5.0</b>	31.2	<b>29.7</b>	63.5	<b>65.3</b>	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
West	4.9	<b>4.6</b>	34.9	<b>30.2</b>	60.2	<b>65.2</b>	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	2.0	<b>2.0</b>	42.6	<b>39.4</b>	55.4	<b>58.6</b>	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
Dublin	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	29.9	<b>27.0</b>	69.9	<b>72.7</b>	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
Mid East	3.1	<b>3.2</b>	52.1	<b>47.5</b>	44.8	<b>49.2</b>	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>0.8</i>	<i><b>0.8</b></i>	<i>34.0</i>	<i><b>30.6</b></i>	<i>65.2</i>	<i><b>68.6</b></i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i><b>100.0</b></i>
Mid West	4.0	<b>3.4</b>	39.9	<b>40.6</b>	56.1	<b>55.9</b>	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
South East	4.6	<b>4.9</b>	49.8	<b>44.0</b>	45.6	<b>51.1</b>	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
South West	2.8	<b>2.8</b>	59.9	<b>57.3</b>	37.3	<b>39.9</b>	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
<b>State</b>	2.6	<b>2.5</b>	41.3	<b>38.1</b>	56.1	<b>59.4</b>	100.0	<b>100.0</b>

Table 17 Percentage share of each branch GVA at Basic Prices produced by each region, 2002 and 2003

Region	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		Manufacturing, Building and Construction		Market and Non Market Services		Total GVA	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	37.9	<b>36.9</b>	15.6	<b>15.8</b>	19.1	<b>19.7</b>	18.1	<b>18.6</b>
Border	18.0	<b>17.1</b>	7.2	<b>7.5</b>	7.8	<b>8.1</b>	7.8	<b>8.1</b>
Midland	7.3	<b>7.4</b>	2.7	<b>2.9</b>	4.1	<b>4.1</b>	3.6	<b>3.8</b>
West	12.7	<b>12.3</b>	5.7	<b>5.4</b>	7.2	<b>7.4</b>	6.7	<b>6.8</b>
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	62.1	<b>63.1</b>	84.4	<b>84.2</b>	80.9	<b>80.3</b>	81.9	<b>81.4</b>
Dublin	3.4	<b>3.4</b>	26.7	<b>26.5</b>	46.1	<b>45.7</b>	37.0	<b>37.3</b>
Mid East	10.0	<b>10.1</b>	10.7	<b>9.9</b>	6.8	<b>6.6</b>	8.5	<b>7.9</b>
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>13.4</i>	<i><b>13.6</b></i>	<i>37.4</i>	<i><b>36.3</b></i>	<i>52.8</i>	<i><b>52.3</b></i>	<i>45.4</i>	<i><b>45.2</b></i>
Mid West	10.9	<b>10.3</b>	6.9	<b>8.1</b>	7.1	<b>7.1</b>	7.1	<b>7.6</b>
South East	16.9	<b>17.6</b>	11.6	<b>10.6</b>	7.8	<b>7.9</b>	9.6	<b>9.2</b>
South West	20.9	<b>21.6</b>	28.5	<b>29.1</b>	13.1	<b>13.0</b>	19.7	<b>19.4</b>
<b>State</b>	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Total GVA does not equal the sum of the three sectors shown due to the effect of the Statistical Discrepancy (-162 in 2002 and 602 in 2003 at State level) - see Background Notes

**Table 15a GVA at Factor Cost<sup>1</sup> classified by region and branch, 2002 and 2003**

€ million

Region	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		Manufacturing, Building and Construction		Market and Non Market Services		Total GVA <sup>2</sup>	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	1,407	<b>1,379</b>	7,515	<b>7,400</b>	12,502	<b>14,360</b>	21,394	<b>23,252</b>
Border	640	<b>619</b>	3,461	<b>3,512</b>	5,121	<b>5,905</b>	9,209	<b>10,085</b>
Midland	262	<b>269</b>	1,298	<b>1,356</b>	2,658	<b>3,017</b>	4,213	<b>4,665</b>
West	506	<b>492</b>	2,755	<b>2,532</b>	4,723	<b>5,438</b>	7,973	<b>8,502</b>
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	2,054	<b>2,120</b>	40,838	<b>39,607</b>	52,920	<b>58,714</b>	95,682	<b>100,932</b>
Dublin	105	<b>107</b>	12,864	<b>12,391</b>	30,152	<b>33,414</b>	43,061	<b>46,137</b>
Mid East	320	<b>333</b>	5,194	<b>4,661</b>	4,436	<b>4,798</b>	9,935	<b>9,839</b>
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	425	<b>440</b>	18,057	<b>17,052</b>	34,588	<b>38,212</b>	52,997	<b>55,976</b>
Mid West	386	<b>369</b>	3,330	<b>3,815</b>	4,663	<b>5,218</b>	8,368	<b>9,448</b>
South East	548	<b>583</b>	5,625	<b>4,992</b>	5,117	<b>5,778</b>	11,274	<b>11,408</b>
South West	695	<b>728</b>	13,826	<b>13,748</b>	8,552	<b>9,506</b>	23,042	<b>24,099</b>
<b>State</b>	3,461	<b>3,500</b>	48,353	<b>47,008</b>	65,422	<b>73,075</b>	117,076	<b>124,185</b>

**Table 16a Percentage share of GVA at Factor Cost<sup>1</sup> produced by each branch within each region, 2002 and 2003**

Region	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		Manufacturing, Building and Construction		Market and Non Market Services		Total GVA	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	6.6	<b>6.0</b>	35.1	<b>32.0</b>	58.4	<b>62.1</b>	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
Border	6.9	<b>6.2</b>	37.5	<b>35.0</b>	55.5	<b>58.8</b>	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
Midland	6.2	<b>5.8</b>	30.8	<b>29.2</b>	63.0	<b>65.0</b>	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
West	6.3	<b>5.8</b>	34.5	<b>29.9</b>	59.2	<b>64.3</b>	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	2.1	<b>2.1</b>	42.6	<b>39.4</b>	55.2	<b>58.5</b>	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
Dublin	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	29.8	<b>27.0</b>	69.9	<b>72.8</b>	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
Mid East	3.2	<b>3.4</b>	52.2	<b>47.6</b>	44.6	<b>49.0</b>	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	34.0	<b>30.6</b>	65.2	<b>68.6</b>	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
Mid West	4.6	<b>3.9</b>	39.7	<b>40.6</b>	55.6	<b>55.5</b>	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
South East	4.9	<b>5.1</b>	49.8	<b>44.0</b>	45.3	<b>50.9</b>	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
South West	3.0	<b>3.0</b>	59.9	<b>57.3</b>	37.1	<b>39.6</b>	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
<b>State</b>	3.0	<b>2.8</b>	41.2	<b>38.0</b>	55.8	<b>59.1</b>	100.0	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 17a Percentage share of each branch GVA at Factor Cost<sup>1</sup> produced by each region, 2002 and 2003**

Region	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		Manufacturing, Building and Construction		Market and Non Market Services		Total GVA	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	40.6	39.4	15.5	15.7	19.1	19.7	18.3	18.7
Border	18.5	17.7	7.2	7.5	7.8	8.1	7.9	8.1
Midland	7.6	7.7	2.7	2.9	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.8
West	14.6	14.1	5.7	5.4	7.2	7.4	6.8	6.8
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	59.4	60.6	84.5	84.3	80.9	80.3	81.7	81.3
Dublin	3.0	3.1	26.6	26.4	46.1	45.7	36.8	37.2
Mid East	9.2	9.5	10.7	9.9	6.8	6.6	8.5	7.9
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	12.3	12.6	37.3	36.3	52.9	52.3	45.3	45.1
Mid West	11.2	10.6	6.9	8.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.6
South East	15.8	16.7	11.6	10.6	7.8	7.9	9.6	9.2
South West	20.1	20.8	28.6	29.2	13.1	13.0	19.7	19.4
<b>State</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

<sup>1</sup> The relationship between GVA at Factor Cost, Basic Prices and Market Prices can be seen in Table 14

<sup>2</sup> Total GVA does not equal the sum of the three sectors shown due to the effect of the Statistical Discrepancy (-162 in 2002 and 602 in 2003 at State level) - see Background Notes

**Table 18 GVA at Basic Prices (€m & %) classified by region and branch,1996-2001**

Region	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		Manufacturing, Building and Construction		Market and Non Market Services		Total GVA <sup>1</sup>	
	€m	%	€m	%	€m	%	€m	%
<b>1996</b>								
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>1,290</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>3,898</b>	<b>36.2</b>	<b>5,579</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>10,893</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Border	597	12.7	1,813	38.6	2,292	48.7	4,757	100.0
Midland	257	12.2	699	33.2	1,153	54.6	2,134	100.0
West	436	11.0	1,386	35.0	2,134	54.0	4,002	100.0
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>15,521</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>24,213</b>	<b>57.9</b>	<b>42,296</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Dublin	94	0.5	5,828	29.0	14,168	70.5	20,324	100.0
Mid East	313	7.2	2,212	50.8	1,830	42.0	4,406	100.0
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>406</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>8,040</i>	<i>32.9</i>	<i>15,997</i>	<i>65.4</i>	<i>24,729</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Mid West	380	8.7	1,879	43.1	2,105	48.2	4,416	100.0
South East	555	11.3	2,136	43.5	2,218	45.2	4,966	100.0
South West	731	9.0	3,466	42.8	3,893	48.1	8,184	100.0
<b>State</b>	<b>3,362</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>19,419</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>29,792</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>53,189</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>1997</b>								
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>4,213</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>6,399</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>11,934</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Border	545	10.5	2,040	39.2	2,620	50.3	5,259	100.0
Midland	246	10.8	709	31.1	1,324	58.1	2,303	100.0
West	409	9.5	1,464	33.8	2,454	56.7	4,372	100.0
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>1,936</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>19,172</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>27,628</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>49,239</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Dublin	88	0.4	7,195	30.8	16,049	68.8	23,573	100.0
Mid East	277	5.4	2,749	53.3	2,135	41.4	5,214	100.0
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>366</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>9,944</i>	<i>34.9</i>	<i>18,184</i>	<i>63.8</i>	<i>28,787</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Mid West	365	7.5	2,049	42.3	2,425	50.1	4,889	100.0
South East	517	9.6	2,330	43.1	2,565	47.4	5,468	100.0
South West	689	6.9	4,849	48.5	4,454	44.6	10,095	100.0
<b>State</b>	<b>3,137</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>23,385</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>34,026</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>61,173</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>1998</b>								
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>1,206</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>5,401</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>7,327</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>13,786</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Border	536	8.7	2,613	42.6	2,982	48.6	6,066	100.0
Midland	242	9.3	807	31.0	1,550	59.6	2,572	100.0
West	428	8.2	1,981	38.1	2,794	53.7	5,148	100.0
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>1,935</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>23,662</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>31,682</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>56,673</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Dublin	96	0.3	9,146	33.2	18,346	66.5	27,294	100.0
Mid East	279	5.1	2,698	49.3	2,495	45.6	5,414	100.0
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>375</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>11,844</i>	<i>35.8</i>	<i>20,840</i>	<i>63.0</i>	<i>32,708</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Mid West	356	6.3	2,475	44.0	2,789	49.6	5,560	100.0
South East	527	8.6	2,686	43.7	2,940	47.8	6,088	100.0
South West	677	5.4	6,657	53.5	5,113	41.1	12,315	100.0
<b>State</b>	<b>3,141</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>29,063</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>39,009</b>	<b>54.8</b>	<b>70,459</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Total GVA does not equal the sum of the three sectors shown due to the effect of the Statistical Discrepancy - see Background Notes

**Table 18 GVA at Basic Prices (€m & %) classified by region and branch,1996-2001 (contd)**

Region	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		Manufacturing, Building and Construction		Market and Non Market Services		Total GVA <sup>1</sup>	
<b>1999</b>								
	€m	%	€m	%	€m	%	€m	%
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>1,075</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6,315</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>8,159</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>15,566</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Border	487	7.4	2,796	42.3	3,332	50.4	6,622	100.0
Midland	218	7.6	919	32.2	1,722	60.2	2,862	100.0
West	371	6.1	2,599	42.8	3,106	51.1	6,082	100.0
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>1,842</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>27,941</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>35,424</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>65,281</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Dublin	105	0.3	10,336	33.5	20,455	66.2	30,930	100.0
Mid East	290	4.0	4,210	57.6	2,810	38.4	7,318	100.0
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>394</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>14,546</i>	<i>38.1</i>	<i>23,265</i>	<i>60.9</i>	<i>38,248</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Mid West	315	5.0	2,866	45.4	3,127	49.6	6,316	100.0
South East	495	7.1	3,221	46.0	3,292	47.0	7,016	100.0
South West	638	4.7	7,308	53.4	5,740	41.9	13,701	100.0
<b>State</b>	<b>2,917</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>34,256</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>43,584</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>80,849</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>2000</b>								
	€m	%	€m	%	€m	%	€m	%
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7,056</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>9,381</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>17,600</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Border	548	7.6	2,809	39.0	3,840	53.4	7,174	100.0
Midland	247	7.4	1,117	33.2	1,998	59.4	3,352	100.0
West	424	6.0	3,130	44.1	3,543	49.9	7,074	100.0
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>1,966</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>32,536</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>40,925</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>75,180</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Dublin	104	0.3	11,591	33.0	23,394	66.7	34,975	100.0
Mid East	306	3.9	4,204	53.5	3,352	42.6	7,836	100.0
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>1.0</i>	<i>15,795</i>	<i>36.8</i>	<i>26,746</i>	<i>62.3</i>	<i>42,810</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Mid West	352	4.6	3,630	47.7	3,626	47.7	7,584	100.0
South East	537	6.3	4,038	47.8	3,877	45.9	8,424	100.0
South West	667	4.1	9,073	55.3	6,676	40.7	16,362	100.0
<b>State</b>	<b>3,185</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>39,592</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>50,306</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>92,781</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>2001</b>								
	€m	%	€m	%	€m	%	€m	%
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>7,696</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>10,958</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>19,797</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Border	548	6.8	3,007	37.4	4,490	55.8	8,038	100.0
Midland	219	5.5	1,416	35.9	2,306	58.5	3,938	100.0
West	393	5.0	3,272	41.8	4,162	53.2	7,821	100.0
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>2,041</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>36,205</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>47,497</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>85,674</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Dublin	109	0.3	12,353	31.1	27,254	68.6	39,685	100.0
Mid East	315	3.3	5,217	55.3	3,897	41.3	9,422	100.0
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>425</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>17,570</i>	<i>35.8</i>	<i>31,151</i>	<i>63.4</i>	<i>49,108</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Mid West	344	4.5	3,228	41.8	4,153	53.8	7,719	100.0
South East	555	5.7	4,726	48.3	4,511	46.1	9,784	100.0
South West	717	3.8	10,682	56.0	7,682	40.3	19,065	100.0
<b>State</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>43,901</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>58,455</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>105,473</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Total GVA does not equal the sum of the three sectors shown due to the effect of the Statistical Discrepancy - see Background Notes

**Table 18a GVA at Factor Cost (€m & %) classified by region and branch,1996-2001**

Region	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		Manufacturing, Building and Construction		Market and Non Market Services		Total GVA <sup>1</sup>	
	€m	%	€m	%	€m	%	€m	%
<b>1996</b>								
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>3,858</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>5,511</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>10,905</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Border	637	13.6	1,779	38.0	2,264	48.4	4,734	100.0
Midland	285	13.4	697	32.8	1,139	53.7	2,145	100.0
West	488	12.3	1,383	34.7	2,108	53.0	4,025	100.0
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>15,394</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>23,918</b>	<b>57.6</b>	<b>41,987</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Dublin	94	0.5	5,755	29.0	13,999	70.5	20,083	100.0
Mid East	330	7.6	2,201	50.7	1,808	41.7	4,391	100.0
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	424	1.8	7,957	32.9	15,808	65.4	24,474	100.0
Mid West	415	9.5	1,874	42.9	2,078	47.6	4,418	100.0
South East	584	11.9	2,124	43.4	2,191	44.7	4,956	100.0
South West	763	9.5	3,439	42.8	3,842	47.8	8,138	100.0
<b>State</b>	<b>3,595</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>19,252</b>	<b>36.8</b>	<b>29,429</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>52,893</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>1997</b>								
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>6,331</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>11,987</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Border	599	11.5	2,006	38.6	2,592	49.9	5,251	100.0
Midland	282	12.3	705	30.7	1,310	57.0	2,321	100.0
West	483	11.1	1,459	33.4	2,428	55.6	4,415	100.0
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>2,071</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>19,033</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>27,342</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>48,950</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Dublin	89	0.4	7,118	30.8	15,891	68.8	23,340	100.0
Mid East	296	5.8	2,737	53.2	2,113	41.1	5,199	100.0
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	386	1.4	9,855	34.9	18,003	63.7	28,539	100.0
Mid West	407	8.4	2,042	42.1	2,398	49.5	4,898	100.0
South East	550	10.2	2,318	42.9	2,536	46.9	5,460	100.0
South West	728	7.3	4,819	48.4	4,404	44.3	10,053	100.0
<b>State</b>	<b>3,435</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>23,203</b>	<b>38.5</b>	<b>33,672</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>60,935</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>1998</b>								
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>1,402</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>5,350</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>7,251</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>13,855</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Border	602	9.8	2,573	42.0	2,951	48.2	6,061	100.0
Midland	283	10.8	803	30.6	1,535	58.6	2,593	100.0
West	517	9.8	1,974	37.6	2,765	52.6	5,201	100.0
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>23,510</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>31,368</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>56,365</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Dublin	96	0.4	9,061	33.2	18,174	66.5	27,039	100.0
Mid East	301	5.5	2,686	49.2	2,469	45.3	5,399	100.0
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	398	1.2	11,747	35.8	20,643	63.0	32,438	100.0
Mid West	406	7.2	2,466	43.8	2,759	49.0	5,571	100.0
South East	565	9.2	2,672	43.5	2,909	47.3	6,080	100.0
South West	725	5.8	6,626	53.4	5,056	40.8	12,275	100.0
<b>State</b>	<b>3,495</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>28,861</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>38,619</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>70,221</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Total GVA does not equal the sum of the three sectors shown due to the effect of the Statistical Discrepancy - see Background Notes



**Table 18a GVA at Factor Cost (€m & %) classified by region and branch,1996-2001 (contd)**

Region	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		Manufacturing, Building and Construction		Market and Non Market Services		Total GVA <sup>1</sup>	
	€m	%	€m	%	€m	%	€m	%
<b>1999</b>								
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>6,273</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>8,082</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>15,648</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Border	558	8.4	2,764	41.7	3,299	49.8	6,629	100.0
Midland	254	8.8	914	31.8	1,706	59.3	2,878	100.0
West	463	7.5	2,595	42.3	3,076	50.2	6,140	100.0
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>1,984</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>27,762</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>35,112</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>64,930</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Dublin	105	0.3	10,226	33.4	20,290	66.3	30,655	100.0
Mid East	308	4.2	4,199	57.6	2,784	38.2	7,299	100.0
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	413	1.1	14,425	38.0	23,074	60.9	37,955	100.0
Mid West	361	5.7	2,856	45.2	3,097	49.0	6,321	100.0
South East	528	7.5	3,207	45.9	3,260	46.6	7,002	100.0
South West	683	5.0	7,273	53.3	5,682	41.7	13,653	100.0
<b>State</b>	<b>3,259</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>34,035</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>43,194</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>80,579</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>2000</b>								
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>1,413</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6,996</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>9,303</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>17,652</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Border	617	8.6	2,770	38.5	3,807	52.9	7,170	100.0
Midland	281	8.4	1,104	32.8	1,982	58.9	3,356	100.0
West	515	7.2	3,121	43.7	3,514	49.1	7,126	100.0
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>32,352</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>40,595</b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>74,789</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Dublin	105	0.3	11,487	33.0	23,221	66.7	34,694	100.0
Mid East	321	4.1	4,191	53.5	3,323	42.4	7,809	100.0
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	425	1.0	15,678	36.8	26,544	62.2	42,502	100.0
Mid West	395	5.2	3,620	47.6	3,594	47.2	7,583	100.0
South East	567	6.7	4,023	47.7	3,842	45.6	8,403	100.0
South West	708	4.3	9,031	55.2	6,615	40.4	16,298	100.0
<b>State</b>	<b>3,508</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>39,347</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>49,898</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>92,442</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>2001</b>								
<b>Border, Midland and Western</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7,628</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>10,858</b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>19,875</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Border	642	8.0	2,965	36.8	4,448	55.2	8,049	100.0
Midland	258	6.5	1,398	35.5	2,286	58.0	3,938	100.0
West	505	6.4	3,265	41.4	4,125	52.2	7,888	100.0
<b>Southern and Eastern</b>	<b>2,195</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>35,993</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>47,087</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>85,204</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Dublin	109	0.3	12,222	31.0	27,036	68.7	39,335	100.0
Mid East	331	3.5	5,204	55.4	3,861	41.1	9,388	100.0
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	441	0.9	17,426	35.7	30,898	63.4	48,723	100.0
Mid West	396	5.1	3,216	41.6	4,114	53.3	7,720	100.0
South East	589	6.0	4,709	48.2	4,467	45.7	9,757	100.0
South West	770	4.0	10,642	56.0	7,608	40.0	19,004	100.0
<b>State</b>	<b>3,600</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>43,621</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>57,945</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>105,081</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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## Background Notes

**Introduction** Household incomes were first published in 2000 (Household Incomes Regions and Counties 1991-1997 – Pn 8218) and the publication included a detailed description of the methodology used to estimate the regional values of the income components. Results in respect of 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 were published in May 2001 (Pn 9907), January 2002, March 2003, January 2004 and March 2005 respectively.

Regional accounts were first published in 1996 (Regional Accounts 1991 – Pn 3232). They were in respect of 1991 and a full description of the methodology used was included. A further set of accounts in respect of 1993 was published in 1997 with some additional methodological details. Results have been published annually since.

**Revisions** Revisions to national accounts data, which were incorporated retrospectively into the publication “NIE 04”, have been carried through into these tables, as is the usual practice. On this occasion these include the measurement of the service of lending and borrowing by banks by the EU system viz. FISIM (financial intermediation services indirectly measured). Additionally the state level accounts are now being compiled on the Nace Rev1 classification system.

### Household Income

**Primary Income** Household *Primary Income* is defined for National Income purposes as follows:

Income of self employed

*plus*

Compensation of employees

*(i.e. Wages and Salaries, Benefits in kind, Employers’ social insurance contribution)*

*plus*

Rent of dwellings

*(including imputed rent of owner-occupied dwellings)*

*plus*

Net interest and dividends

The last component is a net item, which implies that payments by households of interest are deducted in deriving primary income.

**Total Income** Total income is defined as:

Primary income

*plus*

Social benefits

*plus*

Other current transfers

**Disposable Income** Disposable income is defined as follows:

Total income

*minus*

Current taxes on income

*(i.e. Income taxes, other current taxes)*

*minus*

Social insurance contributions

*(i.e. Employers’, employees’, self employed, etc.)*

**National Income** The estimates for the State for the different components of household income have already been published in the National Income and Expenditure Report 2004 (NIE 2004). The *other current transfer payments* to and from households are included in this household income report on a net basis with *social benefits*.

Item	2003 Value €m	Source (NIE 2004)
<b>Primary Income</b>		
Income of self employed	11,075	Items 1 and 5, Table 1
Rent of dwellings (incl. imputed rent)	5,963	Item 7, Table 1
Remuneration of employees	53,773	Items 2,3,9 and 10, Table 1 plus row 4, Table 12
Net interest and dividends	3,877	Row 9, Table 12 minus Item 7, Table 1
<b>Social benefits and net current transfers</b>		
Statistical discrepancy	602	Item 122, Table 9 Item 12
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>89,740</b>	Item 125, Table 9
<b>Taxes on personal income and wealth</b>		
Income tax (incl. surtax)	9,156	Table 22
Motor vehicle duties (household part)	374	Table 22
Other taxes	1	Table 22
Training and employment levy	255	Table 22
Income Levy	0	Table 22
Social Insurance contribution	5,904	Item 168, Table 19
Total taxes on income	15,690	Item 127, Table 9

**Per Capita Incomes** The CSO publishes population estimates at regional level annually but not at county level. County populations for 1997 to 2001 have been estimated in this report by applying the year to year changes at regional level, shown in the revised regional population figures which were compiled following the publication of the 2002 Census, to the counties within the regions. The population figures for 2002 have been taken directly from the 2002 Census. The population figures for 2003 are estimated by applying the 2003 Regional level changes over 2002 (shown in the Quarterly National Household Survey figures) to the counties within the regions.

**Statistical Discrepancy** The official level of GDP is taken to be the average of the independently compiled Income and Expenditure estimates. The resulting balancing item which is half of the difference between the two estimates is called the Statistical Discrepancy. This must be added to the income components in tables 5 and 6 to derive Total Household Income.

## GDP by Region

**Gross Value Added** Gross Value Added at *basic prices* is a measure of the value of the goods and services produced in a region (less the materials and services used which come from outside the region) priced at the value which the producers received minus any taxes payable and plus any subsidies receivable as a consequence of their production or sale. GVA differs from household income in three main respects. Firstly, GVA includes the total profits of companies. Company profits arising in the State, which accrue to non-residents, are considerable. Secondly, the workforce that produces the GVA in a region may not live there and may bring their incomes home to a neighbouring region. Thirdly, personal income includes items such as social welfare benefits and factor incomes from abroad, which are not included in GVA.

**Valuation** Value added is firstly calculated at *factor cost*, which includes all subsidies and excludes all taxes. Conversion to a valuation at *basic prices* is achieved by subtracting *overhead* subsidies and adding *overhead* taxes. Conversion to *market prices* is then obtained by adding *product* taxes and subtracting *product* subsidies (see table 14). Most of the tables in this report on GVA are based on GVA at basic prices. However tables 15a to 18a are based on GVA at factor cost. The results in the release are based on the ESA95 system of accounts which is now in use throughout the European Union. Results provided in earlier releases (up to *GDP by region 1997*) were based on the ESA79 system of accounts. GVA is one of the principal concepts used in deciding eligibility for structural funds within the EU.

<b>Statistical Discrepancy</b>	The official level of GDP is taken to be the average of the independently compiled Income and Expenditure estimates. The resulting balancing item which is half of the difference between the two estimates is called the Statistical Discrepancy. This must be added to the income components in tables 15, 15a, 18 and 18a to derive total GVA.																
<b>Regions</b>	The regional classifications in this release are based on the NUTS (Nomenclature of Territorial Units) classification used by Eurostat. The regions for which the accounts have been compiled are the eight Regional Authority NUTS3 regions. The Mid East region (Kildare, Meath and Wicklow) and the Dublin region are affected by a substantial proportion of their workforce living in one region and commuting to work in another. It is therefore more meaningful to combine these two regions. The definition of the regions is outlined below. Figures have also been shown for the two overall NUTS2 regions i.e. "Border, Midland and Western" region and "Southern and Eastern" region.																
<b>EU Average</b>	The indices of GVA per person in relation to the EU25=100, shown in table 11, are based on the relevant position of Ireland as given on the Eurostat website.																
<b>Composition of Regions</b>	<p><b><i>Border, Midland and Western NUTS 2 Region</i></b></p> <table> <tr> <td>Border</td> <td>Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Louth, Monaghan and Sligo</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Midland</td> <td>Laois, Longford, Offaly and Westmeath</td> </tr> <tr> <td>West</td> <td>Galway County, Galway City, Mayo and Roscommon</td> </tr> </table> <p><b><i>Southern and Eastern NUTS 2 Region</i></b></p> <table> <tr> <td>Dublin</td> <td>Dublin City, Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown, Fingal and South Dublin</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mid East</td> <td>Kildare, Meath and Wicklow</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mid West</td> <td>Limerick County, Limerick City, Clare and North Tipperary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>South East</td> <td>Waterford County, Waterford City, Carlow, Kilkenny, Wexford and South Tipperary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>South West</td> <td>Cork County, Cork City and Kerry</td> </tr> </table>	Border	Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Louth, Monaghan and Sligo	Midland	Laois, Longford, Offaly and Westmeath	West	Galway County, Galway City, Mayo and Roscommon	Dublin	Dublin City, Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown, Fingal and South Dublin	Mid East	Kildare, Meath and Wicklow	Mid West	Limerick County, Limerick City, Clare and North Tipperary	South East	Waterford County, Waterford City, Carlow, Kilkenny, Wexford and South Tipperary	South West	Cork County, Cork City and Kerry
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