

**2000 Results from Telecommunications, National
Post, Credit Institutions and Pension Fund
Activities**

Telecommunications Activities - 2000 (NaceRev.1* 64.20)
Table 45 - (a) Operators Data

Category	Number of Operators
Number of fixed network operators offering telecommunications in the local networks	8
Number of fixed network operators offering national long distance telecommunications	10
Number of operators offering international telecommunications	11
Number of operators offering cellular mobile telecommunications	2
Number of cable and satellite service providers	3

Table 45 - (b) Volume Indicators

	000 minutes
Local calls	3,596
National long distance calls	2,088
Calls from fixed to mobile networks	955
Cellular mobile calls, total	2,228
Calls within mobile networks	254
Calls from mobile to mobile networks	179
Calls from mobile to fixed networks	1,695
Short text messages (number of messages * 1000)	574

Table 45 - (c) Infrastructure Indicators

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Number of leased lines	37
Number of main telephone lines (ITU)	3,833
Subscriptions to cellular mobile telecommunications systems	2,398
Households share of the main telephone lines	69%

Source: Commission for Telecommunicable Regulator (COMREG)

National Post Activities - 2000 (NaceRev.1* 64.11)**Table 45 - (d) Economic Indicators**

	€000
Payments received from foreign postal administrators	53,200
Investments in postal services - total	63,900

Table 45 - (e) Infrastructure Indicators

	Number of Post Offices
Post offices open to the public	1,914
Permanent post offices	1,914
Post offices in urban areas	564
Post offices in rural areas	1,350

Table 45 - (f) Volume Indicators

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Letter post items, domestic service	589,731
Letter post items, international service - outbound	78,135
Letter post items, international service - inbound	143,885
Postal parcels, domestic service	9,969
Postal parcels, international service - outbound	1,105
Postal parcels, international service - inbound	923

Source: *An Post*

Credit Institutions - 2000 (NaceRev.1 65.12 & 65.2)
Table 46 - (a) Structural Totals*

Category	
Number of enterprises	82
Number of local units	880
Number of persons employed	34,770
Number of Automatic Teller Machines (ATM) owned by credit institutions	1,160

*Data refers to licensed banks only

Table 46 - (b) Profit & Loss Balance Sheet Totals

	€ million
Interest receivable and similar income*	22,032
Interest payable and similar charges*	16,764
Commission receivable*	2,562
Commission payable*	317
Net profit or loss on financial operations*	511
Other operating income*	855
General administrative expenses*	4,387
Personnel Costs*	2,405
Other administrative expenses*	1,983
Other operating charges*	113
Total value adjustments and value readjustments*	406
Profit or loss on ordinary activities*	4,073
Extraordinary profit or loss*	-52
All taxes (tax on profit or loss on ordinary activities, tax on extraordinary profit or loss, other taxes)*	995
Profit or loss for the financial year*	3,026
Loans and advances to customers**	142,595
Amounts owed to customers**	107,979
Total of capital and reserves**	27,792
Balance Sheet Total**	355,341

* Data refers to licensed banks only.

** Data refers to all credit institutions

Table 46 - (c) Number of enterprises broken down by legal status

Category	Number of enterprises
Incorporated enterprises limited by shares	45
Co-operative societies	3
Public-law enterprises	4
Branches of non-EEA enterprises	2
Others	28
Total	82

Table 46 - (d) Number of enterprises broken down by category of credit institutions

Category	Number of enterprises
Licensed banks	47
Other credit institutions (Building Societies and State-Sponsored Institutions)	7
Other (Branches of EEA Credit Institutions)	28
Total	82

Table 46 - (e) Number of enterprises broken down by size classes of the balance sheet total

Size Class - € million	Number of enterprises
< 100	13
100 - 999	15
1,000 - 9,999	48
10,000 - 99,999	6
> 99,999	0
Total	82

Source: Central bank of Ireland
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Pension Fund Activities - 2000 (NaceRev.1 66.02)

Table 47 - (a) Numbers of Members by Category

Category	Number of Members
Defined Benefit Schemes	449,111
Defined Contributions Schemes	180,690
Total	629,801

Table 47 - (b) Number of Pension Schemes broken down by Size Class of Members

Size Class	Number of Schemes
< 50 Members	85,459
50 - 100 Members	381
101-1,000 Members	455
> 1,000 Members	53
Total	86,348

Table 47 - (c) Investment Breakdown

Category	€ million	€ million
Land and Buildings	3,847	
Shares and other variable-yield securities	34,423	
<i>of which:</i>		
<i>Shares traded on a regulated market</i>		34,335
<i>Non-publicly traded shares</i>		88
Debt securities and other fixed-income securities	11,996	
<i>of which:</i>		
<i>Issued by public administration</i>		11,216
<i>Other</i>		780
Other investments	50	
Other assets	3,644	

Source: Irish Pensions Board Annual Report
Irish Association of Pension Funds Investments Funds Survey.

