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### **Introduction**

**T**his chapter contains information on the performance of the overall economy and on Ireland's transactions with the rest of the world. The details are drawn from the reports on National Income and Expenditure (NIE) and the quarterly national accounts, reports on Household Incomes at regional and county level and regional GDP as well as the regular Balance of Payments statements.

The National Accounts form a comprehensive framework within which economic data can be presented in a coherent, consistent manner. Estimates are provided at current and at constant prices. The year on year changes shown in the tables at current prices include an element due to monetary inflation. This is eliminated from the tables at constant prices so that these indicate the real or volume changes in the various aggregates over time. At present, the constant price tables are presented at constant 1995 prices.

The annual NIE report contains details of the main economic aggregates such as Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and of their components. Information is given on personal consumption, capital formation (investment) and on the transactions of the government sector classified according to national accounting conventions. The main aggregates are important for a number of EU administrative purposes. In particular, the level of GNP determines a major share of Ireland's contribution to the EU budget while the ratio of government debt and deficit to GDP are important Maastricht criteria. At national level, the government has now also decided to allocate one per cent of GNP to a pensions reserve fund.

The main aggregates for 2001 are based on the quarterly national accounts which provide annual estimates some four months after the end of the year.

Tables 7.1 and 7.2 show the long run development of GDP, GNP and their main components since 1960. Table 7.1 contains the aggregates at current market prices while the corresponding index numbers at constant prices are given in Table 7.2. An extended set of aggregates for the years 1995 to 2001 are given in Table 7.3 while the following four tables show the evolution of some of the principal components of GDP over the same period. The remaining tables cover the years 1995 to 2000 with Tables 7.8 to 7.10 providing details of income and output at factor cost in current prices while some greater detail is given in the following tables.

The CSO's Balance of Payments collection and compilation system has been considerably enhanced in recent years to meet the demands of The European Central Bank (ECB) and other international users. Results are available from the new system from 1998 onwards and are given in Tables 7.16 and 7.17 for 1999, 2000 and 2001. The current account details in Table 7.16 now provide considerably more detail on the exports and imports of services.

Some information is also provided in this chapter on the economy at a regional and county level. Regional Accounts are produced annually by CSO and provide estimates of Gross Value Added (GVA) for the two overall NUTS2 regions and the eight Regional Authority NUTS3 regions. GVA per capita is one of the principal concepts used in determining eligibility for structural funds. GVA differs from household income in that it includes the profits of companies operating in a region, a considerable amount of which may accrue to non-residents. In addition, the workforce contributing to those profits may live in and bring their incomes home to a neighbouring region. Personal income also includes items such as social welfare benefits which are not included in GVA. 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 more meaningful to combine these two regions. The main results are summarised in Tables 7.18 and 7.19.

The household income estimates for counties use the concept of household income defined for National Accounts purposes. It includes an imputed value of own farm consumption and income in kind as well as the imputed rent of owner occupied houses. It is not, therefore, the same as the cash income that accrues to private households. The relative position of the counties is given in Table 7.20 and the estimated absolute levels in Table 7.21. The absolute levels should be interpreted with caution as the underlying data are not always sufficiently robust; they are better used as indicators of relative levels than as absolute measures.

## **Long term growth**

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is a measure of the value of output of goods and services in the economy. Over the years between 1960 and 2001, the value of GDP increased by a factor of over one hundred. Increases in price levels played a major role in this increase but, when the price effects are removed, the increase was still more than six fold.

The period since 1993 has been one of unprecedented, sustained growth. In the eight years to 2001, GDP at constant prices (i.e. excluding price changes) has almost doubled. However, the rate of increase moderated in 2001 when annual growth was estimated at 5.9 per cent.

The growth in exports has been especially marked. Since 1960, the value of exports has increased over forty times in real terms. The other demand components making up GDP have increased to a lesser extent over the same period e.g. personal consumption over four times, public expenditure about four times and investment almost ten times.

Gross National Product (GNP) is a better measure than GDP of the value added accruing to residents of the country. In Ireland, GNP is now considerably lower (about 16 per cent in 2001) than GDP because of income flows to non-residents, especially profits and dividends of foreign direct investment enterprises. In 1960, the reverse was the case with GNP higher, because of income flows to Irish residents. As a result of this turnaround, GNP growth has been somewhat slower than GDP growth. Since 1960, real GNP has increased about five times and, from 1993 to 2001, by 83 per cent.

Some of the growth of recent years has resulted from increasing numbers at work. While GNP at constant prices increased by 59 per cent between 1995 and 2001, the increase per person at work was much less at 20 per cent.

## **Sectors of Economy**

The experience of the different sectors of the economy has been very different during the years of strong growth. Between 1995 and 2001, the output of Industry (including Building) rose by about 106 per cent while the output of the sectors dominated by multi-national companies (Reproduction of recorded media, Chemicals, Computers, and Electrical

machinery and equipment) increased almost four fold. There was also an especially strong increase of 92 per cent in the output of the Distribution, Transport and Communications sector during the same period. By contrast Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing output rose by just 5 per cent in real terms.

## **Consumption and Investment**

The increase in personal expenditure on food between 1995 and 2000 was 27 per cent or, after adjusting for price increases, 13 per cent in real terms. On the other hand, spending in real terms on alcohol and tobacco increased by 30 per cent. By 2000, expenditure on food totalled €5,925m, less than the total of €6,849m spent on alcohol and tobacco.

The amount spent on housing, which includes the imputed rent of owner occupied houses, rose from €3,611m in 1995 to €8,232m in 2000, an increase of 128 per cent or 27 per cent in real terms. There were also large increases in spending on transport and communication (+86 per cent) and on professional services (+96 per cent) between 1995 and 2000 with spending on the purchase of personal transport equipment (mainly cars) doubling.

Fixed capital formation doubled in real terms between 1995 and 2000 with strong contributions from both Construction (up 86 per cent) and machinery and equipment (up nearly 106 per cent). As a result, the total value of fixed capital formation had reached over €24,000m by 2000.

## **Regions**

Output per head in the Southern and Eastern NUTS2 region, as measured by GVA, increased from €14,323 in 1995 to €23,230 in 1999. Relative to an average of 100 for the State in each year, output per head in this region was consistently just under 110 per cent in each year of that period. The corresponding increase in the Border, Midland and Western region was from €9,946 to €15,418 and this meant that, relative to the State as 100, output per head fell back slightly, from 75.6 per cent to 72.8 per cent. At NUTS3 level, the combined Dublin and Mid East region is consistently the highest (at about 20 per cent above the State average) with the South West increasing from 104.7 per cent in 1995 to 111.2 per cent in 1999. The lowest GVA per head has been consistently recorded in the Midland and West regions and these were at 68.8 and 72.3 per cent of the national average in 1999. The relative position of the South East region declined from 85.5 per cent to 79.5 per cent of the national level between 1995 and 1999. In terms of disposable income per head, the Dublin region had the highest level in 1999 (18 per cent above the national average). The Midland region was 17 per cent below the national level.

**GDP**

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at market prices represents total expenditure on the output of final goods and services produced in the country ("final" means not for further processing within the country) and valued at the prices at which the expenditure is incurred.

**GNP**

Gross National Product (GNP) is equal to GDP plus net factor income from the rest of the world and represents the total of all payments for productive services accruing to the permanent residents of the country.

**GNDI**

Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI) is equivalent to GNP plus net current transfers from the rest of the world. It represents the income of the nation from all sources.

**GVA**

Gross Value Added (GVA) at basic prices is a measure of the value of goods and services produced priced at the value received by the producer minus product taxes payable and plus subsidies on products receivable. Total GVA at market prices is equivalent to GDP at market prices.

**Balance of Payments Financial Account – Sign Convention**

Financial account transactions are categorised under two headings 'Assets' and 'Liabilities' for Portfolio Investment, Other Investment and Reserve Assets. For Direct Investment, a 'directional' categorisation is used. 'Abroad' indicates direct investment by Irish investors in foreign companies; direct investment into Ireland is indicated by the heading 'In Ireland'. The sign convention used is: a minus sign in the 'Abroad' and 'Assets' columns means investments or acquisitions abroad (in enterprises, foreign securities, foreign deposits etc) by Irish investors exceeded their disinvestments or disposals in the period, while an entry without sign (less usual) means disinvestment exceeded investment; an entry without sign in the 'In Ireland' and 'Liabilities' columns means that investment transactions into Ireland or incurrences of liabilities to foreign investors exceeded disinvestment or extinctions of liabilities in the period, while a minus sign (less usual) indicates that disinvestment exceeded investment and liability extinctions exceeded incurrences.

**Discontinuities**

The aggregates in Table 7.1 from 1990 to 2001 are compiled on an ESA95 basis. Data for earlier years are on an ESA79 basis and an estimate on this basis for 1990 is also given.

In Table 7.1 also, there is a discontinuity in 1985. An approximate figure for 1985 consistent with earlier years is included.

The Balance of Payments data in Tables 7.15 and 7.16 is obtained from a recently revamped and strengthened compilation system. Information on this new basis is available from 1998 onwards only and is not comparable with that available for earlier years largely because of the greatly extended financial enterprise coverage and the different presentation basis now used.

Table 7.1 Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and components at current market prices, 1960-2001

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| Year              | Personal consumption | Public expenditure on goods and services | Capital formation | Exports | Imports | GDP     | Net foreign income | GNP    |
|-------------------|----------------------|--|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|--------|
| 1960              | 619                  | 100                                      | 131               | 255     | 299     | 807     | 20                 | 827    |
| 1961              | 654                  | 107                                      | 153               | 299     | 343     | 869     | 22                 | 892    |
| 1962              | 703                  | 117                                      | 182               | 301     | 364     | 940     | 23                 | 963    |
| 1963              | 750                  | 127                                      | 206               | 337     | 410     | 1,011   | 23                 | 1,033  |
| 1964              | 837                  | 152                                      | 248               | 382     | 469     | 1,150   | 23                 | 1,173  |
| 1965              | 881                  | 166                                      | 289               | 424     | 534     | 1,225   | 32                 | 1,257  |
| 1966              | 929                  | 174                                      | 264               | 478     | 554     | 1,291   | 29                 | 1,320  |
| 1967              | 991                  | 187                                      | 275               | 530     | 573     | 1,410   | 31                 | 1,441  |
| 1968              | 1,131                | 212                                      | 349               | 614     | 715     | 1,591   | 40                 | 1,631  |
| 1969              | 1,285                | 247                                      | 469               | 682     | 846     | 1,837   | 36                 | 1,873  |
| 1970              | 1,421                | 301                                      | 512               | 760     | 925     | 2,070   | 36                 | 2,105  |
| 1971              | 1,608                | 359                                      | 574               | 849     | 1,021   | 2,370   | 34                 | 2,404  |
| 1972              | 1,856                | 434                                      | 741               | 982     | 1,134   | 2,879   | 38                 | 2,916  |
| 1973              | 2,225                | 536                                      | 957               | 1,303   | 1,538   | 3,483   | 16                 | 3,499  |
| 1974              | 2,614                | 650                                      | 1,150             | 1,615   | 2,169   | 3,859   | 24                 | 3,884  |
| 1975              | 3,121                | 893                                      | 1,123             | 2,056   | 2,348   | 4,846   | 5                  | 4,851  |
| 1976              | 3,849                | 1,063                                    | 1,500             | 2,733   | 3,203   | 5,943   | -46                | 5,898  |
| 1977              | 4,689                | 1,232                                    | 2,021             | 3,577   | 4,237   | 7,282   | -138               | 7,145  |
| 1978              | 5,527                | 1,468                                    | 2,491             | 4,284   | 5,134   | 8,635   | -290               | 8,346  |
| 1979              | 6,640                | 1,817                                    | 3,319             | 4,998   | 6,647   | 10,127  | -359               | 9,768  |
| 1980              | 7,910                | 2,362                                    | 3,307             | 5,890   | 7,491   | 11,977  | -455               | 11,522 |
| 1981              | 9,623                | 2,870                                    | 4,092             | 6,988   | 9,037   | 14,536  | -641               | 13,895 |
| 1982              | 10,295               | 3,360                                    | 4,719             | 8,169   | 9,414   | 17,128  | -1,178             | 15,950 |
| 1983              | 11,365               | 3,628                                    | 4,470             | 9,843   | 10,366  | 18,939  | -1,503             | 17,436 |
| 1984              | 12,444               | 3,894                                    | 4,740             | 12,405  | 12,463  | 21,021  | -2,081             | 18,941 |
| 1985              | 13,683               | 4,191                                    | 4,507             | 13,635  | 13,201  | 22,816  | -2,496             | 20,320 |
| 1985 <sup>1</sup> | 14,455               | 4,191                                    | 4,508             | 13,634  | 13,201  | 23,588  | -2,496             | 21,091 |
| 1986              | 15,412               | 4,497                                    | 4,538             | 13,176  | 12,607  | 25,018  | -2,561             | 22,457 |
| 1987              | 16,310               | 4,539                                    | 4,420             | 15,053  | 13,562  | 26,760  | -2,682             | 24,077 |
| 1988              | 17,708               | 4,494                                    | 4,469             | 17,312  | 15,137  | 28,846  | -3,380             | 25,466 |
| 1989              | 19,558               | 4,676                                    | 5,785             | 20,489  | 18,233  | 32,274  | -4,105             | 28,170 |
| 1990              | 20,185               | 5,178                                    | 7,125             | 20,463  | 18,429  | 34,522  | -3,976             | 30,545 |
| 1990 <sup>1</sup> | 21,958               | 5,470                                    | 7,636             | 20,693  | 19,011  | 36,312  | -4,138             | 32,174 |
| 1991              | 22,963               | 6,020                                    | 7,241             | 21,812  | 19,936  | 37,679  | -4,082             | 33,597 |
| 1992              | 24,329               | 6,545                                    | 6,506             | 24,352  | 21,300  | 40,034  | -4,491             | 35,543 |
| 1993              | 25,600               | 6,977                                    | 6,534             | 28,537  | 23,947  | 43,240  | -4,661             | 38,578 |
| 1994              | 27,453               | 7,413                                    | 7,502             | 32,915  | 28,316  | 46,503  | -4,718             | 41,785 |
| 1995              | 29,461               | 7,856                                    | 9,529             | 40,224  | 34,202  | 52,696  | -5,948             | 46,748 |
| 1996              | 32,133               | 8,284                                    | 11,325            | 45,016  | 38,273  | 58,059  | -6,535             | 51,523 |
| 1997              | 35,427               | 9,228                                    | 14,416            | 53,482  | 45,002  | 67,017  | -8,039             | 58,978 |
| 1998              | 39,361               | 10,164                                   | 18,181            | 66,769  | 57,999  | 77,110  | -9,382             | 67,728 |
| 1999              | 44,062               | 11,309                                   | 20,880            | 79,006  | 66,617  | 89,029  | -13,218            | 75,811 |
| 2000              | 50,686               | 12,573                                   | 24,736            | 98,165  | 83,484  | 103,470 | -16,348            | 87,122 |
| 2001              | 56,001               | 14,312                                   | 27,031            | 110,120 | 92,915  | 115,437 | -18,690            | 96,747 |

<sup>1</sup> Revised series – see technical notes

Source: CSO



**Table 7.2 Index numbers of Gross Domestic Product and expenditure aggregates at constant market prices, 1960-2001***Indices (Base 1995=100)*

| Year | GDP   | Personal consumption | Public expenditure on goods and services | Capital formation | Exports | Imports | GNP   |
|------|-------|----------------------|--|-------------------|---------|---------|-------|
| 1960 | 25.4  | 33.7                 | 32.1                                     | 19.0              | 5.5     | 8.4     | 30.8  |
| 1961 | 26.6  | 34.6                 | 33.0                                     | 21.2              | 6.4     | 9.6     | 32.3  |
| 1962 | 27.4  | 35.8                 | 34.0                                     | 24.9              | 6.4     | 10.1    | 33.3  |
| 1963 | 28.6  | 37.3                 | 35.4                                     | 27.7              | 7.0     | 11.2    | 34.7  |
| 1964 | 30.0  | 38.9                 | 36.4                                     | 31.7              | 7.6     | 12.6    | 36.4  |
| 1965 | 30.5  | 39.1                 | 37.7                                     | 35.7              | 8.3     | 14.0    | 37.2  |
| 1966 | 30.9  | 39.7                 | 38.2                                     | 32.1              | 9.1     | 14.5    | 37.5  |
| 1967 | 32.4  | 41.0                 | 40.2                                     | 31.7              | 10.1    | 15.0    | 39.3  |
| 1968 | 34.7  | 44.5                 | 42.2                                     | 39.0              | 11.0    | 17.4    | 42.3  |
| 1969 | 36.6  | 47.0                 | 45.0                                     | 47.6              | 11.5    | 19.7    | 44.4  |
| 1970 | 37.7  | 48.1                 | 48.4                                     | 47.7              | 12.0    | 20.2    | 45.7  |
| 1971 | 39.5  | 49.8                 | 52.6                                     | 49.2              | 12.5    | 21.1    | 47.6  |
| 1972 | 41.9  | 52.5                 | 56.3                                     | 56.9              | 12.9    | 22.2    | 50.6  |
| 1973 | 44.2  | 56.5                 | 60.2                                     | 65.2              | 14.3    | 26.4    | 52.8  |
| 1974 | 45.9  | 57.5                 | 64.7                                     | 63.0              | 14.4    | 25.8    | 54.7  |
| 1975 | 46.5  | 56.0                 | 68.9                                     | 50.2              | 15.5    | 23.2    | 55.2  |
| 1976 | 47.5  | 57.5                 | 70.8                                     | 59.3              | 16.7    | 26.6    | 56.0  |
| 1977 | 50.8  | 61.4                 | 72.2                                     | 67.9              | 19.1    | 30.1    | 59.2  |
| 1978 | 54.6  | 66.9                 | 78.1                                     | 75.7              | 21.4    | 34.8    | 62.6  |
| 1979 | 56.4  | 69.8                 | 81.7                                     | 87.4              | 22.8    | 39.7    | 64.5  |
| 1980 | 57.6  | 70.1                 | 87.5                                     | 75.9              | 24.2    | 37.9    | 65.6  |
| 1981 | 59.2  | 71.3                 | 87.8                                     | 82.0              | 24.7    | 38.5    | 66.9  |
| 1982 | 60.0  | 66.3                 | 90.6                                     | 85.9              | 26.1    | 37.3    | 65.8  |
| 1983 | 60.1  | 66.9                 | 90.3                                     | 76.8              | 28.8    | 39.1    | 65.0  |
| 1984 | 62.3  | 68.3                 | 89.7                                     | 75.8              | 33.6    | 42.9    | 66.0  |
| 1985 | 63.8  | 71.4                 | 91.3                                     | 69.4              | 35.8    | 44.3    | 66.7  |
| 1986 | 64.1  | 73.5                 | 93.7                                     | 68.8              | 36.9    | 47.1    | 66.2  |
| 1987 | 66.8  | 75.8                 | 89.1                                     | 65.7              | 42.0    | 50.0    | 69.1  |
| 1988 | 69.9  | 79.2                 | 84.7                                     | 63.4              | 45.7    | 52.5    | 70.9  |
| 1989 | 74.2  | 84.2                 | 83.9                                     | 77.2              | 50.4    | 59.5    | 74.7  |
| 1990 | 79.5  | 85.1                 | 88.4                                     | 93.5              | 54.8    | 62.4    | 80.2  |
| 1991 | 81.0  | 86.7                 | 90.9                                     | 87.3              | 58.0    | 63.9    | 82.0  |
| 1992 | 83.7  | 89.1                 | 93.6                                     | 76.3              | 66.0    | 69.2    | 83.9  |
| 1993 | 86.0  | 91.8                 | 93.2                                     | 73.1              | 72.4    | 74.4    | 86.7  |
| 1994 | 90.9  | 95.8                 | 97.1                                     | 81.9              | 83.4    | 85.9    | 92.2  |
| 1995 | 100.0 | 100.0                | 100.0                                    | 100.0             | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0 |
| 1996 | 107.8 | 106.3                | 103.2                                    | 115.7             | 112.2   | 112.5   | 107.4 |
| 1997 | 119.4 | 114.0                | 108.8                                    | 139.2             | 131.8   | 131.3   | 117.6 |
| 1998 | 129.7 | 122.4                | 114.8                                    | 163.0             | 160.1   | 165.2   | 126.9 |
| 1999 | 143.8 | 132.5                | 122.2                                    | 170.3             | 185.2   | 184.8   | 137.2 |
| 2000 | 160.3 | 145.6                | 128.9                                    | 187.1             | 218.2   | 215.5   | 151.5 |
| 2001 | 169.6 | 152.6                | 135.8                                    | 188.7             | 236.5   | 232.1   | 159.0 |

Source: CSO

**Table 7.3 Main economic aggregates**

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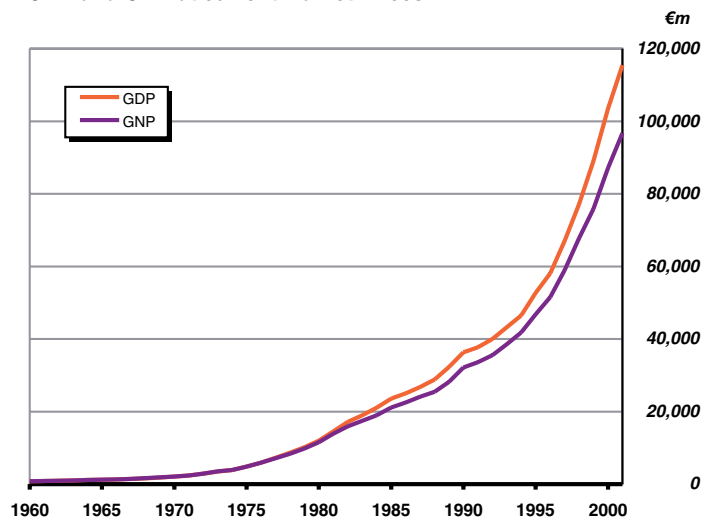
| Aggregate   | 1995            | 1996            | 1997            | 1998            | 1999            | 2000            | 2001            |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Current Prices (€m)</b>                        |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Gross Domestic Product (GDP)                      | 52,696          | 58,059          | 67,017          | 77,110          | 89,029          | 103,470         | 115,437         |
| Gross National Product (GNP)                      | 46,748          | 51,523          | 58,978          | 67,728          | 75,811          | 87,122          | 96,747          |
| Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI)           | 48,158          | 53,244          | 60,615          | 69,047          | 76,988          | 88,153          | 97,278          |
| <b>Constant 1995 Market Prices (€m)</b>           |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Gross Domestic Product Index (1995=100)           | 52,697<br>100.0 | 56,782<br>107.8 | 62,933<br>119.4 | 68,350<br>129.7 | 75,766<br>143.8 | 84,452<br>160.3 | 89,392<br>169.6 |
| Gross National Product Index (1995=100)           | 46,747<br>100.0 | 50,227<br>107.4 | 54,962<br>117.6 | 59,303<br>126.9 | 64,140<br>137.2 | 70,816<br>151.5 | 74,331<br>159.0 |
| Gross National Disposable Income Index (1995=100) | 48,157<br>100.0 | 52,062<br>108.1 | 56,963<br>118.3 | 61,236<br>127.2 | 65,709<br>136.4 | 70,618<br>146.6 | 73,747<br>153.1 |
| <b>Per head of population (€)</b>                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| GDP at current market prices                      | 14,634          | 16,012          | 18,306          | 20,812          | 23,773          | 27,322          | 30,070          |
| GNP at current market prices                      | 12,982          | 14,209          | 16,110          | 18,280          | 20,243          | 23,006          | 25,201          |
| GNDI at current market prices                     | 13,373          | 14,684          | 16,557          | 18,636          | 20,558          | 23,278          | 25,339          |
| GDP at constant (1995) market prices              | 14,634          | 15,660          | 17,190          | 18,448          | 20,231          | 22,300          | 23,285          |
| GNP at constant (1995) market prices              | 12,982          | 13,852          | 15,013          | 16,006          | 17,127          | 18,700          | 19,362          |
| GNDI at constant (1995) market prices             | 13,373          | 14,358          | 15,559          | 16,528          | 17,546          | 18,648          | 19,210          |
| <b>Per person at work (€)</b>                     |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| GDP at current market prices                      | 42,238          | 44,757          | 50,073          | 54,048          | 58,750          | 65,153          | 70,081          |
| GNP at current market prices                      | 37,471          | 39,719          | 44,066          | 47,472          | 50,027          | 54,859          | 58,734          |
| GNDI at current market prices                     | 38,600          | 41,045          | 45,289          | 48,396          | 50,804          | 55,509          | 59,057          |
| GDP at constant (1995) market prices              | 42,239          | 43,773          | 47,021          | 47,908          | 49,997          | 53,178          | 54,269          |
| GNP at constant (1995) market prices              | 37,470          | 38,720          | 41,066          | 41,567          | 42,325          | 44,592          | 45,126          |
| GNDI at constant (1995) market prices             | 38,600          | 40,134          | 42,560          | 42,921          | 43,361          | 44,467          | 59,057          |

Source: CSO

**Table 7.4 Net National Product at factor cost**

|   | €m            |               |               |               |               |               |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Income items  | 1995          | 1996          | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000          |
| <b>Income from agriculture, forestry and fishing</b>                                    | <b>3,266</b>  | <b>3,311</b>  | <b>3,115</b>  | <b>3,119</b>  | <b>2,796</b>  | <b>2,976</b>  |
| Income from self-employment etc   | 2,909         | 2,991         | 2,778         | 2,773         | 2,444         | 2,630         |
| Remuneration of employees   |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Wages and salaries  | 331           | 298           | 315           | 322           | 329           | 323           |
| Employers' contribution to social insurance   | 26            | 22            | 23            | 23            | 24            | 24            |
| <b>Non-agricultural Income</b>  |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Profits, professional earnings, interest, dividends and income from lands and buildings | 40,610        | 44,699        | 51,654        | 61,361        | 71,014        | 82,552        |
| Trading profits of companies (including corporate bodies before tax)                    | 12,338        | 13,153        | 16,329        | 20,493        | 25,674}       | 36,932        |
| Other trading profits, professional earnings etc  | 3,370         | 3,733         | 4,366         | 5,370         | 5,824}        |               |
| Adjustment for stock appreciation   | -457          | 145           | -58           | 61            | -714          | -841          |
| Rent of dwellings (actual and imputed)  | 1,871         | 2,211         | 2,875         | 3,545         | 4,143         | 5,049         |
| Rent element in land annuities  | 3             | 3             | 2             | 1             | 6             | 3             |
| Remuneration of employees   |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Wages, salaries, pensions   | 21,982        | 23,930        | 26,424        | 29,906        | 33,775        | 38,657        |
| Employers' contribution to social insurance   | 1,503         | 1,525         | 1,717         | 1,984         | 2,305         | 2,753         |
| <b>Adjustments</b>  |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Adjustment for financial services   | -2,221        | -2,093        | -2,059        | -2,501        | -2,993        | -3,518        |
| Statistical discrepancy   | 171           | 426           | 533           | -635          | -390          | -795          |
| <b>Net domestic product at factor cost</b>  | <b>41,827</b> | <b>46,343</b> | <b>53,244</b> | <b>61,345</b> | <b>70,427</b> | <b>81,216</b> |
| Net factor income from the rest of the world  | -5,948        | -6,535        | -8,040        | -9,382        | -13,218       | -16,348       |
| <b>Net national product at factor cost</b>  | <b>35,879</b> | <b>39,808</b> | <b>45,204</b> | <b>51,962</b> | <b>57,209</b> | <b>64,868</b> |

Source: CSO

**GDP and GNP at current Market Prices**

**Table 7.5 Net Domestic Product at factor cost by sector of origin and Gross National Product at current market prices**

|  | €m            |               |               |               |               |                |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Sector of origin                                       | 1995          | 1996          | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000           |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing                      |               |               |               |               |               |                |
| Remuneration of employees                              | 357           | 320           | 338           | 345           | 353           | 346            |
| Other  | 2,912         | 2,994         | 2,779         | 2,775         | 2,449         | 2,632          |
| Industry (including building)                          |               |               |               |               |               |                |
| Remuneration of employees                              | 7,874         | 8,427         | 9,327         | 10,551        | 11,660}       | 36,362         |
| Other  | 8,475         | 9,113         | 12,026        | 15,180        | 19,246}       |                |
| Distribution, transport and communication              |               |               |               |               |               |                |
| Remuneration of employees                              | 4,158         | 4,646         | 5,263         | 6,405         | 7,435}        | 13,678         |
| Other  | 2,741         | 3,039         | 3,415         | 3,929         | 4,077}        |                |
| Public administration and defence                      |               |               |               |               |               |                |
| Remuneration of employees                              | 2,322         | 2,439         | 2,615         | 2,835         | 2,984         | 3,124          |
| Other services (including rent)                        |               |               |               |               |               |                |
| Remuneration of employees                              | 9,131         | 9,944         | 10,936        | 12,099        | 14,002}       | 30,227         |
| Other  | 6,364         | 6,945         | 8,129         | 10,299        | 12,318}       |                |
| Adjustment for stock appreciation                      |               |               |               |               |               |                |
| Industry   | -457          | 145           | -58           | 61            | -714          | -841           |
| Distribution   | -56           | 34            | -85           | 87            | -442          | -601           |
| Other  | -401          | 111           | 28            | -25           | -272          | -240           |
| Adjustment for financial services                      |               |               |               |               |               |                |
| Statistical discrepancy                                | -2,221        | -2,093        | -2,059        | -2,501        | -2,993        | -3,518         |
| Other  | 171           | 426           | 533           | -635          | -390          | -795           |
| <b>Net domestic product at factor cost</b>             | <b>41,827</b> | <b>46,343</b> | <b>53,244</b> | <b>61,345</b> | <b>70,427</b> | <b>81,216</b>  |
| <i>plus</i> Provision for depreciation                 | 5,248         | 5,803         | 6,639         | 7,295         | 8,514         | 10,093         |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing                      | 529           | 563           | 582           | 600           | 609           | 668            |
| Industry   | 1,472         | 1,616         | 1,773         | 2,053         | 2,587         | 3,323          |
| Distribution, transport and communication              | 808           | 892           | 1,042         | 1,037         | 1,297         | 1,549          |
| Other services   | 2,438         | 2,732         | 3,242         | 3,604         | 4,020         | 4,554          |
| <b>Gross domestic product at factor cost</b>           | <b>47,075</b> | <b>52,146</b> | <b>59,883</b> | <b>68,639</b> | <b>78,941</b> | <b>71,912</b>  |
| <i>plus</i> Taxes on expenditure                       | 7,715         | 8,480         | 9,541         | 10,829        | 12,333        | 14,444         |
| <i>less</i> Subsidies                                  | -2,093        | -2,568        | -2,407        | -2,358        | -2,245        | -2,283         |
| <b>Gross domestic product at current market prices</b> | <b>52,696</b> | <b>58,059</b> | <b>67,017</b> | <b>77,110</b> | <b>89,029</b> | <b>103,470</b> |
| Net factor income from the rest of the world           | -5,948        | -6,535        | -8,040        | -9,382        | -13,218       | -16,348        |
| <b>Gross national product at current market prices</b> | <b>46,748</b> | <b>51,523</b> | <b>58,978</b> | <b>67,728</b> | <b>75,811</b> | <b>87,122</b>  |

Source: CSO

**Table 7.6 Gross Domestic Product at factor cost by sector of origin and Gross National Product at current market prices**

|  | €m            |               |               |               |               |                |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Sector of origin                                       | 1995          | 1996          | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000           |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing                      | 3,798         | 3,876         | 3,699         | 3,720         | 3,411         | 3,646          |
| Industry (including building)                          | 17,765        | 19,190        | 23,041        | 27,871        | 33,051        | 39,084         |
| Distribution, transport and communication              | 7,307         | 8,688         | 9,748         | 11,346        | 12,537        | 14,987         |
| Public administration and defence                      | 2,322         | 2,439         | 2,615         | 2,835         | 2,984         | 3,124          |
| Other services (including rent)                        | 17,933        | 19,621        | 22,306        | 26,002        | 30,340        | 34,780         |
| Adjustment for financial services                      | -2,221        | -2,093        | -2,059        | -2,501        | -2,993        | -3,518         |
| Statistical discrepancy                                | 171           | 426           | 533           | -635          | -390          | -795           |
| <b>Gross domestic product at factor cost</b>           | <b>47,075</b> | <b>52,146</b> | <b>59,883</b> | <b>68,639</b> | <b>78,941</b> | <b>91,309</b>  |
| <i>plus</i> Taxes on expenditure                       | 7,715         | 8,480         | 9,541         | 10,829        | 12,333        | 14,444         |
| <i>less</i> Subsidies                                  | -2,093        | -2,568        | -2,407        | -2,358        | -2,245        | -2,283         |
| <b>Gross domestic product at market prices</b>         | <b>52,696</b> | <b>58,059</b> | <b>67,017</b> | <b>77,110</b> | <b>89,029</b> | <b>103,470</b> |
| Net factor income from the rest of the world           | -5,948        | -6,535        | -8,040        | -9,382        | -13,218       | -16,348        |
| <b>Gross national product at current market prices</b> | <b>46,748</b> | <b>51,523</b> | <b>58,978</b> | <b>67,728</b> | <b>75,811</b> | <b>87,122</b>  |

Source: CSO

**Table 7.7 Gross Domestic Product at constant (1995) factor cost by sector of origin and Gross National Product at constant (1995) market prices**

|   | €m            |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Sector of origin  | 1995          | 1996          | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000          | 2001          |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing                       | 3,798         | 4,049         | 4,058         | 4,076         | 3,896         | 3,928         | 3,989         |
| Industry (including building)                           | 17,765        | 19,292        | 22,476        | 25,898        | 29,749        | 33,837        | 36,574        |
| <i>of which</i>   |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| <i>Reproduction of recorded media</i>                   | 721           | 724           | 799           | 1,111         | 1,267         | 1,168         | 1,156         |
| <i>Chemicals (including man-made fibres)</i>            | 3,498         | 4,131         | 5,956         | 7,743         | 10,317        | 11,467        | 13,637        |
| <i>Computers and Instrument Engineering</i>             | 2,825         | 3,020         | 3,434         | 3,787         | 4,428         | 6,190         | 6,430         |
| <i>Electrical Machinery and Equipment</i>               | 832           | 923           | 1,155         | 1,508         | 1,552         | 2,071         | 2,108         |
| Distribution, transport and communication               | 7,306         | 8,455         | 9,244         | 10,279        | 11,464        | 13,377        | 14,046        |
| Public administration and defence                       | 2,321         | 2,363         | 2,368         | 2,424         | 2,472         | 2,496         | 2,572         |
| Other services (including rent)                         | 17,932        | 18,522        | 19,397        | 20,437        | 22,135        | 23,798        | 25,351        |
| Adjustment for financial services                       | -2,221        | -2,054        | -1,938        | -2,211        | -2,555        | -2,859        | -2,694        |
| Statistical discrepancy                                 | 171           | 341           | 574           | 154           | 394           | 461           | -52           |
| <b>Gross domestic product at constant factor cost</b>   | <b>47,074</b> | <b>50,969</b> | <b>56,180</b> | <b>61,056</b> | <b>67,554</b> | <b>75,038</b> | <b>79,785</b> |
| <i>plus</i> Taxes on expenditure                        | 7,715         | 8,293         | 8,987         | 9,648         | 10,444        | 11,671        | 11,660        |
| <i>less</i> Subsidies                                   | -2,093        | -2,480        | -2,235        | -2,354        | -2,232        | -2,258        | -2,053        |
| <b>Gross domestic product at constant market prices</b> | <b>52,697</b> | <b>56,782</b> | <b>62,933</b> | <b>68,350</b> | <b>75,766</b> | <b>84,452</b> | <b>89,392</b> |
| Net factor income from the rest of the world            | -5,948        | -6,554        | -7,970        | -9,047        | -11,626       | -13,636       | -15,061       |
| <b>Gross national product at constant market prices</b> | <b>46,747</b> | <b>50,227</b> | <b>54,962</b> | <b>59,303</b> | <b>64,140</b> | <b>70,816</b> | <b>74,331</b> |

Source: CSO

**Table 7.8 Expenditure on Gross National Product at current market prices**

€m

| Expenditure components  | 1995          | 1996          | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000           | 2001           |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Personal consumption of goods and services                                    | 29,461        | 32,133        | 35,427        | 39,361        | 44,062        | 50,686         | 56,001         |
| Net expenditure by central and local government on current goods and services | 7,856         | 8,284         | 9,228         | 10,164        | 11,309        | 12,573         | 14,312         |
| Gross domestic fixed capital formation  | 8,986         | 10,819        | 13,541        | 17,028        | 20,951        | 24,449         | 26,642         |
| Value of physical changes in stocks   | 543           | 506           | 875           | 1,153         | -72           | 287            | 389            |
| Exports of goods and services   | 40,224        | 45,016        | 53,482        | 66,769        | 79,006        | 98,165         | 110,120        |
| less Imports of goods and services  | -34,202       | -38,273       | -45,002       | -57,999       | -66,617       | -83,484        | -92,915        |
| Statistical discrepancy   | -171          | -426          | -533          | 635           | 390           | 795            | 887            |
| <b>Gross domestic product at market prices</b>                                | <b>52,696</b> | <b>58,059</b> | <b>67,017</b> | <b>77,110</b> | <b>89,029</b> | <b>103,470</b> | <b>115,437</b> |
| Net factor income from the rest of the world                                  | -5,948        | -6,535        | -8,040        | -9,382        | -13,218       | -16,348        | -18,690        |
| <b>Gross national product at current market prices</b>                        | <b>46,748</b> | <b>51,523</b> | <b>58,978</b> | <b>67,728</b> | <b>75,811</b> | <b>87,122</b>  | <b>96,747</b>  |

Source: CSO

**Table 7.9 Expenditure on Gross National Product at constant (1995) market prices**

€m

| Expenditure components  | 1995          | 1996          | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000          | 2001          |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Personal consumption of goods and services                                    | 29,461        | 31,320        | 33,597        | 36,060        | 39,023        | 42,895        | 44,945        |
| Net expenditure by central and local government on current goods and services | 7,856         | 8,104         | 8,545         | 9,018         | 9,603         | 10,125        | 10,672        |
| Gross domestic fixed capital formation  | 8,986         | 10,465        | 12,341        | 14,383        | 16,392        | 17,545        | 17,640        |
| Value of physical changes in stocks   | 543           | 561           | 923           | 1,149         | -160          | 279           | 344           |
| Exports of goods and services   | 40,224        | 45,147        | 53,020        | 64,387        | 74,502        | 87,783        | 95,135        |
| less Imports of goods and services  | -34,202       | -38,474       | -44,921       | -56,492       | -63,200       | -73,714       | -79,396       |
| Statistical discrepancy   | -171          | -341          | -574          | -154          | -394          | -461          | 52            |
| <b>Gross domestic product at constant market prices</b>                       | <b>52,697</b> | <b>56,782</b> | <b>62,933</b> | <b>68,350</b> | <b>75,766</b> | <b>84,452</b> | <b>89,392</b> |
| Net factor income from the rest of the world                                  | -5,948        | -6,554        | -7,970        | -9,047        | -11,626       | -13,636       | -15,061       |
| <b>Gross national product at constant market prices</b>                       | <b>46,747</b> | <b>50,227</b> | <b>54,962</b> | <b>59,303</b> | <b>64,140</b> | <b>70,816</b> | <b>74,331</b> |

Source: CSO

TABLE 7.8

TABLE 7.9

**Table 7.10 Gross national disposable income and its use**

€m

| Aggregates   | 1995          | 1996          | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000           | 2001           |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Gross domestic product at market prices</b>   | <b>52,696</b> | <b>58,059</b> | <b>67,017</b> | <b>77,110</b> | <b>89,029</b> | <b>103,470</b> | <b>115,437</b> |
| Net factor income from the rest of the world   | -5,948        | -6,535        | -8,040        | -9,382        | -13,218       | -16,348        | -18,690        |
| <b>Gross national product at current market prices</b>                                       | <b>46,748</b> | <b>51,523</b> | <b>58,978</b> | <b>67,728</b> | <b>75,811</b> | <b>87,122</b>  | <b>96,747</b>  |
| Current transfers from the rest of the world less current transfers to the rest of the world | 1,409         | 1,720         | 1,638         | 1,319         | 1,177         | 1,031          | 531            |
| <b>Gross national disposable income</b>  | <b>48,158</b> | <b>53,244</b> | <b>60,615</b> | <b>69,047</b> | <b>76,988</b> | <b>88,153</b>  | <b>97,278</b>  |
| Personal consumption of goods and services   | 29,461        | 32,133        | 35,427        | 39,361        | 44,062        | 50,686         | 56,001         |
| Net expenditure by central and local government on current goods and services                | 7,856         | 8,284         | 9,228         | 10,164        | 11,309        | 12,573         | 14,312         |
| <b>Total consumption expenditure</b>   | <b>37,317</b> | <b>40,417</b> | <b>44,655</b> | <b>49,525</b> | <b>55,371</b> | <b>63,259</b>  | <b>70,313</b>  |
| <b>Gross national savings</b>  | <b>10,841</b> | <b>12,827</b> | <b>15,960</b> | <b>19,522</b> | <b>21,618</b> | <b>24,895</b>  | <b>26,965</b>  |
| Provision for depreciation   | 5,248         | 5,803         | 6,639         | 7,295         | 8,514         | 10,093         | n/a            |
| <b>Net national savings</b>  | <b>5,593</b>  | <b>7,024</b>  | <b>9,321</b>  | <b>12,227</b> | <b>13,104</b> | <b>14,801</b>  | <b>n/a</b>     |

Source: CSO

**Table 7.11 Net current income and expenditure of central and local government**

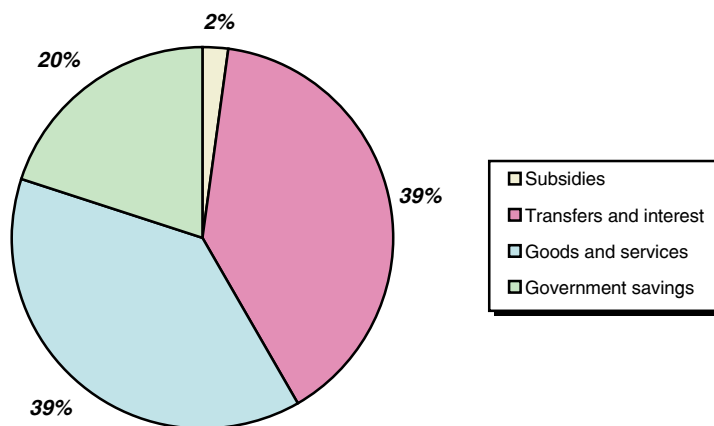
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| Income and expenditure  | 1995          | 1996          | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000          |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Taxes on income and wealth (including social insurance contributions)                       | 9,590         | 10,599        | 12,000        | 13,509        | 15,518        | 17,467        |
| Taxes on expenditure (including rates)  | 7,102         | 7,933         | 9,032         | 10,152        | 11,694        | 13,763        |
| Net trading and investment income   | 631           | 697           | 705           | 731           | 774           | 1,043         |
| Current transfers from the rest of the world to central and local government                | 346           | 439           | 471           | 536           | 457           | 357           |
| <b>Total income</b>   | <b>17,669</b> | <b>19,668</b> | <b>22,208</b> | <b>24,928</b> | <b>28,443</b> | <b>32,629</b> |
| Subsidies (excluding EU subsidies)  | 510           | 572           | 664           | 629           | 631           | 734           |
| Transfer payments (including transfers to the rest of the world) and national debt interest | 9,886         | 10,461        | 11,350        | 11,851        | 11,729        | 12,838        |
| Net current expenditure on goods and services   | 7,856         | 8,284         | 9,228         | 10,164        | 11,309        | 12,573        |
| <b>Total expenditure</b>  | <b>18,252</b> | <b>19,318</b> | <b>21,241</b> | <b>22,644</b> | <b>23,669</b> | <b>26,145</b> |
| <b>Central and local government savings</b>   | <b>-583</b>   | <b>350</b>    | <b>967</b>    | <b>2,284</b>  | <b>4,774</b>  | <b>6,484</b>  |

Source: CSO

TABLE 7.11

**Net Current Expenditure in 2000**





**Table 7.12 Consumption of personal income at current market prices**

€m

| Consumption items  | 1995          | 1996          | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000          |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Food, beverages and tobacco</b>   | <b>9,269</b>  | <b>9,955</b>  | <b>10,588</b> | <b>11,333</b> | <b>12,240</b> | <b>13,346</b> |
| Food   | 4,684         | 5,022         | 5,121         | 5,445         | 5,673         | 5,925         |
| Non-alcoholic beverages  | 302           | 310           | 410           | 464           | 543           | 573           |
| Alcoholic beverages  | 3,130         | 3,458         | 3,819         | 4,129         | 4,551         | 4,980         |
| Tobacco  | 1,152         | 1,165         | 1,237         | 1,294         | 1,473         | 1,869         |
| <b>Clothing and footwear</b>   | <b>2,004</b>  | <b>2,179</b>  | <b>2,394</b>  | <b>2,682</b>  | <b>2,887</b>  | <b>3,372</b>  |
| <b>Housing (rent, local government charges, repairs and decorations)</b>   | <b>3,611</b>  | <b>4,115</b>  | <b>4,920</b>  | <b>5,932</b>  | <b>6,906</b>  | <b>8,232</b>  |
| <b>Fuel and power</b>  | <b>1,138</b>  | <b>1,172</b>  | <b>1,243</b>  | <b>1,270</b>  | <b>1,280</b>  | <b>1,481</b>  |
| <b>Household equipment and operation</b>                                   | <b>2,023</b>  | <b>2,308</b>  | <b>2,511</b>  | <b>2,801</b>  | <b>3,271</b>  | <b>3,641</b>  |
| Durable household goods  | 1,232         | 1,437         | 1,556         | 1,744         | 2,038         | 2,284         |
| Non-durable goods and services   | 791           | 871           | 955           | 1,057         | 1,233         | 1,357         |
| <b>Transport and communication</b>   | <b>3,931</b>  | <b>4,402</b>  | <b>4,975</b>  | <b>5,486</b>  | <b>6,109</b>  | <b>7,329</b>  |
| Personal transport equipment   | 1,031         | 1,237         | 1,424         | 1,618         | 1,826         | 2,231         |
| Operation of personal transport equipment                                  | 1,438         | 1,546         | 1,735         | 1,911         | 2,098         | 2,586         |
| Public transport   | 921           | 983           | 1,086         | 1,184         | 1,297         | 1,428         |
| Communication  | 541           | 636           | 730           | 773           | 888           | 1,085         |
| <b>Recreation, entertainment and education</b>                             | <b>3,339</b>  | <b>3,649</b>  | <b>3,716</b>  | <b>3,841</b>  | <b>4,192</b>  | <b>4,655</b>  |
| Equipment and accessories  | 1,085         | 1,250         | 1,228         | 1,315         | 1,496         | 1,707         |
| Services (including education)   | 2,254         | 2,400         | 2,488         | 2,526         | 2,697         | 2,948         |
| <b>Miscellaneous goods and services</b>                                    | <b>4,584</b>  | <b>4,945</b>  | <b>5,713</b>  | <b>6,597</b>  | <b>7,725</b>  | <b>9,168</b>  |
| Professional services (including medical goods and services)               | 2,289         | 2,527         | 2,856         | 3,230         | 3,923         | 4,492         |
| Goods (nes)  | 820           | 846           | 901           | 1,231         | 1,409         | 1,945         |
| Services (nes)   | 1,475         | 1,571         | 1,956         | 2,136         | 2,393         | 2,731         |
| <b>Expenditure outside the State less Expenditure by non-residents</b>     | <b>1,307</b>  | <b>1,367</b>  | <b>1,541</b>  | <b>1,730</b>  | <b>1,925</b>  | <b>2,346</b>  |
|  | -1,746        | -1,960        | -2,174        | -2,310        | -2,473        | -2,885        |
| <b>Personal consumption of goods and services at current market prices</b> | <b>29,461</b> | <b>32,133</b> | <b>35,427</b> | <b>39,361</b> | <b>44,062</b> | <b>50,686</b> |
| Taxes on personal income and wealth  | 8,112         | 8,766         | 9,828         | 10,883        | 12,065        | 13,552        |
| <b>Total personal expenditure</b>  | <b>37,572</b> | <b>40,898</b> | <b>45,256</b> | <b>50,244</b> | <b>56,127</b> | <b>64,238</b> |

Source: CSO

**Table 7.13 Consumption of personal income (except taxes on personal income and wealth) at constant (1995) market prices**

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| Consumption items   | 1995          | 1996          | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000          |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Food, beverages and tobacco</b>  | <b>9,269</b>  | <b>9,736</b>  | <b>10,186</b> | <b>10,496</b> | <b>10,959</b> | <b>11,328</b> |
| Food  | 4,684         | 4,954         | 5,028         | 5,146         | 5,211         | 5,281         |
| Non-alcoholic beverages   | 302           | 301           | 390           | 425           | 480           | 479           |
| Alcoholic beverages   | 3,130         | 3,371         | 3,633         | 3,791         | 4,030         | 4,210         |
| Tobacco   | 1,152         | 1,108         | 1,134         | 1,135         | 1,238         | 1,358         |
| <b>Clothing and footwear</b>  | <b>2,004</b>  | <b>2,202</b>  | <b>2,609</b>  | <b>3,110</b>  | <b>3,626</b>  | <b>4,502</b>  |
| <b>Housing (rent, local government charges, repairs and decorations)</b>    | <b>3,611</b>  | <b>3,769</b>  | <b>3,950</b>  | <b>4,150</b>  | <b>4,367</b>  | <b>4,603</b>  |
| <b>Fuel and power</b>   | <b>1,138</b>  | <b>1,157</b>  | <b>1,207</b>  | <b>1,248</b>  | <b>1,242</b>  | <b>1,326</b>  |
| <b>Household equipment and operation</b>                                    | <b>2,023</b>  | <b>2,279</b>  | <b>2,446</b>  | <b>2,641</b>  | <b>3,024</b>  | <b>3,270</b>  |
| Durable household goods   | 1,232         | 1,428         | 1,534         | 1,687         | 1,964         | 2,181         |
| Non-durable goods and services  | 791           | 852           | 912           | 953           | 1,060         | 1,089         |
| <b>Transport and communication</b>  | <b>3,931</b>  | <b>4,356</b>  | <b>4,834</b>  | <b>5,320</b>  | <b>5,896</b>  | <b>6,774</b>  |
| Personal transport equipment  | 1,031         | 1,225         | 1,409         | 1,595         | 1,767         | 2,137         |
| Operation of personal transport equipment                                   | 1,438         | 1,488         | 1,565         | 1,726         | 1,849         | 1,994         |
| Public transport  | 921           | 977           | 1,081         | 1,115         | 1,195         | 1,276         |
| Communication   | 541           | 665           | 778           | 884           | 1,085         | 1,368         |
| <b>Recreation, entertainment and education</b>                              | <b>3,339</b>  | <b>3,592</b>  | <b>3,583</b>  | <b>3,630</b>  | <b>3,858</b>  | <b>4,132</b>  |
| Equipment and accessories   | 1,085         | 1,261         | 1,251         | 1,340         | 1,535         | 1,730         |
| Services (including education)  | 2,254         | 2,332         | 2,333         | 2,290         | 2,323         | 2,401         |
| <b>Miscellaneous goods and services</b>                                     | <b>4,584</b>  | <b>4,800</b>  | <b>5,368</b>  | <b>6,006</b>  | <b>6,600</b>  | <b>7,442</b>  |
| Professional services (including medical goods and services)                | 2,289         | 2,449         | 2,675         | 2,959         | 3,302         | 3,570         |
| Goods (nes)   | 820           | 832           | 877           | 1,155         | 1,291         | 1,744         |
| Services (nes)  | 1,475         | 1,520         | 1,817         | 1,893         | 2,007         | 2,128         |
| <b>Expenditure outside the State</b>  | <b>1,307</b>  | <b>1,355</b>  | <b>1,520</b>  | <b>1,645</b>  | <b>1,753</b>  | <b>2,061</b>  |
| <b>less Expenditure by non-residents</b>                                    | <b>-1,746</b> | <b>-1,927</b> | <b>-2,107</b> | <b>-2,186</b> | <b>-2,303</b> | <b>-2,544</b> |
| <b>Personal consumption of goods and services at constant market prices</b> | <b>29,461</b> | <b>31,320</b> | <b>33,597</b> | <b>36,060</b> | <b>39,023</b> | <b>42,895</b> |

Source: CSO

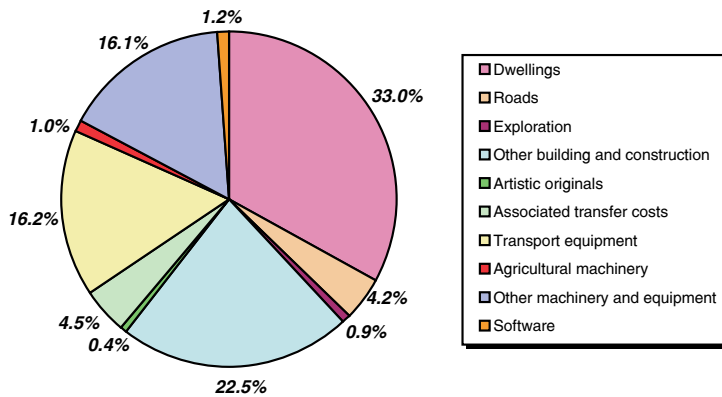
**Table 7.14 Gross domestic physical capital formation at current market prices**

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| Capital items  | 1995         | 1996          | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000          |
|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Dwellings  | 2,649        | 3,308         | 4,265         | 5,314         | 6,745         | 8,067         |
| Roads  | 424          | 452           | 533           | 643           | 870           | 1,032         |
| Other building and construction<br>(including land rehabilitation etc) | 1,722        | 2,255         | 2,999         | 3,840         | 4,545         | 5,492         |
| Costs associated with transfer of land and buildings                   | 330          | 418           | 527           | 684           | 896           | 1,098         |
| Transport equipment  | 1,651        | 1,729         | 2,068         | 2,489         | 3,760         | 3,955         |
| Agricultural machinery   | 231          | 233           | 221           | 251           | 229           | 237           |
| Other machinery and equipment  | 1,767        | 2,136         | 2,489         | 3,370         | 3,372         | 3,948         |
| Software   | 111          | 143           | 138           | 167           | 252           | 292           |
| Exploration  | 21           | 61            | 205           | 175           | 184           | 225           |
| Artistic originals   | 81           | 84            | 97            | 95            | 98            | 104           |
| <b>Gross domestic fixed capital formation</b>                          | <b>8,986</b> | <b>10,819</b> | <b>13,541</b> | <b>17,028</b> | <b>20,951</b> | <b>24,449</b> |
| Changes in stocks  |              |               |               |               |               |               |
| Value of physical changes in stocks on farms                           | 116          | 119           | 131           | 55            | -165          | -150          |
| Value of physical changes in EC intervention stocks                    | -472         | 214           | 78            | -17           | -211          | -114          |
| Other stocks   | 899          | 172           | 666           | 1,115         | 304           | 551           |
| <b>Total value of physical changes in stocks</b>                       | <b>543</b>   | <b>506</b>    | <b>875</b>    | <b>1,153</b>  | <b>-72</b>    | <b>287</b>    |
| <b>Gross domestic physical capital formation<br/>at current prices</b> | <b>9,529</b> | <b>11,325</b> | <b>14,416</b> | <b>18,181</b> | <b>20,880</b> | <b>24,736</b> |

Source: CSO

**Gross Domestic Fixed Capital Formation, 2000**



**Table 7.15 Gross domestic physical capital formation at constant (1995) market prices**

€m

| Capital items  | 1995         | 1996          | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          | 2000          |
|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Dwellings  | 2,649        | 3,103         | 3,568         | 3,751         | 4,195         | 4,483         |
| Roads  | 424          | 439           | 502           | 577           | 710           | 752           |
| Other building and construction<br>(including land rehabilitation etc) | 1,722        | 2,150         | 2,648         | 3,164         | 3,412         | e3,673        |
| Costs associated with transfer of land and buildings                   | 330          | 381           | 428           | 486           | 559           | 623           |
| Transport equipment  | 1,651        | 1,695         | 2,005         | 2,396         | 3,548         | 3,691         |
| Agricultural machinery   | 231          | 238           | 227           | 251           | 226           | 217           |
| Other machinery and equipment  | 1,767        | 2,176         | 2,549         | 3,365         | 3,290         | 3,610         |
| Software   | 111          | 139           | 128           | 146           | 211           | 237           |
| Exploration  | 21           | 59            | 193           | 157           | 150           | 164           |
| Artistic originals   | 81           | 83            | 94            | 91            | 91            | 96            |
| <b>Gross domestic fixed capital formation</b>                          | <b>8,986</b> | <b>10,465</b> | <b>12,341</b> | <b>14,383</b> | <b>16,392</b> | <b>17,545</b> |
| Changes in stocks  |              |               |               |               |               |               |
| Value of physical changes in stocks on farms                           | 116          | 133           | 163           | 81            | -248          | -193          |
| Value of physical changes in EC intervention stocks                    | -472         | 259           | 96            | -25           | -230          | -85           |
| Other stocks   | 899          | 169           | 663           | 1,093         | 318           | 556           |
| <b>Total value of physical changes in stocks</b>                       | <b>543</b>   | <b>561</b>    | <b>923</b>    | <b>1,149</b>  | <b>-160</b>   | <b>279</b>    |
| <b>Gross domestic physical capital formation<br/>at 1995 prices</b>    | <b>9,529</b> | <b>11,026</b> | <b>13,264</b> | <b>15,532</b> | <b>16,232</b> | <b>17,824</b> |

Source: CSO

**Table 7.16 Balance of International Payments: Current and Capital Accounts**

€m

| Item                                     | 1999           |                | 2000           |                | 2001           |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|  | Credit         | Debit          | Credit         | Debit          | Credit         | Debit          |
| <b>Current account</b>                   |                |                |                |                |                |                |
| <b>Merchandise</b>                       | <b>64,406</b>  | <b>41,604</b>  | <b>79,834</b>  | <b>52,136</b>  | <b>87,542</b>  | <b>53,981</b>  |
| <b>Services</b>                          | <b>14,608</b>  | <b>25,036</b>  | <b>18,331</b>  | <b>31,395</b>  | <b>22,577</b>  | <b>38,934</b>  |
| Transport                                | 1,251          | 2,290          | 1,474          | 2,797          | 1,666          | 2,865          |
| Tourism and travel                       | 2,473          | 2,479          | 2,886          | 2,858          | 3,088          | 3,216          |
| Communications                           | 265            | 313            | 358            | 373            | 812            | 332            |
| Insurance                                | 934            | 1,338          | 1,222          | 1,582          | 1,517          | 1,756          |
| Financial services                       | 1,563          | 1,185          | 2,259          | 1,572          | 2,924          | 1,841          |
| Computer services                        | 5,292          | 265            | 5,965          | 300            | 7,303          | 374            |
| Royalties/licences                       | 392            | 6,902          | 553            | 8,598          | 384            | 9,797          |
| Business services                        | 2,128          | 10,159         | 3,272          | 13,243         | 4,527          | 18,633         |
| Trade related                            | 105            | 4,510          | 1,255          | 5,473          | 629            | 7,661          |
| Operational leasing                      | 683            | 92             | 586            | 101            | 1,298          | 73             |
| Miscellaneous business services          | 1,340          | 5,557          | 1,431          | 7,669          | 2,600          | 10,898         |
| Other services nes                       | 309            | 106            | 342            | 72             | 357            | 119            |
| <b>Income</b>                            | <b>23,002</b>  | <b>36,220</b>  | <b>32,620</b>  | <b>48,900</b>  | <b>32,026</b>  | <b>50,906</b>  |
| Compensation of employees                | 278            | 112            | 278            | 112            | 266            | 254            |
| Investment income                        | 22,724         | 36,108         | 32,342         | 48,788         | 31,759         | 50,652         |
| Direct investment income                 | 2,808          | 21,484         | 3,279          | 26,415         | 3,901          | 28,240         |
| Income on equity                         | 1,805          | 20,711         | 1,900          | 25,117         | 2,526          | 27,081         |
| Dividends and distributed branch profits | 55             | 11,677         | 502            | 13,339         | 325            | 15,390         |
| Reinvested earnings                      | 1,751          | 9,035          | 1,398          | 11,778         | 2,202          | 11,691         |
| Income on debt                           | 1,002          | 773            | 1,379          | 1,298          | 1,376          | 1,159          |
| Portfolio investment income              | 5,598          | 5,865          | 7,285          | 10,308         | 10,711         | 11,413         |
| Income on equity                         | 1,122          | 3,173          | 1,165          | 4,434          | 1,919          | 6,099          |
| Income on debt                           | 4,476          | 2,692          | 6,120          | 5,874          | 8,791          | 5,315          |
| Other investment income                  | 14,319         | 8,759          | 21,778         | 12,065         | 17,148         | 10,998         |
| <b>Current Transfers</b>                 | <b>5,009</b>   | <b>3,832</b>   | <b>4,687</b>   | <b>3,656</b>   | <b>4,800</b>   | <b>4,269</b>   |
| <b>Current Account - total</b>           | <b>107,025</b> | <b>106,692</b> | <b>135,472</b> | <b>136,087</b> | <b>146,944</b> | <b>148,090</b> |
| <b>Current Account Balance</b>           |                | <b>333</b>     |                | <b>-615</b>    |                | <b>-1,145</b>  |
| <b>Capital Account Balance</b>           |                | <b>560</b>     |                | <b>1,207</b>   |                | <b>664</b>     |

Source: CSO

**Table 7.17 Balance of International Payments: Financial Account**

€m

| Item                                     | 1999           |                    | 2000           |                    | 2001            |                    |
|--|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|  | Abroad         | In Ireland         | Abroad         | In Ireland         | Abroad          | In Ireland         |
| <b>Direct investment</b>                 | <b>-5,734</b>  | <b>17,365</b>      | <b>-4,312</b>  | <b>26,177</b>      | <b>-6,030</b>   | <b>10,924</b>      |
| Equity                                   | -4,492         | 7,161              | -3,532         | 13,181             | -4,202          | 5,969              |
| Reinvested Earnings                      | -1,751         | 9,035              | -1,398         | 11,778             | -2,202          | 11,691             |
| Other Capital                            | 508            | 1,170              | 618            | 1,218              | 374             | -6,735             |
|  | <b>Assets</b>  | <b>Liabilities</b> | <b>Assets</b>  | <b>Liabilities</b> | <b>Assets</b>   | <b>Liabilities</b> |
| <b>Portfolio investment</b>              | <b>-78,019</b> | <b>63,677</b>      | <b>-87,374</b> | <b>81,724</b>      | <b>-121,304</b> | <b>101,769</b>     |
| Equity                                   | -34,329        | 49,310             | -30,527        | 72,652             | -26,945         | 87,491             |
| Debt instruments                         | -43,691        | 14,367             | -56,847        | 9,072              | -94,359         | 14,278             |
| Bonds and notes                          | -29,737        | 7,382              | -31,334        | 1,907              | -50,531         | 1,222              |
| Money market instruments                 | -13,953        | 6,985              | -25,513        | 7,165              | -43,827         | 13,056             |
| <b>Other investment</b>                  | <b>-36,055</b> | <b>35,081</b>      | <b>-35,243</b> | <b>28,156</b>      | <b>-12,666</b>  | <b>28,888</b>      |
| Loans, currency and deposits             | -31,892        | 33,256             | -28,936        | 26,872             | -7,682          | 25,375             |
| Other                                    | -4,163         | 1,825              | -6,307         | 1,284              | -4,984          | 3,513              |
| <b>Reserve assets</b>                    | <b>1,746</b>   | <b>-</b>           | <b>-142</b>    | <b>-</b>           | <b>-441</b>     | <b>-</b>           |
| Monetary gold                            | 64             | -                  | -1             | -                  | 0               | -                  |
| Special drawing rights                   | 132            | -                  | -10            | -                  | -8              | -                  |
| Reserve position in the IMF              | 140            | -                  | 69             | -                  | -20             | -                  |
| Foreign exchange                         | 1,422          | -                  | -245           | -                  | -413            | -                  |
| Other                                    | -12            | -                  | 45             | -                  | 0               | -                  |
| <b>Balance on financial account</b>      | <b>-1,939</b>  | <b>-</b>           | <b>8,986</b>   | <b>-</b>           | <b>1,141</b>    | <b>-</b>           |
| <i>Net errors and omissions</i>          |                | 1,046              |                | -9,578             |                 | -660               |
| <b>Memorandum item:</b>                  | <b>Assets</b>  | <b>Liabilities</b> | <b>Assets</b>  | <b>Liabilities</b> | <b>Assets</b>   | <b>Liabilities</b> |
| <i>Government financial transactions</i> | -2,432         | 348                | -1,568         | 1,042              | 102             | 5,330              |

Source: CSO

**Table 7.18 Gross Value Added per person in each region at basic prices**

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| Region                             | Gross value added per person |               |               |               |               |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                    | 1995                         | 1996          | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          |
| <b>Border, Midland and Western</b> | <b>9,946</b>                 | <b>11,137</b> | <b>12,255</b> | <b>13,757</b> | <b>15,418</b> |
| Border                             | 10,226                       | 11,412        | 12,930        | 14,519        | 15,958        |
| Midland                            | 9,590                        | 10,739        | 11,630        | 12,458        | 14,569        |
| West                               | 9,826                        | 11,050        | 11,849        | 13,645        | 15,298        |
| <b>Southern and Eastern</b>        | <b>14,323</b>                | <b>15,669</b> | <b>17,927</b> | <b>20,327</b> | <b>23,230</b> |
| Dublin                             | 17,154                       | 18,935        | 21,565        | 24,772        | 28,151        |
| Mid East                           | 11,873                       | 12,427        | 14,340        | 14,161        | 18,876        |
| <i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>        | <i>15,846</i>                | <i>17,326</i> | <i>19,749</i> | <i>22,084</i> | <i>25,772</i> |
| Mid West                           | 12,361                       | 13,730        | 14,781        | 16,956        | 19,086        |
| South East                         | 11,255                       | 12,685        | 13,474        | 14,879        | 16,823        |
| South West                         | 13,778                       | 14,669        | 18,168        | 21,575        | 23,535        |
| <b>STATE</b>                       | <b>13,156</b>                | <b>14,463</b> | <b>16,424</b> | <b>18,591</b> | <b>21,171</b> |

Source: CSO

**Table 7.19 Indices of Gross Value Added per person in each region at basic prices (State=100)**

Indices

| Region                             | Indices of gross value added per person (State = 100) |              |              |              |              |
|------------------------------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                    | 1995  | 1996         | 1997         | 1998         | 1999         |
| <b>Border, Midland and Western</b> | <b>75.6</b>   | <b>77.0</b>  | <b>74.6</b>  | <b>74.0</b>  | <b>72.8</b>  |
| Border                             | 77.7  | 78.9         | 78.7         | 78.1         | 75.4         |
| Midland                            | 72.9  | 74.3         | 70.8         | 67.0         | 68.8         |
| West                               | 74.7  | 76.4         | 72.1         | 73.4         | 72.3         |
| <b>Southern and Eastern</b>        | <b>108.9</b>  | <b>108.3</b> | <b>109.2</b> | <b>109.3</b> | <b>109.7</b> |
| Dublin                             | 130.4   | 130.9        | 131.3        | 133.2        | 133.0        |
| Mid East                           | 90.2  | 85.9         | 87.3         | 76.2         | 89.2         |
| <i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>        | <i>120.4</i>  | <i>119.8</i> | <i>120.2</i> | <i>118.8</i> | <i>121.7</i> |
| Mid West                           | 94.0  | 94.9         | 90.0         | 91.2         | 90.2         |
| South East                         | 85.5  | 87.7         | 82.0         | 80.0         | 79.5         |
| South West                         | 104.7   | 101.4        | 110.6        | 116.0        | 111.2        |
| <b>STATE</b>                       | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

Source: CSO

**Indices of GVA per person at basic prices, 1999**



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**Table 7.20 Indices of disposable income per person by region and county***Indices (State = 100)*

| Region and county                  | 1995         | 1996         | 1997         | 1998         | 1999         |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Border, Midland and Western</b> | <b>91.0</b>  | <b>91.0</b>  | <b>91.3</b>  | <b>89.9</b>  | <b>88.5</b>  |
| <b>Border</b>                      | <b>91.7</b>  | <b>91.3</b>  | <b>91.5</b>  | <b>89.6</b>  | <b>89.0</b>  |
| Cavan                              | 90.9         | 90.0         | 89.5         | 86.8         | 85.5         |
| Donegal                            | 87.6         | 87.0         | 87.2         | 85.5         | 84.2         |
| Leitrim                            | 88.4         | 88.3         | 88.4         | 86.9         | 86.3         |
| Louth                              | 97.3         | 97.2         | 96.9         | 95.4         | 95.6         |
| Monaghan                           | 92.7         | 93.5         | 92.8         | 89.5         | 88.8         |
| Sligo                              | 93.2         | 92.3         | 94.4         | 93.7         | 93.9         |
| <b>Midland</b>                     | <b>89.3</b>  | <b>88.8</b>  | <b>89.6</b>  | <b>86.4</b>  | <b>83.1</b>  |
| Laois                              | 88.0         | 86.8         | 87.4         | 85.2         | 79.7         |
| Longford                           | 89.8         | 90.6         | 90.6         | 86.3         | 83.6         |
| Offaly                             | 85.1         | 84.8         | 85.0         | 81.7         | 80.3         |
| Westmeath                          | 94.1         | 93.3         | 95.3         | 91.8         | 88.2         |
| <b>West</b>                        | <b>91.3</b>  | <b>91.8</b>  | <b>92.2</b>  | <b>92.3</b>  | <b>91.1</b>  |
| Galway                             | 96.2         | 96.9         | 97.6         | 97.8         | 97.5         |
| Mayo                               | 86.4         | 86.5         | 86.8         | 86.6         | 83.8         |
| Roscommon                          | 84.1         | 84.8         | 83.8         | 84.4         | 83.2         |
| <b>Southern and Eastern</b>        | <b>103.3</b> | <b>103.3</b> | <b>103.1</b> | <b>103.6</b> | <b>104.1</b> |
| <b>Dublin</b>                      | <b>115.0</b> | <b>115.0</b> | <b>114.7</b> | <b>116.0</b> | <b>118.1</b> |
| <b>Mid East</b>                    | <b>97.3</b>  | <b>98.3</b>  | <b>99.2</b>  | <b>97.6</b>  | <b>100.1</b> |
| Kildare                            | 100.7        | 102.4        | 104.9        | 103.1        | 108.6        |
| Meath                              | 95.0         | 95.1         | 94.4         | 92.9         | 93.1         |
| Wicklow                            | 95.2         | 96.4         | 97.0         | 95.5         | 96.3         |
| <b>Mid West</b>                    | <b>97.5</b>  | <b>97.6</b>  | <b>97.0</b>  | <b>99.8</b>  | <b>98.7</b>  |
| Clare                              | 92.9         | 92.2         | 92.2         | 94.4         | 93.4         |
| Limerick                           | 100.5        | 100.6        | 100.3        | 104.5        | 103.8        |
| Tipperary NR                       | 96.5         | 97.8         | 95.2         | 95.2         | 92.7         |
| <b>South East</b>                  | <b>91.3</b>  | <b>90.7</b>  | <b>89.1</b>  | <b>89.5</b>  | <b>87.9</b>  |
| Carlow                             | 89.9         | 89.0         | 87.6         | 87.4         | 86.5         |
| Kilkenny                           | 90.1         | 89.3         | 87.9         | 88.6         | 87.9         |
| Tipperary SR                       | 89.7         | 89.6         | 87.1         | 87.4         | 84.0         |
| Waterford                          | 98.5         | 97.2         | 96.1         | 96.7         | 96.0         |
| Wexford                            | 87.5         | 87.2         | 85.5         | 86.1         | 84.0         |
| <b>South West</b>                  | <b>96.3</b>  | <b>96.0</b>  | <b>96.6</b>  | <b>95.6</b>  | <b>94.2</b>  |
| Cork                               | 98.9         | 98.9         | 99.3         | 98.7         | 97.5         |
| Kerry                              | 87.7         | 86.4         | 87.4         | 85.2         | 82.9         |
| <b>STATE</b>                       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

Source: CSO



**Table 7.21 Disposable income per person by region and county**

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| Region and county                  | 1995          | 1996          | 1997          | 1998          | 1999          |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Border, Midland and Western</b> | <b>8,223</b>  | <b>8,832</b>  | <b>9,787</b>  | <b>10,596</b> | <b>11,634</b> |
| <b>Border</b>                      | <b>8,280</b>  | <b>8,865</b>  | <b>9,800</b>  | <b>10,562</b> | <b>11,695</b> |
| Cavan                              | 8,212         | 8,741         | 9,588         | 10,228        | 11,233        |
| Donegal                            | 7,909         | 8,442         | 9,342         | 10,074        | 11,065        |
| Leitrim                            | 7,989         | 8,573         | 9,468         | 10,236        | 11,339        |
| Louth                              | 8,785         | 9,440         | 10,384        | 11,247        | 12,562        |
| Monaghan                           | 8,373         | 9,076         | 9,948         | 10,547        | 11,680        |
| Sligo                              | 8,419         | 8,958         | 10,119        | 11,040        | 12,342        |
| <b>Midland</b>                     | <b>8,067</b>  | <b>8,620</b>  | <b>9,606</b>  | <b>10,178</b> | <b>10,921</b> |
| Laois                              | 7,948         | 8,426         | 9,370         | 10,036        | 10,483        |
| Longford                           | 8,110         | 8,796         | 9,713         | 10,176        | 10,996        |
| Offaly                             | 7,690         | 8,235         | 9,114         | 9,626         | 10,553        |
| Westmeath                          | 8,499         | 9,058         | 10,213        | 10,814        | 11,595        |
| <b>West</b>                        | <b>8,248</b>  | <b>8,917</b>  | <b>9,877</b>  | <b>10,874</b> | <b>11,973</b> |
| Galway                             | 8,693         | 9,410         | 10,463        | 11,522        | 12,822        |
| Mayo                               | 7,802         | 8,399         | 9,303         | 10,207        | 11,021        |
| Roscommon                          | 7,597         | 8,234         | 8,983         | 9,950         | 10,933        |
| <b>Southern and Eastern</b>        | <b>9,326</b>  | <b>10,027</b> | <b>11,051</b> | <b>12,212</b> | <b>13,687</b> |
| <b>Dublin</b>                      | <b>10,391</b> | <b>11,166</b> | <b>12,294</b> | <b>13,671</b> | <b>15,525</b> |
| <b>Mid East</b>                    | <b>8,786</b>  | <b>9,547</b>  | <b>10,632</b> | <b>11,507</b> | <b>13,157</b> |
| Kildare                            | 9,098         | 9,943         | 11,237        | 12,155        | 14,276        |
| Meath                              | 8,583         | 9,233         | 10,111        | 10,946        | 12,243        |
| Wicklow                            | 8,595         | 9,360         | 10,393        | 11,253        | 12,661        |
| <b>Mid West</b>                    | <b>8,806</b>  | <b>9,476</b>  | <b>10,393</b> | <b>11,759</b> | <b>12,971</b> |
| Clare                              | 8,389         | 8,947         | 9,878         | 11,127        | 12,279        |
| Limerick                           | 9,073         | 9,771         | 10,753        | 12,310        | 13,641        |
| Tipperary NR                       | 8,720         | 9,497         | 10,205        | 11,214        | 12,188        |
| <b>South East</b>                  | <b>8,250</b>  | <b>8,805</b>  | <b>9,544</b>  | <b>10,550</b> | <b>11,560</b> |
| Carlow                             | 8,122         | 8,639         | 9,388         | 10,299        | 11,374        |
| Kilkenny                           | 8,141         | 8,675         | 9,418         | 10,437        | 11,559        |
| Tipperary SR                       | 8,099         | 8,703         | 9,339         | 10,303        | 11,048        |
| Waterford                          | 8,898         | 9,439         | 10,296        | 11,399        | 12,623        |
| Wexford                            | 7,904         | 8,464         | 9,161         | 10,141        | 11,040        |
| <b>South West</b>                  | <b>8,698</b>  | <b>9,319</b>  | <b>10,348</b> | <b>11,265</b> | <b>12,378</b> |
| Cork                               | 8,930         | 9,598         | 10,643        | 11,633        | 12,823        |
| Kerry                              | 7,924         | 8,390         | 9,366         | 10,037        | 10,897        |
| <b>STATE</b>                       | <b>9,032</b>  | <b>9,709</b>  | <b>10,716</b> | <b>11,785</b> | <b>13,146</b> |

Source: CSO

TABLE 7.21