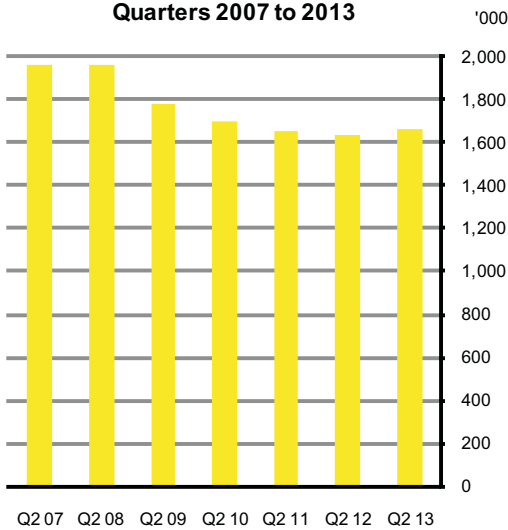




Figure 1 Total FTE employment in main and second jobs in the second Quarters 2007 to 2013



Quarterly National Household Survey Employment in Full-Time Equivalents Quarter 2 2007-2013

This report presents, for the first time, a measure of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) employment using data from the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS). This FTE measure complements the existing published data from the QNHS and gives an additional insight into Ireland's labour market.

The existing QNHS report gives a figure for the number of *persons* in employment and disaggregates this into the number of persons in full-time employment and the number in part-time employment. These new FTE data show the number of full-time equivalent units of employment being worked by these persons. For future quarters FTE data will be available at the same time as the existing QNHS data in order to facilitate interpretation of the data on persons employed.

The FTE employment measure for a respondent is the total actual hours worked by the respondent, divided by the average number of hours worked by respondents working in similar (gender, industry sector and employment status) full-time jobs. While changes in the number of persons employed will typically be the primary driver of changes in FTE employment, it will also be affected by other factors. These include increases or decreases in the proportion of total employment accounted for by part-time employment, the number of hours worked by people in employment and other changes.

Summary of main findings

- ◆ In the second quarter of 2013, FTE employment in main jobs was estimated to be 1,645,600, while FTE employment in second jobs was estimated to be 16,500, resulting in total FTE employment of 1,662,100 in the period.
- ◆ From Q2 2008 to Q2 2013, FTE employment in main jobs was down 299,100 (-15.4%) while total FTE employment in main and second jobs was down 303,100 (-15.4%). The number of persons in employment was down 277,400 (-12.9%) over the same period.
- ◆ FTE employment in main jobs increased by 26,800 (+1.7%) over the year to the second quarter of 2013, while FTE employment in second jobs increased by 3,000 (+22.2%) over the same period. Total FTE employment across main and second jobs increased by 29,900 (+1.8%) over the year.
- ◆ Male FTE employment in main jobs in Q2 2013 was estimated to be 933,000 while total male FTE employment was 944,500. Female FTE employment in main jobs was estimated to be 712,700 while total female FTE employment was 717,600 in the same period.

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After each Census of Population the sample of households for the QNHS is updated to ensure the sample remains representative. The new sample based on the 2011 Census of Population is being introduced incrementally from Q4 2012 to Q4 2013. This change in sample can lead to some level of variability in estimates, particularly at more detailed levels and some caution is warranted in the interpretation of trends over the period of its introduction.

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Table 1 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) employment (ILO) for persons aged 15 years and over classified by sex

	'000						
Sex	Q2 07	Q2 08	Q2 09	Q2 10	Q2 11	Q2 12	Q2 13
FTE employment in main job							
Male	1,176.2	1,158.0	1,013.1	952.2	926.4	905.3	933.0
Female	767.7	786.7	755.5	730.0	717.7	713.5	712.7
Total FTE employment in main job	1,943.8	1,944.7	1,768.7	1,682.2	1,644.1	1,618.8	1,645.6
FTE employment in second job							
Male	14.8	15.2	12.4	9.3	9.9	9.6	11.5
Female	4.1	5.3	3.8	4.3	4.5	3.8	4.9
Total FTE employment in second job	19.0	20.5	16.2	13.7	14.3	13.5	16.5
Total FTE employment							
Male	1,191.0	1,173.1	1,025.5	961.5	936.3	914.9	944.5
Female	771.8	792.0	759.3	734.3	722.2	717.3	717.6
Total FTE employment	1,962.8	1,965.2	1,784.8	1,695.8	1,658.4	1,632.2	1,662.1

Source: Central Statistics Office, Ireland.

Table 2 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) employment (ILO) for persons aged 15 years and over classified by Broad NACE Rev.2 Economic Sector

	'000						
Broad economic sector (NACE Rev.2)	Q2 07	Q2 08	Q2 09	Q2 10	Q2 11	Q2 12	Q2 13
FTE employment in main job							
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	102.0	107.9	89.3	79.1	78.5	79.2	94.5
B-F Total Industry	561.7	522.0	401.0	349.0	327.6	311.0	318.9
G-U Total Services	1,276.3	1,308.1	1,273.1	1,246.5	1,234.6	1,227.2	1,231.5
Not stated	3.9	6.7	5.2	7.6	3.4	*	*
Total FTE employment in main job	1,943.8	1,944.7	1,768.7	1,682.2	1,644.1	1,618.8	1,645.6
FTE employment in second job							
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	8.0	8.6	6.1	4.4	4.2	4.5	5.5
B-F Total Industry	1.7	2.0	1.5	[1.1]	[1.4]	[0.9]	[1.7]
G-U Total Services	9.0	9.5	8.3	7.8	8.3	7.9	9.0
Not stated	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total FTE employment in second job	19.0	20.5	16.2	13.7	14.3	13.5	16.5
Total FTE employment							
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	110.0	116.6	95.4	83.5	82.7	83.7	100.1
B-F Total Industry	563.4	524.0	402.5	350.0	329.1	311.9	320.6
G-U Total Services	1,285.2	1,317.6	1,281.5	1,254.3	1,242.9	1,235.2	1,240.4
Not stated	4.1	7.0	5.4	8.0	3.7	*	*
Total FTE employment	1,962.8	1,965.2	1,784.8	1,695.8	1,658.4	1,632.2	1,662.1

Source: Central Statistics Office, Ireland.

Table 3 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) employment (ILO) for persons aged 15 years and over classified by employment status

	'000						
Employment status	Q2 07	Q2 08	Q2 09	Q2 10	Q2 11	Q2 12	Q2 13
FTE employment in main job							
Self employed (with/without paid employees)	323.4	329.2	304.8	280.1	269.0	262.7	276.1
Employee/Assisting relatives	1,620.4	1,615.5	1,463.9	1,402.0	1,375.0	1,356.1	1,369.5
Total FTE employment in main job	1,943.8	1,944.7	1,768.7	1,682.2	1,644.1	1,618.8	1,645.6
FTE employment in second job							
Self employed (with/without paid employees)	10.9	10.8	9.2	7.0	7.0	6.9	8.8
Employee/Assisting relatives	8.0	9.7	6.9	6.7	7.3	6.5	7.7
Total FTE employment in second job	19.0	20.5	16.2	13.7	14.3	13.5	16.5
Total FTE employment							
Self employed (with/without paid employees)	334.3	340.0	314.1	287.1	276.0	269.6	284.9
Employee/Assisting relatives	1,628.5	1,625.2	1,470.8	1,408.7	1,382.4	1,362.6	1,377.2
Total FTE employment	1,962.8	1,965.2	1,784.8	1,695.8	1,658.4	1,632.2	1,662.1

Source: Central Statistics Office, Ireland.

Table 4 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) employment (ILO) for persons aged 15 years and over classified by age group

Age group	Q2 07	Q2 08	Q2 09	Q2 10	Q2 11	Q2 12	Q2 13
'000							
FTE employment in main job							
15-24	291.5	275.0	202.0	154.0	130.6	114.4	115.3
25-44	1,055.6	1,058.2	977.2	950.1	925.1	918.6	921.9
45+	596.7	611.5	589.4	578.1	588.3	585.8	608.4
Total FTE employment in main job	1,943.8	1,944.7	1,768.7	1,682.2	1,644.1	1,618.8	1,645.6
FTE employment in second job							
15-24	1.5	1.7	1.2	[1.2]	[0.9]	*	[1.0]
25-44	9.4	9.6	6.9	5.9	6.6	4.7	7.2
45+	8.0	9.2	8.1	6.6	6.8	7.7	8.2
Total FTE employment in second job	19.0	20.5	16.2	13.7	14.3	13.5	16.5
Total FTE employment							
15-24	293.1	276.6	203.2	155.2	131.6	115.5	116.4
25-44	1,065.0	1,067.8	984.1	956.0	931.7	923.2	930.0
45+	604.7	620.7	597.5	584.6	595.1	593.5	617.9
Total FTE employment	1,962.8	1,965.2	1,784.8	1,695.8	1,658.4	1,632.2	1,662.1

Source: Central Statistics Office, Ireland.

Table 5 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) employment (ILO) for persons aged 15 years and over classified by NUTS2 and NUTS3 regions

Region	Q2 07	Q2 08	Q2 09	Q2 10	Q2 11	Q2 12	Q2 13
'000							
FTE employment in main job							
Border, Midland and Western (BMW)	495.8	488.2	444.6	425.6	414.2	399.5	411.5
Border	197.7	194.9	177.3	167.0	162.1	150.7	156.5
Midland	113.8	110.1	95.1	94.2	94.0	91.7	95.6
Western	184.2	183.3	172.1	164.4	158.1	157.1	159.4
Southern and Eastern (SE)	1,448.1	1,456.5	1,324.1	1,256.6	1,229.9	1,219.2	1,234.2
Dublin	574.4	577.1	527.3	504.1	493.3	490.1	498.8
Mid-East	231.7	235.1	213.6	203.2	200.4	198.5	195.3
Mid-West	158.6	161.5	145.0	137.9	142.3	133.8	136.2
South-East	204.2	206.2	180.5	164.5	161.9	160.1	163.0
South-West	279.2	276.6	257.7	246.9	231.9	236.7	240.9
Total FTE employment in main job	1,943.8	1,944.7	1,768.7	1,682.2	1,644.1	1,618.8	1,645.6
FTE employment in second job							
Border, Midland and Western (BMW)	8.0	8.6	7.3	5.6	5.7	4.7	6.4
Border	2.7	3.0	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.6	2.6
Midland	1.3	1.6	[1.4]	[0.9]	[1.1]	*	[1.1]
Western	4.0	4.0	3.5	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.7
Southern and Eastern (SE)	11.0	11.9	8.9	8.1	8.6	8.7	10.0
Dublin	2.2	2.0	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.1
Mid-East	1.5	1.6	1.2	[0.6]	[1.1]	[1.2]	[1.5]
Mid-West	2.2	2.0	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.5
South-East	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.0	1.6
South-West	2.6	4.1	2.7	2.8	2.5	2.0	3.3
Total FTE employment in second job	19.0	20.5	16.2	13.7	14.3	13.5	16.5
Total FTE employment							
Border, Midland and Western (BMW)	503.8	496.8	451.9	431.2	419.9	404.3	417.9
Border	200.4	197.9	179.7	169.2	164.1	152.3	159.1
Midland	115.1	111.6	96.5	95.1	95.1	92.6	96.7
Western	188.2	187.3	175.6	166.8	160.7	159.4	162.1
Southern and Eastern (SE)	1,459.0	1,468.4	1,333.0	1,264.6	1,238.5	1,227.9	1,244.2
Dublin	576.5	579.1	529.0	505.8	495.3	492.5	500.9
Mid-East	233.3	236.7	214.8	203.9	201.5	199.7	196.8
Mid-West	160.8	163.5	146.5	139.2	143.6	135.1	137.7
South-East	206.6	208.4	182.3	166.0	163.7	162.1	164.6
South-West	281.8	280.7	260.3	249.7	234.4	238.6	244.2
Total FTE employment	1,962.8	1,965.2	1,784.8	1,695.8	1,658.4	1,632.2	1,662.1

Source: Central Statistics Office, Ireland.

Table 6a Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) employment in main job as proportion of persons aged 15 years and over in employment (ILO) classified by Sex, Broad NACE Rev.2 Economic Sector, Employment Status, Age Group and NUTS2/NUTS3 Regions

	Q2 07	Q2 08	Q2 09	Q2 10	Q2 11	Q2 12	Q2 13
	%						
Sex							
Male	96.4	95.8	94.5	93.7	93.3	92.7	92.8
Female	83.8	83.8	83.7	83.2	82.6	83.0	82.5
Economic sector (NACE Rev.2)							
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	93.8	93.0	91.6	92.9	91.6	90.9	91.4
B-F Total Industry	97.6	97.1	95.2	94.0	94.7	93.9	93.5
G-U Total Services	88.2	88.0	87.8	87.3	86.6	86.7	86.5
Not stated	86.7	90.5	86.7	88.4	85.0	*	*
Employment status							
Self employed (with/without paid employees)	94.6	93.5	92.2	91.2	90.8	89.9	90.9
Employee/Assisting relatives	90.3	90.0	89.1	88.4	87.9	87.8	87.4
Age group							
15-24	87.2	87.1	83.1	78.3	76.6	74.1	74.9
25-44	93.6	93.0	92.3	92.4	91.4	91.3	91.2
45+	88.5	88.1	87.7	86.4	86.7	86.7	86.2
NUTS2 and NUTS3 region							
Border, Midland and Western (BMW)	90.4	89.3	88.4	88.7	87.3	87.0	86.4
Border	89.1	89.5	90.1	87.8	86.6	86.3	85.5
Midland	91.8	90.8	85.9	89.5	86.7	87.2	87.1
Western	90.9	88.4	88.2	89.2	88.3	87.5	86.8
Southern and Eastern (SE)	91.2	91.0	90.0	88.9	88.7	88.5	88.6
Dublin	91.3	90.5	89.9	89.7	88.9	89.5	89.9
Mid-East	92.5	93.0	91.7	89.1	89.6	89.1	89.2
Mid-West	90.6	92.7	91.7	91.2	90.8	89.1	90.3
South-East	91.1	90.8	88.5	86.2	87.8	86.1	86.8
South-West	90.5	89.5	89.0	87.7	87.0	87.4	85.8
All persons	91.0	90.6	89.6	88.8	88.3	88.2	88.0

Source: Central Statistics Office, Ireland.

Table 6b Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) employment in second job as proportion of persons aged 15 years and over in employment (ILO) with second job classified by Sex, Broad NACE Rev.2 Economic Sector, Employment Status, Age Group and NUTS2/NUTS3 Regions

	Q2 07	Q2 08	Q2 09	Q2 10	Q2 11	Q2 12	Q2 13
	%						
Sex							
Male	37.7	36.6	37.3	35.8	36.5	33.7	35.3
Female	25.2	30.3	30.4	31.9	33.8	32.2	32.5
Economic sector (NACE Rev.2)							
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	36.5	37.6	38.9	38.9	35.0	36.3	37.2
B-F Total Industry	44.7	47.6	42.9	[44.0]	[56.0]	[36.0]	[45.9]
G-U Total Services	30.9	30.5	32.0	31.7	32.7	31.3	31.4
Not stated	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Employment status							
Self employed (with/without paid employees)	33.7	33.5	35.7	34.8	34.0	32.2	34.5
Employee/Assisting relatives	34.3	36.2	34.5	34.5	36.9	34.4	34.7
Age group							
15-24	33.3	28.8	33.3	[35.3]	[32.1]	*	[31.3]
25-44	32.1	34.3	34.8	34.1	35.3	30.7	35.3
45+	36.7	36.7	36.3	35.1	36.0	33.6	33.9
NUTS2 and NUTS3 region							
Border, Midland and Western (BMW)	35.9	36.6	37.4	37.1	38.5	35.9	35.4
Border	35.5	36.6	38.7	41.5	40.0	32.0	35.1
Midland	33.3	44.4	[48.3]	[36.0]	[34.4]	*	[35.5]
Western	37.0	34.5	33.7	33.8	39.4	37.1	35.5
Southern and Eastern (SE)	33.0	33.5	33.8	33.2	33.6	32.0	33.7
Dublin	25.9	22.2	26.6	26.6	29.0	29.3	26.9
Mid-East	29.4	34.0	35.3	[23.1]	[35.5]	[29.3]	[42.9]
Mid-West	34.9	37.7	35.7	38.9	31.0	33.3	30.0
South-East	39.3	40.7	42.9	37.2	40.0	40.8	36.4
South-West	35.6	37.3	33.8	37.3	36.8	30.8	36.7
All persons	34.2	34.8	35.4	34.7	35.4	33.5	34.5

Source: Central Statistics Office, Ireland.

Appendix 1 Persons aged 15 years and over in employment (ILO) classified by Sex, Broad NACE Rev.2 Economic Sector, Employment Status, Age Group and NUTS2/NUTS3 Regions

	Q2 07	Q2 08	Q2 09	Q2 10	Q2 11	Q2 12	Q2 13
	'000						
Sex							
Male	1,219.8	1,208.6	1,071.8	1,015.7	992.8	977.0	1,005.7
Female	916.3	938.7	902.2	877.9	868.5	859.2	864.3
Economic sector (NACE Rev.2)							
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	108.7	116.0	97.5	85.1	85.7	87.1	103.4
B-F Total Industry	575.7	537.5	421.3	371.3	346.0	331.3	341.1
G-U Total Services	1,447.1	1,486.3	1,449.2	1,428.6	1,425.6	1,416.0	1,424.2
Not stated	4.5	7.4	6.0	8.6	4.0	*	*
Employment status							
Self employed (with/without paid employees)	342.0	351.9	330.6	307.1	296.3	292.3	303.8
Employee/Assisting relatives	1,794.1	1,795.5	1,643.4	1,586.5	1,565.0	1,543.9	1,566.1
Age group							
15-24	334.4	315.7	243.2	196.7	170.6	154.4	153.9
25-44	1,127.5	1,137.4	1,058.5	1,027.7	1,012.2	1,005.9	1,010.5
45+	674.3	694.2	672.3	669.3	678.5	675.9	705.5
NUTS2 and NUTS3 region							
Border, Midland and Western (BMW)	548.5	546.5	502.7	479.7	474.6	459.3	476.5
Border	221.8	217.8	196.8	190.1	187.1	174.6	183.1
Midland	124.0	121.3	110.7	105.2	108.4	105.2	109.7
Western	202.7	207.4	195.2	184.3	179.0	179.5	183.7
Southern and Eastern (SE)	1,587.6	1,600.9	1,471.3	1,414.0	1,386.7	1,376.9	1,393.4
Dublin	629.4	637.7	586.7	562.1	555.2	547.4	555.1
Mid-East	250.6	252.9	232.9	228.1	223.7	222.7	219.0
Mid-West	175.0	174.2	158.1	151.2	156.7	150.1	150.9
South-East	224.2	227.0	204.0	190.9	184.5	186.0	187.7
South-West	308.5	309.1	289.7	281.6	266.6	270.7	280.7
All persons	2,136.1	2,147.3	1,974.0	1,893.6	1,861.3	1,836.2	1,869.9

Source: Central Statistics Office, Ireland.

Appendix 2 Persons aged 15 years and over in employment (ILO) with second job classified by Sex, Broad NACE Rev.2 Economic Sector, Employment Status, Age Group and NUTS2/NUTS3 Regions

	Q2 07	Q2 08	Q2 09	Q2 10	Q2 11	Q2 12	Q2 13
'000							
Sex							
Male	39.3	41.5	33.2	26.0	27.1	28.5	32.6
Female	16.3	17.5	12.5	13.5	13.3	11.8	15.1
Economic sector (NACE Rev.2)							
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	21.9	22.9	15.7	11.3	12.0	12.4	14.8
B-F Total Industry	3.8	4.2	3.5	[2.5]	[2.5]	[2.5]	[3.7]
G-U Total Services	29.1	31.1	25.9	24.6	25.4	25.2	28.7
Not stated	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Employment status							
Self employed (with/without paid employees)	32.3	32.2	25.8	20.1	20.6	21.4	25.5
Employee/Assisting relatives	23.3	26.8	20.0	19.4	19.8	18.9	22.2
Age group							
15-24	4.5	5.9	3.6	[3.4]	[2.8]	*	[3.2]
25-44	29.3	28.0	19.8	17.3	18.7	15.3	20.4
45+	21.8	25.1	22.3	18.8	18.9	22.9	24.2
NUTS2 and NUTS3 region							
Border, Midland and Western (BMW)	22.3	23.5	19.5	15.1	14.8	13.1	18.1
Border	7.6	8.2	6.2	5.3	5.0	5.0	7.4
Midland	3.9	3.6	[2.9]	[2.5]	[3.2]	*	[3.1]
Western	10.8	11.6	10.4	7.4	6.6	6.2	7.6
Southern and Eastern (SE)	33.3	35.5	26.3	24.4	25.6	27.2	29.7
Dublin	8.5	9.0	6.4	6.4	6.9	8.2	7.8
Mid-East	5.1	4.7	3.4	[2.6]	[3.1]	[4.1]	[3.5]
Mid-West	6.3	5.3	4.2	3.6	4.2	3.6	5.0
South-East	6.1	5.4	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.9	4.4
South-West	7.3	11.0	8.0	7.5	6.8	6.5	9.0
All persons	55.6	58.9	45.7	39.5	40.4	40.3	47.8

Source: Central Statistics Office, Ireland.

Background Notes

Concepts and Definitions	<p>For the purpose of this release the same classification, concepts and methods are applied as used for the main QNHS outputs. For further background information the detailed background notes of the main quarterly release from the QNHS should be referred to. This can be found at the internet address below: http://www.cso.ie/shorturl.aspx/70</p>
Reference Period	<p>The release refers to the second quarters (April-June) of the years 2007 to 2013 from the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS).</p>
Derivation of Full-Time Equivalent Employment	<p>The Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) employment measure for a respondent is the total actual hours worked by the respondent, divided by the average number of hours worked by respondents working in similar (gender, industry sector and employment status) full-time jobs. While changes in the number of persons employed will typically be the primary driver of changes in FTE employment, it will also be affected by other factors. These include increases or decreases in the proportion of total employment accounted for by part-time employment, the number of hours worked by people in employment and other changes.</p>
Main and Second Job	<p>If a respondent has more than one job, then it is the respondent who self-classifies which job is considered to be the main job. In cases of uncertainty, the respondent is prompted that the main job should be the one in which most hours are usually worked.</p>
Reliability of Estimates Presented	<p>Estimates for number of persons where there are less than 30 persons in a cell are too small to be considered reliable. These estimates are presented with an asterisk (*) in the relevant tables.</p> <p>Where there are 30-49 persons in a cell, estimates are considered to have a wider margin of error and should be treated with caution. These cells are presented with parentheses [].</p>
Additional Data Series	<p>Data for periods not presented in this release is available at the link below: http://www.cso.ie/shorturl.aspx/70</p>