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Preface

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It contains tables and graphs compiled by the Central Statistics Office as well as statistical information derived from the administrative work of Government Departments, Semi-State Bodies and Local Authorities.

The tables in this Yearbook were prepared during August 2005 and, in general, they contain details relating to the year 2004. In many cases, particularly for sub-annual time series, more recent results can be obtained from the CSO's specific subject-matter releases and publications.

A variety of data relating to Northern Ireland is contained in the appendix; caution should be exercised when comparing these tables with those of the Republic as collection methodology may differ.

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Technical notes

Each chapter of this Statistical Yearbook is preceded by technical notes which should be read in conjunction with the appropriate tables.

Rounding of figures

Totals may not sum due to rounding.

Symbols

The following symbols have been used throughout the volume:

- n/a Data not available.
- Magnitude nil or negligible.
- * Sample size too small for a reliable estimate.

Metric conversions

| | | |
|-------|---|--------------------------|
| kg | = | kilogram = 2.2046 lbs |
| tonne | = | metric ton = 0.9842 tons |
| ha | = | hectare = 2.4711 acres |
| litre | = | 0.2200 gallons |

Average annual exchange rate - Units of Pound Sterling (GBP) per euro

| | |
|------|--------|
| 1999 | 0.6587 |
| 2000 | 0.6095 |
| 2001 | 0.6219 |
| 2002 | 0.6288 |
| 2003 | 0.6920 |
| 2004 | 0.6787 |

Source: European Central Bank

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Population

- The population at the 2002 Census exceeded 3.9 million, the highest since 1871.
- The population of Dublin City and suburbs exceeds one million.
- The population is getting older – the average age was 35.1 years in 2002 compared with 34.1 years in 1996.
- The number of divorced persons increased from 9,800 to 35,000 between 1996 and 2002.
- Most people stay in the county of their birth.
- Non-Irish nationals make up 5.8 per cent of the population.

Introduction

This chapter contains a representative selection of tables on the population of the State. The figures are taken from Censuses of Population carried out since 1841. The tables selected give an insight into the historical evolution of the population, the factors affecting population change, the distribution of the population by geographic area and by the main demographic characteristics ie age, sex and marital status. The importance of migration in Irish population dynamics is underscored by the selection of tables dealing with place of birth and place of usual residence one year before the census. Religion and the Irish language are also covered.

Historical data for the period up to and including 2002 are taken from the various censuses and registrations of births and deaths. Detailed figures for intercensal years are taken from the annual series of population and migration estimates.

The first major census, using a household form, was the so-called Great Census of 1841. Censuses were subsequently taken at ten-year intervals up to 1911. The first census following the formation of the State was undertaken in 1926. This was followed by censuses in 1936 and 1946. Commencing with 1951, censuses have been taken every five years. The census planned for 1976 was cancelled at a late stage as a Government economy measure. However, the need for up-to-date population figures resulted in a census being specially undertaken in 1979 with a restricted number of questions. This was followed by a full census in 1981, and a resumption of the five-year interval for census taking. This five-year periodicity was broken in 2001 when the census planned for that year was postponed until April 2002 due to the outbreak of foot and mouth disease.

Historic population trends

The population of the area comprising the Republic of Ireland was over 6.5 million as measured by the 1841 Census of Population. The deaths which resulted from the famine of 1846/47 and the large scale emigration which followed in its wake and which continued throughout the second half of the 19th century culminated in a halving of the population by 1901. Further population declines followed between 1901 and 1926, albeit at a lower level than previously. The population stabilised at around 2.9 million for over a quarter of a century before reaching its low point of 2.8 million as determined by the 1961 Census. Apart from the decline experienced in the late 1980s, the direction of population change has since been positive.

With 36.7 per cent, Munster had the largest population share in 1841, followed by Leinster with 30.2 per cent. Leinster's share gradually began to increase and surpassed that of Munster by 1891. Its share continued to increase further and by 1971 it accounted for over half of the total population of the State. Munster's share of the total population has declined from 36.7 per cent in 1841 to 28.1 per cent in 2002. The decline in the share of Connacht and Ulster (part of) has been even more acute, the 2002 levels being 11.9 per cent and 6.3 per cent respectively.

Factors affecting population change

The census figures relate to the number of persons present in the State on census night. The change in population between successive censuses reflects the effect of births and deaths and of movements of persons into and out of the State during the relevant period. As the number of births and deaths is known from the vital statistics registration system, it is possible to determine net migration (the difference between inward and outward migration) as a residual figure. Because of differing lengths, it is best to express the figures for intercensal periods as annual averages.

In the period from 1926 to 1951, gains due to natural increase were counterbalanced by losses due to net emigration, resulting in little change to the overall population totals. The heavy losses due to high net emigration during the 1950s resulted in an average annual fall in population of around 14,000 during that decade and culminated in the population low point of 2.8 million in 1961. The population has increased in every intercensal period since then, apart from 1986-1991 when a fairly modest decline was experienced. The increases were most pronounced during the 1971-1979 and 1996-2002 intercensal periods with an annual increase of around 49,000 for both periods. Natural increase accounted for 72 per cent of the population increase in the 1971-1979 intercensal period, whereas for 1996-2002, net immigration accounted for over half of the increase.

Population by age and sex

The State's average age of the population was 35.1 years in 2002 compared with 34.1 six years earlier.

The increase in births during the 1960s and 1970s is reflected in the number of very young persons (ie those aged 0-4) reaching a peak of 353,000 in 1981. Even though the fertility rate of women aged 20-39 declined in the 1970s, the increase of 37 per cent in their numbers during this period ensured an increase in the number of births. The number of very young persons declined to just over a quarter of a million in 1996, but has since increased to 278,000 according to the 2002 Census. The main cause of this increase was an increase in the birth rates in recent years.

While the number of old persons (those aged 65 years and over) increased by almost a third between 1971 and 2002, their share of the population is still at a fairly low level (11.1%) by international standards.

Population figures for the period since 1996 show annual growth of around 1.3 per cent. The total for the population from the 2002 Census is 3.92 million.

The number of males in the population exceeded the number of females by 13,300 in 1971. The 1986 Census witnessed a small female surplus which has since strengthened. By 2002, females outnumbered males by 25,000.

Marital status and living arrangements

42.5 per cent of the population aged 15 and over were single and 47.1 per cent were married (excluding those separated). The remaining 10.4 per cent were either widowed or separated (including divorced).

The number of divorced persons more than trebled, from 9,800 to 35,100, between 1996 and 2002, reflecting to a large extent the legalisation of divorce in the State in 1997. The number of separated (including divorced) persons increased from 87,800 in 1996 to 133,800 in 2002.

Limerick City has the highest proportion of separated people at 11.7 per cent. This measure expresses the number of separated including divorced as a percentage of those ever-married including widowed. This was followed by Dublin City (10.6%). At the other end of the scale, County Cavan had the lowest proportion at 4.9 per cent of those who ever married.

Cohabiting couples accounted for 8.4 per cent of all family units in 2002 compared with 3.9 per cent in 1996. Those without children accounted for one in five of all childless couples in 2002, while those with children represented 5.5 per cent of all couples with children. The number of children living with cohabiting parents increased from 23,000 in 1996 to 51,700 in 2002.

Migration, birthplace and nationality

According to the 2002 Census, 90 per cent of persons usually resident in the State were born there. Of these nearly four out of five live in the county in which they were born. Close to 50,000 Northern Ireland born persons were usual residents of the State in 2002. A further 200,000 were born in Britain.

In the twelve months leading up to census day in 2002, 76,000 persons immigrated into the State. Of these, one third were Irish born.

Irish nationals accounted for 91.6 per cent of the usually resident population with those with dual Irish/Other nationalities accounting for a further 1.3 per cent. Of the remaining 5.8 per cent of the population, for whom a non-Irish nationality was indicated, almost half (2.7%) were UK nationals. Other EU nationals and the nationals of other European countries were the next most numerous categories followed by Asian, African and US nationals.

Table 1.1 Population by province

Thousands

| Census year | Total | Leinster | Munster | Connacht | Ulster (part) |
|-------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------------|
| 1841 | 6,528.8 | 1,973.7 | 2,396.2 | 1,418.9 | 740.0 |
| 1851 | 5,111.6 | 1,672.7 | 1,857.7 | 1,010.0 | 571.1 |
| 1861 | 4,402.1 | 1,457.6 | 1,513.6 | 913.1 | 517.8 |
| 1871 | 4,053.2 | 1,339.5 | 1,393.5 | 846.2 | 474.0 |
| 1881 | 3,870.0 | 1,279.0 | 1,331.1 | 821.7 | 438.3 |
| 1891 | 3,468.7 | 1,187.8 | 1,172.4 | 724.8 | 383.8 |
| 1901 | 3,221.8 | 1,152.8 | 1,076.2 | 646.9 | 345.9 |
| 1911 | 3,139.7 | 1,162.0 | 1,035.5 | 611.0 | 331.2 |
| 1926 | 2,972.0 | 1,149.1 | 969.9 | 552.9 | 300.1 |
| 1936 | 2,968.4 | 1,220.4 | 942.3 | 525.5 | 280.3 |
| 1946 | 2,955.1 | 1,281.1 | 917.3 | 492.8 | 263.9 |
| 1951 | 2,960.6 | 1,336.6 | 898.9 | 471.9 | 253.3 |
| 1956 | 2,898.3 | 1,338.9 | 877.2 | 446.2 | 235.9 |
| 1961 | 2,818.3 | 1,332.1 | 849.2 | 419.5 | 217.5 |
| 1966 | 2,884.0 | 1,414.4 | 859.3 | 402.0 | 208.3 |
| 1971 | 2,978.2 | 1,498.1 | 882.0 | 390.9 | 207.2 |
| 1979 | 3,368.2 | 1,743.9 | 979.8 | 418.5 | 226.0 |
| 1981 | 3,443.4 | 1,790.5 | 998.3 | 424.4 | 230.2 |
| 1986 | 3,540.6 | 1,852.6 | 1,020.6 | 431.4 | 236.0 |
| 1991 | 3,525.7 | 1,860.9 | 1,009.5 | 423.0 | 232.2 |
| 1996 | 3,626.1 | 1,924.7 | 1,033.9 | 433.2 | 234.3 |
| 2002 | 3,917.2 | 2,105.6 | 1,100.6 | 464.3 | 246.7 |

Source: CSO

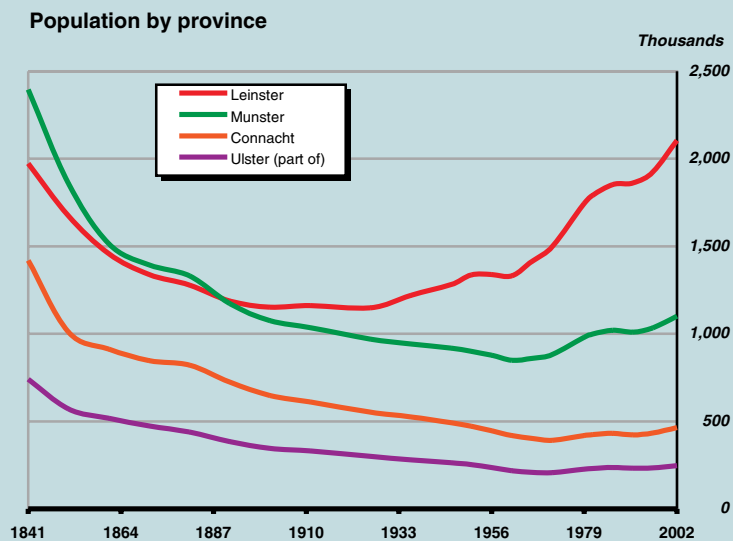


Table 1.2 Average annual births, deaths, natural increase and estimated net migration for each intercensal period

Thousands

| Period | Total births | Total deaths | Natural increase | Change in population | Estimated net migration |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1926-1936 | 58 | 42 | 16 | 0 | -17 |
| 1936-1946 | 60 | 43 | 17 | -1 | -19 |
| 1946-1951 | 66 | 40 | 26 | 1 | -24 |
| 1951-1956 | 63 | 36 | 27 | -12 | -39 |
| 1956-1961 | 61 | 34 | 26 | -16 | -42 |
| 1961-1966 | 63 | 33 | 29 | 13 | -16 |
| 1966-1971 | 63 | 33 | 30 | 19 | -11 |
| 1971-1979 | 69 | 33 | 35 | 49 | 14 |
| 1979-1981 | 73 | 33 | 40 | 38 | -3 |
| 1981-1986 | 67 | 33 | 34 | 19 | -14 |
| 1986-1991 | 56 | 32 | 24 | -3 | -27 |
| 1991-1996 | 50 | 31 | 18 | 20 | 2 |
| 1996-2002 | 54 | 31 | 23 | 49 | 26 |

Source: CSO

Components of population changes

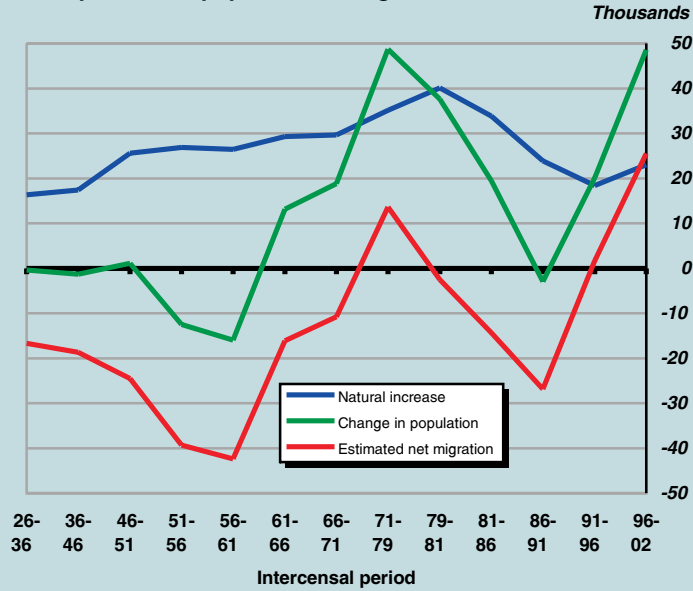


Table 1.3 Population by province, county and city, 2002

| Province, county or city | Persons | Males | Females | Change in population 1996-2002 | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| | | | | Actual | % |
| | | | | Thousands | |
| Leinster | 2,105.6 | 1,038.0 | 1,067.6 | 180.9 | 9.4 |
| Carlow | 46.0 | 23.4 | 22.6 | 4.4 | 10.6 |
| Dublin | 1,122.8 | 544.1 | 578.7 | 64.6 | 6.1 |
| <i>Dublin City</i> | <i>495.8</i> | <i>237.8</i> | <i>258.0</i> | <i>13.9</i> | <i>2.9</i> |
| <i>Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown</i> | <i>191.8</i> | <i>91.3</i> | <i>100.5</i> | <i>1.8</i> | <i>0.9</i> |
| <i>Fingal</i> | <i>196.4</i> | <i>97.4</i> | <i>99.0</i> | <i>28.7</i> | <i>17.1</i> |
| <i>South Dublin</i> | <i>238.8</i> | <i>117.5</i> | <i>121.3</i> | <i>20.1</i> | <i>9.2</i> |
| Kildare | 163.9 | 82.7 | 81.2 | 29.0 | 21.4 |
| Kilkenny | 80.3 | 40.5 | 39.8 | 5.0 | 6.6 |
| Laois | 58.8 | 30.1 | 28.6 | 5.8 | 11.0 |
| Longford | 31.1 | 15.8 | 15.3 | 0.9 | 3.0 |
| Louth | 101.8 | 50.5 | 51.3 | 9.7 | 10.5 |
| Meath | 134.0 | 67.7 | 66.3 | 24.3 | 22.1 |
| Offaly | 63.7 | 32.2 | 31.5 | 4.5 | 7.7 |
| Westmeath | 71.9 | 36.0 | 35.9 | 8.5 | 13.5 |
| Wexford | 116.6 | 58.2 | 58.4 | 12.2 | 11.7 |
| Wicklow | 114.7 | 56.8 | 57.9 | 12.0 | 11.7 |
| Munster | 1,100.6 | 550.1 | 550.5 | 66.7 | 6.5 |
| Clare | 103.3 | 52.1 | 51.2 | 9.3 | 9.9 |
| Cork | 447.8 | 222.3 | 225.5 | 27.3 | 6.5 |
| <i>Cork City</i> | <i>123.1</i> | <i>59.3</i> | <i>63.8</i> | <i>-4.1</i> | <i>-3.2</i> |
| <i>Cork County</i> | <i>324.8</i> | <i>163.1</i> | <i>161.7</i> | <i>31.5</i> | <i>10.7</i> |
| Kerry | 132.5 | 66.6 | 66.0 | 6.4 | 5.1 |
| Limerick | 175.3 | 87.6 | 87.7 | 10.3 | 6.2 |
| <i>Limerick City</i> | <i>54.0</i> | <i>26.1</i> | <i>27.9</i> | <i>2.0</i> | <i>3.8</i> |
| <i>Limerick County</i> | <i>121.3</i> | <i>61.5</i> | <i>59.8</i> | <i>8.3</i> | <i>7.3</i> |
| North Tipperary | 61.0 | 30.9 | 30.1 | 3.0 | 5.2 |
| South Tipperary | 79.1 | 40.0 | 39.1 | 3.6 | 4.8 |
| Waterford | 101.5 | 50.7 | 50.9 | 6.9 | 7.3 |
| <i>Waterford City</i> | <i>44.6</i> | <i>21.8</i> | <i>22.8</i> | <i>2.1</i> | <i>4.8</i> |
| <i>Waterford County</i> | <i>57.0</i> | <i>28.9</i> | <i>28.1</i> | <i>4.8</i> | <i>9.2</i> |
| Connacht | 464.3 | 233.2 | 231.1 | 31.1 | 7.2 |
| Galway | 209.1 | 104.4 | 104.7 | 20.2 | 10.7 |
| <i>Galway City</i> | <i>65.8</i> | <i>31.0</i> | <i>34.8</i> | <i>8.6</i> | <i>15.0</i> |
| <i>Galway County</i> | <i>143.2</i> | <i>73.4</i> | <i>69.9</i> | <i>11.6</i> | <i>8.8</i> |
| Leitrim | 25.8 | 13.3 | 12.5 | 0.7 | 3.0 |
| Mayo | 117.4 | 59.1 | 58.3 | 5.9 | 5.3 |
| Roscommon | 53.8 | 27.6 | 26.2 | 1.8 | 3.5 |
| Sligo | 58.2 | 28.8 | 29.4 | 2.4 | 4.3 |
| Ulster (part) | 246.7 | 124.8 | 121.9 | 12.5 | 5.3 |
| Cavan | 56.5 | 29.0 | 27.5 | 3.6 | 6.8 |
| Donegal | 137.6 | 69.0 | 68.6 | 7.6 | 5.8 |
| Monaghan | 52.6 | 26.8 | 25.8 | 1.3 | 2.5 |
| Total | 3,917.2 | 1,946.2 | 1,971.0 | 291.1 | 8.0 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 1.3

Table 1.4 Population by sex and age group for census years

Thousands

| Age group | | 1971 | 1979 | 1981 | 1986 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Persons | 0-4 | 315.7 | 343.5 | 353.0 | 324.1 | 273.7 | 250.4 | 277.6 |
| | 5-9 | 316.9 | 350.1 | 349.5 | 350.7 | 318.5 | 282.9 | 264.1 |
| | 10-14 | 298.6 | 336.3 | 341.2 | 350.0 | 348.3 | 326.1 | 285.7 |
| | 15-19 | 267.7 | 317.4 | 326.4 | 331.1 | 335.0 | 339.5 | 313.2 |
| | 20-24 | 215.3 | 266.3 | 276.1 | 286.4 | 266.6 | 293.4 | 328.3 |
| | 25-29 | 173.0 | 239.4 | 246.1 | 258.4 | 246.3 | 259.0 | 312.7 |
| | 30-34 | 151.4 | 220.1 | 232.0 | 242.7 | 249.1 | 260.9 | 304.7 |
| | 35-39 | 149.1 | 178.5 | 193.8 | 229.7 | 237.9 | 255.7 | 290.9 |
| | 40-44 | 152.7 | 159.4 | 165.9 | 191.8 | 225.7 | 240.4 | 272.0 |
| | 45-49 | 160.1 | 152.4 | 151.9 | 161.7 | 187.8 | 225.4 | 249.6 |
| | 50-54 | 159.1 | 151.7 | 149.7 | 147.5 | 156.8 | 186.6 | 230.8 |
| | 55-59 | 154.8 | 154.1 | 149.6 | 142.2 | 142.5 | 153.8 | 197.3 |
| | 60-64 | 134.1 | 137.7 | 139.3 | 140.0 | 134.6 | 137.9 | 154.3 |
| | 65-69 | 111.8 | 133.8 | 133.9 | 129.5 | 130.8 | 126.8 | 133.5 |
| | 70-74 | 99.0 | 98.3 | 103.1 | 111.0 | 109.3 | 112.5 | 112.1 |
| | 75-79 | 61.8 | 68.9 | 68.5 | 75.5 | 84.1 | 84.1 | 89.8 |
| | 80-84 | 36.4 | 38.0 | 40.5 | 42.9 | 49.3 | 55.8 | 58.9 |
| | 85 and over | 20.9 | 22.5 | 23.0 | 25.5 | 29.4 | 34.7 | 41.7 |
| | | Total | 2,978.2 | 3,368.2 | 3,443.4 | 3,540.6 | 3,525.7 | 3,626.1 |
| Males | 0-4 | 161.8 | 175.6 | 181.0 | 166.4 | 140.6 | 128.7 | 142.0 |
| | 5-9 | 161.8 | 179.1 | 179.1 | 179.8 | 163.3 | 145.3 | 135.9 |
| | 10-14 | 152.1 | 172.3 | 175.3 | 179.4 | 178.9 | 167.4 | 146.1 |
| | 15-19 | 136.8 | 162.3 | 166.7 | 169.9 | 171.4 | 174.0 | 160.4 |
| | 20-24 | 110.0 | 135.8 | 140.4 | 144.1 | 136.5 | 149.1 | 165.3 |
| | 25-29 | 87.7 | 121.6 | 124.4 | 129.1 | 120.7 | 129.4 | 156.1 |
| | 30-34 | 76.8 | 112.7 | 118.3 | 122.2 | 123.2 | 127.7 | 152.4 |
| | 35-39 | 75.5 | 91.8 | 99.3 | 116.4 | 118.7 | 126.1 | 144.5 |
| | 40-44 | 76.4 | 81.8 | 85.3 | 98.0 | 113.9 | 120.1 | 135.3 |
| | 45-49 | 79.5 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 82.8 | 95.4 | 113.8 | 125.0 |
| | 50-54 | 80.0 | 75.6 | 75.3 | 75.2 | 79.9 | 94.8 | 116.6 |
| | 55-59 | 78.4 | 76.1 | 73.3 | 70.5 | 71.7 | 77.8 | 99.8 |
| | 60-64 | 68.1 | 67.8 | 68.0 | 67.2 | 65.6 | 68.7 | 77.6 |
| | 65-69 | 54.5 | 65.0 | 64.3 | 61.1 | 61.0 | 60.3 | 65.3 |
| | 70-74 | 44.6 | 45.8 | 48.4 | 50.9 | 49.2 | 50.1 | 51.7 |
| | 75-79 | 27.8 | 29.1 | 29.2 | 32.6 | 35.7 | 35.2 | 37.4 |
| | 80-84 | 15.7 | 14.9 | 15.4 | 16.1 | 19.0 | 21.1 | 22.3 |
| | 85 and over | 8.1 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 8.9 | 10.6 | 12.5 |
| | | Total | 1,495.8 | 1,693.3 | 1,729.4 | 1,769.7 | 1,753.4 | 1,800.2 |
| Females | 0-4 | 153.8 | 167.8 | 172.0 | 157.7 | 133.2 | 121.7 | 135.6 |
| | 5-9 | 155.1 | 171.1 | 170.4 | 170.8 | 155.2 | 137.6 | 128.2 |
| | 10-14 | 146.4 | 164.0 | 166.0 | 170.6 | 169.4 | 158.7 | 139.6 |
| | 15-19 | 131.0 | 155.1 | 159.8 | 161.2 | 163.6 | 165.6 | 152.8 |
| | 20-24 | 105.3 | 130.5 | 135.7 | 142.3 | 130.1 | 144.2 | 163.0 |
| | 25-29 | 85.3 | 117.8 | 121.7 | 129.4 | 125.7 | 129.7 | 156.6 |
| | 30-34 | 74.5 | 107.4 | 113.7 | 120.5 | 125.9 | 133.2 | 152.3 |
| | 35-39 | 73.6 | 86.7 | 94.5 | 113.3 | 119.2 | 129.5 | 146.4 |
| | 40-44 | 76.3 | 77.6 | 80.6 | 93.8 | 111.8 | 120.4 | 136.7 |
| | 45-49 | 80.6 | 74.7 | 74.1 | 79.0 | 92.3 | 111.6 | 124.6 |
| | 50-54 | 79.0 | 76.1 | 74.4 | 72.4 | 76.9 | 91.8 | 114.3 |
| | 55-59 | 76.4 | 77.9 | 76.3 | 71.7 | 70.9 | 76.0 | 97.5 |
| | 60-64 | 65.9 | 69.9 | 71.3 | 72.8 | 69.0 | 69.3 | 76.7 |
| | 65-69 | 57.3 | 68.8 | 69.6 | 68.4 | 69.8 | 66.6 | 68.2 |
| | 70-74 | 54.4 | 52.5 | 54.8 | 60.1 | 60.1 | 62.4 | 60.4 |
| | 75-79 | 34.0 | 39.7 | 39.3 | 42.9 | 48.4 | 48.9 | 52.4 |
| | 80-84 | 20.7 | 23.1 | 25.0 | 26.8 | 30.3 | 34.7 | 36.6 |
| | 85 and over | 12.8 | 14.3 | 15.1 | 17.4 | 20.5 | 24.1 | 29.2 |
| | | Total | 1,482.5 | 1,674.9 | 1,714.1 | 1,771.0 | 1,772.3 | 1,825.9 |

Source: CSO

Table 1.5 Estimated population by sex and age group

Thousands

| | Age group | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Persons | 0-4 | 250.0 | 253.6 | 259.8 | 266.2 | 273.2 | 277.6 | 284.8 | 291.1 |
| | 5-9 | 277.7 | 273.5 | 270.6 | 266.7 | 263.7 | 264.1 | 268.1 | 274.6 |
| | 10-14 | 317.9 | 308.1 | 300.2 | 295.1 | 290.6 | 285.7 | 280.9 | 277.5 |
| | 15-19 | 343.9 | 346.5 | 338.5 | 329.4 | 320.4 | 313.2 | 306.8 | 300.8 |
| | 20-24 | 298.6 | 306.1 | 303.9 | 311.9 | 317.6 | 328.3 | 336.0 | 338.7 |
| | 25-29 | 267.3 | 279.6 | 279.7 | 289.4 | 300.8 | 312.7 | 318.9 | 329.4 |
| | 30-34 | 262.4 | 263.0 | 271.9 | 277.5 | 288.6 | 304.7 | 313.4 | 320.8 |
| | 35-39 | 258.0 | 262.1 | 273.5 | 280.2 | 285.1 | 290.9 | 294.1 | 299.9 |
| | 40-44 | 246.0 | 248.7 | 255.7 | 260.5 | 267.6 | 272.0 | 278.1 | 283.7 |
| | 45-49 | 228.1 | 232.5 | 234.6 | 239.1 | 243.9 | 249.6 | 253.2 | 258.3 |
| | 50-54 | 197.9 | 207.2 | 217.5 | 225.0 | 228.2 | 230.8 | 234.8 | 237.5 |
| | 55-59 | 155.9 | 162.2 | 168.2 | 174.3 | 185.8 | 197.3 | 206.7 | 214.5 |
| | 60-64 | 140.5 | 141.5 | 145.5 | 149.7 | 151.7 | 154.3 | 160.4 | 166.1 |
| | 65-69 | 126.4 | 127.5 | 128.8 | 129.3 | 130.8 | 133.5 | 135.3 | 137.9 |
| | 70-74 | 112.7 | 111.5 | 111.1 | 111.3 | 111.8 | 112.1 | 113.7 | 115.3 |
| | 75-79 | 85.0 | 88.2 | 89.1 | 88.9 | 89.2 | 89.8 | 89.6 | 90.2 |
| | 80-84 | 55.8 | 54.4 | 54.6 | 55.8 | 57.6 | 58.9 | 61.5 | 62.7 |
| | 85 and over | 36.6 | 38.7 | 38.3 | 39.4 | 40.4 | 41.7 | 42.8 | 44.8 |
| | | Total | 3,660.6 | 3,704.9 | 3,741.6 | 3,789.5 | 3,847.2 | 3,917.2 | 3,978.9 |
| Males | 0-4 | 128.6 | 130.8 | 134.0 | 137.2 | 140.4 | 142.0 | 145.6 | 148.8 |
| | 5-9 | 142.1 | 140.1 | 138.7 | 136.6 | 135.5 | 135.9 | 137.7 | 141.2 |
| | 10-14 | 163.3 | 157.9 | 154.1 | 151.3 | 149.0 | 146.1 | 144.2 | 142.4 |
| | 15-19 | 176.4 | 177.3 | 173.8 | 168.9 | 164.3 | 160.4 | 157.0 | 154.1 |
| | 20-24 | 151.9 | 155.6 | 153.6 | 157.4 | 160.5 | 165.3 | 168.5 | 170.3 |
| | 25-29 | 133.5 | 140.5 | 140.5 | 146.0 | 151.2 | 156.1 | 159.6 | 165.0 |
| | 30-34 | 128.6 | 129.5 | 133.9 | 137.5 | 144.2 | 152.4 | 157.2 | 160.3 |
| | 35-39 | 127.1 | 129.0 | 135.2 | 138.2 | 141.2 | 144.5 | 146.3 | 150.5 |
| | 40-44 | 122.6 | 123.6 | 127.5 | 129.7 | 133.0 | 135.3 | 138.2 | 140.8 |
| | 45-49 | 114.7 | 116.5 | 117.6 | 119.8 | 122.4 | 125.0 | 126.5 | 128.8 |
| | 50-54 | 100.5 | 105.3 | 110.4 | 114.1 | 115.5 | 116.6 | 118.2 | 119.6 |
| | 55-59 | 79.1 | 82.0 | 85.2 | 88.2 | 94.0 | 99.8 | 104.9 | 108.7 |
| | 60-64 | 69.9 | 70.3 | 72.5 | 74.8 | 75.9 | 77.6 | 80.6 | 83.6 |
| | 65-69 | 60.7 | 61.7 | 63.0 | 63.3 | 64.0 | 65.3 | 66.1 | 67.4 |
| | 70-74 | 50.2 | 49.8 | 49.7 | 50.3 | 51.1 | 51.7 | 53.1 | 54.4 |
| | 75-79 | 35.6 | 36.7 | 37.0 | 36.9 | 37.1 | 37.4 | 37.4 | 38.0 |
| | 80-84 | 20.9 | 20.4 | 20.4 | 21.0 | 21.7 | 22.3 | 23.3 | 23.7 |
| | 85 and over | 11.4 | 12.1 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 12.2 | 12.5 | 13.0 | 13.7 |
| | | Total | 1,817.2 | 1,839.1 | 1,858.6 | 1,882.9 | 1,913.1 | 1,946.2 | 1,977.2 |
| Females | 0-4 | 121.3 | 122.9 | 125.8 | 128.9 | 132.8 | 135.6 | 139.2 | 142.3 |
| | 5-9 | 135.6 | 133.4 | 131.9 | 130.1 | 128.2 | 128.2 | 130.3 | 133.4 |
| | 10-14 | 154.5 | 150.2 | 146.2 | 143.8 | 141.6 | 139.6 | 136.8 | 135.0 |
| | 15-19 | 167.5 | 169.2 | 164.7 | 160.5 | 156.2 | 152.8 | 149.8 | 146.7 |
| | 20-24 | 146.7 | 150.5 | 150.3 | 154.5 | 157.1 | 163.0 | 167.5 | 168.5 |
| | 25-29 | 133.8 | 139.1 | 139.3 | 143.3 | 149.6 | 156.6 | 159.3 | 164.3 |
| | 30-34 | 133.8 | 133.5 | 138.0 | 140.0 | 144.4 | 152.3 | 156.2 | 160.5 |
| | 35-39 | 130.9 | 133.1 | 138.3 | 142.0 | 143.9 | 146.4 | 147.8 | 149.4 |
| | 40-44 | 123.5 | 125.1 | 128.2 | 130.8 | 134.6 | 136.7 | 139.9 | 142.9 |
| | 45-49 | 113.3 | 116.0 | 117.1 | 119.3 | 121.5 | 124.6 | 126.7 | 129.5 |
| | 50-54 | 97.5 | 102.0 | 107.1 | 110.8 | 112.7 | 114.3 | 116.6 | 117.9 |
| | 55-59 | 76.8 | 80.2 | 83.0 | 86.1 | 91.8 | 97.5 | 101.8 | 105.8 |
| | 60-64 | 70.6 | 71.1 | 73.0 | 74.9 | 75.8 | 76.7 | 79.8 | 82.5 |
| | 65-69 | 65.8 | 65.8 | 65.9 | 66.0 | 66.8 | 68.2 | 69.2 | 70.5 |
| | 70-74 | 62.5 | 61.7 | 61.4 | 61.0 | 60.8 | 60.4 | 60.5 | 60.9 |
| | 75-79 | 49.4 | 51.5 | 52.1 | 52.0 | 52.1 | 52.4 | 52.3 | 52.2 |
| | 80-84 | 34.9 | 34.0 | 34.2 | 34.8 | 35.9 | 36.6 | 38.2 | 39.0 |
| | 85 and over | 25.2 | 26.6 | 26.8 | 27.6 | 28.2 | 29.2 | 29.8 | 31.1 |
| | | Total | 1,843.4 | 1,865.8 | 1,883.0 | 1,906.6 | 1,934.1 | 1,971.0 | 2,001.7 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 1.5

Table 1.6 Population of inhabited islands off the coast

| County | Island | 1996 | 2002 | | |
|-------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|-------|---------|
| | | Persons | Persons | Males | Females |
| Clare | Inishmore (or Deer) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Cork | Ballycottin | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bear | 212 | 207 | 117 | 90 |
| | Clear | 145 | 129 | 72 | 57 |
| | Dursey | 9 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| | Garinish | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Haulbowline | 110 | 75 | 55 | 20 |
| | Horse Island | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| | Inchydoney | 102 | 134 | 59 | 75 |
| | Inishbeg | 19 | 13 | 6 | 7 |
| | Inishodriscol (or Hare) | 16 | 27 | 16 | 11 |
| | Long | 9 | 12 | 9 | 3 |
| | Ringarogy | 76 | 88 | 45 | 43 |
| | Sherkin | 98 | 129 | 65 | 64 |
| | Spike | 103 | 61 | 58 | 3 |
| | Whiddy | 34 | 29 | 16 | 13 |
| Donegal | Aran | 602 | 543 | 285 | 258 |
| | Aughnish | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| | Cruit | 70 | 61 | 26 | 35 |
| | Gola Island | 0 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| | Inishbofin | 24 | 16 | 12 | 4 |
| | Inishfree Upper | 15 | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| | Island Roy | 15 | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| | Tory | 169 | 133 | 68 | 65 |
| Dublin City | North Bull | 22 | 17 | 10 | 7 |
| Fingal | Lambay | 8 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Galway | Annaghvaan | 104 | 121 | 60 | 61 |
| | Furnace | 59 | 56 | 34 | 22 |
| | Gorumna | 1,057 | 1,015 | 515 | 500 |
| | Illanmore | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | Inchaghaun | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| | Inishbarra | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Inishbofin | 200 | 178 | 99 | 79 |
| | Inisheer | 274 | 262 | 148 | 114 |
| | Inishmaan | 191 | 187 | 99 | 88 |
| | Inishmore | 838 | 831 | 420 | 411 |
| | Inishnee | 33 | 24 | 14 | 10 |
| | Inishtravin | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | Lettermore | 503 | 497 | 265 | 232 |
| | Lettermullan | 204 | 219 | 120 | 99 |
| | Mweenish | 150 | 146 | 67 | 79 |
| | Omey | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| | Rossroe | 23 | 19 | 10 | 9 |
| | Rusheennacholla | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| Kerry | Beginish | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Carrig | 13 | 10 | 6 | 4 |
| | Garinish Island | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | Skellig Rock Great | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Rossmore | 8 | 7 | 6 | 1 |
| | Tarbert | 13 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| | Valencia | 676 | 690 | 376 | 314 |

TABLE 1.6

Table 1.6 Population of inhabited islands off the coast (continued)

| County | Island | 1996 | 2002 | | |
|----------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| | | Persons | Persons | Males | Females |
| Limerick | Foynes Island | 0 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| Mayo | Achill | 2,718 | 2,620 | 1,280 | 1,340 |
| | Clare | 136 | 127 | 73 | 54 |
| | Clynish | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| | Collan More | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| | Inishbiggle | 48 | 39 | 26 | 13 |
| | Inishcottle | 7 | 4 | 1 | 3 |
| | Inishgort | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | Inishlyre | 7 | 7 | 5 | 2 |
| | Inishnakillew | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| | Inishturk | 83 | 72 | 44 | 28 |
| | Inisraher | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 |
| | Island More | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | Sligo | Inishmulclohy(or Coney Island) | 6 | 3 | 2 |

Source: CSO

Table 1.7 Travellers by age group, sex and marital status, 2002

| Age group | Total | Marital status | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| | | Single | Married | Separated (including divorced) | Widowed |
| Persons | | | | | |
| 0-4 years | 3,408 | 3,408 | - | - | - |
| 5-14 years | 6,593 | 6,593 | - | - | - |
| 15-24 years | 4,850 | 3,725 | 1,040 | 79 | 6 |
| 25-34 years | 3,386 | 976 | 2,090 | 291 | 29 |
| 35-44 years | 2,332 | 335 | 1,688 | 250 | 59 |
| 45-54 years | 1,458 | 187 | 1,069 | 132 | 70 |
| 55-64 years | 878 | 97 | 604 | 68 | 109 |
| 65 years and over | 776 | 116 | 347 | 21 | 292 |
| Total | 23,681 | 15,437 | 6,838 | 841 | 565 |
| Males | | | | | |
| 0-4 years | 1,786 | 1,786 | - | - | - |
| 5-14 years | 3,302 | 3,302 | - | - | - |
| 15-24 years | 2,372 | 1,920 | 434 | 17 | 1 |
| 25-34 years | 1,615 | 493 | 1,039 | 80 | 3 |
| 35-44 years | 1,108 | 178 | 850 | 62 | 18 |
| 45-54 years | 733 | 117 | 548 | 53 | 15 |
| 55-64 years | 438 | 67 | 308 | 35 | 28 |
| 65 years and over | 354 | 71 | 198 | 16 | 69 |
| Total | 11,708 | 7,934 | 3,377 | 263 | 134 |
| Females | | | | | |
| 0-4 years | 1,622 | 1,622 | - | - | - |
| 5-14 years | 3,291 | 3,291 | - | - | - |
| 15-24 years | 2,478 | 1,805 | 606 | 62 | 5 |
| 25-34 years | 1,771 | 483 | 1,051 | 211 | 26 |
| 35-44 years | 1,224 | 157 | 838 | 188 | 41 |
| 45-54 years | 725 | 70 | 521 | 79 | 55 |
| 55-64 years | 440 | 30 | 296 | 33 | 81 |
| 65 years and over | 422 | 45 | 149 | 5 | 223 |
| Total | 11,973 | 7,503 | 3,461 | 578 | 431 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 1.6

TABLE 1.7

Table 1.8 Males and females by age group and marital status, 2002

| Age group | Persons | Males | | | | Females | | | |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | Total | Single | Ever married | Widowed | Total | Single | Ever married | Widowed |
| 0-4 | 277,630 | 142,040 | 142,040 | - | - | 135,590 | 135,590 | - | - |
| 5-9 | 264,090 | 135,890 | 135,890 | - | - | 128,200 | 128,200 | - | - |
| 10-14 | 285,708 | 146,114 | 146,114 | - | - | 139,594 | 139,594 | - | - |
| 15-19 | 313,188 | 160,413 | 160,218 | 194 | 1 | 152,775 | 152,302 | 467 | 6 |
| 20-24 | 328,334 | 165,292 | 162,504 | 2,763 | 25 | 163,042 | 156,529 | 6,458 | 55 |
| 25-29 | 312,693 | 156,100 | 129,582 | 26,468 | 50 | 156,593 | 114,550 | 41,897 | 146 |
| 30-34 | 304,676 | 152,377 | 75,562 | 76,684 | 131 | 152,299 | 59,998 | 91,720 | 581 |
| 35-39 | 290,906 | 144,530 | 40,703 | 103,470 | 357 | 146,376 | 31,622 | 113,692 | 1,062 |
| 40-44 | 271,984 | 135,301 | 26,552 | 108,134 | 615 | 136,683 | 19,952 | 114,809 | 1,922 |
| 45-49 | 249,604 | 124,981 | 20,392 | 103,478 | 1,111 | 124,623 | 14,654 | 106,808 | 3,161 |
| 50-54 | 230,843 | 116,585 | 17,915 | 96,756 | 1,914 | 114,258 | 11,409 | 97,576 | 5,273 |
| 55-59 | 197,294 | 99,827 | 14,468 | 82,707 | 2,652 | 97,467 | 9,199 | 79,722 | 8,546 |
| 60-64 | 154,252 | 77,559 | 12,263 | 61,838 | 3,458 | 76,693 | 7,780 | 56,931 | 11,982 |
| 65-69 | 133,474 | 65,290 | 11,855 | 48,792 | 4,643 | 68,184 | 8,291 | 41,547 | 18,346 |
| 70-74 | 112,129 | 51,719 | 10,843 | 35,177 | 5,699 | 60,410 | 8,823 | 26,809 | 24,778 |
| 75-79 | 89,815 | 37,377 | 8,180 | 22,785 | 6,412 | 52,438 | 8,624 | 15,182 | 28,632 |
| 80-84 | 58,857 | 22,283 | 4,906 | 11,733 | 5,644 | 36,574 | 6,591 | 6,260 | 23,723 |
| 85 and over | 41,726 | 12,486 | 2,648 | 4,940 | 4,898 | 29,240 | 5,749 | 2,454 | 21,037 |
| Total | 3,917,203 | 1,946,164 | 1,122,635 | 785,919 | 37,610 | 1,971,039 | 1,019,457 | 802,332 | 149,250 |

Source: CSO

Population by age and sex, 2002

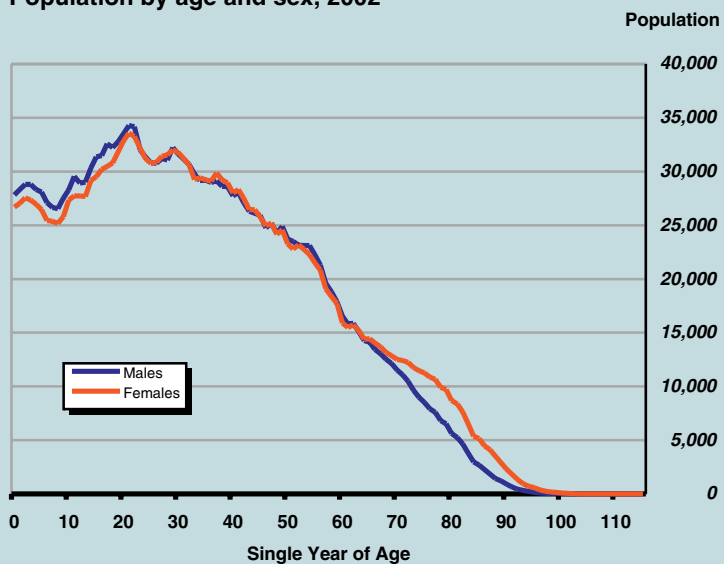


Table 1.9 Usually resident persons, males and females, classified by place of birth, 2002

| Birthplace | Persons | Males | Females |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Ireland (Republic) | 3,458,479 | 1,717,314 | 1,741,165 |
| County of usual residence | 2,697,735 | 1,373,336 | 1,324,399 |
| Other county | 760,744 | 343,978 | 416,766 |
| Outside Ireland (Republic) | 400,016 | 198,909 | 201,107 |
| EU | 281,316 | 137,168 | 144,148 |
| Northern Ireland | 49,928 | 24,344 | 25,584 |
| England and Wales | 182,624 | 89,486 | 93,138 |
| Scotland | 15,963 | 7,946 | 8,017 |
| Austria | 533 | 223 | 310 |
| Belgium | 1,141 | 581 | 560 |
| Denmark | 692 | 307 | 385 |
| Finland | 687 | 182 | 505 |
| France | 6,794 | 3,236 | 3,558 |
| Germany | 8,770 | 3,991 | 4,779 |
| Greece | 345 | 205 | 140 |
| Italy | 3,705 | 2,122 | 1,583 |
| Luxembourg | 85 | 47 | 38 |
| Netherlands | 3,512 | 1,871 | 1,641 |
| Portugal | 590 | 358 | 232 |
| Spain | 4,632 | 1,817 | 2,815 |
| Sweden | 1,315 | 452 | 863 |
| Other European Countries | 26,235 | 14,447 | 11,788 |
| Romania | 5,838 | 3,258 | 2,580 |
| Russia | 2,556 | 1,307 | 1,249 |
| Latvia | 2,281 | 1,223 | 1,058 |
| Poland | 2,167 | 1,290 | 877 |
| Lithuania | 2,120 | 1,111 | 1,009 |
| Ukraine | 1,485 | 878 | 607 |
| Bosnia & Herzegovina | 1,058 | 526 | 532 |
| Moldova | 1,032 | 578 | 454 |
| Other | 7,698 | 4,276 | 3,422 |
| Africa | 26,515 | 13,917 | 12,598 |
| Nigeria | 9,225 | 4,423 | 4,802 |
| South Africa | 6,260 | 3,174 | 3,086 |
| Zimbabwe | 1,462 | 742 | 720 |
| Congo | 1,132 | 599 | 533 |
| Other | 8,436 | 4,979 | 3,457 |
| Asia | 28,132 | 15,349 | 12,783 |
| China | 5,669 | 3,263 | 2,406 |
| Philippines | 4,086 | 1,412 | 2,674 |
| India | 3,402 | 2,114 | 1,288 |
| Pakistan | 3,391 | 2,172 | 1,219 |
| Malaysia | 2,195 | 1,187 | 1,008 |
| Hong Kong | 1,696 | 974 | 722 |
| Other | 7,693 | 4,227 | 3,466 |
| America | 29,119 | 13,680 | 15,439 |
| USA | 21,541 | 9,992 | 11,549 |
| Canada | 4,081 | 1,860 | 2,221 |
| Brazil | 1,232 | 785 | 447 |
| Other | 2,265 | 1,043 | 1,222 |
| Australia | 6,107 | 2,966 | 3,141 |
| New Zealand | 2,256 | 1,192 | 1,064 |
| Other countries | 336 | 190 | 146 |
| Total | 3,858,495 | 1,916,223 | 1,942,272 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 1.9

Table 1.10 Persons usually resident in each province and county, and present in the State on census night, classified by country of birth, 2002

| County of usual residence | Birthplace | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total persons | Ireland (Republic) | | Northern Ireland | Great Britain | Other European countries | USA | Rest of world |
| | | County of usual residence | Other county | | | | | |
| Leinster | 2,079,055 | 1,380,503 | 480,807 | 25,786 | 93,172 | 38,331 | 10,087 | 50,369 |
| Carlow | 45,638 | 28,494 | 13,629 | 196 | 2,094 | 460 | 128 | 637 |
| Dublin County and City | 1,105,134 | 798,869 | 177,915 | 14,228 | 44,747 | 27,677 | 5,958 | 35,740 |
| Kildare | 162,554 | 75,517 | 70,916 | 1,419 | 8,201 | 2,332 | 803 | 3,366 |
| Kilkenny | 79,101 | 53,307 | 19,700 | 341 | 4,017 | 640 | 265 | 831 |
| Laois | 57,926 | 38,855 | 15,209 | 215 | 2,565 | 332 | 149 | 601 |
| Longford | 30,919 | 20,011 | 8,193 | 205 | 1,727 | 242 | 170 | 371 |
| Louth | 101,138 | 73,666 | 15,841 | 5,171 | 3,010 | 925 | 363 | 2,162 |
| Meath | 133,300 | 64,666 | 56,054 | 1,555 | 6,708 | 1,424 | 724 | 2,169 |
| Offaly | 63,404 | 41,976 | 17,122 | 256 | 2,804 | 491 | 245 | 510 |
| Westmeath | 71,013 | 43,049 | 21,078 | 526 | 3,905 | 864 | 388 | 1,203 |
| Wexford | 115,492 | 85,619 | 20,493 | 461 | 6,635 | 1,063 | 238 | 983 |
| Wicklow | 113,436 | 56,474 | 44,657 | 1,213 | 6,759 | 1,881 | 656 | 1,796 |
| Munster | 1,081,361 | 817,298 | 166,135 | 5,062 | 59,679 | 13,467 | 6,249 | 13,471 |
| Clare | 101,255 | 62,789 | 26,561 | 921 | 6,613 | 1,640 | 885 | 1,846 |
| Cork County and City | 442,444 | 358,359 | 45,810 | 1,867 | 22,660 | 5,844 | 2,285 | 5,619 |
| Kerry | 127,477 | 95,094 | 18,031 | 565 | 8,772 | 2,102 | 1,395 | 1,518 |
| Limerick County and City | 171,112 | 128,075 | 29,657 | 714 | 8,009 | 1,792 | 762 | 2,103 |
| Tipperary | 139,441 | 102,104 | 26,204 | 496 | 7,763 | 1,239 | 493 | 1,142 |
| Waterford County and City | 99,632 | 70,877 | 19,872 | 499 | 5,862 | 850 | 429 | 1,243 |
| Connacht | 454,360 | 316,801 | 86,412 | 4,040 | 32,690 | 5,246 | 3,821 | 5,350 |
| Galway County and City | 202,958 | 142,465 | 37,275 | 1,591 | 13,498 | 2,986 | 2,005 | 3,138 |
| Leitrim | 25,609 | 16,426 | 6,127 | 462 | 1,890 | 324 | 225 | 155 |
| Mayo | 115,583 | 86,449 | 15,534 | 800 | 9,879 | 1,038 | 915 | 968 |
| Roscommon | 53,123 | 32,570 | 15,262 | 358 | 3,782 | 358 | 298 | 495 |
| Sligo | 57,087 | 38,891 | 12,214 | 829 | 3,641 | 540 | 378 | 594 |
| Ulster (part of) | 243,719 | 183,133 | 27,390 | 15,040 | 13,046 | 1,992 | 1,384 | 1,734 |
| Cavan | 55,743 | 40,743 | 9,755 | 1,900 | 1,969 | 577 | 355 | 444 |
| Donegal | 135,756 | 104,829 | 9,555 | 9,662 | 9,272 | 713 | 763 | 962 |
| Monaghan | 52,220 | 37,561 | 8,080 | 3,478 | 1,805 | 702 | 266 | 328 |
| Total | 3,858,495 | 2,697,735 | 760,744 | 49,928 | 198,587 | 59,036 | 21,541 | 70,924 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 1.10

Table 1.11 Usually resident persons, males and females, classified by nationality, 2002

| Nationality | Persons | Males | Females |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Total Irish | 3,584,975 | 1,778,590 | 1,806,385 |
| Irish | 3,535,676 | 1,754,716 | 1,780,960 |
| Irish-English | 20,491 | 9,997 | 10,494 |
| Irish-American | 12,387 | 5,721 | 6,666 |
| Irish-European | 4,172 | 2,046 | 2,126 |
| Irish-Other | 12,249 | 6,110 | 6,139 |
| Non-Irish | 224,261 | 112,593 | 111,668 |
| EU | 133,436 | 64,647 | 68,789 |
| Austria | 553 | 222 | 331 |
| Belgium | 789 | 391 | 398 |
| Denmark | 631 | 287 | 344 |
| Finland | 876 | 285 | 591 |
| France | 6,363 | 3,059 | 3,304 |
| Germany | 7,216 | 3,200 | 4,016 |
| Greece | 253 | 149 | 104 |
| Italy | 3,770 | 2,145 | 1,625 |
| Luxembourg | 16 | 9 | 7 |
| Netherlands | 3,108 | 1,638 | 1,470 |
| Portugal | 687 | 428 | 259 |
| Spain | 4,436 | 1,732 | 2,704 |
| Sweden | 1,262 | 425 | 837 |
| UK | 103,476 | 50,677 | 52,799 |
| Rest of Europe | 23,105 | 12,863 | 10,242 |
| Romania | 4,978 | 2,836 | 2,142 |
| Russia | 2,703 | 1,399 | 1,304 |
| Poland | 2,124 | 1,275 | 849 |
| Lithuania | 2,104 | 1,091 | 1,013 |
| Latvia | 1,797 | 974 | 823 |
| Ukraine | 1,420 | 828 | 592 |
| Czech Republic | 1,103 | 713 | 390 |
| Other | 6,876 | 3,747 | 3,129 |
| Africa | 20,981 | 11,039 | 9,942 |
| Nigeria | 8,969 | 4,271 | 4,698 |
| South Africa | 4,185 | 2,167 | 2,018 |
| Other | 7,827 | 4,601 | 3,226 |
| Asia | 21,779 | 12,014 | 9,765 |
| China | 5,842 | 3,424 | 2,418 |
| Philippines | 3,900 | 1,383 | 2,517 |
| Pakistan | 2,939 | 1,891 | 1,048 |
| India | 2,534 | 1,668 | 866 |
| Malaysia | 1,686 | 907 | 779 |
| Other | 4,878 | 2,741 | 2,137 |
| America | 15,383 | 7,223 | 8,160 |
| USA | 11,384 | 5,196 | 6,188 |
| Canada | 1,932 | 870 | 1,062 |
| Brazil | 1,087 | 713 | 374 |
| Other | 980 | 444 | 536 |
| Australia | 3,706 | 1,752 | 1,954 |
| New Zealand | 1,637 | 858 | 779 |
| Other nationalities | 1,894 | 1,096 | 798 |
| Multi-nationality | 2,340 | 1,101 | 1,239 |
| No nationality | 847 | 482 | 365 |
| Not stated | 48,412 | 24,558 | 23,854 |
| Total | 3,858,495 | 1,916,223 | 1,942,272 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 1.11

Table 1.12 Persons aged one year and over, usually resident in each county, and present in the State on census night, classified by usual residence one year previously, 2002

| County of usual residence | Usual residence one year previously | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| | Total | Different address | | | | |
| | | Same address | Same county | Other county | Outside State | |
| | | | | | Birthplace in Ireland (Republic) | Birthplace elsewhere |
| Carlow | 44,922 | 40,736 | 2,204 | 1,348 | 235 | 399 |
| Dublin County and City | 1,090,177 | 981,173 | 66,397 | 13,570 | 8,970 | 20,067 |
| Kildare | 159,709 | 144,538 | 6,596 | 5,598 | 982 | 1,995 |
| Kilkenny | 77,987 | 72,141 | 2,870 | 1,908 | 441 | 627 |
| Laois | 56,997 | 52,492 | 2,041 | 1,854 | 254 | 356 |
| Longford | 30,442 | 28,088 | 1,101 | 761 | 175 | 317 |
| Louth | 99,414 | 90,813 | 4,439 | 2,388 | 552 | 1,222 |
| Meath | 130,988 | 118,561 | 4,218 | 5,891 | 728 | 1,590 |
| Offaly | 62,452 | 57,773 | 2,218 | 1,715 | 315 | 431 |
| Westmeath | 69,958 | 63,037 | 2,916 | 2,575 | 477 | 953 |
| Wexford | 113,839 | 104,813 | 4,626 | 2,876 | 602 | 922 |
| Wicklow | 111,844 | 102,860 | 4,148 | 2,939 | 661 | 1,236 |
| Clare | 99,778 | 91,404 | 4,313 | 2,143 | 598 | 1,320 |
| Cork County and City | 436,451 | 399,712 | 24,156 | 5,239 | 2,882 | 4,462 |
| Kerry | 125,873 | 116,532 | 5,061 | 2,000 | 710 | 1,570 |
| Limerick County and City | 168,847 | 153,696 | 8,706 | 3,536 | 1,076 | 1,833 |
| Tipperary | 137,588 | 127,505 | 5,622 | 2,596 | 665 | 1,200 |
| Waterford County and City | 98,206 | 89,708 | 4,764 | 2,153 | 600 | 981 |
| Galway County and City | 200,178 | 178,838 | 11,749 | 4,963 | 1,699 | 2,929 |
| Leitrim | 25,283 | 23,302 | 732 | 774 | 146 | 329 |
| Mayo | 114,189 | 105,397 | 4,661 | 2,019 | 736 | 1,376 |
| Roscommon | 52,484 | 48,469 | 1,633 | 1,480 | 283 | 619 |
| Sligo | 56,392 | 51,650 | 2,556 | 1,278 | 357 | 551 |
| Cavan | 55,022 | 51,029 | 1,721 | 1,384 | 280 | 608 |
| Donegal | 133,790 | 124,710 | 4,735 | 1,416 | 903 | 2,026 |
| Monaghan | 51,545 | 48,420 | 1,644 | 623 | 252 | 606 |
| Total | 3,804,355 | 3,467,397 | 185,827 | 75,027 | 25,579 | 50,525 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 1.12

Table 1.13 Population classified by religion in each province, county and city, 2002

| Province, county or city | Total persons | Religious denomination | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| | | Catholic | Church of Ireland (including Protestant) | Other Christian religions | Presbyterian | Muslim (Islamic) | Orthodox | Other stated religions | No religion | Not stated |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leinster | 2,105,579 | 1,828,097 | 67,877 | 13,892 | 8,447 | 13,233 | 7,570 | 30,581 | 87,730 | 48,152 |
| Carlow | 46,014 | 41,544 | 1,977 | 239 | 99 | 152 | 65 | 382 | 906 | 650 |
| Dublin | 1,122,821 | 943,624 | 33,857 | 7,905 | 5,474 | 10,132 | 5,735 | 20,347 | 62,556 | 33,191 |
| <i>Dublin City</i> | <i>495,781</i> | <i>407,661</i> | <i>12,242</i> | <i>3,226</i> | <i>2,276</i> | <i>4,265</i> | <i>3,385</i> | <i>8,967</i> | <i>33,022</i> | <i>20,737</i> |
| <i>Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown</i> | <i>191,792</i> | <i>156,369</i> | <i>11,284</i> | <i>1,672</i> | <i>1,442</i> | <i>1,250</i> | <i>548</i> | <i>4,404</i> | <i>11,921</i> | <i>2,902</i> |
| <i>Fingal</i> | <i>196,413</i> | <i>170,444</i> | <i>4,745</i> | <i>1,149</i> | <i>867</i> | <i>2,231</i> | <i>897</i> | <i>3,098</i> | <i>8,626</i> | <i>4,356</i> |
| <i>South Dublin</i> | <i>238,835</i> | <i>209,150</i> | <i>5,586</i> | <i>1,858</i> | <i>889</i> | <i>2,386</i> | <i>905</i> | <i>3,878</i> | <i>8,987</i> | <i>5,196</i> |
| Kildare | 163,944 | 146,808 | 4,859 | 1,087 | 575 | 515 | 565 | 1,943 | 4,868 | 2,724 |
| Kilkenny | 80,339 | 73,186 | 2,384 | 425 | 293 | 215 | 78 | 685 | 1,865 | 1,208 |
| Laois | 58,774 | 53,330 | 2,661 | 268 | 103 | 159 | 63 | 510 | 919 | 761 |
| Longford | 31,068 | 28,577 | 966 | 88 | 73 | 121 | 69 | 300 | 340 | 534 |
| Louth | 101,821 | 93,228 | 1,590 | 863 | 335 | 577 | 124 | 1,174 | 2,420 | 1,510 |
| Meath | 134,005 | 122,251 | 3,100 | 809 | 442 | 431 | 298 | 1,293 | 3,231 | 2,150 |
| Offaly | 63,663 | 59,010 | 1,900 | 182 | 68 | 141 | 55 | 422 | 853 | 1,032 |
| Westmeath | 71,858 | 65,787 | 1,689 | 512 | 183 | 279 | 127 | 726 | 1,441 | 1,114 |
| Wexford | 116,596 | 105,762 | 4,727 | 542 | 217 | 275 | 147 | 922 | 2,690 | 1,314 |
| Wicklow | 114,676 | 94,990 | 8,167 | 972 | 585 | 236 | 244 | 1,877 | 5,641 | 1,964 |
| Munster | 1,100,614 | 995,728 | 26,183 | 5,036 | 2,065 | 3,683 | 1,884 | 12,577 | 33,336 | 20,122 |
| Clare | 103,277 | 92,340 | 1,825 | 696 | 260 | 395 | 223 | 1,463 | 3,772 | 2,303 |
| Cork | 447,829 | 401,504 | 12,699 | 2,144 | 841 | 1,387 | 615 | 5,450 | 15,782 | 7,407 |
| <i>Cork City</i> | <i>123,062</i> | <i>109,927</i> | <i>1,887</i> | <i>637</i> | <i>199</i> | <i>545</i> | <i>277</i> | <i>1,445</i> | <i>5,041</i> | <i>3,104</i> |
| <i>Cork County</i> | <i>324,767</i> | <i>291,577</i> | <i>10,812</i> | <i>1,507</i> | <i>642</i> | <i>842</i> | <i>338</i> | <i>4,005</i> | <i>10,741</i> | <i>4,303</i> |
| Kerry | 132,527 | 118,721 | 2,931 | 725 | 302 | 554 | 227 | 1,645 | 4,183 | 3,239 |
| Limerick | 175,304 | 161,793 | 2,838 | 691 | 231 | 673 | 369 | 1,731 | 4,255 | 2,723 |
| <i>Limerick City</i> | <i>54,023</i> | <i>49,218</i> | <i>742</i> | <i>271</i> | <i>70</i> | <i>181</i> | <i>171</i> | <i>562</i> | <i>1,767</i> | <i>1,041</i> |
| <i>Limerick County</i> | <i>121,281</i> | <i>112,575</i> | <i>2,096</i> | <i>420</i> | <i>161</i> | <i>492</i> | <i>198</i> | <i>1,169</i> | <i>2,488</i> | <i>1,682</i> |
| North Tipperary | 61,010 | 56,137 | 1,894 | 170 | 86 | 71 | 116 | 562 | 1,017 | 957 |
| South Tipperary | 79,121 | 73,470 | 1,537 | 207 | 144 | 208 | 123 | 565 | 1,468 | 1,399 |
| Waterford | 101,546 | 91,763 | 2,459 | 403 | 201 | 395 | 211 | 1,161 | 2,859 | 2,094 |
| <i>Waterford City</i> | <i>44,594</i> | <i>39,885</i> | <i>875</i> | <i>220</i> | <i>102</i> | <i>322</i> | <i>156</i> | <i>617</i> | <i>1,410</i> | <i>1,007</i> |
| <i>Waterford County</i> | <i>56,952</i> | <i>51,878</i> | <i>1,584</i> | <i>183</i> | <i>99</i> | <i>73</i> | <i>55</i> | <i>544</i> | <i>1,449</i> | <i>1,087</i> |
| Connacht | 464,296 | 424,019 | 9,773 | 1,672 | 1,086 | 1,731 | 657 | 4,411 | 13,277 | 7,670 |
| Galway | 209,077 | 189,153 | 3,535 | 948 | 453 | 895 | 424 | 2,234 | 7,491 | 3,944 |
| <i>Galway City</i> | <i>65,832</i> | <i>56,260</i> | <i>1,093</i> | <i>459</i> | <i>237</i> | <i>642</i> | <i>297</i> | <i>1,162</i> | <i>3,950</i> | <i>1,732</i> |
| <i>Galway County</i> | <i>143,245</i> | <i>132,893</i> | <i>2,442</i> | <i>489</i> | <i>216</i> | <i>253</i> | <i>127</i> | <i>1,072</i> | <i>3,541</i> | <i>2,212</i> |
| Leitrim | 25,799 | 23,235 | 966 | 72 | 42 | 33 | 28 | 283 | 753 | 387 |
| Mayo | 117,446 | 109,349 | 2,072 | 322 | 289 | 370 | 131 | 943 | 2,391 | 1,579 |
| Roscommon | 53,774 | 50,614 | 842 | 127 | 72 | 156 | 34 | 408 | 965 | 556 |
| Sligo | 58,200 | 51,668 | 2,358 | 203 | 230 | 277 | 40 | 543 | 1,677 | 1,204 |
| Ulster (part of) | 246,714 | 214,762 | 11,778 | 803 | 8,984 | 500 | 326 | 2,490 | 3,921 | 3,150 |
| Cavan | 56,546 | 49,323 | 3,767 | 204 | 768 | 185 | 81 | 564 | 847 | 807 |
| Donegal | 137,575 | 119,101 | 6,308 | 467 | 5,775 | 253 | 83 | 1,512 | 2,442 | 1,634 |
| Monaghan | 52,593 | 46,338 | 1,703 | 132 | 2,441 | 62 | 162 | 414 | 632 | 709 |
| Total | 3,917,203 | 3,462,606 | 115,611 | 21,403 | 20,582 | 19,147 | 10,437 | 50,059 | 138,264 | 79,094 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 1.13

Table 1.14 Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each province, county and city, classified by frequency of speaking Irish, 2002

| Province, county or city | Total persons | Frequency of speaking Irish | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| | | Daily | Weekly | Less often | Never | Not stated |
| Leinster | 768,404 | 153,700 | 75,384 | 285,274 | 239,450 | 14,596 |
| Carlow | 17,670 | 3,770 | 1,701 | 6,530 | 5,347 | 322 |
| Dublin | 394,240 | 73,131 | 37,307 | 149,400 | 127,086 | 7,316 |
| <i>Dublin City</i> | <i>158,116</i> | <i>25,889</i> | <i>14,244</i> | <i>62,905</i> | <i>51,769</i> | <i>3,309</i> |
| <i>Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown</i> | <i>76,463</i> | <i>14,219</i> | <i>7,623</i> | <i>28,857</i> | <i>24,621</i> | <i>1,143</i> |
| <i>Fingal</i> | <i>75,240</i> | <i>15,052</i> | <i>7,228</i> | <i>27,177</i> | <i>24,515</i> | <i>1,268</i> |
| <i>South Dublin</i> | <i>84,421</i> | <i>17,971</i> | <i>8,212</i> | <i>30,461</i> | <i>26,181</i> | <i>1,596</i> |
| Kildare | 66,800 | 14,077 | 6,633 | 24,451 | 20,474 | 1,165 |
| Kilkenny | 33,166 | 7,191 | 3,410 | 12,150 | 9,789 | 626 |
| Laois | 24,255 | 5,007 | 2,423 | 9,177 | 7,138 | 510 |
| Longford | 12,383 | 2,739 | 1,277 | 4,531 | 3,541 | 295 |
| Louth | 34,485 | 7,276 | 3,548 | 12,363 | 10,604 | 694 |
| Meath | 50,989 | 11,741 | 5,149 | 18,187 | 14,935 | 977 |
| Offaly | 24,087 | 5,162 | 2,393 | 8,990 | 7,068 | 474 |
| Westmeath | 28,846 | 5,604 | 2,882 | 10,991 | 8,806 | 563 |
| Wexford | 41,064 | 8,851 | 4,414 | 14,460 | 12,472 | 867 |
| Wicklow | 40,419 | 9,151 | 4,247 | 14,044 | 12,190 | 787 |
| Munster | 493,500 | 105,032 | 46,519 | 186,443 | 145,618 | 9,888 |
| Clare | 48,644 | 10,436 | 4,661 | 18,531 | 14,053 | 963 |
| Cork | 200,657 | 41,884 | 18,884 | 75,353 | 60,564 | 3,972 |
| <i>Cork City</i> | <i>52,072</i> | <i>9,300</i> | <i>4,562</i> | <i>20,429</i> | <i>16,629</i> | <i>1,152</i> |
| <i>Cork County</i> | <i>148,585</i> | <i>32,584</i> | <i>14,322</i> | <i>54,924</i> | <i>43,935</i> | <i>2,820</i> |
| Kerry | 60,885 | 14,732 | 6,138 | 23,915 | 14,712 | 1,388 |
| Limerick | 79,498 | 15,648 | 7,136 | 30,310 | 24,979 | 1,425 |
| <i>Limerick City</i> | <i>21,417</i> | <i>4,159</i> | <i>2,176</i> | <i>8,196</i> | <i>6,487</i> | <i>399</i> |
| <i>Limerick County</i> | <i>58,081</i> | <i>11,489</i> | <i>4,960</i> | <i>22,114</i> | <i>18,492</i> | <i>1,026</i> |
| North Tipperary | 28,324 | 6,222 | 2,555 | 10,604 | 8,373 | 570 |
| South Tipperary | 32,757 | 7,013 | 3,109 | 11,901 | 10,021 | 713 |
| Waterford | 42,735 | 9,097 | 4,036 | 15,829 | 12,916 | 857 |
| <i>Waterford City</i> | <i>17,234</i> | <i>3,230</i> | <i>1,502</i> | <i>6,312</i> | <i>5,863</i> | <i>327</i> |
| <i>Waterford County</i> | <i>25,501</i> | <i>5,867</i> | <i>2,534</i> | <i>9,517</i> | <i>7,053</i> | <i>530</i> |
| Connacht | 216,128 | 53,236 | 22,670 | 82,335 | 53,147 | 4,740 |
| Galway | 102,529 | 29,743 | 10,546 | 38,393 | 21,577 | 2,270 |
| <i>Galway City</i> | <i>31,440</i> | <i>5,983</i> | <i>3,364</i> | <i>13,815</i> | <i>7,721</i> | <i>557</i> |
| <i>Galway County</i> | <i>71,089</i> | <i>23,760</i> | <i>7,182</i> | <i>24,578</i> | <i>13,856</i> | <i>1,713</i> |
| Leitrim | 11,095 | 2,240 | 1,129 | 4,254 | 3,206 | 266 |
| Mayo | 53,707 | 11,910 | 6,034 | 20,913 | 13,699 | 1,151 |
| Roscommon | 23,633 | 4,679 | 2,390 | 9,200 | 6,846 | 518 |
| Sligo | 25,164 | 4,664 | 2,571 | 9,575 | 7,819 | 535 |
| Ulster (part of) | 92,862 | 27,573 | 10,466 | 31,248 | 21,442 | 2,133 |
| Cavan | 20,528 | 4,577 | 2,044 | 7,151 | 6,274 | 482 |
| Donegal | 51,783 | 17,925 | 6,121 | 17,004 | 9,561 | 1,172 |
| Monaghan | 20,551 | 5,071 | 2,301 | 7,093 | 5,607 | 479 |
| Total | 1,570,894 | 339,541 | 155,039 | 585,300 | 459,657 | 31,357 |

Source: CSO

Table 1.15 Family units with two or more children in private households, classified by type of family unit, age group of youngest child and age group of eldest child, 2002

| Family composition | Age Group of eldest child | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | Total | 0-4 years | 5-9 years | 10-14 years | 15-19 years | 20 years and over |
| Husband and wife | | | | | | |
| Age group of youngest child | | | | | | |
| 0-4 years | 106,178 | 26,241 | 46,987 | 22,454 | 8,302 | 2,194 |
| 5-9 years | 75,592 | – | 12,165 | 35,076 | 20,691 | 7,660 |
| 10-14 years | 74,320 | – | – | 11,528 | 37,724 | 25,068 |
| 15 and over | 62,020 | – | – | – | 12,832 | 49,188 |
| 20 and over | 42,982 | – | – | – | – | 42,982 |
| Total | 361,092 | 26,241 | 59,152 | 69,058 | 79,549 | 127,092 |
| Cohabiting couple | | | | | | |
| Age group of youngest child | | | | | | |
| 0-4 years | 8,516 | 2,468 | 3,549 | 1,688 | 682 | 129 |
| 5-9 years | 2,710 | 0 | 595 | 1,237 | 658 | 220 |
| 10-14 years | 1,551 | 0 | 0 | 371 | 819 | 361 |
| 15 and over | 855 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 270 | 585 |
| 20 and over | 345 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 345 |
| Total | 13,977 | 2,468 | 4,144 | 3,296 | 2,429 | 1,640 |
| Lone mother | | | | | | |
| Age group of youngest child | | | | | | |
| 0-4 years | 15,203 | 2,821 | 6,259 | 3,891 | 1,699 | 533 |
| 5-9 years | 11,539 | 0 | 2,009 | 5,145 | 3,170 | 1,215 |
| 10-14 years | 11,313 | 0 | 0 | 2,003 | 5,643 | 3,667 |
| 15 and over | 9,794 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,334 | 7,460 |
| 20 and over | 15,154 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15,154 |
| Total | 63,003 | 2,821 | 8,268 | 11,039 | 12,846 | 28,029 |
| Lone father | | | | | | |
| Age group of youngest child | | | | | | |
| 0-4 years | 804 | 174 | 300 | 178 | 74 | 78 |
| 5-9 years | 1,228 | 0 | 182 | 525 | 345 | 176 |
| 10-14 years | 2,063 | 0 | 0 | 305 | 1,044 | 714 |
| 15 and over | 2,526 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 591 | 1,935 |
| 20 and over | 3,782 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,782 |
| Total | 10,403 | 174 | 482 | 1,008 | 2,054 | 6,685 |

Source: CSO

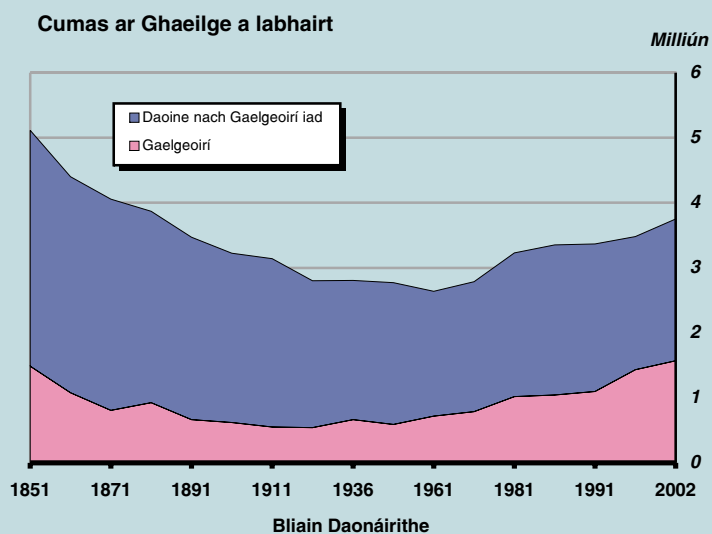
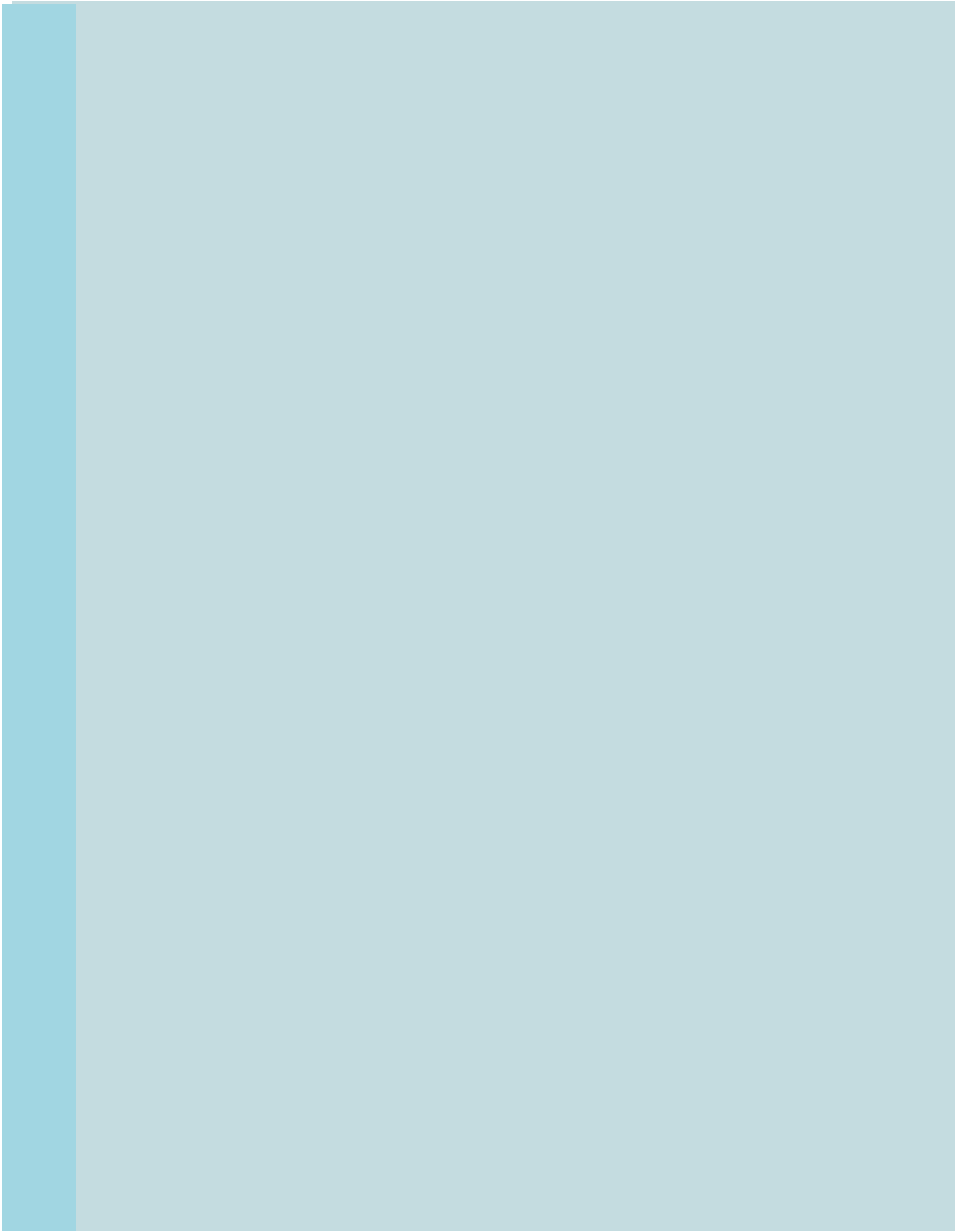


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Labour Market

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Labour Market

- The number of women in the Labour Force has increased. The female participation in 1985 was around 30% and in 2004 was over 49%.
- From 1983 to 2004 the number of persons in employment increased from 1.1 million to over 1.8 million.
- Since 1984 the number of persons unemployed decreased by almost 120,000 to 84,200 in 2004.
- In 2003 almost 23% of the population was at risk of poverty, while 9.4% was considered to be in consistent poverty.
- In 2004 the annual average number of persons on the Live Register was 166,013, of which just under 32,000 were aged 25 and over.
- In April 2004 11.2% of persons on the Live Register had a duration of continuous registration of 3 years and over.
- In 2004 there were 20,784 days lost due to 11 industrial disputes in which over 10,200 workers were involved. This is the lowest number of days lost on record.

Introduction

The statistics presented in this chapter show developments in the Irish labour force and are based mainly on results from the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) and its predecessor, the annual Labour Force Survey (LFS). Results from QNHS ad hoc modules published in 2004 on Crime and Victimization, Pensions, Educational Attainment and Disability are also included.

Indicators relating to poverty and social exclusion are also presented in this chapter, the source of which is EU-SILC (Survey on Income and Living Conditions). This is a new national survey carried out by the CSO, the first results of which were collected in the latter half of 2003 and published in January 2005.

The latter part of the chapter contains mainly administrative data, compiled by the CSO, showing the trends in the number of persons on the Live Register as well as details of industrial disputes. The final table in the chapter gives information on notified redundancies as compiled by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment.

Labour Force

Table 2.1 illustrates the substantial growth of the labour force (ILO) and the numbers in employment since 1983. The total number at work was just over 1.1 million in 1984. By 1994, this had increased to over 1.2 million and then increased by over 615,000 between 1994 and 2004 to 1,836,200. The increased population of working age coupled with higher female participation rates have each contributed to the high labour force growth in recent years. Ireland's female labour force participation rate reached 49.4% in 2004 compared with around 30% in 1985.

The numbers at work in the Services sector increased by over 280,000, or 30%, between 1998 and 2004 while there was just over 78,000 more at work in Industry. Employment in Agriculture continued to fall and now accounts for 6.4% of total employment.

In 1984, the number of persons unemployed stood at 204,300 and this represented approximately one seventh of the labour force. With some variations, unemployment remained at this level over the following decade. However, it subsequently declined to reach 84,200 or just 4.4% of the labour force in 2004. The fall in unemployment has been concentrated amongst those unemployed for one year and over (long-term unemployed) where the number has fallen from 63,600 in 1998 to 26,300 in 2004.

Tables 2.10, 2.11 and 2.12 provide an insight into crime statistics in Ireland and are taken from the quarter 4 2003 ad hoc module on Crime and Victimization.

Table 2.13 provides information on pension coverage in the state for persons in employment aged 20 to 69 years and is taken from the quarter 1 2004 ad hoc update module on Pensions.

Tables 2.14 and 2.15 give details of the highest level of education attained by people in Ireland and are taken from the ad hoc module on Educational Attainment published in January 2004.

Tables 2.16 and 2.17 provide data on the labour market situation of persons with disabilities and are taken from the quarter 1 2004 ad hoc update module on Disability.

EU-SILC (Survey on Income and Living Conditions)

Table 2.18 illustrates the extent of poverty in Ireland and highlights certain vulnerable groups. Almost 23% of the population were considered at risk of poverty, with persons living alone and members of lone parent households most at risk of poverty at 44.9% and 42.3% respectively.

When evidence of monetary poverty is combined with reported levels of enforced deprivation, 9.4% of persons were considered 'consistently poor' (table 2.19). Particular high-risk groups include children, members of lone parent households, the unemployed and the ill or disabled.

Industrial Disputes

In 2004, 11 disputes were in progress in which over 10,200 workers were involved and almost 21,000 days were lost. This is the lowest number of days lost on record.

Live Register

The Live Register consists of the following classes of persons under 65 years of age who are registered at local offices of the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs:

- 1 all claimants for Unemployment Benefit (UB) excluding systematic short-time workers.
- 2 applicants for Unemployment Assistance (UA) excluding smallholders and other self-employed.
- 3 other registrants including applicants for credited social welfare contributions but excluding those directly involved in an industrial dispute.

The Live Register is not designed to measure unemployment. It includes part-time (working up to 3 days per week), seasonal and casual workers entitled to Unemployment Assistance/Benefit. Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household Survey (see above).

The numbers on the Live Register declined from over 254,000 in 1997 to just over 166,000 in 2004. The number of males on the Register declined by over 38% while the number of females declined by 29% in the same

period. Approximately 30% of registrants were in the Dublin Region in 1997 but this proportion had fallen to almost 26% by 2004.

Redundancies

23,000 redundancies were notified in 2004. Over 9,100 were in the industrial sector while almost 4,700 were in the Distributive Trades and a further 2,500 in the Banking, Finance & Insurance sector.

Tables 2.1-2.9 QNHS

QNHS (Quarterly National Household Survey) was introduced in quarter 4 of 1997 to replace LFS.

QNHS data refer to March-May quarter (unless otherwise stated); LFS data refers to April.

ILO Labour Force Classification

The primary classification used for the QNHS results is the ILO labour force classification. The ILO classification distinguishes the following main subgroups of the population aged 15 or over:

In employment Persons who worked in the week before the survey for one hour or more for payment or profit, including work on the family farm or business and all persons who had a job but were not at work because of illness, holidays etc. in the week

Unemployed Persons who, in the week before the survey, were without work and available for work and had taken specific steps, in the preceding four weeks, to find work.

Labour force The labour force comprises persons employed plus unemployed.

Inactive Population All other persons.

Participation, employment and unemployment rates

The participation rate is the number of persons in the labour force expressed as a percentage of the total population aged 15 or over. The employment rate is the number of employed persons aged 15 to 64 expressed as a percentage of the total population aged 15 to 64. The unemployment rate is the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the total labour force.

Principal Economic Status

Results are also available using the Principal Economic Status (PES) classification. The PES classification is based on a single question in which respondents are asked what is their usual situation with regard to employment and given nine response categories to choose from.

NACE Economic Sector

The QNHS sectoral employment figures are based on the EU NACE classification.

Occupational Groupings

The classification system used is based on the 1990 UK Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) with some modifications to reflect the Irish labour market.

Discontinuities

The QNHS involves a more detailed questionnaire than the former LFS and elicits more information about part-time employment.

The annual increase of 114,600 observed in the ILO numbers in employment between spring 1997 (LFS) and 1998 (QNHS) included almost 20,000 more students and about 5,000 more women working in the home who also had a job. The CSO is attributing 20,000 of the observed annual increase in ILO employment in the year to March-May 1998 to the improved coverage of part-time employment, giving an underlying change for the year of 95,000.

Table 2.10

'Any crime' refers to victims of theft with or without violence or physical assault.

'Total victims of any crime' – A person could be the victim of more than one crime; hence the figure will not necessarily equal the sum of all crimes.

Table 2.12

'Theft of vehicles', 'Theft from vehicles', 'Theft of bicycles' – percentage of households with a motor vehicle or bicycle respectively.

'Victims of any crime' – Any crime refers to victims of burglary, motor vehicle crime, theft of bicycles or vandalism.

Table 2.13

The National Pensions Policy Initiative set a target of 70% supplementary pension coverage for all persons in employment aged 30 and over.

Tables 2.18-2.19 EU-SILC

At-risk-of-poverty rate

This is the share of persons with an equivalised income below a given percentage (usually 60%) of the national median income. The rate is calculated by ranking persons by their equivalised income from smallest to largest and the median or middle value is extracted. Anyone with an equivalised income of less than 60% of the median is considered at-risk-of-poverty at a 60% level.

Consistent poverty

An individual is defined as being in 'consistent poverty' if they are identified as being at risk of poverty and living in a household deprived of one or more of eight basic deprivation indicators.

Tables 2.20-2.22 Industrial Disputes

The information on industrial disputes is compiled by the CSO, on the basis of details supplied by the Monitoring Unit of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, and on information collected directly from other sources. Disputes which were settled without involving a stoppage of work are not included, nor are those disputes which lasted less than one day, or which involved an aggregate loss of less than ten days.

Table 2.1 Total number of persons in employment, unemployed and in labour force (ILO)

Thousands

| Year | In employment | Unemployed | Labour force |
|------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| 1983 | 1,144.1 | 180.8 | 1,324.9 |
| 1984 | 1,121.9 | 204.3 | 1,326.2 |
| 1985 | 1,096.8 | 219.6 | 1,316.4 |
| 1986 | 1,095.1 | 225.5 | 1,320.6 |
| 1987 | 1,110.5 | 226.0 | 1,336.5 |
| 1988 | 1,110.7 | 217.0 | 1,327.7 |
| 1989 | 1,111.0 | 196.8 | 1,307.8 |
| 1990 | 1,159.7 | 172.4 | 1,332.1 |
| 1991 | 1,155.9 | 198.5 | 1,354.4 |
| 1992 | 1,165.2 | 206.6 | 1,371.8 |
| 1993 | 1,183.1 | 220.1 | 1,403.2 |
| 1994 | 1,220.6 | 211.0 | 1,431.6 |
| 1995 | 1,281.7 | 177.4 | 1,459.2 |
| 1996 | 1,328.5 | 179.0 | 1,507.5 |
| 1997 | 1,379.9 | 159.0 | 1,539.0 |
| 1998 | 1,494.0 | 126.4 | 1,620.4 |
| 1999 | 1,589.1 | 96.9 | 1,685.9 |
| 2000 | 1,671.4 | 74.5 | 1,745.9 |
| 2001 | 1,721.9 | 65.1 | 1,787.0 |
| 2002 | 1,763.9 | 77.0 | 1,840.9 |
| 2003 | 1,793.4 | 82.1 | 1,875.5 |
| 2004 | 1,836.2 | 84.2 | 1,920.3 |

Source: CSO

Labour force status

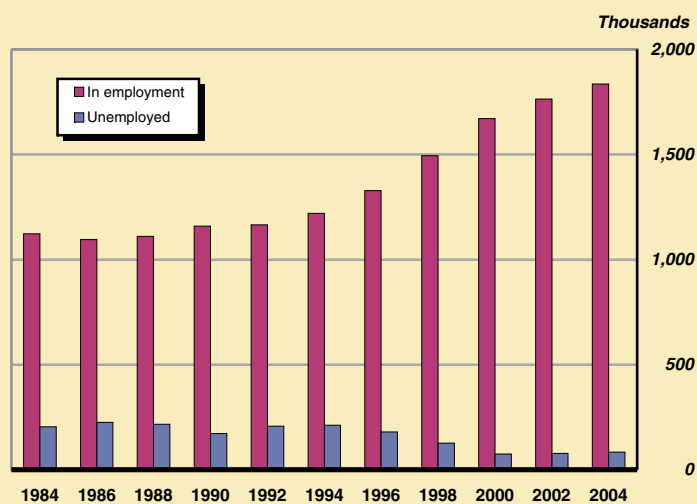


Table 2.2 Persons aged 15 years and over classified by sex and ILO economic status

Thousands

| ILO economic status | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Males | | | | | | | |
| In labour force | 979.4 | 1,007.4 | 1,037.6 | 1,058.8 | 1,076.6 | 1,092.7 | 1,119.6 |
| In employment | 900.7 | 948.0 | 992.6 | 1,019.0 | 1,027.7 | 1,040.9 | 1,065.2 |
| full-time | 830.2 | 878.2 | 920.8 | 953.0 | 961.1 | 971.1 | 1,000.2 |
| part-time | 70.5 | 69.9 | 71.8 | 66.1 | 66.6 | 69.8 | 64.9 |
| part-time, not underemployed | 64.8 | 66.9 | 70.1 | 64.9 | 65.2 | 68.1 | 63.5 |
| part-time, underemployed | 5.6 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.5 |
| Unemployed | 78.8 | 59.4 | 44.9 | 39.8 | 48.8 | 51.7 | 54.4 |
| seeking full-time work | 75.8 | 56.8 | 42.6 | 37.5 | 46.7 | 48.7 | 52.1 |
| seeking part-time work | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 2.3 |
| Not in labour force | 430.1 | 424.5 | 420.2 | 429.4 | 445.6 | 457.1 | 459.1 |
| Marginally attached to the Labour Force | 11.0 | 10.2 | 7.8 | 7.4 | 7.7 | 8.2 | 6.3 |
| Others | 419.2 | 414.3 | 412.4 | 422.0 | 437.9 | 448.9 | 452.8 |
| Total males aged 15 or over | 1,409.5 | 1,431.9 | 1,457.8 | 1,488.2 | 1,522.1 | 1,549.8 | 1,578.7 |
| Unemployment rate % | 8.0 | 5.9 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.9 |
| Participation rate % | 69.5 | 70.4 | 71.2 | 71.1 | 70.7 | 70.5 | 70.9 |
| Females | | | | | | | |
| In labour force | 641.0 | 678.5 | 708.4 | 728.2 | 764.3 | 782.8 | 800.8 |
| In employment | 593.4 | 641.0 | 678.8 | 702.8 | 736.1 | 752.5 | 771.0 |
| full-time | 413.6 | 444.0 | 469.3 | 482.5 | 510.4 | 517.0 | 524.8 |
| part-time | 179.8 | 197.0 | 209.5 | 220.4 | 225.7 | 235.4 | 246.2 |
| part-time, not underemployed | 175.1 | 194.0 | 207.6 | 219.1 | 224.2 | 233.7 | 243.9 |
| part-time, underemployed | 4.7 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.3 |
| Unemployed | 47.6 | 37.5 | 29.6 | 25.4 | 28.2 | 30.4 | 29.8 |
| seeking full-time work | 29.4 | 23.2 | 18.3 | 15.8 | 18.5 | 20.2 | 19.6 |
| seeking part-time work | 18.3 | 14.3 | 11.2 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 10.1 | 10.2 |
| Not in labour force | 816.7 | 800.6 | 795.4 | 803.3 | 803.3 | 812.5 | 821.1 |
| Marginally attached to the Labour Force | 8.6 | 6.5 | 4.4 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.6 |
| Others | 808.2 | 794.1 | 790.9 | 800.0 | 799.9 | 808.6 | 817.5 |
| Total females aged 15 or over | 1,457.7 | 1,479.2 | 1,503.7 | 1,531.5 | 1,567.7 | 1,595.3 | 1,621.9 |
| Unemployment rate % | 7.4 | 5.5 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.7 |
| Participation rate % | 44.0 | 45.9 | 47.1 | 47.5 | 48.8 | 49.1 | 49.4 |
| All persons | | | | | | | |
| In labour force | 1,620.4 | 1,685.9 | 1,745.9 | 1,787.0 | 1,840.9 | 1,875.5 | 1,920.3 |
| In employment | 1,494.0 | 1,589.1 | 1,671.4 | 1,721.9 | 1,763.9 | 1,793.4 | 1,836.2 |
| full-time | 1,243.8 | 1,322.2 | 1,390.1 | 1,435.4 | 1,471.5 | 1,488.2 | 1,525.0 |
| part-time | 250.2 | 266.9 | 281.4 | 286.5 | 292.3 | 305.2 | 311.1 |
| part-time, not underemployed | 240.0 | 261.0 | 277.7 | 284.0 | 289.4 | 301.7 | 307.4 |
| part-time, underemployed | 10.3 | 5.9 | 3.6 | 2.5 | 2.9 | 3.5 | 3.7 |
| Unemployed | 126.4 | 96.9 | 74.5 | 65.1 | 77.0 | 82.1 | 84.2 |
| seeking full-time work | 105.2 | 80.0 | 60.9 | 53.3 | 65.2 | 69.0 | 71.7 |
| seeking part-time work | 21.3 | 16.9 | 13.5 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 13.1 | 12.4 |
| Not in labour force | 1,246.8 | 1,225.1 | 1,215.6 | 1,232.6 | 1,248.9 | 1,269.6 | 1,280.3 |
| Marginally attached to the Labour Force | 19.5 | 16.8 | 12.2 | 10.7 | 11.1 | 12.1 | 10.0 |
| Others | 1,227.3 | 1,208.4 | 1,203.4 | 1,222.0 | 1,237.8 | 1,257.5 | 1,270.3 |
| Total persons aged 15 or over | 2,867.3 | 2,911.1 | 2,961.5 | 3,019.7 | 3,089.8 | 3,145.1 | 3,200.6 |
| Unemployment rate % | 7.8 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.4 |
| Participation rate % | 56.5 | 57.9 | 59.0 | 59.2 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 60.0 |

Source: CSO

Table 2.3 Persons aged 15 years and over in employment (ILO) classified by sex and NACE economic sector

Thousands

| Economic sector | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Broad Economic Sector | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 136.0 | 137.3 | 132.9 | 122.5 | 124.0 | 116.6 | 117.0 |
| Industry | 428.4 | 449.8 | 475.7 | 498.1 | 487.2 | 497.5 | 506.5 |
| Services | 929.6 | 1,002.0 | 1,062.8 | 1,101.3 | 1,152.6 | 1,179.3 | 1,212.7 |
| Economic Sector (NACE Rev. 1) | | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 120.0 | 121.6 | 118.1 | 109.2 | 111.4 | 102.9 | 105.8 |
| Other production industries | 210.5 | 215.0 | 212.8 | 222.7 | 214.8 | 217.3 | 208.8 |
| Construction | 120.6 | 135.9 | 159.1 | 172.0 | 173.2 | 181.9 | 195.7 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 117.1 | 118.1 | 125.6 | 131.0 | 125.8 | 127.7 | 131.3 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 40.4 | 41.6 | 43.8 | 43.1 | 44.7 | 48.4 | 49.4 |
| Transport, storage and communication | 65.7 | 72.3 | 76.1 | 81.7 | 82.6 | 85.0 | 87.2 |
| Financial and other business services | 85.4 | 98.9 | 106.9 | 110.5 | 114.3 | 116.2 | 120.9 |
| Public administration and defence | 43.4 | 45.3 | 46.3 | 46.0 | 49.1 | 51.3 | 48.8 |
| Education | 32.4 | 32.8 | 33.8 | 32.6 | 34.3 | 34.6 | 33.2 |
| Health | 26.0 | 25.0 | 27.4 | 27.8 | 31.8 | 33.7 | 33.8 |
| Other services | 39.2 | 41.5 | 42.8 | 42.4 | 45.8 | 42.0 | 50.3 |
| Total | 900.7 | 948.0 | 992.6 | 1,019.0 | 1,027.7 | 1,040.9 | 1,065.2 |
| Females | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 16.0 | 15.7 | 14.8 | 13.3 | 12.7 | 13.7 | 11.1 |
| Other production industries | 91.9 | 92.7 | 96.7 | 95.4 | 90.2 | 88.9 | 91.8 |
| Construction | 5.4 | 6.2 | 7.1 | 7.9 | 9.0 | 9.4 | 10.3 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 94.0 | 104.4 | 109.6 | 116.8 | 120.9 | 124.0 | 128.9 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 57.5 | 60.4 | 64.3 | 60.7 | 59.5 | 66.0 | 58.4 |
| Transport, storage and communication | 21.3 | 23.8 | 25.3 | 29.4 | 29.1 | 27.0 | 26.0 |
| Financial and other business services | 85.7 | 95.7 | 103.9 | 106.5 | 114.6 | 110.9 | 116.1 |
| Public administration and defence | 27.5 | 29.2 | 32.0 | 35.3 | 41.5 | 41.0 | 40.7 |
| Education | 60.9 | 67.8 | 69.0 | 71.2 | 77.0 | 81.4 | 84.7 |
| Health | 87.9 | 95.2 | 105.6 | 116.3 | 127.6 | 136.2 | 143.3 |
| Other services | 45.3 | 49.9 | 50.5 | 50.1 | 54.1 | 53.7 | 59.7 |
| Total | 593.4 | 641.0 | 678.8 | 702.8 | 736.1 | 752.5 | 771.0 |
| All persons | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 136.0 | 137.3 | 132.9 | 122.5 | 124.0 | 116.6 | 117.0 |
| Other production industries | 302.4 | 307.7 | 309.5 | 318.1 | 305.0 | 306.1 | 300.6 |
| Construction | 126.1 | 142.1 | 166.2 | 180.0 | 182.2 | 191.4 | 206.0 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 211.1 | 222.5 | 235.2 | 247.8 | 246.8 | 251.6 | 260.2 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 97.8 | 102.0 | 108.1 | 103.8 | 104.2 | 114.4 | 107.8 |
| Transport, storage and communication | 87.0 | 96.2 | 101.3 | 111.1 | 111.7 | 112.1 | 113.2 |
| Financial and other business services | 171.1 | 194.6 | 210.8 | 217.1 | 228.9 | 227.1 | 237.0 |
| Public administration and defence | 70.9 | 74.5 | 78.4 | 81.3 | 90.6 | 92.4 | 89.5 |
| Education | 93.3 | 100.6 | 102.8 | 103.8 | 111.3 | 116.1 | 117.9 |
| Health | 113.9 | 120.3 | 133.0 | 144.0 | 159.3 | 169.9 | 177.0 |
| Other services | 84.5 | 91.4 | 93.3 | 92.4 | 99.8 | 95.7 | 110.0 |
| Total | 1,494.0 | 1,589.1 | 1,671.4 | 1,721.9 | 1,763.9 | 1,793.4 | 1,836.2 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 2.3

Table 2.4 Persons aged 15 years and over in employment (ILO) classified by sex and occupation

Thousands

| Broad occupational group | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Males | | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 215.5 | 222.0 | 222.3 | 222.7 | 227.1 | 224.3 | 227.1 |
| Professional | 80.9 | 83.3 | 90.8 | 96.0 | 99.3 | 107.5 | 108.4 |
| Associate professional and technical | 53.5 | 58.1 | 62.2 | 66.6 | 65.2 | 70.2 | 72.3 |
| Clerical and secretarial | 47.4 | 51.1 | 50.0 | 51.7 | 54.1 | 51.0 | 53.1 |
| Craft and related | 184.9 | 202.2 | 213.0 | 219.2 | 213.4 | 228.4 | 231.3 |
| Personal and protective service | 63.1 | 67.6 | 69.5 | 68.2 | 72.1 | 73.7 | 72.8 |
| Sales | 48.5 | 49.7 | 54.2 | 55.3 | 54.6 | 54.6 | 59.0 |
| Plant and machine operatives | 118.8 | 122.1 | 134.5 | 147.2 | 144.5 | 138.0 | 130.3 |
| Other | 87.9 | 92.0 | 96.1 | 92.3 | 97.4 | 93.3 | 111.0 |
| Total | 900.7 | 948.0 | 992.6 | 1,019.0 | 1,027.7 | 1,040.9 | 1,065.2 |
| Females | | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 69.0 | 72.3 | 81.3 | 87.0 | 86.9 | 92.6 | 92.1 |
| Professional | 66.3 | 75.2 | 75.6 | 77.2 | 90.2 | 93.3 | 103.0 |
| Associate professional and technical | 66.0 | 72.3 | 76.4 | 81.6 | 90.4 | 94.7 | 94.8 |
| Clerical and secretarial | 136.3 | 148.4 | 154.2 | 160.7 | 170.6 | 165.9 | 167.6 |
| Craft and related | 15.5 | 16.5 | 14.5 | 14.3 | 12.0 | 13.6 | 12.4 |
| Personal and protective service | 77.0 | 85.1 | 96.0 | 96.5 | 96.5 | 109.9 | 112.6 |
| Sales | 67.0 | 76.9 | 81.7 | 86.1 | 89.7 | 91.6 | 93.3 |
| Plant and machine operatives | 41.0 | 39.9 | 45.8 | 45.7 | 40.3 | 35.7 | 29.1 |
| Other | 55.4 | 54.6 | 53.2 | 53.7 | 59.5 | 55.0 | 66.1 |
| Total | 593.4 | 641.0 | 678.8 | 702.8 | 736.1 | 752.5 | 771.0 |
| All persons | | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 284.6 | 294.3 | 303.6 | 309.7 | 314.1 | 316.9 | 319.2 |
| Professional | 147.2 | 158.5 | 166.4 | 173.2 | 189.5 | 200.8 | 211.4 |
| Associate professional and technical | 119.5 | 130.4 | 138.6 | 148.2 | 155.6 | 164.9 | 167.1 |
| Clerical and secretarial | 183.7 | 199.5 | 204.3 | 212.4 | 224.7 | 216.9 | 220.7 |
| Craft and related | 200.4 | 218.6 | 227.5 | 233.5 | 225.4 | 242.1 | 243.6 |
| Personal and protective service | 140.1 | 152.6 | 165.5 | 164.6 | 168.6 | 183.6 | 185.4 |
| Sales | 115.5 | 126.5 | 135.9 | 141.4 | 144.3 | 146.2 | 152.3 |
| Plant and machine operatives | 159.8 | 162.0 | 180.3 | 192.9 | 184.8 | 173.7 | 159.4 |
| Other | 143.3 | 146.6 | 149.2 | 146.1 | 156.9 | 148.3 | 177.0 |
| Total | 1,494.0 | 1,589.1 | 1,671.4 | 1,721.9 | 1,763.9 | 1,793.4 | 1,836.2 |

Source: CSO

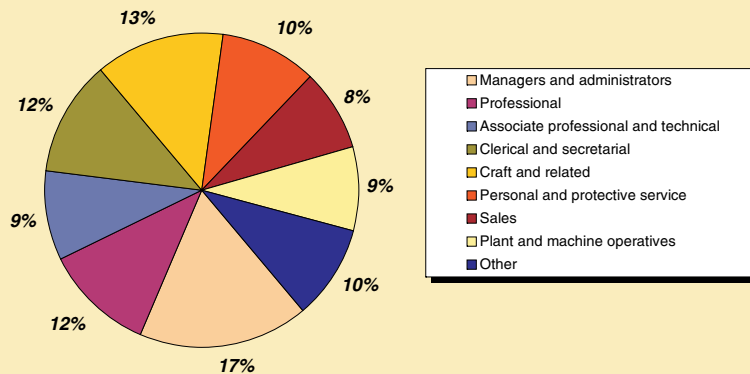
Persons aged 15 years and over in employment, March-May 2004

Table 2.5 Labour force participation rates (ILO) classified by sex and age group

| | % | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sex and age group | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Male | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 25.9 | 31.1 | 33.2 | 34.2 | 32.6 | 29.3 | 29.4 | 27.0 |
| 20-24 | 75.7 | 76.8 | 78.0 | 79.1 | 77.6 | 75.5 | 75.0 | 76.1 |
| 25-34 | 92.8 | 93.3 | 93.8 | 94.1 | 93.4 | 92.6 | 92.2 | 92.5 |
| 35-44 | 92.3 | 93.4 | 93.2 | 93.4 | 93.9 | 93.0 | 92.7 | 93.1 |
| 45-54 | 85.5 | 87.1 | 87.2 | 88.0 | 87.5 | 87.7 | 87.4 | 89.1 |
| 55-59 | 71.1 | 71.8 | 72.1 | 73.8 | 75.8 | 75.2 | 74.9 | 75.5 |
| 60-64 | 51.2 | 52.7 | 55.2 | 53.7 | 54.6 | 55.6 | 55.5 | 54.9 |
| 65 and over | 15.1 | 15.0 | 15.1 | 14.9 | 14.4 | 15.1 | 14.1 | 13.7 |
| Total | 67.8 | 69.5 | 70.4 | 71.2 | 71.1 | 70.7 | 70.5 | 70.9 |
| Female | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 19.5 | 23.0 | 24.8 | 26.3 | 23.3 | 22.3 | 22.5 | 20.0 |
| 20-24 | 67.5 | 69.4 | 70.7 | 67.8 | 66.2 | 65.2 | 65.7 | 66.0 |
| 25-34 | 72.2 | 73.4 | 74.8 | 76.8 | 75.7 | 77.2 | 75.4 | 75.6 |
| 35-44 | 56.4 | 59.4 | 62.0 | 63.0 | 65.0 | 65.6 | 66.5 | 65.9 |
| 45-54 | 43.4 | 46.4 | 49.1 | 52.2 | 54.6 | 57.6 | 57.4 | 60.2 |
| 55-59 | 28.1 | 30.7 | 33.4 | 35.0 | 36.2 | 38.1 | 41.5 | 42.1 |
| 60-64 | 18.1 | 17.6 | 19.5 | 19.4 | 20.7 | 22.9 | 24.6 | 24.8 |
| 65 and over | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.1 |
| Total | 42.0 | 44.0 | 45.9 | 47.1 | 47.5 | 48.8 | 49.1 | 49.4 |
| All persons | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 22.8 | 27.2 | 29.1 | 30.3 | 28.0 | 25.9 | 26.0 | 23.6 |
| 20-24 | 71.7 | 73.2 | 74.4 | 73.5 | 72.0 | 70.4 | 70.4 | 71.1 |
| 25-34 | 82.4 | 83.3 | 84.3 | 85.5 | 84.6 | 84.9 | 83.8 | 84.1 |
| 35-44 | 74.2 | 76.2 | 77.5 | 78.1 | 79.3 | 79.2 | 79.5 | 79.5 |
| 45-54 | 64.7 | 67.0 | 68.3 | 70.2 | 71.2 | 72.7 | 72.5 | 74.7 |
| 55-59 | 49.9 | 51.5 | 53.0 | 54.6 | 56.2 | 56.9 | 58.4 | 59.0 |
| 60-64 | 34.6 | 35.1 | 37.3 | 36.5 | 37.7 | 39.4 | 40.1 | 40.0 |
| 65 and over | 8.3 | 8.2 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 7.7 |
| Total | 54.7 | 56.5 | 57.9 | 59.0 | 59.2 | 59.6 | 59.6 | 60.0 |

TABLE 2.5

Source: CSO

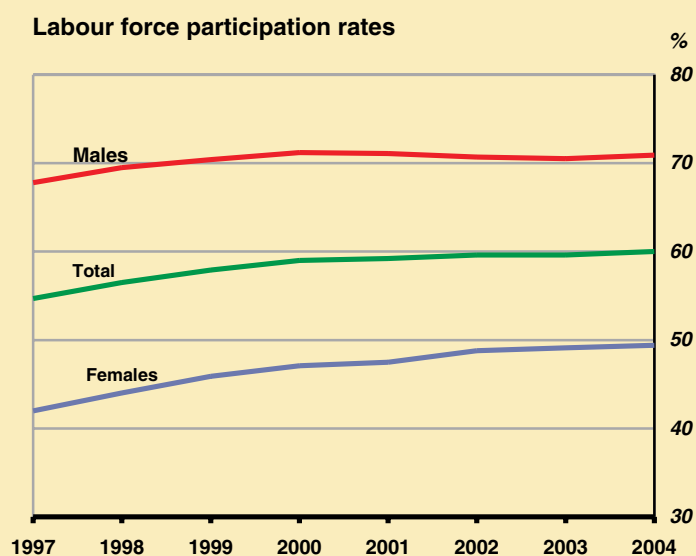


Table 2.6 Unemployment rates (ILO) classified by sex and duration of unemployment

| | % | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Sex and duration of unemployment | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Male | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 year | 3.7 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| 1 year and over | 6.3 | 4.7 | 3.1 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| Not stated | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | * | 0.0 | * | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 10.4 | 8.0 | 5.9 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.9 |
| Female | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 year | 5.3 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.9 |
| 1 year and over | 4.6 | 2.7 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Not stated | 0.4 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total | 10.3 | 7.4 | 5.5 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 3.7 |
| All persons | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 year | 4.4 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.0 |
| 1 year and over | 5.6 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Not stated | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | * | 0.0 | * | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Total | 10.3 | 7.8 | 5.7 | 4.3 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 4.4 | 4.4 |

Source: CSO

Table 2.7 Persons aged 15 years and over unemployed (ILO) classified by sex and duration of unemployment

| | Thousands | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sex and duration of unemployment | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Male | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 year | 35.1 | 32.1 | 28.3 | 23.9 | 23.7 | 31.5 | 31.5 | 33.9 |
| 1 year and over | 58.8 | 46.4 | 30.8 | 20.9 | 15.8 | 17.2 | 20.0 | 20.2 |
| Not stated | 3.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | * | 0.3 | * | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Total | 97.1 | 78.8 | 59.4 | 44.9 | 39.8 | 48.8 | 51.7 | 54.4 |
| Female | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 year | 31.9 | 30.2 | 26.8 | 22.8 | 20.4 | 23.7 | 23.2 | 23.5 |
| 1 year and over | 27.5 | 17.3 | 10.7 | 6.7 | 4.9 | 4.5 | 7.2 | 6.2 |
| Not stated | 2.6 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total | 62.0 | 47.6 | 37.5 | 29.6 | 25.4 | 28.2 | 30.4 | 29.8 |
| All persons | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 year | 67.1 | 62.3 | 55.1 | 46.6 | 44.1 | 55.2 | 54.6 | 57.4 |
| 1 year and over | 86.3 | 63.6 | 41.5 | 27.7 | 20.8 | 21.7 | 27.2 | 26.3 |
| Not stated | 5.7 | 0.5 | 0.3 | * | 0.3 | * | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Total | 159.0 | 126.4 | 96.9 | 74.5 | 65.1 | 77.0 | 82.1 | 84.2 |

Source: CSO

Table 2.8 Indicators of potential labour supply

| Year | % | | | |
|------|------|------|------|--|
| | S1 | S2 | S3 | |
| 1988 | 17.3 | 21.9 | 23.2 | S1 Unemployed plus discouraged workers <i>as a percentage of the Labour Force plus discouraged workers</i> |
| 1989 | 16.1 | 20.5 | 21.7 | |
| 1990 | 13.9 | 18.7 | 19.8 | S2 Unemployed plus marginally attached plus others not in education who want work <i>as a percentage of the Labour Force plus marginally attached plus others not in education who want work.</i> |
| 1991 | 15.6 | 19.9 | 21.2 | |
| 1992 | 16.0 | 20.7 | 22.0 | S3 Unemployed plus marginally attached plus others not in education who want work plus underemployed part-time workers <i>as a percentage of the Labour Force plus marginally attached plus others not in education who want work.</i> |
| 1993 | 16.9 | 21.1 | 22.7 | |
| 1994 | 15.9 | 19.8 | 21.5 | |
| 1995 | 13.1 | 17.2 | 18.9 | |
| 1996 | 12.7 | 16.0 | 17.5 | |
| 1997 | 11.3 | 15.7 | 17.0 | |
| 1998 | 8.6 | 12.1 | 12.7 | |
| 1999 | 6.4 | 9.9 | 10.3 | |
| 2000 | 4.8 | 8.0 | 8.2 | |
| 2001 | 4.1 | 7.3 | 7.4 | |
| 2002 | 4.6 | 7.6 | 7.8 | |
| 2003 | 4.8 | 8.0 | 8.2 | |
| 2004 | 4.8 | 7.4 | 7.6 | |

Source: CSO

TABLE 2.8

TABLE 2.9

Table 2.9 Persons aged 15 years and over classified by sex and principal economic status

Thousands

| Sex and economic status | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Males | | | | | | | | |
| At work | 825.6 | 875.0 | 917.8 | 960.3 | 991.5 | 999.8 | 1,008.2 | 1,038.5 |
| Unemployed | 130.6 | 111.4 | 89.8 | 75.0 | 67.6 | 80.4 | 80.5 | 81.1 |
| Student | 176.1 | 176.2 | 173.0 | 171.8 | 172.2 | 177.5 | 182.6 | 179.0 |
| On home duties | 9.2 | 8.0 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 5.3 | 4.5 |
| Retired | 179.5 | 186.7 | 185.5 | 187.8 | 195.6 | 196.8 | 202.4 | 206.9 |
| Others | 62.0 | 52.3 | 56.7 | 54.2 | 55.9 | 61.7 | 70.7 | 68.7 |
| Total | 1,383.1 | 1,409.5 | 1,431.9 | 1,457.8 | 1,488.2 | 1,522.1 | 1,549.8 | 1,578.7 |
| Females | | | | | | | | |
| At work | 512.8 | 551.4 | 595.8 | 629.7 | 662.1 | 696.7 | 709.8 | 731.9 |
| Unemployed | 48.3 | 42.8 | 35.1 | 34.3 | 31.6 | 34.3 | 33.1 | 31.6 |
| Student | 181.9 | 185.9 | 186.2 | 194.1 | 195.9 | 195.2 | 199.0 | 198.4 |
| On home duties | 588.0 | 581.3 | 570.5 | 558.1 | 551.9 | 546.9 | 555.2 | 551.9 |
| Retired | 66.2 | 68.0 | 61.4 | 60.8 | 61.1 | 64.4 | 65.0 | 70.3 |
| Others | 34.8 | 28.4 | 30.2 | 26.7 | 28.8 | 30.1 | 33.2 | 37.9 |
| Total | 1,432.0 | 1,457.7 | 1,479.2 | 1,503.7 | 1,531.5 | 1,567.7 | 1,595.3 | 1,621.9 |
| All persons | | | | | | | | |
| At work | 1,338.4 | 1,426.4 | 1,513.6 | 1,590.0 | 1,653.5 | 1,696.5 | 1,718.0 | 1,770.4 |
| Unemployed | 178.9 | 154.2 | 124.8 | 109.3 | 99.2 | 114.7 | 113.6 | 112.6 |
| Student | 358.0 | 362.1 | 359.2 | 365.9 | 368.1 | 372.7 | 381.6 | 377.4 |
| On home duties | 597.2 | 589.3 | 579.7 | 566.8 | 557.4 | 552.8 | 560.5 | 556.4 |
| Retired | 245.8 | 254.7 | 246.9 | 248.6 | 256.7 | 261.2 | 267.4 | 277.2 |
| Others | 96.7 | 80.7 | 86.9 | 80.9 | 84.8 | 91.9 | 103.9 | 106.6 |
| Total | 2,815.1 | 2,867.3 | 2,911.1 | 2,961.5 | 3,019.7 | 3,089.8 | 3,145.1 | 3,200.6 |

Source: CSO

Table 2.10 Persons aged 18 and over classified by whether they were victims of crime, Q4 2003

| | Theft with violence | | Theft without violence | | Physical assault | | Total victims of any crime | | Total |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|----------------------------|------------|----------------|
| | 000 | % | 000 | % | 000 | % | 000 | % | |
| Region | | | | | | | | | |
| Border | 1.6 | 0.5 | 7.2 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 0.7 | 10.9 | 3.4 | 323.7 |
| Midlands | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 4.4 | 2.6 | 167.8 |
| West | 2.3 | 0.8 | 8.8 | 3.0 | 2.7 | 0.9 | 13.2 | 4.5 | 292.3 |
| Dublin | 18.6 | 2.1 | 38.1 | 4.3 | 12.4 | 1.4 | 64.3 | 7.3 | 878.7 |
| Mid-East | 5.8 | 1.9 | 8.8 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 0.7 | 15.5 | 5.0 | 311.5 |
| Mid-West | 4.3 | 1.7 | 8.3 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 1.6 | 14.9 | 5.8 | 256.0 |
| South-East | 3.3 | 1.0 | 7.1 | 2.2 | 4.8 | 1.5 | 13.2 | 4.1 | 319.0 |
| South-West | 3.1 | 0.7 | 12.2 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 1.0 | 19.3 | 4.3 | 445.3 |
| Males by Age Group | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-24 | 8.2 | 3.5 | 13.1 | 5.7 | 12.6 | 5.5 | 29.5 | 12.8 | 231.1 |
| 25-44 | 11.2 | 1.8 | 20.9 | 3.4 | 11.1 | 1.8 | 40.1 | 6.6 | 610.0 |
| 45-64 | 4.2 | 1.0 | 10.9 | 2.5 | 3.7 | 0.8 | 17.6 | 4.1 | 435.5 |
| 65 and over | 1.0 | 0.5 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 3.6 | 1.8 | 195.5 |
| Total | 24.5 | 1.7 | 47.3 | 3.2 | 27.8 | 1.9 | 90.9 | 6.2 | 1,472.1 |
| Females by Age Group | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-24 | 5.6 | 2.5 | 13.0 | 5.7 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 20.3 | 8.9 | 228.0 |
| 25-44 | 7.0 | 1.1 | 17.9 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 0.4 | 26.2 | 4.3 | 611.5 |
| 45-64 | 2.6 | 0.6 | 9.7 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 13.1 | 3.1 | 430.4 |
| 65 and over | 1.4 | 0.6 | 3.6 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 5.1 | 2.0 | 252.6 |
| Total | 16.6 | 1.1 | 44.2 | 2.9 | 6.7 | 0.4 | 64.8 | 4.3 | 1,522.5 |
| Total Age Group | | | | | | | | | |
| 18-24 | 13.8 | 3.0 | 26.1 | 5.7 | 15.3 | 3.3 | 49.8 | 10.8 | 459.1 |
| 25-44 | 18.2 | 1.5 | 38.9 | 3.2 | 13.7 | 1.1 | 66.4 | 5.4 | 1,221.3 |
| 45-64 | 6.8 | 0.8 | 20.6 | 2.4 | 4.9 | 0.6 | 30.8 | 3.6 | 865.9 |
| 65 and over | 2.4 | 0.5 | 6.0 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 8.6 | 1.9 | 448.1 |
| Nationality | | | | | | | | | |
| Irish | 36.6 | 1.3 | 85.5 | 3.1 | 31.5 | 1.1 | 143.4 | 5.1 | 2,795.1 |
| Other EU 15 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 106.5 |
| Other | 2.3 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 6.4 | 6.9 | 93.0 |
| Principal Economic Status | | | | | | | | | |
| At work | 25.9 | 1.6 | 58.5 | 3.5 | 20.7 | 1.2 | 98.0 | 5.9 | 1,669.7 |
| Unemployed | 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 3.5 | 2.8 | 8.2 | 6.6 | 123.4 |
| Student | 6.5 | 3.3 | 15.2 | 7.7 | 6.6 | 3.4 | 25.5 | 13.0 | 196.7 |
| Home duties | 4.2 | 0.7 | 9.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 14.1 | 2.3 | 616.4 |
| Retired | 1.3 | 0.4 | 3.9 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 5.6 | 1.9 | 290.7 |
| Others | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 97.8 |
| TOTAL | 41.1 | 1.4 | 91.5 | 3.1 | 34.5 | 1.2 | 155.6 | 5.2 | 2,994.4 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 2.10

Table 2.11 Persons aged 18 and over classified by their perception of crime in Ireland today, Q4 2003

| | % | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| | Very serious problem | Serious problem | Fairly serious problem | Not a serious problem | Not a problem | Not stated | Total |
| Region | | | | | | | |
| Border | 36.1 | 36.6 | 23.3 | 3.3 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 100.0 |
| Midlands | 49.9 | 36.0 | 12.6 | 1.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| West | 38.1 | 39.7 | 19.4 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 100.0 |
| Dublin | 44.3 | 33.6 | 19.1 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| Mid-East | 44.5 | 35.6 | 17.2 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 100.0 |
| Mid-West | 53.6 | 32.9 | 12.0 | 1.4 | * | 0.1 | 100.0 |
| South-East | 59.2 | 30.6 | 8.3 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| South-West | 49.7 | 29.1 | 16.6 | 4.0 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Males by Age Group | | | | | | | |
| 18-24 | 28.1 | 37.3 | 27.5 | 6.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 100.0 |
| 25-44 | 37.8 | 36.6 | 21.2 | 3.5 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 100.0 |
| 45-64 | 47.1 | 34.2 | 16.2 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| 65 and over | 56.4 | 29.7 | 12.3 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Total | 41.5 | 35.1 | 19.5 | 3.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 100.0 |
| Females by Age Group | | | | | | | |
| 18-24 | 36.7 | 40.0 | 20.0 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 100.0 |
| 25-44 | 46.1 | 34.9 | 16.5 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 100.0 |
| 45-64 | 58.1 | 28.9 | 11.9 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| 65 and over | 63.8 | 26.4 | 8.5 | 1.0 | * | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| Total | 51.0 | 32.6 | 14.4 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 100.0 |
| Nationality | | | | | | | |
| Irish | 47.8 | 33.8 | 16.4 | 1.7 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Other EU 15 | 29.7 | 36.2 | 25.6 | 5.6 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 100.0 |
| Other | 21.3 | 32.6 | 22.2 | 16.1 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 100.0 |
| Principal Economic Status | | | | | | | |
| At work | 42.6 | 36.2 | 18.4 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| Unemployed | 44.7 | 32.3 | 18.2 | 3.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 100.0 |
| Student | 29.2 | 39.6 | 25.0 | 4.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 100.0 |
| Home duties | 56.7 | 28.8 | 12.4 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 100.0 |
| Retired | 57.3 | 28.8 | 12.3 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| Others | 49.1 | 30.0 | 15.1 | 4.1 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 100.0 |
| Victim of any crime | | | | | | | |
| Not victim of any crime | 46.2 | 34.0 | 16.9 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 100.0 |
| Victim of any crime | 48.8 | 31.0 | 16.7 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 46.3 | 33.8 | 16.9 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 100.0 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 2.11

Table 2.12 Households classified by whether they were victims of any crime, Q4 2003

| | Household burglary | Theft of vehicles | Theft from vehicles | Theft of bicycles | Vandalism | Victims of any crime |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------------|
| % | | | | | | |
| Regions | | | | | | |
| Border | 1.9 | 0.4 | 2.2 | 1.4 | 4.5 | 8.3 |
| Midlands | 4.4 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 2.3 | 8.4 |
| West | 1.8 | 0.7 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 7.2 |
| Dublin | 4.8 | 2.2 | 6.0 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 18.7 |
| Mid-East | 3.9 | 1.3 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 5.0 | 12.4 |
| Mid-West | 3.3 | 0.8 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 3.9 | 11.1 |
| South-East | 3.7 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 8.1 |
| South-West | 1.8 | 0.7 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 3.5 | 7.7 |
| Number of persons in household | | | | | | |
| One person | 3.3 | 0.9 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 8.9 |
| Two persons | 3.2 | 1.2 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 10.4 |
| Three or more persons | 3.5 | 1.2 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 5.3 | 13.5 |
| Family composition | | | | | | |
| Couple with no children | 3.3 | 1.0 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 10.3 |
| Couple with children | 3.3 | 1.0 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 12.7 |
| Lone parent | 3.6 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 13.2 |
| No family unit/not stated | 3.4 | 1.5 | 4.3 | 6.0 | 4.2 | 10.6 |
| Sex | | | | | | |
| Male | 3.4 | 1.2 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 11.5 |
| Female | 3.3 | 1.1 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 11.9 |
| Age group | | | | | | |
| Less than 25 | 3.5 | 2.4 | 5.6 | 8.1 | 4.9 | 13.8 |
| 25-44 | 3.5 | 1.4 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 5.8 | 14.1 |
| 45-64 | 3.5 | 1.0 | 3.2 | 3.2 | 4.9 | 11.8 |
| 65 and over | 2.9 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 6.6 |
| Principal economic status | | | | | | |
| At work | 3.4 | 1.3 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 5.5 | 13.5 |
| Unemployed | 4.1 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 12.3 |
| Student | 3.1 | 1.8 | 5.9 | 12.8 | 5.6 | 15.3 |
| Home duties | 3.0 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 9.6 |
| Retired | 3.2 | 0.5 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 3.6 | 7.9 |
| Other | 5.0 | 1.3 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 5.5 | 11.6 |
| ALL HOUSEHOLDS | 3.4 | 1.2 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 4.8 | 11.7 |

Source: CSO

Percentage of households that have experienced any crime, classified by region, Q4 2003

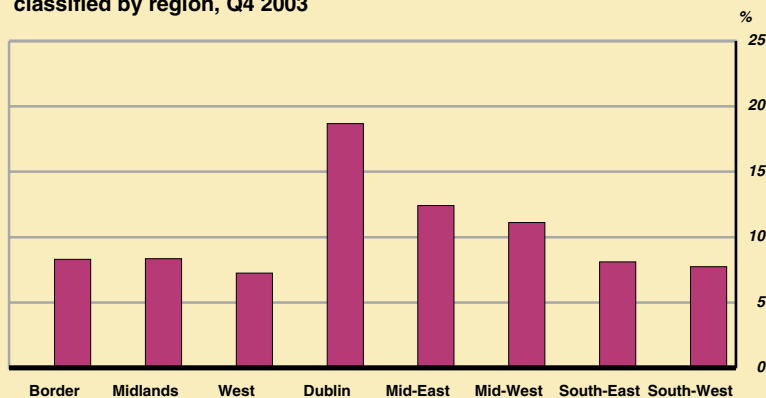


Table 2.13 Pension coverage in the state for persons in employment aged 20 to 69 years, Q1 2004

| | Occupational pension only | Personal pension only | Both | Total coverage | No pension | Total |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|
| % | | | | | | |
| Region | | | | | | |
| Border | 31.0 | 12.4 | 4.5 | 47.9 | 52.1 | 100.0 |
| Midlands | 29.9 | 11.0 | 3.8 | 44.7 | 55.3 | 100.0 |
| West | 26.4 | 13.1 | 6.1 | 45.6 | 54.4 | 100.0 |
| Dublin | 38.1 | 10.1 | 7.6 | 55.7 | 44.3 | 100.0 |
| Mid-East | 31.9 | 17.3 | 8.9 | 58.0 | 42.0 | 100.0 |
| Mid-West | 31.7 | 14.7 | 6.3 | 52.7 | 47.3 | 100.0 |
| South-East | 30.5 | 17.3 | 5.8 | 53.5 | 46.6 | 100.0 |
| South-West | 33.3 | 13.0 | 4.6 | 50.8 | 49.2 | 100.0 |
| Sex | | | | | | |
| Male | 31.4 | 17.4 | 7.4 | 56.3 | 43.7 | 100.0 |
| Female | 35.4 | 6.7 | 4.8 | 46.8 | 53.2 | 100.0 |
| Age group | | | | | | |
| 20-24 | 19.1 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 23.2 | 76.8 | 100.0 |
| 25-34 | 35.4 | 9.4 | 5.7 | 50.5 | 49.5 | 100.0 |
| 35-44 | 37.6 | 16.6 | 8.0 | 62.2 | 37.8 | 100.0 |
| 45-54 | 35.0 | 17.1 | 7.7 | 59.8 | 40.2 | 100.0 |
| 55-69 | 28.9 | 19.6 | 6.4 | 54.8 | 45.2 | 100.0 |
| 30 and over | 35.4 | 16.3 | 7.4 | 59.1 | 40.9 | 100.0 |
| Marital status | | | | | | |
| Single | 29.0 | 7.4 | 4.8 | 41.2 | 58.9 | 100.0 |
| Married | 36.7 | 17.1 | 7.7 | 61.5 | 38.5 | 100.0 |
| Separated | 30.0 | 12.8 | 4.6 | 47.4 | 52.6 | 100.0 |
| Widowed | 22.8 | 17.9 | 6.4 | 47.1 | 52.9 | 100.0 |
| ILO employment status | | | | | | |
| Self employed and assisting relatives | * | 43.1 | * | 43.1 | 56.9 | 100.0 |
| Employees | 40.4 | 6.3 | 7.7 | 54.4 | 45.6 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | 33.1 | 13.0 | 6.3 | 52.4 | 47.6 | 100.0 |

Source: CSO

Pension coverage for persons in employment aged 20 to 69 years

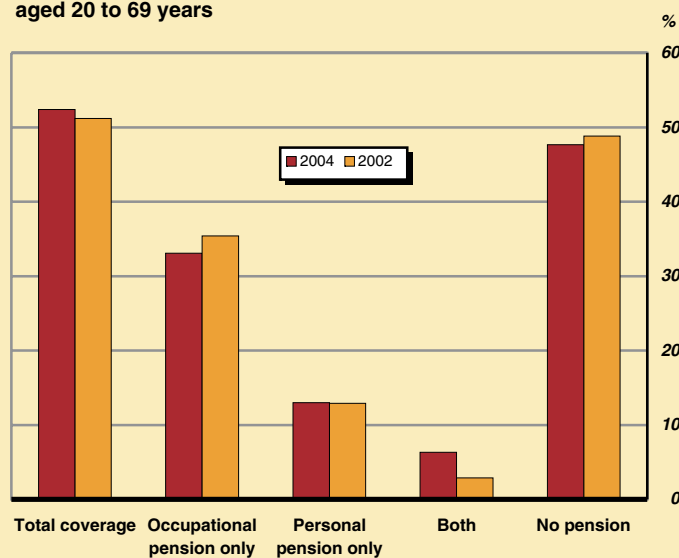


TABLE 2.13

Table 2.14 Persons aged 15-64 classified by the highest level of education attained*Thousands*

| Highest education level attained | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Males | | | | | | |
| Primary or below | 280.8 | 278.7 | 282.7 | 274.7 | 253.3 | 246.7 |
| Lower secondary | 311.9 | 296.1 | 286.7 | 291.3 | 307.0 | 316.1 |
| Higher secondary | 310.4 | 301.1 | 315.5 | 324.2 | 335.2 | 356.1 |
| Post leaving cert | 109.7 | 146.4 | 141.7 | 142.8 | 133.4 | 121.1 |
| Third level non-degree | 73.4 | 76.7 | 91.8 | 93.0 | 104.9 | 111.5 |
| Third level degree or above | 140.3 | 148.2 | 155.1 | 172.7 | 195.8 | 206.7 |
| Other | 23.8 | 27.4 | 28.5 | 34.2 | 27.3 | 23.4 |
| Total | 1,250.3 | 1,274.6 | 1,302.1 | 1,333.0 | 1,357.0 | 1,381.6 |
| Females | | | | | | |
| Primary or below | 250.8 | 245.8 | 250.8 | 241.6 | 218.3 | 211.4 |
| Lower secondary | 277.8 | 268.2 | 252.7 | 255.9 | 267.6 | 267.8 |
| Higher secondary | 346.1 | 335.6 | 348.9 | 356.1 | 375.3 | 384.6 |
| Post leaving cert | 123.6 | 149.2 | 142.6 | 138.9 | 140.5 | 132.0 |
| Third level non-degree | 89.8 | 103.7 | 119.5 | 126.4 | 132.8 | 142.4 |
| Third level degree or above | 126.8 | 134.8 | 148.7 | 173.8 | 187.3 | 208.2 |
| Other | 24.0 | 25.0 | 24.5 | 28.1 | 23.5 | 21.7 |
| Total | 1,238.9 | 1,262.3 | 1,287.7 | 1,320.8 | 1,345.3 | 1,368.1 |
| All persons | | | | | | |
| Primary or below | 531.6 | 524.5 | 533.5 | 516.4 | 471.6 | 458.1 |
| Lower secondary | 589.7 | 564.3 | 539.4 | 547.2 | 574.7 | 583.9 |
| Higher secondary | 656.4 | 636.7 | 664.4 | 680.2 | 710.5 | 740.7 |
| Post leaving cert | 233.3 | 295.6 | 284.3 | 281.7 | 273.9 | 253.1 |
| Third level non-degree | 163.2 | 180.4 | 211.3 | 219.4 | 237.7 | 253.9 |
| Third level degree or above | 267.1 | 283.0 | 303.8 | 346.5 | 383.1 | 414.9 |
| Other | 47.8 | 52.3 | 53.1 | 62.3 | 50.8 | 45.1 |
| TOTAL | 2,489.1 | 2,536.8 | 2,589.8 | 2,653.8 | 2,702.3 | 2,749.7 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 2.14

Table 2.15 Persons aged 25-64 in employment classified by the highest level of education attained*Thousands*

| Highest education level attained | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Males | | | | | | |
| Primary or below | 143.2 | 144.7 | 147.0 | 141.9 | 126.1 | 128.5 |
| Lower secondary | 166.6 | 163.8 | 161.0 | 164.1 | 174.6 | 178.4 |
| Higher secondary | 175.6 | 166.5 | 179.0 | 182.2 | 189.4 | 204.6 |
| Post leaving cert | 84.4 | 116.3 | 115.3 | 114.6 | 106.0 | 94.3 |
| Third level non-degree | 55.4 | 59.6 | 72.3 | 72.7 | 80.2 | 87.2 |
| Third level degree or above | 117.0 | 125.7 | 130.5 | 142.8 | 162.2 | 173.3 |
| Other | 16.3 | 17.7 | 20.6 | 24.3 | 17.6 | 15.8 |
| Total | 758.4 | 794.2 | 825.7 | 842.5 | 856.1 | 882.0 |
| Females | | | | | | |
| Primary or below | 54.3 | 55.9 | 61.7 | 59.6 | 53.2 | 51.2 |
| Lower secondary | 78.4 | 77.8 | 76.6 | 80.9 | 83.9 | 81.1 |
| Higher secondary | 141.8 | 136.2 | 146.2 | 150.2 | 156.9 | 169.8 |
| Post leaving cert | 65.4 | 86.7 | 81.2 | 82.2 | 81.8 | 76.1 |
| Third level non-degree | 56.2 | 68.6 | 77.8 | 84.2 | 88.5 | 95.7 |
| Third level degree or above | 90.8 | 96.5 | 107.7 | 125.9 | 135.1 | 148.5 |
| Other | 12.6 | 13.0 | 12.1 | 14.5 | 10.5 | 10.8 |
| Total | 499.6 | 534.7 | 563.3 | 597.4 | 610.0 | 633.1 |
| All persons | | | | | | |
| Primary or below | 197.4 | 200.6 | 208.7 | 201.5 | 179.4 | 179.6 |
| Lower secondary | 245.1 | 241.6 | 237.7 | 244.9 | 258.6 | 259.5 |
| Higher secondary | 317.4 | 302.7 | 325.2 | 332.4 | 346.3 | 374.3 |
| Post leaving cert | 149.7 | 203.0 | 196.5 | 196.7 | 187.8 | 170.4 |
| Third level non-degree | 111.7 | 128.2 | 150.1 | 156.9 | 168.7 | 182.9 |
| Third level degree or above | 207.8 | 222.2 | 238.2 | 268.7 | 297.3 | 321.8 |
| Other | 28.9 | 30.7 | 32.7 | 38.8 | 28.1 | 26.6 |
| TOTAL | 1,258.0 | 1,328.9 | 1,389.0 | 1,439.9 | 1,466.2 | 1,515.1 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 2.15

Table 2.16 Persons aged 15-64 classified by whether they have any longstanding health problem or disability

Thousands

| | Q2 2002 | | | | Q1 2004 | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Yes | No | Not stated | Total | Yes | No | Not stated | Total |
| Region | | | | | | | | |
| Border | 31.4 | 233.6 | 16.1 | 281.1 | 29.1 | 263.1 | 1.7 | 293.9 |
| Midlands | 15.1 | 127.1 | 5.0 | 147.3 | 18.8 | 129.2 | 8.0 | 156.1 |
| West | 23.8 | 212.7 | 14.4 | 250.9 | 33.5 | 226.7 | 2.0 | 262.2 |
| Dublin | 77.2 | 675.0 | 41.5 | 793.7 | 87.5 | 712.7 | 6.9 | 807.0 |
| Mid-East | 29.3 | 240.0 | 12.9 | 282.2 | 29.7 | 266.9 | 1.5 | 298.2 |
| Mid-West | 21.4 | 184.0 | 22.7 | 228.1 | 24.5 | 206.0 | 1.1 | 231.7 |
| South-East | 32.8 | 235.7 | 11.6 | 280.1 | 29.2 | 261.1 | 1.3 | 291.7 |
| South-West | 43.1 | 331.6 | 15.7 | 390.4 | 45.9 | 353.4 | 2.2 | 401.5 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 144.6 | 1,115.4 | 73.0 | 1,333.0 | 155.8 | 1,207.0 | 14.0 | 1,376.8 |
| Female | 129.6 | 1,124.3 | 66.9 | 1,320.8 | 142.5 | 1,212.3 | 10.7 | 1,365.4 |
| Age group | | | | | | | | |
| 15-24 | 29.4 | 573.4 | 38.7 | 641.5 | 26.1 | 614.2 | 2.9 | 643.2 |
| 25-34 | 40.7 | 545.2 | 31.5 | 617.4 | 36.9 | 605.4 | 5.0 | 647.4 |
| 35-44 | 50.2 | 487.1 | 25.6 | 562.9 | 53.1 | 521.6 | 5.2 | 579.9 |
| 45-54 | 68.4 | 387.5 | 24.6 | 480.4 | 81.8 | 406.1 | 6.5 | 494.4 |
| 55-64 | 85.6 | 246.6 | 19.4 | 351.5 | 100.4 | 272.0 | 4.9 | 377.3 |
| Marital status | | | | | | | | |
| Single | 99.9 | 1,050.7 | 74.7 | 1,225.3 | 101.2 | 1,137.7 | 10.6 | 1,249.5 |
| Married | 143.1 | 1,080.1 | 56.7 | 1,279.8 | 161.2 | 1,154.0 | 11.9 | 1,327.1 |
| Separated | 21.1 | 75.6 | 5.9 | 102.6 | 23.8 | 88.7 | 1.4 | 113.9 |
| Widowed | 10.2 | 33.3 | 2.6 | 46.0 | 12.1 | 38.9 | 0.7 | 51.7 |
| ILO employment status | | | | | | | | |
| In employment | 109.9 | 1,534.9 | 83.2 | 1,728.0 | 110.8 | 1,621.5 | 16.5 | 1,748.7 |
| Unemployed | 7.5 | 66.4 | 2.9 | 76.8 | 9.2 | 81.0 | 0.4 | 90.6 |
| Not economically active | 156.8 | 638.4 | 53.8 | 849.0 | 178.3 | 716.8 | 7.8 | 902.9 |
| TOTAL | 274.2 | 2,239.7 | 139.9 | 2,653.8 | 298.3 | 2,419.3 | 24.6 | 2,742.2 |

Source: CSO

Percentage in employment aged 15 to 64

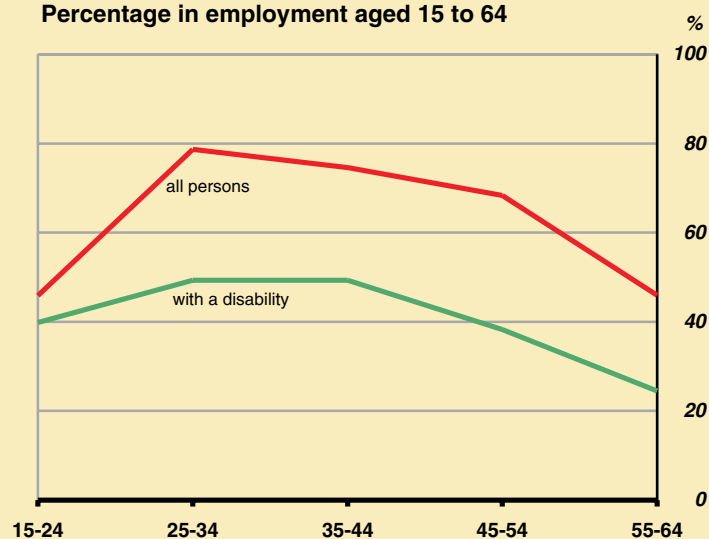


TABLE 2.16

Table 2.17 Persons aged 15-64 in employment (ILO) classified by whether they have any longstanding health problem or disability

Thousands

| | Q2 2002 | | | | Q1 2004 | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Yes | No | Not stated | Total | Yes | No | Not stated | Total |
| Region | | | | | | | | |
| Border | 9.9 | 150.9 | 8.3 | 169.1 | 9.4 | 167.3 | 0.8 | 177.5 |
| Midlands | 5.6 | 85.8 | 3.1 | 94.5 | 5.5 | 87.0 | 6.6 | 99.2 |
| West | 9.6 | 143.4 | 8.2 | 161.2 | 15.5 | 154.1 | 1.1 | 170.6 |
| Dublin | 34.4 | 478.1 | 26.6 | 539.1 | 35.3 | 493.8 | 5.4 | 534.5 |
| Mid-East | 13.2 | 168.6 | 9.2 | 191.0 | 11.9 | 177.4 | 0.9 | 190.2 |
| Mid-West | 9.2 | 125.5 | 12.3 | 147.1 | 9.0 | 140.9 | 0.5 | 150.4 |
| South-East | 12.1 | 160.9 | 7.4 | 180.4 | 8.6 | 168.4 | 0.5 | 177.4 |
| South-West | 15.9 | 221.8 | 8.0 | 245.7 | 15.6 | 232.5 | 0.7 | 248.8 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 66.5 | 884.0 | 48.8 | 999.3 | 66.6 | 942.3 | 10.9 | 1,019.8 |
| Female | 43.4 | 651.0 | 34.4 | 728.8 | 44.2 | 679.2 | 5.5 | 728.9 |
| Age group | | | | | | | | |
| 15-24 | 10.6 | 261.4 | 16.1 | 288.1 | 10.4 | 282.8 | 1.9 | 295.1 |
| 25-34 | 22.5 | 452.7 | 25.8 | 501.0 | 18.2 | 487.2 | 4.1 | 509.6 |
| 35-44 | 25.2 | 387.9 | 18.3 | 431.4 | 26.2 | 402.4 | 4.0 | 432.6 |
| 45-54 | 28.5 | 294.6 | 15.6 | 338.8 | 31.3 | 302.5 | 4.2 | 338.0 |
| 55-64 | 23.1 | 138.3 | 7.3 | 168.7 | 24.6 | 146.5 | 2.3 | 173.4 |
| Marital status | | | | | | | | |
| Single | 39.4 | 671.4 | 43.4 | 754.3 | 36.9 | 722.0 | 7.4 | 766.3 |
| Married | 61.0 | 791.3 | 35.2 | 887.5 | 63.6 | 817.1 | 8.0 | 888.8 |
| Separated | 7.1 | 54.7 | 3.3 | 65.2 | 6.9 | 61.8 | 0.7 | 69.4 |
| Widowed | 2.4 | 17.5 | 1.2 | 21.1 | 3.4 | 20.6 | * | 24.2 |
| TOTAL | 109.9 | 1,534.9 | 83.2 | 1,728.0 | 110.8 | 1,621.5 | 16.5 | 1,748.7 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 2.17

Table 2.18 At-risk-of-poverty rate (after social transfers, 60% threshold)

| | Male | Female | Total |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| % | | | |
| Age | | | |
| 0-14 | 25.7 | 22.2 | 23.9 |
| 15-64 | 19.6 | 20.6 | 20.1 |
| 65 and over | 30.6 | 40.7 | 36.4 |
| Household composition | | | |
| One adult with no children | 38.4 | 49.3 | 44.9 |
| Two adults with no children | 18.9 | 22.4 | 20.6 |
| Three or more adults with no children | 13.7 | 12.4 | 13.1 |
| One adult with children | 54.7 | 36.7 | 42.3 |
| Two adults with one to three children | 15.8 | 14.8 | 15.3 |
| Other households with children | 33.5 | 33.9 | 33.8 |
| Tenure status | | | |
| Owner | 17.5 | 18.9 | 18.2 |
| Rented or rent free | 42.1 | 41.3 | 41.6 |
| Region | | | |
| Border, Midland and Western | 26.8 | 27.0 | 26.9 |
| Southern and Eastern | 20.3 | 22.2 | 21.2 |
| Urban/rural location | | | |
| Urban areas | 20.9 | 21.7 | 21.4 |
| Rural areas | 24.0 | 27.4 | 25.7 |
| Principal economic status (aged 16 and over) | | | |
| At work | 9.8 | 8.4 | 9.2 |
| Unemployed | 48.5 | 28.7 | 42.1 |
| Student | 37.4 | 24.9 | 30.3 |
| On home duties | * | 37.0 | 37.0 |
| Retired | 32.2 | * | 31.0 |
| Ill/disabled | 51.6 | 58.1 | 54.0 |
| Other | 71.9 | * | 53.1 |
| Children under 16 years of age | 25.5 | 24.4 | 25.0 |
| TOTAL | 22.0 | 23.4 | 22.7 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 2.18

Percentage at-risk-of-poverty classified by household composition, EU-SILC 2003

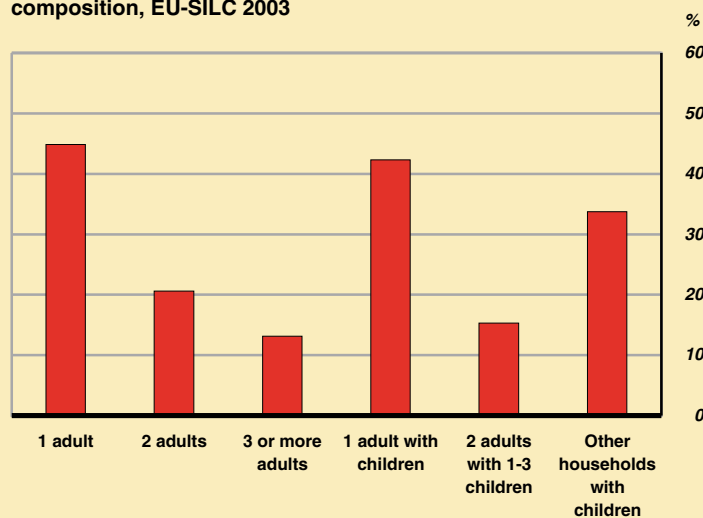


Table 2.19 Percentage of persons in 'consistent poverty' at 60% level using basic lifestyle deprivation indicators

| | % | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| | Male | Female | Total |
| Age | | | |
| 0-14 | 14.4 | 14.7 | 14.6 |
| 15-64 | 7.8 | 8.5 | 8.1 |
| 65 and over | * | 6.8 | 7.0 |
| Household composition | | | |
| One adult with no children | 16.1 | 9.2 | 12.0 |
| Two adults with no children | 6.2 | 6.9 | 6.6 |
| Three or more adults with no children | 3.9 | 4.0 | 3.9 |
| One adult with children | 41.1 | 29.3 | 32.6 |
| Two adults with one to three children | 6.0 | 6.9 | 6.5 |
| Other households with children | 16.1 | 17.1 | 16.6 |
| Tenure status | | | |
| Owner | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.4 |
| Rented or rent free | 27.1 | 25.0 | 26.0 |
| Region | | | |
| Border, Midland and Western | 13.9 | 12.4 | 13.1 |
| Southern and Eastern | 7.5 | 8.7 | 8.1 |
| Urban/rural location | | | |
| Urban areas | 11.1 | 11.0 | 11.1 |
| Rural areas | 5.3 | 6.3 | 5.7 |
| Principal economic status (aged 16 and over) | | | |
| At work | 3.8 | 3.1 | 3.5 |
| Unemployed | 29.3 | * | 26.4 |
| Student | * | 12.8 | 12.6 |
| On home duties | * | 11.1 | 11.2 |
| Retired | * | * | 6.6 |
| Ill/disabled | 21.6 | * | 20.9 |
| Other | * | * | * |
| Children under 16 years of age | 14.2 | 14.4 | 14.3 |
| TOTAL | 9.2 | 9.6 | 9.4 |

Source: CSO

Percentage of persons in 'consistent poverty' classified by age group

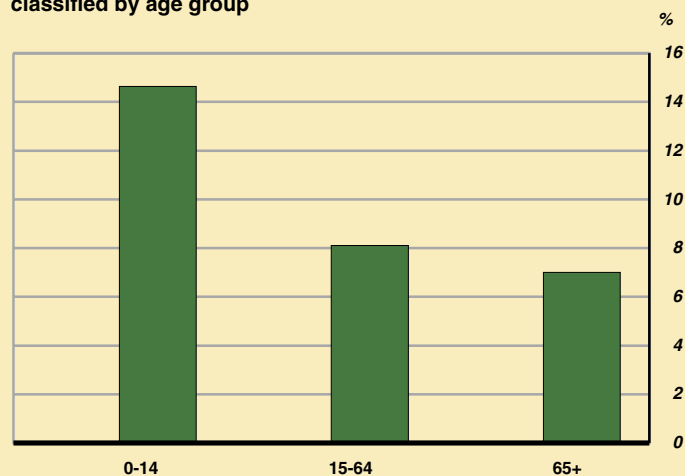


TABLE 2.19

Table 2.20 Industrial disputes involving stoppages of work (disputes in progress during year)

Number

| Industrial group | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | – | – | 1 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Mining and quarrying | – | 1 | – | 1 | – | – | – | 1 |
| Manufacturing | 6 | 9 | 4 | 11 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 1 | 1 | 2 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Construction | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | – |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 1 | – | 1 | 1 | – | 1 | – | – |
| Transport, storage and communication | 3 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| Financial and other business services | 3 | 1 | 1 | – | – | – | 1 | 2 |
| Public administration and defence | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5 | – | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Education | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | – |
| Health and social work | 4 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 3 | – |
| Other services | 4 | 2 | – | – | – | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Total | 28 | 34 | 32 | 39 | 26 | 27 | 24 | 11 |

Source: CSO

Table 2.21 Industrial disputes, number of workers involved

Number

| Industrial group | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | – | – | 26 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Mining and quarrying | – | 56 | – | 240 | – | – | – | 250 |
| Manufacturing | 709 | 966 | 317 | 1,458 | 1,840 | 808 | 530 | 1,320 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 4 | 350 | 375 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Construction | 9 | 71 | 2,076 | 215 | 158 | 12 | 20 | – |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 5 | 307 | 219 | 54 | 8,565 | 149 | 400 | 21 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 21 | – | 40 | 74 | – | 35 | – | – |
| Transport, storage and communication | 202 | 2,981 | 599 | 6,608 | 4,796 | 734 | 1,083 | 8,345 |
| Financial and other business services | 319 | 4 | 12 | – | – | – | 200 | 220 |
| Public administration and defence | 7 | 2,822 | 40 | 409 | – | 454 | 287 | 26 |
| Education | 178 | 195 | 1,040 | 16,687 | 16,604 | 48 | 583 | – |
| Health and social work | 3,695 | 262 | 31,761 | 2,447 | 205 | 1,264 | 383 | – |
| Other services | 215 | 46 | – | – | – | 49 | 81 | 45 |
| Total | 5,364 | 8,060 | 36,505 | 28,192 | 32,168 | 3,553 | 3,567 | 10,227 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 2.20

TABLE 2.21

Table 2.22 Industrial disputes, days lost during year

| Industrial group | Number | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | - | - | 1,144 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mining and quarrying | - | 3,864 | - | 3,120 | - | - | - | 416 |
| Manufacturing | 14,393 | 5,285 | 8,823 | 13,458 | 14,512 | 8,989 | 3,479 | 2,393 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 128 | 350 | 616 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Construction | 36 | 1,263 | 22,182 | 1,015 | 3,160 | 12 | 33 | - |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 210 | 12,261 | 714 | 798 | 6,531 | 886 | 161 | 1,335 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 2,394 | - | 900 | 64 | - | 368 | - | - |
| Transport, storage and communication | 1,612 | 7,534 | 2,201 | 27,908 | 15,724 | 2,958 | 1,899 | 12,340 |
| Financial and other business services | 24,106 | 22 | 88 | - | - | - | 143 | 2,280 |
| Public administration and defence | n/a | 4,270 | 80 | 2,375 | - | 973 | 12,412 | 1,030 |
| Education | 310 | 195 | 1,268 | 45,863 | 74,286 | 348 | 540 | - |
| Health and social work | 28,233 | 1,630 | 177,571 | 2,445 | 400 | 5,465 | 15,778 | - |
| Other services | 3,086 | 700 | - | - | - | 1,258 | 3,037 | 990 |
| Total | 74,508 | 37,374 | 215,587 | 97,046 | 114,613 | 21,257 | 37,482 | 20,784 |

Source: CSO

Annual number of days lost due to industrial disputes

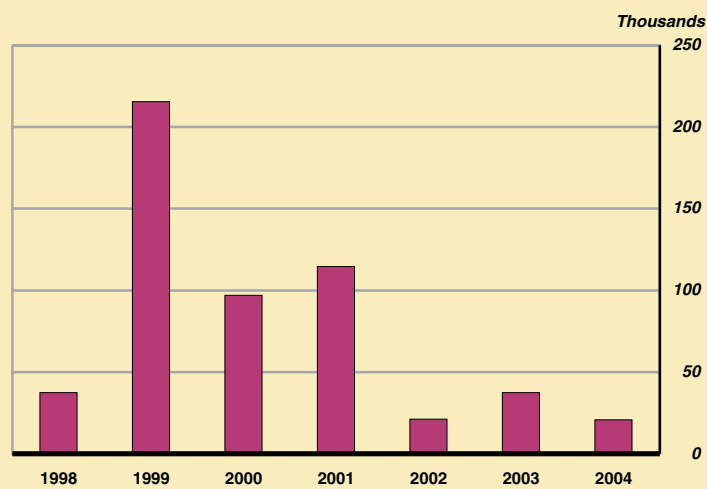


TABLE 2.22

Table 2.23 Annual average number of persons on the Live Register, classified by type of claim and sex

| | Number | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Type of claim and sex | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Claimants to Unemployment Benefit | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 29,859 | 31,173 | 28,620 | 25,485 | 28,399 | 37,422 | 38,707 | 34,050 |
| of which males <25 | 6,347 | 5,880 | 4,774 | 3,948 | 4,685 | 6,835 | 7,173 | 5,862 |
| Females | 35,096 | 36,916 | 36,308 | 31,712 | 29,798 | 35,931 | 40,525 | 37,834 |
| of which females <25 | 5,198 | 4,769 | 4,052 | 3,269 | 3,499 | 4,908 | 5,789 | 4,842 |
| Total | 64,943 | 68,088 | 64,951 | 57,198 | 58,197 | 73,353 | 79,232 | 71,884 |
| of which total <25 | 11,544 | 10,649 | 8,825 | 7,209 | 8,184 | 11,743 | 12,962 | 10,663 |
| Applicants for Unemployment Assistance | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 122,288 | 101,204 | 79,907 | 60,565 | 52,199 | 56,247 | 58,756 | 59,216 |
| of which males <25 | 26,907 | 20,888 | 14,931 | 10,365 | 9,438 | 11,194 | 11,766 | 12,157 |
| Females | 49,468 | 41,445 | 33,113 | 24,449 | 20,354 | 21,435 | 22,598 | 23,478 |
| of which females <25 | 19,659 | 15,405 | 11,396 | 8,015 | 7,008 | 7,851 | 8,424 | 8,964 |
| Total | 171,755 | 142,649 | 113,020 | 85,013 | 72,552 | 77,682 | 81,355 | 82,693 |
| of which total <25 | 46,555 | 36,292 | 26,327 | 18,380 | 16,446 | 19,046 | 20,190 | 21,121 |
| Others on the Live Register | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 3,693 | 3,315 | 3,106 | 2,655 | 2,399 | 2,631 | 2,757 | 2,798 |
| of which males <25 | 103 | 71 | 46 | 34 | 38 | 50 | 47 | 51 |
| Females | 13,976 | 13,043 | 12,182 | 10,532 | 9,105 | 8,799 | 9,072 | 8,638 |
| of which females <25 | 417 | 280 | 205 | 148 | 125 | 110 | 120 | 110 |
| Total | 17,669 | 16,358 | 15,288 | 13,187 | 11,504 | 11,430 | 11,828 | 11,436 |
| of which total <25 | 520 | 351 | 251 | 182 | 163 | 160 | 166 | 161 |
| Total Live Register | | | | | | | | |
| Males | 155,839 | 135,692 | 111,634 | 88,704 | 82,997 | 96,301 | 100,219 | 96,063 |
| of which males <25 | 33,357 | 26,838 | 19,750 | 14,347 | 14,161 | 18,079 | 18,984 | 18,028 |
| Females | 98,540 | 91,404 | 81,603 | 66,693 | 59,257 | 66,166 | 72,195 | 69,950 |
| of which females <25 | 25,274 | 20,454 | 15,653 | 11,431 | 10,632 | 12,870 | 14,332 | 13,916 |
| Total | 254,379 | 227,096 | 193,237 | 155,398 | 142,253 | 162,465 | 172,414 | 166,013 |
| of which total <25 | 58,630 | 47,292 | 35,403 | 25,779 | 24,793 | 30,949 | 33,317 | 31,944 |

Source: CSO

Annual average number of persons on the Live Register

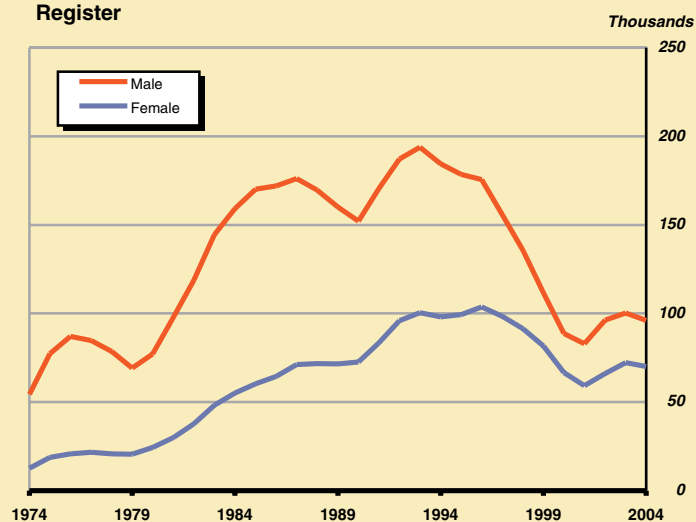


TABLE 2.23

Table 2.24 Annual average number of persons on the Live Register in each Regional Authority

| | <i>Number</i> | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Regional authority | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Border, Midland and Western | | | | | | | | | |
| Border | 22,632 | 21,262 | 19,778 | 17,408 | 14,712 | 14,305 | 15,477 | 15,395 | 14,590 |
| Midland | 9,122 | 7,854 | 6,875 | 5,909 | 4,914 | 4,683 | 5,373 | 5,618 | 5,505 |
| West | 17,135 | 15,406 | 13,832 | 11,972 | 10,033 | 9,226 | 10,037 | 9,989 | 9,320 |
| Eastern and Southern | | | | | | | | | |
| Dublin | 56,383 | 48,791 | 41,102 | 31,838 | 23,660 | 20,297 | 25,090 | 27,338 | 26,397 |
| Mid-East | 12,332 | 10,715 | 9,179 | 7,398 | 5,466 | 4,973 | 6,411 | 6,927 | 6,937 |
| Mid-West | 13,408 | 11,651 | 9,834 | 8,068 | 6,732 | 6,700 | 7,962 | 8,562 | 8,069 |
| South-East | 19,510 | 17,669 | 15,939 | 13,367 | 10,894 | 10,644 | 11,900 | 12,349 | 12,214 |
| South-West | 25,120 | 22,493 | 19,154 | 15,674 | 12,294 | 12,168 | 14,050 | 14,042 | 13,032 |
| Total | 175,642 | 155,839 | 135,692 | 111,634 | 88,704 | 82,997 | 96,301 | 100,219 | 96,064 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Border, Midland and Western | | | | | | | | | |
| Border | 12,265 | 12,438 | 12,432 | 11,848 | 10,539 | 10,117 | 10,496 | 10,747 | 10,446 |
| Midland | 5,456 | 5,302 | 4,948 | 4,817 | 4,293 | 4,007 | 4,331 | 4,765 | 4,847 |
| West | 10,142 | 9,794 | 9,075 | 8,355 | 7,092 | 6,463 | 7,078 | 7,253 | 7,031 |
| Eastern and Southern | | | | | | | | | |
| Dublin | 32,465 | 29,264 | 25,726 | 20,945 | 15,608 | 12,938 | 15,437 | 17,334 | 16,234 |
| Mid-East | 7,817 | 7,455 | 7,050 | 6,162 | 4,785 | 4,169 | 4,893 | 5,648 | 5,742 |
| Mid-West | 7,745 | 7,510 | 6,883 | 6,589 | 5,528 | 5,057 | 5,808 | 6,781 | 6,395 |
| South-East | 11,575 | 11,386 | 11,306 | 10,720 | 9,343 | 8,275 | 8,786 | 9,510 | 9,384 |
| South-West | 16,128 | 15,391 | 13,983 | 12,169 | 9,506 | 8,231 | 9,337 | 10,158 | 9,872 |
| Total | 103,593 | 98,540 | 91,404 | 81,603 | 66,693 | 59,257 | 66,165 | 72,195 | 69,951 |
| All persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Border, Midland and Western | | | | | | | | | |
| Border | 34,897 | 33,700 | 32,210 | 29,256 | 25,251 | 24,423 | 25,974 | 26,143 | 25,037 |
| Midland | 14,578 | 13,155 | 11,823 | 10,726 | 9,207 | 8,690 | 9,704 | 10,383 | 10,352 |
| West | 27,277 | 25,201 | 22,907 | 20,327 | 17,124 | 15,689 | 17,114 | 17,242 | 16,351 |
| Eastern and Southern | | | | | | | | | |
| Dublin | 88,847 | 78,055 | 66,828 | 52,783 | 39,268 | 33,236 | 40,527 | 44,672 | 42,630 |
| Mid-East | 20,149 | 18,169 | 16,230 | 13,560 | 10,251 | 9,142 | 11,304 | 12,574 | 12,680 |
| Mid-West | 21,153 | 19,161 | 16,717 | 14,656 | 12,260 | 11,758 | 13,770 | 15,343 | 14,464 |
| South-East | 31,085 | 29,055 | 27,245 | 24,087 | 20,238 | 18,919 | 20,686 | 21,859 | 21,597 |
| South-West | 41,247 | 37,883 | 33,136 | 27,842 | 21,800 | 20,398 | 23,386 | 24,199 | 22,904 |
| Total | 279,235 | 254,379 | 227,096 | 193,237 | 155,398 | 142,253 | 162,465 | 172,414 | 166,013 |

Source: CSO

Table 2.25 Number of persons on the Live Register on the second last Friday in April of each year classified by sex and duration of continuous registration

| Duration | Number | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | April 1998 | April 1999 | April 2000 | April 2001 | April 2002 | April 2003 | April 2004 |
| Males | | | | | | | |
| Under 3 months | 31,946 | 26,214 | 23,500 | 24,232 | 34,415 | 35,149 | 32,830 |
| 3-<6 months | 17,960 | 15,274 | 13,374 | 12,379 | 16,883 | 16,385 | 15,482 |
| 6-<12 months | 20,923 | 17,063 | 13,680 | 12,598 | 16,569 | 18,288 | 17,885 |
| 1-<2 years | 18,125 | 16,407 | 10,942 | 8,699 | 9,225 | 12,262 | 13,172 |
| 2-<3 years | 12,095 | 8,709 | 7,568 | 5,118 | 3,383 | 4,277 | 5,487 |
| 3 years and over | 40,222 | 32,903 | 23,182 | 17,852 | 15,128 | 13,929 | 13,330 |
| Total | 141,271 | 116,570 | 92,246 | 80,878 | 95,603 | 100,290 | 98,186 |
| Females | | | | | | | |
| Under 3 months | 29,621 | 24,641 | 25,383 | 22,900 | 28,257 | 32,858 | 29,879 |
| 3-<6 months | 13,872 | 12,625 | 10,548 | 9,398 | 9,817 | 10,504 | 10,638 |
| 6-<12 months | 16,458 | 14,629 | 12,022 | 9,790 | 10,522 | 12,266 | 13,103 |
| 1-<2 years | 13,594 | 11,787 | 8,600 | 6,486 | 5,174 | 6,510 | 7,473 |
| 2-<3 years | 6,819 | 5,787 | 4,104 | 3,213 | 1,961 | 2,065 | 2,335 |
| 3 years and over | 14,226 | 12,037 | 9,204 | 6,854 | 6,158 | 5,791 | 5,442 |
| Total | 94,590 | 81,506 | 69,861 | 58,641 | 61,889 | 69,994 | 68,870 |
| All persons | | | | | | | |
| Under 3 months | 67,567 | 50,855 | 48,883 | 47,132 | 62,672 | 68,007 | 62,709 |
| 3-<6 months | 31,832 | 27,899 | 23,922 | 21,777 | 26,700 | 26,889 | 26,120 |
| 6-<12 months | 37,381 | 31,692 | 25,702 | 22,388 | 27,091 | 30,554 | 30,988 |
| 1-<2 years | 31,719 | 28,194 | 19,542 | 15,185 | 14,399 | 18,772 | 20,645 |
| 2-<3 years | 18,914 | 14,496 | 11,672 | 8,331 | 5,344 | 6,342 | 7,822 |
| 3 years and over | 54,448 | 44,940 | 32,386 | 24,706 | 21,286 | 19,720 | 18,772 |
| Total | 235,861 | 198,076 | 162,107 | 139,519 | 157,492 | 170,284 | 167,056 |

Source: CSO

Number of persons on the Live Register, April 2004

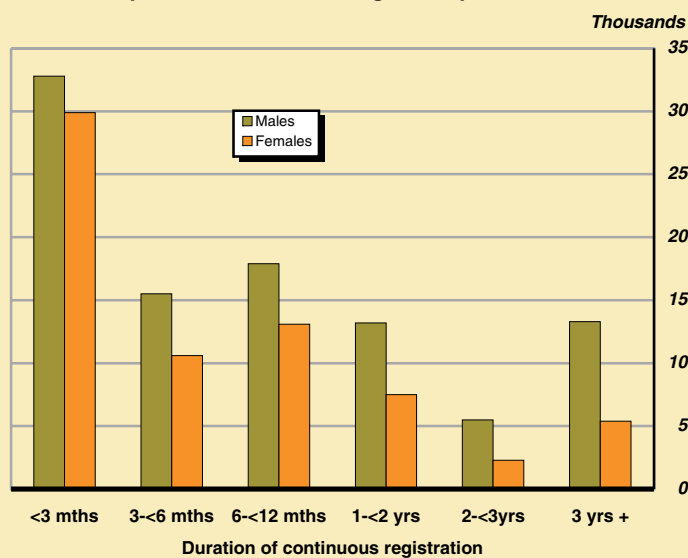


TABLE 2.25

Table 2.26 Number of persons on the Live Register on the second last Friday in April of each year classified by age group and duration of continuous registration

| Duration | Age Groups | | | | | | | Number |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Under 20 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | Total |
| 21 April 2001 | | | | | | | | |
| Under 3 months | 2,291 | 7,330 | 13,524 | 10,687 | 8,076 | 3,167 | 2,057 | 47,132 |
| 3-<6 months | 1,211 | 3,314 | 6,132 | 4,984 | 3,666 | 1,547 | 923 | 21,777 |
| 6-<12 months | 1,029 | 2,980 | 6,046 | 5,268 | 3,966 | 1,651 | 1,448 | 22,388 |
| 1-<2 years | 446 | 1,879 | 4,095 | 3,899 | 2,903 | 1,170 | 793 | 15,185 |
| 2-<3 years | 69 | 994 | 2,009 | 2,231 | 2,004 | 647 | 377 | 8,331 |
| 3 years and over | 23 | 1,191 | 4,897 | 6,821 | 8,614 | 2,155 | 1,005 | 24,706 |
| Total | 5,069 | 17,688 | 36,703 | 33,890 | 29,229 | 10,337 | 6,603 | 139,519 |
| 19 April 2002 | | | | | | | | |
| Under 3 months | 3,510 | 10,649 | 19,099 | 13,447 | 9,821 | 3,766 | 2,380 | 62,672 |
| 3-<6 months | 1,652 | 4,745 | 8,354 | 5,829 | 3,781 | 1,389 | 950 | 26,700 |
| 6-<12 months | 1,318 | 4,077 | 8,037 | 6,411 | 4,307 | 1,674 | 1,267 | 27,091 |
| 1-<2 years | 578 | 1,848 | 3,860 | 3,531 | 2,762 | 1,025 | 795 | 14,399 |
| 2-<3 years | 7 | 742 | 1,247 | 1,460 | 1,244 | 401 | 243 | 5,344 |
| 3 years and over | 0 | 940 | 3,820 | 5,629 | 7,921 | 1,996 | 980 | 21,286 |
| Total | 7,065 | 23,001 | 44,417 | 36,307 | 29,836 | 10,251 | 6,615 | 157,492 |
| 19 April 2003 | | | | | | | | |
| Under 3 months | 3,610 | 11,039 | 19,718 | 14,851 | 11,531 | 4,399 | 2,859 | 68,007 |
| 3-<6 months | 1,596 | 4,536 | 8,159 | 5,831 | 4,087 | 1,587 | 1,093 | 26,889 |
| 6-<12 months | 1,593 | 4,439 | 8,922 | 7,054 | 4,886 | 2,132 | 1,528 | 30,554 |
| 1-<2 years | 787 | 2,674 | 5,225 | 4,522 | 3,310 | 1,288 | 966 | 18,772 |
| 2-<3 years | 8 | 904 | 1,563 | 1,645 | 1,495 | 411 | 316 | 6,342 |
| 3 years and over | 2 | 871 | 3,476 | 5,327 | 7,044 | 2,035 | 965 | 19,720 |
| Total | 7,596 | 24,463 | 47,063 | 39,230 | 32,353 | 11,852 | 7,727 | 170,284 |
| 17 April 2004 | | | | | | | | |
| Under 3 months | 3,313 | 10,122 | 17,808 | 13,833 | 10,617 | 4,204 | 2,812 | 62,709 |
| 3-<6 months | 1,689 | 4,289 | 7,537 | 5,613 | 4,172 | 1,616 | 1,204 | 26,120 |
| 6-<12 months | 1,663 | 4,645 | 8,511 | 7,243 | 5,230 | 2,215 | 1,481 | 30,988 |
| 1-<2 years | 921 | 2,898 | 5,476 | 5,056 | 3,808 | 1,457 | 1,029 | 20,645 |
| 2-<3 years | 1 | 1,310 | 1,996 | 2,051 | 1,658 | 494 | 312 | 7,822 |
| 3 years and over | 0 | 969 | 3,552 | 5,028 | 6,379 | 1,936 | 908 | 18,772 |
| Total | 7,587 | 24,233 | 44,880 | 38,824 | 31,864 | 11,922 | 7,746 | 167,056 |

Source: CSO

Live Register age profile as of April 2004

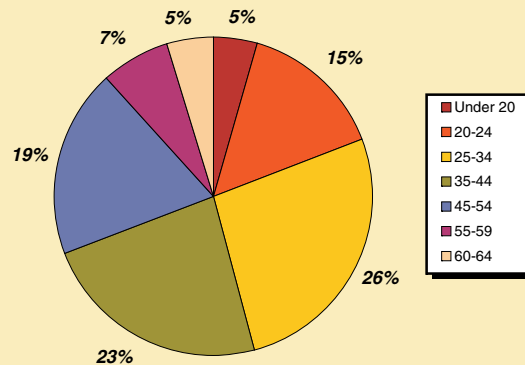


Table 2.27 Number of proposed qualified redundancies notified to the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, classified by industrial group

| Industry group | Number | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Males | | | | | | | | |
| Extraction Industry (chemical products) | 560 | 603 | 836 | 689 | 892 | 1,278 | 894 | 796 |
| Metal Manufacturing and Engineering | 976 | 1,919 | 2,114 | 1,434 | 2,582 | 4,018 | 3,425 | 1,956 |
| Other Manufacturing (Food, Drink, Tobacco, Textiles, Leather, Footwear, Timber, Paper, Miscellaneous) | 2,380 | 2,237 | 2,288 | 1,964 | 2,300 | 2,088 | 3,561 | 3,251 |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 106 | 162 | 172 | 130 | 145 | 86 | 170 | 181 |
| Energy and Water | 87 | 100 | 156 | 157 | 137 | 182 | 150 | 215 |
| Building and Civil Engineering | 616 | 712 | 458 | 548 | 1,204 | 1,457 | 1,881 | 2,024 |
| Distributive Trades | 1,177 | 1,392 | 1,405 | 1,254 | 1,394 | 1,595 | 2,119 | 2,208 |
| Transport and Communications | 555 | 294 | 266 | 445 | 899 | 1,301 | 884 | 1,006 |
| Banking, Finance and Insurance | 386 | 406 | 463 | 586 | 1,509 | 1,864 | 2,171 | 1,324 |
| Other Services | 405 | 367 | 464 | 393 | 570 | 935 | 1,230 | 1,050 |
| Total redundancies | 7,248 | 8,192 | 8,622 | 7,600 | 11,632 | 14,804 | 16,485 | 14,011 |
| Females | | | | | | | | |
| Extraction Industry (chemical products) | 125 | 309 | 356 | 271 | 288 | 462 | 277 | 313 |
| Metal Manufacturing and Engineering | 625 | 1,335 | 1,116 | 1,063 | 2,061 | 3,079 | 2,533 | 1,147 |
| Other Manufacturing (Food, Drink, Tobacco, Textiles, Leather, Footwear, Timber, Paper, Miscellaneous) | 1,203 | 1,145 | 1,609 | 1,577 | 1,800 | 1,191 | 2,073 | 1,693 |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 33 | 23 | 41 | 45 | 60 | 32 | 89 | 100 |
| Energy and Water | 30 | 11 | 30 | 28 | 46 | 64 | 147 | 92 |
| Building and Civil Engineering | 129 | 81 | 57 | 52 | 147 | 178 | 220 | 212 |
| Distributive Trades | 1,097 | 901 | 882 | 1,331 | 1,359 | 1,563 | 1,924 | 2,482 |
| Transport and Communications | 187 | 90 | 79 | 178 | 374 | 1,178 | 429 | 793 |
| Banking, Finance and Insurance | 548 | 345 | 231 | 563 | 1,305 | 1,581 | 1,891 | 1,175 |
| Other Services | 555 | 454 | 630 | 586 | 756 | 1,229 | 1,634 | 1,354 |
| Total redundancies | 4,532 | 4,694 | 5,031 | 5,694 | 8,196 | 10,557 | 11,217 | 9,361 |
| All persons | | | | | | | | |
| Extraction Industry (chemical products) | 685 | 912 | 1,192 | 960 | 1,180 | 1,740 | 1,171 | 1,109 |
| Metal Manufacturing and Engineering | 1,601 | 3,254 | 3,230 | 2,497 | 4,643 | 7,097 | 5,958 | 3,103 |
| Other Manufacturing (Food, Drink, Tobacco, Textiles, Leather, Footwear, Timber, Paper, Miscellaneous) | 3,583 | 3,382 | 3,897 | 3,541 | 4,100 | 3,279 | 5,634 | 4,944 |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 139 | 185 | 213 | 175 | 205 | 118 | 259 | 281 |
| Energy and Water | 117 | 111 | 186 | 185 | 183 | 246 | 297 | 307 |
| Building and Civil Engineering | 745 | 793 | 515 | 600 | 1,351 | 1,635 | 2,101 | 2,236 |
| Distributive Trades | 2,274 | 2,293 | 2,287 | 2,585 | 2,753 | 3,158 | 4,043 | 4,690 |
| Transport and Communications | 742 | 384 | 345 | 623 | 1,273 | 2,479 | 1,313 | 1,799 |
| Banking, Finance and Insurance | 934 | 751 | 694 | 1,149 | 2,814 | 3,445 | 4,062 | 2,499 |
| Other Services | 960 | 821 | 1,094 | 979 | 1,326 | 2,164 | 2,864 | 2,404 |
| Total redundancies | 11,780 | 12,886 | 13,653 | 13,294 | 19,828 | 25,361 | 27,702 | 23,372 |

Source: Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment

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- There were 61,684 births registered in 2004, 31,817 males and 29,867 females.
- There were 28,151 deaths registered in 2004, 14,484 males and 13,667 females.
- There were 20,619 marriages registered in 2004.
- The average age at marriage increased by 2 years between 1996 and 2002 for both brides and grooms.
- The number of divorces granted by the Circuit Court and the High Court in 2004 was 3,347.
- The most popular babies' names in 2004 were Sean and Emma.

Introduction

This chapter contains statistics on births, deaths and marriages which are compiled by the Central Statistics Office on behalf of the Minister for Health and Children, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1952. The chapter also contains figures on divorce, nullity and judicial separation applications, provided by the Courts Service.

Births

Tables 3.1, 3.2 and 3.8 contain information on births. The number of births was at its lowest in 1997, when 52,775 babies were born, and has risen more or less steadily since then. In 2004, there were 61,684 births – 31,817 male and 29,867 female. Almost a third of births, or 19,938, were outside marriage in 2004. This compares with 14,149 births outside marriage, just over a quarter of the total, in 1997.

The average age of unmarried mothers is lower than for married mothers. Almost half of births outside marriage are to mothers aged under 25; there were 8,729 births to mothers in this age category in 2004.

The most popular babies' names in 2004 were Sean and Emma, respectively, for boys and girls. The top five names for boys remained the same as the previous year, although the order changed slightly, while for girls, Amy replaced Ciara in the top five.

The total period fertility rate (TPFR), in table 3.9, estimates the number of children who would be born to each female over her lifetime on the basis of current birth patterns. This is an indicator of generation replacement. Even with the recent rise in births, the TPFR remains below the replacement level of 2.1 for the last decade and stands at 1.95 in 2004. This contrasts with previous decades when fertility was much higher – the TPFR was 3.76 in 1960, 3.87 in 1970, 3.23 in 1980 and 2.12 in 1990.

Deaths

Tables 3.1 to 3.7 contain information on deaths. A total of 28,151 deaths were registered in 2004, giving a mortality rate of 7.0 per 1,000 population. The death rate for males was 7.2 per 1,000 population and for females 6.7 per 1,000 population. The most common causes of deaths were diseases of the circulatory system (10,608 deaths), malignant neoplasms (7,717) and diseases of the respiratory system (4,060). Injury and poisoning accounted for 1,241 deaths. There were 457 deaths due to suicide and 262 due to motor vehicle accidents.

Life Expectancy

As a result of long-term falls in mortality, people are living longer. Table 3.13 shows the life expectancy figures since 1926 and table 3.14 contains

projections up to 2037. A baby boy or girl born in 1926 could expect, on the basis of the mortality figures at that time, to live on average to about 57 years. The exact figures were 57.4 years for boys and 57.9 years for girls. By contrast, the estimated life expectancy for people born in 2002 is 75.1 years for boys and 80.3 years for girls. Assuming that similar trends continue into the future, male life expectancy in Ireland may be approaching 83 years by the year 2037 and female life expectancy should be about 87 years.

Marriages

Tables 3.2, 3.10, 3.11 and 3.12 give information on marriages. There were 20,619 marriages registered in 2004, compared with 20,302 in 2003. The figures for 2003 and 2004 were considerably above 1997, when there were 15,631 marriages. Nevertheless, the number of marriages per year is considerably below the peak levels recorded in the 1970s. Throughout that decade, the annual number of marriages exceeded 20,000 with the highest annual figure, of 22,833, recorded in 1974. The number of marriages subsequently fell from 21,792 in 1980 to 18,174 in 1989 and the trend continued downward until the mid-1990s.

While the majority of marriages are celebrated according to Roman Catholic rites, the share of civil marriages in the total is increasing. In 1970, there were 121 civil marriages, accounting for about half a percent of the total. By 1980, this had risen to 388 civil marriages (1.8%) and in 1990, 656 (or 3.7%). In 2002, the latest year for which this breakdown is available, there were 3,683 civil marriages, representing 17.9% of the total.

Divorces

Tables 3.15 and 3.16 give information on divorce applications under the Divorce Act, 1996. In 1997, the first year in which the legislation operated, there were 95 divorces granted. The number of divorces granted increased to 1,421 in 1998, 2,333 in 1999, 2,740 in 2000, 2,838 in 2001 and decreased to 2,591 in 2002, and increased again to 2,970 in 2003. There were 3,347 divorces granted in 2004.

Reference period for Vital Statistics

The figures on births and deaths relate to those which occurred in the relevant years up to 2002 inclusive. Figures for 2003 and 2004 relate to births and deaths registered in those years.

The figures for marriages relate to year of registration. Due to delays in the provision of information from the registration system, some details of marriages are only currently available up to 1996.

Total Period Fertility Rate (TPFR)

The Total Period Fertility Rate (TPFR) is derived from the age-specific fertility rates in the current year. It represents the projected number of children a woman would have if she experienced the current age-specific fertility rates while progressing from age 15 to 49 years. A value of 2.1 is generally taken to be the level at which the population would replace itself in the long run, ignoring migration.

Life Expectancy

Life expectancy estimates are calculated using mortality data for the three year period around a Census year. The most recent estimates refer to 2001-2003. The projected life expectancy figures up to 2031 are taken from the CSO's Population and Labour Force Projections.

Table 3.10 - Marriages registered classified by area of occurrence

Dublin includes Dublin City, South Dublin, Fingal and Dun Laoghaire Rathdown.

Table 3.1 Births and deaths registered, 2004

| | Births | Deaths |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Leinster | 35,064 | 13,623 |
| Carlow | 788 | 347 |
| Dublin City | 6,742 | 4,044 |
| South Dublin | 4,420 | 970 |
| Fingal | 4,326 | 767 |
| Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown | 2,251 | 1,293 |
| Kildare | 3,318 | 813 |
| Kilkenny | 1,120 | 533 |
| Laois | 982 | 401 |
| Longford | 476 | 287 |
| Louth | 1,697 | 751 |
| Meath | 2,682 | 758 |
| Offaly | 994 | 493 |
| Westmeath | 1,235 | 534 |
| Wexford | 2,040 | 904 |
| Wicklow | 1,993 | 728 |
| Munster | 16,705 | 8,714 |
| Clare | 1,677 | 828 |
| Cork City | 1,530 | 1,083 |
| Cork County | 5,343 | 2,345 |
| Kerry | 1,807 | 1,187 |
| Limerick City | 817 | 371 |
| Limerick County | 1,783 | 902 |
| North Tipperary | 1,018 | 605 |
| South Tipperary | 1,064 | 648 |
| Waterford City | 723 | 300 |
| Waterford County | 943 | 445 |
| Connacht | 6,490 | 3,795 |
| Galway City | 949 | 209 |
| Galway County | 2,165 | 1,264 |
| Leitrim | 370 | 284 |
| Mayo | 1,561 | 1,134 |
| Roscommon | 676 | 415 |
| Sligo | 769 | 489 |
| Ulster | 3,425 | 2,019 |
| Cavan | 858 | 483 |
| Donegal | 1,897 | 1,126 |
| Monaghan | 670 | 410 |
| State | 61,864 | 28,151 |
| Regional Authorities | | |
| Border | 6,261 | 3,543 |
| Midland | 3,687 | 1,715 |
| West | 5,351 | 3,022 |
| Dublin | 17,739 | 7,074 |
| Mid-East | 7,993 | 2,299 |
| Mid-West | 5,295 | 2,706 |
| South-East | 6,678 | 3,177 |
| South-West | 8,680 | 4,615 |
| Health Boards | | |
| ERHA | 23,050 | 8,615 |
| Midland | 3,687 | 1,715 |
| Mid Western | 5,295 | 2,706 |
| North Eastern | 5,907 | 2,402 |
| North Western | 3,036 | 1,899 |
| South Eastern | 6,678 | 3,177 |
| Southern | 8,680 | 4,615 |
| Western | 5,351 | 3,022 |

Source: CSO

Table 3.2 Live births, deaths and marriages, and rates per 1,000 population

| | <i>Number and rate</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Marriages | 15,631 | 16,783 | 18,526 | 19,168 | 19,246 | 20,556 | 20,302 | 20,619 |
| Births | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 27,061 | 27,848 | 27,817 | 28,175 | 29,684 | 31,013 | 31,414 | 31,817 |
| Female | 25,714 | 26,121 | 26,107 | 26,614 | 28,170 | 29,490 | 30,103 | 29,867 |
| Total | 52,775 | 53,969 | 53,924 | 54,789 | 57,854 | 60,503 | 61,517 | 61,684 |
| Births within marriage | 38,626 | 38,477 | 37,134 | 37,523 | 39,740 | 41,624 | 42,204 | 41,746 |
| Births outside marriage | 14,149 | 15,492 | 16,790 | 17,266 | 18,114 | 18,879 | 19,313 | 19,938 |
| Births outside marriage as % of total births | 26.8 | 28.7 | 31.1 | 31.5 | 31.3 | 31.2 | 31.4 | 32.3 |
| Deaths | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 16,501 | 16,553 | 16,961 | 16,192 | 15,691 | 15,390 | 14,735 | 14,484 |
| Female | 15,080 | 15,010 | 15,647 | 15,199 | 14,521 | 14,293 | 14,088 | 13,667 |
| Total | 31,581 | 31,563 | 32,608 | 31,391 | 30,212 | 29,683 | 28,823 | 28,151 |
| Natural increase | 21,194 | 22,406 | 21,316 | 23,398 | 27,642 | 30,820 | 32,694 | 33,533 |
| Rates per 1,000 of population | | | | | | | | |
| Marriages | 4.3 | 4.5 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.1 |
| Births | 14.4 | 14.6 | 14.4 | 14.5 | 15.1 | 15.4 | 15.5 | 15.3 |
| Deaths | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 7.2 | 7.0 |

Source: CSO

Birth, death and marriage rates per 1,000 population

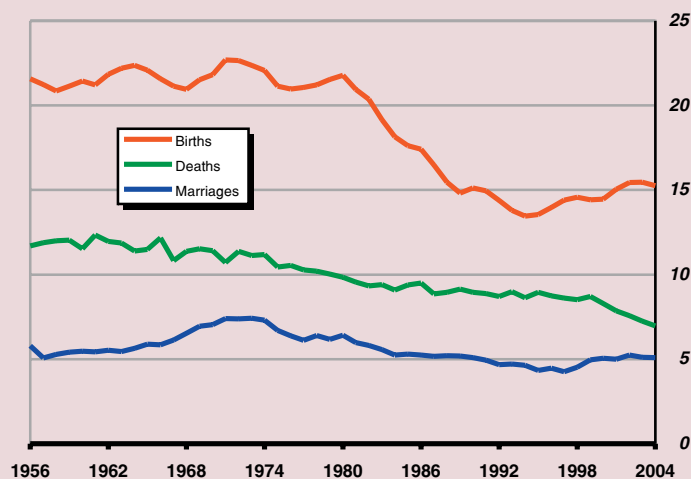


Table 3.3 Deaths classified by age and sex

| | <i>Number</i> | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Age at death | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Males | | | | | | | | |
| Under 1 year | 164 | 196 | 172 | 203 | 178 | 169 | 182 | 170 |
| 1-4 | 30 | 33 | 41 | 29 | 45 | 30 | 27 | 24 |
| 5-9 | 17 | 14 | 32 | 20 | 20 | 17 | 17 | 22 |
| 10-14 | 38 | 33 | 37 | 21 | 23 | 29 | 25 | 20 |
| 15-19 | 137 | 146 | 141 | 146 | 129 | 117 | 102 | 89 |
| 20-24 | 226 | 221 | 191 | 205 | 185 | 186 | 180 | 143 |
| 25-34 | 303 | 329 | 354 | 355 | 365 | 384 | 309 | 279 |
| 35-44 | 423 | 452 | 432 | 478 | 468 | 449 | 407 | 429 |
| 45-54 | 896 | 908 | 988 | 970 | 925 | 994 | 847 | 881 |
| 55-64 | 1,918 | 1,940 | 1,901 | 1,870 | 1,873 | 1,835 | 1,828 | 1,778 |
| 65-74 | 4,272 | 4,119 | 4,121 | 3,876 | 3,680 | 3,488 | 3,303 | 3,251 |
| 75-84 | 5,597 | 5,625 | 5,753 | 5,387 | 5,081 | 5,056 | 4,902 | 4,827 |
| 85-94 | 2,305 | 2,396 | 2,618 | 2,464 | 2,577 | 2,497 | 2,445 | 2,398 |
| 95 and over | 175 | 141 | 180 | 168 | 142 | 139 | 161 | 173 |
| Total | 16,501 | 16,553 | 16,961 | 16,192 | 15,691 | 15,390 | 14,735 | 14,484 |
| Females | | | | | | | | |
| Under 1 year | 157 | 120 | 145 | 135 | 153 | 136 | 129 | 130 |
| 1-4 | 30 | 25 | 33 | 16 | 33 | 29 | 18 | 24 |
| 5-9 | 13 | 18 | 15 | 19 | 16 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 10-14 | 23 | 26 | 24 | 22 | 20 | 21 | 19 | 13 |
| 15-19 | 62 | 54 | 51 | 61 | 40 | 47 | 44 | 25 |
| 20-24 | 51 | 47 | 58 | 63 | 64 | 54 | 50 | 42 |
| 25-34 | 125 | 115 | 114 | 116 | 111 | 137 | 110 | 115 |
| 35-44 | 263 | 272 | 252 | 307 | 301 | 252 | 240 | 266 |
| 45-54 | 583 | 567 | 598 | 626 | 643 | 553 | 528 | 542 |
| 55-64 | 1,092 | 1,078 | 1,091 | 1,074 | 988 | 996 | 1,150 | 1,072 |
| 65-74 | 2,789 | 2,657 | 2,633 | 2,561 | 2,271 | 2,253 | 2,118 | 2,029 |
| 75-84 | 5,427 | 5,397 | 5,583 | 5,247 | 5,158 | 4,891 | 4,873 | 4,585 |
| 85-94 | 4,009 | 4,096 | 4,499 | 4,410 | 4,167 | 4,336 | 4,190 | 4,213 |
| 95 and over | 456 | 538 | 551 | 542 | 556 | 571 | 607 | 598 |
| Total | 15,080 | 15,010 | 15,647 | 15,199 | 14,521 | 14,293 | 14,088 | 13,667 |

Source: CSO

Suicide rate per 100,000 population

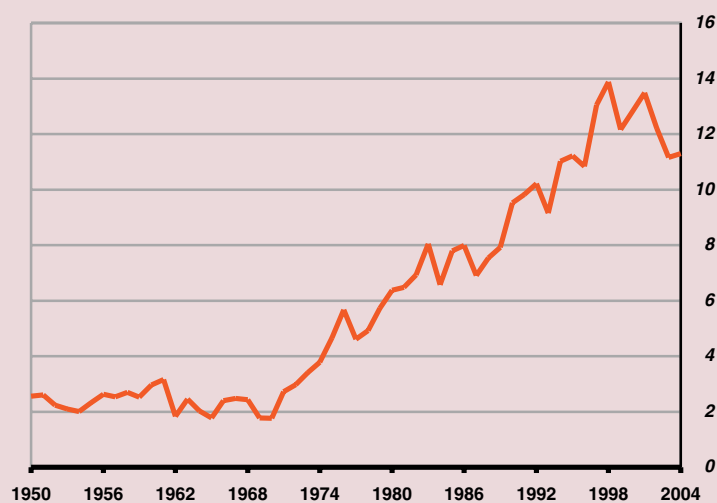


TABLE 3.3

Table 3.4 Death rates per 1,000 population, classified by sex and age group

| Age at death | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 5 | 1.55 | 1.51 | 1.75 | 1.59 | 1.69 | 1.59 | 1.40 | 1.44 | 1.30 |
| 5-9 | 0.17 | 0.12 | 0.10 | 0.23 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.13 | 0.12 | 0.16 |
| 10-14 | 0.28 | 0.23 | 0.21 | 0.24 | 0.14 | 0.15 | 0.20 | 0.17 | 0.14 |
| 15-19 | 0.70 | 0.78 | 0.83 | 0.81 | 0.86 | 0.79 | 0.73 | 0.65 | 0.58 |
| 20-24 | 1.40 | 1.49 | 1.45 | 1.24 | 1.30 | 1.15 | 1.13 | 1.07 | 0.84 |
| 25-34 | 1.32 | 1.16 | 1.23 | 1.29 | 1.25 | 1.24 | 1.24 | 0.98 | 0.86 |
| 35-44 | 1.70 | 1.68 | 1.76 | 1.64 | 1.78 | 1.71 | 1.60 | 1.43 | 1.47 |
| 45-54 | 4.27 | 4.16 | 4.08 | 4.33 | 4.15 | 3.89 | 4.11 | 3.46 | 3.55 |
| 55-64 | 13.18 | 12.84 | 12.67 | 12.05 | 11.47 | 11.02 | 10.34 | 9.85 | 9.25 |
| 65-74 | 39.17 | 38.45 | 36.78 | 36.57 | 34.12 | 31.97 | 29.81 | 27.73 | 26.69 |
| 75 and over | 122.08 | 119.66 | 118.81 | 124.11 | 115.05 | 109.86 | 106.54 | 102.29 | 98.12 |
| Total | 9.26 | 9.07 | 9.00 | 9.13 | 8.60 | 8.20 | 7.91 | 7.45 | 7.20 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 5 | 1.37 | 1.54 | 1.18 | 1.41 | 1.17 | 1.40 | 1.22 | 1.06 | 1.08 |
| 5-9 | 0.08 | 0.10 | 0.13 | 0.11 | 0.15 | 0.12 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.10 |
| 10-14 | 0.10 | 0.15 | 0.17 | 0.16 | 0.15 | 0.14 | 0.15 | 0.14 | 0.10 |
| 15-19 | 0.31 | 0.37 | 0.32 | 0.31 | 0.38 | 0.26 | 0.31 | 0.29 | 0.17 |
| 20-24 | 0.27 | 0.35 | 0.32 | 0.39 | 0.41 | 0.41 | 0.33 | 0.30 | 0.25 |
| 25-34 | 0.48 | 0.47 | 0.42 | 0.41 | 0.41 | 0.38 | 0.44 | 0.35 | 0.35 |
| 35-44 | 0.94 | 1.03 | 1.04 | 0.95 | 1.13 | 1.08 | 0.91 | 0.83 | 0.91 |
| 45-54 | 2.65 | 2.76 | 2.60 | 2.67 | 2.72 | 2.75 | 2.31 | 2.17 | 2.19 |
| 55-64 | 7.19 | 7.39 | 7.10 | 6.99 | 6.67 | 5.89 | 5.72 | 6.33 | 5.69 |
| 65-74 | 22.21 | 21.70 | 20.76 | 20.68 | 20.15 | 17.80 | 17.52 | 16.33 | 15.44 |
| 75 and over | 92.47 | 90.59 | 89.72 | 94.01 | 89.15 | 85.03 | 82.69 | 80.45 | 76.83 |
| Total | 8.24 | 8.17 | 8.05 | 8.31 | 7.97 | 7.51 | 7.25 | 7.04 | 6.72 |

Source: CSO

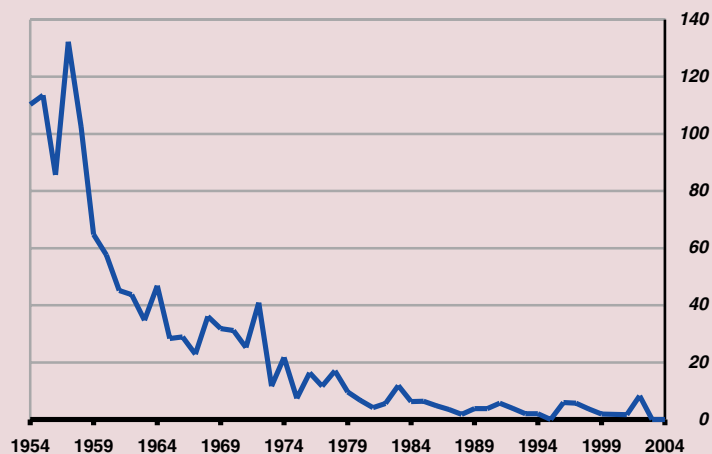
Maternal deaths per 100,000 live births

Table 3.5 Deaths classified by cause and rates, per 100,000 population

| Cause of death | Number of deaths | | | | | Death rates per 100,000 | | | | |
|---|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Total deaths | 31,391 | 30,212 | 29,683 | 28,823 | 28,151 | 828.4 | 785.3 | 757.8 | 724.4 | 696.2 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 223 | 184 | 181 | 151 | 144 | 5.9 | 4.8 | 4.6 | 3.8 | 3.6 |
| Malignant neoplasms | 7,666 | 7,632 | 7,503 | 7,568 | 7,717 | 202.3 | 198.4 | 191.5 | 190.2 | 190.8 |
| Diseases of the circulatory system | 12,666 | 11,886 | 11,652 | 10,984 | 10,608 | 334.2 | 309.0 | 297.5 | 276.1 | 262.3 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 4,863 | 4,472 | 4,344 | 4,428 | 4,060 | 128.3 | 116.2 | 110.9 | 111.3 | 100.4 |
| Diseases of the digestive system | 1,050 | 1,047 | 1,025 | 1,006 | 960 | 27.7 | 27.2 | 26.2 | 25.3 | 23.7 |
| Injury and poisoning | 1,578 | 1,648 | 1,603 | 1,355 | 1,241 | 41.6 | 42.8 | 40.9 | 34.1 | 30.7 |
| Other | 3,345 | 3,343 | 3,375 | 3,331 | 3,421 | 88.3 | 86.9 | 86.2 | 83.7 | 84.6 |
| External causes (included above) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accidents and adverse effects | 1,158 | 1,195 | 1,158 | 960 | 843 | 30.6 | 31.1 | 29.6 | 24.1 | 20.8 |
| Motor vehicle traffic accidents | 411 | 394 | 368 | 293 | 262 | 10.8 | 10.2 | 9.4 | 7.4 | 6.5 |
| Suicide | 486 | 519 | 478 | 444 | 457 | 12.8 | 13.5 | 12.2 | 11.2 | 11.3 |
| Other | 110 | 118 | 131 | 91 | 83 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.3 | 2.3 | 2.1 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 3.5

TABLE 3.6

TABLE 3.7

Table 3.6 Death rates from cancer by age and sex, per 100,000 population

| Age at death | Males | | | | | | Females | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Under 25 | 4.1 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 4.7 | 2.9 | 2.2 | 3.3 |
| 25-34 | 13.1 | 12.3 | 11.2 | 8.4 | 11.1 | 4.9 | 14.8 | 9.9 | 7.5 | 10.4 | 7.6 | 11.4 |
| 35-44 | 33.5 | 36.2 | 31.7 | 27.9 | 27.0 | 27.8 | 45.0 | 54.3 | 52.4 | 38.5 | 37.9 | 47.2 |
| 45-54 | 145.2 | 124.0 | 117.3 | 133.3 | 108.7 | 111.1 | 145.9 | 148.2 | 148.2 | 121.8 | 118.0 | 107.1 |
| 55-64 | 417.9 | 427.0 | 383.2 | 394.0 | 369.8 | 357.8 | 342.9 | 354.7 | 310.9 | 303.7 | 354.6 | 321.3 |
| 65-74 | 1,118.0 | 1,125.9 | 1,069.5 | 1,019.7 | 1,015.1 | 1,020.5 | 675.6 | 757.7 | 706.9 | 699.1 | 653.0 | 666.7 |
| 75 and over | 2,391.9 | 2,375.9 | 2,439.4 | 2,371.2 | 2,273.8 | 2,389.9 | 1,400.5 | 1,319.9 | 1,395.9 | 1,326.6 | 1,386.0 | 1,334.4 |
| Total | 218.1 | 216.6 | 211.1 | 208.3 | 201.1 | 205.9 | 185.2 | 188.1 | 185.8 | 175.0 | 179.5 | 176.0 |

Source: CSO

Table 3.7 Death rates from diseases of the circulatory system, per 100,000 population

| Age at death | Males | | | | | | Females | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Under 25 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| 25-34 | 10.6 | 9.9 | 9.1 | 7.5 | 5.7 | 9.8 | 5.4 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 3.2 | 3.4 |
| 35-44 | 32.7 | 38.8 | 33.6 | 39.0 | 29.9 | 32.3 | 14.6 | 18.7 | 10.4 | 14.8 | 13.5 | 12.3 |
| 45-54 | 159.2 | 153.9 | 130.3 | 141.6 | 116.5 | 138.1 | 48.6 | 53.0 | 50.8 | 38.9 | 38.6 | 39.6 |
| 55-64 | 493.3 | 463.2 | 436.1 | 381.1 | 376.3 | 338.0 | 190.4 | 158.4 | 127.1 | 122.8 | 138.2 | 103.0 |
| 65-74 | 1,597.2 | 1,447.2 | 1,323.2 | 1,251.3 | 1,064.7 | 1,011.5 | 769.8 | 693.9 | 601.9 | 553.7 | 496.5 | 464.2 |
| 75 and over | 5,490.6 | 5,086.1 | 4,793.0 | 4,566.5 | 4,335.1 | 4,021.2 | 4,487.2 | 4,266.6 | 3,981.1 | 3,924.7 | 3,650.6 | 3,481.6 |
| Total | 369.0 | 342.5 | 319.3 | 304.5 | 280.9 | 268.2 | 346.4 | 326.1 | 298.7 | 290.5 | 271.3 | 256.5 |

Source: CSO

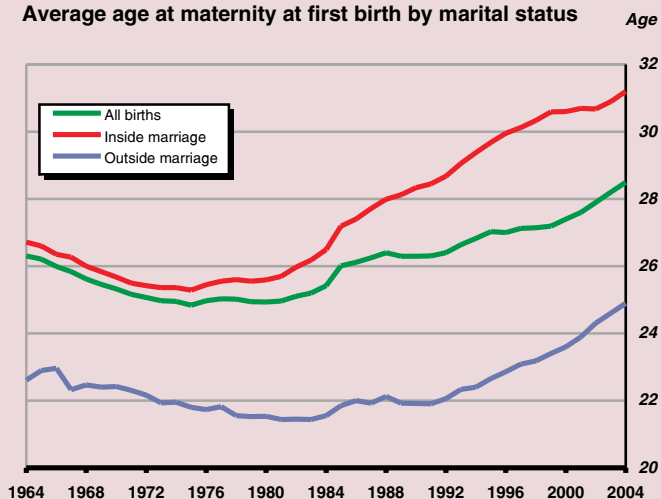
Table 3.8 Births classified by age of mother at maternity

Number

| Age | Total births | | | | | | Births outside marriage | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| 15 and under | 66 | 67 | 67 | 62 | 58 | 53 | 66 | 67 | 63 | 59 | 57 | 53 |
| Under 20 | 3,314 | 3,116 | 3,087 | 2,948 | 2,803 | 2,560 | 3,178 | 2,945 | 2,870 | 2,693 | 2,580 | 2,340 |
| 20-24 | 7,630 | 7,933 | 8,325 | 8,557 | 8,469 | 8,213 | 6,054 | 6,252 | 6,427 | 6,436 | 6,298 | 6,389 |
| 25-29 | 13,771 | 13,556 | 14,160 | 14,592 | 14,806 | 14,339 | 4,135 | 4,324 | 4,599 | 4,912 | 5,187 | 5,423 |
| 30-34 | 17,778 | 18,018 | 19,276 | 20,370 | 20,899 | 21,267 | 2,081 | 2,333 | 2,582 | 2,977 | 3,263 | 3,521 |
| 35-39 | 9,422 | 10,077 | 10,779 | 11,651 | 11,978 | 12,544 | 988 | 1,078 | 1,253 | 1,390 | 1,511 | 1,711 |
| 40-44 | 1,646 | 1,765 | 1,867 | 1,971 | 2,173 | 2,247 | 228 | 234 | 274 | 315 | 352 | 383 |
| 45 and over | 73 | 63 | 79 | 70 | 64 | 78 | 10 | 6 | 9 | 14 | 10 | 23 |
| Age not stated | 290 | 261 | 281 | 344 | 325 | 436 | 116 | 94 | 100 | 142 | 112 | 148 |
| All ages | 53,924 | 54,789 | 57,854 | 60,503 | 61,517 | 61,684 | 16,790 | 17,266 | 18,114 | 18,879 | 19,313 | 19,938 |

Source: CSO

Average age at maternity at first birth by marital status



Birth order (number of previous children)

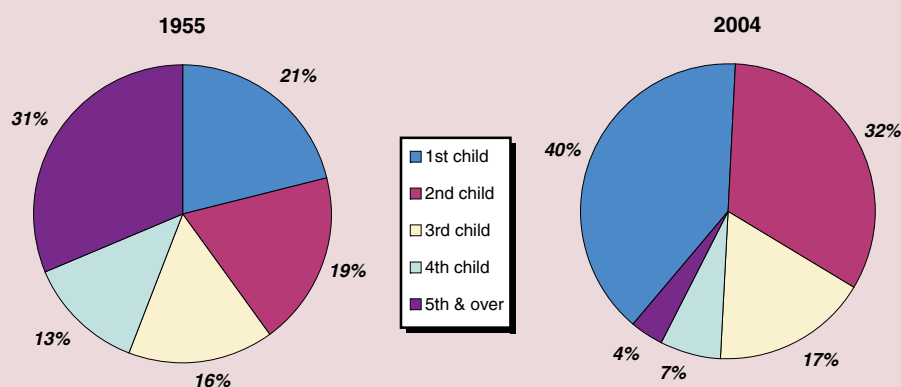


Table 3.9 Age specific fertility rates and total period fertility rates

| Year | Age at maternity | | | | | | | Total period fertility rates |
|------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------------|
| | 15-19 | 20-24 | 25-29 | 30-34 | 35-39 | 40-44 | 45-49 | |
| 1960 | 8.8 | 103.9 | 209.6 | 213.1 | 156.3 | 56.0 | 4.2 | 3.76 |
| 1961 | 9.5 | 108.2 | 216.9 | 209.6 | 152.1 | 57.7 | 4.2 | 3.79 |
| 1962 | 11.2 | 114.2 | 224.1 | 214.8 | 155.8 | 59.5 | 4.5 | 3.92 |
| 1963 | 12.2 | 120.1 | 229.2 | 223.0 | 153.9 | 60.1 | 3.5 | 4.01 |
| 1964 | 13.1 | 123.1 | 237.8 | 221.7 | 152.3 | 61.3 | 3.7 | 4.06 |
| 1965 | 14.0 | 125.1 | 236.1 | 218.9 | 150.3 | 57.6 | 4.2 | 4.03 |
| 1966 | 13.5 | 128.1 | 232.5 | 213.1 | 144.4 | 54.9 | 4.3 | 3.95 |
| 1967 | 14.5 | 129.7 | 220.0 | 208.3 | 138.6 | 52.9 | 4.4 | 3.84 |
| 1968 | 14.1 | 134.8 | 222.5 | 197.8 | 133.8 | 48.5 | 4.1 | 3.78 |
| 1969 | 15.4 | 139.7 | 228.7 | 199.5 | 133.1 | 48.1 | 4.4 | 3.85 |
| 1970 | 16.3 | 145.5 | 228.7 | 201.9 | 131.9 | 45.3 | 3.7 | 3.87 |
| 1971 | 19.1 | 150.3 | 243.5 | 200.5 | 131.7 | 46.6 | 3.3 | 3.98 |
| 1972 | 21.3 | 152.1 | 241.5 | 187.6 | 125.7 | 43.4 | 3.4 | 3.88 |
| 1973 | 22.4 | 149.9 | 235.0 | 181.2 | 115.6 | 41.3 | 2.7 | 3.74 |
| 1974 | 22.6 | 145.4 | 229.5 | 171.9 | 111.2 | 39.9 | 2.8 | 3.62 |
| 1975 | 22.8 | 138.5 | 216.0 | 162.2 | 100.2 | 36.8 | 2.6 | 3.40 |
| 1976 | 21.9 | 133.7 | 211.7 | 162.2 | 94.9 | 34.8 | 3.1 | 3.31 |
| 1977 | 21.2 | 130.4 | 205.5 | 166.7 | 93.9 | 33.2 | 3.0 | 3.27 |
| 1978 | 21.8 | 126.2 | 201.7 | 167.8 | 96.5 | 31.1 | 2.8 | 3.24 |
| 1979 | 22.7 | 125.9 | 202.5 | 168.4 | 94.1 | 29.9 | 2.3 | 3.23 |
| 1980 | 23.0 | 125.3 | 202.3 | 165.7 | 97.3 | 29.6 | 2.3 | 3.23 |
| 1981 | 22.2 | 117.4 | 190.3 | 161.5 | 93.6 | 26.5 | 2.4 | 3.07 |
| 1982 | 20.7 | 110.2 | 185.0 | 156.9 | 91.6 | 24.9 | 2.2 | 2.96 |
| 1983 | 18.7 | 102.6 | 172.3 | 146.9 | 84.6 | 25.0 | 1.7 | 2.76 |
| 1984 | 18.0 | 95.4 | 163.3 | 138.4 | 78.9 | 21.8 | 1.9 | 2.59 |
| 1985 | 16.6 | 87.2 | 158.6 | 138.4 | 75.3 | 21.6 | 1.5 | 2.50 |
| 1986 | 16.4 | 83.1 | 154.3 | 139.0 | 73.4 | 21.2 | 1.5 | 2.44 |
| 1987 | 16.1 | 75.4 | 147.9 | 132.3 | 68.6 | 19.8 | 1.3 | 2.31 |
| 1988 | 15.3 | 69.6 | 141.0 | 125.5 | 63.2 | 17.8 | 1.1 | 2.17 |
| 1989 | 14.8 | 64.0 | 134.4 | 122.0 | 62.4 | 17.0 | 1.1 | 2.08 |
| 1990 | 16.7 | 63.3 | 137.6 | 126.2 | 63.1 | 15.4 | 1.1 | 2.12 |
| 1991 | 17.1 | 64.0 | 131.8 | 124.4 | 63.4 | 15.2 | 1.0 | 2.09 |
| 1992 | 16.9 | 58.9 | 123.9 | 122.3 | 61.3 | 14.4 | 0.8 | 1.99 |
| 1993 | 16.3 | 53.8 | 116.5 | 121.2 | 58.5 | 14.1 | 0.9 | 1.91 |
| 1994 | 15.0 | 50.7 | 112.5 | 119.8 | 58.6 | 12.8 | 0.7 | 1.85 |
| 1995 | 15.1 | 50.3 | 106.7 | 123.5 | 60.3 | 13.1 | 0.8 | 1.85 |
| 1996 | 16.7 | 52.2 | 105.3 | 127.1 | 63.9 | 11.8 | 0.6 | 1.89 |
| 1997 | 17.5 | 50.9 | 106.4 | 131.5 | 66.6 | 13.4 | 0.8 | 1.94 |
| 1998 | 19.2 | 52.5 | 103.1 | 131.5 | 69.3 | 13.4 | 0.6 | 1.95 |
| 1999 | 20.2 | 51.0 | 99.4 | 129.5 | 68.5 | 12.9 | 0.6 | 1.921 |
| 2000 | 19.5 | 51.6 | 95.1 | 129.3 | 71.3 | 13.6 | 0.5 | 1.90 |
| 2001 | 19.9 | 53.3 | 95.1 | 134.1 | 75.3 | 13.9 | 0.7 | 1.96 |
| 2002 | 19.4 | 52.8 | 93.7 | 134.5 | 80.0 | 14.5 | 0.6 | 1.98 |
| 2003 | 18.8 | 50.8 | 93.6 | 134.5 | 81.4 | 15.6 | 0.5 | 1.98 |
| 2004 | 17.6 | 49.1 | 87.9 | 133.4 | 84.6 | 15.8 | 0.6 | 1.95 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 3.9

Table 3.10 Marriages registered in 2004 classified by area of occurrence

| Area of occurrence | Number | Rate per 1,000 population |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Leinster | 10,360 | 4.8 |
| Carlow | 240 | 5.0 |
| Dublin | 4,776 | 4.1 |
| Kildare | 925 | 5.4 |
| Kilkenny | 408 | 4.8 |
| Laois | 331 | 5.4 |
| Longford | 156 | 4.8 |
| Louth | 638 | 6.0 |
| Meath | 740 | 5.3 |
| Offaly | 370 | 5.5 |
| Westmeath | 386 | 5.1 |
| Wexford | 642 | 5.2 |
| Wicklow | 748 | 6.2 |
| Munster | 6,364 | 5.6 |
| Clare | 458 | 4.2 |
| Cork City | 2,316 | 4.9 |
| Cork County | 838 | 2.5 |
| Kerry | 970 | 7.0 |
| Limerick City | 878 | 15.5 |
| Limerick County | 262 | 2.1 |
| North Tipperary | 382 | 6.0 |
| South Tipperary | 437 | 5.3 |
| Waterford City | 284 | 6.1 |
| Waterford County | 377 | 6.3 |
| Connacht | 2,431 | 5.1 |
| Galway City | 485 | 7.0 |
| Galway County | 621 | 4.1 |
| Leitrim | 125 | 4.6 |
| Mayo | 668 | 5.4 |
| Roscommon | 213 | 3.8 |
| Sligo | 319 | 5.2 |
| Ulster | 1,464 | 5.7 |
| Cavan | 339 | 5.7 |
| Donegal | 825 | 5.7 |
| Monaghan | 300 | 5.4 |
| State | 20,619 | 5.1 |
| Regional Authorities | | |
| Border | 2,546 | 5.7 |
| Midland | 1,243 | 5.3 |
| West | 1,987 | 5.1 |
| Dublin | 4,776 | 4.1 |
| Mid-East | 2,413 | 5.7 |
| Mid-West | 1,980 | 5.6 |
| South-East | 2,388 | 5.5 |
| South-West | 3,286 | 5.5 |
| Health Boards | | |
| ERHA | 6,449 | 4.5 |
| Midland | 1,243 | 5.3 |
| Mid Western | 1,980 | 5.6 |
| North Eastern | 2,017 | 5.7 |
| North Western | 1,269 | 5.5 |
| South Eastern | 2,388 | 5.5 |
| Southern | 3,286 | 5.5 |
| Western | 1,987 | 5.1 |

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TABLE 3.10

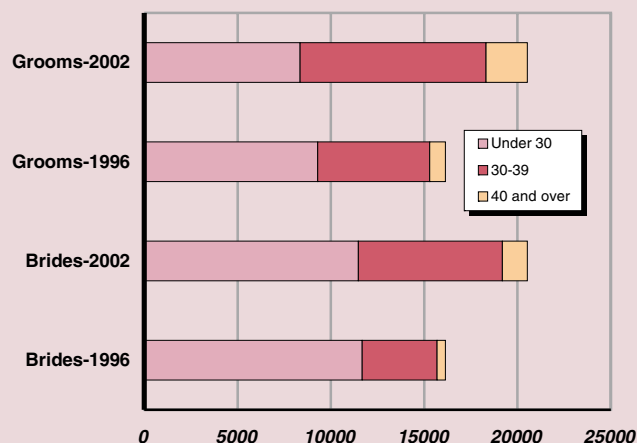
Table 3.11 Marriages registered in 2002 classified by month and day of week of marriage

| Month of occurrence | Day of occurrence | | | | | | | Total |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | |
| January | 2 | 45 | 45 | 51 | 66 | 171 | 137 | 517 |
| February | 7 | 52 | 43 | 51 | 101 | 217 | 208 | 679 |
| March | 22 | 44 | 35 | 45 | 91 | 302 | 375 | 914 |
| April | 17 | 98 | 70 | 68 | 121 | 441 | 538 | 1,353 |
| May | 35 | 84 | 61 | 102 | 247 | 854 | 783 | 2,166 |
| June | 40 | 105 | 70 | 87 | 207 | 721 | 1,086 | 2,316 |
| July | 41 | 119 | 89 | 144 | 296 | 854 | 946 | 2,489 |
| August | 63 | 174 | 99 | 163 | 440 | 1,164 | 1,372 | 3,475 |
| September | 42 | 120 | 83 | 112 | 355 | 919 | 1,135 | 2,766 |
| October | 43 | 88 | 69 | 86 | 218 | 686 | 744 | 1,934 |
| November | 7 | 51 | 40 | 47 | 102 | 362 | 387 | 996 |
| December | 19 | 104 | 50 | 53 | 129 | 303 | 293 | 951 |
| Total | 337 | 1,084 | 753 | 1,009 | 2,373 | 6,994 | 8,004 | 20,556 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 3.11

Number of marriages classified by ages of brides and grooms



Number of marriages classified by form of ceremony

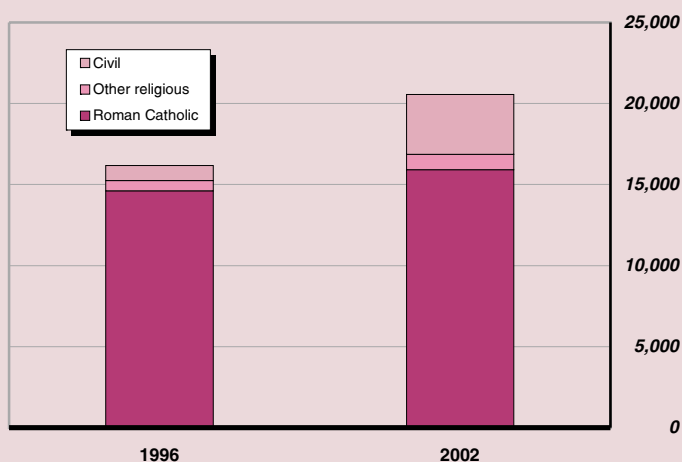


Table 3.12 Summary data for marriages 1990-1996 and 2002

| | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 2002 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| State | 17,838 | 17,441 | 16,636 | 16,824 | 16,621 | 15,604 | 16,174 | 20,556 |
| Marriages per 1,000 population | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 5.2 |
| Average age of groom | 28.6 | 28.7 | 29.0 | 29.3 | 29.8 | 30.0 | 30.2 | 32.5 |
| Average age of bride | 26.6 | 26.9 | 27.1 | 27.4 | 27.8 | 28.1 | 28.4 | 30.4 |
| Percentage of marriages by age of groom | | | | | | | | |
| Under 20 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| 20-24 | 23.8 | 22.0 | 19.6 | 17.3 | 14.9 | 12.8 | 10.8 | 5.4 |
| 25-29 | 47.1 | 47.4 | 47.9 | 47.9 | 47.4 | 46.5 | 46.3 | 34.6 |
| 30-34 | 18.3 | 20.0 | 21.6 | 23.0 | 24.3 | 27.3 | 29.0 | 34.9 |
| 35-39 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 8.2 | 13.6 |
| Over 40 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 10.8 |
| Percentage of marriages by age of bride | | | | | | | | |
| Under 20 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| 20-24 | 37.8 | 35.1 | 32.4 | 29.9 | 27.3 | 23.7 | 21.6 | 11.7 |
| 25-29 | 42.6 | 43.5 | 46.2 | 46.8 | 47.5 | 49.1 | 49.5 | 42.9 |
| 30-34 | 11.1 | 12.6 | 13.5 | 14.8 | 16.7 | 18.8 | 19.9 | 28.3 |
| 35-39 | 3.1 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 9.4 |
| Over 40 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 6.5 |
| Form of Ceremony | | | | | | | | |
| Roman Catholic | 16,626 | 16,293 | 15,255 | 15,400 | 15,200 | 14,158 | 14,607 | 15,908 |
| Church of Ireland | 423 | 392 | 521 | 444 | 434 | 425 | 483 | 781 |
| Presbyterian | 73 | 52 | 98 | 58 | 51 | 76 | 91 | 112 |
| Methodist | 27 | 30 | 35 | 43 | 33 | 25 | 38 | 40 |
| Jewish | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Other Religious | 27 | 25 | 32 | 41 | 50 | 28 | 25 | 26 |
| Civil Marriages | 656 | 649 | 695 | 837 | 850 | 891 | 928 | 3,683 |
| Country of future residence | | | | | | | | |
| Outside Republic of Ireland | 3,123 | 2,887 | 2,656 | 2,740 | 2,661 | 2,502 | 2,604 | 2,293 |
| Northern Ireland | 174 | 202 | 176 | 204 | 235 | 216 | 271 | 256 |
| Britain | 1,933 | 1,845 | 1,710 | 1,614 | 1,537 | 1,404 | 1,359 | 1,205 |
| Europe (remainder) | 192 | 162 | 193 | 242 | 166 | 203 | 222 | 182 |
| USA | 524 | 438 | 363 | 415 | 509 | 490 | 570 | 480 |
| Elsewhere | 300 | 240 | 214 | 265 | 214 | 189 | 182 | 170 |
| Percentage of Marriages with country of future residence outside | | | | | | | | |
| Republic of Ireland | 17.5 | 16.6 | 16.0 | 16.3 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.1 | 11.2 |

Source: CSO

Table 3.13 Life expectancy at various ages

| Period | Age in years | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|
| | 0 | 5 | 10 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1925-1927 | 57.4 | 59.5 | 55.2 | 38.4 | 30.4 | 22.7 | 15.8 | 10.0 | 5.8 | 3.3 |
| 1935-1937 | 58.2 | 60.1 | 55.8 | 38.5 | 30.3 | 22.4 | 15.5 | 10.0 | 6.0 | 3.1 |
| 1940-1942 | 59.0 | 60.7 | 56.3 | 38.9 | 30.6 | 22.5 | 15.4 | 9.6 | 5.7 | 3.6 |
| 1945-1947 | 60.5 | 61.5 | 56.9 | 39.2 | 30.6 | 22.4 | 15.1 | 9.2 | 5.3 | 3.2 |
| 1950-1952 | 64.5 | 63.6 | 58.8 | 40.3 | 31.3 | 22.8 | 15.4 | 9.2 | 5.0 | 2.7 |
| 1960-1962 | 68.1 | 65.7 | 60.8 | 41.7 | 32.4 | 23.5 | 15.8 | 9.7 | 5.1 | 2.5 |
| 1965-1967 | 68.6 | 65.7 | 60.8 | 41.7 | 32.2 | 23.4 | 15.6 | 9.7 | 5.2 | 2.6 |
| 1970-1972 | 68.8 | 65.5 | 60.6 | 41.5 | 32.1 | 23.3 | 15.6 | 9.7 | 5.4 | 2.8 |
| 1978-1980 | 69.5 | 65.7 | 60.8 | 41.7 | 32.2 | 23.3 | 15.7 | 9.5 | 5.3 | 2.9 |
| 1980-1982 | 70.1 | 66.1 | 61.3 | 42.1 | 32.6 | 23.6 | 15.9 | 9.7 | 5.4 | 2.9 |
| 1985-1987 | 71.0 | 66.8 | 61.9 | 42.7 | 33.1 | 24.0 | 16.0 | 9.7 | 5.3 | 2.8 |
| 1990-1992 | 72.3 | 68.0 | 63.1 | 43.9 | 34.4 | 25.2 | 17.0 | 10.4 | 5.8 | 3.0 |
| 1995-1997 | 73.0 | 68.6 | 63.6 | 44.5 | 35.1 | 25.8 | 17.5 | 10.6 | 5.9 | 3.0 |
| 2001-2003 | 75.1 | 70.7 | 65.7 | 46.5 | 37.0 | 27.8 | 19.2 | 11.9 | 6.5 | 3.3 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1925-1927 | 57.9 | 59.2 | 54.9 | 38.6 | 30.8 | 23.2 | 16.4 | 10.7 | 6.5 | 3.7 |
| 1935-1937 | 59.6 | 60.4 | 56.1 | 39.2 | 31.2 | 23.3 | 16.2 | 10.6 | 6.5 | 3.4 |
| 1940-1942 | 61.0 | 61.4 | 56.9 | 39.9 | 31.6 | 23.5 | 16.3 | 10.4 | 6.4 | 4.2 |
| 1945-1947 | 62.4 | 62.5 | 57.9 | 40.5 | 32.1 | 23.9 | 16.4 | 10.2 | 6.0 | 3.8 |
| 1950-1952 | 67.1 | 65.4 | 60.6 | 42.2 | 33.3 | 24.7 | 16.8 | 10.2 | 5.6 | 3.2 |
| 1960-1962 | 71.9 | 69.0 | 64.1 | 44.7 | 35.3 | 26.3 | 18.1 | 11.0 | 5.9 | 3.0 |
| 1965-1967 | 72.9 | 69.6 | 64.8 | 45.2 | 35.7 | 26.6 | 18.4 | 11.2 | 6.1 | 3.1 |
| 1970-1972 | 73.5 | 70.0 | 65.1 | 45.6 | 36.0 | 27.0 | 18.7 | 11.5 | 6.2 | 3.2 |
| 1978-1980 | 75.0 | 71.0 | 66.1 | 46.5 | 36.8 | 27.6 | 19.2 | 11.9 | 6.4 | 3.4 |
| 1980-1982 | 75.6 | 71.5 | 66.6 | 47.0 | 37.3 | 28.0 | 19.5 | 12.2 | 6.7 | 3.5 |
| 1985-1987 | 76.7 | 72.4 | 67.5 | 47.8 | 38.1 | 28.7 | 20.1 | 12.6 | 6.8 | 3.3 |
| 1990-1992 | 77.9 | 73.5 | 68.6 | 48.9 | 39.2 | 29.8 | 21.1 | 13.5 | 7.4 | 3.6 |
| 1995-1997 | 78.5 | 74.1 | 69.1 | 49.5 | 39.8 | 30.3 | 21.5 | 13.7 | 7.5 | 3.7 |
| 2001-2003 | 80.3 | 75.7 | 70.8 | 51.1 | 41.4 | 31.9 | 22.9 | 14.8 | 8.2 | 4.1 |

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TABLE 3.13

Life expectancy at birth

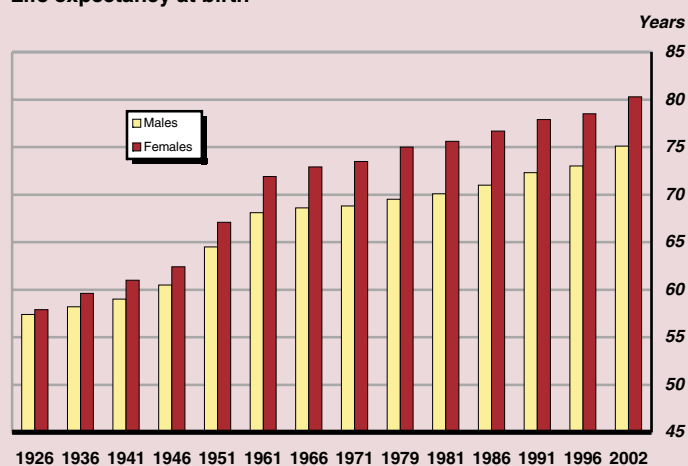


Table 3.14 Projected life expectancy at various ages

| Period | Age in years | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| | 0 | 5 | 10 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005-2007 | 76.1 | 71.6 | 66.6 | 47.4 | 37.9 | 28.6 | 20.0 | 12.5 | 6.7 | 3.4 |
| 2010-2012 | 77.2 | 72.7 | 67.8 | 48.6 | 39.1 | 29.7 | 20.9 | 13.1 | 7.1 | 3.6 |
| 2015-2017 | 78.4 | 73.8 | 68.9 | 49.6 | 40.1 | 30.8 | 21.8 | 13.8 | 7.5 | 3.8 |
| 2020-2022 | 79.5 | 74.9 | 69.9 | 50.6 | 41.1 | 31.7 | 22.7 | 14.5 | 7.9 | 4.0 |
| 2025-2027 | 80.5 | 75.9 | 70.9 | 51.6 | 42.1 | 32.7 | 23.5 | 15.1 | 8.3 | 4.1 |
| 2030-2032 | 81.5 | 76.9 | 71.9 | 52.6 | 43.1 | 33.6 | 24.3 | 15.7 | 8.7 | 4.3 |
| 2035-2037 | 82.5 | 77.8 | 72.8 | 53.5 | 44.0 | 34.5 | 25.1 | 16.4 | 9.0 | 4.5 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2005-2007 | 81.1 | 76.6 | 71.6 | 51.9 | 42.2 | 32.7 | 23.6 | 15.3 | 8.5 | 4.3 |
| 2010-2012 | 82.1 | 77.5 | 72.6 | 52.9 | 43.1 | 33.6 | 24.5 | 16.0 | 9.0 | 4.6 |
| 2015-2017 | 83.1 | 78.5 | 73.5 | 53.8 | 44.1 | 34.5 | 25.3 | 16.7 | 9.5 | 4.9 |
| 2020-2022 | 84.1 | 79.4 | 74.5 | 54.7 | 45.0 | 35.4 | 26.1 | 17.4 | 9.9 | 5.2 |
| 2025-2027 | 85.1 | 80.3 | 75.4 | 55.7 | 45.9 | 36.3 | 26.9 | 18.1 | 10.4 | 5.5 |
| 2030-2032 | 86.0 | 81.2 | 76.2 | 56.5 | 46.8 | 37.1 | 27.7 | 18.7 | 10.9 | 5.8 |
| 2035-2037 | 86.9 | 82.1 | 77.1 | 57.4 | 47.6 | 38.0 | 28.5 | 19.4 | 11.4 | 6.2 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 3.14

Life expectancy at age 65

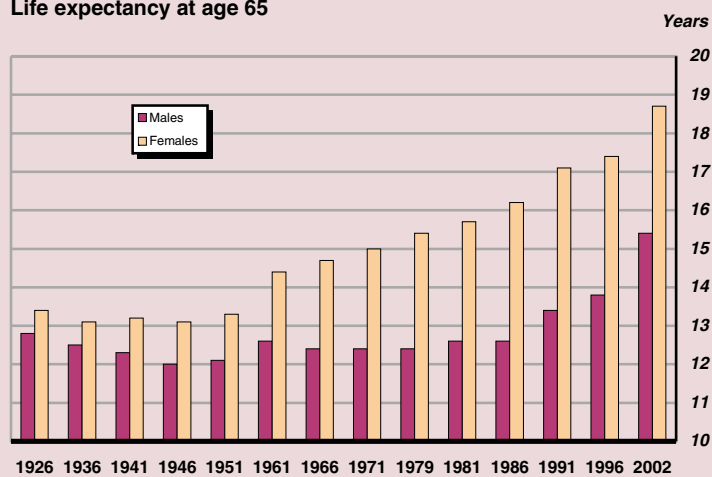


Table 3.15 Divorce, judicial separation and nullity applications received and granted by the Circuit Courts, 2003

| Circuit Court | Number | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Divorce applications | | Judicial separation applications | | Nullity applications | |
| | Received | Granted | Received | Granted | Received | Granted |
| Carlow | 57 | 34 | 14 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Carrick on Shannon | 14 | 14 | 10 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Castlebar | 65 | 45 | 46 | 24 | 2 | 3 |
| Cavan | 32 | 35 | 19 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Clonmel | 104 | 70 | 48 | 19 | 2 | 0 |
| Cork | 582 | 357 | 417 | 215 | 35 | 9 |
| Dublin | 1,326 | 1,032 | 543 | 432 | 21 | 8 |
| Dundalk | 99 | 71 | 46 | 40 | 0 | 1 |
| Ennis | 68 | 64 | 39 | 14 | 3 | 0 |
| Galway | 110 | 110 | 37 | 37 | 6 | 6 |
| Kilkenny | 61 | 56 | 28 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Letterkenny | 78 | 85 | 36 | 48 | 1 | 0 |
| Limerick | 122 | 105 | 88 | 43 | 2 | 2 |
| Longford | 25 | 19 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Monaghan | 40 | 23 | 20 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| Mullingar | 81 | 69 | 31 | 15 | 3 | 0 |
| Naas | 133 | 88 | 67 | 37 | 3 | 0 |
| Portlaoise | 33 | 33 | 13 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Roscommon | 50 | 33 | 19 | 9 | 1 | 1 |
| Sligo | 72 | 61 | 25 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Tralee | 78 | 100 | 43 | 32 | 0 | 0 |
| Trim | 122 | 57 | 64 | 41 | 6 | 0 |
| Tullamore | 64 | 43 | 11 | 12 | 2 | 0 |
| Waterford | 97 | 84 | 47 | 37 | 0 | 0 |
| Wexford | 111 | 125 | 34 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Wicklow | 109 | 116 | 47 | 33 | 4 | 3 |
| Total | 3,733 | 2,929 | 1,802 | 1,206 | 92 | 33 |

Source: Courts Service

TABLE 3.15

Table 3.16 Divorce, judicial separation and nullity applications received and granted by the Circuit Courts, 2004

| Circuit Court | <i>Number</i> | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Divorce applications | | Judicial separation applications | | Nullity applications | |
| | Received | Granted | Received | Granted | Received | Granted |
| Carlow | 58 | 37 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Carrick on Shannon | 16 | 18 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Castlebar | 68 | 46 | 42 | 20 | 2 | 1 |
| Cavan | 33 | 27 | 22 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Clonmel | 145 | 96 | 49 | 21 | 1 | 1 |
| Cork | 521 | 269 | 252 | 92 | 9 | 5 |
| Dublin | 1,466 | 1,464 | 600 | 598 | 13 | 1 |
| Dundalk | 130 | 100 | 57 | 35 | 2 | 0 |
| Ennis | 98 | 79 | 18 | 23 | 1 | 0 |
| Galway | 71 | 33 | 35 | 27 | 6 | 0 |
| Kilkenny | 51 | 45 | 26 | 14 | 2 | 1 |
| Letterkenny | 78 | 74 | 38 | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Limerick | 158 | 176 | 103 | 70 | 4 | 4 |
| Longford | 13 | 19 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Monaghan | 37 | 21 | 24 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Mullingar | 70 | 64 | 24 | 22 | 0 | 0 |
| Naas | 145 | 114 | 58 | 39 | 2 | 1 |
| Portlaoise | 40 | 31 | 11 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Roscommon | 22 | 22 | 17 | 11 | 2 | 1 |
| Sligo | 51 | 50 | 21 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Tralee | 105 | 72 | 48 | 32 | 2 | 0 |
| Trim | 110 | 78 | 71 | 40 | 1 | 3 |
| Tullamore | 44 | 47 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Waterford | 122 | 122 | 37 | 38 | 0 | 0 |
| Wexford | 117 | 118 | 30 | 28 | 0 | 0 |
| Wicklow | 111 | 83 | 33 | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 3,880 | 3,305 | 1,654 | 1,216 | 51 | 20 |

Source: Courts Service

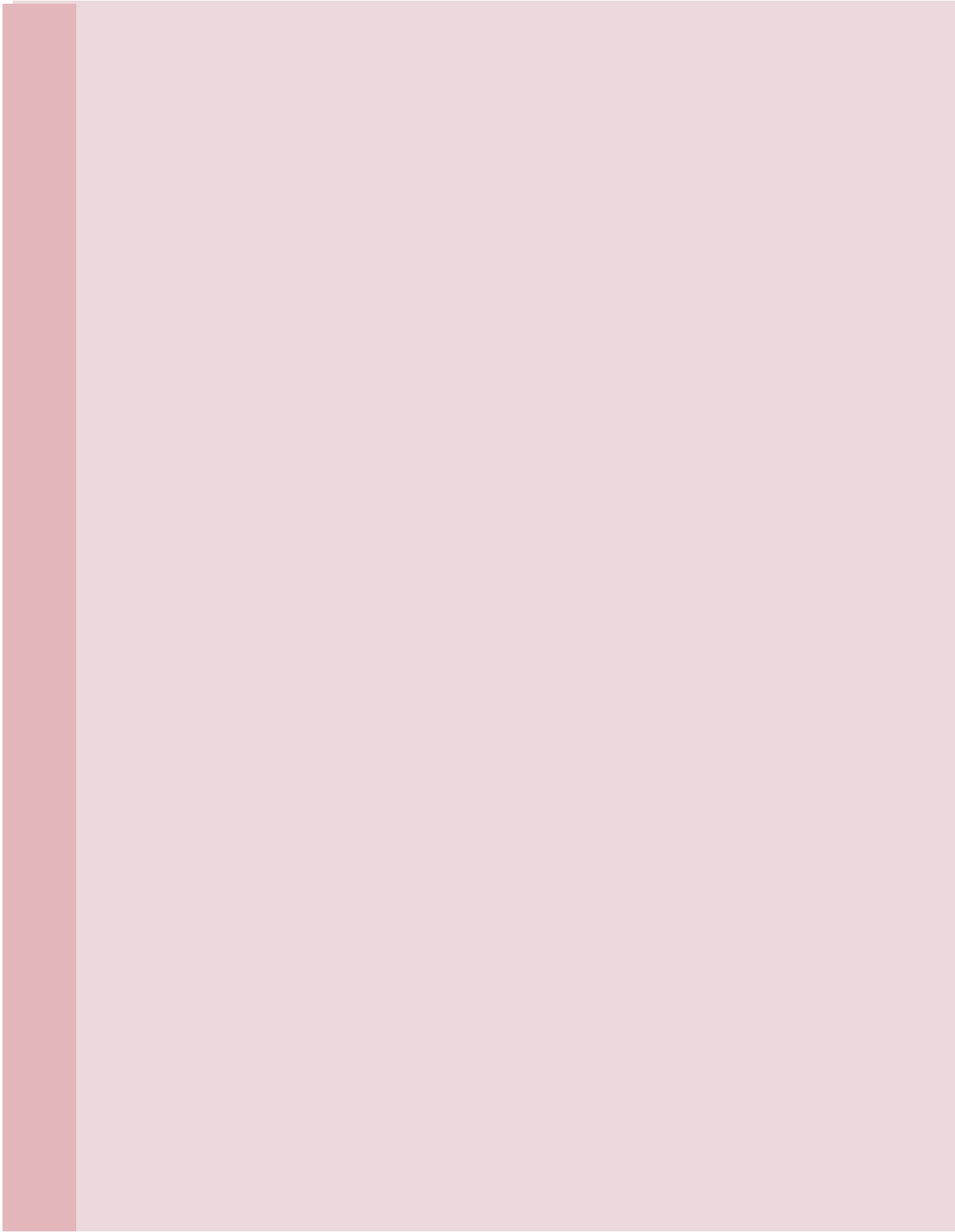
TABLE 3.16

Table 3.17 Top 25 babies' names registered in 2004, in order of popularity, with corresponding rank in 2003

| Boy's name | 2004 | Number | 2003 | Number | Girl's name | 2004 | Number | 2003 | Number |
|------------|------|--------|------|--------|-------------|------|--------|------|--------|
| Sean | 1 | 928 | 1 | 897 | Emma | 1 | 787 | 1 | 791 |
| Jack | 2 | 835 | 2 | 800 | Katie | 2 | 574 | 5 | 468 |
| Conor | 3 | 736 | 4 | 705 | Sarah | 3 | 561 | 2 | 606 |
| Adam | 4 | 688 | 3 | 787 | Amy | 4 | 546 | 9 | 410 |
| James | 4 | 688 | 5 | 626 | Aoife | 5 | 534 | 3 | 571 |
| Daniel | 6 | 630 | 6 | 617 | Ciara | 6 | 500 | 4 | 535 |
| Cian | 7 | 546 | 8 | 501 | Sophie | 7 | 468 | 6 | 432 |
| Luke | 8 | 544 | 11 | 474 | Chloe | 8 | 453 | 8 | 412 |
| Michael | 9 | 527 | 7 | 525 | Leah | 9 | 424 | 10 | 395 |
| Aaron | 10 | 503 | 13 | 411 | Niamh | 10 | 421 | 11 | 370 |
| Dylan | 11 | 479 | 10 | 478 | Ella | 11 | 381 | 14 | 327 |
| David | 12 | 459 | 9 | 480 | Caoimhe | 12 | 357 | 12 | 357 |
| Ryan | 13 | 451 | 12 | 425 | Emily | 13 | 346 | 20 | 273 |
| Eoin | 14 | 429 | 15 | 356 | Kate | 14 | 342 | 17 | 295 |
| Darragh | 15 | 414 | 15 | 356 | Rachel | 14 | 342 | 7 | 431 |
| Jamie | 16 | 406 | 23 | 327 | Hannah | 16 | 340 | 13 | 340 |
| Ben | 17 | 399 | 18 | 348 | Lauren | 17 | 318 | 15 | 311 |
| Oisín | 18 | 384 | 20 | 342 | Ava | 18 | 308 | 24 | 255 |
| Shane | 19 | 379 | 21 | 335 | Megan | 19 | 299 | 16 | 310 |
| Thomas | 20 | 371 | 14 | 375 | Grace | 20 | 295 | 23 | 258 |
| John | 21 | 366 | 22 | 333 | Rebecca | 21 | 290 | 17 | 295 |
| Joshua | 22 | 364 | 17 | 352 | Lucy | 22 | 276 | 29 | 203 |
| Matthew | 23 | 361 | 25 | 304 | Jessica | 23 | 264 | 19 | 292 |
| Patrick | 24 | 357 | 19 | 343 | Laura | 24 | 261 | 21 | 268 |
| Evan | 25 | 337 | 26 | 303 | Holly | 25 | 253 | 28 | 213 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 3.17



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- Social Welfare expenditure increased from 7.5% of Gross National Income in 2000 to 9% in 2004.
- The total number of recipients of employment support payments declined by 38% between 1999 and 2004.
- The number of recipients of illness, disability and caring payments rose by 32% between 1999 and 2004.
- Net Non-Capital Health Expenditure rose by 108% from €4,574m in 1999 to €9,528m in 2004.
- The number of HIV positive antibody cases had risen annually to a peak of 399 in 2003, but declined to 356 in 2004.
- Fatal accidents at work fell by 25% in 2004.

Introduction

The statistics in this chapter relate to Social Services, Health Services, Accidents, and the Register of Electors. They have been obtained from a range of administrative sources. The information on social services provides details on Social Welfare expenditure, and recipients of Social Welfare payments. The information on Health includes details on expenditure, hospital admissions and discharges and the incidence of certain diseases. Data on accidents comes from both the Health and Safety Authority in respect of accidents at work and the National Roads Authority regarding road accidents. Data on the incidence and causes of fires is obtained from the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government.

Social Services

From 1999 to 2004 there has been an increase of 80 per cent in expenditure on social welfare payments although the total number of recipients of unemployment support payments declined by 12 per cent. As a proportion of Gross National Income (GNI), total Social Welfare expenditure increased from 7.5 per cent in 2000 to 9 per cent in 2004. A total of 957,732 people were in receipt of a weekly social welfare payment at the end of 2004.

In 2004, the main areas of expenditure by programme group were: Old Age (24%), Child Related (17%), Widows, Widowers and One Parent Families (16%) and Illness, Disability and Caring (16%). The administration of the social welfare system accounted for 4 per cent of total expenditure.

The number of recipients of Old Age payments grew by 16 per cent and the total number of people receiving illness, disability and caring payments rose by 32 per cent over the period 1999 to 2004.

Health

The general hospital programme was by far the largest area of non-capital health expenditure, amounting to 46 per cent of gross expenditure in 2004. Other significant areas of expenditure were the community health services and programmes for people with disabilities, which respectively accounted for 19 per cent and 12 per cent of gross expenditure.

The number of HIV positive antibody cases had risen annually to a peak of 399 in 2003, but declined to 356 in 2004.

Safety

The number of persons killed and injured in road accidents fell by 35 per cent between 1998 and 2003. In 2003, 76 per cent of road fatalities were male and 24 per cent were female.

The incidence of fatal accidents at work fell by 25 per cent in 2004. The agriculture and construction sectors together accounted for 56 per cent of total fatalities.

59 per cent of fires attended by brigades during 2003 were either started maliciously or were due to unknown causes.

Register of Electors

The Register of Dáil Electors showed an overall increase of 16 per cent in the county council areas and an overall decrease of 2 per cent in the city council areas from 1998 to 2005. Galway, with an increase of 8 per cent in the city council area, was the only exception.

Table 4.1

Total Social Welfare expenditures include the full cost of Supplementary Welfare Allowance, administered by the Health Boards as well as expenditure on the Redundancy and Insolvency schemes administered by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment.

Table 4.3 and 4.4

Recipients of child benefit are not included under "Child Related". Adoptive Benefit recipients are not broken down by county but are included in the "Other" category under "Child Related".

Table 4.5

Widowed Parent Grant was introduced in December 1999.

Carer's Benefit was introduced in October 2000.

Farm Assist was introduced in April 1999.

The 2000 out-turn excludes a payment of £120 million from the Social Insurance fund to the National Training Fund, which was established at the end of 2000. From 2001, this fund (which is under the aegis of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment), is being financed by way of a new National Training Fund Levy.

Table 4.6

Payment to National Training Fund 2000 – see note to Table 4.5.

Table 4.9

Carer's Benefit was introduced in October 2000.

There were 20 persons in receipt of Prescribed Relatives Allowance at the end of December 2004. Prescribed Relatives Allowance was replaced by Carer's Allowance in 1990.

Disablement Pension is paid where a person suffers loss of physical or mental faculty as a result of an accident at work or contracting an occupational disease. It can be paid in addition to other Social Welfare payments such as Disability Benefit and Invalidity Pension and can also be paid where a person continues to work.

Unemployability Supplement is paid as an increase to Disablement Benefit where a person is permanently incapable of work and does not qualify for any other Social Welfare payment. 911 persons were in receipt of an Unemployability Supplement payment at the end of 2004.

Constant Attendance Allowance is paid as an increase to Disablement Pension where the degree of disablement is assessed at between 50% and 100% and the person has been certified as being in need of constant care and attention. There were 71 persons in receipt of Constant Attendance Allowance at the end of 2004.

Table 4.10

The figures for Back to Work Allowances include Back to Work Allowance and Back to Work Enterprise Allowance. The qualification rules for these schemes changed at the end of 2002.

Farm Assist was introduced in April 1999 and replaced the Smallholders Unemployment Assistance Scheme. The great majority of recipients of the Smallholders Unemployment Assistance Scheme transferred to Farm Assist during the period 1999 to 2000.

Table 4.13

District hospitals are not included in this table.

Figures for Average Number of In-Patient / Day Beds Available, refer to the average number of beds available for use during the year, taking beds that have been temporarily closed or opened into account.

The Average Length of Stay calculations for area and national totals, exclude Incorporated Orthopaedic, NRH, Peamount, Baldoyle and Manorhamilton because of the nature of their specialities which involve substantially longer stays than in acute hospitals generally.

Table 4.14

The figure for the Eastern region includes the Central Mental Hospital but not St. Joseph's Intellectual Disability Services at St. Ita's Hospital.

Table 4.15

These figures are produced by the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC), formerly the National Disease Surveillance Centre.

Chart on Aids

AIDS cases are reported to the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC), as part of a voluntary anonymised surveillance system. The HPSC now report AIDS cases by year of diagnosis as recommended by the National AIDS Strategy Committee (NASC). Formerly it reported the data by year of report. The AIDS data is analysed here by year of diagnosis and the deaths by year of death. The graph includes all cases diagnosed up to the end of 2004 and reported to the HPSC up to the end of June 2005. The data should be interpreted with caution due to both significant delays in and under reporting. It is likely that the number of cases of AIDS and deaths among AIDS cases will be revised upwards in particular for the years 2003 and 2004.

Table 4.18

Accidents are omitted from the figures when the injury severity is not known.

Table 4.18

Accidents are omitted from the figures where sex of casualty is not specified.

Table 4.1 Expenditure on Social Welfare

| Year | Total Social Welfare expenditure | Social Welfare expenditure as a percentage of: | |
|------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| | | Gross National Income | Gross Domestic Product |
| | €m | % | % |
| 1995 | 5,332 | 11.1 | 10.2 |
| 1996 | 5,558 | 10.4 | 9.6 |
| 1997 | 5,744 | 9.4 | 8.6 |
| 1998 | 6,046 | 8.7 | 7.8 |
| 1999 | 6,283 | 8.1 | 7.0 |
| 2000 | 6,713 | 7.5 | 6.5 |
| 2001 | 7,842 | 7.9 | 6.8 |
| 2002 | 9,517 | 8.8 | 7.4 |
| 2003 | 10,493 | 8.9 | 7.8 |
| 2004 | 11,291 | 9.0 | 7.7 |

Source: Department of Social and Family Affairs

Table 4.2 Index of rates of payment for long-term unemployed, CPI and gross average industrial earnings

Base year 1995=100

| Year | Long-term unemployed | | | | Consumer Price Index | Gross average industrial earnings |
|------|----------------------|--------|--|---|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Single person | Couple | Couple with two children including Child Benefit | Couple with four children including Child Benefit | | |
| 1995 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1996 | 103.2 | 103.0 | 102.8 | 102.7 | 101.7 | 102.7 |
| 1997 | 108.0 | 107.5 | 106.4 | 106.7 | 103.1 | 105.4 |
| 1998 | 112.8 | 111.7 | 109.9 | 110.2 | 105.6 | 110.2 |
| 1999 | 117.6 | 116.7 | 114.5 | 114.8 | 107.4 | 122.2 |
| 2000 | 124.0 | 124.5 | 122.8 | 123.7 | 113.3 | 130.3 |
| 2001 | 136.8 | 139.5 | 141.9 | 146.2 | 118.9 | 140.6 |
| 2002 | 149.7 | 155.6 | 161.9 | 169.3 | 124.3 | 149.8 |
| 2003 | 157.2 | 163.5 | 169.7 | 177.3 | 128.7 | 160.0 |
| 2004 | 169.9 | 176.6 | 180.7 | 187.4 | 131.5 | 167.7 |

Source: Department of Social and Family Affairs

Table 4.3 Recipients of weekly Social Welfare payments by programme

| Programme | Number | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Old Age | 256,809 | 261,281 | 267,760 | 276,065 | 287,395 | 298,169 | 303,653 |
| Widows, Widowers and One Parent Families | 198,094 | 203,091 | 206,130 | 209,011 | 211,385 | 211,774 | 212,952 |
| Child Related | 6,900 | 7,640 | 8,067 | 12,134 | 12,696 | 12,186 | 11,974 |
| Illness, Disability and Caring | 161,588 | 172,104 | 181,569 | 193,536 | 206,137 | 216,292 | 227,347 |
| Unemployment Supports | 182,087 | 149,705 | 116,069 | 126,447 | 137,982 | 145,339 | 131,539 |
| Employment Supports | 55,885 | 65,120 | 64,833 | 56,582 | 50,920 | 44,113 | 40,216 |
| Supplementary Welfare Allowance | 16,300 | 21,269 | 25,094 | 29,167 | 32,073 | 31,217 | 29,748 |
| Miscellaneous | 586 | 548 | 472 | 433 | 383 | 342 | 303 |
| Total Recipients | 878,249 | 880,758 | 869,994 | 903,375 | 938,971 | 959,432 | 957,732 |

Source: Department of Social and Family Affairs

Proportion of recipients of weekly Social Welfare payments by programme, 2004

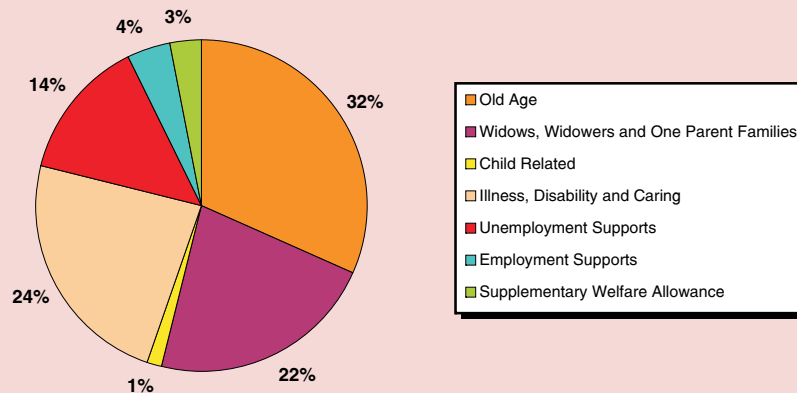


Table 4.4 Recipients of Social Welfare payments by county, 2004

| County | Number | | | | | | |
|--------------|----------------|---|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | Old Age | Widows, Widowers and One Parent Families | Child Related | Illness, Disability and Caring | Live Register | Employment Supports | Supplementary Welfare Allowance |
| Carlow | 3,329 | 2,698 | 134 | 3,498 | 2,223 | 573 | 463 |
| Cavan | 4,930 | 2,894 | 139 | 3,142 | 2,072 | 737 | 219 |
| Clare | 7,429 | 4,803 | 283 | 5,086 | 3,851 | 1,154 | 603 |
| Cork | 31,469 | 22,658 | 1,256 | 28,547 | 15,920 | 3,781 | 2,997 |
| Donegal | 11,401 | 7,506 | 346 | 9,833 | 9,440 | 3,496 | 964 |
| Dublin | 72,245 | 62,223 | 3,402 | 58,716 | 39,361 | 7,411 | 11,175 |
| Galway | 14,586 | 9,387 | 613 | 10,885 | 8,797 | 2,761 | 1,760 |
| Kerry | 10,319 | 6,619 | 344 | 7,781 | 6,732 | 1,931 | 889 |
| Kildare | 6,816 | 7,135 | 586 | 7,834 | 4,350 | 907 | 1,005 |
| Kilkenny | 5,426 | 3,418 | 201 | 3,982 | 2,489 | 680 | 479 |
| Laois | 3,890 | 2,669 | 178 | 2,873 | 2,014 | 481 | 314 |
| Leitrim | 2,628 | 1,480 | 70 | 1,939 | 1,028 | 494 | 125 |
| Limerick | 12,060 | 9,518 | 457 | 12,311 | 7,245 | 1,611 | 1,251 |
| Longford | 2,715 | 2,010 | 87 | 2,348 | 1,736 | 508 | 264 |
| Louth | 7,619 | 6,376 | 308 | 7,617 | 6,743 | 1,266 | 984 |
| Mayo | 10,379 | 6,053 | 278 | 7,646 | 5,420 | 2,670 | 724 |
| Meath | 7,164 | 5,518 | 555 | 6,295 | 3,137 | 699 | 1,102 |
| Monaghan | 4,219 | 2,618 | 142 | 3,106 | 2,335 | 967 | 218 |
| Offaly | 4,313 | 3,256 | 182 | 4,042 | 2,563 | 562 | 251 |
| Roscommon | 4,752 | 2,430 | 128 | 3,058 | 1,266 | 711 | 330 |
| Sligo | 4,618 | 2,998 | 163 | 3,593 | 2,043 | 912 | 197 |
| Tipperary | 11,489 | 7,788 | 437 | 8,864 | 5,902 | 1,533 | 908 |
| Waterford | 7,513 | 5,689 | 287 | 5,905 | 7,164 | 1,196 | 889 |
| Westmeath | 4,908 | 4,117 | 206 | 4,215 | 3,658 | 669 | 433 |
| Wexford | 9,200 | 7,091 | 353 | 7,266 | 6,773 | 1,549 | 661 |
| Wicklow | 7,120 | 6,016 | 416 | 5,803 | 4,554 | 901 | 543 |
| Other | 31,116 | 7,984 | 52 | 1,162 | | 56 | |
| Total | 303,653 | 212,952 | 11,603 | 227,347 | 158,816 | 40,216 | 29,748 |

Source: Department of Social and Family Affairs

TABLE 4.4

Table 4.5 Expenditure on Social Welfare by scheme

€m

| Scheme | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 ¹ |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Old Age | 1,425.5 | 1,525.5 | 1,707.0 | 1,987.5 | 2,296.3 | 2,500.0 | 2,728.8 |
| Old Age (Contributory) Pension | 461.0 | 498.1 | 577.4 | 716.6 | 868.5 | 946.9 | 1,050.3 |
| Retirement Pension | 463.5 | 511.5 | 594.2 | 697.4 | 803.4 | 899.0 | 983.7 |
| Old Age (Non-contributory) Pension | 424.6 | 439.4 | 456.2 | 490.7 | 537.3 | 565.0 | 600.0 |
| Pre-Retirement Allowance | 76.4 | 76.5 | 79.3 | 82.8 | 87.0 | 89.1 | 94.7 |
| Widows, Widowers and One Parent Families | 1,088.5 | 1,165.7 | 1,265.8 | 1,413.0 | 1,592.6 | 1,706.6 | 1,827.7 |
| Widow/Widower's (Contributory) Pension | 517.5 | 547.8 | 597.4 | 673.0 | 761.5 | 826.1 | 906.5 |
| Widow/Widower's (Non-contributory) Pension | 84.1 | 88.4 | 94.9 | 107.2 | 116.5 | 116.8 | 122.3 |
| Deserted Wife's Benefit | 88.6 | 86.0 | 83.9 | 84.9 | 88.2 | 89.2 | 89.7 |
| Deserted Wife's Allowance | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 9.2 | 10.2 | 10.6 | 11.0 |
| Prisoner's Wife's Allowance | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| One Parent Family Payment | 389.9 | 435.2 | 480.1 | 537.4 | 613.0 | 660.6 | 694.8 |
| Widowed Parent Grant (Contributory/Non-contributory) | | | 1.1 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.4 |
| Child Related | 584.8 | 623.6 | 703.9 | 1,058.1 | 1,578.9 | 1,789.3 | 1,903.3 |
| Maternity Benefit | 48.5 | 52.7 | 58.0 | 78.9 | 99.1 | 107.3 | 121.6 |
| Health and Safety Benefit | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Adoptive Benefit | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Orphan's (Contributory) Allowance | 3.0 | 3.7 | 5.6 | 9.4 | 11.7 | 8.9 | 9.7 |
| Orphan's (Non-contributory) Pension | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 5.8 | 6.2 |
| Child Benefit | 531.7 | 565.0 | 637.5 | 964.8 | 1,462.8 | 1,666.5 | 1,765.1 |
| Illness, Disability and Caring | 855.6 | 935.4 | 1,048.6 | 1,233.1 | 1,453.6 | 1,621.1 | 1,827.4 |
| Disability Benefit | 241.4 | 262.7 | 280.8 | 329.9 | 385.3 | 433.5 | 479.0 |
| Invalidity Pension | 264.3 | 279.6 | 311.4 | 354.5 | 403.6 | 440.3 | 487.4 |
| Carer's Benefit | | | 0.0 | 2.5 | 5.8 | 6.9 | 7.7 |
| Injury Benefit | 9.0 | 9.3 | 9.8 | 10.9 | 11.8 | 11.9 | 13.6 |
| Disablement Benefit | 48.1 | 49.4 | 50.7 | 54.3 | 59.4 | 60.8 | 62.6 |
| Death Benefit | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 6.2 |
| Disability Allowance | 219.6 | 245.2 | 279.2 | 332.3 | 407.6 | 463.6 | 544.5 |
| Medical Care | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Carer's Allowance | 57.3 | 72.9 | 99.6 | 130.3 | 160.0 | 183.3 | 210.3 |
| Blind Person's Pension | 11.7 | 11.8 | 12.3 | 13.2 | 14.2 | 14.8 | 15.9 |
| Unemployment Supports | 1,070.5 | 909.4 | 734.3 | 720.6 | 935.5 | 1,043.1 | 1,069.4 |
| Unemployment Benefit | 300.5 | 293.8 | 265.2 | 290.7 | 423.5 | 477.1 | 455.5 |
| Unemployment Assistance | 770.0 | 615.6 | 469.1 | 429.9 | 512.0 | 566.0 | 613.8 |
| Employment Supports | 200.2 | 251.1 | 285.3 | 283.7 | 269.1 | 247.6 | 238.1 |
| Family Income Supplement | 36.4 | 41.1 | 39.4 | 37.1 | 42.4 | 45.4 | 55.8 |
| Employment Support Services | 163.8 | 190.1 | 204.5 | 196.0 | 168.1 | 139.4 | 116.0 |
| Farm Assist/Smallholders | | 19.9 | 41.4 | 50.7 | 58.6 | 62.8 | 66.3 |

Table 4.5 Expenditure on Social Welfare by scheme (continued)

€m

| Scheme | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 ¹ |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Supplementary Welfare Allowance and Miscellaneous | 525.5 | 561.8 | 645.2 | 772.2 | 970.8 | 1,158.5 | 1,261.6 |
| Supplementary Welfare Allowance | 223.1 | 239.7 | 294.9 | 363.6 | 484.9 | 587.8 | 601.6 |
| Treatment Benefit | 39.2 | 45.2 | 57.8 | 56.5 | 60.8 | 63.3 | 70.5 |
| Rent Allowance | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Free Schemes | 194.7 | 196.8 | 204.3 | 241.0 | 296.0 | 340.5 | 364.3 |
| Miscellaneous | 39.5 | 50.1 | 64.3 | 76.9 | 69.6 | 68.5 | 76.8 |
| Equal Treatment Payments | 9.0 | 4.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Redundancy and Insolvency | 19.2 | 25.0 | 22.9 | 33.4 | 58.7 | 97.6 | 147.7 |
| Total | 5,750.7 | 5,972.5 | 6,390.2 | 7,468.1 | 9,096.7 | 10,066.1 | 10,856.2 |
| Administration | 296.2 | 309.7 | 323.1 | 374.7 | 420.1 | 427.0 | 434.9 |
| Total expenditure | 6,046.8 | 6,282.2 | 6,713.3 | 7,842.9 | 9,516.8 | 10,493.1 | 11,291.1 |

¹ Provisional

Source: Department of Social and Family Affairs

TABLE 4.5

Table 4.6 Financing of Social Welfare expenditure

| | % | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Source | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 ¹ |
| Social Welfare expenditure | | | | | | | |
| State | 56.0 | 54.7 | 52.7 | 52.7 | 53.8 | 53.9 | 53.3 |
| Employers | 33.2 | 37.1 | 41.2 | 41.5 | 37.0 | 35.2 | 35.4 |
| Employees | 9.0 | 9.9 | 11.1 | 10.5 | 10.2 | 10.3 | 11.1 |
| Self-employed | 2.7 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 3.2 |
| National Lottery | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other receipts including investment income | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Social insurance fund surplus | -1.1 | -5.4 | -6.5 | -8.0 | -4.4 | -2.4 | -3.3 |
| Payment to the National Training Fund | | | -2.3 | | | | |
| Total % | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| Total Expenditure (€m) | 6,046.8 | 6,282.2 | 6,713.3 | 7,842.9 | 9,516.8 | 10,493.1 | 11,291.1 |

¹ Provisional

Source: Department of Social and Family Affairs

Table 4.7 Recipients by type of Old Age Pension

| | Number | | | | |
|------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------|
| Year | Old Age (contributory) Pension | Retirement Pension | Old Age (non-contributory) Pension | Pre- retirement Allowance | Total |
| 1993 | 71,861 | 58,400 | 111,011 | 15,882 | 257,154 |
| 1994 | 70,820 | 62,211 | 108,301 | 15,284 | 256,616 |
| 1995 | 69,179 | 65,761 | 102,984 | 15,023 | 252,947 |
| 1996 | 67,988 | 69,740 | 101,624 | 14,151 | 253,503 |
| 1997 | 70,022 | 71,793 | 98,835 | 13,647 | 254,297 |
| 1998 | 71,706 | 75,316 | 95,890 | 13,897 | 256,809 |
| 1999 | 76,241 | 78,868 | 93,023 | 13,149 | 261,281 |
| 2000 | 86,217 | 78,370 | 90,652 | 12,521 | 267,760 |
| 2001 | 94,871 | 80,326 | 89,061 | 11,807 | 276,065 |
| 2002 | 105,295 | 83,055 | 87,823 | 11,222 | 287,395 |
| 2003 | 113,970 | 86,509 | 86,733 | 10,957 | 298,169 |
| 2004 | 118,383 | 88,870 | 85,172 | 11,228 | 303,653 |

Source: Department of Social and Family Affairs

Table 4.8 Recipients and cost of Child Benefit

| Eligible children in family | Recipient families | | | | | | |
|---|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| 1 | 190,083 | 197,457 | 203,342 | 208,712 | 214,916 | 221,515 | 221,837 |
| 2 | 169,509 | 170,777 | 171,646 | 173,525 | 176,284 | 181,018 | 185,282 |
| 3 | 93,671 | 92,172 | 90,667 | 89,564 | 89,397 | 90,512 | 92,379 |
| 4 | 35,932 | 33,979 | 32,431 | 31,225 | 30,552 | 29,996 | 30,542 |
| 5 | 10,592 | 9,651 | 8,795 | 8,257 | 7,884 | 7,732 | 7,619 |
| 6 | 3,304 | 2,965 | 2,628 | 2,450 | 2,275 | 2,161 | 2,175 |
| 7 | 1,071 | 980 | 869 | 742 | 712 | 669 | 679 |
| 8 | 401 | 324 | 294 | 287 | 267 | 264 | 258 |
| 9 | 145 | 107 | 89 | 94 | 95 | 88 | 91 |
| 10 | 57 | 56 | 48 | 39 | 36 | 34 | 28 |
| 11 | 22 | 22 | 20 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 16 |
| 12 | 16 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 4 |
| 13 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Total families | 504,811 | 508,504 | 510,840 | 514,919 | 522,441 | 534,009 | 540,911 |
| Total children | 1,039,746 | 1,028,877 | 1,018,175 | 1,014,340 | 1,019,551 | 1,034,851 | 1,051,005 |
| Total cost of Child Benefit (€m) | 531.7 | 565.0 | 637.5 | 964.8 | 1,462.8 | 1,666.5 | 1,765.1¹ |

¹ Provisional
Source: Department of Social and Family Affairs

TABLE 4.8

Number of families in receipt of Child Benefit by number of eligible children

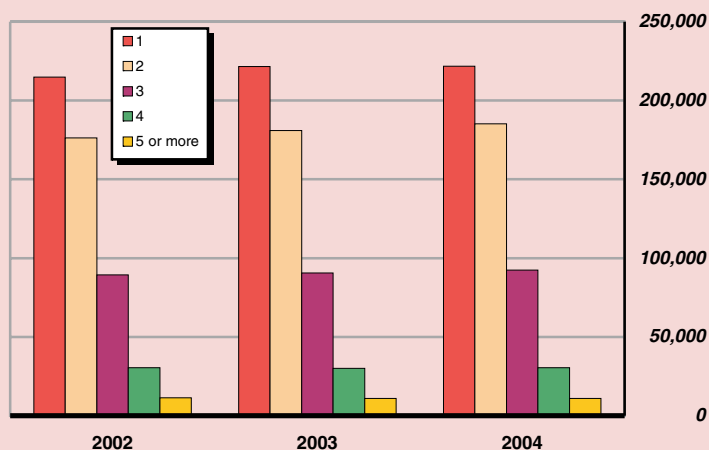


Table 4.9 Recipients of Illness, Disability and Caring payments by type

Number

| Payment type | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Disability Benefit | 43,766 | 45,535 | 46,940 | 50,715 | 54,590 | 57,464 | 58,276 |
| Invalidity Pension | 44,925 | 46,946 | 48,663 | 50,615 | 52,147 | 53,414 | 55,864 |
| Interim Disability Benefit | 439 | 514 | 488 | 449 | 404 | 295 | 316 |
| Carer's Benefit | | | 50 | 425 | 615 | 639 | 679 |
| Disability Allowance | 47,126 | 50,431 | 54,303 | 57,655 | 62,783 | 67,720 | 72,976 |
| Carer's Allowance | 11,416 | 14,387 | 16,478 | 18,785 | 20,395 | 21,316 | 23,030 |
| Blind Person's Pension | 2,358 | 2,304 | 2,229 | 2,125 | 2,095 | 2,061 | 2,027 |
| Injury Benefit | 746 | 748 | 828 | 861 | 828 | 821 | 915 |
| Death Benefit Pension | 630 | 662 | 665 | 676 | 668 | 664 | 652 |
| Disablement Pension | 10,182 | 10,577 | 10,925 | 11,230 | 11,612 | 11,898 | 12,162 |
| Total | 161,588 | 172,104 | 181,569 | 193,536 | 206,137 | 216,292 | 227,347 |

Source: Department of Social and Family Affairs

Table 4.10 Recipients of Unemployment and Employment supports by type of payment

Number

| Payment type | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Total Recipients Unemployment Supports | 149,705 | 116,069 | 126,447 | 137,982 | 145,339 | 131,539 |
| Unemployment Benefit | 56,576 | 46,565 | 59,884 | 66,416 | 70,090 | 57,699 |
| Unemployment Assistance | 93,129 | 69,504 | 66,563 | 71,566 | 75,249 | 73,840 |
| Total Recipients Employment Supports | 65,120 | 64,833 | 56,892 | 50,920 | 44,113 | 40,216 |
| Back to Work Allowances | 37,612 | 39,009 | 32,191 | 24,986 | 17,069 | 11,566 |
| Back to Education Allowance | 4,518 | 4,237 | 4,101 | 5,041 | 5,696 | 5,247 |
| Part-time Job Incentive Scheme | 567 | 474 | 340 | 336 | 324 | 326 |
| Family Income Supplement | 14,549 | 13,062 | 11,880 | 12,043 | 12,317 | 14,727 |
| Farm Assist/Smallholders | 7,874 | 8,051 | 8,380 | 8,514 | 8,707 | 8,350 |

Source: Department of Social and Family Affairs

Number of recipients of Unemployment Supports

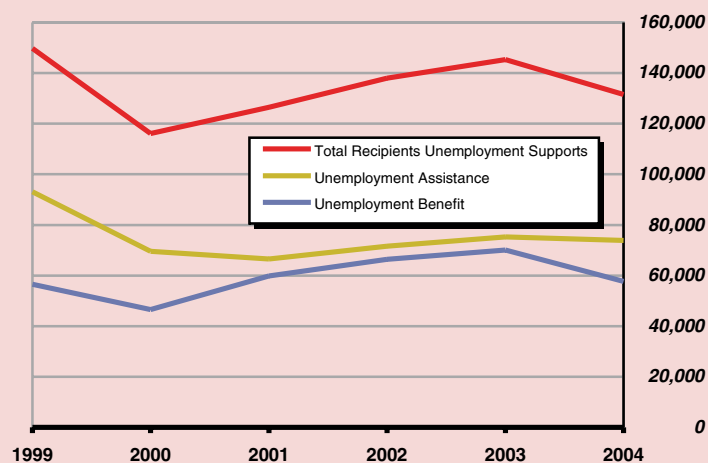


Table 4.11 Estimated non-capital health expenditure by programme

| €m | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Programme | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 ¹ |
| Community Protection Programme | 99.9 | 136.0 | 224.8 | 314.3 | 275.3 | 302.2 | 333.5 |
| Community Health Services Programme | 687.2 | 883.5 | 985.0 | 1,191.6 | 1,526.1 | 1,678.0 | 1,868.7 |
| Community Welfare Programme | 285.5 | 336.5 | 445.9 | 581.4 | 703.8 | 774.2 | 841.2 |
| Psychiatric Programme | 347.5 | 394.5 | 433.7 | 497.1 | 563.7 | 619.5 | 661.4 |
| Programme for the disabled | 436.6 | 520.8 | 651.6 | 815.9 | 962.9 | 1,155.9 | 1,230.6 |
| General Hospital Programme | 1,988.5 | 2,317.7 | 2,604.5 | 3,291.4 | 3,801.5 | 4,180.7 | 4,518.8 |
| General Support Programme | 194.8 | 218.1 | 264.9 | 318.3 | 333.5 | 407.0 | 436.6 |
| Gross Total | 4,040.0 | 4,807.3 | 5,610.3 | 7,010.1 | 8,166.7 | 9,117.4 | 9,890.8 |
| Total Non-Capital Income | 220.9 | 233.4 | 251.3 | 270.8 | 300.2 | 334.3 | 362.9 |
| Net Total | 3,819.1 | 4,573.9 | 5,359.1 | 6,739.3 | 7,866.5 | 8,783.1 | 9,528.0 |

¹ Estimated
Source: Department of Health and Children

TABLE 4.11
TABLE 4.12

Table 4.12 Payments by General Medical Services (Payments) Board

| €m | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Category | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Doctors | 154.8 | 169.9 | 211.8 | 282.1 | 295.7 | 317.5 |
| Pharmacists | 417.2 | 527.6 | 670.9 | 813.2 | 937.7 | 1,085.9 |
| Dentists | 18.3 | 38.1 | 41.7 | 45.7 | 49.9 | 52.5 |
| General Practice development | 9.3 | 10.2 | 11.6 | 17.6 | 13.1 | 15.8 |
| High tech drugs scheme | 42.3 | 51.9 | 65.1 | 84.6 | 109.1 | 148.2 |
| Optometrists | 1.8 | 8.7 | 9.8 | 13.9 | 13.8 | 17.4 |
| Administration | 9.3 | 11.8 | 12.7 | 13.7 | 12.5 | 15.5 |
| Total | 653.0 | 818.2 | 1,023.6 | 1,270.9 | 1,431.8 | 1,652.8 |

Source: General Medical Services Report

GMS(P)B Payments to Pharmacists, Doctors and Dentists

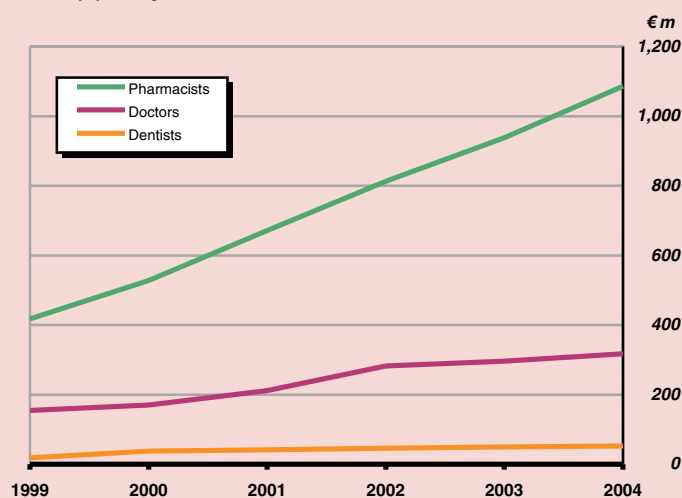


Table 4.13 Publicly funded acute hospitals statistics, 2003

| Health Board area | Number of hospitals | Average number of in-patient beds available | In-patients discharged/deaths | Average length of stay in days | Average number of day beds available | Day cases |
|-------------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Eastern | 22 | 4,975 | 186,969 | 8.0 | 393 | 197,652 |
| Midland | 3 | 500 | 31,903 | 5.0 | 37 | 18,737 |
| Mid-Western | 6 | 827 | 45,744 | 5.8 | 62 | 28,319 |
| North-Eastern | 5 | 857 | 47,326 | 5.3 | 70 | 28,028 |
| North-Western | 3 | 737 | 37,533 | 5.5 | 59 | 37,415 |
| South-Eastern | 6 | 1,250 | 69,114 | 5.4 | 116 | 34,665 |
| Southern | 9 | 1,854 | 79,848 | 6.5 | 105 | 65,073 |
| Western | 5 | 1,299 | 69,293 | 5.7 | 67 | 38,787 |
| Total | 59 | 12,299 | 567,730 | 6.5 | 909 | 448,676 |

Source: Department of Health and Children

Table 4.14 Psychiatric hospitals and units: in-patients at 31 December

| Health Board area | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Eastern | 1,404 | 1,419 | 1,324 | 1,273 | 1,244 | 1,186 | 1,095 |
| Midland | 336 | 303 | 278 | 281 | 271 | 252 | 266 |
| Mid-Western | 434 | 429 | 427 | 424 | 383 | 270 | 201 |
| North-Eastern | 277 | 260 | 229 | 197 | 194 | 166 | 161 |
| North-Western | 192 | 191 | 166 | 141 | 141 | 122 | 132 |
| South-Eastern | 802 | 828 | 762 | 770 | 684 | 680 | 677 |
| Southern | 725 | 772 | 716 | 639 | 634 | 549 | 510 |
| Western | 650 | 618 | 567 | 505 | 454 | 435 | 385 |
| Total | 4,820 | 4,820 | 4,469 | 4,230 | 4,005 | 3,660 | 3,427 |

Source: Department of Health and Children

TABLE 4.13

TABLE 4.14

Table 4.15 HIV positive antibody results

| Category | Cases | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Heterosexuals | 59 | 127 | 173 | 232 | 223 | 178 |
| Homosexuals/Bisexuals | 40 | 72 | 73 | 46 | 75 | 62 |
| Intravenous Drug Users | 69 | 83 | 38 | 50 | 49 | 71 |
| Mother to Child transmission (MTC) | n/a | 4 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 3 |
| Other | 18 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| Unknown | 0 | 0 | 7 | 23 | 34 | 37 |
| Total | 186 | 290 | 299 | 364 | 399 | 356 |

Source: National Disease Surveillance Centre

Cases of and deaths from AIDS

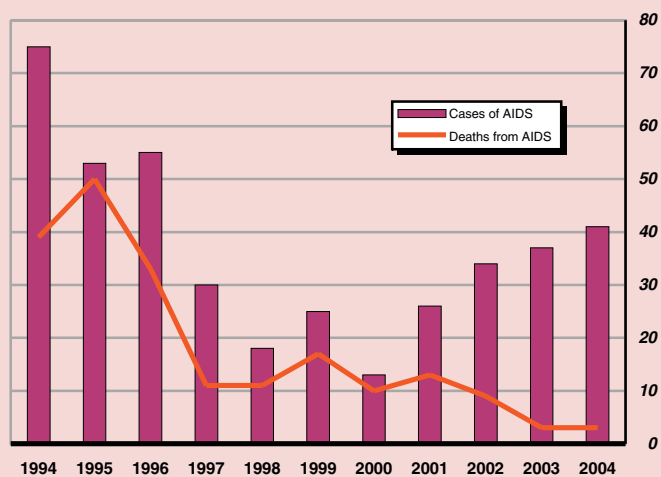


TABLE 4.15

Table 4.16 Main sites of occurrence of new cancers diagnosed

| Cancer site | Cases | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Male | | | Female | | | Total | | |
| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| Non-melanoma skin | 2,782 | 2,810 | 2,999 | 2,553 | 2,453 | 2,703 | 5,335 | 5,263 | 5,702 |
| Colorectal | 1,120 | 1,100 | 1,113 | 822 | 842 | 884 | 1,942 | 1,942 | 1,997 |
| Breast | 14 | 16 | 25 | 2,020 | 2,215 | 2,360 | 2,034 | 2,231 | 2,385 |
| Lung | 1,020 | 1,041 | 1,143 | 607 | 656 | 738 | 1,627 | 1,697 | 1,881 |
| Prostate | 1,824 | 2,076 | 2,052 | – | – | – | 1,824 | 2,076 | 2,052 |
| Cervix | – | – | – | 185 | 211 | 201 | 185 | 211 | 201 |
| Melanoma | 182 | 197 | 210 | 281 | 342 | 314 | 463 | 539 | 524 |
| Lymphoma | 314 | 307 | 297 | 265 | 266 | 244 | 579 | 573 | 541 |
| Stomach | 288 | 280 | 285 | 185 | 172 | 198 | 473 | 452 | 483 |
| Bladder | 337 | 326 | 374 | 125 | 147 | 156 | 462 | 473 | 530 |
| Pancreas | 188 | 205 | 186 | 174 | 203 | 198 | 362 | 408 | 384 |
| Leukaemia | 215 | 251 | 175 | 171 | 163 | 92 | 386 | 414 | 267 |
| Ovary | – | – | – | 347 | 365 | 423 | 347 | 365 | 423 |
| Oesophagus | 218 | 211 | 246 | 120 | 120 | 153 | 338 | 331 | 399 |
| Kidney | 210 | 238 | 217 | 106 | 120 | 140 | 316 | 358 | 357 |
| Brain and meninges | 177 | 184 | 178 | 127 | 165 | 133 | 304 | 349 | 311 |
| Womb | – | – | – | 241 | 278 | 285 | 241 | 278 | 285 |
| Myeloma | 121 | 120 | 100 | 75 | 84 | 81 | 196 | 204 | 181 |
| Head and neck | 150 | 187 | 194 | 58 | 89 | 103 | 208 | 276 | 297 |
| Other | 1,681 | 1,915 | 2,138 | 3,170 | 3,284 | 3,508 | 4,851 | 5,199 | 5,646 |
| Total | 10,841 | 11,464 | 11,929 | 11,632 | 12,175 | 12,917 | 22,473 | 23,639 | 24,846 |

Source: National Cancer Registry Ireland

Table 4.17 Persons killed and injured on roads

| Year | Number | | |
|------|---------------|--------------------|--------|
| | Number killed | Number of injuries | Total |
| 1992 | 415 | 10,188 | 10,603 |
| 1993 | 431 | 9,831 | 10,262 |
| 1994 | 404 | 10,229 | 10,633 |
| 1995 | 437 | 12,673 | 13,110 |
| 1996 | 453 | 13,319 | 13,772 |
| 1997 | 472 | 13,115 | 13,587 |
| 1998 | 458 | 12,773 | 13,231 |
| 1999 | 413 | 12,340 | 12,753 |
| 2000 | 415 | 12,043 | 12,458 |
| 2001 | 411 | 10,222 | 10,633 |
| 2002 | 376 | 9,206 | 9,582 |
| 2003 | 335 | 8,262 | 8,597 |

Source: National Roads Authority

TABLE 4.16

TABLE 4.17

Table 4.18 Road casualties classified by road user type, 2003

Persons

| Casualty type | Killed | Serious injury | Minor injury | Total |
|----------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Pedestrians | 64 | 153 | 884 | 1,101 |
| Pedal cycle users | 11 | 20 | 272 | 303 |
| Motor cycle users | 55 | 141 | 631 | 827 |
| Car users | 172 | 588 | 4,564 | 5,324 |
| P.S.V. (large) users | – | 2 | 62 | 64 |
| Goods vehicle users | 27 | 81 | 453 | 561 |
| Other or unknown | 6 | 24 | 137 | 167 |
| Total | 335 | 1,009 | 7,003 | 8,347 |

Source: National Roads Authority

Table 4.19 Road casualties classified by age and sex, 2003

Persons

| Age group | Male | | Female | | Persons | |
|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Killed | Injured | Killed | Injured | Total | % |
| 0-5 | 4 | 107 | 3 | 55 | 169 | 2.2 |
| 6-9 | 3 | 100 | 2 | 64 | 169 | 2.2 |
| 10-14 | 2 | 124 | 2 | 105 | 233 | 3.1 |
| 15-17 | 5 | 219 | 6 | 127 | 357 | 4.7 |
| 18-20 | 27 | 477 | 7 | 201 | 712 | 9.4 |
| 21-24 | 41 | 558 | 7 | 312 | 918 | 12.2 |
| 25-34 | 62 | 1,110 | 6 | 685 | 1,863 | 24.7 |
| 35-44 | 37 | 591 | 8 | 474 | 1,110 | 14.7 |
| 45-54 | 21 | 432 | 8 | 300 | 761 | 10.1 |
| 55-64 | 13 | 251 | 5 | 208 | 477 | 6.3 |
| 65 and over | 29 | 230 | 24 | 231 | 514 | 6.8 |
| Unknown | 2 | 138 | 1 | 120 | 261 | 3.5 |
| Total | 246 | 4,337 | 79 | 2,882 | 7,544 | 100.0 |

Source: National Roads Authority

TABLE 4.18

TABLE 4.19

Road deaths by age group, 2003

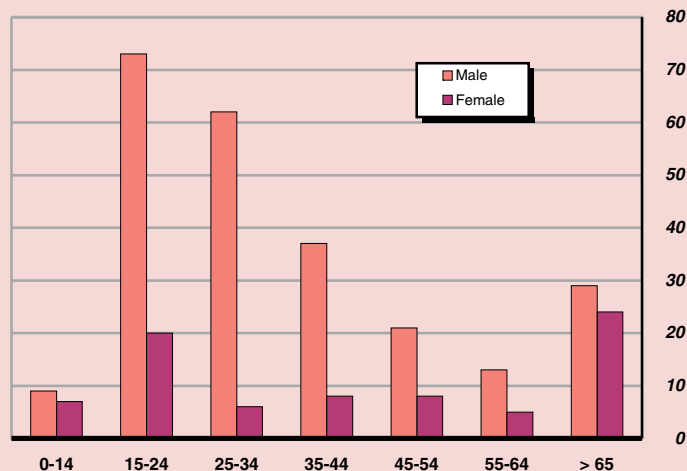


Table 4.20 Fatal accidents reported to the Health and Safety Authority

| Work sector | Number | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Agricultural, hunting and forestry | 26 | 23 | 16 | 24 | 13 | 20 | 13 |
| Fishing (diving) | 6 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| Mining and quarrying | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Manufacturing | 4 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 3 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Construction | 22 | 18 | 18 | 18 | 21 | 17 | 15 |
| Wholesale and retail trade: repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles; personal and household goods | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Transport, storage and communications | 4 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 8 | 6 |
| Financial intermediation | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Real estate, renting and business activities | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Public administration and defence; compulsory and social security | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Education | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Health and social work | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Other community, social and personal service activities | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 2 |
| Total | 70 | 69 | 70 | 64 | 61 | 67 | 50 |

Source: Health and Safety Authority – Annual Report

TABLE 4.20

Principal causes of fires attended by brigades

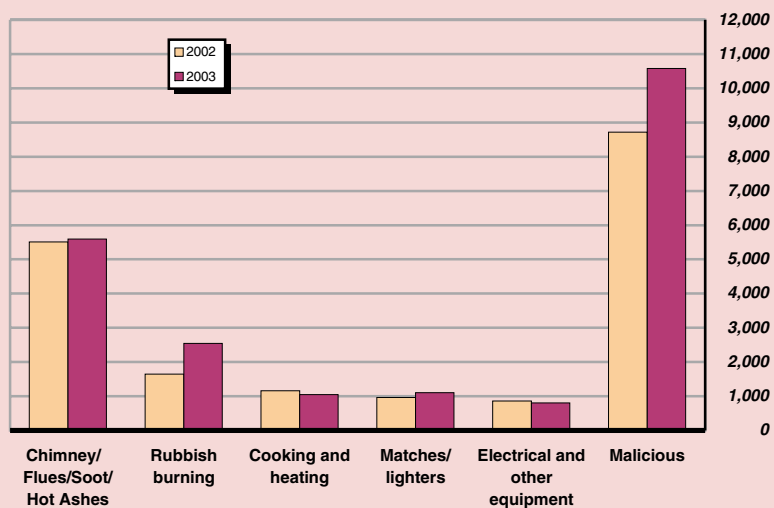


Table 4.21 Causes of fires attended by brigades

| Cause of fire | Number attended | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| Chimney/flues/soot/hot ashes | 7,527 | 6,671 | 6,817 | 5,509 | 5,591 |
| Matches/cigarette lighters | 345 | 217 | 581 | 966 | 1,108 |
| Rubbish burning | 1,545 | 1,443 | 1,413 | 1,649 | 2,545 |
| Cooking and heating | 1,255 | 1,107 | 1,101 | 1,156 | 1,044 |
| Electrical and other equipment | 882 | 1,014 | 1,290 | 858 | 804 |
| Electrical wiring installations | 437 | 474 | 440 | 406 | 511 |
| Malicious | 6,717 | 9,028 | 9,089 | 8,720 | 10,582 |
| Smoking materials | 230 | 191 | 240 | 256 | 412 |
| Using fuels to kindle fires | 35 | 30 | 32 | 60 | 41 |
| Explosions | 32 | 14 | 53 | 31 | 11 |
| Other suspected causes | 555 | 775 | 1,163 | 698 | 848 |
| Unknown causes | 10,650 | 10,474 | 10,601 | 7,790 | 8,340 |
| Total | 30,210 | 31,438 | 32,820 | 28,099 | 31,837 |

Source: Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government

Table 4.22 Deaths due to fire

| Year | Number |
|------|------------|
| | Fatalities |
| 1990 | 39 |
| 1991 | 52 |
| 1992 | 48 |
| 1993 | 51 |
| 1994 | 42 |
| 1995 | 38 |
| 1996 | 52 |
| 1997 | 51 |
| 1998 | 45 |
| 1999 | 51 |
| 2000 | 43 |
| 2001 | 63 |
| 2002 | 51 |
| 2003 | 37 |
| 2004 | 39 |

Source: Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government

Deaths due to fire

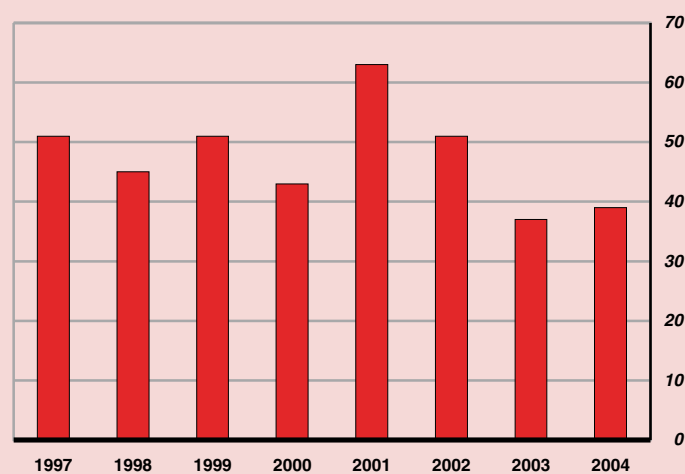


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Table 4.23 Number on register of Dáil Electors

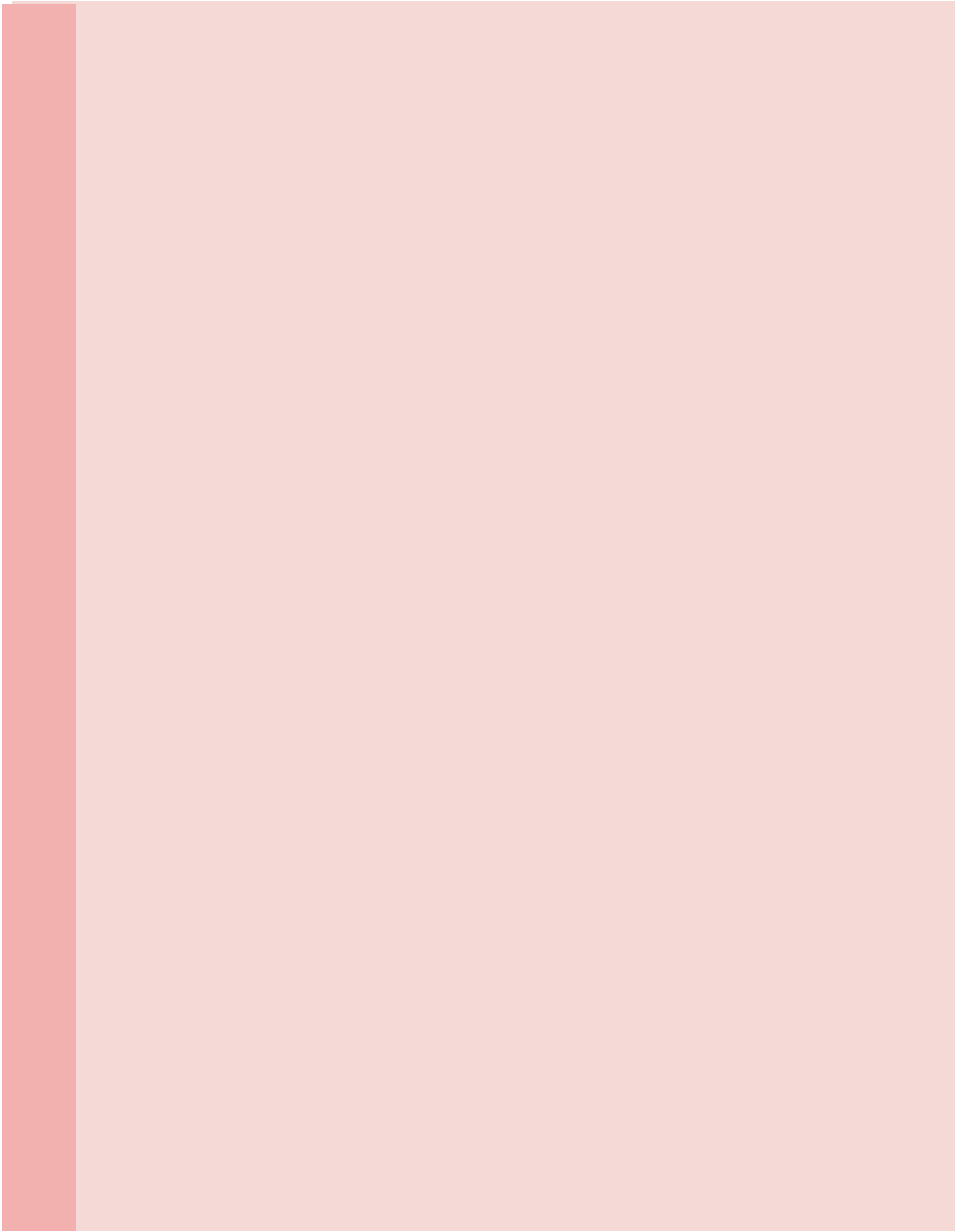
| Local Authorities | Number | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| County Councils | 2,221,733 | 2,259,649 | 2,318,730 | 2,358,805 | 2,411,793 | 2,470,641 | 2,536,721 | 2,582,203 |
| Carlow | 33,297 | 34,169 | 35,179 | 36,054 | 37,008 | 37,651 | 38,143 | 39,439 |
| Cavan | 42,652 | 43,197 | 43,949 | 44,393 | 44,977 | 45,651 | 47,496 | 48,286 |
| Clare | 74,545 | 76,390 | 78,978 | 80,266 | 81,628 | 81,805 | 84,834 | 85,782 |
| Cork | 229,204 | 235,165 | 243,365 | 248,656 | 254,405 | 262,139 | 270,557 | 278,005 |
| Donegal | 103,542 | 105,538 | 106,941 | 108,147 | 110,720 | 113,860 | 116,966 | 119,529 |
| Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown | 148,189 | 148,212 | 148,047 | 148,350 | 149,252 | 150,028 | 150,499 | 152,107 |
| Fingal | 119,778 | 122,977 | 126,888 | 130,676 | 134,478 | 137,694 | 140,829 | 146,718 |
| South Dublin | 157,711 | 161,387 | 164,805 | 168,494 | 171,578 | 175,478 | 176,443 | 177,787 |
| Galway | 102,945 | 104,206 | 107,756 | 109,673 | 112,334 | 115,841 | 120,375 | 122,560 |
| Kerry | 100,712 | 101,776 | 102,870 | 104,096 | 105,520 | 107,002 | 108,687 | 109,335 |
| Kildare | 102,564 | 103,520 | 107,985 | 110,995 | 114,591 | 121,601 | 128,346 | 128,013 |
| Kilkenny | 56,234 | 57,402 | 58,821 | 59,759 | 61,080 | 62,955 | 64,570 | 65,793 |
| Laois | 39,359 | 40,922 | 42,367 | 43,246 | 44,610 | 45,749 | 47,000 | 49,680 |
| Leitrim | 21,200 | 21,332 | 21,945 | 21,914 | 22,246 | 22,688 | 23,331 | 23,672 |
| Limerick | 86,234 | 86,716 | 88,793 | 89,826 | 91,888 | 94,580 | 95,059 | 95,425 |
| Longford | 23,927 | 24,529 | 25,111 | 25,252 | 25,732 | 26,331 | 27,313 | 27,480 |
| Louth | 72,260 | 74,069 | 76,093 | 78,209 | 80,924 | 81,328 | 82,838 | 85,048 |
| Mayo | 87,118 | 88,041 | 90,533 | 91,104 | 92,656 | 95,229 | 98,278 | 99,627 |
| Meath | 92,326 | 94,860 | 98,346 | 102,329 | 107,894 | 110,270 | 117,254 | 119,667 |
| Monaghan | 40,581 | 41,237 | 41,378 | 41,601 | 42,110 | 43,356 | 44,173 | 45,077 |
| Offaly | 45,416 | 46,304 | 47,525 | 48,128 | 49,486 | 50,731 | 52,332 | 53,443 |
| Roscommon | 40,511 | 41,188 | 42,412 | 42,715 | 43,440 | 44,275 | 46,039 | 46,899 |
| Sligo | 43,712 | 43,876 | 45,087 | 45,441 | 46,150 | 46,090 | 47,493 | 47,730 |
| North Tipperary | 46,000 | 46,642 | 48,128 | 48,798 | 49,718 | 51,114 | 51,740 | 52,473 |
| South Tipperary | 58,292 | 58,599 | 60,162 | 60,676 | 61,508 | 62,709 | 62,265 | 64,394 |
| Waterford | 41,621 | 42,318 | 43,473 | 43,832 | 44,497 | 44,995 | 46,329 | 47,684 |
| Westmeath | 48,496 | 49,288 | 51,348 | 51,939 | 53,202 | 55,646 | 58,232 | 59,360 |
| Wexford | 84,694 | 85,635 | 88,195 | 91,049 | 93,280 | 95,983 | 99,830 | 101,124 |
| Wicklow | 78,613 | 80,154 | 82,250 | 83,187 | 84,881 | 87,862 | 89,470 | 90,066 |
| City Councils | 546,074 | 554,087 | 550,678 | 535,339 | 540,607 | 543,726 | 541,005 | 536,097 |
| Cork | 92,126 | 91,675 | 92,209 | 90,455 | 90,169 | 90,219 | 89,504 | 88,639 |
| Dublin | 347,772 | 355,807 | 351,054 | 337,538 | 342,409 | 344,019 | 341,813 | 340,357 |
| Galway | 38,643 | 39,111 | 39,726 | 40,088 | 40,414 | 41,947 | 42,325 | 41,898 |
| Limerick | 37,697 | 37,878 | 37,623 | 37,251 | 37,359 | 37,681 | 37,741 | 37,055 |
| Waterford | 29,836 | 29,616 | 30,066 | 30,007 | 30,256 | 29,860 | 29,622 | 28,148 |
| Total | 2,767,807 | 2,813,736 | 2,869,408 | 2,894,144 | 2,952,400 | 3,014,367 | 3,077,726 | 3,118,300 |

Source: Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government

Table 4.24 Votes recorded at Dáil elections

| Date of election | Numbers entitled to vote | Votes recorded | Votes recorded as percentage of numbers entitled to vote |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| February 1948 | 1,800,210 | 1,336,628 | 74.2 |
| May 1951 | 1,785,144 | 1,343,616 | 75.3 |
| May 1954 | 1,763,828 | 1,347,932 | 76.4 |
| March 1957 | 1,738,278 | 1,238,559 | 71.3 |
| October 1961 | 1,670,860 | 1,179,738 | 70.6 |
| April 1965 | 1,683,019 | 1,264,415 | 75.1 |
| June 1969 | 1,735,388 | 1,334,963 | 76.9 |
| February 1973 | 1,783,604 | 1,366,474 | 76.6 |
| June 1977 | 2,118,606 | 1,616,770 | 76.3 |
| June 1981 | 2,275,450 | 1,734,379 | 76.2 |
| February 1982 | 2,275,450 | 1,679,500 | 73.8 |
| November 1982 | 2,335,153 | 1,701,385 | 72.9 |
| February 1987 | 2,445,515 | 1,793,406 | 73.3 |
| June 1989 | 2,448,810 | 1,677,592 | 68.5 |
| November 1992 | 2,557,036 | 1,751,351 | 68.5 |
| June 1997 | 2,741,262 | 1,806,932 | 65.9 |
| May 2002 | 3,002,173 | 1,878,609 | 62.6 |

Source: Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government



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- Third level student numbers increased by 105% between 1990/91 and 2003/04.
- In 2004, 82% of first level school teachers were female.
- 59% of new entrants to HEA institutions were female in 2003/2004.
- At age 19, 61% of females and 44% of males were in full time education.
- Secondary school enrolments declined by 11% in the 5 year period from 1998/99 but Vocational, Comprehensive and Community schools maintained their numbers.

Introduction

The statistics in this chapter have been obtained from the Department of Education and Science. The data include details of participation in and expenditure on first, second and third level education.

Persons in education

The number of students in first level education totalled 451,755 in 2003/04. This was a slight increase over 2002/03 but represented only 78% of the 576,600 figure recorded in 1985/86. The numbers at this level have fallen substantially since then, but have risen in the last three years. In the case of second level students, the participation rate rose strongly from 1965/66 until 1995/96. Since then there has been a 9% drop in student numbers, resulting from a fall in the birth rate from the 1980s until 1996. Over the period 1965-2003, there was an increase of 592% in the third level student population. Almost 6,000 extra places were taken up in 2003/04, as compared with 2002/03. This represented an increase of 4%.

In 2003/04, participation rates for males and females differed substantially over the age group 15-22. Only a slightly greater proportion of females were in full-time education at age 15. At the age of 19, 61% of females and 44% of males were in full time education. This can be partially explained by a greater male participation in the labour force for the 15-19 age cohort, 27% versus 20% for females (see Table 2.5). The education participation rates came back into balance for ages 23 and 24.

Women formed 59% of new entrants to the HEA institutions (Universities and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland) in the year 2003/04, but formed only 46% of new entrants to the Institutes and Colleges of Technology.

Table 5.1

The information in this table refers to all Aided Institutions and those Non-Aided/Private Institutions who made student returns to the Department.

Table 5.9

Only teachers paid from funds provided by the Department of Education and Science are included in this table.

Part-time teaching staff includes job-sharers, eligible part-time teachers and other part-time teachers.

The data in respect of Vocational schools relate to day courses only.

Table 5.11

The information in this table refers to the number of second level pupils taking individual subjects in the Leaving Certificate programme.

Home Economics S & S (New Syllabus) has been introduced. Home Economics (S.S.) and Home Economics (General) are being phased out.

Table 5.12

The percentages in this table are the proportion of Leaving Certificate examination candidates (excluding Leaving Certificate Applied) who took a particular subject at ordinary level.

Table 5.13

The percentages in this table are the proportion of Leaving Certificate examination candidates (excluding Leaving Certificate Applied) who took a particular subject at higher level.

Table 5.17

Ages on June 30 are used for this table.

Table 5.1 Persons in full-time education by level

| School year | Number | | |
|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| | First level | Second level | Third level |
| 1965/66 | 504,865 | 142,983 | 20,698 |
| 1970/71 | 520,129 | 197,142 | 24,496 |
| 1975/76 | 550,078 | 270,956 | 33,148 |
| 1980/81 | 568,364 | 300,601 | 41,928 |
| 1985/86 | 576,576 | 338,207 | 55,088 |
| 1990/91 | 552,528 | 345,941 | 69,988 |
| 1995/96 | 485,923 | 373,665 | 102,662 |
| 2000/01 | 444,782 | 349,274 | 126,300 |
| 2001/02 | 447,446 | 344,720 | 131,812 |
| 2002/03 | 448,754 | 343,596 | 137,323 |
| 2003/04 | 451,755 | 341,724 | 143,271 |

Source: Department of Education and Science

Persons in full-time education by level

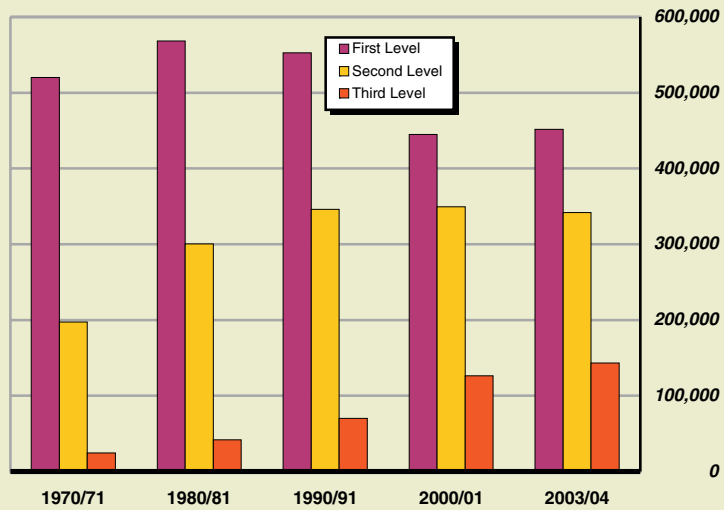


Table 5.2 Persons receiving full-time education and estimated participation rates for ages 15-24, 2003/04

| Age | In full-time education | | | As % of population | |
|-----|------------------------|--------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| 15 | 28,695 | 28,527 | 57,222 | 97.9 | 100.0 |
| 16 | 28,138 | 29,071 | 57,209 | 92.6 | 98.9 |
| 17 | 24,740 | 27,252 | 51,992 | 78.5 | 92.1 |
| 18 | 17,424 | 21,790 | 39,214 | 56.4 | 73.1 |
| 19 | 14,000 | 18,262 | 32,262 | 43.9 | 60.5 |
| 20 | 12,575 | 16,869 | 29,444 | 39.7 | 54.1 |
| 21 | 11,001 | 13,265 | 24,266 | 33.1 | 39.6 |
| 22 | 7,396 | 8,127 | 15,523 | 21.6 | 23.7 |
| 23 | 4,590 | 4,532 | 9,122 | 13.0 | 12.9 |
| 24 | 2,931 | 3,149 | 6,080 | 8.2 | 9.2 |

Source: Department of Education and Science

Full-time education participation rate by sex for ages 15-24, 2003/04

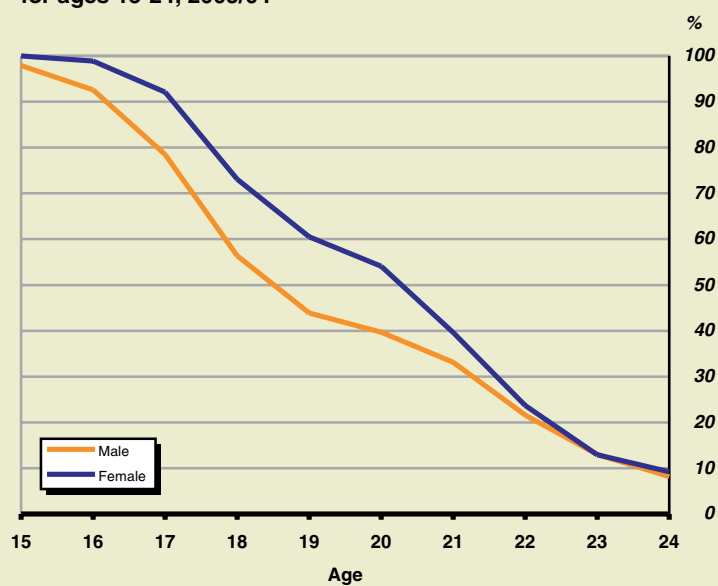


Table 5.3 Voted expenditure by sector for financial year ended 31 December 2003

| Sector | €m | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Current | Capital | Total |
| First level education | 1,814.6 | 180.1 | 1,994.7 |
| Second level education | 2,008.4 | 171.9 | 2,180.3 |
| Third level education | 1,315.1 | 64.1 | 1,379.2 |
| Office of the Minister for Education | 300.7 | 9.9 | 310.6 |
| Gross expenditure | 5,438.8 | 426.0 | 5,864.8 |
| Appropriations In Aid | 181.6 | – | 181.6 |
| Net expenditure | 5,257.2 | 426.0 | 5,683.2 |

Source: Department of Education and Science

Table 5.4 Pupils in first level schools classified by standard

| Standard | Number | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1997/98 | 1998/99 | 1999/2000 | 2000/01 | 2001/02 | 2002/03 | 2003/04 |
| Infants standard | 107,496 | 104,123 | 103,133 | 103,832 | 107,500 | 111,355 | 113,150 |
| First standard | 54,558 | 53,892 | 51,659 | 50,818 | 51,138 | 52,166 | 54,770 |
| Second standard | 53,982 | 54,493 | 53,851 | 51,766 | 50,927 | 51,243 | 52,211 |
| Third standard | 53,973 | 53,926 | 54,505 | 54,033 | 51,960 | 51,226 | 51,567 |
| Fourth standard | 57,258 | 53,890 | 53,828 | 54,606 | 54,079 | 52,068 | 51,323 |
| Fifth standard | 59,140 | 57,292 | 54,048 | 54,063 | 54,916 | 54,476 | 52,405 |
| Sixth standard | 58,965 | 58,346 | 56,647 | 53,595 | 53,760 | 54,616 | 54,225 |
| Other standard | 987 | 773 | 668 | 631 | 427 | 379 | 320 |
| Special schools | 7,409 | 7,386 | 7,228 | 7,124 | 6,982 | 6,807 | 6,718 |
| Pupils with special needs in ordinary first level schools | 7,077 | 8,412 | 8,743 | 9,092 | 9,376 | 9,384 | 9,340 |
| Private Primary Schools | 5,924 | 5,312 | 6,842 | 5,222 | 6,381 | 5,034 | 5,726 |
| Total pupils | 466,769 | 457,845 | 451,152 | 444,782 | 447,446 | 448,754 | 451,755 |

Source: Department of Education and Science

TABLE 5.3

TABLE 5.4

Table 5.5 Teaching posts in first level schools on 30 June

| | <i>Number</i> | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Sex | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Male | 4,568 | 4,522 | 4,498 | 4,370 | 4,503 | 4,536 | 4,490 | 4,578 |
| Female | 16,467 | 16,578 | 17,002 | 17,480 | 18,347 | 19,399 | 20,210 | 21,461 |
| Total | 21,035 | 21,100 | 21,500 | 21,850 | 22,850 | 23,935 | 24,700 | 26,039 |

Source: Department of Education and Science

Table 5.6 Pupils in first level schools (ordinary classes) by sex category of schools

| | <i>Number</i> | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| Sex category of school | 1997/98 | 1998/99 | 1999/2000 | 2000/01 | 2001/02 | 2002/03 | 2003/04 | |
| Single sex | 104,854 | 100,248 | 97,953 | 95,379 | 93,360 | 92,208 | 90,487 | |
| Junior schools | 4,012 | 3,889 | 3,993 | 3,920 | 3,970 | 4,005 | 3,981 | |
| Senior schools | 27,472 | 25,609 | 24,116 | 22,550 | 21,856 | 21,402 | 20,638 | |
| All-through schools | 73,370 | 70,750 | 69,844 | 68,909 | 67,534 | 66,801 | 65,868 | |
| Single sex with mixed junior standards | 39,628 | 38,039 | 34,688 | 32,123 | 31,738 | 31,310 | 30,230 | |
| Mixed | 301,877 | 298,448 | 295,698 | 295,842 | 299,609 | 304,011 | 309,254 | |
| Junior schools | 25,553 | 23,957 | 22,893 | 21,849 | 22,066 | 22,389 | 22,714 | |
| Senior schools | 19,509 | 18,734 | 18,006 | 17,469 | 16,922 | 16,714 | 16,222 | |
| All-through schools | 256,815 | 255,757 | 254,799 | 256,524 | 260,621 | 264,908 | 270,318 | |
| Total | 446,359 | 436,735 | 428,339 | 423,344 | 424,707 | 427,529 | 429,971 | |

Source: Department of Education and Science

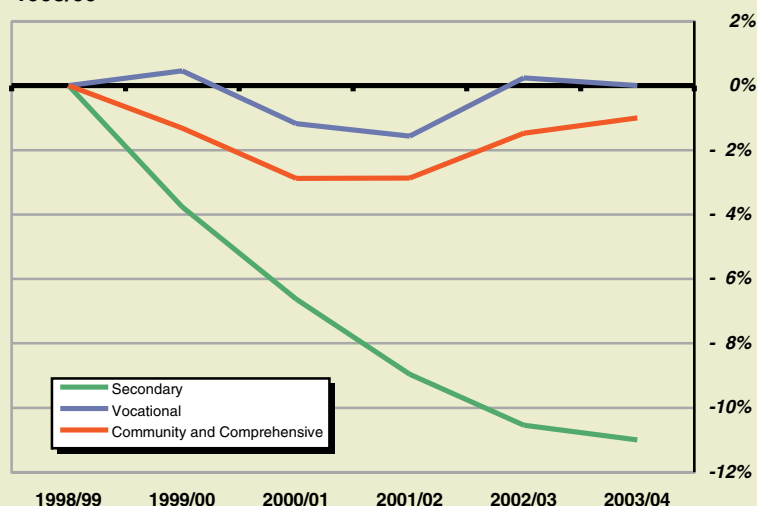
Enrolments in second level schools - % change since 1998/99

Table 5.7 Pupils and teachers in first level schools by class size, 2003/04

| Teaching teachers in school | Number of schools | Class size | | | | Total |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|
| | | 0-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40 and over | |
| | | Number | | | | |
| 1 | 9 | 87 | – | – | – | 87 |
| 2 | 560 | 13,867 | 7,196 | 250 | – | 21,313 |
| 3 | 445 | 11,904 | 22,813 | 2,096 | – | 36,813 |
| 4 | 381 | 6,978 | 33,213 | 6,186 | 46 | 46,423 |
| 5 | 324 | 4,215 | 21,115 | 5,867 | 40 | 31,237 |
| 6 | 215 | 2,869 | 18,296 | 6,360 | – | 27,525 |
| 7 | 166 | 2,477 | 15,270 | 8,515 | – | 26,262 |
| 8 | 102 | 3,069 | 21,402 | 10,724 | – | 35,195 |
| 9 | 76 | 2,455 | 13,621 | 8,072 | – | 24,148 |
| 10 and over | 872 | 18,484 | 104,091 | 58,267 | 126 | 180,968 |
| Total | 3,150 | 66,405 | 257,017 | 106,337 | 212 | 429,971 |

Source: Department of Education and Science

TABLE 5.7

TABLE 5.8

Table 5.8 Second level pupils classified by type of school

| Category | Number | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1997/98 | 1998/99 | 1999/2000 | 2000/01 | 2001/02 | 2002/03 | 2003/04 |
| Secondary | 217,303 | 211,369 | 203,418 | 197,376 | 192,436 | 189,093 | 187,563 |
| Vocational | 97,309 | 97,998 | 98,451 | 96,842 | 96,467 | 98,233 | 98,134 |
| Community and Comprehensive | 53,548 | 52,684 | 51,991 | 51,166 | 51,175 | 51,905 | 52,154 |
| Total | 368,160 | 362,051 | 353,860 | 345,384 | 340,078 | 339,231 | 337,851 |

Source: Department of Education and Science

Table 5.9 Teachers in secondary, vocational and community schools

Number

| Category | 1997/98 | 1998/99 | 1999/2000 | 2000/01 | 2001/02 | 2002/03 | 2003/04 |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Secondary | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | 12,655 | 12,180 | 12,418 | 12,476 | 12,424 | 12,447 | 11,835 |
| Full-time equivalent of part-time | 604 | 1,043 | 1,175 | 1,361 | 1,582 | 1,680 | 1,326 |
| Vocational | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | 5,290 | 5,497 | 5,625 | 5,788 | 5,685 | 5,933 | 5,977 |
| Full-time equivalent of part-time | 1,226 | 1,105 | 1,156 | 1,381 | 1,607 | 1,417 | 1,581 |
| Community and Comprehensive | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | 3,121 | 3,129 | 3,058 | 3,171 | 3,410 | 3,682 | 3,602 |
| Full-time equivalent of part-time | 414 | 481 | 534 | 434 | 479 | 533 | 490 |
| Total | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | 21,066 | 20,806 | 21,101 | 21,435 | 21,519 | 22,062 | 21,414 |
| Full-time equivalent of part-time | 2,244 | 2,629 | 2,865 | 3,176 | 3,668 | 3,630 | 3,397 |

Source: Department of Education and Science

Table 5.10 Second level state examination candidates

Number

| Examination | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Junior Certificate | 67,053 | 65,608 | 62,659 | 61,470 | 60,124 | 60,152 | 59,340 | 56,864 |
| Male | 33,740 | 33,137 | 31,773 | 31,302 | 30,308 | 30,150 | 29,855 | 28,495 |
| Female | 33,313 | 32,471 | 30,886 | 30,168 | 29,816 | 30,002 | 29,485 | 28,369 |
| Leaving Certificate | 63,234 | 65,922 | 64,936 | 63,419 | 59,537 | 58,400 | 59,536 | 58,742 |
| Male | 29,995 | 31,333 | 30,811 | 30,138 | 28,176 | 27,716 | 28,532 | 28,059 |
| Female | 33,239 | 34,589 | 34,125 | 33,281 | 31,361 | 30,684 | 31,004 | 30,683 |
| All examination candidates | 130,287 | 131,530 | 127,595 | 124,889 | 119,661 | 118,552 | 118,876 | 115,606 |
| Male | 63,735 | 64,470 | 62,584 | 61,440 | 58,484 | 57,866 | 58,387 | 56,554 |
| Female | 66,552 | 67,060 | 65,011 | 63,449 | 61,177 | 60,686 | 60,489 | 59,052 |

Source: Department of Education and Science

Pupil / Teacher ratio

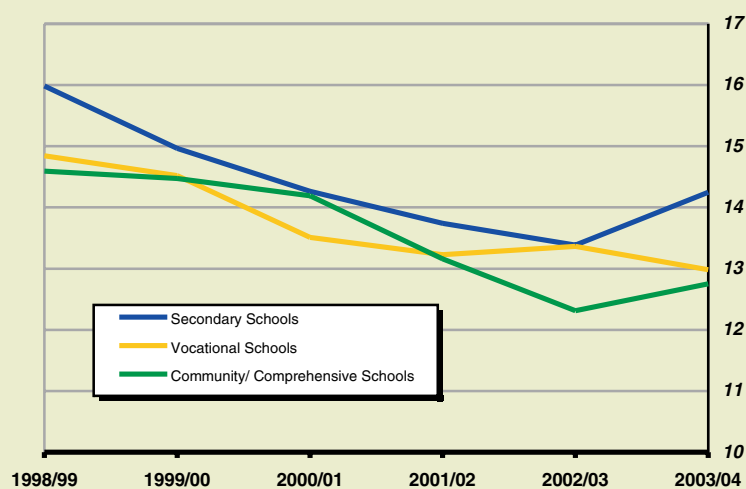


Table 5.11 Pupils in all second level schools by Leaving Certificate subject, 2004

Number

| Subject | Number of pupils | | | % studying subject | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|-------|
| | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls |
| Irish | 48,641 | 51,650 | 100,291 | 95 | 95 |
| English | 51,129 | 54,095 | 105,224 | 100 | 100 |
| Latin | 172 | 63 | 235 | 0 | 0 |
| Greek | 19 | 4 | 23 | 0 | 0 |
| French | 28,587 | 38,146 | 66,733 | 56 | 70 |
| German | 7,912 | 9,269 | 17,181 | 15 | 17 |
| Italian | 241 | 312 | 553 | 0 | 1 |
| Spanish | 1,529 | 2,401 | 3,930 | 3 | 4 |
| History | 12,981 | 9,874 | 22,855 | 25 | 18 |
| Geography | 29,714 | 26,639 | 56,353 | 58 | 49 |
| Mathematics | 51,133 | 53,987 | 105,120 | 100 | 100 |
| Applied Maths | 1,479 | 507 | 1,986 | 3 | 1 |
| Physics | 12,570 | 4,009 | 16,579 | 25 | 7 |
| Chemistry | 6,462 | 7,963 | 14,425 | 13 | 15 |
| Physics and Chemistry | 1,145 | 543 | 1,688 | 2 | 1 |
| Agricultural Science | 5,080 | 1,423 | 6,503 | 10 | 3 |
| Biology | 16,241 | 33,331 | 49,572 | 32 | 61 |
| Agricultural Economics | 94 | 41 | 135 | 0 | 0 |
| Engineering | 10,533 | 584 | 11,117 | 21 | 1 |
| Technical Drawing | 11,807 | 941 | 12,748 | 23 | 2 |
| Construction Studies | 18,438 | 1,367 | 19,805 | 36 | 3 |
| Home Economics (S.S) | 11 | 89 | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Home Economics S & S (New syllabus) | 3,748 | 27,178 | 30,926 | 7 | 50 |
| Home Economics (General) | 2 | 18 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Accounting | 6,450 | 7,857 | 14,307 | 13 | 14 |
| Business Studies | 18,835 | 22,555 | 41,390 | 37 | 42 |
| Economics | 5,756 | 3,163 | 8,919 | 11 | 6 |
| Economic History | 124 | 80 | 204 | 0 | 0 |
| Art (with Design option) | 4,436 | 6,674 | 11,110 | 9 | 12 |
| Art (with Craftwork option) | 3,407 | 6,485 | 9,892 | 7 | 12 |
| Physical Education | 28,338 | 32,821 | 61,159 | 55 | 61 |
| Classical Studies | 518 | 650 | 1,168 | 1 | 1 |
| Computer Studies | 13,179 | 17,334 | 30,513 | 26 | 32 |
| Keyboarding | 35 | 13 | 48 | 0 | 0 |
| Choir | 292 | 4,432 | 4,724 | 1 | 8 |
| Orchestra | 0 | 49 | 49 | 0 | 0 |
| Religious Education | 43,421 | 47,995 | 91,416 | 85 | 89 |
| Typewriting | 222 | 399 | 621 | 0 | 1 |
| Health Education | 415 | 1,679 | 2,094 | 1 | 3 |
| Speech and Drama | 17 | 2,001 | 2,018 | 0 | 4 |
| Music | 1,873 | 6,382 | 8,255 | 4 | 12 |
| Leaving Certificate Programme | 51,292 | 54,230 | 105,522 | | |

TABLE 5.11

Source: Department of Education and Science

Table 5.12 Leaving Certificate candidates taking selected subjects at ordinary level

%

| Subject | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Mathematics | 66 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 71 | 70 | 70 | 68 |
| Irish | 52 | 53 | 53 | 52 | 53 | 52 | 52 | 52 |
| English | 43 | 43 | 42 | 43 | 39 | 39 | 37 | 37 |
| French | 29 | 30 | 30 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 29 |
| Biology | 18 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 15 | 16 | 15 |
| Geography | 13 | 13 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Business Studies | 15 | 15 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Mathematics (Alt/Ord) | 10 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 11 |
| Home Economics (S & S) | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Irish (Foundation) | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 |
| History | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| German | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Technical Drawing | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Art | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Physics | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| Accounting | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Construction Studies | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Engineering | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Economics | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Chemistry | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Agricultural Science | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Spanish | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Music | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Physics and Chemistry | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

Source: Department of Education and Science

TABLE 5.12

All Leaving Certificate students taking selected subjects, 2004

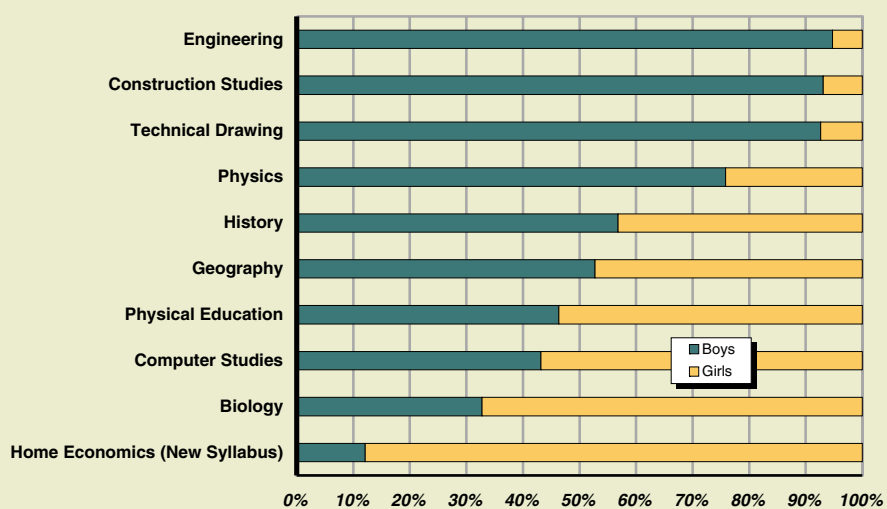


Table 5.13 Leaving Certificate candidates taking selected subjects at higher level

| | % | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Subject | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| English | 48 | 53 | 53 | 53 | 55 | 57 | 58 | 59 |
| Geography | 30 | 33 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 38 | 39 | 39 |
| Business Studies | 20 | 23 | 28 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 28 | 27 |
| Irish | 25 | 28 | 27 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 |
| French | 26 | 27 | 29 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 |
| Biology | 28 | 30 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 29 |
| Home Economics (S & S) | 24 | 27 | 27 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 19 |
| Mathematics | 16 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| History | 13 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 12 |
| Art | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 13 |
| Construction Studies | 9 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 |
| Physics | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Chemistry | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 11 |
| German | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Accounting | 9 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| Economics | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Engineering | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Technical Drawing | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Music | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 |
| Agricultural Science | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Applied Mathematics | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Spanish | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Physics and Chemistry | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Classical Studies | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |

Source: Department of Education and Science

TABLE 5.13

Table 5.14 Leaving Certificate ordinary level grades for most popular subjects, 2004

| Subject | Grade | | | | | % |
|------------------------|-------|----|----|----|------------|---|
| | A | B | C | D | E or lower | |
| Mathematics | 16 | 29 | 25 | 19 | 12 | |
| Irish | 5 | 40 | 35 | 17 | 4 | |
| English | 8 | 30 | 39 | 19 | 3 | |
| French | 1 | 21 | 43 | 29 | 5 | |
| Biology | 2 | 18 | 32 | 31 | 18 | |
| Geography | 8 | 30 | 33 | 21 | 7 | |
| Business Studies | 15 | 35 | 29 | 17 | 4 | |
| Mathematics (Alt/Ord) | 10 | 33 | 32 | 18 | 7 | |
| Home Economics (S & S) | 1 | 18 | 41 | 31 | 10 | |
| Irish (Foundation) | 7 | 38 | 40 | 14 | 1 | |
| History | 26 | 21 | 17 | 19 | 17 | |
| German | 3 | 35 | 37 | 18 | 7 | |
| Technical Drawing | 13 | 30 | 27 | 20 | 10 | |
| Art | 2 | 22 | 47 | 25 | 4 | |
| Physics | 14 | 34 | 24 | 17 | 11 | |
| Accounting | 22 | 26 | 20 | 17 | 15 | |
| Construction Studies | 1 | 20 | 41 | 29 | 10 | |
| Engineering | 3 | 26 | 42 | 23 | 5 | |
| Economics | 11 | 31 | 32 | 20 | 6 | |
| Chemistry | 9 | 30 | 31 | 21 | 9 | |

Source: Department of Education and Science

TABLE 5.14

TABLE 5.15

Table 5.15 Leaving Certificate higher level grades for most popular subjects, 2004

| Subject | Grade | | | | | % |
|------------------------|-------|----|----|----|------------|---|
| | A | B | C | D | E or lower | |
| English | 11 | 28 | 39 | 21 | 1 | |
| Geography | 8 | 27 | 37 | 23 | 5 | |
| Business Studies | 11 | 29 | 32 | 22 | 6 | |
| Irish | 11 | 34 | 39 | 16 | 1 | |
| French | 12 | 26 | 34 | 25 | 4 | |
| Biology | 16 | 29 | 28 | 20 | 7 | |
| Home Economics (S & S) | 5 | 29 | 41 | 22 | 3 | |
| Mathematics | 16 | 30 | 31 | 18 | 4 | |
| History | 14 | 29 | 30 | 20 | 7 | |
| Art | 4 | 33 | 42 | 19 | 1 | |
| Construction Studies | 7 | 35 | 39 | 17 | 3 | |
| Physics | 19 | 30 | 24 | 20 | 8 | |
| Chemistry | 23 | 30 | 23 | 16 | 8 | |
| German | 15 | 31 | 34 | 19 | 2 | |
| Accounting | 21 | 34 | 24 | 15 | 6 | |
| Economics | 12 | 31 | 27 | 23 | 6 | |
| Engineering | 8 | 30 | 36 | 22 | 4 | |
| Technical Drawing | 14 | 30 | 30 | 20 | 5 | |
| Music | 12 | 54 | 29 | 5 | 1 | |
| Agricultural Science | 12 | 27 | 32 | 23 | 5 | |
| Applied Mathematics | 29 | 25 | 21 | 15 | 9 | |
| Spanish | 18 | 25 | 33 | 22 | 2 | |
| Physics and Chemistry | 13 | 27 | 27 | 25 | 8 | |
| Classical Studies | 8 | 28 | 30 | 22 | 13 | |

Source: Department of Education and Science

Table 5.16 Educational institutions

| Level | Number | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1989/1990 | 1994/95 | 1999/2000 | 2000/01 | 2001/02 | 2002/03 | 2003/04 |
| First level | 3,428 | 3,387 | 3,340 | 3,323 | 3,329 | 3,318 | 3,321 |
| Second level | 838 | 809 | 782 | 780 | 775 | 769 | 763 |
| Third level | 50 | 55 | 56 | 54 | 55 | 55 | 56 |
| Total | 4,316 | 4,251 | 4,178 | 4,157 | 4,159 | 4,142 | 4,140 |
| of which aided by the Department of Education and Science | 4,204 | 4,126 | 4,080 | 4,072 | 4,067 | 4,063 | 4,055 |

Source: Department of Education and Science

Table 5.17 Ages of children in special schools for young offenders, 2004

| Age | Number | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | Committed | | On remand | | Health Act | | Total | |
| | Boys | Girls | Boys | Girls | Boys | Girls | Boys | Girls |
| 12 and under | - | - | - | - | 9 | - | 9 | - |
| 13 | 3 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 6 | - |
| 14 | 7 | - | 7 | 1 | 3 | - | 17 | 1 |
| 15 | 15 | - | 8 | - | 5 | - | 28 | - |
| 16 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - | 17 | 5 |
| 17 and over | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Total | 41 | 5 | 17 | 3 | 19 | - | 77 | 8 |

Source: Department of Education and Science

Grade distribution of selected Leaving Certificate higher level subjects, 2004

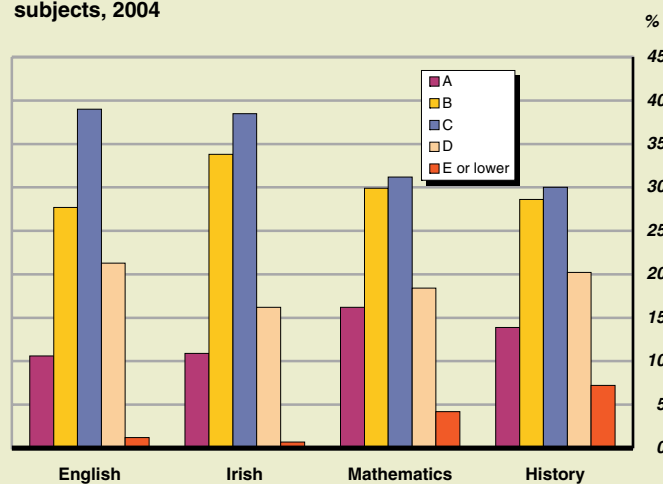


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Table 5.18 Pupils conveyed and cost of school transport service scheme

| Level | 2002 | | 2003 | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | Pupils conveyed | Expenditure €m | Pupils conveyed | Expenditure €m |
| First level | 53,040 | 50.5 | 53,144 | 54.7 |
| Public scheduled services | 1,855 | 0.4 | 1,625 | 0.4 |
| Special school services | 51,185 | 50.1 | 51,519 | 54.3 |
| Second level | 75,700 | 43.2 | 76,876 | 44.4 |
| Public scheduled services | 8,538 | 3.0 | 8,224 | 3.4 |
| Special school services | 67,162 | 40.2 | 68,652 | 41.0 |
| Total | 128,740 | 93.7 | 130,020 | 99.1 |

Source: Department of Education and Science

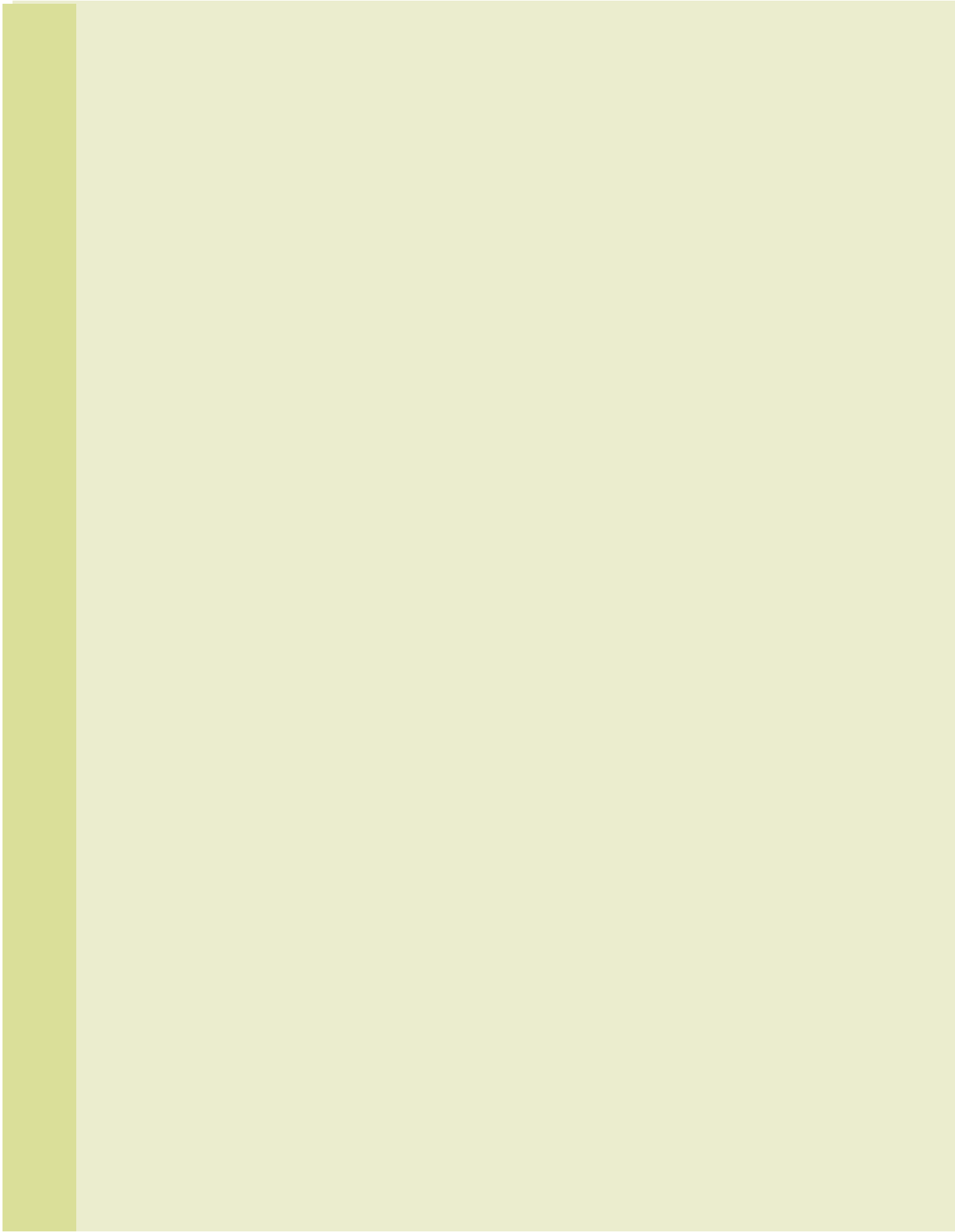
Table 5.19 First time entrants to third level courses in all institutions, 2003/04

| Type of institution | Number | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Male | Female | Total |
| HEA Institutions | 7,208 | 10,557 | 17,765 |
| IOT/Technological Sector | 9,392 | 7,895 | 17,287 |
| Other | 1,857 | 1,926 | 3,783 |
| Total | 18,457 | 20,378 | 38,835 |

Source: Department of Education and Science

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- There were 103,360 headline offences in 2003 of which 36% were detected.
- The detection rate for murder fell from 84% in 2002 to 72% in 2003.
- Robberies involving syringes were up by 30% in 2003.
- There were 11,344 arrests for drunk driving in 2003, of which 27% resulted in conviction.
- 4,766 applications for asylum were received in 2004. This was 40% down on 2003.

Introduction

The statistics in this chapter relate to a number of aspects of justice and defence. They have been obtained from the reports of the Garda Síochána, the Courts Service, the Prison Service, the Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner and the Defence Forces.

Crime figures up to 1999 reflect a former classification of crimes as indictable/non-indictable. With the introduction of the PULSE information system in the Garda Síochána, a new classification of crimes as headline/non-headline has been introduced. The figures for 2000 onwards refer to the new classification of headline crimes. While this reflects to a large extent what in the past was defined as indictable crime, the terms are not identical and so direct comparisons cannot be made between years prior to 2000 and subsequent years. Caution is required generally in looking at trends in crimes and offences over time, particularly when talking about the number of headline offences. There can be changes in recording rules and enforcement practices, and levels of reporting by the public. There were also changes in the definition of offences.

There were 103,360 headline offences recorded in 2003, of which 36 per cent were detected. The detection rate varied considerably by offence group, ranging from only 16 per cent for arson, to 72 per cent for homicide. There were 287 robberies (including burglaries) involving syringes in 2003, up 30 per cent on 2002.

There were 11,344 arrests for drunk driving in 2003, of which 27 per cent resulted in conviction.

There has been a steady increase in the average number of prisoners in custody over the past five years. In 2004, the biggest increase was for those serving life sentences.

There were 3,210 applications for barring orders in 2004. This was a reduction of 35 per cent on the figure for 2000.

4,766 applications for asylum were received in 2004. This was 40% down on 2003.

Table 6.1

The effect of a change in classification from indictable offences to headline offences is outlined in the chapter introduction.

Table 6.4

Rape Section 4 is a broader definition of the offence than that used in previous legal definitions. The victim may be male or female.

Table 6.8

The daily average figures quoted for Fort Mitchel and the Curragh Place of Detention reflect the mothballing of both institutions during 2004. In the case of Fort Mitchel, the operational capacity had been reduced in the preceding months leading up to the closure.

Table 6.11

Annual figures refer to the period from 1 August in the previous year to 31 July in the current year.

In some cases, Interim Barring Orders have been granted on foot of an application for Protection Orders and vice versa.

Table 6.12

The figures in this table refer to first instance recommendations only. Figures for decisions on asylum applications granted and refused in any year may pertain to applications received in earlier years.

Table 6.14

Figures as at 31 March. Personnel in the naval forces have been entered at equivalent army rank.

Table 6.1 Indictable/headline offences and murders recorded

| Year | Indictable/headline offences recorded | Number of murders |
|------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1950 | 12,231 | 9 |
| 1955 | 11,531 | 4 |
| 1960 | 15,375 | 3 |
| 1965 | 16,736 | 7 |
| 1970 | 30,756 | 11 |
| 1975 | 48,387 | 23 |
| 1980 | 72,782 | 21 |
| 1985 | 91,285 | 25 |
| 1990 | 87,658 | 17 |
| 1995 | 102,484 | 43 |
| 2000 | 73,276 | 39 |
| 2001 | 86,633 | 52 |
| 2002 | 106,415 | 52 |
| 2003 | 103,360 | 45 |

Source: Garda Síochána Annual Report

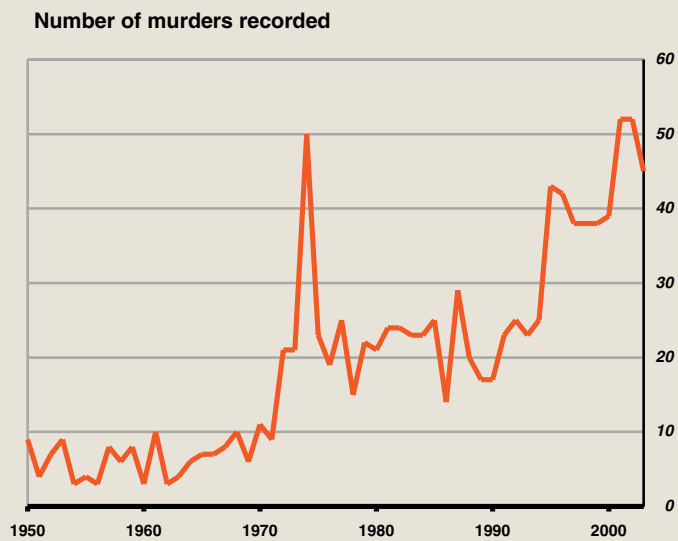


Table 6.2 Headline offences and detection rate, 2003

| Offence group | Number | | |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| | Recorded | Detected | Detection rate % |
| Homicide | 101 | 73 | 72 |
| Assault | 4,738 | 3,171 | 67 |
| Sexual | 2,463 | 1,505 | 61 |
| Arson | 1,440 | 227 | 16 |
| Drugs | 2,715 | 2,695 | 99 |
| Larceny | 57,870 | 20,640 | 36 |
| Burglary | 25,733 | 4,438 | 17 |
| Robbery | 2,794 | 909 | 33 |
| Fraud | 4,037 | 2,529 | 63 |
| Other | 1,469 | 997 | 68 |
| Total | 103,360 | 37,184 | 36 |

Source: Garda Síochána Annual Report

Table 6.3 Homicide victims by age and sex, 2003

| Age | Number | | | |
|--------------|-----------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | Murder | | Manslaughter | |
| | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| 0 - 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 - 20 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 21 - 30 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| 31 - 40 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 41 - 50 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 51 - 60 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 61 - 70 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 71 and over | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 37 | 8 | 5 | 2 |

Source: Garda Síochána Annual Report

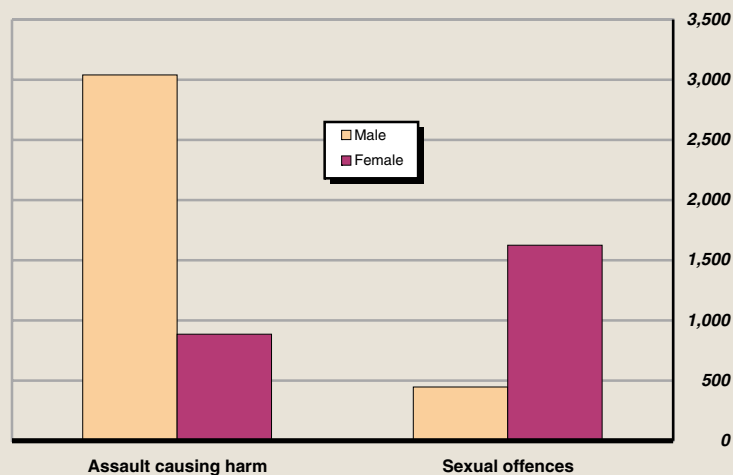
Victims of assault and sexual offences by sex, 2003

Table 6.4 Victims of assault and sexual offences by sex, 2003

| Offence | Number | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Male | Female | Total |
| Assault causing harm | 3,040 | 886 | 3,926 |
| Sexual offences | 446 | 1,624 | 2,070 |
| Sexual assault | 320 | 1,129 | 1,449 |
| Aggravated sexual assault | 1 | 10 | 11 |
| Sexual offence involving mentally impaired person | 13 | 10 | 23 |
| Gross indecency | 38 | - | 38 |
| Buggery | 60 | 18 | 78 |
| Unlawful carnal knowledge | - | 95 | 95 |
| Rape Section 4 | 14 | 41 | 55 |
| Rape of a female | - | 315 | 315 |
| Incest | - | 6 | 6 |

Source: Garda Síochána Annual Report

Table 6.5 Robberies and aggravated burglaries

| Offence | Number | | | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| Involving firearms | 252 | 221 | 290 | 203 | 232 | 364 | 313 |
| Robbery with use of firearm | 88 | 61 | 133 | 152 | 171 | 284 | 251 |
| Aggravated burglary with use of firearm | 164 | 160 | 157 | 51 | 61 | 80 | 62 |
| Involving use of syringe | 893 | 442 | 384 | 361 | 371 | 221 | 287 |
| Robbery with use of syringe | 590 | 318 | 274 | 320 | 350 | 204 | 275 |
| Aggravated burglary with use of syringe | 303 | 124 | 110 | 41 | 21 | 17 | 12 |

Source: Garda Síochána Annual Report

Number of robberies and aggravated burglaries

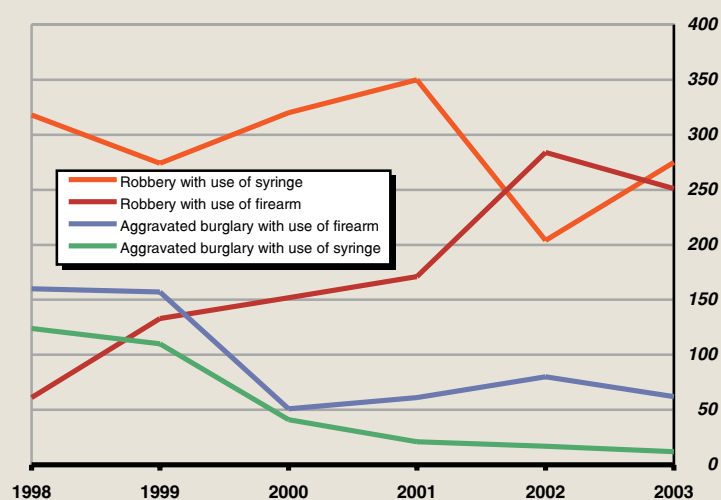


Table 6.6 Arrests and convictions for drink/driving offences

| Year | Number of arrests | Number of convictions | Conviction rate |
|------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1997 | 7,541 | 4,379 | 58% |
| 1998 | 8,707 | 5,756 | 66% |
| 1999 | 9,570 | 5,853 | 61% |
| 2000 | 10,433 | 6,593 | 63% |
| 2001 | 12,841 | 6,790 | 53% |
| 2002 | 13,441 | 5,212 | 39% |
| 2003 | 11,344 | 3,060 | 27% |

Source: Garda Síochána Annual Report

Table 6.7 Numbers in each rank of the Garda Síochána

| Year | Number | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Commissioner ranks | 12 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 14 |
| Chief Superintendents | 44 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 47 | 47 | 47 | 47 |
| Superintendents | 163 | 168 | 168 | 169 | 170 | 171 | 173 | 168 |
| Inspectors | 263 | 262 | 263 | 293 | 289 | 294 | 294 | 291 |
| Sergeants | 1,844 | 1,866 | 1,876 | 1,897 | 1,933 | 1,928 | 1,946 | 1,950 |
| Gardaí | 8,462 | 8,880 | 9,092 | 9,222 | 9,362 | 9,447 | 9,545 | 9,739 |
| Total | 10,788 | 11,235 | 11,458 | 11,640 | 11,814 | 11,900 | 12,018 | 12,209 |

Source: Garda Síochána Annual Report

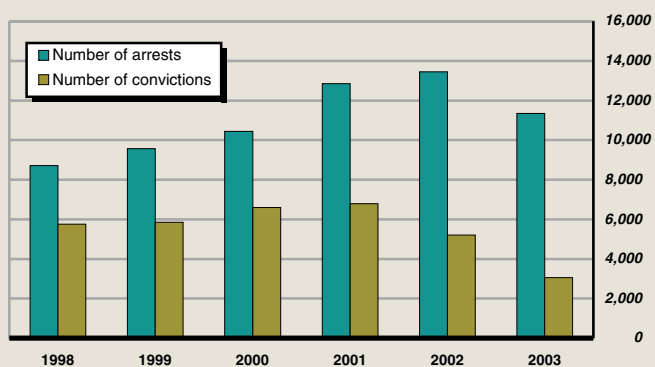
Number of arrests and convictions for drink/driving offences

Table 6.8 Average daily number of prisoners in custody

| Institution | Number | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Arbour Hill | 139 | 139 | 138 | 139 | 135 | 137 | 138 | 138 |
| Castlerea | 25 | 109 | 195 | 190 | 186 | 193 | 195 | 210 |
| Cloverhill | – | – | – | 213 | 374 | 386 | 375 | 392 |
| Cork | 268 | 262 | 271 | 267 | 274 | 267 | 268 | 274 |
| Curragh | 72 | 94 | 93 | 94 | 98 | 92 | 98 | 8 |
| Fort Mitchel | 101 | 101 | 100 | 89 | 95 | 84 | 94 | 6 |
| Limerick (male) | 132 | 182 | 226 | 225 | 171 | 171 | 169 | 247 |
| Limerick (female) | 12 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 13 |
| Loughan House | 70 | 48 | 56 | 66 | 72 | 70 | 71 | 72 |
| Midlands | – | – | – | – | 241 | 375 | 384 | 439 |
| Mountjoy (male) | 650 | 729 | 826 | 723 | 504 | 441 | 460 | 485 |
| Mountjoy (female) | 51 | 59 | 70 | 59 | 82 | 88 | 81 | 84 |
| Portlaoise | 164 | 155 | 148 | 167 | 145 | 137 | 128 | 123 |
| St. Patrick's | 208 | 187 | 194 | 193 | 206 | 179 | 188 | 198 |
| Shanganagh Castle | 48 | 41 | 39 | 28 | 27 | 23 | – | – |
| Shelton Abbey | 47 | 47 | 46 | 25 | 27 | 47 | 50 | 49 |
| Training Unit | 85 | 85 | 87 | 89 | 89 | 91 | 86 | 87 |
| Wheatfield | 350 | 360 | 368 | 368 | 372 | 368 | 375 | 374 |
| Total | 2,422 | 2,610 | 2,871 | 2,948 | 3,112 | 3,165 | 3,176 | 3,199 |

Source: Irish Prison Service Annual Report

TABLE 6.8

TABLE 6.9

Table 6.9 Prisoners in custody by age and sex, 3 December 2004

| Age | Number | | |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| | Male | Female | Total |
| 15-16 | 18 | 0 | 18 |
| 17-20 | 318 | 7 | 325 |
| 21-24 | 512 | 9 | 521 |
| 25-29 | 570 | 18 | 588 |
| 30-39 | 673 | 23 | 696 |
| 40-49 | 288 | 9 | 297 |
| 50 and over | 212 | 3 | 215 |
| Total | 2,591 | 69 | 2,660 |

Source: Irish Prison Service Annual Report

Table 6.10 Prisoners by length of sentence and sex, 3 December 2004

Number

| Sentence | Male | Female | Total |
|------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| Life | 187 | 6 | 193 |
| 10 years or more | 165 | 1 | 166 |
| 5 up to 10 years | 514 | 8 | 522 |
| 3 up to 5 years | 600 | 11 | 611 |
| 2 up to 3 years | 271 | 3 | 274 |
| 1 up to 2 years | 202 | 7 | 209 |
| 6 - 12 months | 423 | 18 | 441 |
| under 6 months | 229 | 15 | 244 |
| Total | 2,591 | 69 | 2,660 |

Source: Irish Prison Service Annual Report

TABLE 6.10

Age and sex profile of prisoners in custody, 3 December 2004

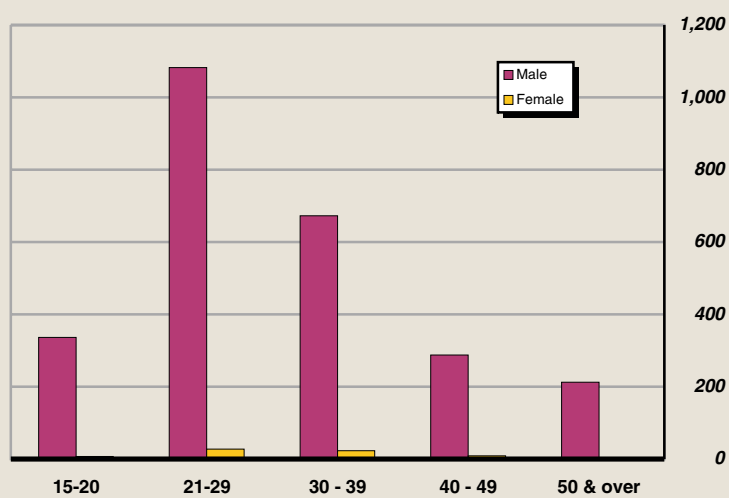


Table 6.11 Applications under the Domestic Violence Act

| | <i>Number</i> | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Barring orders | | | | | | |
| Applications | 4,668 | 4,908 | 4,470 | 4,067 | 3,586 | 3,210 |
| Granted | 2,219 | 2,319 | 2,067 | 1,740 | 1,575 | 1,295 |
| Protection orders | | | | | | |
| Applications | 3,619 | 4,381 | 4,263 | 3,677 | 3,109 | 3,054 |
| Granted | 3,390 | 3,467 | 3,711 | 3,248 | 2,814 | 2,810 |
| Safety orders | | | | | | |
| Applications | 2,039 | 2,336 | 2,903 | 2,814 | 2,557 | 2,611 |
| Granted | 970 | 988 | 1,232 | 1,187 | 1,108 | 987 |
| Interim barring orders | | | | | | |
| Applications | 1,120 | 506 | 1,159 | 852 | 629 | 698 |
| Granted | 1,002 | 415 | 1,007 | 706 | 531 | 604 |

TABLE 6.11

Source: Courts Service Annual Report

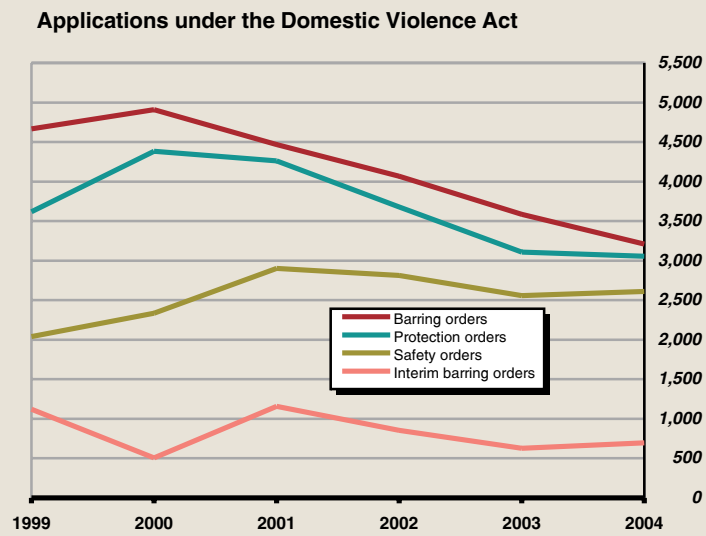


Table 6.12 Details of asylum applications

| Year | Applications | Number | |
|------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | Granted asylum | Refused asylum |
| 1999 | 7,724 | 166 | 4,737 |
| 2000 | 10,938 | 211 | 6,282 |
| 2001 | 10,325 | 458 | 6,501 |
| 2002 | 11,634 | 893 | 7,469 |
| 2003 | 7,900 | 345 | 7,847 |
| 2004 | 4,766 | 430 | 6,460 |

Source: Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner

Table 6.13 Defence Forces (permanent and reserve)

| Year | Number | |
|------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Permanent Defence Force | Reserve Defence Force |
| 1960 | 8,965 | 24,569 |
| 1965 | 8,199 | 21,946 |
| 1970 | 8,574 | 20,253 |
| 1975 | 12,059 | 17,221 |
| 1980 | 13,383 | 19,249 |
| 1985 | 13,778 | 16,358 |
| 1990 | 13,233 | 15,982 |
| 1995 | 12,742 | 16,188 |
| 2000 | 10,958 | 13,967 |
| 2001 | 10,675 | 13,076 |
| 2002 | 10,559 | 13,365 |
| 2003 | 10,498 | 13,941 |
| 2004 | 10,551 | 13,167 |

Source: Defence Forces

Persons granted asylum



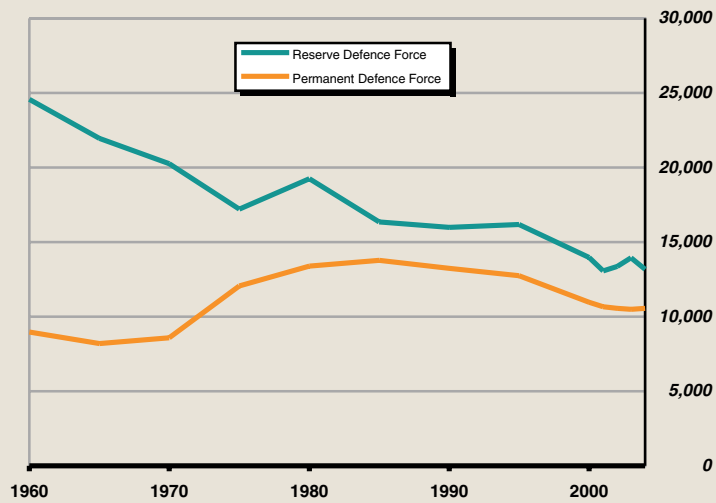
Table 6.14 Numbers in each rank of the Defence Forces

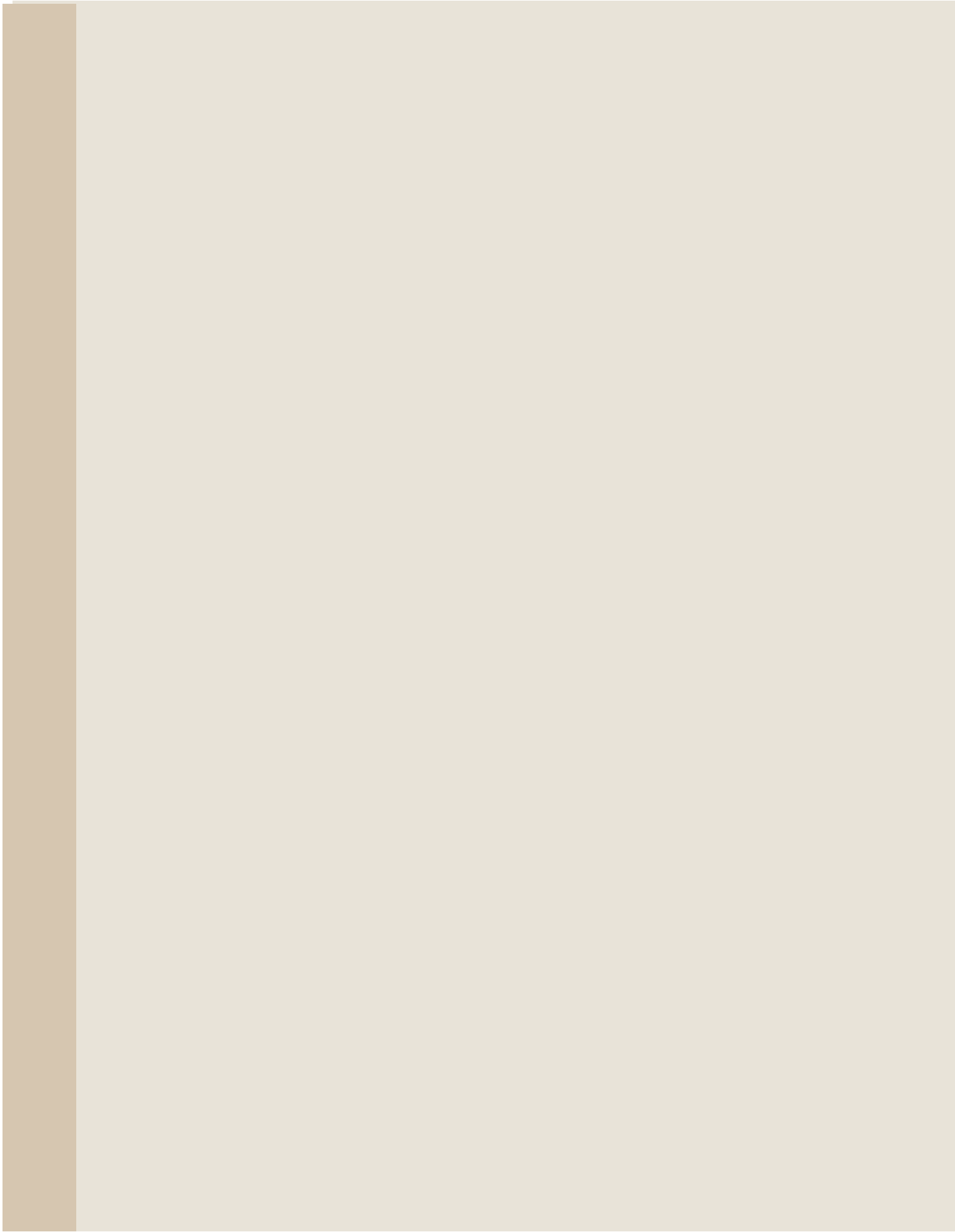
| Rank | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Commissioned Officers | 1,296 | 1,246 | 1,243 | 1,270 | 1,303 | 1,336 |
| Lieutenant-General | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Major-General | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Brigadier-General | 9 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| Colonel | 36 | 32 | 37 | 38 | 41 | 42 |
| Lieutenant-Colonel | 133 | 130 | 131 | 140 | 145 | 151 |
| Commandant | 434 | 444 | 440 | 442 | 423 | 429 |
| Captain | 434 | 392 | 355 | 327 | 324 | 336 |
| Lieutenant | 176 | 165 | 174 | 211 | 257 | 234 |
| 2nd Lieutenant | 71 | 72 | 94 | 99 | 101 | 133 |
| Non-Commissioned Officers | 4,102 | 4,117 | 3,985 | 3,962 | 3,967 | 3,960 |
| Sergeant-Major | 40 | 45 | 48 | 49 | 47 | 47 |
| Battalion Quartermaster-Sergeant | 46 | 48 | 51 | 48 | 52 | 52 |
| Company Sergeant | 229 | 236 | 248 | 265 | 271 | 256 |
| Company Quartermaster-Sergeant | 293 | 273 | 258 | 279 | 278 | 279 |
| Sergeant | 1,346 | 1,336 | 1,291 | 1,354 | 1,395 | 1,364 |
| Corporal | 2,148 | 2,179 | 2,089 | 1,967 | 1,924 | 1,962 |
| Private | 5,715 | 5,476 | 5,296 | 5,194 | 5,090 | 5,119 |
| Cadet | 96 | 119 | 108 | 133 | 138 | 136 |
| Total Permanent Defence Force | 11,209 | 10,958 | 10,632 | 10,559 | 10,498 | 10,551 |
| Total Reserve Defence Force | 14,514 | 13,967 | 13,097 | 13,365 | 13,941 | 13,167 |
| Reserve of Officers (First Line) | 203 | 194 | 179 | 186 | 179 | 177 |
| Reserve of Men (First Line) | 280 | 283 | 287 | 267 | 230 | 223 |
| Reserve (Second Line) All Ranks | 14,031 | 13,490 | 12,631 | 12,912 | 13,532 | 12,767 |

TABLE 6.14

Source: Defence Forces

Numbers in the Defence Forces





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- In the last two years GNP in constant prices increased by an average of 4.6 per cent. In the previous seven years it grew on average annually by 5.9 per cent in real terms.
- The output of manufacturing industry (including building), distribution, transport and communications increased by more than 30% in the last five years. In contrast the output of the agriculture, forestry and fishing sector remained almost static during these years.
- Investment in fixed capital formation in 2004 increased by more than 25% in the last five years after allowing for price changes.
- A deficit of over €1.1 billion was recorded in the current account of the balance of payments in 2004 continuing the trend of deficits being recorded since 2000.

Introduction

This 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), 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 chain linked annually and referenced to year 2003.

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 is important Maastricht criteria. At national level, the government has now also decided to allocate one per cent of GNP to a pensions reserve fund.

Table 7.1 shows the long run development of GDP, GNP and their main components since 1960. It also contains the aggregates at current market prices. An extended set of aggregates for the years 1997 to 2004 are given in Table 7.2 while the following twelve tables show the evolution of some of the principal components of GDP over the same period.

The CSO's Balance of Payments collection and compilation system was completely overhauled in the late 1990's in order to meet the demands of The European Central Bank (ECB) and other international users. Results from 1998 were published in 2000 and updated regularly since then, those for 2002, 2003 and 2004 being presented in Tables 7.15 and 7.16. The current account details in Table 7.15 provide detail on the exports and imports of services and on the components of income inflows (credits) and outflows (debits).

Table 7.17 shows the end of year stocks (or levels) of Ireland's foreign assets and liabilities – ie the International Investment Position. A breakdown by type of investment is included.

Table 7.18 gives geographical details for 2002 and 2003 of Ireland's foreign direct investment abroad (ie outward direct investment) showing both the flows (transactions) during the year and the end of year positions (stock levels). Table 7.19 shows the corresponding flows and stocks for inward direct investment in the two years. Please note that in Tables 7.18 and 7.19 the flows indicated are those originally published in December 2004. They do not reflect the latest revisions to the 2002 and 2003 Balance of Payments results pub-

lished in June 2005 but are compatible with the accompanying position (stock) figures in the relevant table. When the latter are revised later this year, the flow data will then reflect the revisions referred to above.

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 when analysing GVA. The main results on regional GVA are summarised in Tables 7.20 and 7.21.

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 7.22 and the estimated absolute levels in Table 7.23. 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 2004, 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 seven fold.

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 2004) 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. In the most recent year 2004, GNP increased by 4.0 per cent while in the previous seven years it increased by an average annual rate of 5.9 per cent.

The growth in exports has been especially noticeable. 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 eg personal consumption over four times, public expenditure about five times and investment about ten times.

Some of the growth of recent years has resulted from increasing numbers at work. While GNP at constant prices increased by 49 per cent between 1997 and 2004, the increase per person in employment was much less at 12 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 1998 and 2004, the output of Industry (including Building) rose by 49 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 by 68 per cent. There was also a strong increase of 43 per cent in the output of the Distribution, Transport and Communications sector during the same period. By contrast Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing output only increased by almost 1 per cent in real terms.

Consumption and Investment

Personal expenditure on food (excluding meals out) between 1998 and 2004 increased in real terms by 11 per cent whereas spending in real terms on alcohol and tobacco increased by 4 per cent. By 2004, current expenditure on food amounted to €5,586m and the total spent on alcohol and tobacco was €8,028m.

The amount spent on housing, which includes the imputed rent of owner occupied houses, rose from €5,718m in 1998 to €11,827m in 2004, an increase of 107 per cent or 30 per cent in real terms. There were also large increases in real terms in spending on transport and communication (+68 per cent) and on professional services (+44 per cent) between 1998 and 2004. Spending on the purchase of personal transport equipment (mainly cars) increased by 37 per cent in this period.

Investment (Fixed capital formation) in both construction and machinery and equipment increased by 53 per cent and 28 per cent respectively in real terms between 1998 and 2004. As a result, the total value of fixed capital formation had reached €36,290m by 2004.

Regions

Gross Value Added

Output per head in the Southern and Eastern NUTS2 region, as measured by GVA, increased from €20,509 in 1998 to €32,641 in 2002. Relative to an average of 100 for the State in each year, output per head in this region was consistently around 110 per cent in each year of that period. The corresponding increase in the Border, Midland and Western region was from €13,771 to €20,305 and this meant that, relative to the State as 100, output per head fell slightly, from 73.5 per cent to 69.1 per cent. At NUTS3 level,

the South West region recorded the highest GVA per person in 2002 at 131.3 per cent of the state average. Over the period 1998 to 2002 the combined Dublin and Mid-East region is consistently about 20 per cent above the State average. The lowest GVA per head has been consistently recorded in the Midland region. This was at 63.2 percent of the national average in 2002. The relative position of the Mid West region declined from 89.8 per cent to 82.6 per cent of the national level between 1998 and 2002.

Disposable Income

In terms of disposable income per head, the Dublin region had the highest level in 2002 (13 per cent above the national average). The Border region had the lowest level at 10 per cent below the national average.

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.

GNI

Gross National Income (GNI) at market prices is equal to GNP at market prices plus EU subsidies less EU taxes. This is more commonly described as being equal to GDP plus net primary incomes from abroad.

GNDI

Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI) is equivalent to GNI 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 and International Investment Position – Sign Convention

For Balance of Payments purposes, 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.

In presenting the International Investment Position statistics, stocks of both assets and liabilities are shown unsigned. The net position is calculated as assets minus liabilities; an unsigned (or positive) value means a net asset position of Ireland's residents to non-residents while a negative value indicates a net liability position. Under 'direct investment' a negative value for 'other capital' indicates the presence of off-setting disinvestment between affiliated enterprises.

Discontinuities

The aggregates in Table 7.1 from 1995 to 2004 are compiled on an ESA95 basis. They include FISIM, which is the output of the banking sector from borrowing and lending, calculated according to new EU guidelines and included in NIE 2004 for the first time. See NIE 2004 for further details. Data for 1990-1994 are compiled on an ESA95 basis but exclude FISIM. 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 revamped and strengthened compilation system introduced in 2000. 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

€m

| 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 ¹ | 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 ¹ | 21,988 | 5,469 | 7,674 | 20,689 | 19,011 | 36,327 | -4,121 | 32,206 |
| 1991 | 23,008 | 6,020 | 7,258 | 21,812 | 19,936 | 37,698 | -4,066 | 33,631 |
| 1992 | 21,354 | 6,544 | 6,553 | 24,353 | 21,299 | 40,132 | -4,471 | 35,661 |
| 1993 | 25,615 | 6,980 | 6,566 | 28,537 | 23,948 | 43,269 | -4,636 | 38,633 |
| 1994 | 27,316 | 7,427 | 7,542 | 32,916 | 28,316 | 46,435 | -4,694 | 41,741 |
| 1995 | 29,269 | 7,853 | 9,685 | 40,224 | 34,202 | 52,530 | -5,948 | 46,582 |
| 1995 ¹ | 29,679 | 7,866 | 9,685 | 40,473 | 34,247 | 53,147 | -6,152 | 46,994 |
| 1996 | 32,412 | 8,291 | 11,644 | 45,397 | 38,323 | 58,806 | -6,866 | 51,940 |
| 1997 | 35,733 | 9,224 | 14,805 | 53,994 | 45,060 | 68,071 | -8,494 | 59,577 |
| 1998 | 39,786 | 10,113 | 18,700 | 68,241 | 58,916 | 78,679 | -9,945 | 68,733 |
| 1999 | 44,455 | 11,411 | 22,104 | 80,683 | 67,951 | 90,612 | -13,550 | 77,062 |
| 2000 | 50,604 | 13,075 | 26,199 | 102,885 | 88,697 | 104,379 | -15,488 | 88,891 |
| 2001 | 55,706 | 15,501 | 27,503 | 116,975 | 98,657 | 117,114 | -19,175 | 97,939 |
| 2002 | 60,673 | 17,731 | 29,750 | 121,723 | 99,524 | 130,515 | -24,199 | 106,316 |
| 2003 | 65,227 | 19,014 | 33,166 | 116,379 | 94,087 | 139,097 | -22,723 | 116,374 |
| 2004 | 68,540 | 20,807 | 37,083 | 123,519 | 100,687 | 148,556 | -24,306 | 124,250 |

¹ Revised series – see technical notes

Source: CSO

Table 7.2 Main economic aggregates

| Aggregate | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Current Market Prices (€m) | | | | | | | | |
| Gross Domestic Product (GDP) | 68,071 | 78,679 | 90,612 | 104,379 | 117,114 | 130,515 | 139,097 | 148,556 |
| Gross National Product (GNP) | 59,577 | 68,733 | 77,062 | 88,891 | 97,939 | 106,316 | 116,374 | 124,250 |
| Gross National Income (GNI) | 60,812 | 69,786 | 78,036 | 89,842 | 98,703 | 107,724 | 117,678 | 125,714 |
| Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI) | 61,215 | 70,040 | 78,196 | 89,820 | 98,134 | 107,020 | 116,806 | 124,557 |
| Constant Market Prices (€m) Chain linked volume measures referenced to year 2003 | | | | | | | | |
| Gross Domestic Product Index (2003=100) | 90,065 64.8 | 97,744 70.3 | 108,224 77.8 | 118,198 85.0 | 125,505 90.2 | 133,178 95.7 | 139,097 100.0 | 145,319 104.5 |
| Gross National Product Index (2003=100) | 81,003 69.6 | 87,277 75.0 | 94,733 81.4 | 103,716 89.1 | 107,812 92.6 | 110,718 95.1 | 116,374 100.0 | 121,032 104.0 |
| Gross National Income Index (2003=100) | 82,638 70.2 | 88,567 75.3 | 95,928 81.5 | 104,736 89.0 | 108,706 92.4 | 112,202 95.3 | 117,678 100.0 | 122,451 104.1 |
| Gross National Disposable Income Index (2003=100) | 83,977 71.9 | 89,957 77.0 | 97,019 83.1 | 104,345 89.3 | 108,198 92.6 | 112,834 96.6 | 116,806 100.0 | 120,859 103.5 |
| Per head of population (€) | | | | | | | | |
| GDP at current market prices | 18,577 | 21,247 | 24,218 | 27,544 | 30,443 | 33,320 | 34,958 | 36,737 |
| GNP at current market prices | 16,259 | 18,562 | 20,596 | 23,457 | 25,459 | 27,142 | 29,247 | 30,726 |
| GNI at current market prices | 16,596 | 18,846 | 20,856 | 23,708 | 25,657 | 27,502 | 29,575 | 31,088 |
| GNDI at current market prices | 16,706 | 18,914 | 20,899 | 23,702 | 25,509 | 27,322 | 29,356 | 30,802 |
| GDP at constant market prices | 24,579 | 26,396 | 28,925 | 31,191 | 32,624 | 34,000 | 34,958 | 35,936 |
| GNP at constant market prices | 22,106 | 23,569 | 25,319 | 27,369 | 28,025 | 28,266 | 29,247 | 29,930 |
| GNI at constant market prices | 22,552 | 23,918 | 25,638 | 27,638 | 28,257 | 28,645 | 29,575 | 30,281 |
| GNDI at constant market prices | 22,918 | 24,293 | 25,930 | 27,535 | 28,125 | 28,806 | 29,356 | 29,888 |
| Per person in employment (€) | | | | | | | | |
| GDP at current market prices | 49,330 | 52,663 | 57,021 | 62,450 | 68,014 | 73,992 | 77,560 | 80,904 |
| GNP at current market prices | 43,175 | 46,006 | 48,494 | 53,184 | 56,878 | 60,273 | 64,890 | 67,667 |
| GNI at current market prices | 44,070 | 46,711 | 49,107 | 53,753 | 57,322 | 61,071 | 65,617 | 68,464 |
| GNDI at current market prices | 44,362 | 46,881 | 49,208 | 53,739 | 56,992 | 60,672 | 65,131 | 67,834 |
| GDP at constant market prices | 65,269 | 65,424 | 68,104 | 70,718 | 72,887 | 75,502 | 77,560 | 79,141 |
| GNP at constant market prices | 58,702 | 58,418 | 59,614 | 62,053 | 62,612 | 62,769 | 64,890 | 65,914 |
| GNI at constant market prices | 59,887 | 59,281 | 60,366 | 62,664 | 63,131 | 63,610 | 65,617 | 66,687 |
| GNDI at constant market prices | 60,858 | 60,212 | 61,053 | 62,429 | 62,837 | 63,969 | 65,131 | 65,820 |

Source: CSO

Table 7.3 Net Value Added at factor cost and Net National Income at market prices

| | €m | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Income items | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Value added from agriculture, forestry and fishing | 2,914 | 2,656 | 2,878 | 2,936 | 2,785 | 2,819 | 2,912 |
| Income from self-employment etc | 2,457 | 2,175 | 2,395 | 2,453 | 2,292 | 2,313 | 2,366 |
| Remuneration of employees | | | | | | | |
| Wages and salaries | 415 | 436 | 439 | 439 | 448 | 459 | 496 |
| Employers' contribution to social insurance | 41 | 44 | 45 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 50 |
| Non-agricultural value added | 60,695 | 69,040 | 79,059 | 90,025 | 100,842 | 106,118 | 112,201 |
| Profits and self employed earnings | | | | | | | |
| Domestic trading profits of companies (including corporate bodies) before tax | | | | 30,620 | 36,820 | 37,472 | 48,377 |
| Self employed earnings | 5,063 | 5,574 | 6,797 | 7,861 | 8,601 | 8,762 | |
| Adjustment for stock appreciation | 64 | -839 | -818 | 219 | -63 | 434 | -309 |
| Rent of dwellings (actual and imputed) | 3,030 | 3,386 | 4,362 | 5,162 | 5,970 | 5,963 | 5,909 |
| <i>of which imputed rent:</i> | | | | | | | |
| Rent element in land annuities | 1 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Remuneration of employees | | | | | | | |
| Wages, salaries, pensions | 30,447 | 34,030 | 38,682 | 42,951 | 46,036 | 49,837 | 54,269 |
| Employers' contribution to social insurance | 1,966 | 2,282 | 2,719 | 3,207 | 3,476 | 3,647 | 3,951 |
| Adjustments | | | | | | | |
| Statistical discrepancy | -755 | 90 | -313 | -86 | -162 | 602 | 705 |
| Net value added at factor cost | 62,854 | 71,785 | 81,624 | 92,875 | 103,464 | 109,539 | 115,818 |
| Net factor income from the rest of the world | -9,945 | -13,550 | -15,488 | -19,175 | -24,199 | -22,723 | -24,306 |
| Net national product at factor cost | 52,908 | 58,235 | 66,136 | 73,700 | 79,265 | 86,816 | 91,512 |
| National (ie non EU) taxes | 10,161 | 11,745 | 13,646 | 13,831 | 15,681 | 17,080 | 19,317 |
| National (ie non EU) subsidies | -651 | -739 | -758 | -1,034 | -834 | -864 | -864 |
| Net national income at market prices | 62,419 | 69,242 | 79,024 | 86,497 | 94,112 | 103,032 | 109,965 |

Source: CSO

GDP and GNP at current market prices

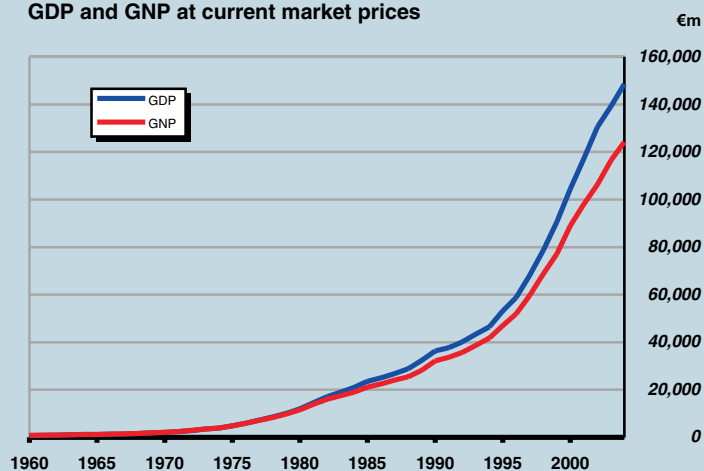


TABLE 7.3

Table 7.4 Net Value Added at factor cost by sector of origin and Gross National Income at current market prices

| | €m | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Sector of origin | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | | | | | | | |
| Net value added | 2,915 | 2,662 | 2,882 | 2,941 | 2,787 | 2,822 | 2,915 |
| Remuneration of employees | 456 | 480 | 483 | 483 | 493 | 505 | 546 |
| Other | 2,459 | 2,181 | 2,398 | 2,458 | 2,295 | 2,316 | 2,369 |
| Industry (including building) | | | | | | | |
| Net value added | 26,809 | 31,501 | 36,178 | 40,032 | 44,335 | 43,004 | 44,901 |
| Remuneration of employees | 10,658 | 11,905 | 13,756 | 15,058 | 15,372 | 16,268 | n/a |
| Other | 16,060 | 20,104 | 22,968 | 24,642 | 28,925 | 26,333 | n/a |
| Adjustment for stock appreciation | 91 | -508 | -546 | 331 | 38 | 403 | -239 |
| Distribution, transport and communication | | | | | | | |
| Net value added | 10,145 | 11,056 | 12,324 | 13,782 | 15,649 | 17,452 | 18,465 |
| Remuneration of employees | 6,343 | 7,291 | 8,254 | 8,709 | 8,953 | 9,492 | n/a |
| Other | 3,830 | 4,095 | 4,342 | 5,185 | 6,797 | 7,930 | n/a |
| Adjustment for stock appreciation | -28 | -331 | -272 | -112 | -101 | 31 | -70 |
| Public administration and defence | | | | | | | |
| Remuneration of employees | 2,822 | 2,953 | 3,246 | 3,605 | 4,027 | 4,415 | 4,757 |
| Other services (including rent) | | | | | | | |
| Net value added | 20,917 | 23,524 | 27,308 | 32,601 | 36,828 | 41,245 | 44,076 |
| Remuneration of employees | 12,590 | 14,162 | 16,145 | 18,785 | 21,159 | 23,309 | n/a |
| Other | 8,327 | 9,362 | 11,163 | 13,816 | 15,669 | 17,935 | n/a |
| Statistical discrepancy | -755 | 90 | -313 | -86 | -162 | 602 | 705 |
| Net value added at factor cost | 62,854 | 71,785 | 81,624 | 92,875 | 103,464 | 109,539 | 115,818 |
| <i>plus</i> Provision for depreciation | 7,367 | 8,794 | 10,818 | 12,206 | 13,612 | 14,646 | 15,749 |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 580 | 597 | 626 | 659 | 674 | 678 | 688 |
| Industry | 2,051 | 2,534 | 3,169 | 3,589 | 4,018 | 4,004 | 4,102 |
| Distribution, transport and communication | 1,070 | 1,361 | 1,843 | 2,036 | 2,258 | 2,885 | 2,926 |
| Other services | 3,666 | 4,301 | 5,180 | 5,922 | 6,662 | 7,080 | 8,033 |
| Gross value added at factor cost | 70,221 | 80,579 | 92,442 | 105,081 | 117,076 | 124,185 | 131,567 |
| Non product taxes | 770 | 855 | 895 | 977 | 1,105 | 1,267 | 1,391 |
| Non product subsidies | -532 | -586 | -556 | -586 | -551 | -533 | -477 |
| Gross value added at basic prices | 70,459 | 80,849 | 92,781 | 105,473 | 117,630 | 124,919 | 132,481 |
| Product taxes | 10,067 | 11,530 | 13,434 | 13,610 | 15,064 | 16,348 | 18,250 |
| Product subsidies | -1,847 | -1,767 | -1,836 | -1,968 | -2,178 | -2,170 | -2,175 |
| Gross domestic product at current market prices | 78,679 | 90,612 | 104,379 | 117,114 | 130,515 | 139,097 | 148,556 |
| Net factor income from the rest of the world | -9,945 | -13,550 | -15,488 | -19,175 | -24,199 | -22,723 | -24,306 |
| Gross national product at current market prices | 68,733 | 77,062 | 88,891 | 97,939 | 106,316 | 116,374 | 124,250 |
| EU subsidies | 1,729 | 1,614 | 1,634 | 1,520 | 1,896 | 1,839 | 1,788 |
| EU taxes | -676 | -641 | -683 | -756 | -488 | -535 | -324 |
| Gross national income at current market prices | 69,786 | 78,036 | 89,842 | 98,703 | 107,724 | 117,678 | 125,714 |

Source: CSO

Table 7.5 Gross Value Added at factor cost by sector of origin and Gross National Income at current market prices

| | €m | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Sector of origin | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 3,495 | 3,259 | 3,508 | 3,600 | 3,461 | 3,499 | 3,603 |
| Industry (including building) | 28,861 | 34,035 | 39,347 | 43,621 | 48,353 | 47,007 | 49,003 |
| Distribution, transport and communication | 11,215 | 12,417 | 14,166 | 15,818 | 17,907 | 20,337 | 21,391 |
| Public administration and defence | 2,822 | 2,953 | 3,246 | 3,605 | 4,027 | 4,415 | 4,757 |
| Other services (including rent) | 24,583 | 27,825 | 32,488 | 38,523 | 43,491 | 48,325 | 52,108 |
| Statistical discrepancy | -755 | 90 | -313 | -86 | -162 | 602 | 705 |
| Gross value added at factor cost | 70,221 | 80,579 | 92,442 | 105,081 | 117,076 | 124,185 | 131,567 |
| Non product taxes | 770 | 855 | 895 | 977 | 1,105 | 1,267 | 1,391 |
| Non product subsidies | -532 | -586 | -556 | -586 | -551 | -533 | -477 |
| Gross value added at basic prices | 70,459 | 80,849 | 92,781 | 105,473 | 117,630 | 124,919 | 132,481 |
| Product taxes | 10,067 | 11,530 | 13,434 | 13,610 | 15,064 | 16,348 | 18,250 |
| Product subsidies | -1,847 | -1,767 | -1,836 | -1,968 | -2,178 | -2,170 | -2,175 |
| Gross domestic product at current market prices | 78,679 | 90,612 | 104,379 | 117,114 | 130,515 | 139,097 | 148,556 |
| Net factor income from the rest of the world | -9,945 | -13,550 | -15,488 | -19,175 | -24,199 | -22,723 | -24,306 |
| Gross national product at current market prices | 68,733 | 77,062 | 88,891 | 97,939 | 106,316 | 116,374 | 124,250 |
| EU subsidies | 1,729 | 1,614 | 1,634 | 1,520 | 1,896 | 1,839 | 1,788 |
| EU taxes | -676 | -641 | -683 | -756 | -488 | -535 | -324 |
| Gross national income at current market prices | 69,786 | 78,036 | 89,842 | 98,703 | 107,724 | 117,678 | 125,714 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 7.5

Table 7.6 Gross Value Added at constant factor cost by sector of origin and Gross National Income at constant market prices (chain linked annually and referenced to year 2003)

€m

| Sector of origin | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 3,526 | 3,445 | 3,424 | 3,436 | 3,390 | 3,499 | 3,561 |
| Industry (including building) | 32,783 | 36,982 | 40,426 | 42,910 | 46,675 | 47,007 | 48,829 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | |
| <i>Reproduction of recorded media</i> | 2,704 | 3,155 | 2,069 | 2,415 | 3,271 | 2,327 | 4,081 |
| <i>Chemicals (including man-made fibres)</i> | 5,492 | 7,296 | 8,087 | 9,453 | 12,178 | 12,824 | 11,012 |
| <i>Computers and Instrument Engineering</i> | 2,200 | 2,272 | 3,370 | 3,753 | 3,546 | 3,620 | 4,247 |
| <i>Electrical Machinery and Equipment</i> | 2,803 | 2,896 | 3,615 | 3,162 | 3,049 | 2,573 | 2,777 |
| Distribution, transport and communication | 14,574 | 15,735 | 17,831 | 19,377 | 20,042 | 20,337 | 20,905 |
| Public administration and defence | 3,877 | 3,933 | 4,048 | 4,166 | 4,285 | 4,415 | 4,467 |
| Other services (including rent) | 34,148 | 36,955 | 39,708 | 43,170 | 45,598 | 48,325 | 50,948 |
| Statistical discrepancy | # | # | # | # | # | 602 | 494 |
| Gross value added at constant factor cost | 87,065 | 96,015 | 104,288 | 111,997 | 118,992 | 124,185 | 129,204 |
| Non product taxes | 844 | 886 | 966 | 1,019 | 1,070 | 1,267 | 1,290 |
| Non product subsidies | -591 | -588 | -539 | -453 | -451 | -533 | -548 |
| Gross value added at constant basic prices | 87,283 | 96,275 | 104,693 | 112,560 | 119,619 | 124,919 | 129,946 |
| Product taxes | 12,726 | 14,092 | 15,495 | 15,572 | 15,913 | 16,348 | 17,386 |
| Product subsidies | -2,338 | -2,216 | -2,048 | -2,702 | -2,362 | -2,170 | -2,013 |
| Gross domestic product at constant market prices | 97,744 | 108,224 | 118,198 | 125,505 | 133,178 | 139,097 | 145,319 |
| Net factor income from the rest of the world | -11,236 | -14,132 | -15,221 | -18,112 | -22,381 | -22,723 | -24,287 |
| Gross national product at constant market prices | 87,277 | 94,733 | 103,716 | 107,812 | 110,718 | 116,374 | 121,032 |
| EU subsidies | 2,095 | 1,940 | 1,770 | 1,727 | 1,984 | 1,839 | 1,730 |
| EU taxes | -838 | -767 | -768 | -842 | -499 | -535 | -311 |
| Gross national income at constant market prices | 88,567 | 95,928 | 104,736 | 108,706 | 112,202 | 117,678 | 122,451 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 7.6

Table 7.7 Expenditure on Gross National Income at current market prices

| | €m | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Expenditure components | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Personal consumption of goods and services | 39,786 | 44,455 | 50,604 | 55,706 | 60,673 | 65,227 | 68,540 |
| Net expenditure by central and local government on current goods and services | 10,113 | 11,411 | 13,075 | 15,501 | 17,731 | 19,014 | 20,807 |
| Gross domestic fixed capital formation | 17,439 | 21,713 | 25,380 | 27,125 | 29,105 | 31,948 | 36,290 |
| Value of physical changes in stocks | 1,261 | 391 | 819 | 378 | 645 | 1,218 | 793 |
| Exports of goods and services | 68,241 | 80,683 | 102,885 | 116,975 | 121,723 | 116,379 | 123,519 |
| <i>less</i> Imports of goods and services | -58,916 | -67,951 | -88,697 | -98,657 | -99,524 | -94,087 | -100,687 |
| Statistical discrepancy | 755 | -90 | 313 | 86 | 162 | -602 | -705 |
| Gross domestic product at current market prices | 78,679 | 90,612 | 104,379 | 117,114 | 130,515 | 139,097 | 148,556 |
| Net factor income from the rest of the world | -9,945 | -13,550 | -15,488 | -19,175 | -24,199 | -22,723 | -24,306 |
| Gross national product at current market prices | 68,733 | 77,062 | 88,891 | 97,939 | 106,316 | 116,374 | 124,250 |
| EU subsidies | 1,729 | 1,614 | 1,634 | 1,520 | 1,896 | 1,839 | 1,788 |
| EU taxes | -676 | -641 | -683 | -756 | -488 | -535 | -324 |
| Gross national income at current market prices | 69,786 | 78,036 | 89,842 | 98,703 | 107,724 | 117,678 | 125,714 |

Source: CSO

**Table 7.8 Expenditure on Gross National Income at constant market prices
(chain linked annually and referenced to year 2003)**

| | €m | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Expenditure components | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Personal consumption of goods and services | 49,082 | 53,140 | 57,702 | 60,922 | 63,082 | 65,227 | 67,733 |
| Net expenditure by central and local government on current goods and services | 13,408 | 14,291 | 15,466 | 17,110 | 18,378 | 19,014 | 19,464 |
| Gross domestic fixed capital formation | 23,671 | 27,245 | 29,246 | 29,175 | 30,247 | 31,948 | 34,492 |
| Value of physical changes in stocks | 1,539 | 571 | 1,180 | 453 | 557 | 1,218 | 766 |
| Exports of goods and services | 73,143 | 84,496 | 101,537 | 110,955 | 115,440 | 116,379 | 124,558 |
| <i>less</i> Imports of goods and services | -63,856 | -71,772 | -87,302 | -93,690 | -95,404 | -94,087 | -101,200 |
| Statistical discrepancy | # | # | # | # | # | -602 | -494 |
| Gross domestic product at constant market prices | 97,744 | 108,224 | 118,198 | 125,505 | 133,178 | 139,097 | 145,319 |
| Net factor income from the rest of the world | -11,236 | -14,132 | -15,221 | -18,112 | -22,381 | -22,723 | -24,287 |
| Gross national product at constant market prices | 87,277 | 94,733 | 103,716 | 107,812 | 110,718 | 116,374 | 121,032 |
| EU subsidies | 2,095 | 1,940 | 1,770 | 1,727 | 1,984 | 1,839 | 1,730 |
| EU taxes | -838 | -767 | -768 | -842 | -499 | -535 | -311 |
| Gross national income at constant market prices | 88,567 | 95,928 | 104,736 | 108,706 | 112,202 | 117,678 | 122,451 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 7.7

TABLE 7.8

Table 7.9 Gross National Disposable Income and its use

€m

| Aggregates | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Gross domestic product at current market prices | 78,679 | 90,612 | 104,379 | 117,114 | 130,515 | 139,097 | 148,556 |
| Net factor income from the rest of the world | -9,945 | -13,550 | -15,488 | -19,175 | -24,199 | -22,723 | -24,306 |
| Gross national product at current market prices | 68,733 | 77,062 | 88,891 | 97,939 | 106,316 | 116,374 | 124,250 |
| EU subsidies | 1,729 | 1,614 | 1,634 | 1,520 | 1,896 | 1,839 | 1,788 |
| EU taxes | -676 | -641 | -683 | -756 | -488 | -535 | -324 |
| Gross national income at current market prices | 69,786 | 78,036 | 89,842 | 98,703 | 107,724 | 117,678 | 125,714 |
| Current transfers from the rest of the world less current transfers to the rest of the world (excluding EU subsidies and taxes) | 254 | 161 | -22 | -569 | -703 | -872 | -1,157 |
| Gross national disposable income | 70,040 | 78,196 | 89,820 | 98,134 | 107,020 | 116,806 | 124,557 |
| Personal consumption of goods and services | 39,786 | 44,455 | 50,604 | 55,706 | 60,673 | 65,227 | 68,540 |
| Net expenditure by central and local government on current goods and services | 10,113 | 11,411 | 13,075 | 15,501 | 17,731 | 19,014 | 20,807 |
| Total consumption expenditure | 49,899 | 55,866 | 63,679 | 71,207 | 78,404 | 84,241 | 89,347 |
| Gross national savings | 20,141 | 22,330 | 26,141 | 26,927 | 28,616 | 32,565 | 35,210 |
| Provision for depreciation | 7,367 | 8,794 | 10,818 | 12,206 | 13,612 | 14,646 | 15,749 |
| Net national savings | 12,774 | 13,536 | 15,323 | 14,721 | 15,004 | 17,919 | 19,461 |

Source: CSO

Table 7.10 Net current income and expenditure of central and local government

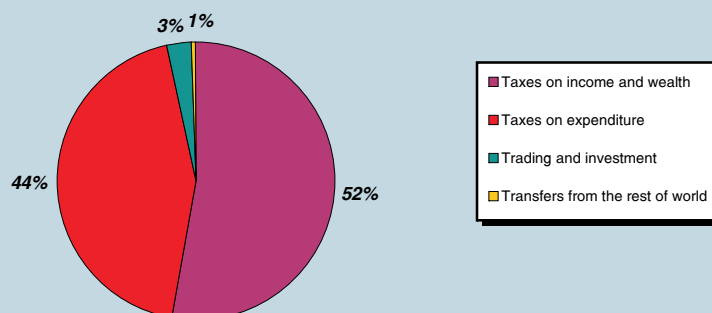
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| Income and expenditure | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Taxes on income and wealth (including social insurance contributions) | 13,509 | 15,518 | 17,476 | 18,979 | 19,857 | 20,851 | 23,284 |
| Taxes on expenditure (including rates) | 10,161 | 11,745 | 13,646 | 13,831 | 15,681 | 17,080 | 19,317 |
| Net trading and investment income | 743 | 777 | 1,039 | 1,363 | 1,322 | 1,196 | 1,246 |
| Current transfers from the rest of the world to central and local government | 532 | 423 | 268 | 182 | 188 | 176 | 277 |
| Total income | 24,945 | 28,463 | 32,429 | 34,354 | 37,048 | 39,302 | 44,124 |
| Subsidies (excluding EU subsidies) | 651 | 739 | 758 | 1,034 | 834 | 864 | 864 |
| Transfer payments (including transfers to the rest of the world) and national debt interest | 11,696 | 11,585 | 12,221 | 13,839 | 15,943 | 17,138 | 18,703 |
| Net current expenditure on goods and services | 10,113 | 11,411 | 13,075 | 15,501 | 17,731 | 19,014 | 20,807 |
| Total expenditure | 22,460 | 23,734 | 26,054 | 30,374 | 34,508 | 37,016 | 40,374 |
| Central and local government savings | 2,486 | 4,728 | 6,375 | 3,980 | 2,540 | 2,286 | 3,750 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 7.10

Net current income in 2004



Net current expenditure in 2004

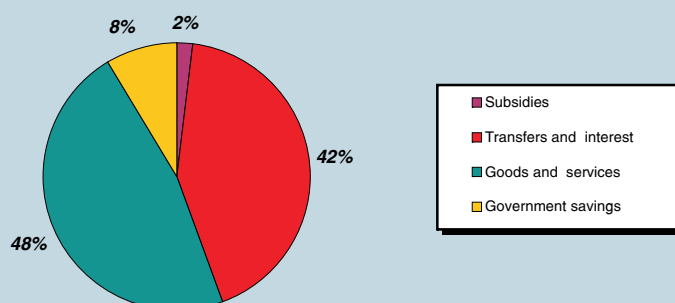


Table 7.11 Consumption of personal income at current market prices

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| Consumption items | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 10,544 | 11,291 | 12,492 | 13,366 | 13,993 | 14,243 | 14,247 |
| Food (excluding meals out) | 4,525 | 4,602 | 5,023 | 5,495 | 5,332 | 5,474 | 5,586 |
| Non-alcoholic beverages | 472 | 559 | 636 | 579 | 641 | 642 | 634 |
| Alcoholic beverages (total including pubs) | 4,129 | 4,552 | 4,998 | 5,431 | 5,982 | 6,079 | 6,152 |
| Tobacco | 1,418 | 1,578 | 1,834 | 1,862 | 2,037 | 2,049 | 1,876 |
| Clothing and footwear | 2,678 | 2,863 | 3,295 | 3,460 | 3,405 | 3,210 | 2,986 |
| Housing (rent, local government charges, repairs and decorations) | 5,718 | 6,586 | 7,782 | 9,064 | 10,316 | 11,389 | 11,827 |
| of which imputed rent | 4,468 | 5,168 | 6,124 | 7,127 | 8,079 | 8,942 | 9,268 |
| Fuel and power | 1,355 | 1,389 | 1,502 | 1,578 | 1,659 | 1,843 | 2,174 |
| Household equipment and operation | 2,875 | 3,352 | 3,753 | 4,175 | 4,373 | 4,772 | 4,903 |
| Durable household goods | 1,748 | 2,133 | 2,345 | 2,610 | 2,727 | 2,937 | 2,959 |
| Non-durable goods and services | 1,128 | 1,219 | 1,408 | 1,564 | 1,646 | 1,835 | 1,944 |
| Transport and communication | 5,296 | 5,885 | 7,090 | 7,075 | 7,735 | 8,597 | 9,513 |
| Personal transport equipment | 1,618 | 1,885 | 2,421 | 1,995 | 2,038 | 2,144 | 2,400 |
| Operation of personal transport equipment | 1,710 | 1,808 | 2,082 | 2,194 | 2,477 | 2,729 | 2,896 |
| Public transport | 1,175 | 1,288 | 1,419 | 1,506 | 1,617 | 1,822 | 1,948 |
| Communication | 793 | 904 | 1,168 | 1,381 | 1,603 | 1,903 | 2,270 |
| Recreation, entertainment and education | 4,051 | 4,243 | 5,135 | 5,750 | 5,966 | 6,559 | 7,093 |
| Equipment and accessories | 1,433 | 1,378 | 2,042 | 2,400 | 2,214 | 2,334 | 2,622 |
| Services (including education) | 2,618 | 2,866 | 3,093 | 3,350 | 3,752 | 4,225 | 4,472 |
| Miscellaneous goods and services | 7,837 | 9,238 | 10,131 | 11,527 | 12,953 | 14,259 | 15,481 |
| Professional services (including medical goods and services) | 3,053 | 3,857 | 4,055 | 4,869 | 5,251 | 5,874 | 6,448 |
| Goods (nes) | 1,231 | 1,354 | 1,696 | 1,808 | 2,127 | 2,310 | 2,262 |
| Services (nes) | 2,870 | 3,371 | 3,556 | 3,933 | 4,415 | 4,965 | 5,393 |
| FISIM (financial services indirectly measured) | 684 | 656 | 823 | 917 | 1,161 | 1,110 | 1,378 |
| Expenditure outside the State | 1,740 | 2,081 | 2,276 | 2,847 | 3,529 | 3,763 | 3,759 |
| less Expenditure by non-residents | -2,310 | -2,473 | -2,851 | -3,136 | -3,256 | -3,409 | -3,445 |
| Personal consumption of goods and services at current market prices | 39,786 | 44,455 | 50,604 | 55,706 | 60,673 | 65,227 | 68,540 |
| Taxes on personal income and wealth | 10,883 | 12,065 | 13,575 | 14,819 | 15,046 | 15,690 | 17,664 |
| Total personal expenditure | 50,669 | 56,520 | 64,179 | 70,525 | 75,719 | 80,917 | 86,204 |

Source: CSO

Table 7.12 Consumption of personal income (except taxes on personal income and wealth) at constant market prices (chain linked annually and referenced to year 2003)

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| Consumption items | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 13,228 | 13,730 | 14,451 | 14,698 | 14,648 | 14,243 | 14,099 |
| Food (excluding meals out) | 5,133 | 5,109 | 5,459 | 5,623 | 5,333 | 5,474 | 5,682 |
| Non-alcoholic beverages | 601 | 687 | 741 | 637 | 667 | 642 | 623 |
| Alcoholic beverages (total including pubs) | 5,411 | 5,748 | 6,019 | 6,229 | 6,407 | 6,079 | 6,012 |
| Tobacco | 2,063 | 2,203 | 2,230 | 2,202 | 2,269 | 2,049 | 1,781 |
| Clothing and footwear | 2,047 | 2,367 | 2,894 | 3,151 | 3,254 | 3,210 | 3,105 |
| Housing (rent, local government charges, repairs and decorations) | 9,182 | 9,575 | 9,997 | 10,469 | 10,914 | 11,389 | 11,961 |
| of which imputed rent | 7,166 | 7,481 | 7,823 | 8,182 | 8,537 | 8,942 | 9,428 |
| Fuel and power | 1,677 | 1,687 | 1,753 | 1,856 | 1,773 | 1,843 | 2,039 |
| Household equipment and operation | 3,231 | 3,692 | 3,992 | 4,272 | 4,383 | 4,772 | 4,928 |
| Durable household goods | 1,790 | 2,174 | 2,363 | 2,576 | 2,684 | 2,937 | 3,028 |
| Non-durable goods and services | 1,485 | 1,531 | 1,640 | 1,701 | 1,700 | 1,835 | 1,901 |
| Transport and communication | 5,560 | 6,180 | 7,169 | 7,388 | 7,858 | 8,597 | 9,311 |
| Personal transport equipment | 1,737 | 1,986 | 2,526 | 2,080 | 2,079 | 2,144 | 2,371 |
| Operation of personal transport equipment | 2,079 | 2,142 | 2,133 | 2,328 | 2,513 | 2,729 | 2,771 |
| Public transport | 1,433 | 1,539 | 1,639 | 1,691 | 1,720 | 1,822 | 1,867 |
| Communication | 550 | 702 | 976 | 1,317 | 1,557 | 1,903 | 2,302 |
| Recreation, entertainment and education | 5,090 | 5,146 | 6,006 | 6,438 | 6,342 | 6,559 | 7,096 |
| Equipment and accessories | 1,424 | 1,359 | 1,999 | 2,351 | 2,176 | 2,334 | 2,760 |
| Services (including education) | 3,808 | 3,968 | 4,052 | 4,064 | 4,177 | 4,225 | 4,336 |
| Miscellaneous goods and services | 6,131 | 7,611 | 8,575 | 9,999 | 11,462 | 13,150 | 14,806 |
| Professional services (including medical goods and services) | 4,245 | 5,147 | 5,106 | 5,656 | 5,628 | 5,874 | 6,126 |
| Goods (nes) | 1,404 | 1,509 | 1,833 | 1,883 | 2,149 | 2,310 | 2,286 |
| Services (nes) | 3,879 | 4,335 | 4,286 | 4,445 | 4,676 | 4,965 | 5,134 |
| FISIM (financial services indirectly measured) | 698 | 662 | 872 | 986 | 1,200 | 1,110 | 1,260 |
| Expenditure outside the State | 2,175 | 2,492 | 2,630 | 3,128 | 3,635 | 3,763 | 3,757 |
| <i>less Expenditure by non-residents</i> | <i>-2,813</i> | <i>-2,963</i> | <i>-3,236</i> | <i>-3,394</i> | <i>-3,369</i> | <i>-3,409</i> | <i>-3,369</i> |
| Personal consumption of goods and services at constant market prices chain linked to 2003 | 49,082 | 53,140 | 57,702 | 60,922 | 63,082 | 65,227 | 67,733 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 7.12

Table 7.13 Gross domestic physical capital formation at current market prices

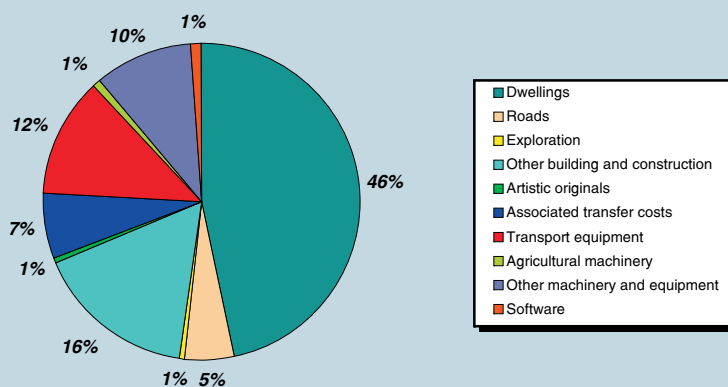
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| Capital items | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Fixed Capital | | | | | | | |
| Dwellings | 5,315 | 6,743 | 8,157 | 9,541 | 10,804 | 13,785 | 16,956 |
| Roads | 643 | 870 | 1,033 | 1,435 | 1,726 | 1,774 | 1,832 |
| Other building and construction (including land rehabilitation etc) | 3,907 | 4,744 | 5,546 | 6,080 | 6,279 | 5,800 | 5,919 |
| Costs associated with transfer of land and buildings | 717 | 934 | 1,144 | 1,116 | 1,291 | 1,869 | 2,432 |
| Transport equipment | 2,489 | 3,760 | 3,847 | 3,649 | 4,107 | 3,535 | 4,423 |
| Agricultural machinery | 251 | 215 | 221 | 239 | 241 | 223 | 244 |
| Other machinery and equipment | 3,670 | 3,901 | 4,875 | 4,281 | 3,915 | 4,146 | 3,709 |
| Software | 178 | 262 | 289 | 407 | 379 | 343 | 359 |
| Exploration | 175 | 184 | 159 | 252 | 254 | 335 | 202 |
| Artistic originals | 95 | 100 | 107 | 125 | 108 | 138 | 213 |
| Gross domestic fixed capital formation | 17,439 | 21,713 | 25,380 | 27,125 | 29,105 | 31,948 | 36,290 |
| Changes in stocks | | | | | | | |
| Value of physical changes in stocks on farms | 43 | -179 | -151 | -14 | -40 | -43 | -21 |
| Value of physical changes in EU intervention stocks | -17 | -211 | -114 | 14 | 176 | 48 | -16 |
| Value of physical changes in other stocks | 1,235 | 780 | 1,084 | 378 | 509 | 1,212 | 830 |
| Total value of physical changes in stocks | 1,261 | 391 | 819 | 378 | 645 | 1,218 | 793 |
| Gross domestic physical capital formation at current prices | 18,700 | 22,104 | 26,199 | 27,503 | 29,750 | 33,166 | 37,083 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 7.13

Gross domestic fixed capital formation, 2004



**Table 7.14 Gross domestic physical capital formation at constant market prices
(chain linked annually and referenced to year 2003)**

| | €m | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Capital items | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Fixed capital | | | | | | | |
| Dwellings | 8,854 | 9,908 | 10,738 | 11,412 | 12,011 | 13,785 | 15,568 |
| Roads | 933 | 1,149 | 1,218 | 1,552 | 1,777 | 1,774 | 1,753 |
| Other building and construction (including land rehabilitation etc) | 5,343 | 5,909 | 6,179 | 6,218 | 6,280 | 5,800 | 5,782 |
| Costs associated with transfer of land and buildings | 1,106 | 1,263 | 1,410 | 1,280 | 1,468 | 1,869 | 2,231 |
| Transport equipment | 2,685 | 3,970 | 4,017 | 3,754 | 4,156 | 3,535 | 4,388 |
| Agricultural machinery | 242 | 201 | 192 | 199 | 210 | 223 | 248 |
| Other machinery and equipment | 3,621 | 3,740 | 4,363 | 3,732 | 3,500 | 4,146 | 3,761 |
| Software | 252 | 354 | 359 | 451 | 405 | 343 | 340 |
| Exploration | 258 | 246 | 190 | 276 | 261 | 335 | 196 |
| Artistic originals | 99 | 101 | 108 | 124 | 106 | 138 | 226 |
| Gross domestic fixed capital formation | 23,671 | 27,245 | 29,246 | 29,175 | 30,247 | 31,948 | 34,492 |
| Changes in stocks | | | | | | | |
| Value of physical changes in stocks on farms | 52 | -221 | -154 | -20 | -47 | -43 | -36 |
| Value of physical changes in EU intervention stocks | -31 | -290 | -107 | 35 | 225 | 48 | -19 |
| Value of physical changes in other stocks | 1,298 | 840 | 1,082 | 288 | 505 | 1,212 | 821 |
| Total value of physical changes in stocks | 1,539 | 571 | 1,180 | 453 | 557 | 1,218 | 766 |
| Gross domestic physical capital formation at constant prices chain linked to 2003 | 25,183 | 27,660 | 30,177 | 29,525 | 30,687 | 33,166 | 35,258 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 7.14

Table 7.15 Balance of International Payments: Current and Capital Accounts

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| Item | 2002 | | 2003 | | 2004 | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Credit | Debit | Credit | Debit | Credit | Debit |
| Current account | | | | | | |
| Merchandise | 89,495 | 54,052 | 78,314 | 45,709 | 80,229 | 48,417 |
| Services | 31,589 | 45,370 | 37,133 | 48,223 | 42,207 | 51,925 |
| Transport | 1,710 | 1,908 | 1,708 | 1,725 | 1,895 | 1,788 |
| Tourism and travel | 3,256 | 3,942 | 3,409 | 4,188 | 3,445 | 4,181 |
| Communications | 1,040 | 634 | 622 | 757 | 761 | 985 |
| Insurance | 5,217 | 4,187 | 7,691 | 5,547 | 8,168 | 6,325 |
| Financial services | 2,909 | 1,707 | 3,365 | 1,806 | 4,049 | 2,029 |
| Computer services | 11,056 | 589 | 12,575 | 329 | 14,972 | 293 |
| Royalties/licences | 298 | 11,697 | 186 | 14,208 | 177 | 14,848 |
| Business services | 5,496 | 20,517 | 6,957 | 19,472 | 8,142 | 21,303 |
| Trade related | 612 | 10,333 | 2,483 | 10,382 | 3,235 | 10,666 |
| Operational leasing | 1,682 | 76 | 1,752 | 161 | 2,083 | 126 |
| Miscellaneous business services | 3,201 | 10,107 | 2,724 | 8,929 | 2,824 | 10,513 |
| Other services nes | 607 | 187 | 619 | 190 | 600 | 172 |
| Income | 28,761 | 52,424 | 30,131 | 52,078 | 33,786 | 57,358 |
| Compensation of employees | 289 | 445 | 269 | 485 | 269 | 477 |
| Investment income | 28,472 | 51,979 | 29,863 | 51,593 | 33,517 | 56,880 |
| Direct investment income | 3,761 | 30,831 | 4,425 | 30,624 | 5,372 | 32,421 |
| Income on equity | 2,630 | 29,533 | 2,918 | 29,132 | 3,835 | 30,873 |
| Dividends and distributed branch profits | * | 14,948 | 249 | 13,238 | * | 21,738 |
| Reinvested earnings | * | 14,586 | 2,669 | 15,893 | * | 9,135 |
| Income on debt | 1,132 | 1,298 | 1,506 | 1,494 | 1,537 | 1,548 |
| Portfolio investment income | 14,883 | 11,364 | 16,285 | 12,247 | 18,080 | 14,455 |
| Income on equity | 2,196 | 8,021 | 2,111 | 7,978 | 2,421 | 8,666 |
| Income on debt | 12,687 | 3,343 | 14,175 | 4,269 | 15,660 | 5,788 |
| Other investment income | 9,828 | 9,783 | 9,153 | 8,721 | 10,064 | 10,006 |
| Current Transfers | 7,946 | 7,242 | 6,177 | 5,745 | 5,363 | 5,056 |
| Current Account - total | 157,793 | 159,088 | 151,753 | 151,755 | 161,583 | 162,756 |
| Current Account Balance | | -1,295 | | -2 | | -1,173 |
| Capital Account Balance | | 512 | | 93 | | 401 |

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Source: CSO

Current Account 2004

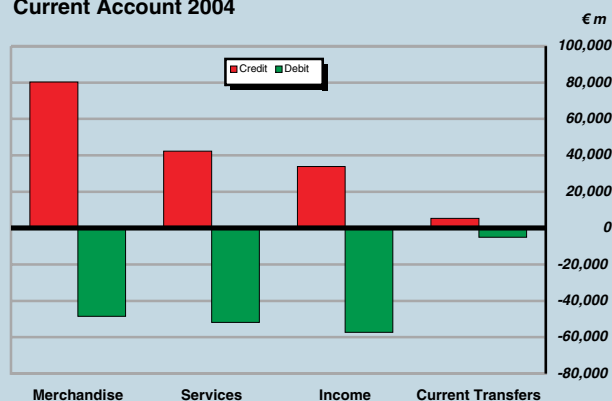


Table 7.16 Balance of International Payments: Financial Account

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| Item | 2002 | | 2003 | | 2004 | |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| | Abroad | In Ireland | Abroad | In Ireland | Abroad | In Ireland |
| Direct investment | -11,715 | 31,158 | -4,917 | 20,185 | -12,728 | 9,140 |
| Equity | * | 14,545 | -2,318 | 3,494 | * | -7,175 |
| Reinvested Earnings | * | 14,586 | -2,669 | 15,893 | * | 9,135 |
| Other Capital | 1,464 | 2,028 | 71 | 798 | -5,286 | 7,181 |
| | Assets | Liabilities | Assets | Liabilities | Assets | Liabilities |
| Portfolio investment | -113,094 | 75,114 | -144,682 | 104,705 | -134,119 | 127,152 |
| Equity | -29,254 | 74,248 | -25,875 | 67,044 | -36,881 | 66,119 |
| Debt instruments | -83,840 | 866 | -118,806 | 37,660 | -97,238 | 61,033 |
| Bonds and notes | -38,467 | 909 | -82,541 | 38,468 | -63,480 | 46,803 |
| Money market instruments | -45,372 | -44 | -36,265 | -807 | -33,758 | 14,232 |
| Other investment | -33,030 | 52,293 | -58,354 | 79,922 | -45,564 | 59,229 |
| Loans, currency and deposits | -26,762 | 38,459 | -56,570 | 75,062 | -44,233 | 51,063 |
| Other | -6,268 | 13,834 | -1,785 | 4,860 | -1,330 | 8,168 |
| Reserve assets | 343 | - | 1,770 | - | 1,177 | - |
| Monetary gold | 0 | - | -1 | - | 7 | - |
| Special drawing rights | -8 | - | -2 | - | 0 | - |
| Reserve position in the IMF | -106 | - | -42 | - | 162 | - |
| Foreign exchange | 457 | - | 1,815 | - | 1,008 | - |
| Other | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Balance on financial account | | 1,070 | | -1,372 | | 4,288 |
| <i>Net errors and omissions</i> | | <i>-287</i> | | <i>1,280</i> | | <i>-3,517</i> |
| Memorandum item: | Assets | Liabilities | Assets | Liabilities | Assets | Liabilities |
| <i>Government financial transactions</i> | <i>-2,974</i> | <i>969</i> | <i>-2,030</i> | <i>1,785</i> | <i>-1,964</i> | <i>1,940</i> |

* Confidential
Source: CSO

TABLE 7.16

Financial Account 2004

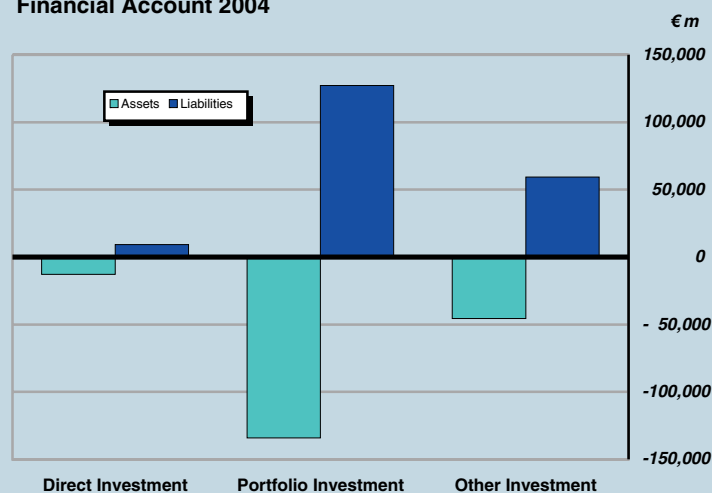


Table 7.17 International Investment Position - detailed data

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| Item | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Foreign assets | | | | | | |
| Direct investment abroad | 17,342 | 25,116 | 30,011 | 46,317 | 51,518 | 51,035 |
| Equity capital and reinvested earnings | 13,499 | 20,624 | 25,528 | 40,506 | 48,476 | 48,016 |
| Other capital | 3,843 | 4,492 | 4,483 | 5,811 | 3,042 | 3,019 |
| Portfolio investment | 163,961 | 285,211 | 366,867 | 491,141 | 547,189 | 642,633 |
| Equity | 52,098 | 118,251 | 140,675 | 151,774 | 147,178 | 167,392 |
| Debt instruments | 111,863 | 166,960 | 226,192 | 339,367 | 400,011 | 475,241 |
| <i>Bonds and notes</i> | <i>82,390</i> | <i>121,179</i> | <i>154,178</i> | <i>208,636</i> | <i>235,626</i> | <i>305,413</i> |
| <i>Money market instruments</i> | <i>29,473</i> | <i>45,781</i> | <i>72,014</i> | <i>130,731</i> | <i>164,385</i> | <i>169,828</i> |
| Other investment | 175,943 | 253,291 | 277,467 | 306,286 | 294,237 | 318,598 |
| Loans, currency and deposits | 138,683 | 209,634 | 223,624 | 237,112 | 229,521 | 257,977 |
| Trade credits | 16,508 | 22,238 | 26,152 | 37,324 | 36,590 | 32,159 |
| Other assets | 20,752 | 21,419 | 27,691 | 31,850 | 28,126 | 28,462 |
| Reserve assets | 6,434 | 5,355 | 5,807 | 6,400 | 5,227 | 3,295 |
| Monetary gold | 111 | 55 | 57 | 61 | 63 | 64 |
| Special drawing rights | 165 | 40 | 51 | 61 | 63 | 62 |
| Reserve position in the IMF | 498 | 413 | 344 | 382 | 448 | 457 |
| Foreign exchange | 5,630 | 4,847 | 5,355 | 5,896 | 4,653 | 2,712 |
| Other | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total foreign assets | 363,680 | 568,973 | 680,152 | 850,144 | 898,171 | 1,015,561 |
| Foreign liabilities | | | | | | |
| Direct investment in Ireland | 53,315 | 72,482 | 136,581 | 152,108 | 170,281 | 171,943 |
| Equity capital and reinvested earnings | 58,801 | 82,875 | 122,493 | 146,759 | 163,844 | 165,202 |
| Other capital | -5,486 | -10,393 | 14,088 | 5,349 | 6,437 | 6,741 |
| Portfolio investment | 140,945 | 224,621 | 310,528 | 412,082 | 421,263 | 481,941 |
| Equity | 94,012 | 159,910 | 233,748 | 316,833 | 333,807 | 379,380 |
| Debt instruments | 46,933 | 64,711 | 76,780 | 95,249 | 87,456 | 102,561 |
| <i>Bonds and notes</i> | <i>31,234</i> | <i>41,550</i> | <i>45,333</i> | <i>50,396</i> | <i>46,995</i> | <i>67,735</i> |
| <i>Money market instruments</i> | <i>15,699</i> | <i>23,161</i> | <i>31,447</i> | <i>44,853</i> | <i>40,461</i> | <i>34,826</i> |
| Other investment | 149,185 | 226,185 | 241,417 | 303,801 | 326,684 | 386,741 |
| Loans, currency and deposits | 125,731 | 201,922 | 212,662 | 261,174 | 274,646 | 333,434 |
| Trade credits | 2,631 | 4,170 | 7,460 | 11,414 | 12,028 | 11,417 |
| Other liabilities | 20,823 | 20,093 | 21,295 | 31,213 | 40,010 | 41,890 |
| Total foreign liabilities | 343,445 | 523,288 | 688,526 | 867,991 | 918,228 | 1,040,625 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 7.17

Table 7.18 Direct investment abroad classified by location of investment

€m

| Region/Country | 2002 | | | | 2003 | | | |
|------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Flows | Equity | Reinvested earnings | Other capital | Total | Equity | Reinvested earnings | Other capital | Total |
| Total | -11,429 | -2,249 | 2,699 | -10,979 | -616 | -2,360 | -164 | -3,139 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | -436 | * | * | 550 | * | -919 | * | -1,008 |
| France | * | * | -64 | -514 | * | * | -35 | -225 |
| Germany | * | * | 19 | -2,697 | * | * | 35 | 10 |
| Netherlands | * | * | -6 | -2,694 | * | * | 108 | -285 |
| United States | * | -458 | * | -425 | 851 | -136 | -98 | 616 |
| Positions | Equity capital and reinvested earnings | | | Total | Equity capital and reinvested earnings | | | Total |
| Total | 48,476 | | | 51,518 | 48,016 | | | 51,035 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | | 6,932 | 1,722 | 8,654 | | 7,177 | 1,691 | 8,868 |
| France | | * | * | 953 | | 1,403 | 227 | 1,629 |
| Germany | | 2,269 | 163 | 2,432 | | 2,657 | 163 | 2,820 |
| Netherlands | | 6,219 | -224 | 5,995 | | 5,200 | -1,220 | 3,980 |
| United States | | 5,239 | 720 | 5,958 | | 5,080 | 763 | 5,844 |

* Confidential
Source: CSO

Foreign direct investment flows abroad



TABLE 7.18

Table 7.19 Direct investment in Ireland classified by location of investor

€m

| Region/Country | 2002 | | | | 2003 | | | |
|------------------------|--------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|--------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Equity | Reinvested earnings | Other capital | Total | Equity | Reinvested earnings | Other capital | Total |
| Flows | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 14,650 | 14,546 | 1,600 | 30,795 | 5,296 | 17,193 | 1,332 | 23,823 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | -1,234 | 843 | 1,610 | 1,221 | -2,888 | 1,624 | 595 | -670 |
| Belgium and Luxembourg | * | * | -1,225 | 4,808 | 6,368 | 916 | -1,138 | 6,146 |
| France | 242 | 169 | -790 | -380 | 681 | 199 | 2,053 | 2,934 |
| Germany | 1,633 | 385 | 1,328 | 3,345 | 581 | 1,579 | -486 | 1,676 |
| Italy | 1,422 | 539 | -2,212 | -251 | 1,433 | 561 | -1,736 | 257 |
| Netherlands | -1,584 | 8,145 | -729 | 5,831 | -5,171 | 6,108 | 7,651 | 8,588 |
| Canada | -37 | -19 | 111 | 55 | 142 | 204 | -176 | 169 |
| United States | 585 | 2,628 | 3,450 | 6,663 | 2,001 | 3,150 | -9,183 | -4,033 |
| Japan | 85 | 65 | -45 | 105 | -8 | 18 | 186 | 198 |
| Positions | | | | | | | | |
| Total | | 163,844 | 6,437 | 170,281 | | 165,202 | 6,741 | 171,943 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | | 31,346 | -1,069 | 30,276 | | 24,664 | -392 | 24,272 |
| Belgium and Luxembourg | | 14,235 | -1,680 | 12,556 | | 19,237 | -3,444 | 15,793 |
| France | | 1,715 | -2,328 | -614 | | 2,370 | -840 | 1,530 |
| Germany | | 9,819 | 1,226 | 11,045 | | 11,120 | 269 | 11,389 |
| Italy | | 7,742 | -3,102 | 4,640 | | 7,776 | -3,503 | 4,273 |
| Netherlands | | 50,246 | 10,161 | 60,407 | | 45,736 | 14,308 | 60,044 |
| Spain | | * | * | -415 | | * | * | -20 |
| Canada | | 7,408 | -299 | 7,109 | | 6,489 | -478 | 6,010 |
| United States | | 30,452 | 2,598 | 33,051 | | 28,443 | -6,223 | 22,221 |

* Confidential
Source: CSO

Foreign direct investment flows in Ireland

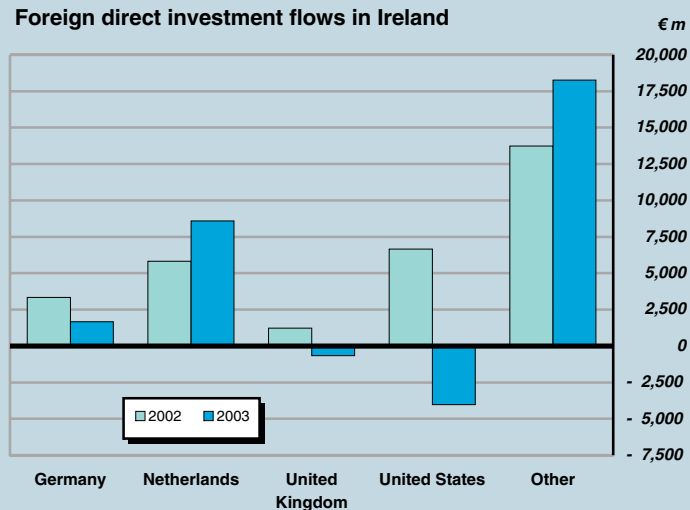


TABLE 7.19

Table 7.20 Gross Value Added per person in each region at basic prices

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| Region | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Border, Midland and Western | 13,771 | 15,399 | 17,149 | 19,069 | 20,305 |
| Border | 14,430 | 15,547 | 16,571 | 18,427 | 20,851 |
| Midland | 11,968 | 13,184 | 15,172 | 17,510 | 18,565 |
| West | 14,082 | 16,554 | 18,999 | 20,741 | 20,716 |
| Southern and Eastern | 20,509 | 23,350 | 26,552 | 29,709 | 32,641 |
| Dublin | 25,218 | 28,510 | 32,134 | 35,668 | 37,855 |
| Mid East | 14,316 | 18,867 | 19,568 | 22,818 | 23,609 |
| <i>Dublin plus Mid East</i> | <i>22,440</i> | <i>26,014</i> | <i>28,845</i> | <i>32,253</i> | <i>34,027</i> |
| Mid West | 16,820 | 18,755 | 22,180 | 22,437 | 24,246 |
| South East | 14,988 | 16,957 | 19,982 | 22,865 | 26,239 |
| South West | 21,569 | 23,673 | 27,823 | 32,243 | 38,558 |
| Total | 18,731 | 21,256 | 24,072 | 26,905 | 29,371 |

Source: CSO

Table 7.21 Indices of Gross Value Added per person in each region at basic prices

State = 100

| Region | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Border, Midland and Western | 73.5 | 72.4 | 71.2 | 70.9 | 69.1 |
| Border | 77.0 | 73.1 | 68.8 | 68.5 | 71.0 |
| Midland | 63.9 | 62.0 | 63.0 | 65.1 | 63.2 |
| West | 75.2 | 77.9 | 78.9 | 77.1 | 70.5 |
| Southern and Eastern | 109.5 | 109.9 | 110.3 | 110.4 | 111.1 |
| Dublin | 134.6 | 134.1 | 133.5 | 132.6 | 128.9 |
| Mid East | 76.4 | 88.8 | 81.3 | 84.8 | 80.4 |
| <i>Dublin plus Mid East</i> | <i>119.8</i> | <i>122.4</i> | <i>119.8</i> | <i>119.9</i> | <i>115.9</i> |
| Mid West | 89.8 | 88.2 | 92.1 | 83.4 | 82.6 |
| South East | 80.0 | 79.8 | 83.0 | 85.0 | 89.3 |
| South West | 115.2 | 111.4 | 115.6 | 119.8 | 131.3 |
| State | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Source: CSO

Indices of GVA per person at basic prices, 2002



TABLE 7.20

TABLE 7.21

Table 7.22 Indices of disposable income per person by region and county

State = 100

| Region and county | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Border, Midland and Western | 90.7 | 90.3 | 90.1 | 91.2 | 91.8 |
| Border | 90.0 | 89.4 | 88.9 | 90.0 | 89.8 |
| Cavan | 87.2 | 86.3 | 86.8 | 88.7 | 88.3 |
| Donegal | 85.1 | 83.6 | 82.1 | 83.3 | 83.8 |
| Leitrim | 87.4 | 87.9 | 87.1 | 87.4 | 89.6 |
| Louth | 99.2 | 99.0 | 99.7 | 99.7 | 95.6 |
| Monaghan | 88.4 | 88.1 | 88.3 | 89.5 | 92.1 |
| Sligo | 91.8 | 91.7 | 90.5 | 92.5 | 93.5 |
| Midland | 89.4 | 88.2 | 88.4 | 89.3 | 92.1 |
| Laois | 89.0 | 86.9 | 87.3 | 87.5 | 89.8 |
| Longford | 89.1 | 88.1 | 87.4 | 89.5 | 95.1 |
| Offaly | 84.5 | 84.3 | 84.9 | 86.1 | 90.2 |
| Westmeath | 94.6 | 92.9 | 93.2 | 93.6 | 94.3 |
| West | 92.3 | 92.7 | 92.5 | 93.7 | 93.9 |
| Galway | 95.9 | 96.5 | 95.8 | 96.5 | 96.8 |
| Mayo | 88.8 | 88.4 | 88.4 | 90.0 | 89.8 |
| Roscommon | 86.5 | 87.8 | 88.2 | 90.7 | 91.6 |
| Southern and Eastern | 103.3 | 103.5 | 103.5 | 103.2 | 103.0 |
| Dublin | 114.8 | 115.8 | 116.0 | 114.7 | 113.4 |
| Mid East | 98.7 | 100.3 | 99.8 | 100.3 | 100.7 |
| Kildare | 104.6 | 106.8 | 105.6 | 104.9 | 104.9 |
| Meath | 95.0 | 96.2 | 96.4 | 96.9 | 96.0 |
| Wicklow | 95.0 | 96.1 | 95.5 | 97.7 | 100.2 |
| Mid West | 99.2 | 98.1 | 97.8 | 97.3 | 97.9 |
| Clare | 95.5 | 95.6 | 96.5 | 94.3 | 93.4 |
| Limerick | 101.7 | 100.4 | 99.5 | 99.3 | 100.2 |
| North Tipperary | 98.0 | 95.8 | 94.9 | 96.2 | 98.7 |
| South East | 89.9 | 89.2 | 90.8 | 90.9 | 92.2 |
| Carlow | 88.2 | 88.9 | 91.5 | 90.8 | 90.0 |
| Kilkenny | 87.2 | 86.5 | 88.0 | 88.2 | 90.8 |
| South Tipperary | 87.1 | 85.2 | 86.4 | 87.7 | 91.6 |
| Waterford | 96.7 | 96.3 | 97.6 | 95.4 | 96.8 |
| Wexford | 88.5 | 87.9 | 89.6 | 91.1 | 90.3 |
| South West | 96.0 | 95.0 | 94.5 | 95.3 | 95.2 |
| Cork | 99.0 | 98.2 | 97.5 | 97.8 | 97.6 |
| Kerry | 86.0 | 84.3 | 84.5 | 86.7 | 87.4 |
| State | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

Source: CSO

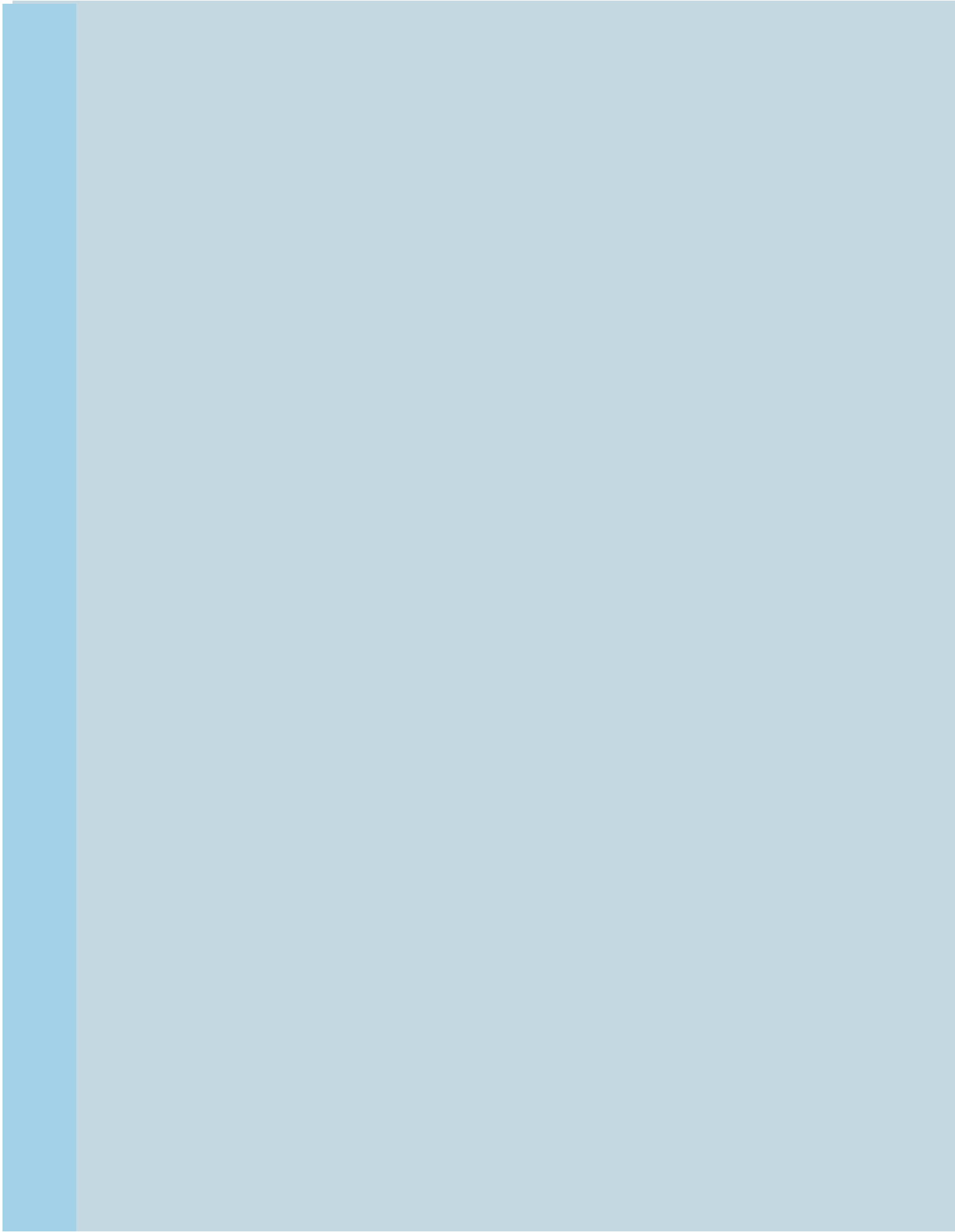
Table 7.23 Estimates of disposable income per person by region and county

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| Region and county | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Border, Midland and Western | 10,587 | 11,706 | 12,981 | 14,449 | 15,265 |
| Border | 10,505 | 11,582 | 12,814 | 14,262 | 14,935 |
| Cavan | 10,174 | 11,181 | 12,509 | 14,057 | 14,679 |
| Donegal | 9,927 | 10,830 | 11,832 | 13,203 | 13,928 |
| Leitrim | 10,193 | 11,392 | 12,543 | 13,849 | 14,896 |
| Louth | 11,574 | 12,831 | 14,361 | 15,799 | 15,900 |
| Monaghan | 10,316 | 11,423 | 12,721 | 14,176 | 15,319 |
| Sligo | 10,711 | 11,880 | 13,043 | 14,652 | 15,548 |
| Midland | 10,433 | 11,432 | 12,740 | 14,151 | 15,307 |
| Laois | 10,380 | 11,259 | 12,574 | 13,863 | 14,926 |
| Longford | 10,395 | 11,425 | 12,586 | 14,180 | 15,817 |
| Offaly | 9,856 | 10,932 | 12,226 | 13,646 | 14,992 |
| Westmeath | 11,031 | 12,040 | 13,422 | 14,840 | 15,678 |
| West | 10,772 | 12,014 | 13,319 | 14,843 | 15,614 |
| Galway | 11,192 | 12,503 | 13,808 | 15,291 | 16,094 |
| Mayo | 10,363 | 11,453 | 12,737 | 14,259 | 14,935 |
| Roscommon | 10,087 | 11,383 | 12,711 | 14,381 | 15,229 |
| Southern and Eastern | 12,053 | 13,411 | 14,917 | 16,347 | 17,116 |
| Dublin | 13,392 | 15,013 | 16,717 | 18,172 | 18,850 |
| Mid East | 11,520 | 13,003 | 14,371 | 15,891 | 16,739 |
| Kildare | 12,201 | 13,846 | 15,215 | 16,627 | 17,435 |
| Meath | 11,083 | 12,472 | 13,889 | 15,351 | 15,953 |
| Wicklow | 11,088 | 12,457 | 13,761 | 15,482 | 16,661 |
| Mid West | 11,571 | 12,722 | 14,087 | 15,411 | 16,269 |
| Clare | 11,138 | 12,389 | 13,898 | 14,943 | 15,524 |
| Limerick | 11,865 | 13,018 | 14,341 | 15,737 | 16,657 |
| North Tipperary | 11,435 | 12,417 | 13,674 | 15,243 | 16,414 |
| South East | 10,491 | 11,567 | 13,084 | 14,406 | 15,322 |
| Carlow | 10,292 | 11,523 | 13,181 | 14,391 | 14,967 |
| Kilkenny | 10,167 | 11,217 | 12,684 | 13,978 | 15,091 |
| South Tipperary | 10,161 | 11,038 | 12,444 | 13,901 | 15,228 |
| Waterford | 11,285 | 12,476 | 14,056 | 15,119 | 16,095 |
| Wexford | 10,324 | 11,395 | 12,915 | 14,440 | 15,013 |
| South West | 11,200 | 12,312 | 13,609 | 15,094 | 15,836 |
| Cork | 11,549 | 12,728 | 14,041 | 15,502 | 16,223 |
| Kerry | 10,035 | 10,925 | 12,167 | 13,737 | 14,525 |
| Total | 11,666 | 12,962 | 14,407 | 15,847 | 16,625 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 7.23



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- The General Government Balance was a surplus of €2,117m in 2004 compared with a surplus of €224m in 2003.
- Credit card usage increased, with the number of cards in issue rising to approximately 2m by end-year 2004; outstanding indebtedness arising from the use of credit cards was some €2bn at end-2004.
- National Debt as a percentage of GDP has fallen from 87.7% in 1990 to 25.5% in 2004.
- The General Government Debt as a percentage of GDP has fallen from 94.2% in 1990 to 29.4% in 2004.

Introduction

This chapter contains information on the Banking and Public Finance areas in the Irish economy. The source data on banking are principally drawn from the Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland Quarterly Bulletin with additional data provided by the Irish Stock Exchange. The statistics on public finance are obtained primarily from two administrative sources, namely the Department of Finance, (drawn from the Budget Book, Finance Accounts and Public Capital Programme publications) and the Revenue Commissioners' Annual Report. In addition, certain tables in the chapter contain data drawn from the CSO's National Income and Expenditure (NIE) publication.

Banking and finance

Statistics on banking and finance are given in the first eight tables of this chapter. Tables 8.1 and 8.3 set out certain financial indicators such as Ireland's Official External Reserves and details of domestic credit extended to Irish residents. Tables 8.2 and 8.4 to 8.6 illustrate the state of the banking sector in Ireland, including the financial statement of the Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland, the assets and liabilities of the Irish Monetary Sector and a breakdown of loans to and deposits held by the various sectors of the economy. Tables 8.7 and 8.8 provide summary data relating to Collective Investment Schemes and the Irish Stock Exchange (including the Government Securities Market).

Public Finance

The public finance area is the subject of the remaining 14 tables. Tables 8.9, 8.10 and 8.11 detail the movements of all Exchequer receipts and issues. Tables 8.12 and 8.13 set out data relating to selected State Financial Investments and Loans Guaranteed by Government respectively. Tables 8.14, 8.15, 8.16 and 8.17 examine the National and General Government Debt and Balance as well as the Public Capital Programme. Tables 8.18 and 8.19 move to the areas of central and local government. Details are provided for receipts and expenditures, with expenditure being classified by purpose and economic category. Finally, Table 8.20, 8.21 and 8.22 detail receipts from Excise licences, Excise duties and Income Tax.

Main trends to note in these tables include

- The importance of the credit institution sector continues to grow, with assets reaching €723bn in 2004.
- Advances by credit institutions to the resident non-Government sectors increased from €54bn to €199bn between 1997 and 2004; in the same period, deposits by these sectors have risen from €49bn to €124bn.

- The General Government Balance was a surplus of €2,117m in year 2004 compared with a surplus of €224m in 2003. In parallel, the Exchequer Balance in year 2004 was a deficit of €202m compared with a deficit of €1,510m in year 2003.
- National Debt as a percentage of GDP was an estimated 25.5% in 2004, compared with 87.7% in 1990; similarly the General Government Debt as a percentage of GDP was an estimated 29.4% in 2004 compared with 94.2% in 1990.
- Capitalisation of the Irish Stock market (based on equities included in ISEQ only) was €81bn at end-2004 compared with €63bn at end-2003.
- Official External Reserves were €2.1bn at end of 2004.
- Credit card usage increased, with the number of cards in issue rising to approximately two million by year 2004.

Table 8.1

Since the introduction of the euro on 1 January 1999, the Official External Reserves comprise gold, Special Drawing Rights (SDRs), the reserve position at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and foreign currency, ie non-euro balances. Previously, all foreign currency balances, (ie those balances which at the time were described as non Irish-pound balances) were included.

Table 8.2

The data in the table relating to credit institutions refer to their within-the-State offices only.

Table 8.3

The figures for the number of credit cards in issue represent credit cards issued by credit institutions resident in Ireland. Debit cards or store cards are excluded.

Typical Annualised Percentage Rate (APR) charged on credit cards is calculated as a simple non-weighted average of the advertised APR charged by the issuers on standard credit cards.

Table 8.4

Financial statements of the Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland up to end-2004.

Table 8.5

Data to 1998 refer to end-November, thereafter to end-December.

Table 8.6

Other Monetary Financial Institutions (MFIs) comprise financial institutions whose business is to receive deposits or close substitutes for deposits.

In line with Eurosystem requirements, demand accounts are classified as overnight deposits.

Table 8.7

A collective investment scheme can consist of an umbrella fund with a number of constituent sub-funds.

UCITS refers to Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities.

Table 8.8

The ISEQ Overall Index reproduced in this table covers all Irish registered equities quoted on the Official List, ITEQ and Developing Companies Markets including Northern Ireland companies.

Turnover is the sum of purchases and sales by stockbrokers' personal and corporate clients.

Amount raised is the cash value of funds raised by new issues of securities.

Capitalised value is the market value of all issues on the last trading day of each period. The price used to value each individual issue is the last trading price at close of business on the last trading day of a trading period.

Table 8.16

Total exchequer balance is the sum of current and capital budget balance. It is the traditional domestic budgetary aggregate which measures Central Government's net surplus or

borrowing position. It is the difference between total receipts into and total expenditure out of the Exchequer Account of the Central Fund.

The General Government Balance (GGB) measures the fiscal performance of all arms of Government ie Central Government, Local Authorities, Health Boards (these were dissolved on 31 December 2004 and replaced by the Health Service Executive), Vocational Education Committees and non-commercial semi-state bodies, as well as funds such as the Social Insurance Fund and the National Pensions Fund which are managed by Government agents. It thus provides an accurate assessment of the fiscal performance of a more complete government sector.

The figures for General Government Balance are on an ESA79 basis up to 1996 and on an ESA95 basis thereafter. The figures for Current budget balance, Capital budget balance and total Exchequer balance are on an ESA79 basis for all years. (ESA79 and ESA95 refer to the 1979 and 1995 editions respectively of the European System of Accounts, which sets down standards for National Accounts).

The transition from total Exchequer balance (Irish Government definition) to the General Government Balance (EU definition) is explained by a series of adjustments:

- The EU definition excludes all flows between the Exchequer and non-commercial State agencies and between the agencies themselves.
- It also excludes loan and share capital receipts and expenditure.
- Payments in respect of prefunding of future pension liabilities (ie payments made by Government into the National Pensions Reserve Fund), while treated as expenditure for the purpose of calculating the Exchequer Balance do not have an impact on the GGB.
- Exchequer balance is compiled on a cash basis, whereas the General Government Balance is compiled on an accruals basis.

Table 8.17

National Debt is calculated in accordance with domestic conventions. Details are published annually in the Department of Finance's Finance Accounts and the report and accounts of the National Treasury Management Agency (NTMA). In calculating the National Debt, certain liquid assets held by the State are offset.

The General Government Debt (GGD) is the standardised measure of indebtedness of EU governments. It takes account of all liabilities included in the National Debt, without any offsetting of liquid assets, together with the liabilities of non-commercial State agencies and local authorities. In addition it includes the build-up of accrued interest on certain government borrowings, in particular on small savings schemes such as Saving Certificates, Savings Bonds and National Instalment Savings.

Table 8.16 and 8.17

For the calculation of the Current Budget Balance, Capital Budget Balance, and Total Exchequer Balance as percentages of GNP and General Government Balance as a percentage of GDP in Table 8.16 and National Debt and General Government Debt as percentages of GDP in Table 8.17, the GNP and GDP data used has FISIM allocated. FISIM stands for Financial Intermediation Services Indirectly Measured. For the calculation of GDP in the 2004 National Income and Expenditure annual results, the method of estimating and allocating the output of non-invoiced services produced by financial intermediaries (mostly banks) has been changed. Formerly, the margin earned on lending and borrowing was treated as intermediate consumption of a notional producer sector and so made no net contribution to GDP. The negative value of this notional sector was shown in the National Accounts publication as Adjustment for Financial Services. The revenue from the margin on lending and borrowing is FISIM. Some changes have been made to the method of estimating this item. In addition, and more significantly, it is now being assigned to the different customer sectors and, as for other services, adds to GDP if consumed by government, non-residents or households as consumers. For customers who are resident market producers, and in respect of borrowing for house purchase by owner-occupiers, the service is part of their intermediate consumption and has a neutral effect on GDP. The overall effect of the allocation of FISIM has been to add 1.5 per cent to GDP in 2004 and broadly similar percentages in earlier years.

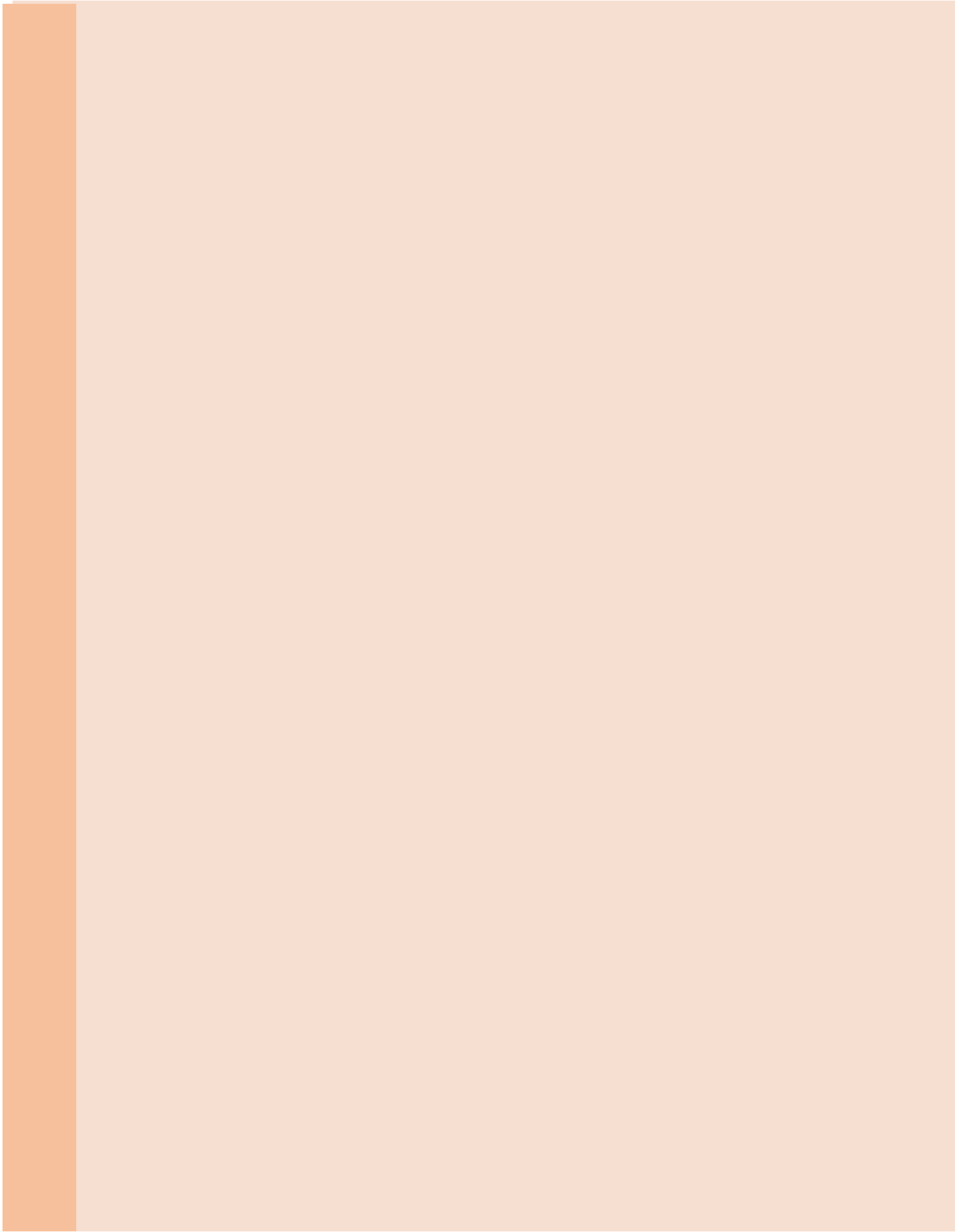


Table 8.1 Official external reserves at the end of the year

| | €m | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Gold | 55 | 57 | 61 | 63 | 64 | 62 |
| Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) | 39 | 51 | 62 | 63 | 62 | 65 |
| Reserve position in the International Monetary Fund (IMF) | 415 | 344 | 382 | 449 | 456 | 308 |
| Foreign Exchange | 4,846 | 5,355 | 5,895 | 4,653 | 2,712 | 1,706 |
| Total | 5,355 | 5,807 | 6,400 | 5,227 | 3,294 | 2,141 |

Source: Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland

Table 8.2 Irish monetary sector – consolidated balance sheet at end of year

| | €m | | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Liabilities | | | | | | |
| Capital and reserves | 14,776 | 18,700 | 21,819 | 23,063 | 23,835 | 27,739 |
| Government deposits at Central Bank | 2,187 | 1,954 | 5,109 | 3,818 | 3,529 | 3,877 |
| Currency | 3,970 | 4,499 | 3,737 | 5,505 | 3,544 | 5,307 |
| Non-government deposit accounts | 71,295 | 81,397 | 89,855 | 99,244 | 109,654 | 123,522 |
| Interest payable on non-government deposits | 560 | 635 | 542 | 523 | 450 | 571 |
| Other general government deposits | 577 | 668 | 607 | 605 | 1,191 | 1,341 |
| Interest on general government deposits | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Net external liability of all credit institutions | 9,285 | 8,491 | 13,289 | 17,326 | 14,101 | 33,634 |
| Other liabilities | 7,429 | 10,165 | 9,506 | 10,775 | 19,608 | 25,536 |
| Total | 110,081 | 126,511 | 144,465 | 160,860 | 175,913 | 221,528 |
| Assets | | | | | | |
| Non-government credit | 91,795 | 110,650 | 129,078 | 142,197 | 159,961 | 199,029 |
| Accrued interest receivable on non-government credit | 437 | 556 | 492 | 493 | 469 | 567 |
| Government credit | 6,503 | 5,465 | 5,356 | 5,017 | 5,279 | 4,751 |
| Official external reserves | 5,355 | 5,807 | 6,400 | 5,227 | 3,294 | 2,141 |
| Fixed assets | 1,700 | 1,762 | 1,921 | 1,953 | 2,044 | 2,207 |
| Other assets | 4,292 | 2,270 | 1,218 | 5,972 | 4,867 | 12,833 |

Source: Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland

Table 8.3 Domestic credit (to Irish residents) at end of year

| | | €m | | | | | |
|---|--|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Credit institutions | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Loans to other residents (non-MFI, non-government entities) | 86,131 | 104,994 | 123,020 | 135,275 | 153,105 | 192,092 |
| 1.1 | Euro | 68,898 | 83,424 | 96,943 | 111,681 | 132,115 | 170,149 |
| 1.2 | Non-euro | 17,233 | 21,570 | 26,077 | 23,593 | 20,991 | 21,943 |
| 2 | Holding of securities, shares and other equity issued by other residents | 5,664 | 5,656 | 6,058 | 6,922 | 6,855 | 6,937 |
| 2.1 | Securities | 1,590 | 1,174 | 1,317 | 1,492 | 1,808 | 1,882 |
| 2.1.1 | Euro | 1,395 | 1,021 | 1,052 | 1,122 | 1,477 | 1,477 |
| 2.1.2 | Non-euro | 196 | 153 | 265 | 370 | 331 | 404 |
| 2.2 | Shares and other equity | 4,074 | 4,482 | 4,741 | 5,431 | 5,047 | 5,055 |
| 2.2.1 | Euro | 3,739 | 4,163 | 4,308 | 5,019 | 4,808 | 4,807 |
| 2.2.2 | Non-euro | 334 | 319 | 433 | 411 | 238 | 248 |
| 3 | General government credit (central, regional and local) | 6,335 | 5,465 | 5,356 | 5,017 | 5,279 | 4,751 |
| 3.1 | Loans | 200 | 331 | 493 | 582 | 615 | 713 |
| 3.1.1 | Euro | 196 | 331 | 470 | 582 | 612 | 713 |
| 3.1.2 | Non-euro | 4 | – | 23 | – | 3 | – |
| 3.2 | Securities | 6,135 | 5,134 | 4,863 | 4,436 | 4,664 | 4,038 |
| 3.2.1 | Euro | 6,098 | 5,103 | 4,798 | 4,418 | 4,658 | 4,028 |
| 3.2.2 | Non-euro | 38 | 31 | 65 | 18 | 6 | 10 |
| 4 | Accrued interest receivable on credit to other residents | 437 | 556 | 493 | 494 | 469 | 567 |
| 4.1 | Euro | 276 | 371 | 349 | 361 | 365 | 450 |
| 4.2 | Non-euro | 161 | 185 | 144 | 133 | 104 | 116 |
| Other | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Direct net external government borrowing from 1 Jan each year | -1,104 | -1,853 | 3,871 | -3,251 | -4,032 | -2,193 |
| 6 | Non-Euro lending by credit institutions to non-MFI IFSC companies | 11,768 | 13,228 | 15,535 | 13,530 | 12,918 | 11,123 |
| 7 | Total lending by credit institutions to non-MFI IFSC companies | 16,590 | 19,198 | 23,249 | 21,849 | 19,287 | 19,120 |
| Selected measures of domestic credit (to Irish residents) | | | | | | | |
| Total euro credit (1.1, 2.1.1, 2.2.1, 3.1.1, 3.2.1, 4.1) | | 80,602 | 94,413 | 107,920 | 123,183 | 144,035 | 181,624 |
| Private sector credit (1+2+4) | | 92,232 | 111,206 | 129,571 | 142,691 | 160,429 | 199,596 |
| Residential mortgage lending | | 24,435 | 29,474 | 34,025 | 43,416 | 54,614 | 73,120 |
| Credit card statistics | | | | | | | |
| Number of credit cards in issue (000) | | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1,870 | 1,993 | 2,002 |
| Outstanding indebtedness on credit cards (€m) | | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1,512 | 1,723 | 1,997 |
| Advertised APR (Annualised Percentage Rate) on a standard credit card (%) | | n/a | n/a | n/a | 17.44 | 17.44 | 17.29 |

Source: Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland

Table 8.4 Financial statement of the Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland, end of year

TABLE 8.4

| | €m | | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Assets | | | | | | |
| Gold and gold receivables | 55 | 60 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 62 |
| Claims on non-euro area residents in foreign currency | 4,985 | 6,425 | 6,114 | 5,172 | 3,270 | 2,399 |
| Claims on euro area residents in foreign currency | 122 | 326 | 398 | 277 | 251 | 82 |
| Claims on non-euro area residents in euro | 23 | 21 | 210 | 355 | 956 | 1,081 |
| Lending to euro area credit institutions in euro | 5,062 | 8,407 | 13,201 | 11,159 | 17,535 | 17,440 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | |
| Main refinancing operations | 883 | 3,196 | 5,209 | 8,683 | 9,074 | 6,453 |
| Longer-term refinancing operations | 4,179 | 5,211 | 7,849 | 2,466 | 8,435 | 10,987 |
| Fine-tuning reverse operations | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Structural reverse operations | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Marginal lending facility | – | – | 143 | 10 | 26 | – |
| Credits related to margin calls | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other claims on euro area credit institutions in euro | – | – | – | – | 307 | 561 |
| Securities of euro area residents in euro | 1,933 | 1,990 | 1,973 | 1,720 | 3,388 | 4,107 |
| General government debt in euro | 167 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other assets | 2,109 | 832 | 880 | 2,174 | 2,199 | 2,770 |
| Total | 14,456 | 18,061 | 22,838 | 20,920 | 27,970 | 28,502 |
| Liabilities | | | | | | |
| Banknotes in circulation | 4,524 | 4,993 | 4,316 | 3,760 | 4,210 | 5,947 |
| Liabilities to euro area credit institutions in euro | 2,074 | 2,426 | 3,506 | 4,509 | 3,815 | 4,342 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | |
| Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system) | 2,074 | 2,384 | 3,506 | 4,509 | 3,815 | 4,342 |
| Deposit facility | – | 42 | – | – | – | – |
| Fixed-term deposits | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Fine-tuning reverse operations | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Deposits related to margin calls | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other liabilities to euro area credit institutions in euro | – | – | 881 | – | – | – |
| Debt Certificates issued | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Liabilities to other euro area residents in euro | 3,548 | 2,139 | 5,078 | 3,826 | 3,529 | 3,877 |
| Liabilities to non-euro area residents in euro | 1,319 | 27 | 22 | 20 | 9 | 16 |
| Liabilities to euro area residents in foreign currency | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Liabilities to non-euro area residents in foreign currency | 56 | 610 | 55 | 67 | 78 | 333 |
| Counterpart of Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) allocated by International Monetary Fund (IMF) | 114 | 129 | 123 | 113 | 103 | 99 |
| Revaluation accounts | 997 | 1,786 | 1,558 | 729 | 524 | 277 |
| Capital and reserves | 1,253 | 1,398 | 1,453 | 1,230 | 1,205 | 1,211 |
| Other liabilities | 571 | 4,553 | 5,846 | 6,666 | 14,497 | 12,400 |
| Total | 14,456 | 18,061 | 22,838 | 20,920 | 27,970 | 28,502 |

Source: Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland

Table 8.5 Credit institutions – sectoral distribution of advances and deposits, end of year

€m

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Vis-à-vis resident non-government | | | | | | | | |
| Advances | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture and forestry | 2,495 | 2,783 | 3,045 | 3,118 | 3,086 | 3,153 | 3,155 | 3,379 |
| Fishing | 95 | 105 | 154 | 243 | 278 | 286 | 331 | 406 |
| Mining and quarrying | n/a | 198 | 258 | 349 | 337 | 241 | 175 | 238 |
| Manufacturing | 3,122 | 4,151 | 4,824 | 5,744 | 5,719 | 4,906 | 4,409 | 5,509 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 235 | 260 | 381 | 562 | 555 | 828 | 503 | 607 |
| Construction | 938 | 1,759 | 2,394 | 3,630 | 4,269 | 4,497 | 6,075 | 9,547 |
| Wholesale/retail trade and repairs | 2,985 | 3,328 | 3,692 | 4,349 | 4,497 | 5,277 | 6,385 | 7,724 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 1,845 | 2,487 | 3,567 | 4,105 | 4,516 | 5,170 | 5,767 | 7,002 |
| Transport, storage and communications | 841 | 1,147 | 1,582 | 1,802 | 2,285 | 1,984 | 1,832 | 2,224 |
| Financial intermediation | 14,664 | 18,341 | 30,418 | 35,367 | 41,744 | 40,129 | 36,624 | 36,136 |
| Real estate and business activities | 4,359 | 4,756 | 7,193 | 10,552 | 14,398 | 17,207 | 23,659 | 32,247 |
| Education (schools and colleges) | 85 | 81 | 109 | 186 | 248 | 367 | 385 | 408 |
| Health and social work | 166 | 217 | 277 | 349 | 465 | 555 | 620 | 834 |
| Other community, social and personal services | – | 742 | 963 | 1,063 | 1,087 | 1,194 | 1,502 | 1,798 |
| Personal (private households) | 21,912 | 26,129 | 32,935 | 39,231 | 45,594 | 56,403 | 68,539 | 90,970 |
| Total | 53,743 | 66,485 | 91,792 | 110,650 | 129,078 | 142,197 | 159,961 | 199,029 |
| Deposits | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture and forestry | 1,262 | 1,338 | 1,364 | 1,835 | 1,951 | 1,918 | 2,019 | 2,583 |
| Fishing | 42 | 48 | 48 | 64 | 99 | 96 | 83 | 74 |
| Mining and quarrying | – | 110 | 130 | 180 | 182 | 282 | 189 | 262 |
| Manufacturing | 2,494 | 3,770 | 3,987 | 4,082 | 4,712 | 4,771 | 5,095 | 5,284 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 208 | 47 | 134 | 295 | 237 | 214 | 633 | 264 |
| Construction | 526 | 693 | 1,014 | 1,355 | 1,720 | 2,269 | 2,409 | 3,130 |
| Wholesale/retail trade and repairs | 1,195 | 1,732 | 2,471 | 2,895 | 3,870 | 3,781 | 3,796 | 4,223 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 246 | 287 | 332 | 385 | 443 | 540 | 581 | 676 |
| Transport, storage and communications | 968 | 1,394 | 1,579 | 1,595 | 2,096 | 2,776 | 1,826 | 2,455 |
| Financial intermediation | 13,014 | 16,778 | 24,924 | 27,663 | 25,713 | 28,371 | 31,192 | 34,654 |
| Real estate and business activities | 5,127 | 3,671 | 4,977 | 6,147 | 6,940 | 7,442 | 9,130 | 10,260 |
| Education (schools and colleges) | 303 | 334 | 421 | 681 | 767 | 780 | 1,076 | 1,180 |
| Health and social work | 141 | 202 | 275 | 268 | 302 | 328 | 404 | 820 |
| Other community, social and personal services | – | 1,779 | 2,106 | 2,648 | 3,380 | 2,862 | 3,356 | 3,968 |
| Personal (private households) | 23,008 | 25,868 | 27,531 | 31,303 | 37,442 | 42,815 | 47,865 | 53,688 |
| Total | 48,533 | 58,052 | 71,293 | 81,396 | 89,855 | 99,244 | 109,654 | 123,522 |

Table 8.5 Credit institutions - sectoral distribution of advances and deposits, end of year (continued)

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| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Vis-à-vis non-resident non-government | | | | | | | | |
| Advances | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture and forestry | n/a | 91 | 126 | 79 | 179 | 144 | 124 | 264 |
| Fishing | n/a | – | – | – | – | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| Mining and quarrying | n/a | 467 | 428 | 378 | 474 | 351 | 177 | 219 |
| Manufacturing | n/a | 5,636 | 7,151 | 7,390 | 8,195 | 6,363 | 4,320 | 4,597 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | n/a | 1,870 | 2,807 | 3,191 | 3,947 | 4,060 | 2,784 | 2,453 |
| Construction | n/a | 310 | 556 | 788 | 767 | 889 | 863 | 2,884 |
| Wholesale/retail trade and repairs | n/a | 1,592 | 1,347 | 1,545 | 2,047 | 1,617 | 1,202 | 1,311 |
| Hotels and restaurants | n/a | 305 | 451 | 493 | 559 | 334 | 746 | 1,103 |
| Transport, storage and communications | n/a | 3,047 | 4,957 | 7,740 | 10,526 | 10,396 | 10,526 | 12,898 |
| Financial intermediation | n/a | 22,779 | 22,685 | 26,366 | 34,795 | 32,225 | 45,745 | 54,907 |
| Real estate and business activities | n/a | 2,141 | 3,487 | 5,304 | 6,279 | 5,564 | 7,873 | 13,201 |
| Education (schools and colleges) | n/a | – | 3 | 82 | 214 | 298 | 391 | 779 |
| Health and social work | n/a | 117 | 128 | 464 | 451 | 459 | 736 | 1,084 |
| Other community, social and personal services | n/a | 250 | 843 | 918 | 1,073 | 1,039 | 1,416 | 1,917 |
| Personal (private households) | n/a | 914 | 1,153 | 1,836 | 2,454 | 2,575 | 2,855 | 3,017 |
| Total | n/a | 39,521 | 46,122 | 56,574 | 71,960 | 66,322 | 79,766 | 100,643 |
| Deposits | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture and forestry | n/a | 53 | 38 | 77 | 41 | 164 | 160 | 160 |
| Fishing | n/a | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 4 |
| Mining and quarrying | n/a | 100 | 107 | 160 | 26 | 27 | 57 | 1,142 |
| Manufacturing | n/a | 976 | 948 | 1,179 | 1,187 | 1,604 | 2,416 | 2,595 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | n/a | 254 | 83 | 115 | 416 | 327 | 955 | 453 |
| Construction | n/a | 63 | 105 | 278 | 535 | 842 | 517 | 690 |
| Wholesale/retail trade and repairs | n/a | 255 | 327 | 290 | 300 | 288 | 268 | 1,200 |
| Hotels and restaurants | n/a | 34 | 31 | 32 | 56 | 30 | 52 | 117 |
| Transport, storage and communications | n/a | 1,578 | 1,249 | 1,429 | 1,967 | 1,869 | 1,718 | 2,225 |
| Financial intermediation | n/a | 21,539 | 11,835 | 15,602 | 21,624 | 23,665 | 28,003 | 33,008 |
| Real estate and business activities | n/a | 1,143 | 1,460 | 1,153 | 2,020 | 2,396 | 2,812 | 2,597 |
| Education (schools and colleges) | n/a | 60 | 53 | 108 | 84 | 85 | 106 | 384 |
| Health and social work | n/a | 33 | 93 | 76 | 46 | 40 | 21 | 16 |
| Other community, social and personal services | n/a | 263 | 420 | 599 | 1,282 | 645 | 1,814 | 2,128 |
| Personal (private households) | n/a | 5,527 | 5,387 | 5,478 | 5,347 | 5,484 | 4,450 | 4,365 |
| Total | n/a | 31,882 | 22,137 | 26,580 | 34,937 | 37,472 | 43,360 | 51,083 |

Source: Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland

TABLE 8.5

Table 8.6 Credit institutions – aggregate balance sheet at end of year

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| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Liabilities | | | | | | |
| 1 Capital and reserves | 22,990 | 27,792 | 32,163 | 35,036 | 37,568 | 43,987 |
| 2 Deposits from credit institutions and other MFIs (excluding Central Bank) | 130,886 | 148,625 | 165,930 | 181,441 | 234,350 | 293,131 |
| 3 Deposits from Central Bank | 5,062 | 8,407 | 13,201 | 11,158 | 17,535 | 18,214 |
| 3.1 Short term | 5,062 | 8,407 | 13,201 | 11,158 | 17,535 | 18,214 |
| 3.2 Other | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| 4 Deposits from resident and non-resident general government (central, regional and local) | 5,274 | 7,064 | 6,274 | 6,240 | 7,178 | 7,604 |
| 5 Deposits from other residents (non-MFIs, non-government entities) | 93,432 | 107,979 | 124,792 | 136,716 | 153,014 | 174,605 |
| 5.1 Overnight: Current | 13,278 | 15,403 | 19,144 | 20,105 | 23,858 | 27,988 |
| Demand | 19,064 | 21,330 | 26,494 | 28,244 | 30,156 | 31,743 |
| 5.2 Agreed maturity: | | | | | | |
| Up to and including 1 year | 37,966 | 46,718 | 52,707 | 61,076 | 66,575 | 71,849 |
| 1 to 2 years | 1,556 | 1,293 | 1,394 | 2,283 | 2,142 | 3,314 |
| Over 2 years | 10,013 | 11,821 | 13,169 | 15,068 | 18,504 | 25,217 |
| 5.3 Notice: | | | | | | |
| Up to and including 3 months | 9,898 | 9,176 | 8,820 | 7,542 | 7,866 | 10,109 |
| Over 3 months | 122 | 73 | 192 | 115 | 49 | 35 |
| 5.4 Repurchase agreements | 1,537 | 2,165 | 2,873 | 2,284 | 3,864 | 4,348 |
| 6 Debt securities issued | 24,236 | 28,223 | 41,322 | 43,636 | 65,519 | 118,023 |
| 6.1 Up to and including 1 year | 11,930 | 15,054 | 27,961 | 26,050 | 30,237 | 47,064 |
| 6.2 1 to 2 years | 2,106 | 2,131 | 797 | 3,209 | 2,872 | 9,014 |
| 6.3 Over 2 years | 10,200 | 11,037 | 12,563 | 14,377 | 32,411 | 61,946 |
| 7 Remaining liabilities | 20,870 | 27,252 | 38,423 | 60,401 | 60,004 | 66,980 |
| Total | 302,751 | 355,341 | 422,105 | 474,628 | 575,168 | 722,545 |
| Assets | | | | | | |
| 1 Holdings of notes and coin | 923 | 912 | 1,029 | 1,118 | 1,132 | 1,156 |
| 2 Loans to credit institutions and other MFIs (excluding Central Bank) | 81,050 | 85,921 | 88,465 | 105,042 | 141,931 | 178,996 |
| 3 Balances with Central Bank | 2,898 | 3,116 | 4,460 | 5,086 | 4,303 | 4,760 |
| 3.1 Mandatory balances | 2,486 | 2,665 | 3,857 | 4,909 | 4,303 | 4,749 |
| 3.2 Other | 411 | 451 | 603 | 177 | – | 12 |
| 4 Loans to general government (central, regional and local) | 15,286 | 18,166 | 23,060 | 25,785 | 17,074 | 21,875 |
| 5 Loans to other residents (non-MFI, non-government entities) | 133,171 | 161,270 | 194,101 | 200,410 | 233,034 | 292,019 |
| 5.1 Overdrafts | 6,211 | 5,957 | 6,955 | 6,440 | 6,245 | 6,703 |
| 5.2 Repurchase agreements | 349 | 1,630 | 1,557 | 1,816 | 2,756 | 4,572 |
| 5.3 Loans up to and including 1 year | 26,762 | 29,949 | 30,008 | 23,364 | 21,560 | 29,065 |
| 5.4 Term/revolving loans | 49,884 | 63,239 | 80,359 | 82,987 | 88,503 | 105,943 |
| 5.5 Instalment credit/hire-purchases/leases | 2,677 | 4,718 | 5,466 | 4,343 | 4,026 | 4,037 |
| 5.6 Residential mortgages | 24,547 | 29,672 | 34,269 | 43,704 | 54,924 | 73,616 |
| 5.7 Other mortgages | 4,677 | 5,385 | 6,978 | 8,485 | 9,632 | 12,799 |
| 5.8 Other loans and securities issued to other residents | 18,064 | 20,720 | 28,509 | 29,270 | 45,388 | 55,285 |
| 6 Holdings of securities | 44,412 | 54,555 | 66,430 | 69,159 | 114,315 | 155,441 |
| 6.1 Issued by MFIs | 20,454 | 28,743 | 35,441 | 38,677 | 49,945 | 73,105 |
| 6.2 Issued by resident and non-resident general government | 23,959 | 25,812 | 30,989 | 30,482 | 64,369 | 82,336 |
| 6.2.1 Exchequer notes | 1,387 | 677 | 1,532 | 1,382 | 1,662 | 2,314 |
| 6.2.2 Securities | 22,572 | 25,136 | 29,457 | 29,100 | 62,707 | 80,022 |
| 7 Holdings of shares and other equity | 6,736 | 8,182 | 9,611 | 13,750 | 11,408 | 12,968 |
| 7.1 Issued by MFIs | 1,991 | 2,229 | 2,674 | 5,647 | 4,715 | 5,316 |
| 7.2 Issued by other residents (non-MFIs, non-government entities) | 4,744 | 5,954 | 6,937 | 8,103 | 6,693 | 7,653 |
| 8 Fixed assets | 1,649 | 1,707 | 1,868 | 1,902 | 2,196 | 2,451 |
| 9 Remaining assets | 16,626 | 21,513 | 33,081 | 52,376 | 49,775 | 52,878 |
| Total | 302,751 | 355,341 | 422,105 | 474,628 | 575,168 | 722,545 |

Source: Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland

Table 8.7 Collective investment schemes at end of year

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Number of schemes and sub-funds | | | | | | | | |
| Unit trusts | | | | | | | | |
| Number of schemes | 101 | 134 | 147 | 168 | 188 | 195 | 199 | 214 |
| Number of schemes (including sub-funds) | 269 | 342 | 333 | 410 | 468 | 494 | 505 | 557 |
| UCITS | | | | | | | | |
| Number of schemes | 176 | 228 | 257 | 296 | 346 | 359 | 365 | 345 |
| Number of schemes (including sub-funds) | 542 | 851 | 1,058 | 1,344 | 1,640 | 1,905 | 1,978 | 2,088 |
| Designated companies | | | | | | | | |
| Number of schemes | 234 | 293 | 323 | 318 | 385 | 413 | 417 | 419 |
| Number of schemes (including sub-funds) | 352 | 441 | 515 | 559 | 729 | 887 | 1,013 | 1,058 |
| Non-designated companies | | | | | | | | |
| Number of schemes | 56 | 57 | 49 | 40 | 31 | 12 | 9 | 7 |
| Number of schemes (including sub-funds) | 56 | 57 | 49 | 40 | 31 | 12 | 9 | 7 |
| Investment limited partnerships | | | | | | | | |
| Number of schemes | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Number of schemes (including sub-funds) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Net asset value of schemes authorised by Irish Financial Services Regulatory Authority (€m) | | | | | | | | |
| Unit trusts | 6,362 | 10,835 | 20,454 | 22,290 | 26,565 | 26,094 | 32,068 | 39,736 |
| UCITS | 20,744 | 42,978 | 94,532 | 145,413 | 214,820 | 238,467 | 285,640 | 343,310 |
| Designated investment companies | 15,395 | 16,931 | 34,789 | 40,518 | 43,202 | 39,620 | 45,085 | 51,463 |
| Other (Includes non-designated investment companies and investment limited partnerships) | 705 | 188 | 132 | 154 | 186 | 202 | 212 | 275 |
| Total | 43,207 | 70,931 | 149,907 | 208,375 | 284,773 | 304,383 | 363,005 | 434,784 |

Source: Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland

TABLE 8.7

Net asset values of collective investment schemes authorised by Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland

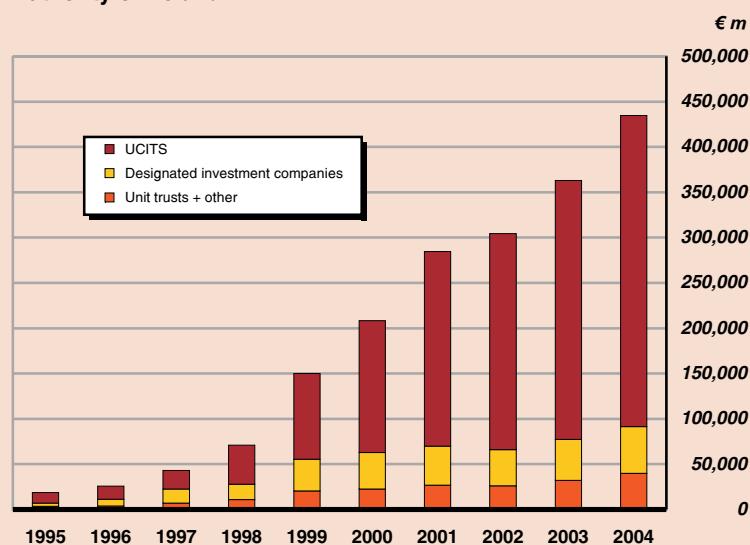


Table 8.8 Irish Stock Exchange

| | Unit | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Government securities | | | | | | | | | |
| Turnover | €m | 140,339 | 89,757 | 110,917 | 44,903 | 43,590 | 93,471 | 74,461 | 72,333 |
| Amounts raised/redeemed (+/-) | €m | 755 | -982 | -422 | -1,983 | -2,106 | 6,600 | 6,570 | 2,837 |
| Capitalised value at end of period | €m | 25,941 | 24,191 | 16,797 | 20,750 | 18,812 | 21,869 | 29,557 | 33,031 |
| Number of issues | No. | 25 | 22 | 24 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 15 | 15 |
| Irish equity market | | | | | | | | | |
| Official list | | | | | | | | | |
| Turnover | €m | 28,483 | 73,605 | 91,174 | 31,031 | 50,031 | 69,490 | 77,196 | 72,298 |
| Amounts raised | €m | 2,106 | 1,129 | 4,957 | 5,192 | 4,239 | 1,635 | 721 | 2,543 |
| Capitalised value at end of period (Equities included in ISEQ only) | €m | 46,678 | 58,993 | 70,853 | 79,851 | 78,633 | 52,234 | 62,548 | 80,868 |
| Number of issues | No. | 76 | 81 | 82 | 88 | 79 | 70 | 67 | 61 |
| Developing Companies Market/ Explorations Securities Market/ITEQ | | | | | | | | | |
| Turnover | €m | 573 | 691 | 2,288 | 430 | 1,011 | 765 | 319 | 211 |
| Amounts raised | €m | 67 | 62 | 69 | 687 | 255 | 1 | 28 | 47 |
| Capitalised value at end of period | €m | 419 | 314 | 611 | 4,257 | 2,116 | 899 | 1,014 | 1,182 |
| Number of issues | No. | 19 | 38 | 20 | 25 | 20 | 17 | 12 | 13 |
| Price index of ordinary stocks and shares (ISEQ) at end-year | | | | | | | | | |
| (Base Jan 4th 1988, 9am=1000) | | 4,054 | 4,996 | 5,018 | 5,723 | 5,707 | 3,995 | 4,921 | 6,198 |

Source: Irish Stock Exchange

**Irish Stock Exchange equity market capitalisation at end-year
(official list equities included in ISEQ index only)**

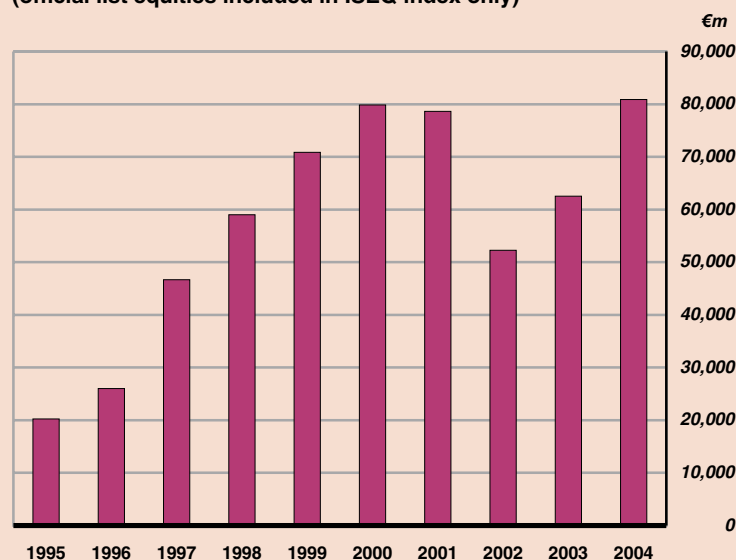


Table 8.9 Exchequer receipts

€000

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Tax revenue | | | | | | |
| Agricultural levies | 11,416 | 14,427 | 13,191 | 9,744 | 7,691 | 5,417 |
| Capital Acquisitions Tax | 140,593 | 192,589 | 222,165 | 168,767 | 150,206 | 214,167 |
| Capital Gains Taxes | 245,244 | 452,188 | 773,498 | 880,339 | 627,340 | 1,442,820 |
| Corporation Tax | 2,621,924 | 3,440,633 | 3,887,269 | 4,156,050 | 4,803,465 | 5,161,370 |
| Customs | 201,972 | 180,470 | 206,523 | 164,365 | 133,097 | 135,923 |
| Excise | 3,583,343 | 4,049,706 | 4,263,003 | 4,050,006 | 4,441,077 | 4,572,137 |
| Income levy | 488 | 32 | – | – | 11,695 | – |
| Income Tax | 7,283,513 | 8,028,079 | 9,112,685 | 9,346,872 | 9,062,906 | 9,161,767 |
| Motor Vehicle Duties, etc. | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Residential Property Tax | 1,826 | 1,767 | 2,025 | 1,652 | 827 | 404 |
| Stamps | 686,127 | 913,348 | 1,106,927 | 1,226,902 | 1,166,531 | 1,688,382 |
| Value-Added Tax | 5,421,514 | 6,194,140 | 7,470,211 | 7,920,461 | 8,884,902 | 9,720,544 |
| Youth Employment Levy | 282,315 | 98,011 | 14,536 | 206 | 4,372 | – |
| Total | 20,480,275 | 23,565,392 | 27,072,034 | 27,925,364 | 29,294,109 | 32,102,931 |
| Non-tax revenue | 474,443 | 551,286 | 533,559 | 812,443 | 2,230,064 | 1,053,583 |
| Total revenue | 20,954,717 | 24,116,678 | 27,605,593 | 28,737,807 | 31,524,173 | 33,156,514 |
| Money raised by creation of debt | | | | | | |
| Borrowings from ministerial funds | 55,691,151 | 43,120,351 | 24,121,848 | 26,520,053 | 42,363,312 | 55,842,082 |
| Commercial paper | 33,174,887 | 76,695,489 | 51,591,356 | 56,359,104 | 78,863,430 | 71,501,885 |
| European Investment Bank loans | 76,687 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Exchequer bills | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Exchequer notes | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Foreign borrowings | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Increase in foreign liquid assets | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Medium term notes | 397 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Miscellaneous debt | 820,012 | 35,093,858 | 7,122,351 | 1,022,477 | 1,275,910 | 701,345 |
| National Instalment Savings | 73,381 | 63,674 | 60,407 | 72,035 | 63,379 | 64,070 |
| National Loans Sinking Fund payments | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| National Loans/ Irish Govt. Bonds-Title changed in 1997 | 36,812,762 | 21,337,039 | 1,907,559 | 5,389,053 | 22,272,168 | 26,978,866 |
| Other Irish Government Public Bond Issues | – | – | – | 1,540 | – | – |
| Other domestic borrowings | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Prize Bonds | 53,806 | 80,551 | 69,347 | 72,795 | 86,072 | 132,735 |
| Savings Bonds | 170,875 | 214,234 | 247,320 | 233,693 | 263,050 | 460,221 |
| Savings Certificates | 368,355 | 188,244 | 215,629 | 227,802 | 224,054 | 317,951 |
| Savings Stamps | 1,630 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Sinking Fund Transfer | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Ways and Means Advances | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total raised by creation of debt | 127,243,945 | 176,793,439 | 85,335,817 | 89,898,552 | 145,411,375 | 155,999,155 |

TABLE 8.9

Table 8.9 Exchequer receipts (continued)

€000

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Other receipts | | | | | | |
| Bord Iascaigh Mhara | 2,289 | 15,375 | 1,522 | 965 | 1,049 | 1,175 |
| Bord Na Móna | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Cohesion Fund | 116,897 | 277,002 | 139,355 | 294,579 | 172,549 | 143,956 |
| Coillte Teoranta | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| European Regional Development Fund | 369,534 | 262,729 | 238,689 | 256,307 | 387,872 | 220,519 |
| Feoga Guarantee | 233,632 | 31,206 | 107,411 | 66,735 | 140,210 | 341,849 |
| Feoga Intervention | 38,092 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Local Loans Funds Acts, 1935-87 | 23,919 | 17,588 | 22,237 | 13,341 | 13,355 | 14,925 |
| Miscellaneous Capital | 51,541 | 44,255 | 1,616,474 | 831,234 | 315,887 | 82,736 |
| National Building Agency Ltd Acts, 1963-74 | 67 | 460 | – | – | – | – |
| Nitrigín Éireann Teo Acts, 1963-87 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Shannon Free Airport Development Co Ltd Acts, | 291 | 295 | 298 | 309 | 296 | 302 |
| Insurance Compensation Fund | – | – | 126,974 | – | 40,632 | – |
| EIB-EEA Financial Mechanism | – | – | – | 2,298 | 7,201 | – |
| Trans European Network | – | – | – | – | 6,199 | 4,000 |
| Turkish Aid Protocol | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 |
| Total other receipts | 836,296 | 648,944 | 2,252,994 | 1,465,801 | 1,085,283 | 809,495 |
| Total Exchequer receipts | 149,034,958 | 201,559,061 | 115,194,403 | 120,102,159 | 178,020,831 | 189,965,164 |

Source: Department of Finance

Table 8.10 Exchequer issues

€000

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Current payments | | | | | | |
| Voted Departmental expenditures | 13,939,968 | 15,370,752 | 16,709,842 | 20,403,652 | 23,313,765 | 25,451,867 |
| Servicing national debt | 3,250,725 | 3,190,397 | 2,799,351 | 2,323,719 | 1,668,910 | 2,026,822 |
| Payments to EU budget | 989,423 | 1,059,180 | 1,074,964 | 1,219,992 | 1,045,363 | 1,190,386 |
| Other non-voted expenditures | 120,604 | 129,771 | 49,982 | 61,646 | 97,564 | 77,482 |
| Total | 18,300,720 | 19,750,100 | 20,634,139 | 24,009,009 | 26,125,602 | 28,746,557 |
| Issues for redemption of debt | | | | | | |
| Borrowings from ministerial funds | 54,636,631 | 42,572,338 | 23,426,114 | 27,494,508 | 42,271,587 | 55,755,390 |
| Commercial paper | 33,115,055 | 76,517,051 | 51,499,336 | 52,423,153 | 79,891,166 | 74,495,264 |
| European Investment Bank loans | 415,406 | 129,369 | 132,465 | 99,461 | 168,705 | 77,719 |
| Exchequer bills | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Exchequer notes | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Foreign borrowings | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Medium term notes | 65,601 | 112,330 | 26,360 | 26,240 | 95,191 | 192,848 |
| Miscellaneous debt | 915,475 | 35,126,899 | 7,035,842 | 912,007 | 1,291,602 | 1,073,155 |
| National Instalment saving | 37,088 | 54,294 | 66,431 | 76,533 | 87,531 | 86,197 |
| National loans | 37,810,485 | 21,757,949 | 3,887,224 | 7,543,502 | 19,413,717 | 21,198,433 |
| Other Irish Government Public Bond issues | 240,457 | 966,869 | 914,983 | 746,888 | 773,356 | 625,400 |
| Private placements | 141,794 | 505,572 | 465,028 | 471,157 | 920,107 | 563,560 |
| Other domestic borrowings | – | – | 167,216 | – | – | – |
| Prize Bonds | 23,941 | 37,547 | 42,159 | 38,446 | 42,670 | 53,340 |
| Savings Bonds | 168,530 | 383,118 | 371,649 | 344,554 | 271,841 | 297,078 |
| Savings Certificates | 184,132 | 219,577 | 388,191 | 442,798 | 363,614 | 407,079 |
| Tax Reserve Certificates | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Ways and Means Advances | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 127,754,595 | 178,382,912 | 88,422,998 | 90,619,249 | 145,591,087 | 154,825,463 |
| Capital payments | | | | | | |
| Voted Departmental expenditures | 2,451,651 | 3,024,407 | 3,873,666 | 4,903,829 | 5,509,251 | 5,289,755 |
| Funding of superannuation liabilities | 176,496 | 5,465,796 | 2,533,127 | 971,984 | 1,034,500 | 1,103,000 |
| Loans issued | 272,001 | 83,871 | 106,460 | 134,044 | 309,541 | 262,717 |
| Share capital acquired in State Bodies | 33,183 | 15,293 | 11,718 | 8,990 | 12,594 | 15,442 |
| Other non-voted capital expenditures | 714 | 1,756 | 2,457 | 1,618 | 1,702 | 6,591 |
| Total | 2,934,045 | 8,591,123 | 6,527,429 | 6,020,465 | 6,867,588 | 6,677,505 |
| Total Exchequer Issues | 148,989,359 | 206,724,135 | 115,584,566 | 120,648,723 | 178,584,277 | 190,249,525 |

Source: Department of Finance

TABLE 8.10

Table 8.11 Issues from the Exchequer for voted Departmental expenditure

€000

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Agriculture and Food | 527,332 | 625,010 | 733,794 | 1,071,662 | 853,831 | 865,874 | 926,077 |
| An Chomhairle Ealaíon | 33,103 | 35,553 | 45,107 | 48,147 | 47,669 | – | – |
| An Roinn Ealaíon, Cultúir agus Gaeltachta | 177,908 | 216,220 | 233,379 | 284,822 | – | – | – |
| An Roinn Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta | – | – | – | – | 280,830 | 266,039 | 278,334 |
| Army pensions | 102,148 | 98,596 | 109,435 | 122,661 | 131,806 | 139,221 | 159,604 |
| Arts, Sport and Tourism | 124,965 | 149,145 | 183,263 | 260,963 | 387,653 | 386,212 | 424,387 |
| Central Statistics Office | 19,113 | 22,417 | 28,202 | 39,382 | 54,448 | 34,200 | 36,408 |
| Charitable donations and bequests | 272 | 336 | 292 | 337 | 306 | 341 | 411 |
| Civil Service Commission | 5,536 | 7,292 | 9,781 | 11,172 | 10,985 | 11,357 | 11,763 |
| Communications, Marine & Natural Resources | 104,700 | 144,379 | 183,933 | 213,046 | 334,483 | 261,656 | 257,582 |
| Courts Service | 43,914 | 49,916 | 67,556 | 79,937 | 84,702 | 71,373 | 75,707 |
| Defence | 541,156 | 577,421 | 626,098 | 712,054 | 712,974 | 703,103 | 697,656 |
| Department of the Taoiseach | 21,358 | 25,259 | 73,164 | 30,211 | 28,344 | 24,627 | 37,585 |
| Enterprise, Trade and Employment | 973,577 | 1,035,131 | 1,007,385 | 1,045,557 | 1,112,436 | 1,030,808 | 1,124,471 |
| Environment and Local Government | 1,283,436 | 1,730,113 | 2,235,233 | 3,134,984 | 2,331,058 | 2,307,451 | 2,309,788 |
| Flood Relief | 157 | 3 | 1,781 | 2,245 | – | – | – |
| Foreign Affairs | 75,400 | 89,575 | 115,530 | 137,283 | 158,850 | 172,089 | 163,240 |
| Garda Síochána | 723,032 | 748,026 | 812,762 | 899,990 | 924,568 | 962,533 | 1,054,927 |
| Health & Children | 3,648,969 | 4,155,300 | 4,613,761 | 5,991,424 | 7,171,193 | 7,954,811 | 8,664,272 |
| Houses of the Oireachtas and the European Parliament | 46,820 | 49,667 | 59,607 | 61,889 | 74,325 | 79,791 | – |
| Increases in Remuneration and Pensions | – | – | – | – | – | 31,177 | – |
| International co-operation | 140,194 | 149,678 | 174,630 | 238,970 | 342,015 | 372,644 | 400,030 |
| Justice, Equality and Law Reform | 75,229 | 91,763 | 110,580 | 157,163 | 311,231 | 323,212 | 331,436 |
| Land Registry and Registry of Deeds | 19,826 | 20,838 | 21,602 | 27,007 | 30,253 | 31,405 | 32,658 |
| National Gallery | 2,797 | 3,225 | 4,219 | 14,640 | 10,056 | 8,307 | 8,602 |
| Office of the Appeals Commissioners | – | – | – | – | – | 348 | 571 |
| Office of the Attorney General | 6,477 | 6,368 | 6,849 | 8,774 | 10,111 | 11,637 | 13,765 |
| Office of the Chief State Solicitor | 19,986 | 23,514 | 21,236 | 24,883 | 28,743 | 28,729 | 29,356 |
| Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General | 3,414 | 4,760 | 4,144 | 5,217 | 5,482 | 6,586 | 7,759 |
| Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions | 9,378 | 12,716 | 12,904 | 16,275 | 23,460 | 26,320 | 32,122 |
| Office of the Minister for Education & Science | 293,089 | 249,581 | 284,379 | 261,190 | 307,413 | 5,683,771 | 6,384,854 |
| Office of the Minister for Finance | 41,211 | 50,106 | 61,100 | 94,051 | 97,345 | 90,534 | 127,341 |
| Office of the Ombudsman | 2,659 | 2,735 | 3,064 | 3,615 | 4,509 | 5,025 | 5,517 |
| Office of the Revenue Commissioners | 206,885 | 209,551 | 224,406 | 258,810 | 275,201 | 302,650 | 327,703 |
| Office of the Tánaiste | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Ordinance Survey Ireland | 4,862 | 5,381 | 4,036 | 4,278 | – | – | – |
| Second-level and further education | 1,167,919 | 1,289,057 | 1,436,352 | 1,676,234 | 1,827,835 | – | – |
| Presidents establishment | 1,003 | 1,072 | 1,437 | 1,614 | 1,760 | 1,977 | 2,221 |
| First-level education | 1,018,584 | 1,096,494 | 1,252,919 | 1,441,968 | 1,662,716 | – | – |
| Prisons | 239,464 | 220,763 | 261,129 | 292,079 | 331,377 | 334,889 | 345,726 |
| Public Enterprise | 164,756 | 447,300 | 492,464 | 738,457 | – | – | – |
| Office of Public Works | 237,515 | 275,665 | 400,695 | 382,512 | 383,272 | 404,309 | 432,082 |
| Secret Service | 396 | 362 | 385 | 390 | 362 | 392 | 767 |
| Social and Family Affairs | 3,358,062 | 3,424,401 | 3,524,623 | 4,105,580 | 5,058,857 | 5,583,739 | 5,999,368 |
| State Laboratory | 4,142 | 4,443 | 4,674 | 4,961 | 5,934 | 6,417 | 16,186 |
| Superannuation and retired allowances | 122,826 | 123,926 | 136,044 | 150,695 | 165,472 | 184,939 | 229,416 |
| Third-level and further education | 719,976 | 860,160 | 1,063,261 | 1,291,080 | 1,402,090 | – | – |
| Transport | – | – | – | – | 1,859,572 | 2,020,249 | 1,981,960 |
| Valuation Office | 5,870 | 4,787 | 4,727 | 5,534 | 5,887 | 5,911 | 9,498 |
| Total | 16,319,417 | 18,338,006 | 20,651,923 | 25,353,743 | 28,851,414 | 30,736,653 | 32,941,150 |

Source: Department of Finance

TABLE 8.11

Table 8.12 Selected state financial investments at end of year

€000

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Loans | | | | | | |
| Aer Lingus Shannon Ltd | – | 6,349 | 6,349 | 6,349 | 6,349 | 6,349 |
| Bord Iascaigh Mhara | 21,470 | 6,317 | 4,795 | 4,668 | 3,820 | 2,685 |
| Bula Ltd (in receivership) | 1,214 | 1,214 | 1,214 | 1,214 | 1,214 | 1,214 |
| Córas Iompar Éireann | 12,511 | 12,511 | 12,511 | 12,511 | 12,511 | 12,511 |
| Department of Agriculture and Food FEOGA (Guarantee) | – | 34,283 | 38,092 | 114,276 | 280,000 | 205,000 |
| Department of Marine and Natural Resources FEOGA (Guarantee) | – | 18,160 | 13,400 | 3,686 | 6,742 | 2,570 |
| Insurance Compensation Fund | 167,605 | 167,605 | 40,632 | 40,632 | – | – |
| Local Loans Fund | 223,256 | 201,072 | 178,835 | 165,494 | 97,242 | 82,317 |
| National Building Agency | 460 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Nitrigin Éireann Teo | – | – | – | – | 350 | 350 |
| Shannon Free Airport Development Co Ltd | 12,315 | 12,021 | 11,722 | 11,414 | 11,118 | 10,816 |
| Total | 438,830 | 459,531 | 307,548 | 360,242 | 419,346 | 323,812 |
| Other financial investments | | | | | | |
| Shares in state sponsored bodies | | | | | | |
| ACC Bank | 51,358 | 63,421 | 63,421 | 63,421 | – | – |
| Aer Lingus Group plc | 309,321 | 309,326 | 304,519 | 304,519 | 304,519 | 304,519 |
| Aer Rianta Teo | 65 | 186,299 | 186,299 | 186,337 | 186,337 | 186,337 |
| An Post | 56,418 | 56,418 | 56,418 | 56,418 | 56,418 | 68,239 |
| Arramara Teo | 50 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 690 | 1,200 |
| Bord Telecom Éireann | 448,538 | 77,636 | – | – | – | – |
| Coillte Teo | 801,205 | 801,205 | 801,205 | 795,060 | 795,060 | 795,060 |
| Housing Finance Agency plc | 38 | 38 | 38 | 39 | 39 | 39 |
| ICC Bank plc | 46,916 | 46,916 | 46,916 | – | – | – |
| Irish National Stud Co Ltd | 11,396 | 11,396 | 12,666 | 12,666 | 12,666 | 12,666 |
| Irish Shipping Ltd (in liquidation) | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Kilkenny Design Workshop | 1,270 | 1,270 | 1,270 | 1,270 | – | – |
| Nitrigin Éireann Teo | 126,974 | 126,974 | 126,974 | 126,974 | – | – |
| Shannon Free Airport Development Co Ltd | 177,949 | 181,179 | 183,294 | 183,358 | 126,974 | 126,974 |
| Port and harbour companies | 68,317 | 68,317 | 65,887 | 73,894 | 183,459 | 183,522 |
| Capital investment in international bodies | | | | | | |
| European Bank for Reconstruction and Development | 9,411 | 9,951 | 10,592 | 11,335 | 12,179 | 13,023 |
| European Coal and Steel Community | 41 | 41 | 41 | 41 | – | – |
| European Investment Bank | 21,159 | 29,562 | 29,562 | 29,562 | 29,562 | 45,750 |
| International Common Fund for Commodities | 288 | 288 | 288 | 288 | 288 | 288 |
| Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency | 359 | 359 | 677 | 965 | 965 | 965 |
| Payments under Bretton Woods Agreements Acts, 1957-1977 | 27,007 | 27,007 | 27,007 | 27,007 | 27,007 | 27,007 |
| Payments under International Finance Corporation Act, 1958 (World Bank) | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 | 936 |

Source: Department of Finance

TABLE 8.12

Table 8.13 Liabilities guaranteed by Government at end of year

€000

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| ACC Bank plc | 678,974 | 630,636 | 621,490 | 540,147 | 90,122 | 85,907 |
| Aer Lingus Teo | 12,422 | 11,560 | 9,948 | – | – | – |
| Aer Rianta | 14,845 | 13,852 | 12,763 | 11,572 | 10,268 | 8,840 |
| Bord Gáis Éireann | 137,800 | 115,631 | 93,279 | 70,199 | 50,726 | 8,495 |
| Bord na Móna | 39,362 | 16,507 | 20,316 | 12,697 | – | – |
| Central Bank (Substitution Agreement) | – | 11,806 | – | – | – | – |
| Córas Iompair Éireann | 181,631 | 189,366 | 173,654 | 224,849 | 199,600 | 132,106 |
| Cork Opera House Co Ltd | 25 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 23 | 21 |
| Dun Laoghaire Harbour Finance Board | 8,776 | 7,624 | 6,360 | 4,979 | 3,467 | 1,811 |
| Electricity Supply Board | 320,182 | 212,321 | 144,434 | 111,539 | 99,100 | 87,600 |
| Housing Finance Agency plc | 801,802 | 970,130 | 1,243,394 | 1,764,884 | 2,364,400 | 2,564,735 |
| ICC Bank plc | 832,319 | 819,725 | 571,382 | 116,592 | 33,984 | 28,772 |
| Insurance Acts, 1953-1988 | 14,729 | 11,316 | 7,027 | 3,300 | 533 | 463 |
| Irish Intervention Agency | 650,106 | 76,184 | 58,976 | 69,000 | 134,826 | 162,500 |
| Irish Ispat Ltd | 16,126 | 12,697 | 11,407 | – | – | – |
| Irish Telecommunications Investments plc | 151,070 | 126,264 | 118,333 | 112,237 | 21,357 | – |
| National Building Agency Ltd | 524 | 457 | 403 | 359 | 322 | 254 |
| Nitrigin Éireann Teoranta | 216,617 | 230,077 | 239,600 | 10,000 | – | – |
| Port of Waterford Co | – | 9,691 | 8,926 | 8,058 | 7,075 | 5,965 |
| Securitisation (Proceeds of Certain Mortgages) Act, 1995 | 121,602 | 87,331 | 44,498 | 70,299 | 63,106 | 50,293 |
| Temple Bar Properties | 6,349 | 6,349 | 6,349 | 983 | – | – |
| Waterford Harbour Commissioners | 10,359 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 4,215,619 | 3,559,548 | 3,392,562 | 3,131,718 | 3,078,909 | 3,137,762 |

Source: Department of Finance

TABLE 8.13

Table 8.14 Summary National Debt statement at end of year

€m

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Medium/long term debt | | | | | | |
| Borrowing from Central Bank | 168 | 168 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| European Investment Bank loans | 735 | 654 | 541 | 454 | 274 | 178 |
| Irish Government Bonds listed on Irish Stock Exchange | 20,364 | 23,629 | 21,784 | 19,632 | 22,323 | 28,130 |
| Medium term notes | 1,008 | 1,103 | 1,053 | 943 | 743 | 501 |
| Miscellaneous debt | 217 | -411 | -345 | -312 | 131 | 158 |
| Other Irish Gov. Public Bond Issues | 4,331 | 3,630 | 2,759 | 2,056 | 1,112 | 191 |
| Private placements | 3,011 | 2,595 | 2,126 | 1,639 | 705 | 59 |
| Total | 29,834 | 31,368 | 27,916 | 24,412 | 25,288 | 29,217 |
| Short term debt | | | | | | |
| Borrowings from funds under the control of the Minister for Finance | 2,532 | 3,082 | 3,776 | 2,807 | 2,900 | 2,987 |
| Commercial paper | 1,959 | 2,677 | 2,684 | 7,002 | 5,753 | 2,801 |
| Total | 4,491 | 5,758 | 6,460 | 9,809 | 8,653 | 5,788 |
| National Savings Schemes | | | | | | |
| National Instalment Savings | 452 | 462 | 456 | 451 | 427 | 405 |
| Prize Bonds | 227 | 269 | 297 | 332 | 375 | 454 |
| Saving Certificates | 2,910 | 2,878 | 2,706 | 2,491 | 2,351 | 2,262 |
| Savings Stamps | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Savings Bonds | 1,456 | 1,288 | 1,163 | 1,053 | 1,045 | 1,207 |
| Total | 5,047 | 4,899 | 4,624 | 4,329 | 4,200 | 4,330 |
| Less liquid assets | 1,863 | 2,175 | 2,490 | 2,367 | 1,780 | 1,725 |
| National Debt | 37,509 | 39,849 | 36,511 | 36,183 | 36,361 | 37,610 |

Source: Department of Finance

TABLE 8.14

Table 8.15 Public Capital Programme

| | €m | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Sources of funds | | | | | | | |
| Exchequer | 2,557 | 3,153 | 3,936 | 4,980 | 5,593 | 5,378 | 5,212 |
| Non-Exchequer | 1,712 | 1,936 | 2,123 | 2,316 | 3,029 | 3,101 | 3,209 |
| Total | 4,269 | 5,089 | 6,059 | 7,296 | 8,622 | 8,479 | 8,421 |
| Use of funds | | | | | | | |
| Sectoral economic investment | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture and Food | 132 | 135 | 154 | 121 | 95 | 93 | 87 |
| Industry | 427 | 446 | 477 | 405 | 409 | 402 | 434 |
| Tourism | 61 | 53 | 67 | 57 | 35 | 40 | 30 |
| Fisheries | 24 | 50 | 55 | 44 | 63 | 49 | 36 |
| Forestry | 93 | 122 | 130 | 122 | 140 | 125 | 149 |
| Total | 736 | 805 | 882 | 748 | 742 | 709 | 736 |
| Productive Infrastructure | | | | | | | |
| Energy | 537 | 655 | 703 | 924 | 1,428 | 1,292 | 1,489 |
| Transport (includes roads from 1997) | 834 | 1,291 | 1,499 | 1,877 | 2,160 | 2,366 | 2,334 |
| Environmental services | 243 | 375 | 526 | 593 | 597 | 573 | 530 |
| Telecommunications, RTÉ, postal service | 514 | 173 | 76 | 97 | 106 | 75 | 45 |
| Total | 2,129 | 2,493 | 2,804 | 3,491 | 4,291 | 4,306 | 4,398 |
| Social Infrastructure | | | | | | | |
| Housing | 488 | 656 | 874 | 1,297 | 1,614 | 1,704 | 1,524 |
| Education and Science | 356 | 362 | 516 | 561 | 571 | 440 | 488 |
| Health | 190 | 244 | 316 | 400 | 529 | 515 | 504 |
| Government Construction, Computerisation, etc | 371 | 526 | 664 | 799 | 875 | 805 | 773 |
| Total | 1,404 | 1,788 | 2,369 | 3,057 | 3,589 | 3,464 | 3,289 |

Source: Department of Finance

TABLE 8.15

Use of Public Capital Programme funds

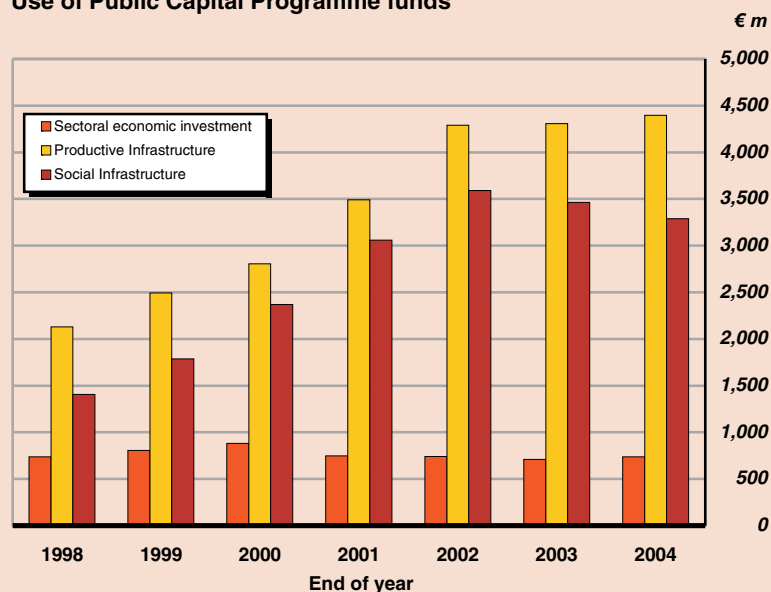


Table 8.16 National and General Government balances

| Year | Current budget balance | | Capital budget balance | | Total Exchequer balance | | General government balance | |
|------|------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | €m | % of GNP with FISIM allocated | €m | % of GNP with FISIM allocated | €m | % of GNP with FISIM allocated | €m | % of GDP with FISIM allocated |
| 1980 | -695 | -6.0 | -851 | -7.4 | -1,545 | -13.4 | n/a | n/a |
| 1981 | -1,018 | -7.3 | -1,168 | -8.4 | -2,186 | -15.7 | n/a | n/a |
| 1982 | -1,255 | -7.9 | -1,215 | -7.6 | -2,470 | -15.5 | n/a | n/a |
| 1983 | -1,219 | -7.0 | -1,011 | -5.8 | -2,230 | -12.8 | n/a | n/a |
| 1984 | -1,319 | -7.0 | -998 | -5.2 | -2,317 | -12.2 | n/a | n/a |
| 1985 | -1,630 | -8.0 | -928 | -4.6 | -2,559 | -12.6 | n/a | n/a |
| 1986 | -1,771 | -7.9 | -952 | -4.2 | -2,724 | -12.1 | n/a | n/a |
| 1987 | -1,498 | -6.2 | -769 | -3.2 | -2,268 | -9.4 | -2,409 | -9.0 |
| 1988 | -403 | -1.6 | -383 | -1.5 | -786 | -3.1 | -1,416 | -4.9 |
| 1989 | -334 | -1.2 | -274 | -1.0 | -608 | -2.2 | -902 | -2.8 |
| 1990 | -193 | -0.6 | -427 | -1.3 | -620 | -1.9 | -1,019 | -2.8 |
| 1991 | -379 | -1.1 | -275 | -0.8 | -654 | -1.9 | -1,076 | -2.9 |
| 1992 | -566 | -1.6 | -349 | -1.0 | -915 | -2.6 | -1,184 | -3.0 |
| 1993 | -481 | -1.2 | -399 | -1.0 | -880 | -2.3 | -1,181 | -2.7 |
| 1994 | 19 | 0.0 | -873 | -2.1 | -854 | -2.0 | -914 | -2.0 |
| 1995 | -459 | -1.0 | -337 | -0.7 | -796 | -1.7 | -1,088 | -2.0 |
| 1996 | 371 | 0.7 | -925 | -1.8 | -554 | -1.1 | -70 | -0.1 |
| 1997 | 767 | 1.3 | -1,065 | -1.8 | -298 | -0.5 | 765 | 1.1 |
| 1998 | 2,654 | 3.9 | -1,706 | -2.5 | 948 | 1.4 | 1,845 | 2.3 |
| 1999 | 4,367 | 5.7 | -2,853 | -3.7 | 1,512 | 2.0 | 2,312 | 2.6 |
| 2000 | 6,971 | 7.8 | -3,921 | -4.4 | 3,049 | 3.4 | 4,515 | 4.3 |
| 2001 | 4,729 | 4.8 | -4,076 | -4.2 | 650 | 0.7 | 897 | 0.8 |
| 2002 | 5,400 | 5.1 | -5,307 | -5.0 | 95 | 0.1 | -577 | -0.4 |
| 2003 | 4,410 | 3.8 | -5,485 | -4.7 | -1,510 | -1.3 | 224 | 0.2 |
| 2004 | 5,563 | 4.5 | -5,765 | -4.6 | -202 | -0.2 | 2,117 | 1.4 |

Source: Department of Finance

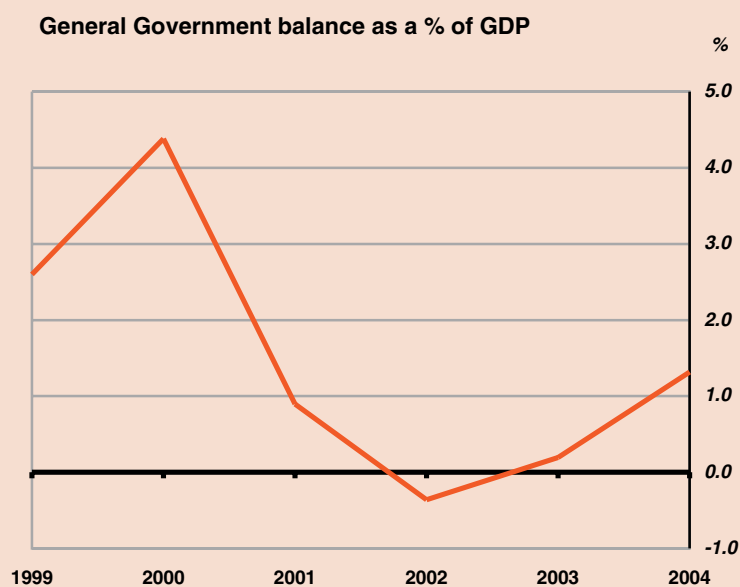


TABLE 8.16

Table 8.17 National and General Government Debt

| End of year | National Debt | | General Government Debt | |
|-------------|---------------|---|-------------------------|---|
| | €m | % of GDP with FISIM allocated (ESA95 basis) | €m | % of GDP with FISIM allocated (ESA95 basis) |
| 1990 | 31,849 | 87.7 | 34,194 | 94.2 |
| 1991 | 32,223 | 85.5 | 36,004 | 95.6 |
| 1992 | 33,450 | 83.6 | 37,041 | 92.5 |
| 1993 | 36,006 | 83.3 | 41,128 | 95.1 |
| 1994 | 37,111 | 79.8 | 41,673 | 89.6 |
| 1995 | 38,358 | 72.2 | 43,061 | 81.0 |
| 1996 | 37,980 | 64.6 | 42,554 | 72.4 |
| 1997 | 38,966 | 57.2 | 43,311 | 63.6 |
| 1998 | 37,510 | 47.7 | 41,690 | 53.0 |
| 1999 | 39,851 | 44.0 | 43,543 | 48.1 |
| 2000 | 36,511 | 35.0 | 39,490 | 37.8 |
| 2001 | 36,183 | 30.9 | 41,353 | 35.3 |
| 2002 | 36,361 | 27.9 | 41,778 | 32.0 |
| 2003 | 37,611 | 27.0 | 43,183 | 31.0 |
| 2004 | 37,846 | 25.5 | 43,622 | 29.4 |

Source: Department of Finance

General Government Debt as a % of GDP

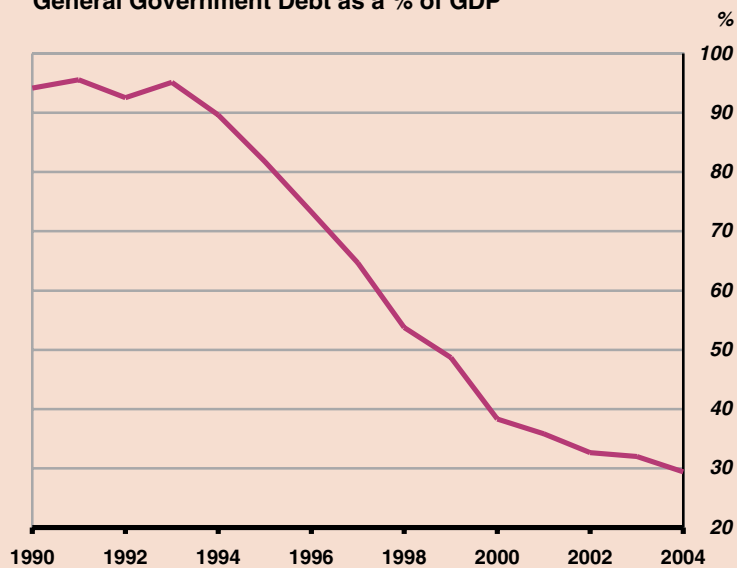


TABLE 8.17

Table 8.18 Expenditure of central and local government classified by purpose of expenditure and economic category

| | €m | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| Defence | 645 | 632 | 670 | 732 | 843 | 805 | 798 |
| Current expenditure on goods and services | 548 | 562 | 567 | 612 | 645 | 666 | 694 |
| Current transfer payments | 75 | 49 | 70 | 80 | 88 | 81 | 65 |
| Gross physical capital formation | 22 | 20 | 34 | 41 | 110 | 58 | 39 |
| Other general government services | 2,362 | 2,873 | 3,358 | 3,638 | 4,227 | 4,623 | 4,948 |
| Capital grants to enterprises | 5 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 19 | 13 | 25 |
| Capital payments to the rest of the world | 9 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 14 |
| Capital transfer payments | 5 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 26 | 23 | 10 |
| Current expenditure on goods and services | 1,784 | 2,014 | 2,263 | 2,423 | 2,787 | 3,127 | 3,337 |
| Current transfer payments | 260 | 439 | 521 | 552 | 672 | 793 | 932 |
| Gross physical capital formation | 225 | 341 | 452 | 538 | 640 | 619 | 572 |
| Loans | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | -5 | -3 |
| Subsidies | 73 | 66 | 104 | 89 | 70 | 43 | 60 |
| Education | 3,069 | 3,288 | 3,665 | 4,195 | 4,890 | 5,348 | 5,850 |
| Current expenditure on goods and services | 1,822 | 1,946 | 2,129 | 2,435 | 2,773 | 3,208 | 3,665 |
| Current transfer payments | 1,069 | 1,114 | 1,215 | 1,300 | 1,481 | 1,629 | 1,789 |
| Gross physical capital formation | 133 | 180 | 254 | 343 | 473 | 352 | 309 |
| Loans | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other capital transfer payments | 44 | 48 | 67 | 117 | 164 | 158 | 88 |
| Health | 3,912 | 4,370 | 4,965 | 5,748 | 7,175 | 8,457 | 9,584 |
| Capital transfer payments | 93 | 101 | 77 | 24 | 54 | 189 | 284 |
| Current expenditure on goods and services | 3,358 | 3,678 | 4,366 | 4,918 | 6,018 | 7,159 | 8,005 |
| Current transfer payments | 358 | 485 | 375 | 537 | 785 | 742 | 835 |
| Gross physical capital formation | 103 | 107 | 146 | 269 | 317 | 368 | 460 |
| Social security and welfare | 5,862 | 6,259 | 8,054 | 6,940 | 8,105 | 9,963 | 10,825 |
| Capital transfer payments | 65 | 158 | 1,717 | 207 | 22 | 43 | 38 |
| Current expenditure on goods and services | 216 | 231 | 246 | 272 | 314 | 371 | 390 |
| Current transfer payments | 5,579 | 5,863 | 6,084 | 6,455 | 7,759 | 9,530 | 10,375 |
| Gross physical capital formation | 3 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 18 | 21 |
| Housing | 875 | 931 | 1,192 | 1,613 | 2,216 | 2,550 | 2,210 |
| Capital grants to enterprises | 51 | 50 | 64 | 54 | 86 | 106 | 127 |
| Capital transfer payments | 53 | 56 | 55 | 71 | 90 | 106 | 102 |
| Current expenditure on goods and services | 89 | 81 | 178 | 337 | 468 | 538 | 165 |
| Current transfer payments | 376 | 404 | 435 | 492 | 564 | 650 | 720 |
| Gross physical capital formation | 244 | 270 | 288 | 432 | 681 | 784 | 614 |
| Loans | 62 | 70 | 173 | 226 | 326 | 368 | 482 |
| Subsidies | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

TABLE 8.18

Table 8.18 Expenditure of central and local government classified by purpose of expenditure and economic category (continued)

| | €m | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| Other community and social services | 734 | 872 | 1,058 | 1,358 | 1,602 | 1,787 | 1,838 |
| Capital grants to enterprises | 23 | 32 | 34 | 35 | 29 | 25 | 17 |
| Capital transfer payments | 12 | 20 | 29 | 47 | 64 | 85 | 94 |
| Current expenditure on goods and services | 432 | 502 | 571 | 706 | 854 | 975 | 1,081 |
| Current transfer payments | 46 | 67 | 64 | 81 | 105 | 117 | 96 |
| Gross physical capital formation | 219 | 249 | 358 | 488 | 548 | 582 | 548 |
| Loans | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Subsidies | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 985 | 1,220 | 1,107 | 1,221 | 1,641 | 1,764 | 1,797 |
| Capital grants to enterprises | 125 | 91 | 91 | 99 | 73 | 76 | 80 |
| Current expenditure on goods and services | 347 | 380 | 390 | 421 | 546 | 645 | 672 |
| Current transfer payments | 111 | 126 | 143 | 157 | 153 | 160 | 147 |
| Gross physical capital formation | 18 | 29 | 29 | 51 | 82 | 95 | 123 |
| Loans | 0 | 234 | 50 | 107 | 133 | 309 | 263 |
| Other capital transfer payments | 1 | 6 | 18 | 25 | 39 | 53 | 73 |
| Subsidies | 383 | 355 | 385 | 361 | 615 | 426 | 439 |
| Mining, manufacturing and construction | 662 | 616 | 620 | 620 | 874 | 599 | 463 |
| Capital grants to enterprises | 131 | 94 | 74 | 73 | 53 | 60 | 28 |
| Capital transfer payments | – | – | – | – | 242 | 11 | – |
| Current expenditure on goods and services | 61 | 46 | 46 | 55 | 61 | 65 | 67 |
| Current transfer payments | 369 | 377 | 376 | 368 | 350 | 323 | 275 |
| Gross physical capital formation | -4 | 5 | -1 | -11 | 13 | 31 | -3 |
| Loans and share capital | 24 | 25 | 41 | 44 | 74 | 38 | 39 |
| Subsidies | 80 | 69 | 85 | 92 | 82 | 71 | 58 |
| Transport and communication | 1,495 | 1,380 | 1,654 | 2,113 | 2,520 | 2,846 | 3,250 |
| Capital grants to enterprises | 6 | 9 | 57 | 84 | 102 | 37 | 37 |
| Current expenditure on goods and services | 388 | 445 | 410 | 523 | 446 | 517 | 567 |
| Current transfer payments | -7 | -8 | -13 | -15 | -17 | -7 | -7 |
| Gross physical capital formation | 556 | 666 | 917 | 1,120 | 1,493 | 2,068 | 2,179 |
| Loans and share capital | 408 | 118 | 14 | 9 | -3 | 11 | 14 |
| Other capital transfer payments | 8 | 9 | 120 | 195 | 253 | -58 | 166 |
| Subsidies | 136 | 141 | 149 | 198 | 246 | 278 | 294 |
| Other economic services | 1,091 | 1,178 | 1,259 | 1,585 | 1,958 | 1,913 | 1,969 |
| Capital grants to enterprises | 113 | 53 | 43 | 52 | 39 | 30 | 27 |
| Current expenditure on goods and services | 631 | 756 | 770 | 907 | 1,089 | 1,110 | 1,231 |
| Current transfer payments | 103 | 99 | 132 | 186 | 248 | 265 | 269 |
| Gross physical capital formation | 177 | 211 | 294 | 411 | 545 | 472 | 419 |
| Loans | 63 | 38 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other capital transfer payments | 2 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 17 | 21 | 13 |
| Subsidies | 3 | 18 | 15 | 17 | 20 | 15 | 11 |
| Public debt | 11,286 | 9,375 | 20,848 | 5,838 | 4,559 | 13,845 | 4,438 |
| National debt interest | 2,565 | 2,681 | 2,182 | 2,029 | 1,651 | 1,659 | 1,642 |
| Loan repayments | 8,721 | 6,693 | 18,666 | 3,810 | 2,908 | 12,186 | 2,796 |
| Total Expenditure | 32,977 | 32,993 | 48,451 | 35,601 | 40,609 | 54,499 | 47,972 |

Source: CSO

Table 8.19 Receipts and expenditure of central and local government

€000

| Description | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Current receipts | | | | | | | |
| Gross rental income | 332 | 348 | 375 | 437 | 498 | 574 | 643 |
| Gross trading income | 1 | -6 | -14 | -8 | -2 | -2 | 2 |
| Investment income | 494 | 517 | 541 | 755 | 1,033 | 942 | 765 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 956 | 1,068 | 1,159 | 1,290 | 1,374 | 1,637 | 1,934 |
| Taxes on expenditure (including rates) | 9,047 | 10,161 | 11,745 | 13,646 | 13,831 | 15,681 | 17,080 |
| Taxes on income and wealth (including social contributions) | 12,000 | 13,509 | 15,518 | 17,476 | 18,979 | 19,857 | 20,851 |
| Transfers from the rest of the world (not elsewhere included) | 471 | 532 | 423 | 268 | 182 | 188 | 176 |
| Total receipts - current | 23,301 | 26,129 | 29,746 | 33,865 | 35,895 | 38,876 | 41,451 |
| Capital receipts | | | | | | | |
| Borrowing | 8,151 | 4,871 | 12,006 | -2,276 | 1,507 | 12,219 | 2,434 |
| Loan repayments and equity sales | 148 | 304 | 4,775 | 1,880 | 966 | 1,198 | 899 |
| Other receipts | 474 | 700 | 672 | 712 | 607 | 849 | 1,152 |
| Taxes on capital | 281 | 387 | 644 | 997 | 1,043 | 770 | 1,649 |
| Transfers from the rest of the world | 623 | 601 | 607 | 424 | 590 | 588 | 387 |
| Total receipts - capital | 9,676 | 6,864 | 18,705 | 1,735 | 4,714 | 15,623 | 6,520 |
| Total receipts - current and capital | 32,977 | 32,993 | 48,451 | 35,600 | 40,608 | 54,499 | 47,971 |
| Current expenditure | | | | | | | |
| Expenditure on goods and services | 9,676 | 10,640 | 11,936 | 13,610 | 16,001 | 18,380 | 19,874 |
| National debt interest (including land bond interest) | 2,565 | 2,681 | 2,182 | 2,029 | 1,651 | 1,659 | 1,642 |
| Subsidies | 677 | 651 | 739 | 758 | 1,034 | 834 | 864 |
| Transfer payments | 8,338 | 9,014 | 9,402 | 10,192 | 12,188 | 14,284 | 15,496 |
| Total expenditure - current | 21,256 | 22,986 | 24,259 | 26,589 | 30,874 | 35,157 | 37,877 |
| Capital expenditure | | | | | | | |
| Grants to enterprises | 454 | 330 | 365 | 410 | 401 | 347 | 340 |
| Gross physical capital formation | 1,696 | 2,086 | 2,779 | 3,687 | 4,913 | 5,447 | 5,281 |
| Loans and share capital | 559 | 487 | 282 | 389 | 532 | 721 | 795 |
| Other transfer payments | 282 | 404 | 2,093 | 705 | 971 | 630 | 868 |
| Payments to the rest of the world | 9 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 14 |
| Redemption of securities and loan repayments | 8,721 | 6,693 | 18,666 | 3,810 | 2,908 | 12,186 | 2,796 |
| Total expenditure - capital | 11,721 | 10,007 | 24,192 | 9,012 | 9,735 | 19,343 | 10,095 |
| Total expenditure - current and capital | 32,977 | 32,993 | 48,451 | 35,601 | 40,609 | 54,500 | 47,972 |

Source: CSO

Table 8.20 Excise licences: number and net receipts

| | Net receipts (€) | | | | | | | Numbers issued |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2003 |
| Class A – liquor licences | 7,300,219 | 7,849,440 | 7,614,677 | 5,865,932 | 10,388,360 | 9,885,606 | 9,510,900 | 17,537 |
| Manufacturers | 13,205 | 11,682 | 14,983 | 11,428 | 12,697 | 11,790 | 16,024 | 56 |
| Dealers | 226,648 | 206,967 | 224,744 | 207,983 | 196,048 | 234,611 | 236,748 | 940 |
| Retailers | 6,935,424 | 7,433,727 | 7,206,837 | 5,511,423 | 9,964,903 | 9,431,030 | 9,103,969 | 16,420 |
| On-Licence | 6,452,415 | 6,931,800 | 6,729,670 | 5,003,140 | 9,045,613 | 8,435,206 | 8,016,688 | 12,142 |
| Off-Licence | 428,664 | 434,250 | 422,314 | 300,421 | 731,115 | 912,747 | 1,006,599 | 3,974 |
| Special Restaurant Renewal | 54,345 | 67,677 | 54,853 | 46,980 | 92,945 | 73,555 | 77,508 | 303 |
| Restricted Licence Conversion | – | – | – | 160,882 | 95,230 | 9,522 | 3,174 | 1 |
| Transport | 33,267 | 25,649 | 50,028 | 23,363 | 71,993 | 77,026 | 32,014 | 90 |
| Special Restaurant fee | 91,421 | 171,415 | 118,086 | 110,721 | 140,941 | 129,370 | 117,955 | 31 |
| Additional duty - No Licence issued | 254 | – | – | 1,016 | 1,778 | 1,779 | 4,190 | – |
| Class B - Licences other than liquor licences | 3,092,726 | 3,143,950 | 3,361,723 | 3,542,436 | 3,655,833 | 4,255,200 | 5,268,290 | 26,222 |
| Amusement Machines | 831,348 | 814,296 | 828,758 | 830,459 | 805,217 | 854,221 | 921,993 | 7,461 |
| Auction Permits | 55,868 | 58,408 | 63,233 | 61,709 | 64,757 | 68,000 | 65,250 | 261 |
| Auctioneers | 397,987 | 404,399 | 419,521 | 421,553 | 422,061 | 425,571 | 449,778 | 1,766 |
| Bookmakers | 145,512 | 144,750 | 125,196 | 152,369 | 146,655 | 139,813 | 146,124 | 584 |
| Gaming | 63,646 | 66,661 | 66,026 | 64,915 | 75,962 | 80,439 | 70,090 | 141 |
| Gaming Machines | 1,454,009 | 1,510,988 | 1,718,749 | 1,879,784 | 1,966,967 | 2,019,282 | 2,918,210 | 12,662 |
| House Agents | 1,143 | 1,143 | 1,016 | 2,032 | 1,524 | 750 | 1,000 | 6 |
| Hydrocarbon Oil Refiners | – | 190 | 190 | 190 | 190 | – | – | – |
| Hydrocarbon Oil Vendors | 121,057 | 122,634 | 119,228 | 112,550 | 148,813 | 654,921 | 681,071 | 2,633 |
| Liquid Petroleum Gas Vendors | 7,860 | 7,276 | 6,057 | 4,419 | 6,044 | 76 | – | – |
| Methylated Spirit Makers | 2,159 | 1,714 | 1,143 | 1,143 | 3,416 | 1,710 | 3,800 | 17 |
| Methylated Spirit Retailers | 10,805 | 10,221 | 10,510 | 9,853 | 9,815 | 9,468 | 8,619 | 687 |
| Moneylenders | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Pawnbrokers | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Tobacco Manufacturers | 1,333 | 762 | 2,095 | 952 | 1,143 | 950 | 760 | 4 |
| Bookmaker 361A (Tote) | – | 508 | – | 508 | 254 | – | – | – |
| Other (instances) | – | – | – | – | 3,016 | – | 1,595 | – |
| Total of Class A and B | 10,392,946 | 10,993,390 | 10,976,399 | 9,408,368 | 14,044,193 | 14,140,806 | 14,779,190 | 43,759 |

Source: Office of the Revenue Commissioners

Table 8.21 Net receipts from excise duties

€000

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Beer | 449,326 | 464,261 | 477,091 | 475,915 | 435,645 | 477,361 | 455,390 |
| Betting | 57,804 | 66,203 | 67,804 | 58,869 | 68,066 | 47,952 | 38,422 |
| Bookmaking premises | 201 | 169 | 282 | 310 | 343 | 344 | 369 |
| Bookmakers licences | 146 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Cider and perry | 20,409 | 24,397 | 28,659 | 33,350 | 36,119 | 62,147 | 60,387 |
| Clubs | 731 | 745 | 762 | 695 | 498 | 391 | 403 |
| Excise duty on Public Dancing licences | 7,698 | 8,511 | 7,884 | 8,739 | 7,537 | 9,159 | 9,495 |
| Firearm certificates | 4,883 | 3,234 | 5,225 | 3,211 | 4,272 | 4,030 | 5,700 |
| Firearm dealers | 24 | – | 21 | 11 | 28 | 21 | 26 |
| Foreign travel | 18,881 | 21,167 | 20,549 | 1,928 | 40 | 16 | -45 |
| Liquor licences | 7,312 | 10,993 | 10,988 | 9,408 | 14,044 | 14,141 | 14,779 |
| Motor vehicles | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Oil | | | | | | | |
| Mineral hydrocarbon light | 601,993 | 676,986 | 720,423 | 754,836 | 725,254 | 854,233 | 853,784 |
| Other hydrocarbons | 534,946 | 628,805 | 714,547 | 746,096 | 649,104 | 777,051 | 847,687 |
| Other licences | 2,947 | – | – | – | – | – | 2 |
| Spirits | 182,963 | 187,488 | 217,951 | 247,086 | 220,918 | 266,461 | 305,026 |
| Tobacco | 727,070 | 782,594 | 861,512 | 958,652 | 1,141,824 | 1,137,317 | 1,157,248 |
| Vehicle Registration Tax (VRT) | 502,621 | 615,069 | 771,115 | 1,001,252 | 788,029 | 792,571 | 819,450 |
| Wine | 82,996 | 96,091 | 111,282 | 123,807 | 120,883 | 152,154 | 167,822 |
| Made wine | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 3,202,951 | 3,586,713 | 4,016,095 | 4,424,165 | 4,212,603 | 4,595,350 | 4,735,958 |

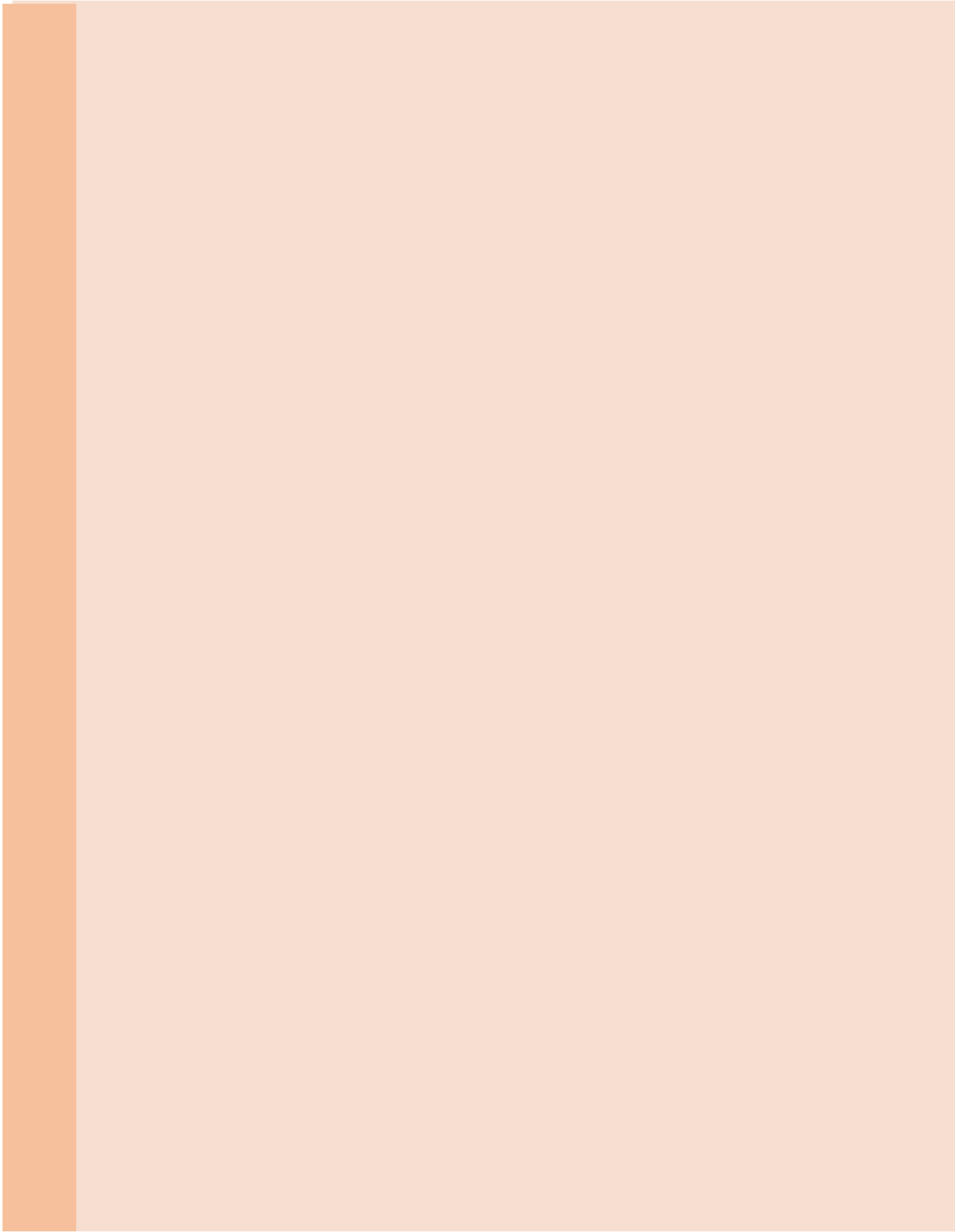
Source: Office of the Revenue Commissioners

Table 8.22 Income tax assessments and net tax due

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| | 1997-1998 | 1998-1999 | 1999-2000 | 2000-2001 | 2001-2002 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Total gross income | 29,039.8 | 32,940.2 | 37,243.8 | 43,743.0 | 36,899.0 |
| Reductions | | | | | |
| Capital Allowances | 544.0 | 640.4 | 768.5 | 939.9 | 823.2 |
| Other | 787.0 | 909.7 | 1,087.7 | 1,116.3 | 877.2 |
| Total Reductions | 1,330.9 | 1,550.1 | 1,856.2 | 2,056.2 | 1,700.4 |
| Total income | 27,708.9 | 31,390.1 | 35,387.6 | 41,686.8 | 35,198.6 |
| Exempt Income | 705.2 | 660.3 | 727.3 | 390.1 | 284.9 |
| Personal allowances | | | | | |
| Age allowance | 60.9 | 61.8 | 53.2 | – | – |
| Dependant relative | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.9 | – | – |
| Married persons | 3,247.7 | 3,612.0 | – | – | – |
| Medical insurance | – | – | – | – | – |
| Lone parent | 211.7 | 268.9 | 329.9 | – | – |
| Other | 240.7 | 277.9 | 294.1 | 278.7 | 197.7 |
| PAYE allowance | 1,173.4 | 1,247.7 | – | – | – |
| PRSI allowance | – | – | – | – | – |
| Single/widowed | 2,922.3 | 3,458.0 | 34.0 | – | – |
| Total personal allowances | 7,859.9 | 8,929.3 | 714.1 | 278.7 | 197.7 |
| Taxable income | 19,143.7 | 21,800.5 | 33,946.2 | 41,018.0 | 34,716.0 |
| Tax due | 6,273.8 | 6,906.0 | 10,474.6 | 11,372.1 | 8,803.0 |
| Relief allowed at standard rate (in tax terms) | 256.4 | 252.3 | 244.6 | 404.1 | 320.7 |
| Double taxation relief | 14.5 | 13.5 | 10.2 | 20.2 | 38.9 |
| Net tax due | 6,002.9 | 6,640.3 | 7,238.2 | 7,813.8 | 5,661.6 |
| Average effective rate of tax levied on each euro of total income | 21.70% | 21.20% | 20.50% | 18.70% | 16.10% |

Source: Office of the Revenue Commissioners



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- The number of agricultural holdings in 2003 was 135,300 – less than a third of the number in 1855.
- In June 2004 there were just over 7 million cattle, 6.8 million sheep and 1.6 million pigs.
- The total area farmed in 2004 was 4.3 million hectares. Crops, fruit and horticulture accounted for 10% of that area, silage for 24%, hay for 4%, pasture for 51% and rough grazing for 11%.
- The average price per hectare of agricultural land was €16,261 in 2004 – up 44% on the 1999 price.
- In 2003, 245,500 persons worked in agriculture. This was 24,500 fewer than in 1999.
- Between 1995 and 2004 agricultural output prices fell by just under 8% while input prices rose by 21%.
- Sea fish landings in 2002 were worth €210m; aquaculture production was worth €117m.

Introduction

This chapter contains information on Irish agriculture. The statistics are mainly drawn from CSO surveys. The tables presented cover estimates of activity on farms (crop areas, livestock numbers, number of farm holdings and labour input); the quantities, prices and values of agricultural inputs and outputs; and some detailed figures on Ireland's fishery and forestry sectors.

Long term trends

Tables 9.1 to 9.3 present a historical review of farm activity since 1847. There has been a huge decrease in the area under crops particularly oats and potatoes reflecting a change from horse drawn transport and a more varied diet especially increased consumption of meat. The number of farm holdings has declined from 419,500 in 1855 to 135,300 in 2003.

This decline is due to a number of factors: greater land ownership; increased mechanisation allowing larger farms to be operated; the migration of labour to urban areas and the change from subsistence farming to business farming. The number of horses and ponies decreased from 445,000 in 1847 to 73,000 in 2004. In contrast, the numbers of cattle, sheep and pigs have all more than trebled.

Some recent trends

Cattle numbers increased during most of the 1990s, reaching a peak of 7.640 million in 1998, but have declined sharply since then.

Sheep numbers increased sharply during the late 1980s and early 1990s but have declined in recent years.

The price per hectare of agricultural land has risen each year (apart from a slight fall in 2002) to €16,261 in 2004 – just over 28% higher than in 2000 .

Farm workforce

In 2003 around 245,500 persons did some farm work. Much of this was on a part-time or seasonal basis. It is generally acknowledged that today's farmers are increasingly dependent on household income earned from non-farming activities. The decline in the number of women working on farms has been relatively greater than that of men.

Income from farming

Table 9.11 shows the value of agricultural income (operating surplus). In 2004 cattle (26.7%) and milk (28.2%) accounted for 54.9% of goods output at producer prices.

Table 9.11 also shows how agricultural income is largely dependent on subsidy payments. In 2004 net subsidies accounted for 66.1% of agricultural income compared to 68.2% in 2003. The cost of farm inputs (intermediate consumption) rose by 9.9% over the period 2000 to 2004.

Agriculture price indices

Tables 9.20 and 9.21 show recent trends in the agricultural output and input price indices. In 2004 the total outputs price index was less than in 1995 while the total inputs price index was greater than in 1995. In particular, the input price indices for energy, fertilisers and veterinary expenses have increased substantially.

Forestry and fishery

Tables 9.29 to 9.33 present information on fishing. Aquaculture is becoming increasingly important accounting for 35 % of the value of fishery production in 2002.

Table 9.34 presents information on Coillte activities. The volume of timber sold increased by almost 6% between 1999 and 2004. The area of land planted by Coillte increased by 4% between 2003 and 2004.

Yield

The yield figures are given on a green (as harvested) basis.

Annual Work Unit

This is defined as 1,800 hours or more per annum. Holidays and sick leave are excluded.

Number of farms

A new methodology was introduced as part of the Census of Agriculture in 1991. The new results were generally consistent for crop areas and numbers of livestock. However, the more rigorous nature of the 1991 Census resulted in fewer farms than under the old methodology.

Agricultural land sales

Transactions in Dublin, those under 2 hectares and those outside the range €500-€35,000 per hectare have been excluded.

Tables 9.3 and 9.6

The number of sheep shown for the year 2000 differs from the total shown in the Census of Agriculture June 2000 publication. As explained in that publication, the Census figure for lambs was considerably less than a matched sample estimate. The difference was due to delayed response by some farmers to the Census. The CSO considers the matched sample estimate to be the best estimate of numbers in that category on 1 June 2000 and the data in the Yearbook incorporate that figure.

Table 9.9

The Labour section of the June 2003 Agriculture Survey Questionnaire included an additional question in which the farm holder was required to indicate whether or not they had been engaged in farming in the past 12 months. Up to then it had been assumed that the holder of the farm had engaged in some farming activity during the reference period.

Table 9.11

The operating surplus figure is comprised of the operating surplus earned by farmers and that earned by agricultural contractors. The part earned by farmers is an approximation for the income indicator used under the old agriculture accounts methodology. It is calculated before deductions for interest payments on borrowed capital and before deductions for land annuities and for rent paid by farmers to landowners for the use of their land.

Table 9.12

The output of cattle, sheep and pigs includes estimates for cross-border trade in live animals.

Table 9.1 Area under selected crops

Hectares (thousands)

| Year | Wheat | Oats | Barley | Potatoes | Crops, fruit and horticulture |
|------|-------|------|--------|----------|-------------------------------|
| 1847 | 272 | 625 | 120 | 89 | 1,266 |
| 1857 | 192 | 565 | 81 | 359 | 1,373 |
| 1867 | 88 | 475 | 69 | 308 | 1,121 |
| 1877 | 42 | 403 | 90 | 262 | 970 |
| 1887 | 18 | 362 | 65 | 238 | 841 |
| 1897 | 13 | 313 | 68 | 199 | 745 |
| 1907 | 12 | 290 | 67 | 172 | 687 |
| 1917 | 43 | 420 | 71 | 210 | 907 |
| 1927 | 14 | 261 | 49 | 148 | 612 |
| 1937 | 89 | 232 | 53 | 132 | 644 |
| 1947 | 235 | 334 | 59 | 155 | 937 |
| 1957 | 164 | 186 | 124 | 108 | 711 |
| 1967 | 76 | 96 | 183 | 65 | 527 |
| 1977 | 48 | 35 | 298 | 53 | 508 |
| 1987 | 56 | 23 | 255 | 29 | 438 |
| 1997 | 94 | 21 | 190 | 18 | 414 |
| 1999 | 68 | 20 | 192 | 18 | 401 |
| 2000 | 78 | 17 | 182 | 14 | 401 |
| 2001 | 85 | 17 | 182 | 14 | 415 |
| 2002 | 103 | 19 | 176 | 15 | 423 |
| 2003 | 96 | 21 | 183 | 14 | 436 |
| 2004 | 103 | 20 | 184 | 13 | 424 |

Source: CSO

Table 9.2 Number of holdings

Number

| Year | Total | Leinster | Munster | Connaught | Ulster (part) |
|------|---------|----------|---------|-----------|---------------|
| 1855 | 419,500 | 117,800 | 115,500 | 115,600 | 70,600 |
| 1865 | 419,400 | 114,000 | 114,600 | 120,700 | 70,000 |
| 1875 | 410,000 | 109,600 | 113,000 | 119,700 | 67,700 |
| 1885 | 396,900 | 105,100 | 110,000 | 116,000 | 65,700 |
| 1895 | 397,800 | 104,800 | 111,200 | 116,100 | 65,700 |
| 1905 | 399,900 | 104,000 | 113,400 | 116,700 | 65,800 |
| 1915 | 359,700 | 87,900 | 101,800 | 109,000 | 60,900 |
| 1930 | 338,000 | 83,600 | 98,200 | 103,000 | 53,100 |
| 1940 | 326,700 | 81,100 | 95,600 | 99,400 | 50,600 |
| 1950 | 317,900 | 78,500 | 93,700 | 97,100 | 48,600 |
| 1960 | 290,300 | 71,800 | 88,200 | 87,300 | 42,900 |
| 1970 | 279,500 | 70,400 | 86,700 | 81,800 | 40,500 |
| 1980 | 263,600 | 66,600 | 83,100 | 76,200 | 37,600 |
| 1991 | 170,100 | 42,700 | 56,300 | 48,900 | 22,100 |
| 1997 | 147,800 | 38,000 | 50,000 | 41,200 | 18,600 |
| 2000 | 141,500 | 35,600 | 46,200 | 40,900 | 18,900 |
| 2001 | 139,600 | 35,100 | 45,600 | 40,400 | 18,600 |
| 2002 | 136,500 | 34,300 | 44,600 | 39,500 | 18,200 |
| 2003 | 135,300 | 33,900 | 43,800 | 39,500 | 18,100 |

Source: CSO

Table 9.3 Number of selected livestock

Thousands

| Year | Cattle | Sheep | Pigs | Poultry | Horses and ponies |
|------|--------|-------|-------|---------|-------------------|
| 1847 | 2,005 | 2,046 | 542 | 4,630 | 445 |
| 1857 | 2,902 | 3,240 | 1,029 | 7,677 | 466 |
| 1867 | 2,996 | 4,546 | 1,050 | 8,302 | 399 |
| 1877 | 3,238 | 3,739 | 1,221 | 10,852 | 417 |
| 1887 | 3,412 | 3,117 | 1,146 | 11,146 | 431 |
| 1897 | 3,662 | 3,796 | 1,064 | 13,431 | 471 |
| 1907 | 3,889 | 3,425 | 1,085 | 18,200 | 464 |
| 1917 | 4,132 | 3,327 | 844 | 17,047 | 470 |
| 1927 | 4,047 | 3,120 | 1,178 | 21,584 | 429 |
| 1937 | 3,955 | 3,000 | 934 | 19,491 | 429 |
| 1947 | 3,950 | 2,094 | 457 | 17,304 | 438 |
| 1957 | 4,417 | 3,720 | 900 | 14,502 | 258 |
| 1967 | 5,586 | 4,239 | 985 | 10,593 | 143 |
| 1977 | 7,124 | 3,534 | 939 | 9,336 | 80 |
| 1987 | 6,545 | 5,595 | 999 | 9,823 | 59 |
| 1997 | 7,533 | 8,132 | 1,700 | 13,433 | 72 |
| 1999 | 7,387 | 7,925 | 1,787 | 12,697 | 76 |
| 2000 | 7,037 | 7,555 | 1,722 | 13,961 | 70 |
| 2001 | 7,050 | 7,330 | 1,741 | 12,603 | 71 |
| 2002 | 6,992 | 7,210 | 1,769 | 12,709 | 73 |
| 2003 | 6,999 | 6,849 | 1,713 | 12,738 | 70 |
| 2004 | 7,016 | 6,777 | 1,645 | n/a | 73 |

Source: CSO

Number of cattle, sheep and pigs

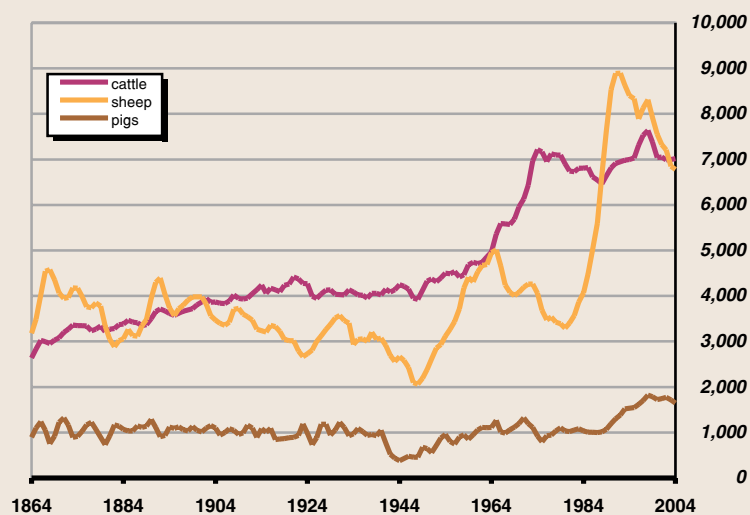


Table 9.4 Area, yield and production of crops

| Crop | | Unit | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Total wheat | Area | Hectares (000) | 83.8 | 68.1 | 78.0 | 84.9 | 102.7 | 95.7 | 102.7 |
| | Yield | Tonnes per hectare | 8.0 | 8.8 | 9.5 | 9.1 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 9.9 |
| | Production | Tonnes (000) | 673.0 | 597.4 | 737.4 | 769.2 | 867.2 | 794.1 | 1,019.2 |
| <i>Winter</i> | <i>Area</i> | <i>Hectares (000)</i> | <i>65.5</i> | <i>40.6</i> | <i>58.8</i> | <i>49.9</i> | <i>80.0</i> | <i>60.6</i> | <i>71.5</i> |
| | <i>Yield</i> | <i>Tonnes per hectare</i> | <i>8.1</i> | <i>9.4</i> | <i>9.9</i> | <i>9.8</i> | <i>8.8</i> | <i>8.7</i> | <i>10.5</i> |
| | <i>Production</i> | <i>Tonnes (000)</i> | <i>531.9</i> | <i>382.1</i> | <i>582.3</i> | <i>489.2</i> | <i>703.6</i> | <i>526.9</i> | <i>750.6</i> |
| <i>Spring</i> | <i>Area</i> | <i>Hectares (000)</i> | <i>18.4</i> | <i>27.4</i> | <i>19.1</i> | <i>35.0</i> | <i>22.7</i> | <i>35.2</i> | <i>31.2</i> |
| | <i>Yield</i> | <i>Tonnes per hectare</i> | <i>7.7</i> | <i>7.8</i> | <i>8.1</i> | <i>8.0</i> | <i>7.2</i> | <i>7.6</i> | <i>8.6</i> |
| | <i>Production</i> | <i>Tonnes (000)</i> | <i>141.1</i> | <i>215.3</i> | <i>155.1</i> | <i>280.0</i> | <i>163.6</i> | <i>267.2</i> | <i>268.6</i> |
| Total oats | Area | Hectares (000) | 19.4 | 20.2 | 16.8 | 16.8 | 18.8 | 21.0 | 20.0 |
| | Yield | Tonnes per hectare | 6.1 | 6.7 | 7.5 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 7.8 |
| | Production | Tonnes (000) | 119.1 | 136.4 | 126.6 | 118.7 | 133.6 | 155.1 | 155.2 |
| <i>Winter</i> | <i>Area</i> | <i>Hectares (000)</i> | <i>12.1</i> | <i>7.7</i> | <i>9.6</i> | <i>5.7</i> | <i>11.8</i> | <i>9.4</i> | <i>12.9</i> |
| | <i>Yield</i> | <i>Tonnes per hectare</i> | <i>6.6</i> | <i>7.8</i> | <i>8.3</i> | <i>8.0</i> | <i>7.8</i> | <i>8.1</i> | <i>8.3</i> |
| | <i>Production</i> | <i>Tonnes (000)</i> | <i>80.2</i> | <i>60.2</i> | <i>79.8</i> | <i>45.2</i> | <i>92.1</i> | <i>75.9</i> | <i>107.3</i> |
| <i>Spring</i> | <i>Area</i> | <i>Hectares (000)</i> | <i>7.3</i> | <i>12.5</i> | <i>7.2</i> | <i>11.1</i> | <i>7.0</i> | <i>11.6</i> | <i>7.0</i> |
| | <i>Yield</i> | <i>Tonnes per hectare</i> | <i>5.3</i> | <i>6.1</i> | <i>6.5</i> | <i>6.6</i> | <i>5.9</i> | <i>6.8</i> | <i>6.8</i> |
| | <i>Production</i> | <i>Tonnes (000)</i> | <i>38.9</i> | <i>76.2</i> | <i>46.8</i> | <i>73.4</i> | <i>41.5</i> | <i>79.2</i> | <i>47.9</i> |
| Total barley | Area | Hectares (000) | 190.7 | 192.0 | 182.3 | 182.0 | 176.0 | 183.1 | 183.7 |
| | Yield | Tonnes per hectare | 5.6 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 7.0 | 5.5 | 6.5 | 7.3 |
| | Production | Tonnes (000) | 1,073.0 | 1,277.5 | 1,309.9 | 1,277.2 | 962.8 | 1,197.7 | 1,326.6 |
| <i>Winter</i> | <i>Area</i> | <i>Hectares (000)</i> | <i>39.0</i> | <i>26.2</i> | <i>24.1</i> | <i>19.6</i> | <i>23.2</i> | <i>19.8</i> | <i>20.5</i> |
| | <i>Yield</i> | <i>Tonnes per hectare</i> | <i>6.4</i> | <i>7.6</i> | <i>8.4</i> | <i>8.0</i> | <i>6.6</i> | <i>7.7</i> | <i>8.2</i> |
| | <i>Production</i> | <i>Tonnes (000)</i> | <i>249.9</i> | <i>200.5</i> | <i>202.6</i> | <i>156.7</i> | <i>152.8</i> | <i>152.8</i> | <i>168.2</i> |
| <i>Spring</i> | <i>Area</i> | <i>Hectares (000)</i> | <i>151.7</i> | <i>165.8</i> | <i>158.2</i> | <i>162.4</i> | <i>152.8</i> | <i>163.3</i> | <i>163.2</i> |
| | <i>Yield</i> | <i>Tonnes per hectare</i> | <i>5.4</i> | <i>6.5</i> | <i>7.0</i> | <i>6.9</i> | <i>5.3</i> | <i>6.4</i> | <i>7.1</i> |
| | <i>Production</i> | <i>Tonnes (000)</i> | <i>823.1</i> | <i>1,077.0</i> | <i>1,107.3</i> | <i>1,120.5</i> | <i>810.0</i> | <i>1,044.9</i> | <i>1,158.5</i> |
| Beans and peas | Area | Hectares (000) | 6.5 | 4.1 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| | Yield | Tonnes per hectare | 5.0 | 4.5 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 5.4 |
| | Production | Tonnes (000) | 32.4 | 18.4 | 7.7 | 8.9 | 7.5 | 13.7 | 14.4 |
| Oilseed rape | Area | Hectares (000) | 5.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| | Yield | Tonnes per hectare | 2.9 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 3.0 |
| | Production | Tonnes (000) | 16.6 | 5.1 | 8.6 | 7.3 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 6.4 |
| Potatoes | Area | Hectares (000) | 18.5 | 17.5 | 13.5 | 14.3 | 15.4 | 14.2 | 13.3 |
| | Yield | Tonnes per hectare | 26.1 | 32.0 | 33.6 | 33.5 | 33.7 | 34.5 | 41.4 |
| | Production | Tonnes (000) | 482.1 | 558.6 | 454.8 | 477.6 | 518.6 | 488.2 | 552.2 |
| Sugar beet | Area | Hectares (000) | 32.9 | 33.8 | 32.2 | 31.1 | 31.3 | 31.5 | 31.1 |
| | Yield | Tonnes per hectare | 49.8 | 50.7 | 56.8 | 48.2 | 41.6 | 47.7 | 59.8 |
| | Production | Tonnes (000) | 1,640.0 | 1,712.1 | 1,829.0 | 1,498.0 | 1,313.4 | 1,505.2 | 1,861.4 |
| Turnips | Area | Hectares (000) | 4.6 | 4.2 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| | Yield | Tonnes per hectare | 45.3 | 42.0 | 60.0 | 54.4 | 54.4 | n/a | n/a |
| | Production | Tonnes (000) | 208.1 | 176.6 | 124.0 | 99.9 | 89.7 | n/a | n/a |
| Fodder beet | Area | Hectares (000) | 7.3 | 7.0 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 4.1 |
| | Yield | Tonnes per hectare | 64.8 | 70.4 | 70.3 | 65.5 | 60.9 | n/a | n/a |
| | Production | Tonnes (000) | 475.2 | 494.7 | 361.3 | 278.7 | 249.5 | n/a | n/a |

Source: CSO and Teagasc

Table 9.5 Area under crops and pasture in June

Hectares (thousands)

| Crop | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Total wheat | 83.8 | 68.1 | 78.0 | 84.9 | 102.7 | 95.7 | 102.7 |
| Winter | 65.5 | 40.6 | 58.8 | 49.9 | 80.0 | 60.6 | 71.5 |
| Spring | 18.4 | 27.4 | 19.1 | 35.0 | 22.7 | 35.2 | 31.2 |
| Total oats | 19.4 | 20.2 | 16.8 | 16.8 | 18.8 | 21.0 | 20.0 |
| Winter | 12.1 | 7.7 | 9.6 | 5.7 | 11.8 | 9.4 | 12.9 |
| Spring | 7.3 | 12.5 | 7.2 | 11.1 | 7.0 | 11.6 | 7.0 |
| Total barley | 190.7 | 192.0 | 182.3 | 182.0 | 176.0 | 183.1 | 183.7 |
| Winter | 39.0 | 26.2 | 24.1 | 19.6 | 23.2 | 19.8 | 20.5 |
| Spring | 151.7 | 165.8 | 158.2 | 162.4 | 152.8 | 163.3 | 163.2 |
| Other cereals | 6.6 | 9.5 | 2.0 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 3.8 |
| Total cereals | 300.6 | 289.9 | 279.0 | 285.9 | 299.3 | 302.9 | 310.2 |
| Beans and peas | 6.5 | 4.1 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| Oilseed rape | 5.6 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| Arable silage ¹ | n/a | n/a | 24.4 | 24.4 | 20.8 | 29.4 | 21.2 |
| Maize silage ¹ | n/a | n/a | 14.0 | 19.7 | 19.3 | 15.6 | 13.5 |
| Potatoes | 18.5 | 17.5 | 13.5 | 14.3 | 15.4 | 14.2 | 13.3 |
| Turnips | 4.6 | 4.2 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Sugar beet | 32.9 | 33.8 | 32.2 | 31.1 | 31.3 | 31.5 | 31.1 |
| Fodder beet | 7.3 | 7.0 | 5.1 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 4.1 |
| Kale and field cabbage | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| Vegetables for sale | 5.1 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 3.7 |
| Fruit | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| Nursery stock, bulbs and flowers | 1.2 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| Other crops ¹ | 23.0 | 33.4 | 19.4 | 22.4 | 21.0 | 25.6 | 17.2 |
| Total crops, fruit and horticulture | 408.1 | 401.0 | 401.1 | 415.4 | 423.3 | 436.4 | 423.9 |
| Silage | 950.4 | 977.4 | 1,074.7 | 1,065.9 | 1,015.1 | 999.3 | 1,020.4 |
| Hay | 282.7 | 250.4 | 242.6 | 251.5 | 199.4 | 184.0 | 189.0 |
| Pasture | 2,327.3 | 2,325.1 | 2,218.1 | 2,214.0 | 2,262.4 | 2,282.5 | 2,218.1 |
| Crops and pasture | 3,968.4 | 3,953.9 | 3,936.5 | 3,946.8 | 3,900.2 | 3,902.2 | 3,851.4 |
| Rough grazing in use | 446.4 | 464.5 | 506.5 | 463.1 | 471.7 | 468.1 | 453.5 |
| Area farmed | 4,414.8 | 4,418.4 | 4,443.2 | 4,409.9 | 4,372.0 | 4,370.2 | 4,305.0 |

¹ Arable and maize silage were first identified as separate categories in 2000
Source: CSO

Area under principal root crops

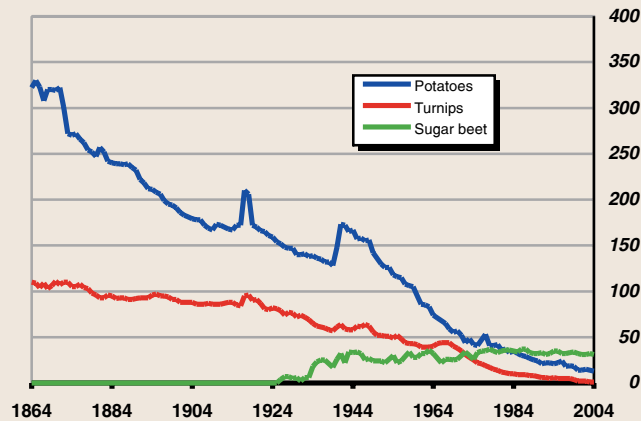


Table 9.6 Number of livestock in June

Thousands

| Livestock | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Breeding cattle | | | | | | | |
| Bulls | 53.0 | 54.6 | 56.1 | 58.8 | 62.8 | 64.1 | 66.5 |
| Cows | 2,481.7 | 2,417.9 | 2,364.4 | 2,379.3 | 2,318.3 | 2,342.9 | 2,363.2 |
| Dairy | 1,233.8 | 1,200.6 | 1,177.5 | 1,182.5 | 1,164.1 | 1,155.6 | 1,156.1 |
| Other | 1,247.9 | 1,217.3 | 1,187.0 | 1,196.8 | 1,154.2 | 1,187.3 | 1,207.1 |
| Heifers in calf | 355.5 | 330.1 | 331.6 | 331.1 | 373.9 | 352.8 | 369.2 |
| Dairy | 228.8 | 213.6 | 206.5 | 198.3 | 230.7 | 215.8 | 229.6 |
| Other | 126.7 | 116.5 | 125.1 | 132.8 | 143.2 | 137.0 | 139.6 |
| Other cattle | | | | | | | |
| Two years old and upwards | 1,002.1 | 1,057.7 | 1,016.2 | 941.1 | 844.7 | 901.5 | 910.6 |
| Male | 708.1 | 736.7 | 721.6 | 642.1 | 560.4 | 598.7 | 605.4 |
| Female | 294.0 | 321.0 | 294.7 | 299.0 | 284.3 | 302.8 | 305.2 |
| One year old and under two years | 1,782.6 | 1,706.0 | 1,517.1 | 1,515.0 | 1,593.2 | 1,577.2 | 1,534.8 |
| Male | 1,085.6 | 1,039.0 | 912.4 | 913.3 | 991.8 | 983.3 | 949.8 |
| Female | 697.0 | 667.1 | 604.7 | 601.7 | 601.4 | 593.9 | 585.0 |
| Under one year | 1,965.0 | 1,820.7 | 1,751.9 | 1,824.4 | 1,799.3 | 1,760.3 | 1,771.4 |
| Male | 1,054.8 | 965.1 | 919.4 | 955.2 | 953.1 | 921.2 | 929.8 |
| Female | 910.3 | 855.5 | 832.5 | 869.2 | 846.2 | 839.1 | 841.6 |
| Total cattle | 7,640.0 | 7,387.0 | 7,037.4 | 7,049.8 | 6,992.2 | 6,998.6 | 7,015.6 |
| Sheep | | | | | | | |
| Rams | 114.1 | 111.7 | 109.5 | 104.9 | 105.3 | 102.5 | 99.6 |
| Total ewes | 4,463.3 | 4,287.2 | 4,106.9 | 3,914.6 | 3,804.1 | 3,615.4 | 3,570.4 |
| Two years and over | 3,536.4 | 3,475.8 | 3,398.3 | 3,261.3 | 3,150.0 | 3,026.8 | 2,985.6 |
| Under two years | 926.9 | 811.4 | 708.6 | 653.3 | 654.1 | 588.6 | 584.8 |
| Other sheep | 3,734.6 | 3,526.6 | 3,338.7 | 3,310.9 | 3,300.1 | 3,131.0 | 3,107.3 |
| Total sheep | 8,312.0 | 7,925.5 | 7,555.0 | 7,330.3 | 7,209.6 | 6,848.9 | 6,777.2 |
| Pigs | | | | | | | |
| Boars | 4.9 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 2.9 |
| Female breeding pigs | 194.9 | 188.4 | 176.9 | 183.4 | 181.6 | 172.6 | 167.4 |
| Other pigs classified by liveweight | 1,618.7 | 1,594.2 | 1,541.3 | 1,554.3 | 1,584.4 | 1,537.7 | 1,475.2 |
| 20 kg and over | 1,149.5 | 1,101.4 | 1,014.8 | 999.8 | 1,028.4 | 1,008.4 | 968.3 |
| under 20 kg | 469.2 | 492.8 | 526.5 | 554.5 | 556.0 | 529.3 | 506.9 |
| Total pigs | 1,818.6 | 1,786.9 | 1,722.1 | 1,741.1 | 1,769.5 | 1,713.4 | 1,645.5 |
| Poultry | | | | | | | |
| Ordinary fowl | 11,586.6 | 11,419.7 | 12,724.9 | 11,450.3 | 11,599.1 | 11,365.2 | n/a |
| Other fowl | 1,560.2 | 1,277.7 | 1,235.9 | 1,152.3 | 1,109.5 | 1,372.6 | n/a |
| Total poultry | 13,146.9 | 12,697.4 | 13,960.8 | 12,602.6 | 12,708.6 | 12,737.8 | n/a |
| Horses and ponies | 72.8 | 75.5 | 69.9 | 71.0 | 72.6 | 70.4 | 72.8 |
| Mules, jennets and asses | 7.5 | 7.3 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 5.8 | 5.7 |
| Goats | 15.1 | 13.5 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.5 |
| Farmed deer | 16.7 | 16.1 | 12.1 | 12.1 | 11.6 | 11.2 | 10.6 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 9.6

Table 9.7 Number of livestock in December

Thousands

| Livestock | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Breeding cattle | | | | | | | |
| Bulls | 46.8 | 47.5 | 49.8 | 53.0 | 55.3 | 56.6 | 58.7 |
| Cows | 2,395.0 | 2,340.6 | 2,308.0 | 2,307.7 | 2,279.5 | 2,279.9 | 2,272.6 |
| Dairy | 1,198.8 | 1,173.8 | 1,152.8 | 1,148.0 | 1,128.7 | 1,135.7 | 1,121.8 |
| Other | 1,196.2 | 1,166.8 | 1,155.2 | 1,159.7 | 1,150.8 | 1,144.2 | 1,150.8 |
| Heifers in calf | 352.7 | 335.7 | 343.3 | 353.7 | 357.4 | 366.5 | 381.6 |
| Dairy | 223.8 | 210.4 | 202.9 | 206.2 | 215.8 | 225.6 | 238.0 |
| Other | 128.8 | 125.2 | 140.4 | 147.5 | 141.6 | 140.9 | 143.6 |
| Other cattle | | | | | | | |
| Two years old and upwards | 818.9 | 738.7 | 669.8 | 485.3 | 471.2 | 449.5 | 499.2 |
| Male | 546.4 | 491.1 | 452.3 | 288.0 | 278.6 | 258.2 | 283.2 |
| Female | 272.5 | 247.6 | 217.5 | 197.3 | 192.6 | 191.3 | 216.0 |
| One year old and under two years | 1,548.8 | 1,446.4 | 1,269.3 | 1,329.0 | 1,363.8 | 1,319.9 | 1,253.4 |
| Male | 976.1 | 904.8 | 798.1 | 841.4 | 885.6 | 856.2 | 782.0 |
| Female | 572.8 | 541.6 | 471.2 | 487.6 | 478.2 | 463.7 | 471.4 |
| Under one year | 1,789.5 | 1,648.9 | 1,689.9 | 1,879.4 | 1,805.7 | 1,751.1 | 1,746.0 |
| Male | 983.1 | 892.2 | 927.1 | 1,007.4 | 1,001.1 | 948.6 | 924.2 |
| Female | 806.5 | 756.7 | 762.8 | 872.0 | 804.6 | 802.5 | 821.8 |
| Total cattle | 6,951.7 | 6,557.9 | 6,330.2 | 6,408.1 | 6,332.8 | 6,223.4 | 6,211.5 |
| Sheep | | | | | | | |
| Ewes for breeding | 4,269.3 | 4,101.8 | 3,933.8 | 3,812.0 | 3,730.9 | 3,677.0 | 3,469.1 |
| Rams for breeding | 117.4 | 114.8 | 111.8 | 108.2 | 104.0 | 102.2 | 100.4 |
| Other sheep | 1,172.4 | 1,101.9 | 1,010.5 | 886.8 | 993.6 | 1,070.9 | 987.3 |
| Total sheep | 5,559.1 | 5,318.6 | 5,056.0 | 4,807.0 | 4,828.5 | 4,850.1 | 4,556.7 |
| Pigs | | | | | | | |
| Pigs for breeding | | | | | | | |
| Gilts in pig | 25.7 | 24.2 | 22.9 | 24.3 | 20.9 | 21.2 | 23.2 |
| Sows in pig | 107.1 | 107.7 | 109.8 | 107.8 | 110.4 | 103.6 | 102.5 |
| Other sows for breeding | 37.4 | 38.9 | 33.9 | 37.3 | 33.8 | 33.4 | 32.2 |
| Gilts not yet served | 17.6 | 15.6 | 18.1 | 17.9 | 18.1 | 17.3 | 20.8 |
| Boars | 4.6 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 2.9 | 2.6 |
| Other pigs (classified by liveweight) | | | | | | | |
| 80 kg and over | 169.6 | 158.8 | 155.4 | 169.4 | 178.4 | 188.1 | 153.7 |
| 50 kg and under 80 kg | 433.7 | 407.7 | 395.6 | 400.6 | 392.6 | 383.9 | 400.9 |
| 20 kg and under 50 kg | 535.9 | 520.3 | 510.0 | 497.5 | 499.2 | 478.1 | 514.2 |
| Less than 20 kg | 469.3 | 485.7 | 481.8 | 504.6 | 525.0 | 503.2 | 507.5 |
| Total pigs | 1,800.9 | 1,762.9 | 1,731.5 | 1,762.9 | 1,781.5 | 1,731.6 | 1,757.6 |
| Poultry | | | | | | | |
| Ordinary fowl | 10,991.1 | 11,636.2 | 11,752.8 | 11,266.7 | 11,341.5 | n/a | n/a |
| Other fowl | 1,889.0 | 2,001.5 | 1,833.9 | 1,944.3 | 1,867.0 | n/a | n/a |
| Total poultry | 12,880.0 | 13,637.7 | 13,586.7 | 13,211.0 | 13,208.4 | n/a | n/a |

Source: CSO

Table 9.8 Agricultural land sales

| | Unit | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---------------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Average transaction size | ha | 14.2 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 10.5 | 9.5 | 9.2 |
| Average price per hectare | € | 11,264 | 12,665 | 13,870 | 13,486 | 14,385 | 16,261 |
| Average price per acre | € | 4,558 | 5,125 | 5,613 | 5,457 | 5,821 | 6,580 |

Source: CSO

Table 9.9 Agricultural labour input (persons)

| | Thousands | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Sex and category of worker | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2003 ¹ |
| Total | 281.9 | 275.1 | 270.0 | 257.9 | 245.5 |
| Males | 201.0 | 197.1 | 193.6 | 187.7 | 181.1 |
| Females | 80.9 | 78.0 | 76.4 | 70.3 | 64.4 |
| Family workers | 268.0 | 261.6 | 257.0 | 243.6 | 231.0 |
| Holder | 147.6 | 146.2 | 143.7 | 141.3 | 131.7 ² |
| Spouse | 54.4 | 50.6 | 49.9 | 45.1 | 43.1 |
| Other family workers | 66.0 | 64.9 | 63.4 | 57.2 | 56.2 |
| Regular non-family workers | 13.9 | 13.5 | 12.9 | 14.4 | 14.5 |

¹ Provisional

² Figure not comparable with earlier years. See Technical Notes.

Source: CSO

Table 9.10 Agricultural labour input (annual work units)

| | Thousands | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Sex and category of worker | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2003 ¹ |
| Total labour input | 205.8 | 200.2 | 191.7 | 171.7 | 163.2 |
| Family and regular non-family workers | 197.2 | 191.4 | 183.6 | 163.9 | 155.9 |
| Males | 149.8 | 146.3 | 140.3 | 127.3 | 120.2 |
| Females | 47.4 | 45.2 | 43.3 | 36.6 | 35.7 |
| Family workers | 188.3 | 183.0 | 176.1 | 155.9 | 147.4 |
| Holder | 122.1 | 120.4 | 116.7 | 105.8 | 101.4 |
| Spouse | 33.9 | 31.1 | 29.8 | 25.2 | 22.8 |
| Other family workers | 32.3 | 31.6 | 29.5 | 25.0 | 23.2 |
| Regular non-family workers | 8.9 | 8.4 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 8.5 |
| Non-regular labour input | | | | | |
| Casual, contract and relief workers | 8.6 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 7.3 |
| Average labour input per farm | 1.39 | 1.37 | 1.33 | 1.21 | 1.21 |

¹ Provisional

Source: CSO

TABLE 9.8

TABLE 9.9

TABLE 9.10

Table 9.11 Output, input and income in agriculture

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| Commodity | Estimated value at current prices | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Livestock | 2,170.6 | 2,174.4 | 2,017.4 | 2,070.2 | 2,217.8 |
| (including stock changes) | | | | | |
| Cattle | 1,382.1 | 1,260.3 | 1,179.0 | 1,244.0 | 1,344.6 |
| Pigs | 296.7 | 345.8 | 300.7 | 283.1 | 301.0 |
| Sheep | 203.4 | 284.3 | 202.1 | 193.2 | 203.2 |
| Horses | 164.3 | 146.5 | 200.7 | 212.7 | 219.9 |
| Poultry | 124.0 | 137.4 | 134.9 | 137.2 | 149.1 |
| Livestock Products | 1,484.4 | 1,602.8 | 1,449.4 | 1,469.6 | 1,457.0 |
| Milk | 1,447.1 | 1,566.2 | 1,413.0 | 1,431.8 | 1,417.0 |
| Other products | 37.2 | 36.6 | 36.5 | 37.8 | 40.0 |
| Crops | 1,228.7 | 1,320.1 | 1,244.3 | 1,306.7 | 1,352.8 |
| (including stock changes) | | | | | |
| Barley | 114.2 | 105.3 | 73.1 | 102.2 | 98.6 |
| Wheat | 63.0 | 57.8 | 61.2 | 59.5 | 72.4 |
| Oats | 7.9 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 10.0 | 10.5 |
| Potatoes | 58.7 | 98.1 | 96.5 | 98.7 | 91.2 |
| Sugar beet | 74.9 | 75.1 | 72.1 | 75.6 | 75.6 |
| Mushrooms | 114.8 | 115.6 | 137.7 | 124.5 | 108.2 |
| Other fresh vegetables | 74.1 | 82.8 | 73.5 | 78.6 | 84.1 |
| Fresh fruit | 7.1 | 17.0 | 22.9 | 30.4 | 28.9 |
| Turf | 22.5 | 26.5 | 27.8 | 34.2 | 33.5 |
| Other crops | 46.2 | 48.6 | 50.6 | 52.9 | 63.8 |
| Forage plants | 645.2 | 686.7 | 621.3 | 640.0 | 685.8 |
| Goods output at producer prices | 4,883.6 | 5,097.2 | 4,711.2 | 4,846.5 | 5,027.6 |
| Contract work | 258.1 | 279.2 | 248.3 | 247.9 | 263.2 |
| Subsidies on products | 876.7 | 710.8 | 904.1 | 925.0 | 917.6 |
| Taxes on products | 32.9 | 25.0 | 27.4 | 35.9 | 39.1 |
| Agricultural output at basic prices | 5,985.5 | 6,062.2 | 5,836.2 | 5,983.5 | 6,169.2 |

TABLE 9.11

Total net subsidies and operating surplus

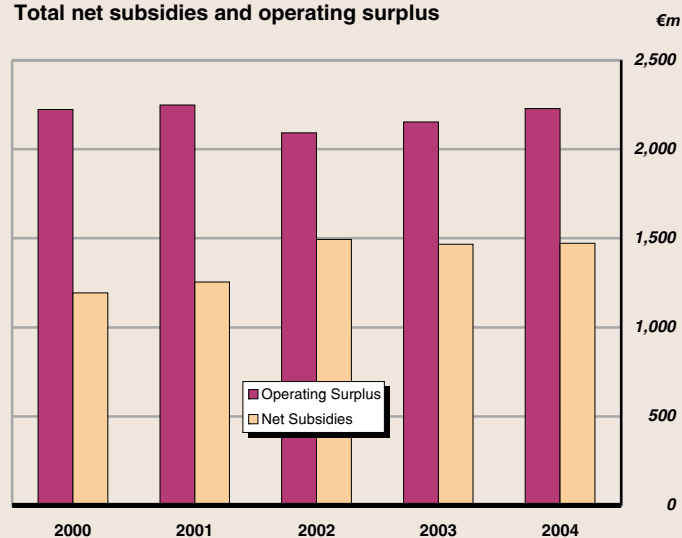


Table 9.11 Output, input and income in agriculture (continued)

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| Commodity | Estimated value at current prices | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Agricultural output at basic prices | 5,985.5 | 6,062.2 | 5,836.2 | 5,983.5 | 6,169.2 |
| Intermediate consumption | 3,138.8 | 3,391.0 | 3,344.4 | 3,376.8 | 3,450.6 |
| Feedingstuffs | 829.9 | 882.0 | 955.9 | 923.0 | 903.9 |
| Fertilisers | 338.7 | 350.7 | 341.4 | 371.2 | 358.0 |
| Seeds | 59.6 | 68.2 | 74.4 | 70.1 | 84.2 |
| Energy and lubricants | 217.7 | 242.8 | 221.5 | 226.6 | 245.0 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 290.5 | 333.0 | 306.8 | 323.7 | 330.8 |
| Services | 234.9 | 274.4 | 290.1 | 294.1 | 290.1 |
| Crop protection products | 67.4 | 60.5 | 73.0 | 65.1 | 64.6 |
| Veterinary pharmaceutical products | 100.2 | 106.9 | 109.9 | 112.0 | 117.4 |
| Other goods (detergents, small tools etc) | 108.1 | 118.6 | 111.6 | 112.3 | 117.0 |
| Forage plants | 633.8 | 674.7 | 611.3 | 630.8 | 676.5 |
| Contract work | 258.1 | 279.2 | 248.3 | 247.9 | 263.2 |
| Gross value added at basic prices | 2,846.8 | 2,671.2 | 2,491.7 | 2,606.7 | 2,718.6 |
| Fixed capital consumption | 590.1 | 619.0 | 637.9 | 642.8 | 655.7 |
| Machinery, equipment etc | 422.7 | 431.2 | 440.2 | 443.6 | 447.0 |
| Farm buildings | 167.3 | 187.8 | 197.7 | 199.2 | 208.6 |
| Net value added at basic prices | 2,256.7 | 2,052.2 | 1,853.9 | 1,963.9 | 2,063.0 |
| Other subsidies less taxes on production | 349.1 | 568.6 | 616.0 | 578.2 | 594.3 |
| Factor income | 2,605.8 | 2,620.8 | 2,469.8 | 2,542.1 | 2,657.3 |
| Compensation of employees | 381.9 | 371.5 | 378.2 | 389.2 | 428.3 |
| Operating surplus | 2,223.9 | 2,249.3 | 2,091.7 | 2,152.9 | 2,229.0 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 9.11

Selected income indicators

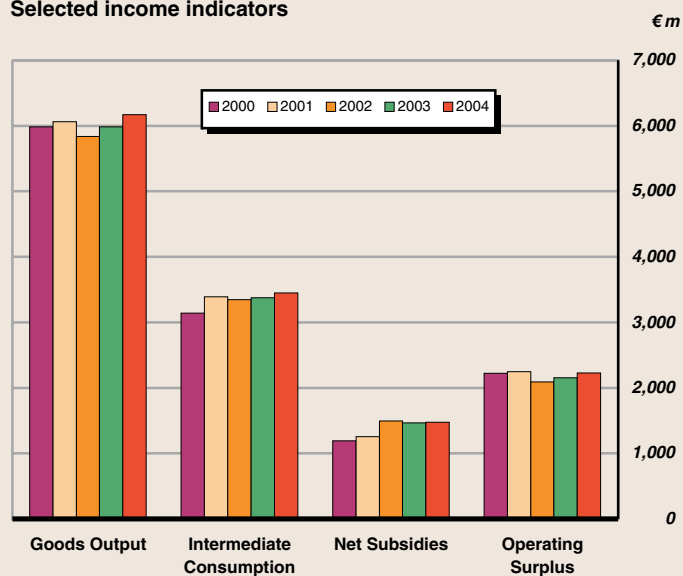


Table 9.12 Agricultural output

| Commodity | Unit | Estimated quantity | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Livestock | | | | | | |
| (including stock changes) | | | | | | |
| Cattle | number (000) | 2,061 | 2,072 | 1,830 | 1,956 | 1,908 |
| Pigs | number (000) | 3,280 | 3,351 | 3,380 | 3,207 | 3,203 |
| Sheep | number (000) | 3,614 | 3,457 | 3,089 | 2,944 | 3,022 |
| Poultry | number (000) | 59,462 | 60,845 | 60,427 | 63,650 | 64,725 |
| Livestock products | | | | | | |
| Milk | million litres | 5,048 | 5,214 | 5,067 | 5,192 | 5,150 |
| Eggs | million | 568 | 550 | 583 | 559 | 559 |
| Crops | | | | | | |
| (including stock changes) | | | | | | |
| Barley | tonnes (000) | 1,077 | 982 | 740 | 899 | 991 |
| Wheat | tonnes (000) | 608 | 493 | 630 | 495 | 688 |
| Oats | tonnes (000) | 81 | 69 | 78 | 94 | 105 |
| Potatoes | tonnes (000) | 355 | 376 | 371 | 383 | 488 |
| Sugar beet | tonnes (000) | 1,418 | 1,372 | 1,296 | 1,355 | 1,359 |
| Mushrooms | tonnes (000) | 60 | 68 | 69 | 69 | 65 |
| Turf | tonnes (000) | 460 | 501 | 416 | 457 | 447 |

Source: CSO

Table 9.13 Selected volume indices*Base year 2000=100*

| Commodity | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Goods output at producer prices | 100.0 | 101.7 | 96.6 | 99.7 | 100.5 |
| Livestock | 100.0 | 100.9 | 95.2 | 99.3 | 99.7 |
| Cattle | 100.0 | 99.4 | 92.1 | 97.7 | 96.7 |
| Pigs | 100.0 | 102.2 | 101.6 | 100.4 | 99.1 |
| Sheep | 100.0 | 96.3 | 82.1 | 79.1 | 82.5 |
| Horses | 100.0 | 111.0 | 119.2 | 132.0 | 142.0 |
| Poultry | 100.0 | 107.5 | 103.5 | 105.2 | 107.9 |
| Livestock products | 100.0 | 102.1 | 99.6 | 101.8 | 100.5 |
| Milk | 100.0 | 102.3 | 99.6 | 101.9 | 100.6 |
| Crops | 100.0 | 102.5 | 95.4 | 97.7 | 101.7 |
| Barley | 100.0 | 90.8 | 69.1 | 83.3 | 91.1 |
| Wheat | 100.0 | 81.1 | 103.7 | 79.7 | 113.5 |
| Potatoes | 100.0 | 118.3 | 112.7 | 116.4 | 149.3 |
| Sugar beet | 100.0 | 96.8 | 91.0 | 96.4 | 95.9 |
| Fresh vegetables | 100.0 | 107.9 | 104.6 | 106.5 | 101.5 |
| Intermediate consumption | 100.0 | 102.6 | 98.7 | 97.3 | 96.5 |
| Feeding stuffs | 100.0 | 101.4 | 107.9 | 104.0 | 98.1 |
| Fertilisers | 100.0 | 88.9 | 87.6 | 94.1 | 88.7 |
| Seeds | 100.0 | 127.8 | 133.4 | 107.5 | 141.3 |
| Energy and lubricants | 100.0 | 113.6 | 103.2 | 99.7 | 99.0 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 100.0 | 106.3 | 94.3 | 96.4 | 95.8 |
| Services | 100.0 | 106.6 | 102.6 | 101.0 | 103.3 |
| Crop protection products | 100.0 | 89.1 | 106.7 | 95.2 | 92.9 |
| Veterinary pharmaceutical products | 100.0 | 104.5 | 104.1 | 102.4 | 104.8 |
| Gross value added at basic prices | 100.0 | 94.3 | 89.4 | 95.9 | 107.1 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 9.13

Table 9.14 Output of cattle and calves (number)

Thousands

| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Live exports | 405 | 102 | 125 | 203 | 114 |
| Export slaughterings | 1,752 | 1,779 | 1,675 | 1,766 | 1,723 |
| Other slaughterings | 134 | 114 | 107 | 98 | 90 |
| Total disposals | 2,290 | 1,995 | 1,907 | 2,067 | 1,926 |
| Imports | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Change in stocks | -228 | 78 | -75 | -109 | -17 |
| Output of cattle and calves | 2,061 | 2,072 | 1,830 | 1,956 | 1,908 |

Source: CSO

Table 9.15 Output of cattle and calves (value)

€m

| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Live exports | 195 | 56 | 68 | 97 | 57 |
| Export slaughterings | 1,250 | 1,154 | 1,092 | 1,146 | 1,248 |
| Other slaughterings | 70 | 57 | 54 | 50 | 50 |
| Total disposals | 1,515 | 1,267 | 1,214 | 1,293 | 1,355 |
| Imports | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Change in stocks | -131 | -5 | -33 | -48 | -10 |
| Output of cattle and calves | 1,382 | 1,260 | 1,179 | 1,244 | 1,345 |

Source: CSO

Cattle, sheep and pig output at current producer prices

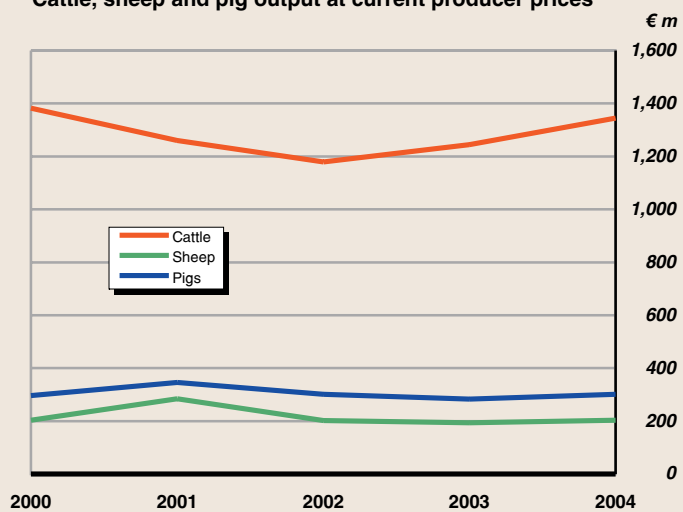


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TABLE 9.15

Table 9.16 Output of pigs (number)

Thousands

| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Live exports | 361 | 125 | 352 | 445 | 463 |
| Export slaughterings | 3,049 | 3,188 | 3,036 | 2,834 | 2,707 |
| Other slaughterings | 102 | 67 | 73 | 38 | 28 |
| Total disposals | 3,512 | 3,380 | 3,462 | 3,317 | 3,197 |
| Imports | 231 | 60 | 100 | 60 | 20 |
| Change in stocks | -1 | 32 | 19 | -50 | 26 |
| Output of pigs | 3,280 | 3,351 | 3,380 | 3,207 | 3,203 |

Source: CSO

Table 9.17 Output of pigs (value)

€m

| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Live exports | 30 | 12 | 30 | 37 | 42 |
| Export slaughterings | 275 | 331 | 277 | 251 | 260 |
| Other slaughterings | 9 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| Total disposals | 314 | 350 | 313 | 292 | 304 |
| Imports | 19 | 6 | 12 | 7 | 2 |
| Change in stocks | 1 | 2 | 0 | -1 | -1 |
| Output of pigs | 297 | 346 | 301 | 283 | 301 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 9.16

TABLE 9.17

Table 9.18 Output of sheep (number)

| | <i>Thousands</i> | | | | |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Live exports | 135 | 20 | 25 | 35 | 71 |
| Export slaughterings | 3,552 | 3,500 | 2,925 | 2,792 | 3,229 |
| Other slaughterings | 564 | 403 | 383 | 367 | 336 |
| Total disposals | 4,252 | 3,923 | 3,333 | 3,194 | 3,637 |
| Imports | 375 | 217 | 265 | 272 | 321 |
| Change in stocks | -263 | -249 | 22 | 22 | -293 |
| Output of sheep | 3,614 | 3,457 | 3,089 | 2,944 | 3,022 |

Source: CSO

Table 9.19 Output of sheep (value)

| | <i>€m</i> | | | | |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Live exports | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| Export slaughterings | 194 | 281 | 193 | 184 | 209 |
| Other slaughterings | 36 | 35 | 29 | 28 | 28 |
| Total disposals | 239 | 318 | 224 | 214 | 242 |
| Imports | 23 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 23 |
| Change in stocks | -12 | -15 | -2 | -1 | -16 |
| Output of sheep | 203 | 284 | 202 | 193 | 203 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 9.18

TABLE 9.19

Table 9.20 Agricultural output price index

Base year 2000=100

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Total outputs | 105.3 | 98.8 | 98.0 | 94.0 | 100.0 | 104.2 | 99.9 | 99.6 | 101.8 |
| Cattle | 101.7 | 96.3 | 93.4 | 89.1 | 100.0 | 92.3 | 94.4 | 93.6 | 103.2 |
| Sheep | 109.6 | 112.4 | 96.5 | 88.7 | 100.0 | 142.9 | 121.3 | 119.5 | 117.7 |
| Pigs | 123.4 | 109.9 | 89.0 | 80.6 | 100.0 | 112.9 | 98.6 | 95.4 | 103.3 |
| Poultry | 105.9 | 108.3 | 104.0 | 98.6 | 100.0 | 103.1 | 105.5 | 105.6 | 111.6 |
| Milk | 105.4 | 97.8 | 101.1 | 98.4 | 100.0 | 104.3 | 97.1 | 95.6 | 95.3 |
| Cereals | 115.8 | 94.8 | 99.0 | 104.8 | 100.0 | 104.4 | 91.8 | 109.0 | 100.9 |
| Sugar beet | 96.0 | 97.6 | 98.6 | 99.5 | 100.0 | 102.8 | 103.8 | 103.8 | 103.8 |
| Potatoes | 85.2 | 73.0 | 146.5 | 118.2 | 100.0 | 152.1 | 148.0 | 154.2 | 97.6 |
| Vegetables | 96.3 | 92.1 | 97.8 | 97.2 | 100.0 | 105.4 | 114.9 | 110.0 | 110.7 |

Source: CSO

Table 9.21 Agricultural input price index

Base year 2000=100

| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total inputs | 97.3 | 95.3 | 93.0 | 94.1 | 100.0 | 104.8 | 106.1 | 108.8 | 113.1 |
| Feeding stuffs | 107.9 | 103.5 | 98.6 | 97.4 | 100.0 | 105.0 | 106.5 | 106.5 | 110.8 |
| Fertilisers | 101.0 | 94.8 | 91.3 | 93.3 | 100.0 | 113.4 | 110.5 | 113.0 | 115.1 |
| Seeds | 103.4 | 100.5 | 102.0 | 102.1 | 100.0 | 103.7 | 107.3 | 115.2 | 116.1 |
| Energy (including electricity) | 76.6 | 78.2 | 75.9 | 80.2 | 100.0 | 97.1 | 97.1 | 102.9 | 112.6 |
| Plant protection products | 100.8 | 100.4 | 100.8 | 100.6 | 100.0 | 100.8 | 101.6 | 101.6 | 103.2 |
| Veterinary expenses | 89.3 | 92.3 | 94.7 | 95.9 | 100.0 | 104.7 | 109.4 | 114.7 | 115.8 |
| Other inputs | 91.2 | 92.7 | 93.6 | 95.9 | 100.0 | 105.9 | 110.4 | 114.1 | 116.9 |

Source: CSO

Annual Agricultural price indices

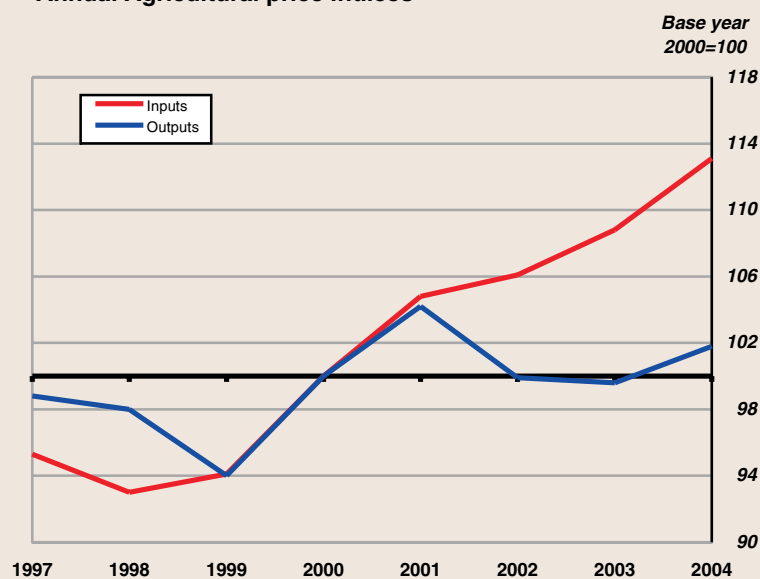


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Table 9.22 Average price of bullocks and heifers at auction marts

€

| | Price per 100kg (liveweight) | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Bullocks | | | | | | | | | |
| 300-349 kg | 158.66 | 156.42 | 144.14 | 125.41 | 166.99 | 163.70 | 171.36 | 171.44 | 188.49 |
| 350-399 kg | 150.04 | 148.62 | 136.11 | 124.08 | 159.83 | 154.38 | 158.96 | 162.64 | 176.52 |
| 400-449 kg | 144.43 | 141.90 | 131.05 | 124.45 | 153.33 | 149.14 | 151.01 | 156.52 | 168.06 |
| 450-499 kg | 140.46 | 136.97 | 129.31 | 124.63 | 147.06 | 144.24 | 146.99 | 151.10 | 160.90 |
| 500-549 kg | 138.08 | 134.35 | 127.99 | 123.61 | 141.30 | 138.79 | 143.52 | 146.03 | 156.95 |
| 550 kg and over | 136.21 | 130.28 | 126.45 | 122.26 | 137.82 | 133.38 | 138.78 | 140.94 | 151.69 |
| Heifers | | | | | | | | | |
| 300-349 kg | 135.92 | 129.76 | 120.55 | 102.08 | 131.46 | 126.10 | 134.13 | 136.34 | 154.20 |
| 350-399 kg | 130.43 | 127.45 | 118.81 | 109.69 | 131.29 | 127.13 | 132.43 | 135.34 | 149.77 |
| 400-449 kg | 129.03 | 125.56 | 118.64 | 112.86 | 130.97 | 127.24 | 131.17 | 134.24 | 146.22 |

Source: CSO

Table 9.23 Average price of sheep at auction marts

€

| | Price per kg (liveweight) | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Sheep | | | | | | | | | |
| 30-39 kg | 1.64 | 1.72 | 1.34 | 1.22 | 1.39 | 1.94 | 1.65 | 1.65 | 1.62 |
| 40-49 kg | 1.57 | 1.67 | 1.45 | 1.32 | 1.42 | 1.99 | 1.72 | 1.74 | 1.71 |
| 50-59 kg | 1.51 | 1.60 | 1.29 | 1.24 | 1.39 | 1.95 | 1.70 | 1.61 | 1.61 |

Source: CSO

Table 9.24 Milk – price per litre paid by creameries to producers

€

| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Milk - price per litre | | | | | | | | | | |
| Actual fat content | 0.295 | 0.296 | 0.274 | 0.291 | 0.284 | 0.293 | 0.307 | 0.283 | 0.279 | 0.279 |
| Standardised at 3.7% | 0.301 | 0.302 | 0.278 | 0.292 | 0.284 | 0.293 | 0.305 | 0.281 | 0.278 | 0.277 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 9.22

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TABLE 9.24

Table 9.25 Cereal supply balance – principal cereals

000 tonnes

| | 1998-99 | 1999-00 | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Production | 1,865 | 2,011 | 2,174 | 2,165 | 1,964 | 2,147 |
| Imports | 873 | 858 | 665 | 640 | 886 | 792 |
| Total availability | 2,738 | 2,869 | 2,839 | 2,805 | 2,850 | 2,939 |
| Exports | 376 | 299 | 458 | 405 | 276 | 313 |
| Stock change | 72 | 24 | -5 | -54 | -18 | 58 |
| Domestic uses | 2,290 | 2,546 | 2,385 | 2,453 | 2,593 | 2,568 |
| Other uses | 1,897 | 2,162 | 2,022 | 2,055 | 2,205 | 2,188 |
| Available for human consumption | 392 | 384 | 364 | 398 | 387 | 380 |
| Available for human consumption- per person kg | 105.8 | 102.6 | 95.9 | 103.4 | 99 | 96 |

Source: CSO

Table 9.26 Meat supply balance

000 tonnes

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Production | 1,049 | 1,113 | 1,018 | 1,025 | 964 |
| Imports | 84 | 88 | 105 | 116 | 112 |
| Total availability | 1,133 | 1,201 | 1,123 | 1,141 | 1,076 |
| Exports | 711 | 830 | 725 | 547 | 686 |
| Stock change | 54 | -11 | 22 | 234 | 25 |
| Domestic uses | 369 | 383 | 377 | 361 | 365 |
| Available for human consumption - per person kg | 99.5 | 102.3 | 99.5 | 93.9 | 93.1 |

Source: CSO

Domestic uses of meat

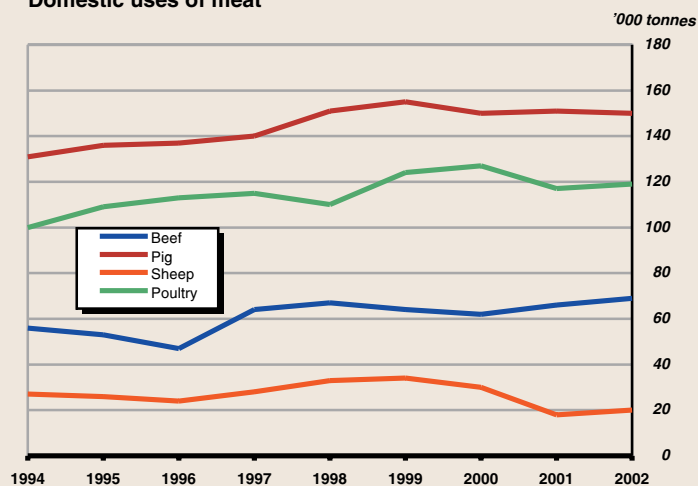


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Table 9.27 Milk output and use (whole milk only)

million litres

| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Milk sold off farms | 4,973 | 5,011 | 5,179 | 5,032 | 5,157 | 5116 |
| Milk used in farm households | 45 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 35 | 34 |
| Imported milk | 361 | 304 | n/a | 279 | 349 | 377 |
| Total milk output | 5,379 | 5,352 | 5,215 | 5,346 | 5,541 | 5528 |
| <i>of which:</i> | | | | | | |
| Used for liquid consumption | 509 | 498 | 502 | 496 | 487 | 479 |
| Used in the manufacture of: | | | | | | |
| Butter | 3,014 | 3,016 | 2,880 | 3,104 | 3,121 | 3050 |
| Cheese | 1,032 | 999 | 1,245 | 1,186 | 1,092 | 1151 |
| Cream | 243 | 229 | 225 | 213 | 207 | 215 |
| Whole milk powder | 339 | 322 | 258 | 215 | 252 | 242 |
| Chocolate crumb | 122 | 147 | 80 | 55 | 140 | 50 |
| Miscellaneous products | 525 | 489 | 670 | 673 | 704 | 612 |

Source: CSO

Table 9.28 Livestock slaughtering

000 head

| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cattle | 2,133 | 1,886 | 1,893 | 1,782 | 1,863 | 1,813 |
| Pigs | 3,488 | 3,151 | 3,255 | 3,110 | 2,872 | 2,734 |
| Sheep | 4,523 | 4,117 | 3,903 | 3,308 | 3,159 | 3,565 |

Source: CSO

Livestock slaughtering

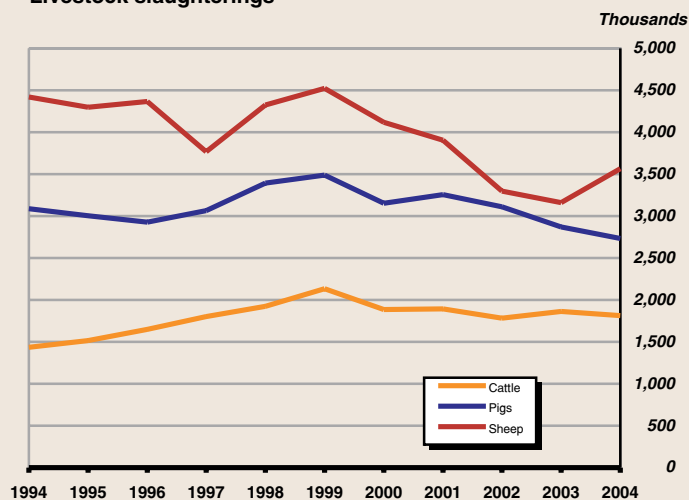


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Table 9.29 Sea fish landings by species

| Species | Tonnes live weight | | | | Value €000 | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
| Total | 279,230 | 272,875 | 298,521 | 245,165 | 189,467 | 189,031 | 253,612 | 209,883 |
| Demersal | 39,431 | 36,772 | 43,020 | 39,993 | 65,995 | 65,330 | 95,176 | 78,682 |
| Brill | 126 | 120 | 96 | 100 | 639 | 729 | 902 | 670 |
| Cod | 3,860 | 2,928 | 2,653 | 2,503 | 6,154 | 6,071 | 8,004 | 5,680 |
| Cutlassfish | 1 | 75 | 718 | 827 | 2 | 95 | 1,095 | 1,498 |
| Dogfish | 1,645 | 1,361 | 1,966 | 1,871 | 904 | 840 | 1,644 | 2,563 |
| Dover Sole | 492 | 376 | 376 | 334 | 3,858 | 3,321 | 4,483 | 3,794 |
| Haddock | 4,898 | 5,812 | 5,398 | 3,505 | 5,289 | 6,774 | 8,440 | 4,709 |
| Hake | 2,090 | 2,037 | 1,113 | 698 | 7,005 | 6,548 | 4,660 | 2,401 |
| John Dory | 145 | 174 | 169 | 154 | 535 | 600 | 889 | 655 |
| Lemon Sole | 531 | 468 | 441 | 482 | 965 | 798 | 1,288 | 1,197 |
| Ling | 1,138 | 1,089 | 1,464 | 1,305 | 1,045 | 1,069 | 1,953 | 1,627 |
| Megrim | 3,162 | 3,364 | 3,703 | 2,848 | 7,939 | 8,437 | 11,045 | 8,415 |
| Monk/Angler | 4,298 | 3,838 | 3,067 | 2,523 | 11,324 | 11,534 | 11,594 | 8,138 |
| Orange Roughy | – | 3 | 2,759 | 4,646 | – | 3 | 8,656 | 13,021 |
| Plaice | 1,424 | 1,029 | 841 | 801 | 2,945 | 2,301 | 2,582 | 2,126 |
| Ray/Skate | 2,283 | 2,077 | 2,141 | 2,503 | 2,439 | 2,546 | 4,165 | 2,778 |
| Saithe | 1,704 | 1,741 | 2,046 | 1,354 | 1,574 | 1,379 | 2,013 | 1,772 |
| Turbot | 261 | 236 | 185 | 184 | 2,124 | 2,226 | 2,249 | 1,950 |
| White Pollock | 1,049 | 1,131 | 1,381 | 1,335 | 1,318 | 1,314 | 2,563 | 2,261 |
| Whiting | 7,643 | 6,505 | 6,581 | 6,657 | 6,820 | 5,866 | 8,469 | 5,452 |
| Witch | 713 | 552 | 916 | 832 | 999 | 882 | 1,921 | 1,713 |
| Other demersal | 1,966 | 1,855 | 5,007 | 4,531 | 2,115 | 1,999 | 6,560 | 6,264 |
| Pelagic | 211,264 | 206,576 | 223,740 | 173,085 | 68,063 | 65,912 | 79,375 | 63,973 |
| Blue Whiting | 33,687 | 21,693 | 29,909 | 14,268 | 2,365 | 1,243 | 2,845 | 972 |
| Herring | 45,334 | 42,114 | 41,979 | 30,606 | 8,849 | 9,555 | 11,227 | 6,430 |
| Horse Mackerel | 58,201 | 55,438 | 63,497 | 34,769 | 20,219 | 15,429 | 20,847 | 10,394 |
| Mackerel | 59,609 | 70,183 | 70,451 | 71,431 | 19,750 | 28,786 | 35,289 | 38,624 |
| Pilchard | 3,195 | 2,592 | 7,856 | 12,002 | 609 | 765 | 3,464 | 4,055 |
| Sprat | 5,826 | 6,032 | 291 | 1,728 | 1,791 | 1,898 | 68 | 607 |
| Tuna | 4,909 | 3,486 | 2,105 | 1,313 | 13,638 | 7,407 | 4,674 | 2,444 |
| Other pelagic | 504 | 5,039 | 7,652 | 6,968 | 842 | 830 | 961 | 447 |
| Shellfish | 28,534 | 29,528 | 31,760 | 32,087 | 55,410 | 57,789 | 79,061 | 67,228 |
| Blue Mussel | 503 | 1,053 | 864 | 408 | 195 | 316 | 194 | 379 |
| Crab | 8,550 | 10,295 | 11,443 | 11,527 | 10,705 | 12,699 | 19,161 | 15,444 |
| Crawfish | 35 | 42 | 35 | 36 | 794 | 748 | 1,002 | 877 |
| Dublin Bay Prawns | 4,603 | 4,077 | 4,901 | 4,991 | 15,522 | 16,192 | 22,289 | 23,906 |
| Escallop | 1,497 | 1,577 | 1,411 | 1,139 | 4,232 | 4,006 | 4,597 | 3,367 |
| Lobster | 597 | 605 | 781 | 737 | 7,807 | 8,378 | 15,434 | 9,522 |
| Periwinkle | 3,014 | 2,634 | 2,775 | 2,274 | 2,863 | 3,482 | 3,351 | 2,268 |
| Prawn Tails | 3,889 | 3,632 | 2,173 | 1,992 | 5,183 | 4,647 | 3,761 | 2,986 |
| Shrimp | 551 | 449 | 269 | 216 | 3,570 | 3,055 | 2,098 | 1,493 |
| Squid | 282 | 330 | 378 | 513 | 711 | 530 | 859 | 1,068 |
| Whelk | 4,561 | 4,474 | 6,363 | 7,901 | 2,573 | 2,794 | 5,130 | 5,029 |
| Other shellfish | 452 | 359 | 368 | 351 | 1,254 | 942 | 1,184 | 888 |

Source: Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources

TABLE 9.29

Table 9.30 Sea fish landings by consumption category

| Category | Tonnes live weight | | | | | Value €000 | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
| Total | 320,163 | 279,230 | 272,875 | 298,521 | 245,165 | 192,342 | 189,467 | 189,031 | 253,612 | 209,883 |
| Human consumption | 189,738 | 169,014 | 172,657 | 183,544 | 161,224 | 146,149 | 157,876 | 153,798 | 204,639 | 172,948 |
| Foreign ports | 94,202 | 72,361 | 75,456 | 79,665 | 68,747 | 42,055 | 28,090 | 33,406 | 44,579 | 35,628 |
| Fish meal | 36,223 | 37,854 | 24,763 | 35,312 | 15,913 | 4,137 | 3,501 | 1,827 | 4,394 | 1,307 |

Source: Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources

Table 9.31 Aquaculture production

| Species | Tonnes | | | | | Value €000 | | | | |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
| Aquaculture | 39,980 | 43,856 | 51,247 | 60,935 | 62,686 | 77,192 | 85,983 | 95,354 | 107,109 | 117,419 |
| Shellfish | 23,200 | 23,516 | 31,110 | 35,853 | 38,175 | 16,950 | 21,639 | 21,512 | 27,944 | 35,484 |
| Finfish | 16,780 | 20,340 | 20,137 | 25,082 | 24,511 | 60,243 | 64,344 | 73,840 | 79,166 | 81,935 |
| Salmon | 14,860 | 18,076 | 17,648 | 23,312 | 22,294 | 49,253 | 54,797 | 61,445 | 70,869 | 71,698 |

Source: Bord Iascaigh Mhara

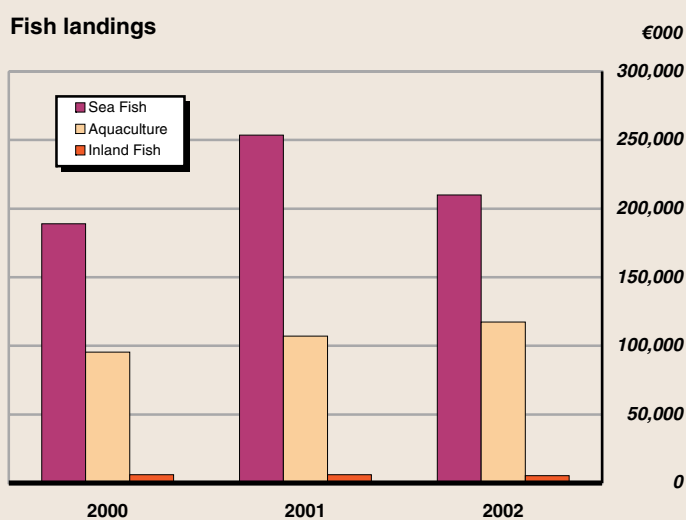


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Table 9.32 Inland fish catches

| Species | Tonnes | | | | | Value €000 | | | | |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
| Inland | 895 | 775 | 881 | 900 | 789 | 6,228 | 5,134 | 6,064 | 5,984 | 5,461 |
| Salmon | 624 | 515 | 621 | 792 | 673 | 5,003 | 4,111 | 4,944 | 5,410 | 4,893 |
| Other | 271 | 260 | 260 | 108 | 116 | 1,226 | 1,023 | 1,120 | 574 | 568 |

Source: Central Fisheries Board and CSO

Table 9.33 Sales of commercial and rod angling licences

| Type of licence | Number | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
| Commercial and rod | 27,235 | 30,358 | 31,964 | 31,962 | 32,973 | 34,105 | 34,685 | 37,127 |
| Commercial | 2,111 | 2,097 | 2,083 | 2,114 | 2,015 | 1,942 | 1,960 | 1,987 |
| Drift | 768 | 778 | 852 | 871 | 872 | 871 | 880 | 876 |
| Draft | 468 | 497 | 492 | 494 | 461 | 445 | 504 | 520 |
| Other | 875 | 822 | 739 | 749 | 682 | 626 | 576 | 591 |
| Rod | 25,124 | 28,261 | 29,881 | 29,848 | 30,958 | 32,163 | 32,725 | 35,140 |

Source: Central Fisheries Board

Table 9.34 Coillte Teoranta-owned forest properties

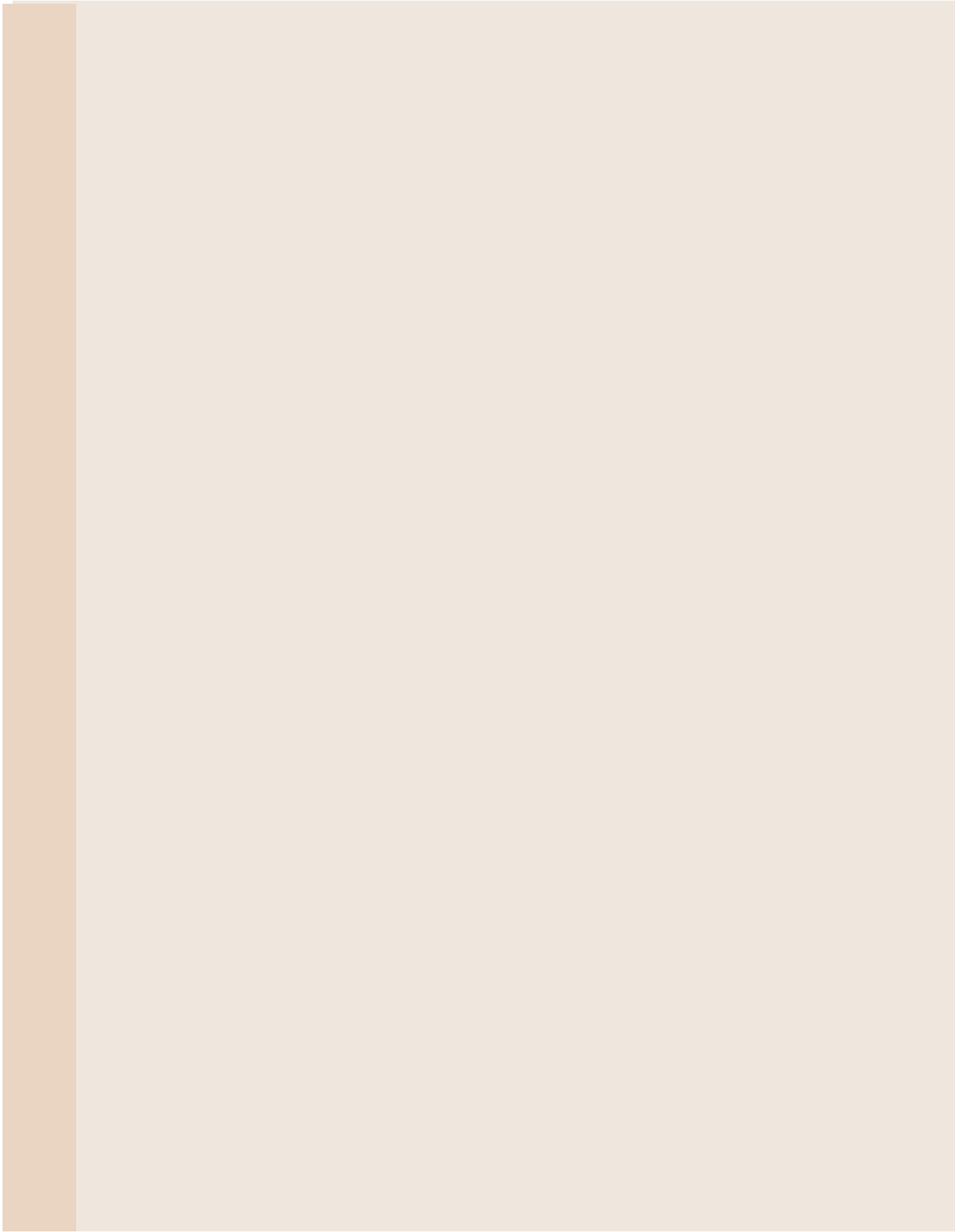
| Description | Unit | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Land held at 31 December | Ha | 438,000 | 440,000 | 441,000 | 442,000 | 444,721 | 445,421 |
| Land acquired | Ha | 1,411 | 538 | 133 | 68 | 68 | 11 |
| Land planted | Ha | 10,396 | 11,045 | 10,307 | 10,006 | 11,775 | 12,256 |
| Timber sold | Million metre ³ | 2.51 | 2.73 | 2.55 | 2.71 | 2.66 | 2.66 |
| Forest roads built | Km | 107 | 102 | 124 | 126 | 139 | 159 |
| Average levels of industrial employment | No. | 553 | 511 | 490 | 605 | 593 | 564 |
| Total amount of wages paid | €m | 10.3 | 13.3 | 13.7 | 14.1 | 14.4 | 13.6 |

Source: Coillte Teoranta

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Industry

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Industry

- Industrial sector turnover increased by 111% between 1996 and 2002.
- Gross output for industrial local units increased by 105% between 1996 and 2002.
- In 1996 16% of manufacturing local units were foreign owned whereas the figure was 14% in 2002. However, the proportion of Gross Output accounted for by foreign owned local units increased from 66% to 80%.
- In 2002 there were almost 5,000 industrial enterprises employing nearly 254,000 people, with a total turnover of €108bn.
- In 2002 51% of the total turnover of industrial enterprises was accounted for by those employing over 500 people, up from 30% in 1996.
- The greatest increase in the volume of industrial production (with price changes eliminated) between 2000 and 2004 occurred in the publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media sector (52%).

Introduction

This chapter contains information on the industrial sector. The information is drawn from the annual Census of Industrial Production (CIP) and the various short-term industrial releases of the CSO.

Industrial statistics are compiled by the CSO using inquiries to industrial firms. The most detailed inquiry is the CIP which is an annual census of such firms designed to provide information on the structure of industry. To allow for short-term analysis of industry between censuses there are a number of less detailed monthly or quarterly inquiries which track the intra-year trend in some of the major CIP aggregates such as turnover, stock changes and capital acquisitions. In addition a short-term inquiry measures the change in volume terms (ie eliminating price changes) of industrial output. The data on wages and salaries and on employment in industry are tracked on a short-term basis by a CSO inquiry – see Chapter 16.

The information is broken down by sector using the standard EU-wide NACE Rev.1.1 classification for 2002 CIP data and NACE Rev.1 classification for preceding years.

Tables 10.1 to 10.4 show aggregates from the CIP over the most recent years. The CIP covers firms with 3 or more persons engaged and consists of two separate but closely related inquiries, one covering enterprises and the other covering local units. The former relates to the trading dimension of firms and Table 10.1 shows the main trading aggregates for industrial enterprises over the most recent seven years. The latter focuses on the industrial process and Table 10.2 shows the main aggregates relating to the industrial process for industrial local units.

Tables 10.3 and 10.4 provide a sectoral breakdown of some of those aggregates for the most recent year.

Table 10.5 shows information by sector on the trend in the volume of production in industry over the most recent full five years. This is based on a monthly inquiry to firms covered in the CIP. It is confined to firms with 20 or more persons engaged but reflects very closely production trends in the entire sector. The effect of price changes is eliminated from the data to reflect the underlying volume changes.

Table 10.6 shows annual volume indices of production divided between the "Modern" and "All Other" sectors over the most recent full five years.

Tables 10.7 and 10.8 show the changes in stocks and capital acquisitions in recent years, again by sector. This information comes from a quarterly inquiry to industrial firms with 20 or more persons engaged.

The results

From table 10.1 for the 7 year period 1996 to 2002 there has been a marked increase in turnover of about 111%. This increase is reflected in increased exports. Table 10.3 shows that, in terms of turnover value, the chemicals,

electrical (including computers) and optical equipment, and food products, beverages and tobacco sectors predominate. In 2002 they accounted for approximately 29%, 26% and 20% of total turnover respectively. These sectors between them accounted for 52% of total industrial employment.

Table 10.5 shows that in volume terms (ie eliminating price changes) the volume of industrial production increased by 25 % between 2000 and 2004. For particular sectors the volume increase was much greater, volume increased by 52% in the Publishing,printing and reproduction of recorded media sector and volume in the chemicals sector increased by 44%. There was a fall of about 64% in the leather industry. Looking at the categorisation of production by main use, the production of intermediate products showed an 18% increase and capital goods was up by 26%.

The increase in the volume of consumer goods was 32%. Table 10.6 compares the situation in "Modern" and "Traditional" sectors. The "Modern" sector comprises a number of high-technology and chemical sectors. There has been a 36% increase in production in the "Modern" sector between 2000 and 2004. This contrasts with growth of about 8% in all other sectors.

Enterprise

An enterprise is the smallest combination of legal units that is an organisational unit producing goods and services, which benefits from a certain degree of autonomy in decision-making, especially for the allocation of its current resources. In practice it is equivalent to a company or firm.

Local unit

A local unit is defined as an enterprise or part thereof situated in a geographically identified place. The different geographical locations in which an enterprise conducts industrial activities are treated as separate local units.

Turnover

Turnover comprises the net selling value of goods manufactured by an enterprise, of industrial services provided for others, of goods resold without further processing and other minor miscellaneous items.

Gross value added

This is defined as production value less intermediate consumption.

Gross output

Gross output represents the net selling value of all goods manufactured in the year, whether sold or not, including work done and capital assets manufactured for own use.

Table 10.1 Main aggregates for enterprises in all industries

| | Unit | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|--|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Number of enterprises | No. | 4,376 | 4,516 | 4,491 | 4,599 | 4,873 | 4,870 | 4,996 |
| Persons engaged | No. | 241,393 | 255,034 | 257,729 | 263,056 | 268,634 | 264,198 | 253,842 |
| Males | No. | 162,893 | 170,254 | 172,787 | 177,548 | 181,815 | 179,527 | 174,170 |
| Females | No. | 78,500 | 84,780 | 84,942 | 85,508 | 86,819 | 84,671 | 79,672 |
| Turnover | €m | 50,922 | 57,829 | 68,144 | 82,864 | 100,296 | 105,720 | 107,683 |
| <i>of which exports</i> | | 32,706 | 36,845 | 47,808 | 60,257 | 74,165 | 79,317 | 81,530 |
| Purchases | €m | 33,088 | 37,368 | 45,605 | 54,153 | 66,451 | 70,759 | 68,558 |
| Material and fuels | €m | 21,556 | 23,889 | 26,678 | 30,559 | 37,355 | 38,579 | 36,141 |
| Services and goods for factoring | €m | 11,532 | 13,480 | 18,927 | 23,594 | 29,097 | 31,681 | 32,417 |
| Gross value added | €m | 18,179 | 21,311 | 23,517 | 30,060 | 36,883 | 35,815 | 39,507 |
| Labour costs | €m | 6,038 | 6,507 | 7,061 | 7,599 | 8,282 | 8,929 | 9,157 |
| Wages and salaries | €m | 5,005 | 5,460 | 5,908 | 6,356 | 6,935 | 7,367 | 7,567 |
| Other labour costs | €m | 1,032 | 1,046 | 1,152 | 1,244 | 1,362 | 1,562 | 1,590 |
| Stocks at end of year | €m | 4,754 | 5,304 | 5,840 | 6,843 | 8,328 | 8,510 | 8,121 |
| Increase during year | €m | -118 | 541 | 637 | 992 | 1,229 | 66 | -7 |
| Additions to capital assets during year | €m | 2,590 | 2,909 | 4,054 | 4,614 | 4,184 | 4,691 | 5,143 |

Source: CSO

Persons engaged in all industries

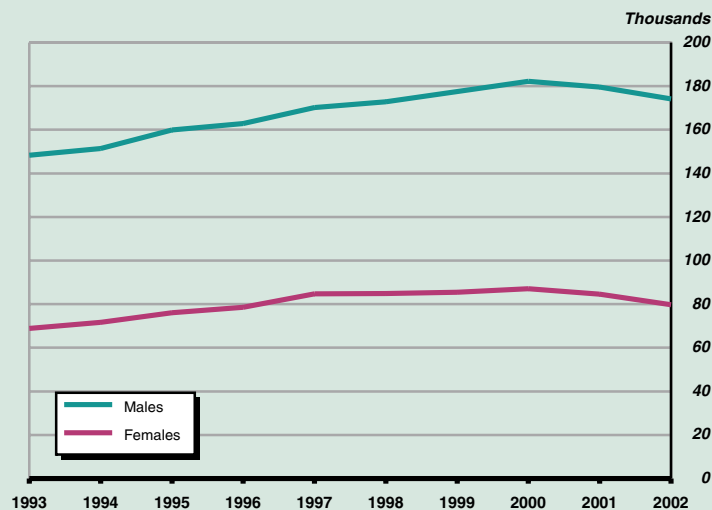


Table 10.2 Main aggregates for industrial local units in all industries

| | Unit | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|--|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Number of local units | No. | 4,803 | 4,956 | 4,932 | 5,025 | 5,296 | 5,321 | 5,535 |
| Persons engaged | No. | 244,585 | 257,933 | 260,357 | 266,123 | 272,590 | 268,240 | 258,435 |
| Males | No. | 166,075 | 173,217 | 175,530 | 180,844 | 185,614 | 183,367 | 178,342 |
| Females | No. | 78,510 | 84,716 | 84,827 | 85,279 | 86,976 | 84,873 | 80,124 |
| Gross output | €m | 48,830 | 55,537 | 64,628 | 77,803 | 94,472 | 98,374 | 99,966 |
| Industrial inputs | €m | 24,089 | 26,795 | 28,964 | 33,386 | 39,791 | 42,234 | 39,594 |
| Industrial materials | €m | 22,358 | 24,842 | 26,836 | 31,002 | 36,818 | 38,368 | 35,583 |
| Fuel and power | €m | 962 | 1,036 | 1,065 | 1,112 | 1,332 | 1,592 | 1,609 |
| Industrial services | €m | 773 | 918 | 1,063 | 1,272 | 1,640 | 2,274 | 2,402 |
| Net output | €m | 24,737 | 28,743 | 35,664 | 44,417 | 54,681 | 56,140 | 60,373 |
| Wages and salaries | €m | 5,061 | 5,514 | 5,955 | 6,431 | 7,029 | 7,489 | 7,692 |
| Remainder of net output | €m | 19,676 | 23,229 | 29,709 | 37,986 | 47,652 | 48,651 | 52,681 |
| Stocks at end of year | €m | 4,787 | 5,337 | 5,850 | 6,845 | 8,318 | 8,201 | 8,216 |
| Increase during year | €m | -122 | 541 | 642 | 1,013 | 1,256 | -2 | -6 |
| Additions to capital assets during year | €m | 2,616 | 2,924 | 4,127 | 4,763 | 4,487 | 5,224 | 5,408 |

Source: CSO

Gross output and net output

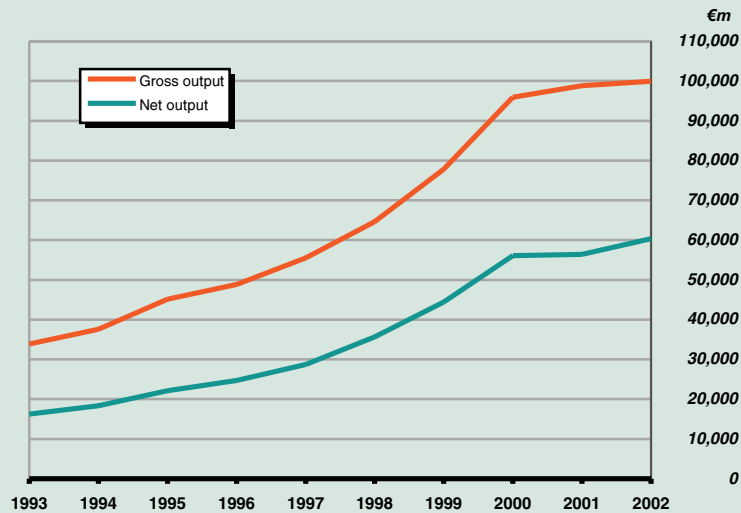


Table 10.3 Main aggregates for enterprises in each industrial sector, 2002

| Industrial sector | NACE code | Enterprises | Turnover | Gross value added | Labour costs | Persons engaged |
|---|------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| | | No. | €m | €m | €m | No. |
| Mining and quarrying | 10-14 | 89 | 1,195 | 410 | 239 | 5,517 |
| Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco | 15-16 | 696 | 21,009 | 7,419 | 1,739 | 50,865 |
| Food products and beverages | 15 | 690 | 19,351 | 5,995 | 1,697 | 50,021 |
| Tobacco products | 16 | 6 | 1,658 | 1,425 | 42 | 844 |
| Textiles and textile products | 17-18 | 289 | 802 | 271 | 206 | 8,017 |
| Textiles | 17 | 178 | 508 | 180 | 132 | 4,877 |
| Wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur | 18 | 111 | 295 | 91 | 74 | 3,140 |
| Leather and leather products | 19 | 25 | 68 | 13 | 13 | 553 |
| Wood and wood products | 20 | 308 | 970 | 311 | 172 | 6,298 |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | 21-22 | 652 | 11,061 | 3,618 | 888 | 23,164 |
| Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products | 21 | 115 | 835 | 336 | 180 | 4,898 |
| Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media | 22 | 537 | 10,226 | 3,282 | 708 | 18,265 |
| Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres | 24 | 215 | 31,544 | 16,259 | 1,119 | 25,317 |
| Rubber and plastic products | 25 | 274 | 1,176 | 432 | 263 | 9,371 |
| Other non-metallic mineral products | 26 | 287 | 1,763 | 705 | 374 | 11,033 |
| Basic metals and fabricated metal products | 27-28 | 687 | 1,843 | 653 | 473 | 15,420 |
| Basic metals | 27 | 93 | 372 | 111 | 80 | 2,123 |
| Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment | 28 | 594 | 1,471 | 542 | 394 | 13,298 |
| Machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified | 29 | 334 | 1,733 | 641 | 417 | 12,741 |
| Electrical and optical equipment | 30-33 | 437 | 28,391 | 6,188 | 2,046 | 56,224 |
| Manufacture of office machinery and computers | 30 | 68 | 16,065 | 1,442 | 564 | 14,230 |
| Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus not elsewhere classified | 31 | 181 | 2,990 | 854 | 374 | 11,875 |
| Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus | 32 | 59 | 4,222 | 1,608 | 412 | 9,965 |
| Medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks | 33 | 129 | 5,115 | 2,284 | 696 | 20,153 |
| Transport equipment | 34-35 | 117 | 1,018 | 369 | 275 | 7,971 |
| Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers | 34 | 74 | 527 | 163 | 99 | 3,510 |
| Manufacture of other transport equipment | 35 | 43 | 490 | 205 | 175 | 4,461 |
| Manufacturing nec; recycling; manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 36-37, 23 | 569 | 2,138 | 609 | 324 | 11,379 |
| Manufacturing nec; manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 36, 23 | 546 | 2,043 | 580 | 313 | 11,028 |
| Recycling | 37 | 23 | 95 | 29 | 11 | 351 |
| Electricity, gas, steam and hot water supply | 40 | 17 | 2,973 | 1,610 | 610 | 9,973 |
| All industries | 1-4 | 4,996 | 107,683 | 39,507 | 9,157 | 253,842 |
| Transportable goods industries | 1-3 | 4,979 | 104,710 | 37,898 | 8,547 | 243,870 |
| Manufacturing industries | 15-37 | 4,890 | 103,515 | 37,488 | 8,308 | 238,353 |

Source: CSO

Table 10.4 Main variables for local units in each industrial sector, 2002

| Industrial sector | NACE code | Local units | Gross output | Industrial inputs | Net output | Wages and salaries | Persons engaged |
|--|--------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | | No. | €m | €m | €m | €m | No. |
| Mining and quarrying | 10-14 | 187 | 1,070 | 524 | 546 | 216 | 6,025 |
| Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco | 15-16 | 826 | 16,689 | 8,322 | 8,367 | 1,423 | 50,113 |
| Food products and beverages | 15 | 820 | 16,332 | 8,244 | 8,088 | 1,394 | 49,371 |
| Tobacco products | 16 | 6 | 358 | 80 | 278 | 29 | 742 |
| Textiles and textile products | 17-18 | 302 | 672 | 347 | 325 | 175 | 8,116 |
| Textiles | 17 | 186 | 444 | 240 | 204 | 111 | 4,916 |
| Wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur | 18 | 116 | 228 | 106 | 122 | 64 | 3,200 |
| Leather and leather products | 19 | 26 | 53 | 39 | 14 | 11 | 553 |
| Wood and wood products | 20 | 311 | 882 | 514 | 368 | 144 | 6,353 |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | 21-22 | 681 | 10,578 | 2,398 | 8,180 | 735 | 23,412 |
| Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products | 21 | 120 | 753 | 351 | 402 | 149 | 4,922 |
| Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media | 22 | 561 | 9,825 | 2,046 | 7,779 | 586 | 18,489 |
| Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres | 24 | 250 | 30,206 | 4,649 | 25,557 | 908 | 25,436 |
| Rubber and plastic products | 25 | 278 | 1,093 | 561 | 532 | 224 | 9,425 |
| Other non-metallic mineral products | 26 | 370 | 1,472 | 715 | 757 | 298 | 10,517 |
| Basic metals and fabricated metal products | 27-28 | 700 | 1,746 | 973 | 773 | 405 | 15,709 |
| Basic metals | 27 | 95 | 349 | 225 | 124 | 67 | 2,119 |
| Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment | 28 | 605 | 1,397 | 747 | 650 | 338 | 13,591 |
| Machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified | 29 | 344 | 1,651 | 882 | 769 | 344 | 12,747 |
| Electrical and optical equipment | 30-33 | 459 | 27,591 | 16,478 | 11,113 | 1,679 | 56,685 |
| Manufacture of office machinery and computers | 30 | 70 | 15,926 | 10,909 | 5,017 | 478 | 14,675 |
| Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus not elsewhere classified | 31 | 189 | 2,970 | 1,810 | 1,160 | 308 | 12,365 |
| Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus | 32 | 61 | 3,849 | 1,679 | 2,170 | 335 | 9,965 |
| Medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks | 33 | 139 | 4,845 | 2,079 | 2,766 | 558 | 19,679 |
| Transport equipment | 34-35 | 130 | 1,059 | 592 | 467 | 297 | 9,755 |
| Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers | 34 | 84 | 553 | 335 | 218 | 116 | 4,467 |
| Manufacture of other transport equipment | 35 | 46 | 505 | 256 | 249 | 181 | 5,288 |

Table 10.4 Main variables for local units in each industrial sector, 2002 (continued)

| Industrial sector | NACE code | Local units | Gross output | Industrial inputs | Net output | Wages and salaries | Persons engaged |
|---|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | | No. | €m | €m | €m | €m | No. |
| Manufacturing nec; recycling; manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 36-37,23 | 579 | 1,906 | 1,245 | 661 | 269 | 11,480 |
| Manufacturing nec; manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 36,23 | 553 | 1,820 | 1,194 | 626 | 260 | 11,125 |
| Recycling | 37 | 26 | 86 | 51 | 35 | 9 | 355 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 40-41 | 92 | 3,299 | 1,357 | 1,942 | 563 | 12,110 |
| Electricity, gas, steam and hot water supply | 40 | 40 | 3,153 | 1,311 | 1,842 | 503 | 9,973 |
| Collection, purification and distribution of water | 41 | 52 | 146 | 46 | 100 | 60 | 2,137 |
| All industries | 1-4 | 5,535 | 99,966 | 39,593 | 60,373 | 7,692 | 258,435 |
| Transportable goods industries | 1-3 | 5,443 | 96,668 | 38,237 | 58,431 | 7,129 | 246,326 |
| Manufacturing industries | 15-37 | 5,256 | 95,598 | 37,713 | 57,885 | 6,913 | 240,301 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 10.4

Table 10.5 Volume indices of production for industrial sectors
Base year 2000=100

| Industrial sector | NACE code | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Mining and quarrying | 10-14 | 100.0 | 99.7 | 95.2 | 115.4 | 113.5 |
| Food products, beverages and tobacco products | 15-16 | 100.0 | 106.5 | 110.7 | 114.9 | 120.6 |
| Food products and beverages | 15 | 100.0 | 106.7 | 110.9 | 116.4 | 123.7 |
| Tobacco products | 16 | 100.0 | 103.2 | 106.6 | 86.4 | 61.4 |
| Textiles and textile products | 17-18 | 100.0 | 106.0 | 72.7 | 65.6 | 65.1 |
| Textiles | 17 | 100.0 | 112.3 | 85.3 | 69.6 | 65.1 |
| Wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur | 18 | 100.0 | 97.4 | 55.3 | 60.1 | 65.0 |
| Leather and leather products | 19 | 100.0 | 84.5 | 84.3 | 55.5 | 36.4 |
| Wood and wood products | 20 | 100.0 | 92.0 | 103.7 | 107.5 | 124.4 |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media | 21-22 | 100.0 | 98.6 | 107.4 | 119.2 | 145.5 |
| Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products | 21 | 100.0 | 100.6 | 96.3 | 89.8 | 94.5 |
| Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media | 22 | 100.0 | 98.4 | 108.7 | 122.8 | 151.6 |
| Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres | 24 | 100.0 | 122.5 | 152.7 | 159.1 | 144.3 |
| Rubber and plastic products | 25 | 100.0 | 99.5 | 90.0 | 95.8 | 94.6 |
| Other non-metallic mineral products | 26 | 100.0 | 101.7 | 93.8 | 98.7 | 99.1 |
| Basic metals and fabricated metal products | 27-28 | 100.0 | 91.6 | 90.2 | 90.5 | 95.7 |
| Basic metals | 27 | 100.0 | 89.5 | 88.1 | 84.2 | 79.9 |
| Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment | 28 | 100.0 | 92.2 | 90.8 | 92.3 | 100.3 |
| Machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified | 29 | 100.0 | 94.3 | 94.9 | 97.9 | 87.4 |
| Electrical and optical equipment | 30-33 | 100.0 | 108.6 | 102.6 | 109.1 | 116.2 |
| Office machinery and computers | 30 | 100.0 | 92.1 | 75.6 | 92.7 | 105.9 |
| Electrical machinery and apparatus, not elsewhere classified | 31 | 100.0 | 118.5 | 126.5 | 128.7 | 144.3 |
| Radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus | 32 | 100.0 | 98.0 | 88.9 | 76.8 | 78.2 |
| Medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks | 33 | 100.0 | 135.3 | 135.9 | 165.0 | 170.2 |
| Transport equipment | 34-35 | 100.0 | 103.9 | 90.8 | 88.6 | 92.5 |
| Manufacturing not elsewhere classified; recycling; refined petroleum products | 36,37,23 | 100.0 | 91.8 | 81.4 | 72.1 | 71.9 |
| Manufacturing industries | | 100.0 | 110.0 | 118.4 | 123.9 | 124.4 |
| Transportable goods industries | | 100.0 | 109.9 | 118.1 | 123.8 | 124.2 |
| <i>of which: Industries mainly or wholly producing</i> | | | | | | |
| Capital goods | | 100.0 | 107.3 | 101.0 | 117.8 | 126.4 |
| Intermediate products | | 100.0 | 111.1 | 123.0 | 125.1 | 117.7 |
| Consumer goods | | 100.0 | 108.3 | 122.2 | 122.9 | 132.6 |
| Durable consumer goods | | 100.0 | 91.9 | 84.7 | 88.9 | 81.5 |
| Non-durable consumer goods | | 100.0 | 110.4 | 126.9 | 127.0 | 138.9 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 40-41 | 100.0 | 109.9 | 120.2 | 130.6 | 139.5 |
| All industries | | 100.0 | 109.9 | 118.2 | 124.1 | 125.0 |
| <i>of which: Energy producing industries</i> | 10, 11, 12, 23, 40 | 100.0 | 102.5 | 113.9 | 127.6 | 134.7 |

Source: CSO
TABLE 10.5

Table 10.6 Volume indices of production for modern, traditional and all industries

Base year 2000=100

| Year | All industries | | Modern sector | | Traditional sector | |
|------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| | Index | Annual % change | Index | Annual % change | Index | Annual % change |
| 2000 | 100.0 | | 100.0 | | 100.0 | |
| 2001 | 109.9 | 9.9 | 114.7 | 14.7 | 102.3 | 2.3 |
| 2002 | 118.2 | 7.6 | 128.6 | 12.1 | 101.7 | -0.6 |
| 2003 | 124.1 | 5.0 | 136.3 | 6.0 | 104.6 | 2.9 |
| 2004 | 125.0 | 0.7 | 135.7 | -0.4 | 107.8 | 3.1 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 10.6

Volume indices of production

Base year 2000=100

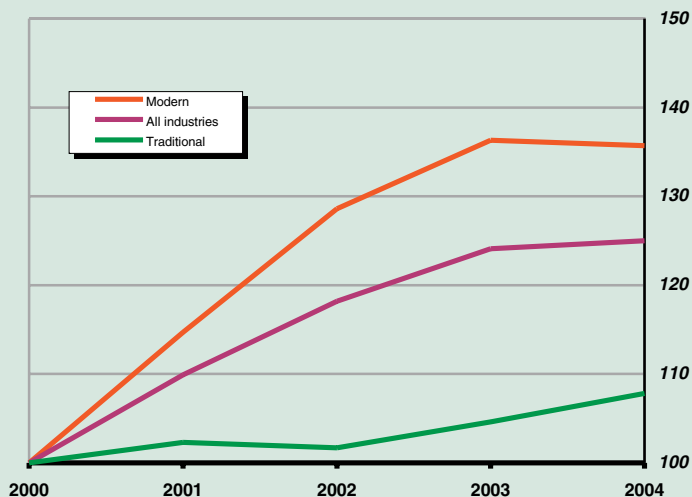


Table 10.7 Total stock changes in industry

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| Industrial sector | NACE code | Change in 1997 | Change in 1998 | Change in 1999 | Change in 2000 | Change in 2001 | Change in 2002 | Change in 2003 | Change in 2004 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Mining and quarrying | 10-14 | 0.9 | 4.4 | 22.1 | 19.8 | 0.3 | -14.8 | -0.7 | 22.0 |
| Food products and beverages | 15 | 54.1 | 53.0 | 66.0 | 85.7 | 107.3 | 11.8 | 11.3 | -12.9 |
| Tobacco products | 16 | 22.6 | -2.3 | 23.9 | 35.3 | -28.2 | 44.1 | 14.8 | -19.4 |
| Textiles | 17 | 2.4 | 1.8 | -0.3 | 3.8 | -3.2 | -3.1 | -7.3 | -1.9 |
| Wearing apparel | 18 | -1.3 | 13.2 | -5.7 | 0.6 | 14.1 | -3.8 | -7.3 | -1.1 |
| Leather products | 19 | -0.5 | 1.8 | -0.5 | 0.8 | 3.8 | 0.6 | 2.3 | -2.5 |
| Wood and wood products | 20 | 0.4 | 7.4 | -0.8 | 19.3 | -4.0 | -3.6 | 11.0 | 31.2 |
| Paper and paper products | 21 | 8.6 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 5.5 | 1.6 | 2.2 | 3.5 | -2.9 |
| Publishing and printing | 22 | 2.2 | 11.8 | 8.9 | -11.7 | 2.2 | 43.3 | 1.1 | -48.5 |
| Chemical products | 24 | 61.1 | 218.1 | 451.6 | 365.1 | 199.6 | 210.9 | 475.9 | 25.7 |
| Rubber and plastic products | 25 | 1.7 | 4.7 | 12.7 | 23.6 | 2.5 | -10.8 | 9.1 | 10.6 |
| Other non-metallic mineral products | 26 | 15.1 | 3.6 | 8.0 | 29.7 | 1.7 | -11.0 | -3.7 | 9.8 |
| Basic metals | 27 | 0.4 | -2.4 | 5.3 | 7.0 | 10.6 | -8.6 | 2.6 | 0.3 |
| Fabricated metals excluding machinery | 28 | 14.4 | 6.5 | -5.3 | 12.7 | 8.4 | 45.5 | -36.5 | 29.9 |
| Machinery not elsewhere classified | 29 | -5.0 | 14.0 | 0.3 | 17.0 | -15.8 | -14.5 | -13.2 | 29.0 |
| Office machinery and computers | 30 | 109.3 | 26.4 | 218.0 | 217.1 | 78.4 | -296.7 | 39.8 | -39.0 |
| Other electrical equipment | 31 | 18.0 | 20.3 | 33.4 | 81.8 | -86.2 | -15.5 | -2.8 | 61.6 |
| Communication equipment | 32 | 41.5 | 41.7 | 33.9 | 220.7 | -157.4 | 23.0 | -16.5 | 125.3 |
| Medical and optical instruments | 33 | 59.3 | 65.7 | 7.4 | 40.0 | -10.1 | -21.1 | 43.2 | -78.0 |
| Motor vehicles | 34 | 0.8 | 2.2 | 4.1 | 23.0 | 7.8 | -18.2 | 22.4 | 22.9 |
| Other transport equipment | 35 | 17.5 | 10.2 | 14.1 | 14.9 | 1.9 | -26.8 | -21.0 | -3.2 |
| Other manufacturing | 36-37, 23 | 13.7 | 38.4 | -15.5 | 120.0 | -102.1 | -8.8 | -80.8 | 7.6 |
| Electricity and gas supply | 40 | 86.3 | 81.8 | 79.6 | -103.7 | 93.6 | 14.6 | 2.4 | 0.4 |
| All industries | 10-40 | 523.3 | 624.3 | 964.6 | 1,227.5 | 126.8 | -61.3 | 449.6 | 166.9 |
| Transportable goods industries | 10-37 | 436.9 | 542.7 | 884.9 | 1,331.2 | 33.2 | -75.9 | 447.2 | 166.5 |
| Manufacturing industries | 15-37 | 436.0 | 538.1 | 862.9 | 1,311.4 | 32.9 | -61.1 | 447.9 | 144.5 |

Source: CSO

Total stock changes in all industries

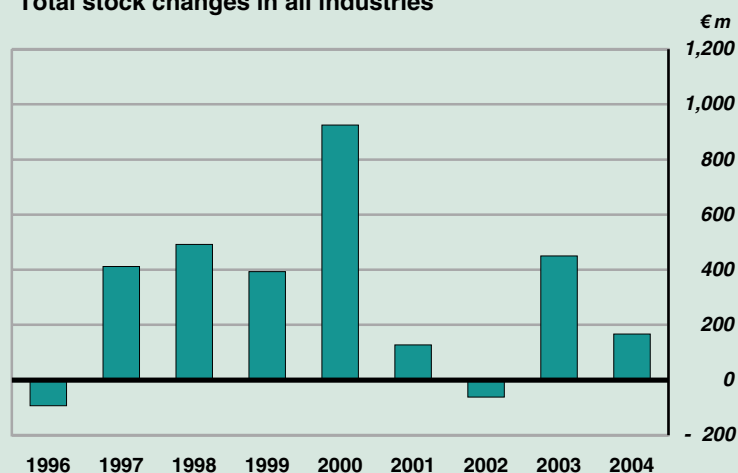


Table 10.8 Total capital acquisitions in industry

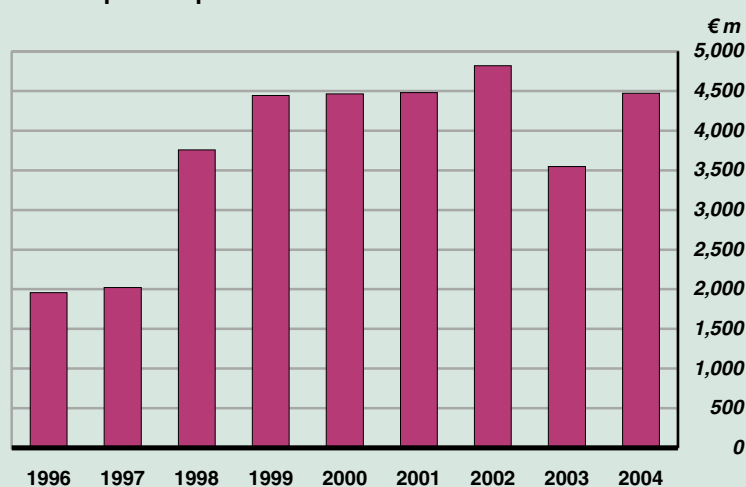
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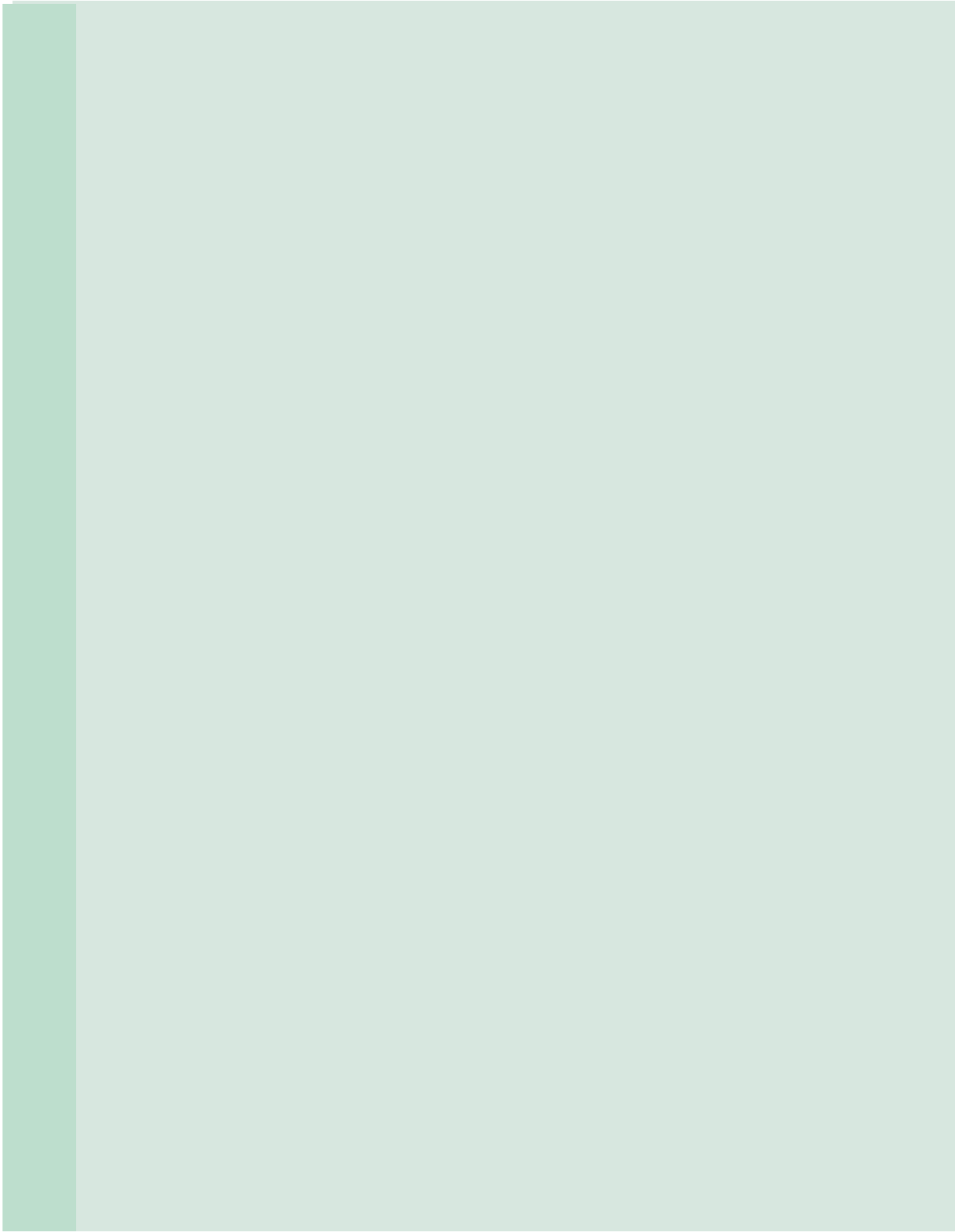
| Industrial sector | NACE code | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Mining and quarrying | 10-14 | 35.8 | 144.2 | 233.8 | 165.8 | 198.8 | 241.8 | 167.2 | 119.0 |
| Food products and beverages | 15 | 328.0 | 411.0 | 797.3 | 547.2 | 541.9 | 515.3 | 465.2 | 490.7 |
| Tobacco products | 16 | 6.5 | 9.5 | 7.9 | 16.9 | 17.7 | 13.8 | 10.5 | 9.0 |
| Textiles | 17 | 20.2 | 24.3 | 22.4 | 45.4 | 32.6 | 14.3 | 9.2 | 4.6 |
| Wearing apparel | 18 | 11.6 | 10.0 | 12.8 | 10.0 | 7.9 | 6.0 | 4.2 | 5.9 |
| Leather products | 19 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 3.4 | 4.9 | 3.9 | 1.9 | 0.6 |
| Wood and wood products | 20 | 18.3 | 40.5 | 36.4 | 45.9 | 60.4 | 58.6 | 35.5 | 24.7 |
| Paper and paper products | 21 | 31.0 | 30.7 | 38.1 | 51.3 | 45.6 | 32.4 | 17.0 | 24.3 |
| Publishing and printing | 22 | 132.7 | 113.6 | 136.4 | 200.8 | 216.9 | 134.0 | 98.5 | 72.6 |
| Chemical products | 24 | 570.8 | 843.5 | 1,017.1 | 913.4 | 788.3 | 944.9 | 656.7 | 719.1 |
| Rubber and plastic products | 25 | 58.5 | 69.3 | 71.9 | 88.9 | 77.7 | 60.5 | 51.0 | 45.9 |
| Other non-metallic mineral products | 26 | 108.1 | 85.1 | 99.9 | 171.1 | 107.2 | 115.0 | 128.3 | 128.0 |
| Basic metals | 27 | 38.2 | 27.8 | 23.2 | 26.9 | 21.1 | 21.4 | 20.0 | 12.4 |
| Fabricated metals excluding machinery | 28 | 38.5 | 46.2 | 40.8 | 64.1 | 72.6 | 43.0 | 33.1 | 33.2 |
| Machinery not elsewhere classified | 29 | 70.2 | 66.0 | 85.1 | 97.9 | 85.9 | 43.6 | 40.2 | 58.8 |
| Office machinery and computers | 30 | 343.1 | 348.7 | 409.2 | 355.5 | 290.8 | 188.0 | 146.9 | 125.1 |
| Other electrical equipment | 31 | 103.1 | 104.0 | 113.4 | 173.8 | 84.2 | 57.5 | 46.9 | 72.5 |
| Communication equipment | 32 | 83.0 | 682.1 | 561.5 | 328.7 | 722.0 | 694.2 | 174.0 | 905.2 |
| Medical and optical instruments | 33 | 103.0 | 155.3 | 107.3 | 150.5 | 186.5 | 241.4 | 180.4 | 235.9 |
| Motor vehicles | 34 | 81.0 | 49.3 | 18.4 | 33.5 | 34.6 | 22.1 | 21.0 | 32.1 |
| Other transport equipment | 35 | 12.6 | 22.0 | 33.9 | 17.3 | 17.6 | 33.5 | 8.9 | 41.3 |
| Other manufacturing | 36-37, 23 | 49.3 | 60.2 | 57.1 | 92.8 | 49.5 | 64.4 | 100.4 | 126.6 |
| Electricity and gas supply | 40 | 299.3 | 413.0 | 520.6 | 522.9 | 815.3 | 1,268.9 | 1,129.0 | 1,183.9 |
| All industries | 10-40 | 2,565.6 | 3,758.2 | 4,443.6 | 4,178.2 | 4,479.6 | 4,818.5 | 3,546.0 | 4,471.4 |
| Transportable goods industries | 10-37 | 2,266.4 | 3,345.1 | 3,923.0 | 3,655.1 | 3,664.3 | 3,549.6 | 2,417.0 | 3,287.5 |
| Manufacturing industries | 15-37 | 2,230.4 | 3,200.9 | 3,689.4 | 2,489.3 | 3,465.6 | 3,307.8 | 2,249.8 | 3,168.5 |

TABLE 10.8

Source: CSO

Total capital acquisitions in all industries





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- The number of new houses granted planning permission increased by over 133% from 1997 to 2004.
- Planning Permissions granted for new apartments more than quadrupled from 1997 to 2004.
- The value of total construction output at current prices increased by 60% between 2000 and 2004.
- Turnover value and gross value added in firms with 20 or more persons engaged more that doubled between 1997 and 2002.
- Between 1997 and 2003 public capital expenditure on housing more than trebled.

Introduction

This chapter contains information on the construction sector. The information is drawn from the annual Census of Building and Construction and various short-term releases of the CSO as well as from publications of the Department of the Environment and Local Government.

Construction statistics are compiled by the CSO using inquiries to construction firms or, in the case of planning permissions data, to the planning authorities. The most detailed inquiry is the Census of Building and Construction, which is an annual census of medium and large firms designed to provide information on the structure of the sector.

A couple of short-term inquiries provide short-term indicators for the sector on employment, earnings and hours worked.

A measure of new orders in the sector is provided by the CSO inquiry on planning permissions.

These CSO inquiries are complemented by data published by the Department of the Environment and Local Government, which are derived partly from administrative sources. These data provide measures either in value or in quantities of the output of the sector.

The tables

Table 11.1 from the Census of Building provides a sub-sector breakdown for the most recent year.

Table 11.2 from the Census of Building provides aggregates over a six year period.

The Census covers firms with 20 or more persons engaged. It should be noted that some of the increases in the 2002 figures are due to increased coverage.

Table 11.3 shows for private building firms with 5 or more persons engaged the trend in employment (in index number form).

Table 11.4 gives for recent years indicators of housing output such as dwellings completed, housing grants approved and new loans approved.

Table 11.5 shows for recent years the amount of public capital expenditure on housing.

Table 11.6 gives a price index for house building costs.

Table 11.7 gives data on planning permissions granted for new dwellings, houses and apartments. It is derived from a quarterly CSO series.

Table 11.8 shows the value of construction output broken down into various categories. This is taken from publications of the Department of the Environment and Local Government.

The results

Table 11.2 shows that turnover value increased by 145% and gross value added in firms covered by the Census increased by 169% between 1997 and 2002. The number of persons engaged rose by 77% in the period.

Table 11.4 shows that the number of local authority houses completed increased by 52% from 1997 to 2004, with the biggest annual increase in 2001 of 54.5%. The number of non-local authority houses completed more than doubled from 1997 to 2004, with the biggest annual increase in 2003 of 21%.

Between 1997 and 2002 public capital expenditure on housing as described in table 11.5 more than trebled in value terms. There was an increase of just over 5% between 2002 and 2003.

The rise in the house building cost index is illustrated in table 11.6. The index rose by 50.7% between 1997 and 2004. In 2004 the index was 81.5% higher than in the base year 1991. This index relates solely to labour and material costs and does not include items such as overheads, profit, interest charges, land development etc. It should not be regarded as an index of house prices.

Planning permissions granted for new dwellings, as shown in table 11.7, more than doubled from 13,729 in 1997 to 27,512 in 2004. There was a 31% annual increase in the number of planning permissions granted for new dwellings in 2004. The number of new houses involved increased by 133% from 1997 to 2004, however, in 2003, there was an annual decrease of 2.8% in the number of houses granted permission. The number of new apartments more than quadrupled from 7,298 in 1997 to 32,077 in 2004.

Table 11.8 shows that at current prices the value of total construction output increased by 189% between 1997 and 2004 from €9,760 million to €28,173 million. The increase in new construction was 241% while that in repair and maintenance was 70%. In 2004 new non-residential accounted for 31% of total new construction and new residential accounted for the remaining 69%. Of the new residential construction the vast bulk is private residential construction. From 2003 to 2004 in new non-residential construction, there were marked increases in Roads (18%) Airport development (115%) and Energy (51%).

Production value

Production value represents the net selling value of work done during the year whether sold or not.

Intermediate consumption

This represents the value of building materials, fuel, industrial services and other goods and services used in production.

Gross value added

This is the difference between production value and intermediate consumption and represents the value added by firms.

NACE Activity classification

45.1

Site preparation, demolition and wrecking of buildings, earth moving, test drilling and boring.

45.2

Building of complete constructions or parts thereof; civil engineering, construction of highways, roads, water projects and other construction work involving special trades.

45.3

Building installation, installation of electrical wiring and fittings, insulation, plumbing and other installation.

45.4

Building completion, plastering, joinery installation, floor and wall covering, painting and glazing and other building completion.

45.5

Renting of construction or demolition equipment with operator.

Table 11.1 Private building and construction firms with 20 or more persons engaged, 2002

| | Unit | NACE 45.1 | NACE 45.2 | NACE 45.3 | NACE 45.4 | NACE 45.5 | Total |
|--------------------------------------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| Number of firms | No. | 21 | 411 | 142 | 56 | 16 | 646 |
| Total employees | No. | 1,134 | 25,406 | 10,526 | 1,767 | 556 | 39,391 |
| Total persons engaged | No. | 1,527 | 35,177 | 11,966 | 2,459 | 589 | 51,722 |
| Wages and salaries | €000 | 47,364 | 1,311,074 | 423,251 | 65,758 | 16,616 | 1,864,062 |
| Total labour costs | €000 | 55,401 | 1,535,137 | 483,520 | 75,263 | 19,299 | 2,168,619 |
| Total turnover | €000 | 153,050 | 7,190,711 | 1,247,109 | 200,810 | 61,518 | 8,853,198 |
| Total purchases (excluding VAT) | €000 | 78,080 | 2,016,672 | 537,239 | 78,761 | 22,904 | 2,733,657 |
| Total value of stocks at end of year | €000 | 22,903 | 1,619,135 | 143,244 | 15,595 | 1,015 | 1,801,893 |
| Total value of stock changes | €000 | 163 | 10,231 | -4,269 | 1,563 | -196 | 7,492 |
| Acquisition of capital assets | €000 | 3,650 | 197,836 | 9,015 | 2,611 | 8,640 | 221,751 |
| Sales of capital assets | €000 | 767 | 33,403 | 1,288 | 473 | 3,283 | 39,214 |
| Production value | €000 | 153,624 | 7,214,431 | 1,232,678 | 199,619 | 61,266 | 8,861,617 |
| Intermediate consumption | €000 | 99,094 | 4,876,858 | 701,927 | 94,521 | 26,772 | 5,799,173 |
| Gross value added | €000 | 54,530 | 2,337,573 | 530,751 | 105,097 | 34,494 | 3,062,444 |

Source: CSO

Table 11.2 Private building and construction firms with 20 or more persons engaged

| | Unit | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|--------------------------------------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Number of firms | No. | 376 | 417 | 497 | 524 | 546 | 646 |
| Total employees | No. | 22,087 | 24,404 | 29,641 | 33,003 | 34,776 | 39,391 |
| Total persons engaged | No. | 29,214 | 33,300 | 40,162 | 44,910 | 46,371 | 51,722 |
| Wages and salaries | €000 | 674,632 | 832,529 | 1,081,947 | 1,344,787 | 1,539,312 | 1,864,062 |
| Total labour costs | €000 | 779,270 | 953,397 | 1,239,852 | 1,548,897 | 1,766,147 | 2,168,619 |
| Total turnover | €000 | 3,608,451 | 4,745,455 | 5,608,109 | 6,805,775 | 7,612,441 | 8,853,198 |
| Total purchases (excluding VAT) | €000 | 1,278,315 | 1,612,550 | 1,861,375 | 2,082,609 | 2,330,373 | 2,733,657 |
| Total value of stocks at end of year | €000 | 545,109 | 710,166 | 944,111 | 1,372,849 | 1,678,046 | 1,801,893 |
| Total value of stock changes | €000 | 113,608 | 81,803 | 212,306 | 357,878 | 364,885 | 7,492 |
| Acquisition of capital assets | €000 | 138,718 | 264,590 | 248,785 | 341,676 | 187,045 | 221,751 |
| Sales of capital assets | €000 | 13,887 | 105,485 | 31,589 | 35,307 | 37,837 | 39,214 |
| Production value | €000 | 3,723,470 | 4,814,795 | 5,811,224 | 7,164,574 | 7,959,872 | 8,861,617 |
| Intermediate consumption | €000 | 2,586,299 | 3,200,763 | 3,849,056 | 4,642,318 | 5,213,917 | 5,799,173 |
| Gross value added | €000 | 1,137,172 | 1,614,032 | 1,962,167 | 2,522,256 | 2,745,956 | 3,062,444 |

Source: CSO

Table 11.3 Employment index for private firms with 5 or more persons engaged

Base year 2000=100

| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--------------|------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Annual Index | 94.2 | 100.0 | 101.7 | 99.3 | 99.7 | 103.2 |

Source: CSO

Table 11.4 Annual housing indicators

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Dwellings completed | | | | | | | | |
| Number of local authority dwellings completed | 3,388 | 3,256 | 3,488 | 3,155 | 4,875 | 5,763 | 6,133 | 5,146 |
| Number of non-local authority dwellings completed | 35,454 | 39,093 | 43,024 | 46,657 | 47,727 | 51,932 | 62,686 | 71,808 |
| Total number of dwellings completed | 38,842 | 42,349 | 46,512 | 49,812 | 52,602 | 57,695 | 68,819 | 76,954 |
| Number of new house grants approved | 10,574 | 10,023 | 9,469 | 10,203 | 10,913 | 12,564 | 12,795 | n/a |
| Number of home improvement grants approved | 715 | 825 | 1,082 | 1,181 | 1,280 | 1,089 | 1,018 | n/a |
| Number of new loans approved | 64,652 | 68,925 | 78,572 | 80,856 | 69,062 | 93,136 | 97,888 | 104,305 |

Source: Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government

Table 11.5 Public capital expenditure on housing

| | €m | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| House purchase and improvement loans and local authority grants | 23.9 | 25.3 | 29.3 | 38.6 | 49.2 | 89.2 | 96.0 |
| Grants from Department of the Environment | 46.5 | 46.9 | 46.3 | 59.4 | 70.3 | 80.4 | 93.2 |
| Local authority housing | 311.8 | 341.8 | 401.6 | 613.16 | 969.9 | 1164.6 | 1128.4 |
| Shared ownership | 54.7 | 63.7 | 141.7 | 149.4 | 204.3 | 200.0 | 212.0 |
| Affordable housing | | | 25.9 | 5.5 | 22.1 | 50.0 | 139.0 |
| Other | 5.0 | 6.3 | 7.6 | 11.6 | 12.6 | 13.1 | 13.6 |
| Total | 442.1 | 484.0 | 652.4 | 877.6 | 1328.4 | 1597.1 | 1682.1 |

Source: Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government

Housing indicators

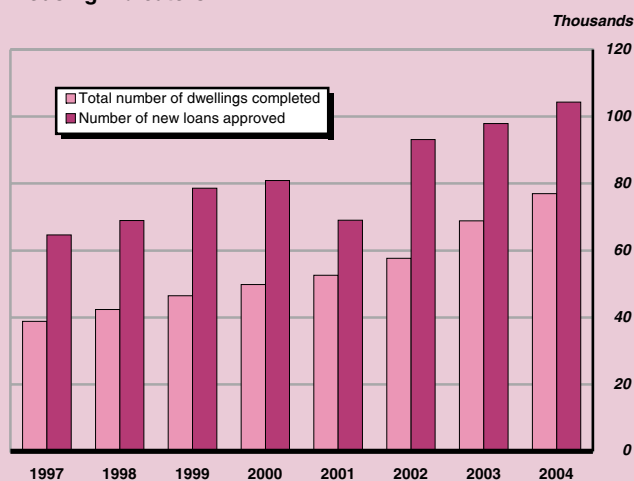


Table 11.6 Annual house building cost index

Base year 1991=100

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Annual Index | 120.4 | 124.9 | 131.0 | 141.0 | 161.5 | 171.8 | 176.5 | 181.5 |

Source: Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government

Table 11.7 Total planning permissions granted for dwellings

Number

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Permissions for new dwellings | 13,729 | 16,719 | 23,595 | 26,332 | 23,613 | 19,728 | 20,949 | 27,512 |
| New houses for which planning permission was granted | 29,762 | 39,958 | 63,795 | 73,828 | 60,666 | 51,055 | 49,605 | 69,576 |
| New apartments for which planning permission was granted | 7,298 | 7,431 | 12,801 | 17,415 | 17,780 | 18,259 | 28,749 | 32,077 |

Source: CSO

Planning permissions granted for new dwellings

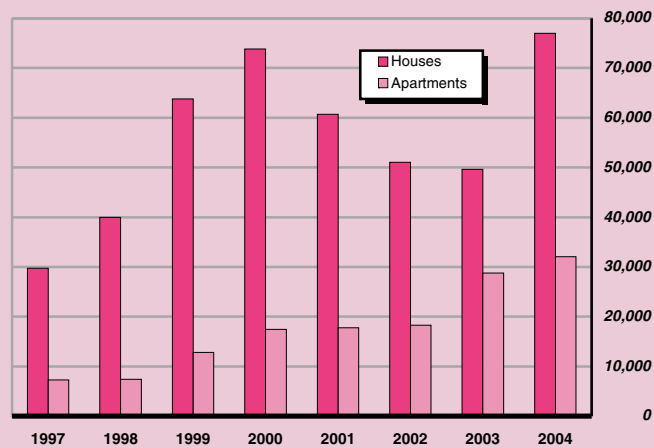


Table 11.8 Value of construction output at current prices

| | €m | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Residential construction | | | | | | | | |
| New private | 2,938.3 | 3,878.6 | 4,937.8 | 5,948.0 | 6,663.8 | 7,860.0 | 10,770.3 | 14,024.9 |
| New social housing | 213.6 | 260.7 | 305.9 | 475.5 | 762.1 | 942.3 | 933.2 | 1,021.9 |
| <i>New voluntary</i> | 31.6 | 36.7 | 52.2 | 98.5 | 145.2 | 166.6 | 212.9 | 236.0 |
| <i>New local authority</i> | 182.0 | 224.0 | 253.8 | 377.0 | 616.9 | 775.7 | 720.3 | 785.8 |
| Repair, maintenance and improvement (RMI) | 1,903.7 | 2,018.2 | 2,680.7 | 3,073.0 | 3,528.4 | 3,125.5 | 2,941.0 | 3,191.3 |
| <i>RMI private</i> | 1,809.1 | 1,917.3 | 2,565.8 | 2,945.8 | 3,391.2 | 2,954.2 | 2,735.9 | 3,000.0 |
| <i>RMI social</i> | 94.6 | 100.9 | 114.9 | 127.2 | 137.2 | 171.2 | 205.1 | 191.3 |
| Total residential | 5,055.6 | 6,157.6 | 7,924.5 | 9,496.4 | 10,954.3 | 11,927.8 | 14,644.5 | 18,238.1 |
| New non residential construction | | | | | | | | |
| New private non residential construction | | | | | | | | |
| Industry | 565.5 | 709.1 | 643.1 | 768.4 | 871.4 | 640.8 | 528.6 | 539.4 |
| Semi-state industry | 33.7 | 55.8 | 58.0 | 45.6 | 69.9 | 48.6 | 39.3 | 66.1 |
| Commercial | | | | | | | | |
| Office development | 447.4 | 628.1 | 785.2 | 1,020.7 | 1,146.0 | 786.1 | 533.8 | 544.6 |
| Retail, wholesale | 223.7 | 279.6 | 335.5 | 419.4 | 480.0 | 446.9 | 450.8 | 487.5 |
| Agriculture | 269.5 | 244.3 | 166.0 | 221.4 | 155.7 | 143.4 | 128.4 | 120.4 |
| Tourism | 433.6 | 584.7 | 798.3 | 691.6 | 392.6 | 300.0 | 340.1 | 367.3 |
| Worship | 1.1 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 5.7 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 22.4 | 17.8 |
| Total | 1,974.6 | 2,504.9 | 2,787.1 | 3,172.8 | 3,119.1 | 2,370.3 | 2,043.4 | 2,143.2 |
| New productive infrastructure | | | | | | | | |
| Roads | 478.0 | 546.1 | 724.9 | 856.4 | 1,131.5 | 1,314.3 | 1,327.8 | 1568.3 |
| Water and sanitary services | 192.1 | 223.4 | 348.2 | 493.8 | 547.5 | 559.6 | 536.0 | 514.0 |
| Airport development | 61.6 | 81.1 | 130.9 | 75.0 | 102.4 | 68.9 | 46.8 | 100.6 |
| Ports and harbours | 52.6 | 36.5 | 50.3 | 58.3 | 37.5 | 71.5 | 61.2 | 55.5 |
| Energy | 294.3 | 347.5 | 471.1 | 618.7 | 796.3 | 1,178.1 | 1,154.6 | 1747.7 |
| Transport | 76.7 | 85.9 | 136.1 | 250.3 | 326.0 | 399.6 | 554.4 | 464.6 |
| Telecommunications | 63.1 | 118.8 | 225.4 | 174.2 | 193.6 | 273.3 | 249.3 | 231.3 |
| Total | 1,218.3 | 1,439.4 | 2,086.9 | 2,526.7 | 3,134.8 | 3,865.2 | 3,930.0 | 4,682.0 |
| New social infrastructure | | | | | | | | |
| Education | 196.1 | 231.3 | 311.4 | 390.4 | 440.6 | 741.1 | 460.8 | 431.8 |
| Health | 124.1 | 105.4 | 161.7 | 199.5 | 231.5 | 319.3 | 329.2 | 310.9 |
| Public buildings | 101.0 | 135.4 | 167.2 | 219.7 | 331.6 | 312.5 | 341.7 | 318.7 |
| LA services | 24.8 | 24.8 | 21.8 | 45.1 | 96.8 | 181.6 | 92.7 | 119.9 |
| Sport | | | | | | | 83.3 | 67.2 |
| Gaeltacht | 3.3 | 5.3 | 7.9 | 5.3 | 8.2 | 6.0 | 16.3 | 19.8 |
| Total | 449.4 | 502.2 | 670.0 | 859.9 | 1,108.6 | 1,560.4 | 1,324.5 | 1,268.2 |
| Total new non residential | 3,642.2 | 4,446.5 | 5,544.0 | 6,616.5 | 7,492.8 | 7,954.1 | 7,298.0 | 8,093.4 |

Table 11.8 Value of construction output in current prices (continued)

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| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Non residential repair and maintenance | | | | | | | | |
| Private non residential | | | | | | | | |
| Industry | 90.9 | 103.5 | 117.0 | 133.3 | 115.6 | 110.7 | 103.1 | 101.0 |
| Semi-state industry | 13.6 | 17.7 | 18.8 | 22.7 | 22.3 | 14.8 | 11.5 | 13.4 |
| Commercial | 130.1 | 164.2 | 200.8 | 240.1 | 271.7 | 275.1 | 360.8 | 364.6 |
| <i>Office development</i> | 86.7 | 113.6 | 140.7 | 170.2 | 191.5 | 175.4 | 195.6 | 195.6 |
| <i>Retail, wholesale</i> | 43.4 | 50.6 | 60.1 | 69.9 | 80.2 | 99.7 | 165.2 | 168.9 |
| Agriculture | 74.1 | 69.4 | 77.4 | 76.6 | 66.9 | 74.5 | 75.7 | 76.1 |
| Tourism | 86.7 | 116.9 | 127.0 | 138.3 | 78.5 | 60.0 | 68.0 | 73.5 |
| Worship | 19.6 | 18.4 | 21.8 | 36.4 | 36.0 | 57.0 | 28.0 | 46.0 |
| Total | 415.2 | 490.1 | 562.8 | 647.3 | 591.0 | 592.0 | 647.1 | 674.5 |
| Productive infrastructure | | | | | | | | |
| Roads | 158.3 | 154.8 | 183.3 | 203.9 | 255.5 | 263.2 | 252.8 | 277.5 |
| Water and sanitary services | 119.4 | 131.1 | 144.6 | 152.3 | 172.2 | 194.6 | 214.3 | 263.9 |
| Airport development | 14.6 | 18.2 | 17.4 | 21.4 | 21.0 | 24.8 | 26.4 | 30.9 |
| Ports and harbours | 1.0 | 0.4 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 3.1 | 8.9 | 7.6 |
| Energy | 48.9 | 56.1 | 58.5 | 56.6 | 44.1 | 68.3 | 133.4 | 160.7 |
| Transport | 37.8 | 42.4 | 59.1 | 55.1 | 63.0 | 47.6 | 113.9 | 44.1 |
| Telecommunications | 5.1 | 24.9 | 34.4 | 45.7 | 51.6 | 22.3 | 16.6 | 18.1 |
| Total | 385.1 | 427.9 | 499.7 | 536.0 | 608.1 | 623.9 | 766.1 | 802.8 |
| Social infrastructure | | | | | | | | |
| Education | 88.8 | 93.3 | 115.0 | 151.2 | 168.4 | 141.0 | 83.5 | 102.8 |
| Health | 88.5 | 101.8 | 99.1 | 106.5 | 124.7 | 135.0 | 130.2 | 139.3 |
| Public buildings | 52.1 | 88.5 | 64.6 | 71.4 | 91.8 | 96.1 | 109.0 | 105.6 |
| Sport | | | | | | | 5.5 | 4.9 |
| LA services | 32.4 | 31.3 | 31.3 | 18.3 | 23.5 | 15.6 | 5.5 | 4.9 |
| Total | 261.9 | 314.9 | 309.9 | 347.3 | 408.5 | 387.7 | 342.7 | 363.9 |
| Total non residential repair and maintenance | 1,062.1 | 1,232.9 | 1,372.4 | 1,530.7 | 1,607.6 | 1,603.6 | 1,755.9 | 1,841.3 |
| New construction output | 6,794.2 | 8,585.9 | 10,787.8 | 12,982.8 | 14,788.4 | 16,598.2 | 19,001.5 | 23,140.2 |
| Repair and maintenance | 2,965.8 | 3,251.1 | 4,053.2 | 4,603.7 | 5,136.1 | 4,729.2 | 4,696.9 | 5,032.6 |
| Total construction output | 9,760.0 | 11,837.0 | 14,841.0 | 17,586.5 | 19,924.4 | 21,327.4 | 23,698.4 | 28,172.8 |

Source: Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government

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Services and Distribution

- The Wages and Salaries bill for the Services Sector rose by 18% to €13bn from 2001 to 2002.
- The Wholesale and Retail Sector accounted for the biggest share of Wages and Salaries at almost €4.8bn.
- The largest growth in enterprises in percentage terms was in the Real Estate, Renting & Business Services Sector at 13%.
- Several sectors are still showing strong growth, such as Textiles and Clothing, Footwear and Leather and Electrical Goods.

Introduction

This chapter contains information on the services sector. The information sources are the Annual Services Inquiries of 2001 and 2002 and the Retail Sales Index series.

The annual inquiries provide information on the structure of the services sectors with principal and supplementary aggregates given in the tables. Short-term indicators of activity in the retail trade sectors are provided by the Retail Sales Index which gives the monthly change in the value and volume of retail sales for various classes of retail businesses.

Background

Following the 1988 Census of Services the CSO initiated a programme to update statistics on the services sectors on an annual basis. Up to (and including) the reference year 1995, this involved annual surveys of the major Retail and Wholesale sectors with most of the remaining services sectors being surveyed in rotation over a three year period.

From the reference year 1996 onwards the annual survey was extended to cover all distribution and most non-distributive services sectors. The sectors covered in the 2001 and 2002 surveys were Retail and Wholesale trade, Real Estate, Renting, Business and Selected Services.

Annual surveys

The annual surveys are undertaken on a statutory basis. They are designed to provide grossed estimates of the principal trading aggregates for all enterprises in the relevant sectors. The "enterprise" was the unit used for survey purposes ie one return was sought in respect of each enterprise covering all constituent branches. A combination of a census and a stratified random sample was selected. All enterprises with 20 or more persons engaged were selected in the Retail sector, while decreasing sampling proportions were taken in the following lower persons engaged ranges:

- 10 - 19 persons
- 5 - 9 persons
- 1 - 4 persons.

For the wholesale sector, all enterprises with 10 or more persons engaged were selected. A sample of 1 in 3 was taken for enterprises with 5-9 persons engaged and 1 in 6 enterprises with 1-4 persons engaged were selected. In the case of the other services sectors surveyed, all enterprises with 20 or more persons engaged were selected. A sample of 2 in 3 was taken for enterprises with 10-19 persons engaged and decreasing proportions were selected in the lower persons engaged ranges. The business classification used for these inquiries is the Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community (NACE Rev. 1.1).

Results for the wholesale and retail trade

The estimated total annual turnover of wholesale and retail enterprises increased from €62.5bn in 2001 to €69bn in 2002 – an increase of 10 per cent in 2002. Tables 12.1 and 12.2 give some principal aggregates for the Retail and Wholesale enterprises for the years 2001 and 2002.

Results for hotels and restaurants

Turnover in the Hotels and Restaurants sector increased by 9 per cent from €6.4 billion in 2001 to almost €7bn in 2002.

Tables 12.3 and 12.4 give some principal aggregate for the Hotels and Restaurants sector for each of the years 2001 and 2002.

Results for transport, storage and communications

These sectors showed an increase in turnover of 22 per cent from €13.8bn in 2001 to €16.8bn in 2002.

Tables 12.5 and 12.6 give some principal aggregates for the years 2001 and 2002.

Results for real estate, renting and business services sectors

These sectors showed an increase in turnover of 12 per cent from almost €17.6bn in 2001 to €19.8bn in 2002.

Tables 12.7 and 12.8 give some principal aggregates for the years 2001 and 2002.

For the activity "Buying selling or letting of own or leased property", the property activities of private households have been excluded where possible.

Retail Sales Index

Tables 12.11 and 12.12 give value indices and volume indices respectively, for 13 categories of business and combined groups for each of the years 2001 to 2004. The Retail Sales Index base year is now 2000.

All relevant tables

Turnover (excluding VAT) and Purchases of Goods for Direct Resale (excluding VAT) indicated for NACE 50 include Vehicle Registration Tax.

Gross Value Added = Gross Margin minus Purchases of Other Goods and Services (excluding VAT).

Persons Engaged and employment details shown relate to the week-ending 6 September 2001 and 8 September 2002.

Table 12.13

'Books' includes school library stock.

Table 12.16

Note 1 This index excludes traffic from elections, referenda, flotations and foreign administrations in each year.

Note 2 This index reflects changes to published tariffs for all weight steps and it covers all services. It is adjusted for inflation by dividing by the Consumer Price Index.

¹ FTE = Full-time equivalent

² Weekly average

³ Overtime hours converted to basic hours in FTE

n/a = Data not available pre-2002

Table 12.1 Principal aggregates for enterprises classified by NACE Rev.1.1 Section G in the State, 2001

| Business | NACE code | Enterprises | Turnover excluding VAT | Gross value added | Persons Engaged |
|---|------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | No. | €000 | €000 | No. |
| Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods | Section G | | | | |
| Sale of motor vehicles | 50.1 | 884 | 9,567,973 | 678,527 | 12,344 |
| Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles | 50.2 | 2,229 | 820,792 | 161,662 | 6,730 |
| Sale of motor vehicle parts and accessories | 50.3 | 839 | 1,524,164 | 154,090 | 4,462 |
| Sale, maintenance and repair of motorcycles and related parts and accessories | 50.4 | 77 | 94,877 | 9,043 | 294 |
| Retail sale of automotive fuel | 50.5 | 923 | 1,815,379 | 141,471 | 7,611 |
| Wholesale on a fee or contract basis | 51.1 | 629 | 283,000 | 80,264 | 2,732 |
| Wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals | 51.2 | 179 | 784,307 | 82,033 | 1,910 |
| Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco | 51.3 | 1,009 | 9,896,795 | 1,399,331 | 16,713 |
| Wholesale of household goods | 51.4 | 758 | 4,712,895 | 743,983 | 11,294 |
| Wholesale of non-agricultural intermediate products, waste and scrap | 51.5 | 795 | 7,492,034 | 911,329 | 13,383 |
| Wholesale of machinery, equipment and supplies | 51.8 | 714 | 5,506,899 | 193,639 | 11,208 |
| Other wholesale | 51.9 | 593 | 1,804,136 | 270,629 | 4,390 |
| Retail sale in non-specialised stores | 52.1 | 4,241 | 9,069,928 | 1,688,973 | 68,484 |
| Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores | 52.2 | 2,191 | 1,081,407 | 218,535 | 8,913 |
| Retail sale of pharmaceutical and medical goods, cosmetic and toilet articles | 52.3 | 914 | 1,189,344 | 287,321 | 7,014 |
| Other retail sale of new goods in specialised stores | 52.4 | 8,704 | 6,431,359 | 1,412,546 | 52,253 |
| Retail sale of second-hand goods in stores | 52.5 | 305 | 65,500 | 17,305 | 1,109 |
| Retail sale not in stores | 52.6 | 216 | 292,235 | 52,610 | 1,245 |
| Repair of personal and household goods | 52.7 | 707 | 90,417 | 40,354 | 1,834 |
| Total | | 26,906 | 62,523,441 | 8,543,644 | 233,926 |

Source: CSO

Table 12.2 Principal aggregates for enterprises classified by NACE Rev.1.1 Section G in the State, 2002

| Business | NACE code | Enterprises | Turnover excluding VAT | Gross value added | Persons Engaged |
|---|------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | No. | €000 | €000 | No. |
| Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods | Section G | | | | |
| Sale of motor vehicles | 50.1 | 1,184 | 10,010,443 | 885,577 | 14,624 |
| Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles | 50.2 | 2,219 | 676,110 | 166,097 | 6,613 |
| Sale of motor vehicle parts and accessories | 50.3 | 809 | 779,114 | 132,737 | 4,264 |
| Sale, maintenance and repair of motorcycles and related parts and accessories | 50.4 | 55 | 52,472 | 6,090 | 252 |
| Retail sale of automotive fuel | 50.5 | 942 | 1,965,543 | 160,063 | 8,659 |
| Wholesale on a fee or contract basis | 51.1 | 737 | 630,118 | 133,322 | 3,222 |
| Wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals | 51.2 | 243 | 1,681,578 | 165,032 | 3,054 |
| Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco | 51.3 | 1,238 | 10,311,964 | 1,317,618 | 18,794 |
| Wholesale of household goods | 51.4 | 970 | 6,452,421 | 1,104,634 | 13,833 |
| Wholesale of non-agricultural intermediate products, waste and scrap | 51.5 | 943 | 8,089,371 | 957,359 | 13,875 |
| Wholesale of machinery, equipment and supplies | 51.8 | 872 | 5,888,075 | -4,320 | 12,394 |
| Other wholesale | 51.9 | 702 | 1,696,160 | 284,931 | 5,171 |
| Retail sale in non-specialised stores | 52.1 | 4,431 | 10,429,607 | 1,970,640 | 74,161 |
| Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores | 52.2 | 2,279 | 1,093,048 | 198,188 | 9,760 |
| Retail sale of pharmaceutical and medical goods, cosmetic and toilet articles | 52.3 | 974 | 1,381,382 | 363,091 | 8,188 |
| Other retail sale of new goods in specialised stores | 52.4 | 9,318 | 7,397,086 | 1,586,912 | 58,961 |
| Retail sale of second-hand goods in stores | 52.5 | 285 | 52,631 | 14,591 | 815 |
| Retail sale not in stores | 52.6 | 291 | 242,101 | 63,676 | 1,111 |
| Repair of personal and household goods | 52.7 | 747 | 99,062 | 45,140 | 1,981 |
| Total | | 29,239 | 68,928,285 | 9,551,377 | 259,732 |

Source: CSO

Table 12.3 Principal aggregates for enterprises classified by NACE Rev.1.1 Section H in the State, 2001

| Business | NACE code | Enterprises | Turnover excluding VAT | Gross value added | Persons Engaged |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | No. | €000 | €000 | No. |
| Hotels and restaurants | Section H | | | | |
| Hotels | 55.1 | 658 | 1,822,577 | 809,959 | 35,290 |
| Restaurants | 55.3 | 3,484 | 1,316,079 | 507,682 | 32,607 |
| Bars | 55.4 | 6,142 | 2,750,189 | 791,071 | 42,120 |
| Canteens and catering | 55.5 | 196 | 485,856 | 188,412 | 8,410 |
| Total | | 10,480 | 6,374,701 | 2,297,124 | 118,427 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 12.3

TABLE 12.4

Table 12.4 Principal aggregates for enterprises classified by NACE Rev.1.1 Section H in the State, 2002

| Business | NACE code | Enterprises | Turnover excluding VAT | Gross value added | Persons Engaged |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | No. | €000 | €000 | No. |
| Hotels and restaurants | Section H | | | | |
| Hotels | 55.1 | 776 | 1,961,718 | 849,766 | 38,799 |
| Restaurants | 55.3 | 3,945 | 1,602,158 | 655,990 | 36,498 |
| Bars | 55.4 | 6,778 | 3,022,493 | 934,382 | 42,193 |
| Canteens and catering | 55.5 | 276 | 368,927 | 102,192 | 8,228 |
| Total | | 11,775 | 6,955,296 | 2,542,331 | 125,718 |

Source: CSO

Table 12.5 Principal aggregates for enterprises classified by NACE Rev.1.1 Section I in the State, 2001

| Business | NACE code | Enterprises | Turnover excluding VAT | Gross value added | Persons Engaged |
|---|------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | No. | €000 | €000 | No. |
| Transport, storage and communication | Section I | | | | |
| Land transport; transport via pipelines | 60 | 3,661 | 2,151,375 | 798,816 | 26,567 |
| Water and air transport | 61-62 | 47 | 2,299,164 | 837,286 | 9,953 |
| Cargo handling and storage; other supporting transport activities | 63.1-63.2 | 228 | 778,550 | 346,347 | 6,851 |
| Activities of travel agencies and tour operators; tourist assistance activities nec; activities of other transport agencies | 63.3-63.4 | 514 | 2,604,219 | 470,684 | 9,560 |
| Post and telecommunications | 64 | 706 | 5,942,093 | 2,287,026 | 25,574 |
| Total | | 5,156 | 13,775,401 | 4,740,159 | 78,505 |

Source: CSO

Table 12.6 Principal aggregates for enterprises classified by NACE Rev.1.1 Section I in the State, 2002

| Business | NACE code | Enterprises | Turnover excluding VAT | Gross value added | Persons Engaged |
|---|------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | No. | €000 | €000 | No. |
| Transport, storage and communication | Section I | | | | |
| Land transport; transport via pipelines | 60 | 3,771 | 2,154,856 | 827,955 | 27,650 |
| Water and air transport | 61-62 | 76 | 2,463,897 | 1,106,067 | 8,059 |
| Cargo handling and storage; other supporting transport activities | 63.1-63.2 | 325 | 872,415 | 411,980 | 7,396 |
| Activities of travel agencies and tour operators; tourist assistance activities nec; activities of other transport agencies | 63.3-63.4 | 579 | 2,679,597 | 549,439 | 10,650 |
| Post and telecommunications | 64 | 1,049 | 8,675,187 | 4,684,639 | 30,657 |
| Total | | 5,799 | 16,845,951 | 7,580,080 | 84,411 |

Source: CSO

Table 12.7 Principal aggregates for enterprises classified by NACE Rev.1.1 Section K in the State, 2001

| Business | NACE code | Enterprises | Turnover excluding VAT | Gross value added | Persons Engaged |
|---|------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | No. | €000 | €000 | No. |
| Real estate, renting and business activities | Section K | | | | |
| Real estate activities with own property | 70.1 | 487 | 853,771 | 335,104 | 1,392 |
| Letting of own property | 70.2 | 1,672 | 331,339 | 266,459 | 3,774 |
| Real estate activities on a fee or contract basis | 70.3 | 1,375 | 496,123 | 345,268 | 5,920 |
| Renting of automobiles | 71.1 | 34 | 191,389 | 44,006 | 698 |
| Renting of other transport equipment (excl renting of air transport equipment) | 71.2 | 63 | 42,195 | 21,618 | 222 |
| Renting of other machinery and equipment | 71.3 | 934 | 371,371 | 202,369 | 3,862 |
| Renting of personal and household goods nec | 71.4 | 279 | 181,087 | 76,592 | 3,320 |
| Hardware consultancy | 72.1 | 261 | 147,638 | 90,413 | 1,430 |
| Software consultancy and supply | 72.2 | 2,203 | 5,400,361 | 1,943,131 | 16,050 |
| Database processing and activities | 72.3-72.4 | 59 | 264,276 | 209,619 | 1,717 |
| Maintenance and repair of office, accounting and computing machinery | 72.5 | 77 | 26,133 | 11,844 | 359 |
| Other computer related activities | 72.6 | 584 | 299,445 | 122,449 | 2,704 |
| Research and development | 73 | 152 | 143,065 | 85,410 | 1,008 |
| Legal, accounting, book-keeping and auditing activities; tax consultancy; market research and public opinion polling; business and management consultancy; holdings | 74.1 | 5,858 | 3,588,802 | 2,493,459 | 38,909 |
| Architectural and engineering activities and related technical consultancy | 74.2 | 2,679 | 1,659,856 | 868,961 | 15,326 |
| Technical testing and analysis | 74.3 | 45 | 54,280 | 25,032 | 847 |
| Advertising | 74.4 | 260 | 625,355 | 174,413 | 2,948 |
| Labour recruitment and provision of personnel | 74.5 | 367 | 456,703 | 247,906 | 8,659 |
| Investigation and security activities | 74.6 | 274 | 257,842 | 188,380 | 7,271 |
| Industrial cleaning | 74.7 | 320 | 297,885 | 210,943 | 16,536 |
| Miscellaneous business activities nec | 74.8 | 2,240 | 1,893,792 | 318,250 | 10,465 |
| Total | | 20,222 | 17,582,709 | 8,281,627 | 143,418 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 12.7

Table 12.8 Principal aggregates for enterprises classified by NACE Rev.1.1 Section K in the State, 2002

| Business | NACE code | Enterprises | Turnover excluding VAT | Gross value added | Persons Engaged |
|---|------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | No. | €000 | €000 | No. |
| Real estate, renting and business activities | Section K | | | | |
| Real estate activities with own property | 70.1 | 575 | 880,943 | 422,517 | 1,806 |
| Letting of own property | 70.2 | 1,874 | 476,617 | 311,208 | 4,678 |
| Real estate activities on a fee or contract basis | 70.3 | 1,468 | 863,536 | 477,136 | 6,367 |
| Renting of automobiles | 71.1 | 80 | 280,981 | 92,516 | 1,002 |
| Renting of other transport equipment (excl renting of air transport equipment) | 71.2 | 100 | 63,347 | 26,838 | 486 |
| Renting of other machinery and equipment | 71.3 | 1,118 | 454,918 | 248,212 | 4,785 |
| Renting of personal and household goods nec | 71.4 | 342 | 228,058 | 93,024 | 3,786 |
| Hardware consultancy | 72.1 | 444 | 445,537 | 162,839 | 2,184 |
| Software consultancy and supply | 72.2 | 2,260 | 5,640,207 | 2,240,972 | 16,518 |
| Database processing and activities | 72.3-72.4 | 147 | 151,545 | 80,757 | 1,695 |
| Maintenance and repair of office, accounting and computing machinery | 72.5 | 65 | 23,965 | 13,464 | 260 |
| Other computer related activities | 72.6 | 274 | 350,208 | 120,065 | 1,553 |
| Research and development | 73 | 183 | 158,134 | 91,642 | 1,411 |
| Legal, accounting, book-keeping and auditing activities; tax consultancy; market research and public opinion polling; business and management consultancy; holdings | 74.1 | 6,648 | 3,937,221 | 2,536,066 | 42,192 |
| Architectural and engineering activities and related technical consultancy | 74.2 | 3,156 | 2,246,776 | 988,532 | 17,854 |
| Technical testing and analysis | 74.3 | 49 | 69,949 | 37,174 | 907 |
| Advertising | 74.4 | 344 | 825,933 | 161,668 | 3,247 |
| Labour recruitment and provision of personnel | 74.5 | 478 | 591,182 | 313,653 | 11,336 |
| Investigation and security activities | 74.6 | 272 | 265,522 | 208,547 | 7,389 |
| Industrial cleaning | 74.7 | 480 | 327,004 | 251,352 | 19,168 |
| Miscellaneous business activities nec | 74.8 | 2,502 | 1,518,504 | 521,029 | 13,375 |
| Total | | 22,857 | 19,800,086 | 9,399,209 | 162,000 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 12.8

Table 12.9 Principal aggregates for enterprises classified by NACE Rev.1.1 Section 0 in the State, 2001

| Business | NACE code | Enterprises | Turnover excluding VAT | Gross value added | Persons Engaged |
|--|------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | | No. | €000 | €000 |
| Other community, social and personal service activities | Section 0 | | | | |
| Motion picture and video activities | 92.1 | 76 | 95,936 | 44,848 | 1,481 |
| Other entertainment activities | 92.3 | 245 | 114,319 | 49,842 | 2,141 |
| Sporting activities | 92.6 | 918 | 511,968 | 280,760 | 9,379 |
| Other recreational activities | 92.7 | 304 | 517,371 | 341,782 | 3,340 |
| Other service activities | 93 | 4,650 | 746,398 | 401,056 | 18,004 |
| Total | | 6,193 | 1,985,992 | 1,118,288 | 34,345 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 12.9

Table 12.10 Principal aggregates for enterprises classified by NACE Rev.1.1 Section 0 in the State, 2002

| Business | NACE code | Enterprises | Turnover excluding VAT | Gross value added | Persons Engaged |
|--|------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | | No. | €000 | €000 |
| Other community, social and personal service activities | Section 0 | | | | |
| Motion picture and video activities | 92.1 | 69 | 100,706 | 47,145 | 1,357 |
| Other entertainment activities | 92.3 | 307 | 155,525 | 68,390 | 2,687 |
| Sporting activities | 92.6 | 872 | 499,529 | 232,400 | 8,440 |
| Other recreational activities | 92.7 | 379 | 556,080 | 369,213 | 4,802 |
| Other service activities | 93 | 5,015 | 702,416 | 372,603 | 19,729 |
| Total | | 6,643 | 2,014,257 | 1,089,753 | 37,015 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 12.10

Turnover per sector in € billions

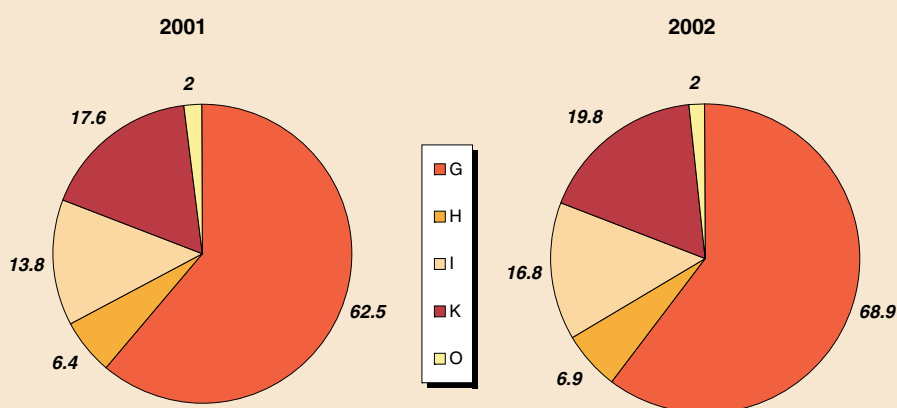


Table 12.11 Value indices of retail sales

Base year 2000=100

| Business | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Motor trades - NACE 50 | 100.0 | 89.6 | 88.3 | 89.7 | 95.4 |
| Non-specialised stores (excluding department stores) - NACE 52.11 | 100.0 | 109.7 | 116.4 | 122.2 | 128.2 |
| Department stores - NACE 52.12 | 100.0 | 110.5 | 117.7 | 120.4 | 122.7 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | |
| <i>Clothing and footwear</i> | 100.0 | 105.9 | 113.3 | 118.8 | 127.5 |
| <i>Furniture, soft furnishings etc</i> | 100.0 | 100.3 | 106.3 | 105.6 | 106.9 |
| <i>Other goods and services</i> | 100.0 | 118.7 | 126.1 | 126.4 | 121.6 |
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 100.0 | 105.2 | 111.4 | 115.1 | 118.0 |
| Pharmaceutical, medical and cosmetic articles | 100.0 | 115.1 | 121.5 | 132.3 | 140.0 |
| Textiles and clothing | 100.0 | 110.7 | 112.8 | 116.5 | 121.7 |
| Footwear and leather | 100.0 | 110.9 | 112.8 | 115.9 | 117.3 |
| Furniture and lighting | 100.0 | 111.1 | 110.6 | 107.8 | 113.8 |
| Electrical goods | 100.0 | 117.8 | 123.7 | 122.6 | 121.9 |
| Hardware, paints and glass | 100.0 | 117.2 | 120.6 | 125.2 | 138.6 |
| Books, newspapers and stationery | 100.0 | 108.7 | 111.2 | 117.0 | 118.4 |
| Other retail sales | 100.0 | 110.8 | 111.7 | 115.3 | 119.8 |
| Bars - NACE 55.4 | 100.0 | 105.3 | 108.7 | 110.8 | 108.3 |
| All businesses excluding motor trades | 100.0 | 110.1 | 114.8 | 119.2 | 123.5 |
| All businesses | 100.0 | 103.3 | 105.9 | 109.3 | 114.1 |
| Combined groups | | | | | |
| Clothing and footwear | 100.0 | 110.8 | 112.8 | 116.4 | 121.1 |
| Household goods | 100.0 | 116.3 | 119.8 | 121.0 | 128.0 |
| Books, newspapers, stationery and other goods | 100.0 | 110.4 | 111.6 | 115.6 | 119.5 |
| Food businesses (Sum 2,4) | 100.0 | 109.2 | 115.9 | 121.5 | 127.2 |
| All non-food (Sum 3,5-12) | 100.0 | 112.6 | 115.8 | 119.7 | 124.9 |
| NACE 52 (all business excluding motor trades and bars) | 100.0 | 110.9 | 115.8 | 120.6 | 126.1 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 12.11

Table 12.12 Volume indices of retail sales

Base year 2000=100

| Business | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Motor trades - NACE 50 | 100.0 | 89.0 | 85.8 | 85.1 | 88.9 |
| Non-specialised stores (excluding department stores) - NACE 52.11 | 100.0 | 103.8 | 106.2 | 108.8 | 113.4 |
| Department stores - NACE 52.12 | 100.0 | 109.9 | 117.5 | 121.3 | 125.6 |
| Food, beverages and tobacco | 100.0 | 98.8 | 100.0 | 100.1 | 101.3 |
| Pharmaceutical, medical and cosmetic articles | 100.0 | 110.3 | 111.4 | 117.2 | 122.3 |
| Textiles and clothing | 100.0 | 114.1 | 120.9 | 129.2 | 139.0 |
| Footwear and leather | 100.0 | 113.7 | 120.4 | 129.4 | 136.7 |
| Furniture and lighting | 100.0 | 107.3 | 104.3 | 100.3 | 105.8 |
| Electrical goods | 100.0 | 115.2 | 117.5 | 114.6 | 116.5 |
| Hardware, paints and glass | 100.0 | 112.7 | 111.2 | 111.1 | 120.4 |
| Books, newspapers and stationery | 100.0 | 103.3 | 101.6 | 103.3 | 102.6 |
| Other retail sales | 100.0 | 107.3 | 105.0 | 105.5 | 108.0 |
| Bars - NACE 55.4 | 100.0 | 100.5 | 97.6 | 93.5 | 89.4 |
| All businesses excluding motor trades | 100.0 | 107.1 | 108.9 | 110.6 | 113.9 |
| All businesses | 100.0 | 101.5 | 101.7 | 102.6 | 105.7 |
| Combined groups | | | | | |
| Clothing and footwear | 100.0 | 114.0 | 120.8 | 129.2 | 138.6 |
| Household goods | 100.0 | 112.5 | 112.0 | 110.1 | 115.3 |
| Books, newspapers, stationery and other goods | 100.0 | 106.2 | 103.8 | 104.4 | 106.3 |
| Food businesses (Sum 2,4) | 100.0 | 103.1 | 105.2 | 107.3 | 111.4 |
| All non-food (Sum 3,5-12) | 100.0 | 111.1 | 111.5 | 112.8 | 116.2 |
| NACE 52 (all business excluding motor trades and bars) | 100.0 | 108.1 | 110.6 | 113.2 | 117.8 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 12.12

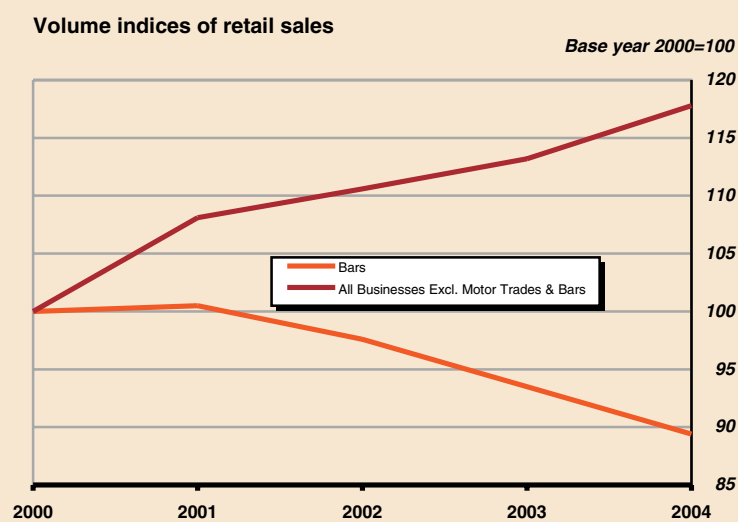


Table 12.13 Public Library stocks and issues

| | <i>Number</i> | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
| Books | | | | | | | |
| Total in stock | 11,382,157 | 11,164,745 | 10,496,739 | 10,831,591 | 11,352,868 | 11,565,923 | 11,869,969 |
| Number added to stock | 502,965 | 628,516 | 624,573 | 623,469 | 847,203 | 929,555 | 966,338 |
| Number withdrawn from stock | 328,378 | 281,336 | 382,243 | 299,441 | 296,019 | 556,436 | 459,068 |
| Non-book items | | | | | | | |
| Total in stock | 240,891 | 270,519 | 284,264 | 290,092 | 321,734 | 361,065 | 393,657 |
| Number added to stock | 14,778 | 29,954 | 22,973 | 22,877 | 34,623 | 34,111 | 37,456 |
| Number withdrawn from stock | 2,059 | 3,878 | 9,696 | 4,010 | 5,555 | 5,723 | 6,963 |
| Book issues | | | | | | | |
| Adult non-fiction | 2,879,811 | 2,955,803 | 2,962,012 | 3,090,054 | 2,944,297 | 2,890,649 | 2,984,930 |
| Adult fiction | 4,940,430 | 4,925,555 | 4,751,365 | 4,706,387 | 4,562,461 | 4,506,037 | 4,544,671 |
| Children's | 4,535,677 | 4,686,943 | 4,659,944 | 4,644,323 | 4,439,562 | 4,222,002 | 4,656,617 |
| Total | 12,355,918 | 12,568,301 | 12,373,321 | 12,440,764 | 11,946,320 | 11,618,688 | 12,186,218 |
| Book issues per head of population | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.4 |
| Non-book issues | 429,226 | 597,324 | 562,525 | 586,786 | 563,484 | 650,078 | 693,883 |
| Total issues | 12,785,144 | 13,165,625 | 12,935,846 | 13,027,550 | 12,509,804 | 12,268,766 | 12,880,101 |

Source: Library Council of Ireland

Table 12.14 Public Library service points

| | <i>Number</i> | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
| Branches | 317 | 319 | 318 | 321 | 321 | 326 | 331 | 338 |
| Centres | 91 | 80 | 101 | 86 | 81 | 57 | 82 | 53 |
| Other service points | 79 | 799 | 787 | 578 | 638 | 632 | 555 | 571 |
| Mobile library units | 29 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 29 |
| Primary schools served | 2,762 | 3,328 | 2,995 | 3,100 | 3,043 | 3,123 | 3,144 | 3,149 |
| Total schools served | 2,877 | 3,396 | 3,063 | 3,173 | 3,121 | 3,197 | 3,180 | 3,179 |

Source: Library Council of Ireland

Table 12.15 Public Library staff, registered readers and expenditure

| | <i>Number</i> | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|
| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | |
| Staff | | | | | | | | |
| Professional grades | 265 | 262 | 256 | 267 | 259 | 291 | 341 | |
| Para-professional grades | 874 | 868 | 888 | 860 | 867 | 898 | 979 | |
| Other grades | 183 | 192 | 188 | 206 | 204 | 194 | 200 | |
| Total | 1,322 | 1,322 | 1,332 | 1,333 | 1,330 | 1,383 | 1,519 | |
| Registered readers | | | | | | | | |
| Adults | 541,234 | 533,747 | 546,770 | 519,083 | 546,309 | 578,492 | 497,371 | |
| Children | 314,215 | 317,048 | 315,463 | 305,902 | 301,770 | 316,114 | 285,970 | |
| Total | 855,449 | 850,795 | 862,233 | 824,985 | 848,079 | 894,606 | 783,341 | |
| Expenditure | | | | | | | | € |
| Salaries | 22,345,225 | 24,503,381 | 25,788,491 | 29,473,640 | 29,146,497 | 25,016,057 | 40,497,608 | |
| Acquisitions | 5,870,810 | 6,680,266 | 6,986,900 | 6,605,335 | 7,422,381 | 7,257,872 | 10,621,216 | |
| Total | 38,258,803 | 41,358,460 | 44,516,848 | 48,387,858 | 51,140,140 | 45,237,335 | 66,004,561 | |
| Expenditure per head of population | 10.86 | 11.4 | 12.28 | 13.34 | 14.11 | 12.48 | 14.34 | |

Source: Library Council of Ireland

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Table 12.16 An Post – operational statistics

| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Mail | | | | | |
| Traffic index (1999=100) | 107.8 | 113.0 | 115.1 | 115.5 | 115.2 |
| Tariff index (1999=100) | 100 | 100 | 103.4 | 108.6 | 114.3 |
| Tariff index adjusted for inflation (1999=100) | 94.7 | 90.3 | 89.2 | 90.6 | 93.3 |
| Letter post items delivered (millions) | 733.6 | 779.8 | 790.6 | 742.3 | 757.2 |
| Letter post items per capita | 193.7 | 203.1 | 201.8 | 186.6 | 187.4 |
| System size | | | | | |
| Number of delivery points (millions) | 1,410 | 1,482 | 1,598 | 1,685 | 1,765 |
| Post office network | 97 | 96 | 96 | 92 | 90 |
| Company post offices | 1,817 | 1,687 | 1,584 | 1,417 | 1,365 |
| Sub-post offices | – | – | 86 | 149 | 159 |
| Postal agencies | 1,914 | 1,783 | 1,766 | 1,658 | 1,614 |
| Other company premises | 52 | 54 | 58 | 62 | 62 |
| Number of motor vehicles | 2,643 | 2,901 | 2,917 | 3,011 | 2,908 |
| Personnel (staff numbers at 31 December) | | | | | |
| Headquarters | 611 | 626 | 675 | 588 | 567 |
| Savings/remittance services | 351 | 357 | 340 | 327 | 299 |
| Inspection | 63 | 51 | 49 | 47 | 45 |
| Postmen/postwomen | 4,486 | 4,427 | 4,722 | 4,680 | 4,520 |
| Postal sorters | 1,137 | 1,104 | 1,215 | 1,281 | 1,313 |
| Post office clerks | 1,204 | 1,136 | 1,145 | 1,126 | 1,094 |
| Other grades | 734 | 744 | 803 | 817 | 790 |
| Temporary | 635 | 1,085 | 864 | 1,010 | 1,019 |
| Total An Post staff | 9,221 | 9,530 | 9,813 | 9,876 | 9,647 |
| Total An Post staff (FTE) ¹ | n/a | n/a | 9,416 | 9,411 | 9,164 |
| Casual staff (FTE) ² | n/a | n/a | 349 | 386 | 358 |
| Overtime hours (FTE) ³ | n/a | n/a | 2,813 | 2,121 | 1,918 |
| Grand Total | n/a | n/a | 12,578 | 11,918 | 11,440 |
| Subsidiary companies | 235 | 309 | 577 | 622 | 577 |
| Postmasters: engaged as agents | 1,751 | 1,687 | 1,584 | 1,417 | 1,365 |
| Value of savings services funds at 31 December (Note 1) | €m 4,998 | €m 4,806 | €m 4,794 | €m 5,004 | €m 5,311 |
| Counters: Business value | | | | | |
| Postal Services - Sales of postage stamps (Note 2) | 109 | 113 | 121 | 132 | 137 |
| Remittance Services - Postal money orders issued | 575 | 666 | 619 | 564 | 496 |
| Post office savings services | | | | | |
| Savings bank deposits | 401 | 624 | 746 | 792 | 812 |
| Savings bank withdrawals | 354 | 498 | 590 | 621 | 645 |
| Savings certificates issued | 208 | 211 | 217 | 347 | 417 |
| Savings certificates repaid | 579 | 648 | 611 | 757 | 811 |
| Instalment savings issued | 61 | 68 | 63 | 67 | 72 |
| Instalment savings repaid | 105 | 136 | 147 | 134 | 131 |
| Savings bonds issued | 243 | 233 | 263 | 469 | 505 |
| Savings bonds repaid | 533 | 461 | 332 | 360 | 329 |
| Pensions, allowances and social welfare benefits | | | | | |
| Child benefits paid | 488 | 707 | 1,016 | 1,101 | 1,101 |
| Unemployment benefits paid | 814 | 847 | 990 | 1,042 | 1,069 |
| Old age pensions paid | 888 | 983 | 1,083 | 1,140 | 1,195 |
| Widows/orphans pensions paid | 589 | 652 | 726 | 766 | 815 |
| Other allowances | 1,751 | 1,828 | 2,060 | 2,167 | 2,228 |
| Other miscellaneous | 1,091 | 1,275 | 1,679 | 2,316 | 2,969 |
| | <i>000s</i> | <i>000s</i> | <i>000s</i> | <i>000s</i> | <i>000s</i> |
| Billpay volumes | 12,232 | 13,730 | 17,533 | 21,238 | 23,329 |
| TV licence sales | 1,057 | 1,097 | 1,167 | 1,176 | 1,241 |

Source: An Post

External Trade

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External Trade

- Great Britain, the USA and Belgium remain the most significant destinations for Irish exports.
- Pharmaceuticals, Organic Chemicals and Computers are the dominant products exported.
- The EU (particularly the UK, France and Germany), the USA and Japan are the main import sources although in recent years steady increases in imports from China have been significant.
- Computers, Electrical Machinery, and Road Vehicles remain the leading products imported.

Introduction

This chapter contains information on Ireland's external merchandise trade. Statistics on Ireland's trade in goods with other countries are compiled and published in detail on a monthly basis. The sources for these estimates are a combination of Customs-based non-EU trade statistics and the Intrastat survey of Irish traders engaged in trade with other EU member states which is conducted by the Revenue Commissioners.

Long term growth

Between 1971 and 2004, exports at current prices grew from €684m to €83,892m. Imports at current prices over the same period also increased strongly, from €958m to over €50,100m. The resulting merchandise trade balance at current prices changed from a deficit of €275m in 1971 to a surplus of €33,792m in 2004. Surplus, as used here, differs from the Balance of International Payments concept of current account balance, which includes in addition, transactions relating to invisibles.

The volume of exports is estimated to have increased by a factor of twenty-two between 1971 and 2004 while import volumes for the same period increased by a factor of eight.

Trade by area

Merchandise imports from the European Union increased from €16,158m in 1996 (EU15) to €28,846m in 2004 (EU25). Imports from Great Britain totalled €14,299m in 2004 accounting for 29% of Ireland's total imports.

Merchandise exports to the USA rose from €3,573m in 1996 to €16,509m in 2004; this accounted for the significant increase in the share of exports going to countries outside Europe. Exports to Great Britain increased from €8,449m in 1996 to €13,402m in 2004.

Industrial Origin

The share of exports classified as agricultural produce declined from 8.2% in 1996 to 4.8% in 2004. On the other hand, the share of exports classified as industrial produce increased from 89% in 1996 to 94% in 2004.

Valuation

For merchandise imports the *cif* value (inclusive of cost, insurance and freight to the point of entry to the State) is used. This is normally the transaction value.

For merchandise exports the *fob* (free on board) value is used. This is the cost of goods to the purchaser abroad up to the point where the goods are put on board the exporting vessel or aircraft or are conveyed to the land frontier.

Exclusions

Certain classes of goods are excluded from the trade statistics. These include, in particular, transit trade, certain categories of temporary trade where the goods are returned to the original country without change of ownership and certain goods which are not the subject of a commercial transaction.

Notes to the tables

In all tables 'Unclassified estimates' comprises those estimates which cannot be allocated on a country or commodity basis.

Tables 13.10 to 13.13 show trade classified by the trading areas. The countries comprising each of these are as follows:

EFTA (European Free Trade Area): Iceland, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

Other Europe: Ceuta, Melilla, Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, San Marino, Bulgaria, Belarus, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Croatia, Serbia and Montenegro, Turkey, Andorra, Vatican City, Romania, Albania, Moldova, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Bosnia & Herzegovina, former Yugoslav republic of Macedonia and Ukraine.

NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement): USA, Canada and Mexico.

Other APEC (Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation and excluding NAFTA countries): Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei, Singapore, Philippines, China, South Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand, Chile (from 1998), Papua New Guinea (from 1998), Russia (from 1998), Vietnam (from 1998), Peru (from 1998).

OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development): EU (excluding Cyprus, Estonia, Latvia, Malta, Slovenia), EFTA (excluding Liechtenstein), Turkey, USA, Canada, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Mexico (from 1995), South Korea (from 1998); unclassified estimates are excluded.

Table 13.1 Summary of external trade

| Year | Value | | | Volume index | |
|------|----------|----------|---------------|--------------------|---------|
| | Imports | Exports | Trade surplus | Imports | Exports |
| | €m | €m | €m | Base year 1990=100 | |
| 1971 | 958.5 | 684.0 | -274.6 | 35.4 | 20.5 |
| 1972 | 1,064.1 | 822.2 | -241.9 | 37.5 | 21.8 |
| 1973 | 1,444.0 | 1,103.6 | -340.4 | 45.1 | 23.9 |
| 1974 | 2,065.0 | 1,440.2 | -624.8 | 44.2 | 25.2 |
| 1975 | 2,163.8 | 1,837.8 | -326.0 | 38.3 | 27.2 |
| 1976 | 2,968.6 | 2,360.5 | -608.0 | 44.2 | 28.2 |
| 1977 | 3,924.6 | 3,197.4 | -727.2 | 49.9 | 33.2 |
| 1978 | 4,714.7 | 3,762.5 | -952.2 | 57.1 | 36.7 |
| 1979 | 6,130.2 | 4,415.8 | -1,714.4 | 65.5 | 39.6 |
| 1980 | 6,882.9 | 5,183.7 | -1,699.2 | 62.3 | 42.7 |
| 1981 | 8,352.9 | 6,066.3 | -2,286.6 | 63.7 | 43.0 |
| 1982 | 8,654.7 | 7,226.6 | -1,428.1 | 61.5 | 46.1 |
| 1983 | 9,353.9 | 8,816.9 | -537.0 | 63.5 | 51.7 |
| 1984 | 11,316.1 | 11,297.5 | -18.6 | 70.0 | 61.2 |
| 1985 | 11,971.3 | 12,371.1 | 399.8 | 72.3 | 65.2 |
| 1986 | 10,946.8 | 11,902.9 | 956.1 | 74.4 | 67.6 |
| 1987 | 11,624.7 | 13,616.0 | 1,991.3 | 79.1 | 77.4 |
| 1988 | 12,970.1 | 15,623.9 | 2,653.9 | 82.8 | 82.9 |
| 1989 | 15,597.8 | 18,534.4 | 2,936.6 | 93.6 | 92.2 |
| 1990 | 15,832.1 | 18,203.9 | 2,371.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1991 | 16,317.2 | 19,070.1 | 2,752.9 | 100.8 | 105.6 |
| 1992 | 16,753.9 | 21,260.2 | 4,506.4 | 105.6 | 121.1 |
| 1993 | 18,899.7 | 25,178.5 | 6,278.9 | 113.0 | 133.4 |
| 1994 | 21,945.4 | 28,890.9 | 6,945.6 | 127.9 | 153.2 |
| 1995 | 26,180.9 | 35,330.1 | 9,149.2 | 146.3 | 184.0 |
| 1996 | 28,479.5 | 38,608.9 | 10,129.6 | 160.9 | 202.2 |
| 1997 | 32,863.5 | 44,868.0 | 12,004.5 | 184.8 | 232.4 |
| 1998 | 39,715.0 | 57,321.8 | 17,606.7 | 218.3 | 289.2 |
| 1999 | 44,327.1 | 66,956.2 | 22,629.1 | 236.5 | 336.5 |
| 2000 | 55,908.8 | 83,888.9 | 27,980.1 | 275.2 | 401.4 |
| 2001 | 57,384.2 | 92,689.9 | 35,305.7 | 274.2 | 422.0 |
| 2002 | 55,628.1 | 93,675.2 | 38,047.1 | 275.7 | 434.9 |
| 2003 | 47,864.6 | 82,076.1 | 34,211.5 | 258.0 | 418.6 |
| 2004 | 50,099.6 | 83,891.5 | 33,791.8 | 279.7 | 444.7 |

Source: CSO

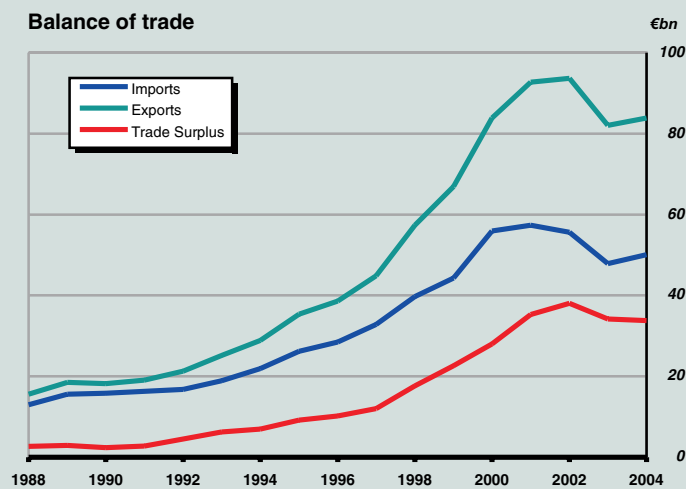


Table 13.2 Imports by country of origin

| | €m | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| Country of origin | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | |
| Great Britain | 9,085.7 | 10,412.3 | 12,393.5 | 13,485.1 | 16,408.2 | 19,249.9 | 19,083.9 | 13,662.1 | 14,299.2 | |
| Northern Ireland | 815.7 | 946.0 | 1,073.0 | 1,141.4 | 1,205.0 | 1,231.3 | 1,036.3 | 1,042.3 | 1,102.7 | |
| Austria | 68.8 | 72.5 | 83.6 | 108.0 | 131.9 | 149.7 | 206.4 | 163.1 | 123.0 | |
| Belgium & Luxembourg | 370.4 | 388.5 | 463.8 | 590.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Belgium | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 902.3 | 864.4 | 788.4 | 751.2 | 930.2 | |
| Luxembourg | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.5 | 11.7 | 20.8 | 20.6 | 24.4 | |
| Denmark | 206.6 | 243.0 | 261.7 | 353.8 | 657.5 | 725.6 | 694.1 | 815.2 | 747.7 | |
| Finland | 185.0 | 277.5 | 311.7 | 295.4 | 341.6 | 450.1 | 728.6 | 264.3 | 238.9 | |
| France | 1,115.4 | 1,592.7 | 1,552.3 | 1,820.9 | 2,577.0 | 2,751.7 | 2,265.2 | 1,913.6 | 2,232.3 | |
| Germany | 1,939.8 | 1,982.7 | 2,466.8 | 2,751.4 | 3,336.2 | 3,520.5 | 3,564.3 | 3,498.2 | 3,764.2 | |
| Greece | 19.8 | 21.5 | 24.9 | 31.8 | 39.2 | 47.5 | 42.4 | 49.1 | 39.7 | |
| Italy | 586.9 | 634.2 | 768.3 | 927.1 | 1,253.1 | 1,185.4 | 1,098.6 | 1,072.0 | 1,090.3 | |
| Netherlands | 853.5 | 1,078.3 | 1,233.2 | 1,335.8 | 1,778.0 | 1,860.0 | 1,858.8 | 1,679.2 | 1,874.4 | |
| Portugal | 97.0 | 90.5 | 107.5 | 115.7 | 136.3 | 158.6 | 170.3 | 179.2 | 200.4 | |
| Spain | 349.2 | 357.8 | 439.9 | 541.3 | 757.8 | 645.9 | 676.9 | 666.5 | 649.8 | |
| Sweden | 384.8 | 375.3 | 392.8 | 450.8 | 607.8 | 510.8 | 421.4 | 435.1 | 517.1 | |
| Czech Republic ¹ | 33.7 | 39.4 | 51.4 | 62.7 | 109.9 | 123.0 | 143.0 | 144.6 | 110.3 | |
| Hungary ¹ | 23.1 | 81.9 | 237.3 | 243.7 | 299.7 | 408.5 | 182.3 | 163.5 | 214.6 | |
| Poland ¹ | 64.5 | 70.3 | 72.1 | 87.6 | 102.6 | 121.0 | 126.6 | 158.2 | 126.6 | |
| Other new accession states ² | 55.6 | 46.0 | 50.8 | 76.9 | 111.5 | 114.4 | 126.9 | 153.1 | 128.4 | |
| EU Country not specified | 79.4 | 1.5 | 4.6 | 426.6 | 607.7 | 678.1 | 513.0 | 436.8 | 431.4 | |
| EU countries | 16,334.8 | 18,712.0 | 21,989.2 | 24,846.6 | 31,373.7 | 34,808.1 | 33,748.0 | 27,267.8 | 28,845.5 | |
| <i>of which EU-15</i> | <i>16,157.9</i> | <i>18,474.4</i> | <i>21,577.6</i> | <i>24,375.7</i> | <i>30,750.0</i> | <i>34,041.2</i> | <i>33,169.3</i> | <i>26,648.5</i> | <i>28,265.7</i> | |
| Australia | 30.1 | 33.1 | 46.3 | 62.6 | 73.5 | 95.6 | 130.1 | 124.2 | 176.3 | |
| Brazil | 59.9 | 62.4 | 42.4 | 82.3 | 127.3 | 135.8 | 159.3 | 221.5 | 231.7 | |
| Canada | 197.7 | 264.7 | 371.1 | 375.4 | 504.3 | 621.9 | 423.8 | 452.4 | 269.9 | |
| China | 321.5 | 408.9 | 639.4 | 656.0 | 900.4 | 1,085.9 | 1,495.1 | 2,215.5 | 2,838.6 | |
| Costa Rica | 4.6 | 8.2 | 8.8 | 26.6 | 50.4 | 114.8 | 183.7 | 49.8 | 27.3 | |
| Guinea | 80.0 | 74.3 | 93.5 | 81.8 | 90.7 | 106.8 | 83.4 | 60.0 | 70.3 | |
| Hong Kong | 149.1 | 165.3 | 240.2 | 443.6 | 650.2 | 532.6 | 498.3 | 382.3 | 495.2 | |
| India | 85.0 | 71.3 | 80.9 | 106.2 | 135.3 | 153.4 | 156.2 | 134.8 | 152.5 | |
| Indonesia | 48.4 | 60.1 | 82.4 | 73.8 | 107.9 | 116.7 | 125.7 | 80.7 | 78.8 | |
| Israel | 65.3 | 146.9 | 180.5 | 270.0 | 308.4 | 240.6 | 85.8 | 83.7 | 108.4 | |
| Japan | 1,533.0 | 2,266.3 | 2,773.1 | 2,542.2 | 2,635.2 | 1,990.9 | 1,840.3 | 2,296.4 | 2,170.1 | |
| Malaysia | 427.4 | 358.2 | 437.6 | 579.1 | 657.9 | 582.4 | 675.4 | 468.8 | 466.0 | |
| Mexico | 81.8 | 66.1 | 75.3 | 68.1 | 142.2 | 242.8 | 249.6 | 209.3 | 149.5 | |
| Norway | 350.0 | 482.4 | 450.8 | 531.5 | 1,091.0 | 942.2 | 721.8 | 760.9 | 936.6 | |
| Philippines | 49.5 | 82.7 | 210.0 | 241.5 | 449.6 | 324.9 | 353.3 | 181.8 | 109.5 | |
| Singapore | 1,255.7 | 1,797.6 | 1,950.6 | 1,721.8 | 2,027.0 | 1,357.0 | 1,005.6 | 1,039.1 | 885.1 | |
| South Africa | 41.6 | 47.6 | 57.3 | 70.9 | 103.4 | 101.7 | 113.1 | 154.9 | 157.9 | |
| South Korea | 311.6 | 441.9 | 637.6 | 801.9 | 1,291.0 | 796.5 | 889.5 | 733.4 | 991.9 | |
| Switzerland | 186.5 | 232.4 | 321.9 | 285.7 | 381.0 | 530.1 | 616.6 | 487.5 | 536.1 | |
| Taiwan | 342.4 | 452.7 | 740.4 | 911.6 | 1,011.9 | 1,075.6 | 999.1 | 787.9 | 948.4 | |
| Thailand | 202.8 | 249.7 | 188.6 | 156.7 | 239.9 | 336.1 | 283.1 | 334.9 | 350.9 | |
| Turkey | 59.3 | 72.4 | 87.8 | 94.5 | 125.0 | 145.1 | 226.5 | 262.2 | 321.0 | |
| USA | 4,395.5 | 4,922.6 | 6,362.5 | 7,383.7 | 9,148.5 | 8,699.5 | 8,517.7 | 7,416.4 | 6,960.7 | |
| Other Countries ³ | 445.3 | 456.6 | 497.0 | 578.1 | 711.4 | 811.1 | 746.1 | 703.7 | 763.4 | |
| Country unknown ⁴ | 317.3 | 92.3 | 66.7 | 60.1 | 87.0 | 125.1 | 155.2 | 119.2 | 104.7 | |
| Unclassified estimates ⁵ | 1,103.5 | 834.5 | 1,083.2 | 1,275.1 | 1,484.5 | 1,311.3 | 1,145.6 | 835.4 | 953.3 | |
| Total | 28,479.5 | 32,863.5 | 39,715.0 | 44,327.1 | 55,908.8 | 57,384.2 | 55,628.1 | 47,864.6 | 50,099.6 | |

¹ Joined EU on 1st May 2004² Includes Cyprus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Slovakia and Slovenia all of which joined the EU on 1st May 2004³ Other non-EU countries not listed individually⁴ Trade for which the country of final destination is unknown⁵ Estimates not allocated by country

Source: CSO

Table 13.3 Exports by country of destination

| | €m | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| Country of destination | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | |
| Great Britain | 8,449.2 | 9,706.1 | 11,416.8 | 13,175.4 | 17,083.9 | 20,765.5 | 20,853.1 | 13,434.7 | 13,401.6 | |
| Northern Ireland | 1,044.5 | 1,348.8 | 1,503.8 | 1,514.8 | 1,785.9 | 1,864.3 | 1,610.7 | 1,408.3 | 1,419.6 | |
| Austria | 193.2 | 189.2 | 319.9 | 408.4 | 464.2 | 407.2 | 334.9 | 332.0 | 359.9 | |
| Belgium & Luxembourg | 1,832.2 | 2,244.8 | 3,645.4 | 3,491.8 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | |
| Belgium | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4,113.2 | 4,431.0 | 13,547.1 | 10,334.5 | 12,314.8 | |
| Luxembourg | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 39.0 | 91.0 | 76.5 | 105.8 | 102.4 | |
| Denmark | 492.3 | 506.2 | 587.0 | 614.0 | 621.8 | 595.6 | 545.3 | 504.4 | 498.6 | |
| Finland | 212.6 | 230.7 | 289.3 | 522.5 | 405.3 | 406.0 | 303.0 | 293.9 | 296.5 | |
| France | 3,178.1 | 3,612.9 | 4,814.2 | 5,636.4 | 6,342.6 | 5,531.5 | 4,685.4 | 5,010.5 | 5,028.2 | |
| Germany | 5,062.4 | 5,623.0 | 8,292.6 | 7,995.8 | 9,414.7 | 11,670.6 | 6,729.1 | 6,845.4 | 6,421.6 | |
| Greece | 223.0 | 142.1 | 156.7 | 237.8 | 294.4 | 326.0 | 329.9 | 312.7 | 328.1 | |
| Italy | 1,384.2 | 1,475.3 | 1,937.1 | 2,532.0 | 3,316.8 | 3,309.1 | 3,597.1 | 3,748.6 | 3,809.6 | |
| Netherlands | 2,594.3 | 3,193.9 | 3,165.4 | 4,155.6 | 4,687.0 | 4,236.9 | 3,493.5 | 4,184.4 | 3,814.3 | |
| Portugal | 163.3 | 197.3 | 233.4 | 248.6 | 256.6 | 302.3 | 362.1 | 309.2 | 338.0 | |
| Spain | 890.0 | 1,158.0 | 1,537.0 | 1,830.6 | 2,123.8 | 2,283.3 | 2,239.7 | 2,359.6 | 2,430.7 | |
| Sweden | 697.0 | 715.7 | 1,089.1 | 1,094.3 | 1,336.1 | 1,354.0 | 1,202.1 | 1,163.3 | 1,108.2 | |
| Czech Republic ¹ | 102.5 | 109.7 | 135.3 | 203.2 | 346.5 | 258.3 | 198.7 | 177.1 | 196.3 | |
| Hungary ¹ | 65.3 | 72.4 | 93.6 | 162.6 | 224.4 | 169.2 | 144.4 | 138.5 | 146.9 | |
| Poland ¹ | 138.1 | 170.5 | 243.4 | 254.0 | 361.0 | 319.1 | 282.9 | 259.6 | 259.7 | |
| Other new accession states ² | 107.1 | 130.3 | 119.9 | 133.8 | 210.9 | 195.6 | 186.4 | 166.5 | 134.1 | |
| EU Country not specified | 0.5 | 8.3 | 54.1 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 37.6 | |
| EU countries | 26,829.7 | 30,835.2 | 39,634.0 | 44,212.4 | 53,429.3 | 58,518.2 | 60,723.0 | 51,090.1 | 52,446.7 | |
| <i>of which EU-15</i> | <i>26,416.7</i> | <i>30,352.3</i> | <i>39,041.8</i> | <i>43,458.8</i> | <i>52,286.5</i> | <i>57,576.0</i> | <i>59,910.7</i> | <i>50,348.4</i> | <i>51,709.8</i> | |
| Australia | 233.4 | 280.7 | 449.1 | 578.9 | 580.7 | 834.8 | 636.1 | 647.6 | 736.1 | |
| Brazil | 88.0 | 116.6 | 145.7 | 143.6 | 206.0 | 225.8 | 125.2 | 141.7 | 151.2 | |
| Canada | 313.9 | 291.9 | 346.2 | 330.4 | 394.5 | 592.5 | 510.9 | 469.3 | 326.4 | |
| China | 40.2 | 42.5 | 75.3 | 119.0 | 166.5 | 338.5 | 538.7 | 585.0 | 639.2 | |
| Hong Kong | 179.2 | 246.6 | 295.1 | 333.3 | 617.4 | 670.2 | 534.1 | 688.3 | 832.9 | |
| Israel | 126.6 | 120.6 | 231.1 | 284.5 | 408.8 | 344.6 | 242.3 | 204.2 | 305.9 | |
| Japan | 1,092.3 | 1,418.3 | 1,486.7 | 1,959.0 | 3,122.9 | 3,261.1 | 2,630.8 | 2,109.4 | 2,332.6 | |
| Malaysia | 444.3 | 398.1 | 324.3 | 824.2 | 753.6 | 1,140.3 | 765.9 | 578.1 | 447.5 | |
| Mexico | 128.0 | 136.2 | 164.0 | 173.4 | 254.9 | 552.4 | 456.6 | 518.5 | 459.4 | |
| Nigeria | 49.0 | 64.0 | 78.1 | 84.7 | 97.3 | 127.0 | 138.2 | 126.4 | 121.8 | |
| Norway | 426.6 | 487.2 | 560.4 | 595.9 | 614.9 | 587.2 | 517.2 | 530.1 | 490.3 | |
| Philippines | 183.7 | 203.7 | 288.7 | 424.0 | 691.8 | 769.5 | 342.7 | 208.0 | 194.1 | |
| Russia | 284.0 | 286.7 | 245.9 | 257.7 | 177.6 | 240.6 | 255.7 | 251.4 | 213.1 | |
| Saudi Arabia | 186.3 | 234.2 | 287.9 | 329.8 | 357.2 | 388.2 | 365.1 | 273.6 | 249.7 | |
| Singapore | 225.6 | 274.2 | 375.9 | 482.1 | 506.4 | 641.3 | 739.3 | 734.2 | 866.4 | |
| South Africa | 192.9 | 286.2 | 343.6 | 369.8 | 391.6 | 385.0 | 274.6 | 269.1 | 254.1 | |
| South Korea | 263.1 | 635.0 | 362.7 | 361.2 | 1,045.8 | 695.9 | 640.4 | 509.6 | 587.8 | |
| Switzerland | 712.3 | 763.7 | 1,156.2 | 1,618.8 | 2,033.2 | 2,705.7 | 3,103.8 | 2,603.3 | 2,761.4 | |
| Taiwan | 122.2 | 138.3 | 147.8 | 165.2 | 199.8 | 377.2 | 346.0 | 285.6 | 355.8 | |
| Thailand | 87.1 | 101.1 | 82.7 | 96.6 | 141.1 | 144.3 | 112.0 | 145.1 | 161.8 | |
| Turkey | 99.6 | 153.4 | 176.3 | 215.4 | 387.0 | 310.4 | 327.8 | 303.8 | 300.6 | |
| United Arab Emirates | 73.1 | 95.9 | 102.6 | 144.6 | 218.2 | 197.9 | 177.9 | 115.1 | 146.1 | |
| USA | 3,573.4 | 5,050.2 | 7,742.6 | 10,336.8 | 14,227.8 | 15,694.4 | 16,509.4 | 16,939.2 | 16,509.3 | |
| Other Countries ³ | 947.1 | 1,049.7 | 1,297.7 | 1,424.1 | 1,754.4 | 1,727.5 | 1,397.9 | 1,238.8 | 1,529.0 | |
| Country unknown ⁴ | 619.6 | 409.0 | 280.6 | 392.7 | 320.4 | 445.9 | 488.8 | 499.1 | 412.7 | |
| Unclassified estimates ⁵ | 1,087.5 | 748.6 | 640.7 | 698.4 | 789.7 | 773.6 | 775.0 | 11.3 | 59.7 | |
| Total | 38,608.9 | 44,868.0 | 57,321.8 | 66,956.2 | 83,888.9 | 92,689.9 | 93,675.2 | 82,076.1 | 83,891.5 | |

¹ Joined EU on 1st May 2004² Includes Cyprus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Slovakia and Slovenia all of which joined the EU on 1st May 2004³ Other non-EU countries not listed individually⁴ Trade for which the country of final destination is unknown⁵ Estimates not allocated by country

Source: CSO

Table 13.4 Imports by SITC section and division

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| SITC (Rev 3) | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 0 Food and live animals | 2,325.9 | 2,555.9 | 2,825.7 | 3,116.2 | 3,156.5 | 3,159.8 | 3,167.5 |
| 00 Live animals other than animals of Division 03 | 140.4 | 149.8 | 227.9 | 198.9 | 170.6 | 210.8 | 211.8 |
| 01 Meat and meat preparations | 217.3 | 240.3 | 299.5 | 391.6 | 383.7 | 416.5 | 461.2 |
| 02 Dairy products and birds' eggs | 235.4 | 280.6 | 273.8 | 267.9 | 275.8 | 333.8 | 332.2 |
| 03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs and preparations thereof | 84.2 | 90.7 | 96.5 | 136.0 | 119.4 | 95.5 | 100.9 |
| 04 Cereals and cereal preparations | 387.0 | 432.8 | 476.1 | 493.8 | 500.3 | 495.6 | 505.2 |
| 05 Vegetables and fruit | 424.6 | 468.8 | 505.1 | 573.1 | 626.2 | 622.4 | 588.1 |
| 06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey | 109.8 | 131.7 | 145.8 | 176.6 | 184.6 | 165.2 | 169.2 |
| 07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof | 227.3 | 226.6 | 243.8 | 257.8 | 271.7 | 252.1 | 247.5 |
| 08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals) | 315.2 | 338.9 | 351.2 | 381.3 | 388.9 | 335.2 | 329.2 |
| 09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations | 184.4 | 195.8 | 206.0 | 239.0 | 235.4 | 232.6 | 222.3 |
| 1 Beverages and tobacco | 410.6 | 500.2 | 522.1 | 679.4 | 728.5 | 705.7 | 675.3 |
| 11 Beverages | 344.3 | 426.7 | 446.7 | 596.3 | 643.8 | 598.8 | 617.7 |
| 12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures | 66.4 | 73.5 | 75.4 | 83.1 | 84.7 | 106.9 | 57.6 |
| 2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 653.0 | 671.1 | 819.7 | 798.8 | 800.4 | 790.1 | 825.4 |
| 21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw | 5.1 | 6.4 | 9.3 | 4.7 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 2.5 |
| 22 Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits | 16.8 | 10.9 | 11.8 | 18.1 | 17.1 | 14.5 | 21.4 |
| 23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed) | 15.9 | 14.3 | 23.4 | 20.1 | 26.6 | 19.3 | 17.8 |
| 24 Cork and wood | 218.5 | 231.3 | 294.3 | 275.6 | 267.2 | 328.0 | 351.8 |
| 25 Pulp and waste paper | 22.2 | 24.2 | 27.7 | 28.3 | 22.6 | 20.3 | 20.3 |
| 26 Textile fibres and their wastes | 65.1 | 63.0 | 67.6 | 62.2 | 55.1 | 33.4 | 19.3 |
| 27 Crude fertilisers and minerals, excluding coal, petroleum etc | 107.7 | 112.4 | 136.5 | 135.6 | 171.6 | 163.9 | 168.8 |
| 28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap | 127.4 | 126.0 | 151.0 | 150.8 | 125.9 | 101.3 | 114.1 |
| 29 Crude animal and vegetable materials nes | 74.4 | 82.7 | 97.9 | 103.4 | 109.1 | 103.7 | 109.3 |
| 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 1,008.1 | 1,294.1 | 2,299.7 | 2,218.7 | 1,932.2 | 1,968.9 | 2,633.4 |
| 32 Coal, coke and briquettes | 130.0 | 97.1 | 100.1 | 149.8 | 135.0 | 122.3 | 203.3 |
| 33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials | 736.3 | 1,007.6 | 1,926.2 | 1,729.5 | 1,533.2 | 1,592.8 | 2,135.7 |
| 34 Gas, natural and manufactured | 139.5 | 177.3 | 266.7 | 336.1 | 244.3 | 225.0 | 256.8 |
| 35 Electric current | 2.3 | 12.1 | 6.8 | 3.3 | 19.6 | 28.9 | 37.6 |
| 4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes | 123.5 | 138.2 | 121.9 | 122.8 | 115.8 | 120.7 | 114.4 |
| 41 Animal oils and fats | 4.7 | 10.3 | 10.1 | 13.3 | 6.6 | 3.6 | 4.9 |
| 42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils | 75.4 | 70.0 | 64.3 | 68.4 | 66.1 | 74.3 | 73.0 |
| 43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes | 43.4 | 57.9 | 47.6 | 41.1 | 43.0 | 42.9 | 36.5 |
| 5 Chemicals and related products nes | 4,340.3 | 4,931.9 | 6,105.2 | 6,340.5 | 6,922.3 | 6,897.5 | 7,029.6 |
| 51 Organic chemicals | 1,231.6 | 1,466.9 | 1,669.4 | 1,558.3 | 2,013.8 | 1,841.0 | 2,156.1 |
| 52 Inorganic chemicals | 153.3 | 191.3 | 270.1 | 239.7 | 172.5 | 154.6 | 174.1 |
| 53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials | 169.4 | 199.7 | 210.5 | 179.4 | 168.1 | 170.1 | 171.8 |
| 54 Medical and pharmaceutical products | 931.1 | 1,124.4 | 1,525.4 | 1,902.6 | 2,075.3 | 2,168.0 | 1,976.1 |
| 55 Essential oils; perfume materials; toilet and cleansing preparations | 517.1 | 569.8 | 717.1 | 830.4 | 864.6 | 880.6 | 881.4 |
| 56 Fertilisers (other than those of Division 27) | 163.0 | 176.3 | 225.8 | 218.6 | 186.2 | 244.0 | 247.6 |
| 57 Plastics in primary forms | 449.6 | 430.9 | 547.4 | 537.8 | 530.0 | 531.5 | 564.6 |
| 58 Plastics in non-primary forms | 320.0 | 330.6 | 393.7 | 414.3 | 421.3 | 424.0 | 422.0 |
| 59 Chemical materials and products nes | 405.1 | 442.0 | 545.8 | 459.6 | 490.5 | 483.6 | 435.9 |

Table 13.4 Imports by SITC section and division (continued)

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| SITC (Rev 3) | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 3,768.6 | 3,806.9 | 4,350.6 | 4,390.7 | 4,338.3 | 4,245.0 | 4,458.0 |
| 61 Leather; leather manufactures nes; dressed furskins | 9.8 | 10.8 | 11.9 | 11.8 | 12.2 | 10.3 | 11.6 |
| 62 Rubber manufactures nes | 198.4 | 198.0 | 230.9 | 221.7 | 215.0 | 230.8 | 232.2 |
| 63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture) | 157.4 | 173.6 | 232.1 | 245.2 | 253.9 | 269.3 | 299.7 |
| 64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof | 769.4 | 767.7 | 838.2 | 825.7 | 828.1 | 798.0 | 723.8 |
| 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products | 624.6 | 557.4 | 605.0 | 600.2 | 537.8 | 491.6 | 496.1 |
| 66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures nes | 404.9 | 468.5 | 565.5 | 524.4 | 494.8 | 550.2 | 612.4 |
| 67 Iron and steel | 490.6 | 481.0 | 549.7 | 572.8 | 661.0 | 567.7 | 660.0 |
| 68 Non-ferrous metals | 390.2 | 332.6 | 372.6 | 481.7 | 429.5 | 408.2 | 451.2 |
| 69 Manufactures of metals nes | 723.0 | 817.4 | 944.7 | 907.3 | 905.9 | 918.8 | 971.0 |
| 7 Machinery and transport equipment | 20,058.3 | 22,820.6 | 29,739.5 | 30,224.1 | 28,317.3 | 20,732.0 | 21,759.9 |
| 71 Power generating machinery and equipment | 445.8 | 504.5 | 736.6 | 678.9 | 570.2 | 679.1 | 581.8 |
| 72 Machinery specialised for particular industries | 1,330.6 | 1,010.8 | 1,080.6 | 1,062.5 | 1,024.6 | 1,004.5 | 977.3 |
| 73 Metalworking machinery | 161.4 | 139.5 | 210.1 | 144.5 | 132.9 | 192.3 | 136.2 |
| 74 General industrial machinery and equipment nes and parts nes | 1,117.3 | 1,137.8 | 1,324.5 | 1,186.0 | 1,120.2 | 1,207.1 | 1,097.1 |
| 75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines | 7,951.2 | 8,368.1 | 11,363.2 | 11,269.5 | 8,450.4 | 7,986.7 | 7,893.6 |
| 76 Telecommunications and sound equipment | 1,160.1 | 2,074.1 | 2,880.9 | 3,150.2 | 2,249.7 | 1,393.7 | 1,649.6 |
| 77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances nes and parts | 4,363.1 | 5,192.9 | 7,048.4 | 8,496.0 | 9,943.3 | 4,646.7 | 4,669.4 |
| 78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles) | 2,780.4 | 2,984.5 | 4,053.5 | 3,190.6 | 3,328.2 | 2,809.5 | 3,253.7 |
| 79 Other transport equipment | 748.3 | 1,408.3 | 1,041.7 | 1,046.0 | 1,497.8 | 812.4 | 1,501.4 |
| 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 4,423.3 | 4,891.2 | 5,893.0 | 6,299.7 | 6,115.9 | 6,302.5 | 6,209.0 |
| 81 Prefab buildings; plumbing and electrical fixtures and fittings | 151.5 | 191.3 | 213.2 | 236.7 | 211.6 | 226.7 | 268.1 |
| 82 Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, cushions etc | 228.0 | 266.4 | 326.3 | 333.0 | 362.9 | 360.2 | 422.5 |
| 83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers | 46.3 | 51.8 | 90.0 | 105.5 | 96.3 | 65.2 | 64.6 |
| 84 Articles of apparel; clothing accessories | 1,059.3 | 1,094.6 | 1,335.5 | 1,399.8 | 1,386.8 | 1,296.2 | 1,292.1 |
| 85 Footwear | 233.6 | 236.7 | 278.9 | 272.8 | 273.7 | 267.0 | 272.5 |
| 87 Professional, scientific and controlling apparatus nes | 670.5 | 777.1 | 1,175.9 | 1,010.6 | 865.0 | 822.0 | 705.1 |
| 88 Photographic apparatus; optical goods; watches and clocks | 269.6 | 284.1 | 352.3 | 307.2 | 244.6 | 267.3 | 221.1 |
| 89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles nes | 1,764.5 | 1,989.1 | 2,121.0 | 2,634.1 | 2,675.0 | 2,998.0 | 2,962.9 |
| 9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere | 856.8 | 846.4 | 1,088.3 | 1,232.2 | 1,369.1 | 1,265.8 | 1,351.2 |
| Unclassified estimates¹ | 1,746.7 | 1,870.7 | 2,143.0 | 1,961.0 | 1,831.8 | 1,676.6 | 1,875.9 |
| Total | 39,715.0 | 44,327.1 | 55,908.8 | 57,384.2 | 55,628.1 | 47,864.6 | 50,099.6 |

¹ Estimates for which no Commodity breakdown is available
 Source: CSO

TABLE 13.4

Table 13.5 Exports by SITC section and division

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| SITC (Rev 3) | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 0 Food and live animals | 4,947.0 | 5,483.6 | 5,948.4 | 5,801.1 | 5,779.7 | 5,779.4 | 5,969.1 |
| 00 Live animals other than animals of Division 03 | 178.3 | 298.3 | 420.0 | 184.7 | 210.8 | 238.3 | 225.9 |
| 01 Meat and meat preparations | 1,481.7 | 1,770.6 | 1,752.2 | 1,594.1 | 1,744.5 | 1,857.6 | 1,994.8 |
| 02 Dairy products and birds' eggs | 1,019.1 | 1,008.0 | 1,160.6 | 1,080.9 | 952.4 | 955.6 | 1,050.1 |
| 03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs and preparations thereof | 295.0 | 299.4 | 323.9 | 423.1 | 410.6 | 372.3 | 362.5 |
| 04 Cereals and cereal preparations | 248.2 | 263.9 | 292.2 | 314.6 | 258.3 | 214.9 | 199.9 |
| 05 Vegetables and fruit | 185.4 | 171.8 | 172.3 | 229.9 | 234.3 | 242.7 | 218.0 |
| 06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey | 89.9 | 100.3 | 101.8 | 113.1 | 135.6 | 118.9 | 141.9 |
| 07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof | 260.9 | 246.4 | 258.2 | 259.5 | 276.5 | 268.4 | 261.0 |
| 08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals) | 105.5 | 113.8 | 121.5 | 135.1 | 142.5 | 152.9 | 167.9 |
| 09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations | 1,083.1 | 1,211.2 | 1,345.7 | 1,466.1 | 1,414.3 | 1,357.9 | 1,347.2 |
| 1 Beverages and tobacco | 721.0 | 803.7 | 958.2 | 984.7 | 1,003.0 | 1,107.5 | 1,043.2 |
| 11 Beverages | 670.2 | 743.6 | 854.4 | 871.0 | 895.3 | 1,012.7 | 955.5 |
| 12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures | 50.9 | 60.1 | 103.9 | 113.8 | 107.7 | 94.8 | 87.7 |
| 2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 740.7 | 797.5 | 942.3 | 953.2 | 862.7 | 865.5 | 975.5 |
| 21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw | 79.1 | 75.0 | 96.6 | 99.6 | 104.3 | 85.6 | 82.1 |
| 22 Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits | 1.2 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 6.5 |
| 23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed) | 1.3 | 7.3 | 8.0 | 1.9 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.6 |
| 24 Cork and wood | 52.7 | 52.7 | 61.2 | 65.9 | 83.8 | 81.3 | 79.2 |
| 25 Pulp and waste paper | 5.1 | 8.0 | 13.9 | 12.7 | 18.8 | 23.5 | 36.5 |
| 26 Textile fibres and their wastes | 120.9 | 122.0 | 114.8 | 115.4 | 125.4 | 117.2 | 112.3 |
| 27 Crude fertilisers and minerals, excluding coal, petroleum etc | 31.7 | 65.0 | 33.1 | 56.2 | 43.1 | 52.1 | 57.4 |
| 28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap | 340.6 | 372.4 | 517.8 | 501.9 | 398.6 | 420.1 | 515.0 |
| 29 Crude animal and vegetable materials nes | 108.1 | 93.4 | 96.3 | 98.4 | 86.5 | 82.8 | 85.0 |
| 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 150.7 | 177.0 | 285.5 | 296.9 | 361.9 | 201.2 | 398.2 |
| 32 Coal, coke and briquettes | 38.9 | 50.0 | 40.9 | 53.8 | 65.2 | 60.5 | 58.9 |
| 33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials | 108.5 | 124.6 | 242.0 | 239.8 | 290.7 | 135.5 | 321.7 |
| 34 Gas, natural and manufactured | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.4 | 3.2 | 5.7 | 2.5 | 6.6 |
| 35 Electric current | 0.6 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 11.0 |
| 4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes | 51.2 | 28.9 | 27.3 | 23.6 | 25.7 | 31.3 | 25.9 |
| 41 Animal oils and fats | 27.2 | 21.5 | 22.0 | 17.7 | 21.5 | 23.6 | 19.6 |
| 42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils | 4.2 | 4.4 | 3.9 | 5.0 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| 43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes | 19.8 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 6.9 | 4.8 |
| 5 Chemicals and related products nes | 18,156.0 | 21,168.7 | 27,360.5 | 32,281.4 | 39,060.6 | 35,785.5 | 37,454.8 |
| 51 Organic chemicals | 9,946.3 | 11,394.1 | 16,897.5 | 17,117.9 | 17,385.4 | 15,081.1 | 14,658.7 |
| 52 Inorganic chemicals | 168.8 | 214.8 | 356.0 | 239.8 | 142.7 | 131.0 | 159.0 |
| 53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials | 48.3 | 51.5 | 58.8 | 49.5 | 54.7 | 59.3 | 63.3 |
| 54 Medical and pharmaceutical products | 4,212.4 | 4,815.1 | 5,311.7 | 8,975.1 | 15,671.9 | 13,611.6 | 15,111.3 |
| 55 Essential oils; perfume materials; toilet and cleansing preparations | 2,012.4 | 2,448.7 | 2,355.2 | 3,140.9 | 3,177.9 | 4,173.0 | 4,761.0 |
| 56 Fertilisers (other than those of Division 27) | 45.7 | 37.2 | 36.0 | 43.3 | 31.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| 57 Plastics in primary forms | 141.6 | 160.7 | 196.9 | 193.1 | 169.8 | 179.0 | 189.3 |
| 58 Plastics in non-primary forms | 166.3 | 183.9 | 207.6 | 226.4 | 199.1 | 190.6 | 212.8 |
| 59 Chemical materials and products nes | 1,414.1 | 1,862.8 | 1,940.9 | 2,295.2 | 2,227.9 | 2,359.2 | 2,298.6 |

TABLE 13.5

Table 13.5 Exports by SITC section and division (continued)

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| SITC (Rev 3) | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 1,803.6 | 1,812.8 | 1,973.1 | 1,954.7 | 1,925.9 | 1,792.1 | 1,772.8 |
| 61 Leather; leather manufactures nes; dressed furskins | 69.4 | 58.3 | 71.9 | 74.8 | 53.0 | 44.3 | 33.0 |
| 62 Rubber manufactures nes | 101.0 | 91.5 | 112.9 | 111.2 | 95.0 | 86.5 | 88.2 |
| 63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture) | 107.8 | 119.8 | 135.9 | 166.0 | 189.0 | 209.7 | 222.9 |
| 64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof | 135.8 | 157.3 | 188.7 | 190.0 | 169.9 | 206.3 | 177.8 |
| 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products | 455.1 | 416.6 | 501.9 | 479.2 | 416.5 | 337.1 | 327.8 |
| 66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures nes | 330.9 | 395.1 | 353.7 | 338.5 | 395.6 | 371.0 | 361.0 |
| 67 Iron and steel | 137.9 | 108.8 | 129.6 | 93.6 | 49.6 | 55.4 | 66.1 |
| 68 Non-ferrous metals | 85.7 | 87.5 | 92.8 | 76.2 | 72.1 | 64.1 | 76.4 |
| 69 Manufactures of metals nes | 380.0 | 377.9 | 385.7 | 425.1 | 485.2 | 417.7 | 419.6 |
| 7 Machinery and transport equipment | 21,443.7 | 26,193.2 | 34,011.7 | 37,606.7 | 33,170.8 | 23,521.3 | 22,664.0 |
| 71 Power generating machinery and equipment | 352.2 | 345.9 | 382.3 | 406.4 | 494.4 | 376.5 | 405.3 |
| 72 Machinery specialised for particular industries | 235.1 | 280.2 | 313.8 | 336.8 | 283.9 | 278.5 | 282.2 |
| 73 Metalworking machinery | 38.5 | 65.3 | 60.1 | 57.1 | 108.2 | 71.3 | 83.3 |
| 74 General industrial machinery and equipment nes and parts nes | 806.2 | 889.7 | 1,017.2 | 1,039.0 | 1,035.8 | 1,007.8 | 1,137.7 |
| 75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines | 12,940.2 | 15,152.7 | 19,616.8 | 21,034.5 | 17,329.6 | 14,837.0 | 13,453.2 |
| 76 Telecommunications and sound equipment | 2,150.4 | 3,582.1 | 3,736.5 | 3,657.6 | 2,638.0 | 1,392.8 | 1,314.4 |
| 77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances nes and parts | 4,212.2 | 5,135.8 | 7,916.0 | 10,164.5 | 10,567.0 | 5,096.3 | 5,547.3 |
| 78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles) | 376.4 | 454.7 | 576.0 | 672.6 | 590.5 | 359.6 | 310.1 |
| 79 Other transport equipment | 332.4 | 286.7 | 393.0 | 238.1 | 123.3 | 101.4 | 130.6 |
| 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 6,705.2 | 7,638.5 | 8,863.9 | 8,969.2 | 8,284.9 | 9,456.9 | 9,848.9 |
| 81 Prefab buildings; plumbing and electrical fixtures and fittings | 75.1 | 73.9 | 84.3 | 89.4 | 99.5 | 93.9 | 92.6 |
| 82 Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, cushions etc | 122.2 | 106.9 | 109.8 | 110.9 | 123.2 | 103.2 | 95.5 |
| 83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers | 14.1 | 10.0 | 16.5 | 17.6 | 19.1 | 15.8 | 14.1 |
| 84 Articles of apparel; clothing accessories | 448.6 | 377.3 | 343.3 | 342.9 | 338.3 | 319.7 | 293.2 |
| 85 Footwear | 23.2 | 28.8 | 31.8 | 32.7 | 23.6 | 29.7 | 30.5 |
| 87 Professional, scientific and controlling apparatus nes | 1,395.0 | 1,387.3 | 1,703.2 | 1,881.8 | 2,063.0 | 3,267.3 | 3,808.4 |
| 88 Photographic apparatus; optical goods; watches and clocks | 395.6 | 445.3 | 453.2 | 491.2 | 564.4 | 670.6 | 710.7 |
| 89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles nes | 4,231.4 | 5,209.0 | 6,121.9 | 6,002.7 | 5,053.8 | 4,956.6 | 4,803.9 |
| 9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere | 1,941.5 | 2,123.9 | 2,576.2 | 2,799.2 | 2,579.3 | 2,697.2 | 2,965.0 |
| Unclassified estimates¹ | 661.3 | 728.4 | 941.7 | 1,019.3 | 620.9 | 838.1 | 774.1 |
| Total | 57,321.8 | 66,956.2 | 83,888.9 | 92,689.9 | 93,675.2 | 82,076.1 | 83,891.5 |

¹ Estimates for which no Commodity breakdown is available
 Source: CSO

TABLE 13.5

Table 13.6 Imports according to main use

€m

| Main use | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Producers capital goods ready for use | 3,038.6 | 3,834.5 | 5,175.5 | 6,511.9 | 8,069.5 | 7,534.3 | 7,067.3 | 5,754.6 | 6,494.6 |
| Consumption goods ready for use | | | | | | | | | |
| Food, drink, tobacco | 1,627.0 | 1,783.3 | 2,022.1 | 2,292.9 | 2,481.5 | 2,881.7 | 2,958.8 | 2,952.6 | 2,958.8 |
| Other | 4,444.6 | 5,260.7 | 6,256.5 | 7,094.5 | 9,004.5 | 9,565.0 | 9,801.8 | 9,740.4 | 9,963.2 |
| Total | 6,071.6 | 7,044.0 | 8,278.6 | 9,387.4 | 11,486.0 | 12,446.7 | 12,760.7 | 12,692.9 | 12,922.0 |
| Materials for further production | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 722.7 | 637.3 | 631.6 | 730.4 | 886.9 | 941.7 | 946.3 | 990.0 | 1,062.6 |
| Other | 16,989.5 | 19,723.2 | 23,641.5 | 25,527.6 | 33,169.7 | 34,347.7 | 32,845.1 | 26,576.2 | 27,586.1 |
| Total | 17,712.2 | 20,360.4 | 24,273.1 | 26,258.0 | 34,056.7 | 35,289.3 | 33,791.4 | 27,566.2 | 28,648.7 |
| Unclassified imports | 1,656.9 | 1,624.6 | 1,988.5 | 2,170.0 | 2,296.6 | 2,113.8 | 2,008.7 | 1,851.4 | 2,034.3 |
| Total imports | 28,479.5 | 32,863.5 | 39,715.0 | 44,327.1 | 55,908.8 | 57,384.2 | 55,628.1 | 47,864.6 | 50,099.6 |

Source: CSO

Table 13.7 Percentage distribution of imports by main use

%

| Main use | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Producers capital goods ready for use | 10.7 | 11.7 | 13.0 | 14.7 | 14.4 | 13.1 | 12.7 | 12.0 | 13.0 |
| Consumption goods ready for use | | | | | | | | | |
| Food, drink, tobacco | 5.7 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 5.3 | 6.2 | 5.9 |
| Other | 15.6 | 16.0 | 15.8 | 16.0 | 16.1 | 16.7 | 17.6 | 20.3 | 19.9 |
| Total | 21.3 | 21.4 | 20.8 | 21.2 | 20.5 | 21.7 | 22.9 | 26.5 | 25.8 |
| Materials for further production | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 2.5 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.1 |
| Other | 59.7 | 60.0 | 59.5 | 57.6 | 59.3 | 59.9 | 59.0 | 55.5 | 55.1 |
| Total | 62.2 | 62.0 | 61.1 | 59.2 | 60.9 | 61.5 | 60.7 | 57.6 | 57.2 |
| Unclassified imports | 5.8 | 4.9 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 4.1 |
| Total imports | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Source: CSO

Distribution of imports by main use, 2004

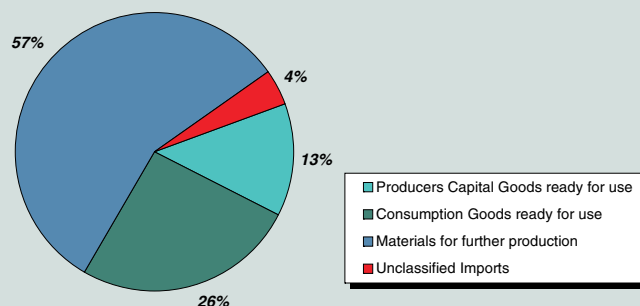


Table 13.8 Exports by industrial origin

| | €m | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| Industrial origin | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | |
| Agricultural produce | 3,173.2 | 3,218.3 | 3,342.7 | 3,696.8 | 4,046.6 | 3,655.7 | 3,672.8 | 3,797.9 | 4,068.4 | |
| Forestry and fishing produce | 368.0 | 336.1 | 347.5 | 351.7 | 385.0 | 488.9 | 494.2 | 453.5 | 441.7 | |
| Industrial produce | 34,356.7 | 40,632.6 | 52,555.6 | 61,748.8 | 77,648.5 | 86,627.8 | 87,995.8 | 76,874.5 | 78,492.5 | |
| Unclassified exports | 711.1 | 681.0 | 1,078.5 | 1,162.4 | 1,808.8 | 1,917.5 | 1,512.4 | 950.2 | 888.9 | |
| Total exports | 38,608.9 | 44,868.0 | 57,321.8 | 66,956.2 | 83,888.9 | 92,689.9 | 93,675.2 | 82,076.1 | 83,891.5 | |

Source: CSO

Table 13.9 Percentage distribution of exports by industrial origin

| | % | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Industrial origin | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | |
| Agricultural produce | 8.2 | 7.2 | 5.8 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 4.8 | |
| Forestry and fishing produce | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | |
| Industrial produce | 89.0 | 90.6 | 91.7 | 92.2 | 92.6 | 93.5 | 93.9 | 93.7 | 93.6 | |
| Unclassified exports | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.1 | |
| Total exports | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Source: CSO

TABLE 13.8

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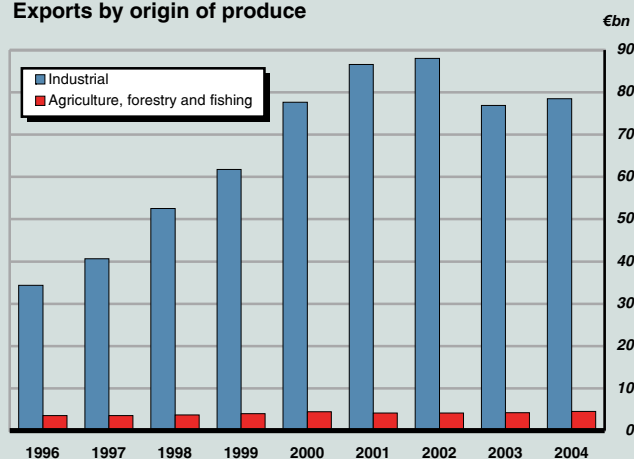
Exports by origin of produce

Table 13.10 Imports by area

| | | | | | | | | | | €m |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----|
| Area | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | |
| European Union | | | | | | | | | | |
| Great Britain | 9,085.7 | 10,412.3 | 12,393.5 | 13,485.1 | 16,408.2 | 19,249.9 | 19,083.9 | 13,662.1 | 14,299.2 | |
| Northern Ireland | 815.7 | 946.0 | 1,073.0 | 1,141.4 | 1,205.0 | 1,231.3 | 1,036.3 | 1,042.3 | 1,102.7 | |
| Other member states | 6,256.6 | 7,116.1 | 8,111.0 | 9,322.5 | 13,136.8 | 13,563.3 | 13,041.5 | 11,944.1 | 13,443.7 | |
| Other European countries | | | | | | | | | | |
| Members of EFTA | 554.5 | 737.2 | 782.5 | 821.0 | 1,477.5 | 1,477.5 | 1,343.7 | 1,254.3 | 1,478.8 | |
| Other Europe | 545.4 | 370.1 | 537.5 | 522.6 | 717.3 | 887.3 | 670.6 | 706.8 | 99.0 | |
| Other countries | | | | | | | | | | |
| NAFTA | 4,675.0 | 5,253.4 | 6,808.8 | 7,827.2 | 9,794.9 | 9,564.2 | 9,191.2 | 8,078.1 | 7,380.2 | |
| Other APEC | 4,691.3 | 6,337.0 | 8,017.6 | 8,283.7 | 10,152.9 | 8,421.1 | 8,442.8 | 8,798.0 | 9,692.3 | |
| Rest of world | 698.8 | 803.3 | 846.9 | 1,571.4 | 1,435.8 | 1,553.3 | 1,505.7 | 1,410.0 | 1,479.1 | |
| Unclassified | 1,156.5 | 888.0 | 1,144.1 | 1,352.0 | 1,580.3 | 1,436.4 | 1,312.4 | 968.9 | 1,124.7 | |
| Total | 28,479.5 | 32,863.5 | 39,715.0 | 44,327.1 | 55,908.8 | 57,384.2 | 55,628.1 | 47,864.6 | 50,099.6 | |
| <i>of which members of OECD</i> | <i>23,069.4</i> | <i>26,979.0</i> | <i>33,098.3</i> | <i>36,946.4</i> | <i>46,692.2</i> | <i>48,787.4</i> | <i>47,131.5</i> | <i>39,905.6</i> | <i>41,280.0</i> | |

Source: CSO

Table 13.11 Percentage distribution of imports by area

| | | | | | | | | | | % |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|
| Area | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | |
| European Union | | | | | | | | | | |
| Great Britain | 31.9 | 31.7 | 31.2 | 30.4 | 29.3 | 33.5 | 34.3 | 28.5 | 28.5 | |
| Northern Ireland | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.2 | |
| Other member states | 22.0 | 21.7 | 20.4 | 21.0 | 23.5 | 23.6 | 23.4 | 25.0 | 26.8 | |
| Other European countries | | | | | | | | | | |
| Members of EFTA | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 3.0 | |
| Other Europe | 1.9 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 0.2 | |
| Other countries | | | | | | | | | | |
| NAFTA | 16.4 | 16.0 | 17.1 | 17.7 | 17.5 | 16.7 | 16.5 | 16.9 | 14.7 | |
| Other APEC | 16.5 | 19.3 | 20.2 | 18.7 | 18.2 | 14.7 | 15.2 | 18.4 | 19.3 | |
| Rest of world | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.0 | |
| Unclassified | 4.1 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.2 | |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |
| <i>of which members of OECD</i> | <i>81.0</i> | <i>82.1</i> | <i>83.3</i> | <i>83.3</i> | <i>83.5</i> | <i>85.0</i> | <i>84.7</i> | <i>83.4</i> | <i>82.4</i> | |

Source: CSO

Table 13.12 Exports by area

| | €m | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Area | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| European Union | | | | | | | | | |
| Great Britain | 8,449.2 | 9,706.1 | 11,416.8 | 13,175.4 | 17,083.9 | 20,765.5 | 20,853.1 | 13,434.7 | 13,401.6 |
| Northern Ireland | 1,044.5 | 1,348.8 | 1,503.8 | 1,514.8 | 1,785.9 | 1,864.3 | 1,610.7 | 1,408.3 | 1,419.6 |
| Other member states | 16,926.8 | 19,297.4 | 26,121.2 | 28,767.8 | 33,416.7 | 34,946.1 | 37,445.7 | 35,505.4 | 37,625.5 |
| Other European countries | | | | | | | | | |
| Members of EFTA | 1,206.4 | 1,317.1 | 1,764.6 | 2,255.0 | 2,689.4 | 3,320.8 | 3,656.5 | 3,176.8 | 3,297.8 |
| Other Europe | 1,253.3 | 989.3 | 846.8 | 849.7 | 1,312.0 | 1,095.4 | 962.0 | 878.7 | 207.2 |
| Other countries | | | | | | | | | |
| NAFTA | 4,015.3 | 5,478.3 | 8,252.8 | 10,840.6 | 14,877.2 | 16,839.3 | 17,476.9 | 17,927.1 | 17,295.1 |
| Other APEC | 2,919.9 | 3,809.3 | 4,248.0 | 5,735.5 | 8,208.6 | 9,310.9 | 7,706.2 | 6,900.8 | 7,583.2 |
| Rest of world | 1,507.4 | 1,841.8 | 2,255.7 | 2,726.4 | 3,407.6 | 3,328.1 | 2,700.4 | 2,333.8 | 2,589.0 |
| Unclassified | 1,286.1 | 1,079.8 | 912.2 | 1,091.0 | 1,107.5 | 1,219.5 | 1,263.7 | 510.4 | 472.5 |
| Total | 38,608.9 | 44,868.0 | 57,321.8 | 66,956.2 | 83,888.9 | 92,689.9 | 93,675.2 | 82,076.1 | 83,891.5 |
| <i>of which members of OECD</i> | <i>33,215.6</i> | <i>39,216.3</i> | <i>52,045.4</i> | <i>60,355.2</i> | <i>75,998.7</i> | <i>83,664.8</i> | <i>85,983.9</i> | <i>75,691.8</i> | <i>76,965.3</i> |

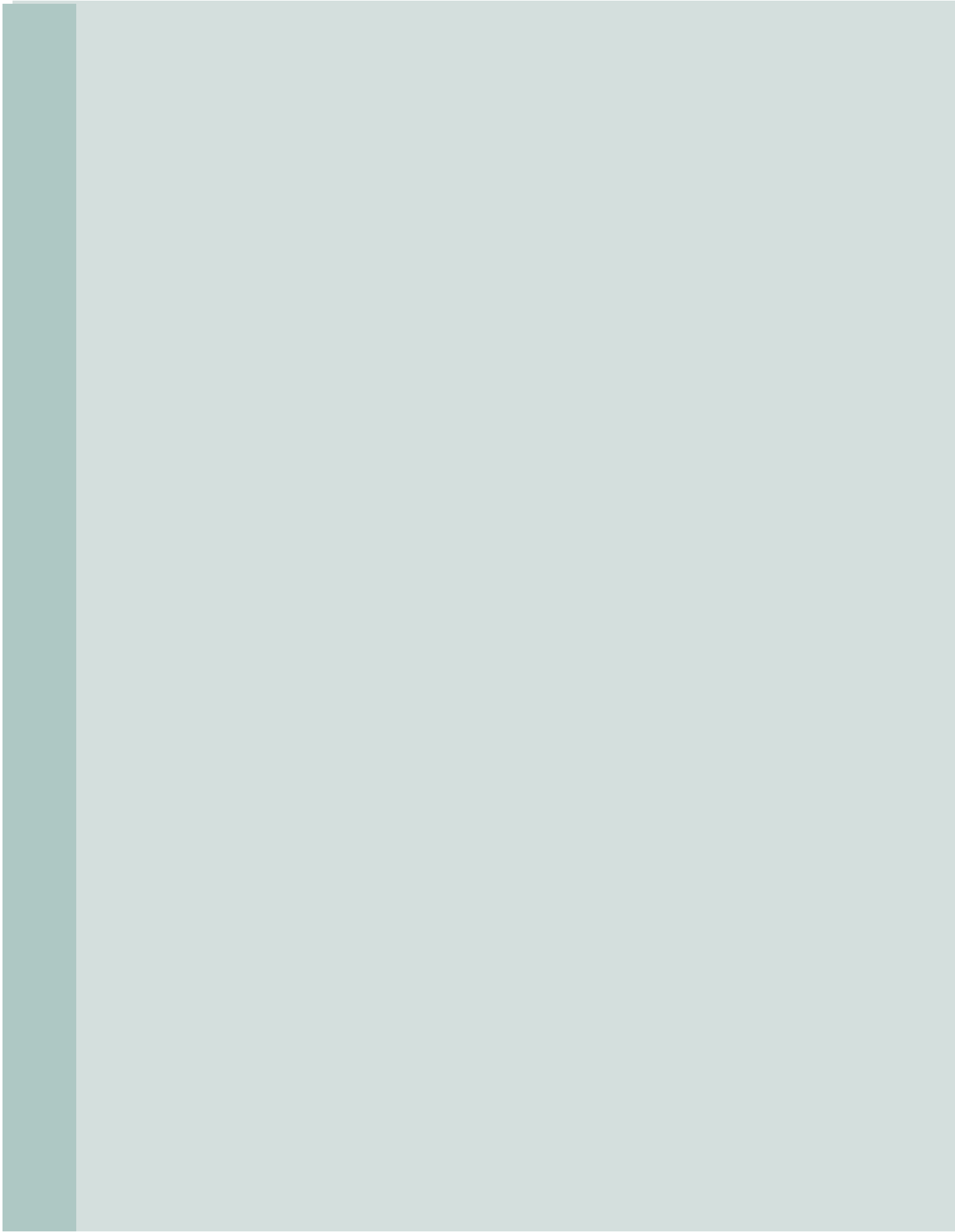
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Table 13.13 Percentage distribution of exports by area

| | % | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Area | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| European Union | | | | | | | | | |
| Great Britain | 21.9 | 21.6 | 19.9 | 19.7 | 20.4 | 22.4 | 22.3 | 16.4 | 16.0 |
| Northern Ireland | 2.7 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| Other member states | 43.8 | 43.0 | 45.6 | 43.0 | 39.8 | 37.7 | 40.0 | 43.3 | 44.9 |
| Other European countries | | | | | | | | | |
| Members of EFTA | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.9 |
| Other Europe | 3.2 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.2 |
| Other countries | | | | | | | | | |
| NAFTA | 10.4 | 12.2 | 14.4 | 16.2 | 17.7 | 18.2 | 18.7 | 21.8 | 20.6 |
| Other APEC | 7.6 | 8.5 | 7.4 | 8.6 | 9.8 | 10.0 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 9.0 |
| Rest of world | 3.9 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.1 |
| Unclassified | 3.3 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| <i>of which members of OECD</i> | <i>86.0</i> | <i>87.4</i> | <i>90.8</i> | <i>90.1</i> | <i>90.6</i> | <i>90.3</i> | <i>91.8</i> | <i>92.2</i> | <i>91.7</i> |

Source: CSO

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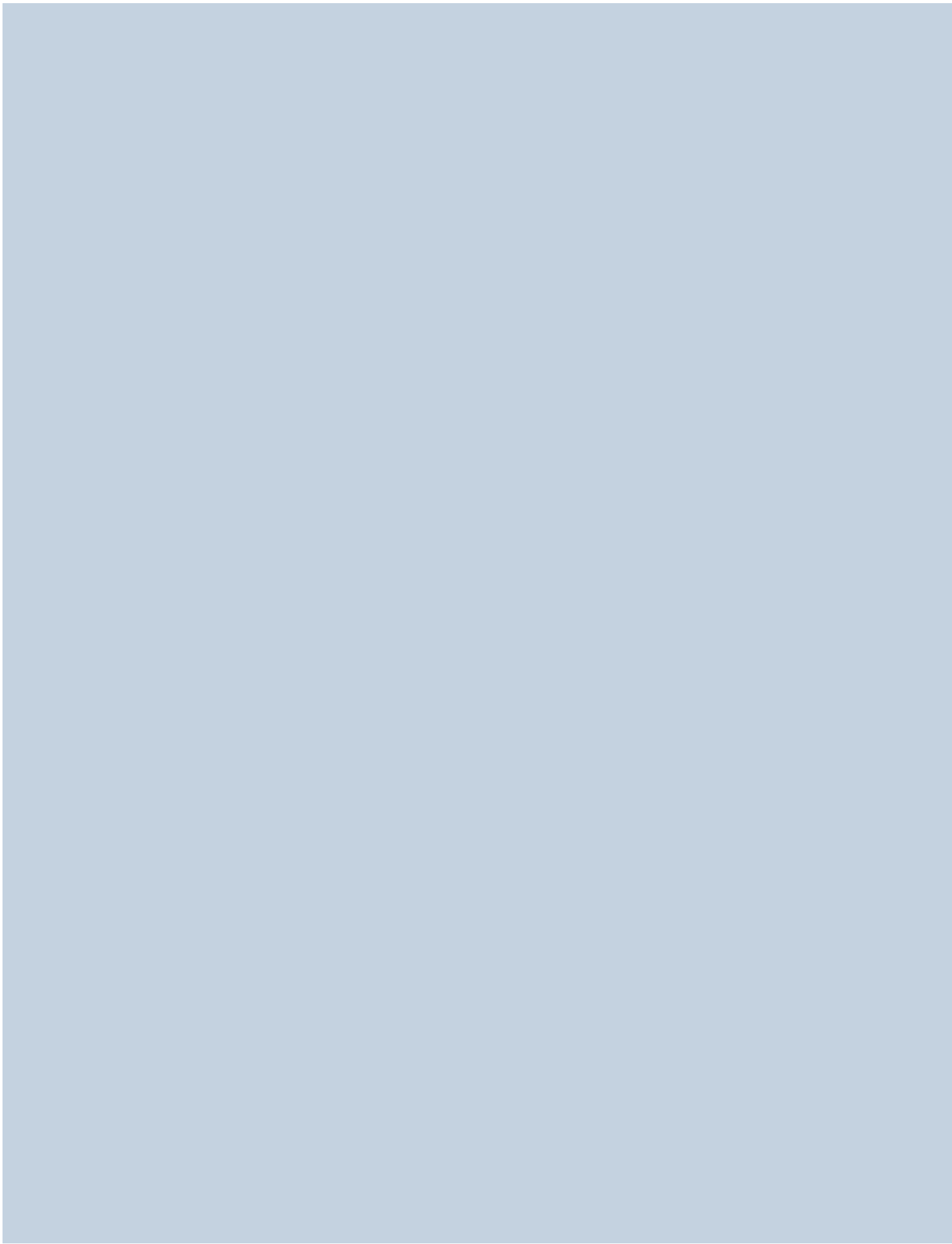
Tourism, Travel and Transport

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Tourism, Travel and Transport

- Overseas visits to Ireland increased by over 4% since 2000.
- Visits abroad by Irish residents increased by 43% since 2000.
- The expenditure figures for 2004 show a net outflow of €108m. Earnings from visits to Ireland accounted for €4,068m, while expenditure by Irish visitors abroad amounted to €4,175m.
- Domestic trips by Irish Residents show a 28% increase since 2000.
- The South West was the most popular destination for domestic trips by Irish Residents, in each of the 5 years, 2000-2004.
- Estimated Expenditure on domestic trips by Irish residents has increased by 47% since 2000.
- New private cars licensed for the first time in 2004 increased by 4.6% on the figures for 2003.
- Driving tests conducted in 2003 totalled 156,415 – an overall pass rate of 55% was achieved.
- The highest number of new private cars licensed for the first time in 2004, classified by make, were Toyota (19,433) followed by Ford (16,514) and Volkswagen (15,030).

Tourism and travel

The data provided in Tables 14.1 to 14.16 is based on two sample surveys of passengers, the *Country of Residence Survey* and the *Passenger Card Inquiry* carried out by the Central Statistics Office. These surveys are used in conjunction with total passenger movement figures supplied by the transport companies to provide estimates for overseas tourism and travel.

From 1 January 2000, commercial drivers on sea routes are excluded from visitor numbers.

The agreed European interpretation of Annex 1 of Commission Decision of 9 December 1998 implementing Council Directive 95/57/EC is that commercial drivers should be considered travellers rather than visitors.

One of the fundamental criteria that are used to distinguish a visitor from a traveller is that the *trip should be to a place other than that of the usual environment*. Places that are frequently visited are part of a person's *usual environment* even though they may be located at a considerable distance (or in another country) from the place of residence. Persons who work in means of transport are included in visitor numbers under "Business" unless their trips consist of frequent routine travel, in which case they may be excluded by the *usual environment* criterion.

The *Country of Residence Survey* is a continuous sample survey of passengers (both inward and outward) at all major air and seaports to provide an estimated distribution of passengers by country of residence. This distribution is applied to the total passenger movement figures (supplied by the transport companies) to provide estimates of the numbers of, visits abroad by Irish residents and visits to Ireland by non-residents. The visits to Ireland figure is further broken down to provide the data on area of residence. The sample size in the 2004 *Country of Residence Survey* was 585 thousand passengers (290 thousand inward and 295 thousand outward).

The *Passenger Card Inquiry* is a continuous sample survey of incoming and departing passengers at major air and seaports. Survey cards are distributed and completed by passengers. These survey cards give information on the reason for journey, area of residence, length of stay, expenditure and fare costs. The *Passenger Card Inquiry* results are combined with the overall visitor estimates from the *Country of Residence Survey* to provide the overseas tourism and travel estimates shown in the tables. The sample size in the 2004 *Passenger Card Inquiry* at air and seaports was 482 thousand passengers (255 thousand inward and 227 thousand outward).

The estimates for cross-border visits on rail and scheduled bus services are derived from the *Passenger Card Inquiry* and from passenger movement statistics. In this case, the *Passenger Card Inquiry* results are used to estimate the country of residence distribution in addition to the reason for journey, average length of stay, expenditure and fare costs. The estimates of expenditure by cross-border visitors using private cars (or unscheduled bus

services) are based on very limited information and must be regarded as subject to error.

The data provided in Tables 14.18 to 14.22 is based on the results of the quarterly *Household Travel Survey* of private households. The scope of the survey is domestic and international travel patterns involving overnight stays of all residents of the Republic of Ireland.

The purpose of the *Household Travel Survey* (HTS) is to measure domestic and international travel patterns involving overnight stays and associated details (expenditure, purpose of trip, type of accommodation used, etc.) of Irish residents.

Vehicle licensing

The CSO receives figures for vehicles licensed from the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Vehicle Registration Unit. The vehicle licensing tables show the number of mechanically propelled vehicles under current licence and the number of new motor vehicles licensed for the first time. Table 14.23 shows the significant increase in the number of mechanically propelled road vehicles under current licence over the years 1993 to 2003. The number of private cars and goods vehicles under current licence increased by 69% and 86% respectively in this period, while the total number of mechanically propelled vehicles increased by 68%. Tables 14.24 to 14.26 show that the total number of new motor vehicles licensed increased, each year, between 1995 and 2000, when they reached their highest level ever. This figure can be seen to drop in the years 2001, 2002 and 2003, with decreases of 25%, 30% and 32% respectively, when compared with the total for the year 2000. However, 2004 shows an increase in the total number of new motor vehicles licensed, but still shows a decrease of 29% when compared with the total for the year 2000.

Shipping

The Statistics of Port Traffic Survey carried out by the CSO collects quarterly data from 21 ports and harbours around the country. The statistics collected detail the movement of goods in sea going vessels by type of cargo and region of trade in addition to the type and size of the vessels used to carry out the transportation. Table 14.29 shows tonnage of goods handled by category of traffic for the period 1995 to 2003.

Railways

The tables relating to railway operations refer to services by Iarnród Éireann. They provide the CSO with figures for goods and passengers transported. Table 14.30 shows details of passenger and freight traffic conveyed by rail for the years 1997 to 2004 while Table 14.31 shows a breakdown of the principal commodities conveyed by rail over the same period.

Buses

The tables relating to scheduled bus passenger operations refer to services by Bus Éireann and Dublin Bus. Table 14.32 shows the number of passenger journeys and distances travelled by them for the years from 1998 to 2004.

All relevant tables

From the 1st January 2000, commercial drivers on sea routes are excluded from visitor numbers.

Table 14.1

Total expenditure (excluding international fares) plus passenger fare receipts of Irish carriers from visitors to Ireland.

Table 14.11

Total expenditure (including international fares) less passenger fare payments by Irish visitors abroad to Irish carriers.

Table 14.27

Figures are for driving tests in all vehicle categories.

Table 14.28

Daewoo was not sold in Ireland prior to 1999.

Prior to the year 2002 data for Land Rover and MG/Rover are included under the category 'Other makes'.

Table 14.32

Passenger journey data for the years 1998 to 2001 have been revised by Dublin Bus.

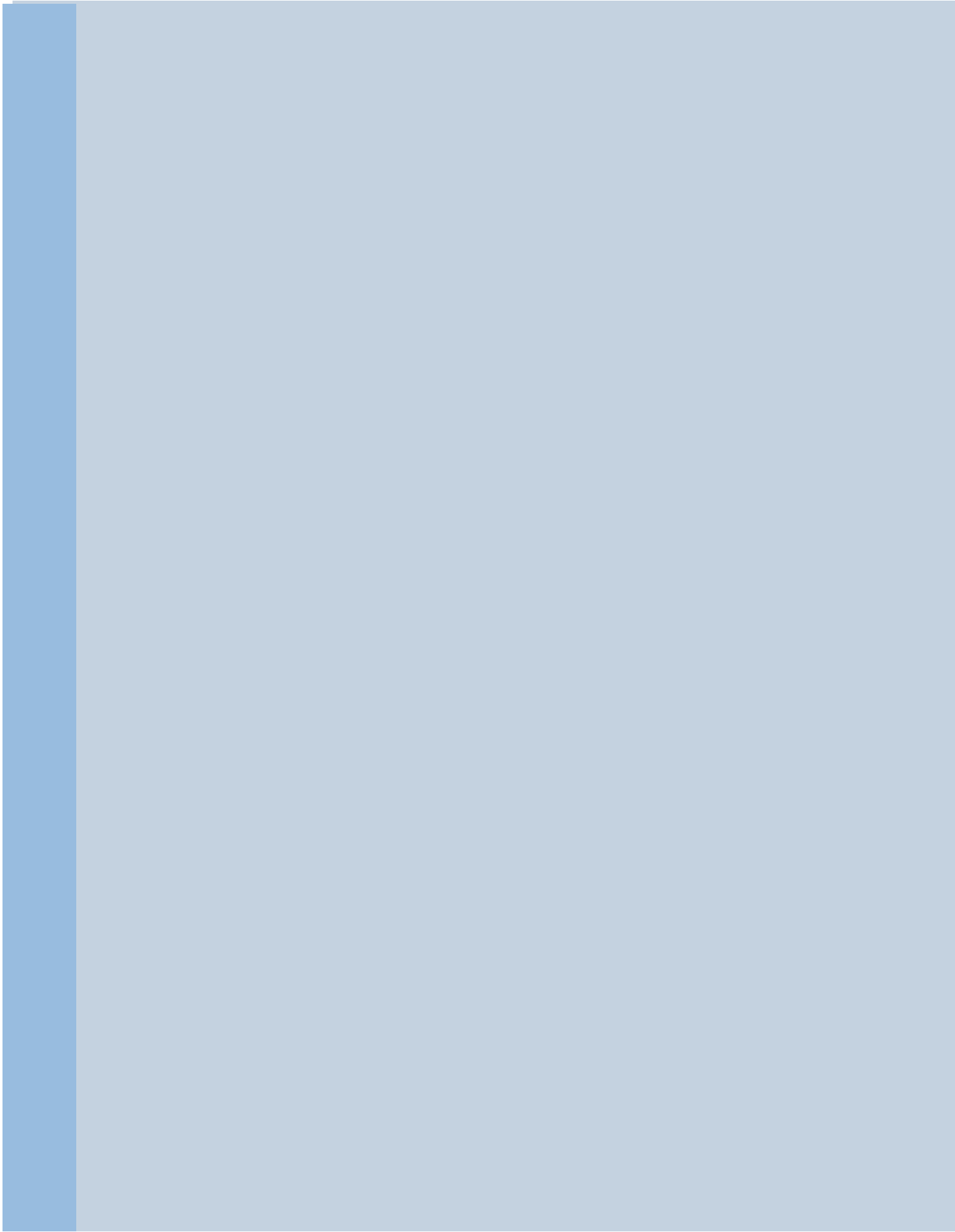


Table 14.1 Expenditure of visitors to Ireland by route of travel

| | €m | | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Expenditure | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Route of travel | | | | | | |
| Air Cross-Channel | 965 | 1,145 | 1,244 | 1,282 | 1,334 | 1,388 |
| Sea Cross-Channel | 494 | 485 | 513 | 566 | 515 | 487 |
| Continental European | 509 | 603 | 690 | 747 | 794 | 841 |
| Transatlantic | 314 | 385 | 445 | 451 | 555 | 488 |
| All overseas routes | 2,280 | 2,617 | 2,893 | 3,045 | 3,198 | 3,204 |
| Cross-Border | 192 | 207 | 222 | 221 | 226 | 228 |
| Total expenditure (excluding international fares) | 2,473 | 2,824 | 3,115 | 3,266 | 3,424 | 3,432 |
| Passenger fare receipts of Irish carriers from visitors to Ireland | 641 | 813 | 820 | 723 | 633 | 636 |
| Total international tourism and travel earnings | 3,115 | 3,637 | 3,935 | 3,989 | 4,057 | 4,068 |

Source: CSO

Table 14.2 Expenditure of visitors to Ireland by area of residence and reason for journey

| | €m | | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Expenditure | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Total expenditure (excluding international fares) | 2,280 | 2,617 | 2,893 | 3,045 | 3,198 | 3,204 |
| Area of residence | | | | | | |
| Great Britain | 968 | 1,042 | 1,163 | 1,251 | 1,295 | 1,253 |
| Other Europe | 623 | 721 | 810 | 862 | 884 | 927 |
| USA and Canada | 549 | 679 | 713 | 705 | 784 | 769 |
| Other areas | 141 | 175 | 207 | 227 | 235 | 255 |
| Reason for journey | | | | | | |
| Business | 438 | 486 | 460 | 445 | 402 | 424 |
| Holiday/leisure/recreation | 1,228 | 1,386 | 1,594 | 1,696 | 1,779 | 1,774 |
| Visit to friends/relatives | 453 | 569 | 648 | 675 | 708 | 755 |
| Other | 161 | 175 | 191 | 230 | 309 | 251 |

Source: CSO

Table 14.3 Overseas and Cross-Border visits to Ireland – number of overseas visits by route of travel, area of residence and reason for journey and Cross-Border visits on rail and scheduled bus services

Thousands

| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total overseas visits | 6,068 | 6,310 | 5,990 | 6,065 | 6,369 | 6,574 |
| Route of travel | | | | | | |
| Air Cross-Channel | 2,836 | 3,047 | 2,969 | 3,073 | 3,253 | 3,413 |
| Sea Cross-Channel | 1,677 | 1,518 | 1,313 | 1,335 | 1,262 | 1,192 |
| Continental European | 1,065 | 1,187 | 1,170 | 1,173 | 1,287 | 1,408 |
| Transatlantic | 489 | 560 | 539 | 484 | 567 | 561 |
| Area of residence | | | | | | |
| Great Britain | 3,558 | 3,559 | 3,462 | 3,579 | 3,719 | 3,681 |
| Other Europe | 1,333 | 1,453 | 1,357 | 1,392 | 1,497 | 1,600 |
| USA and Canada | 943 | 1,043 | 912 | 849 | 904 | 977 |
| Other areas | 233 | 256 | 260 | 245 | 249 | 317 |
| Reason for journey | | | | | | |
| Business | 994 | 1,074 | 975 | 906 | 854 | 926 |
| Holiday/leisure/recreation | 3,306 | 3,346 | 3,177 | 3,242 | 3,334 | 3,413 |
| Visit to friends/relatives | 1,439 | 1,564 | 1,566 | 1,603 | 1,736 | 1,807 |
| Other | 328 | 328 | 273 | 314 | 445 | 429 |
| Cross-Border visits | | | | | | |
| Rail | | | | | | |
| Length of stay - 1 day or less | 79 | 98 | 99 | 95 | 102 | 103 |
| - over 1 day | 147 | 153 | 151 | 141 | 145 | 146 |
| Scheduled bus | | | | | | |
| Length of stay - 1 day or less | 193 | 200 | 126 | 119 | 115 | 113 |
| - over 1 day | 97 | 94 | 192 | 176 | 162 | 160 |

Source: CSO

Inward Visits - Reason for Journey

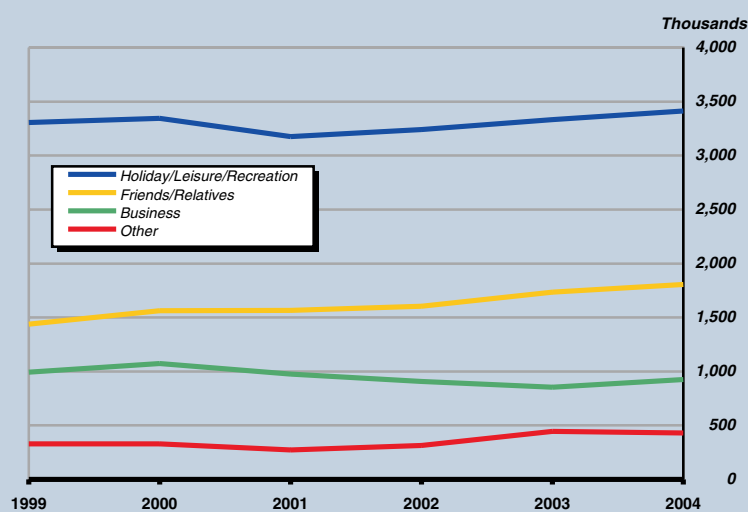


Table 14.4 Overseas visits to Ireland: average length of stay (nights) by route of travel, area of residence and reason for journey

| | <i>Nights</i> | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| All overseas visits | 7.7 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 7.5 |
| Route of travel | | | | | | |
| Air Cross-Channel | 6.0 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 |
| Sea Cross-Channel | 7.9 | 7.7 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 7.7 |
| Continental European | 10.4 | 9.7 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 11.1 | 10.5 |
| Transatlantic | 10.5 | 10.4 | 10.3 | 10.6 | 10.9 | 9.9 |
| Area of residence | | | | | | |
| Great Britain | 5.8 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.0 |
| Other Europe | 10.3 | 10.0 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 10.5 |
| USA and Canada | 9.5 | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 10.0 | 9.3 |
| Other areas | 11.5 | 11.6 | 13.8 | 15.1 | 15.9 | 14.0 |
| Reason for journey | | | | | | |
| Business | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 5.4 |
| Holiday/leisure/recreation | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.0 |
| Visit to friends/relatives | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 7.9 |
| Other | 13.0 | 13.2 | 16.5 | 16.7 | 16.8 | 13.6 |

Source: CSO

Table 14.5 Overseas visits to Ireland by non-residents distinguishing same-day visits

| | <i>Thousands</i> | | | | | |
|---|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Total overseas visits | 6,068 | 6,310 | 5,990 | 6,065 | 6,369 | 6,574 |
| Same-day visits (ie no overnight in Ireland) | 344 | 345 | 344 | 305 | 334 | 349 |
| Visits with at least one overnight in Ireland | 5,723 | 5,966 | 5,646 | 5,760 | 6,035 | 6,225 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 14.4

TABLE 14.5

Table 14.6 Overseas same-day visits to Ireland by area of residence and reason for journey, 2004

Thousands

| Visits to Ireland | Reason for journey | | | | Total |
|---|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| | Business | Holiday/leisure/ recreation | Visit to friends/relatives | Other | |
| Total same-day visits (ie no overnight in Ireland) | 129 | 129 | 56 | 36 | 349 |
| Area of residence | | | | | |
| Great Britain | 114 | 107 | 40 | 21 | 282 |
| Other Europe | 9 | 7 | 5 | 11 | 32 |
| USA and Canada | 5 | 12 | 9 | 4 | 30 |
| Other areas | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 |

Source: CSO

Table 14.7 Overseas visits to Ireland with at least one overnight in Ireland – by area of residence and reason for journey, 2004

Thousands

| Visits to Ireland | Reason for journey | | | | Total |
|--|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| | Business | Holiday/leisure/ recreation | Visit to friends/relatives | Other | |
| Total visits with at least one overnight in Ireland | 797 | 3,284 | 1,751 | 393 | 6,225 |
| Area of residence | | | | | |
| Great Britain | 418 | 1,657 | 1,142 | 181 | 3,399 |
| Other Europe | 277 | 816 | 330 | 146 | 1,568 |
| USA and Canada | 68 | 649 | 189 | 40 | 947 |
| Other areas | 34 | 162 | 90 | 26 | 311 |

Source: CSO

Table 14.8 Overseas visits to Ireland by non-residents with at least one overnight in Ireland – number of bednights classified by type of accommodation used

Thousands

| Bednights | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Accommodation | 44,552 | 44,339 | 46,846 | 46,604 |
| Hotel | 9,127 | 10,199 | 10,278 | 10,663 |
| Guest house/B&B | 8,347 | 7,122 | 7,470 | 6,979 |
| Rented house/Apartment | 7,990 | 8,350 | 8,744 | 8,818 |
| Caravan/Camping | 1,071 | 1,056 | 1,077 | 970 |
| Hostel | 1,710 | 1,580 | 1,709 | 1,624 |
| Friends/Relatives | 12,226 | 12,012 | 13,122 | 13,031 |
| Other | 4,081 | 4,020 | 4,446 | 4,519 |

Source: CSO

Table 14.9 Overseas visits to Ireland with at least one overnight in Ireland – number of bednights classified by area of residence and type of accommodation used

Thousands

| Bednights | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Great Britain | 17,686 | 17,507 | 17,823 | 16,986 |
| Hotel | 3,792 | 4,452 | 4,306 | 4,034 |
| Guest house/B&B | 2,589 | 2,204 | 2,156 | 1,891 |
| Rented house/Apartment | 2,637 | 2,777 | 2,660 | 3,012 |
| Caravan/Camping | 481 | 411 | 401 | 334 |
| Hostel | 245 | 283 | 261 | 255 |
| Friends/Relatives | 7,004 | 6,604 | 7,184 | 6,615 |
| Other | 938 | 776 | 855 | 845 |
| Other Europe | 14,677 | 15,231 | 16,320 | 16,481 |
| Hotel | 2,084 | 2,520 | 2,414 | 2,795 |
| Guest house/B&B | 3,154 | 2,609 | 3,106 | 2,930 |
| Rented house/Apartment | 3,457 | 3,687 | 3,594 | 3,806 |
| Caravan/Camping | 519 | 617 | 656 | 573 |
| Hostel | 882 | 749 | 954 | 822 |
| Friends/Relatives | 2,445 | 2,481 | 2,823 | 3,186 |
| Other | 2,136 | 2,568 | 2,773 | 2,369 |
| USA and Canada | 8,668 | 7,998 | 8,834 | 8,790 |
| Hotel | 2,793 | 2,770 | 3,095 | 3,199 |
| Guest house/B&B | 2,024 | 1,808 | 1,798 | 1,692 |
| Rented house/Apartment | 1,154 | 974 | 1,362 | 1,167 |
| Caravan/Camping | 25 | 12 | 8 | 21 |
| Hostel | 333 | 322 | 313 | 315 |
| Friends/Relatives | 1,658 | 1,703 | 1,722 | 1,713 |
| Other | 681 | 409 | 536 | 683 |
| Other Areas | 3,522 | 3,602 | 3,868 | 4,348 |
| Hotel | 458 | 457 | 463 | 635 |
| Guest house/B&B | 580 | 501 | 410 | 466 |
| Rented house/Apartment | 743 | 912 | 1,127 | 833 |
| Caravan/Camping | 46 | 15 | 11 | 42 |
| Hostel | 250 | 226 | 181 | 233 |
| Friends/Relatives | 1,118 | 1,224 | 1,394 | 1,517 |
| Other | 327 | 267 | 282 | 622 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 14.9

Table 14.10 Overseas visits to Ireland by non-residents, with at least one overnight in Ireland – number of bednights classified by type of accommodation used and reason for journey, 2004

Thousands

| Bednights | Reason for journey | | | | Total |
|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Business | Holiday/leisure/ recreation | Visit to friends/relatives | Other | |
| Accommodation used | 4,299 | 23,105 | 13,871 | 5,329 | 46,604 |
| Hotel | 1,929 | 7,364 | 906 | 465 | 10,663 |
| Guest house/B&B | 475 | 4,981 | 963 | 560 | 6,979 |
| Rented house/Apartment | 963 | 4,677 | 1,572 | 1,606 | 8,818 |
| Caravan/Camping | 12 | 896 | 56 | 6 | 970 |
| Hostel | 76 | 1,196 | 166 | 186 | 1,624 |
| Friends/Relatives | 567 | 2,365 | 9,464 | 634 | 13,031 |
| Other | 277 | 1,626 | 744 | 1,872 | 4,519 |

Source: CSO

Table 14.11 Expenditure (including international fares) on visits abroad by Irish residents by route of travel

€m

| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Route of travel | | | | | | |
| Air Cross-Channel | 1,164 | 1,232 | 1,265 | 1,464 | 1,393 | 1,419 |
| Sea Cross-Channel | 171 | 172 | 208 | 213 | 220 | 211 |
| Continental European | 1,112 | 1,382 | 1,699 | 2,237 | 2,452 | 2,480 |
| Transatlantic | 344 | 402 | 429 | 395 | 521 | 551 |
| All overseas routes | 2,792 | 3,187 | 3,600 | 4,310 | 4,586 | 4,661 |
| Cross-Border | 108 | 112 | 121 | 120 | 127 | 128 |
| Total expenditure (including international fares) | 2,900 | 3,300 | 3,721 | 4,429 | 4,713 | 4,789 |
| Passenger fare payments by Irish visitors abroad to Irish carriers | 436 | 495 | 497 | 477 | 555 | 614 |
| Total net international tourism and travel expenditure | 2,465 | 2,804 | 3,224 | 3,952 | 4,158 | 4,175 |

Source: CSO

Table 14.12 Expenditure (including international fares) on overseas visits by Irish residents classified by reason for journey

| | €m | | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Total expenditure (including international fares) | 2,792 | 3,187 | 3,600 | 4,310 | 4,586 | 4,661 |
| Reason for journey | | | | | | |
| Business | 556 | 657 | 521 | 581 | 605 | 612 |
| Holiday/leisure/recreation | 1,501 | 1,737 | 2,205 | 2,720 | 2,895 | 2,882 |
| Visit to friends/relatives | 555 | 598 | 678 | 754 | 796 | 862 |
| Other | 180 | 195 | 196 | 255 | 290 | 304 |

Source: CSO

Table 14.13 Visits abroad by Irish residents – number of overseas visits by Irish residents by route of travel and reason for journey and Cross-Border visits on rail and scheduled bus services

| | Thousands | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Total overseas visits | 3,576 | 3,783 | 4,216 | 4,634 | 4,929 | 5,409 |
| Route of travel | | | | | | |
| Air Cross-Channel | 1,618 | 1,577 | 1,670 | 1,825 | 1,825 | 1,982 |
| Sea Cross-Channel | 454 | 414 | 439 | 413 | 408 | 384 |
| Continental European | 1,276 | 1,550 | 1,864 | 2,190 | 2,438 | 2,735 |
| Transatlantic | 227 | 242 | 243 | 206 | 259 | 309 |
| Reason for journey | | | | | | |
| Business | 594 | 631 | 542 | 559 | 597 | 671 |
| Holiday/leisure/recreation | 1,752 | 1,963 | 2,402 | 2,706 | 2,876 | 3,081 |
| Visit to friends/relatives | 958 | 946 | 1,048 | 1,099 | 1,170 | 1,296 |
| Other | 261 | 243 | 224 | 270 | 287 | 361 |
| Cross-Border visits | | | | | | |
| Rail | | | | | | |
| Length of stay - 1 day or less | 131 | 137 | 112 | 131 | 152 | 153 |
| - over 1 day | 65 | 77 | 56 | 58 | 58 | 58 |
| Scheduled bus | | | | | | |
| Length of stay - 1 day or less | 246 | 243 | 142 | 163 | 170 | 168 |
| - over 1 day | 5 | 7 | 71 | 72 | 65 | 64 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 14.12

TABLE 14.13

Table 14.14 Visits abroad by Irish residents: average length of stay (nights) of overseas visits of Irish residents by route of travel and reason for journey

| | <i>Nights</i> | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| All overseas visits | 9.4 | 9.6 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 8.5 |
| Route of travel | | | | | | |
| Air Cross-Channel | 8.9 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 8.9 | 8.4 |
| Sea Cross-Channel | 6.4 | 6.8 | 7.4 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 8.4 |
| Continental European | 9.7 | 9.5 | 9.8 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 8.0 |
| Transatlantic | 17.2 | 16.0 | 15.6 | 16.6 | 16.9 | 14.3 |
| Reason for journey | | | | | | |
| Business | 6.6 | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 6.3 |
| Holiday/leisure/recreation | 10.0 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 10.0 | 9.6 | 8.7 |
| Visit to friends/relatives | 9.2 | 9.3 | 8.9 | 9.2 | 8.8 | 8.8 |
| Other | 12.6 | 11.9 | 13.7 | 11.3 | 12.9 | 9.6 |

Source: CSO

Table 14.15 Tourism and travel earnings and expenditure

| | <i>€m</i> | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| International tourism and travel earnings from visitors to Ireland | 3,115 | 3,637 | 3,935 | 3,989 | 4,057 | 4,068 |
| Net international tourism and travel expenditure by Irish visitors abroad | 2,465 | 2,804 | 3,224 | 3,952 | 4,158 | 4,175 |
| Tourism and travel balance | +650 | +832 | +711 | +37 | -101 | -108 |

Source: CSO

Outward visits - route of travel

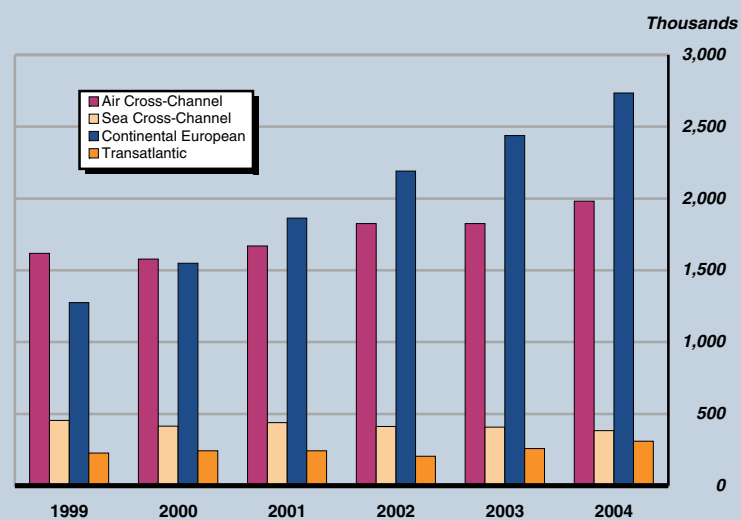


Table 14.16 Passenger movement by sea, rail, scheduled bus and air classified by route

Thousands

| Mode | Year | Routes to/from | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | Great Britain | | Northern Ireland | | Other places | | Total | |
| | | Outwards | Inwards | Outwards | Inwards | Outwards | Inwards | Outwards | Inwards |
| Sea | 1999 | 2,151 | 2,195 | - | - | 135 | 134 | 2,286 | 2,328 |
| | 2000 | 2,121 | 2,111 | - | - | 138 | 137 | 2,259 | 2,248 |
| | 2001 | 1,933 | 1,949 | - | - | 140 | 138 | 2,074 | 2,087 |
| | 2002 | 1,960 | 1,962 | - | - | 148 | 147 | 2,109 | 2,110 |
| | 2003 | 1,889 | 1,913 | - | - | 147 | 146 | 2,036 | 2,059 |
| | 2004 | 1,816 | 1,839 | - | - | 141 | 147 | 1,957 | 1,986 |
| Rail | 1999 | - | - | 416 | 428 | - | - | 416 | 428 |
| | 2000 | - | - | 460 | 470 | - | - | 460 | 470 |
| | 2001 | - | - | 414 | 422 | - | - | 414 | 422 |
| | 2002 | - | - | 418 | 433 | - | - | 418 | 433 |
| | 2003 | - | - | 457 | 456 | - | - | 457 | 456 |
| | 2004 | - | - | 388 | 406 | - | - | 388 | 406 |
| Bus (scheduled) | 1999 | - | - | 540 | 541 | - | - | 540 | 541 |
| | 2000 | - | - | 544 | 545 | - | - | 544 | 545 |
| | 2001 | - | - | 530 | 532 | - | - | 530 | 532 |
| | 2002 | - | - | 527 | 532 | - | - | 527 | 532 |
| | 2003 | - | - | 508 | 514 | - | - | 508 | 514 |
| | 2004 | - | - | 503 | 509 | - | - | 503 | 509 |
| Air | 1999 | 4,518 | 4,482 | - | - | 3,023 | 3,005 | 7,541 | 7,487 |
| | 2000 | 4,690 | 4,649 | - | - | 3,548 | 3,496 | 8,238 | 8,146 |
| | 2001 | 4,703 | 4,672 | - | - | 3,833 | 3,822 | 8,536 | 8,494 |
| | 2002 | 4,966 | 4,919 | - | - | 4,070 | 4,050 | 9,036 | 8,969 |
| | 2003 | 5,132 | 5,096 | - | - | 4,556 | 4,556 | 9,688 | 9,652 |
| | 2004 | 5,468 | 5,434 | - | - | 5,030 | 5,031 | 10,498 | 10,466 |
| Total | 1999 | 6,669 | 6,677 | 956 | 969 | 3,158 | 3,139 | 10,782 | 10,783 |
| | 2000 | 6,811 | 6,761 | 1,004 | 1,015 | 3,686 | 3,633 | 11,500 | 11,409 |
| | 2001 | 6,637 | 6,621 | 944 | 954 | 3,973 | 3,960 | 11,553 | 11,535 |
| | 2002 | 6,926 | 6,881 | 945 | 965 | 4,218 | 4,198 | 12,089 | 12,044 |
| | 2003 | 7,021 | 7,009 | 965 | 970 | 4,704 | 4,702 | 12,232 | 12,225 |
| | 2004 | 7,284 | 7,274 | 891 | 915 | 5,171 | 5,178 | 13,346 | 13,367 |

TABLE 14.16

Source: CSO

Estimated earnings and expenditure

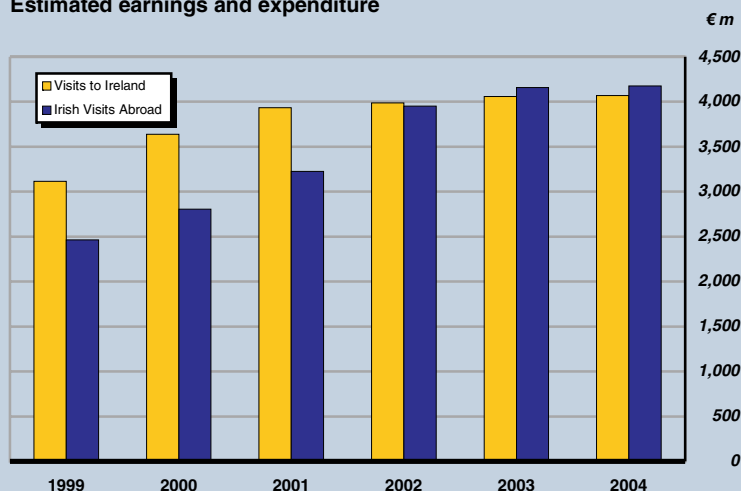


Table 14.17 Registered hotels and guest houses and number of bedrooms available

| Description | Number | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Hotels | 819 | 836 | 844 | 849 | 858 | 854 | 846 |
| Bedrooms available | 36,090 | 36,677 | 38,000 | 40,000 | 42,000 | 43,043 | 43,352 |
| Guest houses | 459 | 491 | 481 | 489 | 486 | 480 | 461 |
| Bedrooms available | 4,869 | 5,153 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,310 | 5,226 |

Source: Fáilte Ireland

Table 14.18 Domestic travel by Irish residents – number of trips, number of nights and average length of stay by region visited

| | Thousands | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Total Domestic – Trips | 5,478 | 6,307 | 6,452 | 6,657 | 7,001 |
| Border | 597 | 682 | 675 | 699 | 709 |
| Dublin | 722 | 843 | 856 | 893 | 976 |
| Mid-East | 313 | 352 | 368 | 395 | 414 |
| Mid-West | 583 | 685 | 689 | 692 | 658 |
| Midland | 209 | 225 | 270 | 287 | 335 |
| South-East | 882 | 1,008 | 1,024 | 1,042 | 1,113 |
| South-West | 1,227 | 1,341 | 1,425 | 1,400 | 1,547 |
| West | 944 | 1,171 | 1,144 | 1,249 | 1,251 |
| Total Domestic – Nights | 20,703 | 23,207 | 22,222 | 23,616 | 24,189 |
| Border | 2,329 | 2,604 | 2,301 | 2,567 | 2,501 |
| Dublin | 2,230 | 2,331 | 2,260 | 2,544 | 2,639 |
| Mid-East | 1,033 | 1,089 | 976 | 1,049 | 1,125 |
| Mid-West | 2,273 | 2,476 | 2,514 | 2,644 | 2,340 |
| Midland | 637 | 587 | 704 | 742 | 817 |
| South-East | 3,403 | 3,971 | 3,815 | 3,764 | 4,128 |
| South-West | 5,090 | 5,802 | 5,720 | 5,814 | 6,300 |
| West | 3,708 | 4,348 | 3,932 | 4,491 | 4,339 |
| Average Length of Stay | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| Border | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 3.5 |
| Dublin | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| Mid-East | 3.3 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| Mid-West | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 3.6 |
| Midland | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.4 |
| South-East | 3.9 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 3.7 |
| South-West | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.1 |
| West | 3.9 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.5 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 14.17

TABLE 14.18

Table 14.19 Domestic travel by Irish residents – number of trips, number of nights and average length of stay by reason for journey

| | <i>Thousands</i> | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Total Domestic – Trips | 5,478 | 6,307 | 6,452 | 6,657 | 7,001 |
| Holiday | 2,516 | 2,902 | 2,819 | 2,933 | 3,142 |
| Business | 554 | 652 | 583 | 619 | 624 |
| Visiting Friends/Relatives | 1,800 | 2,063 | 2,286 | 2,291 | 2,420 |
| Other | 607 | 690 | 763 | 814 | 815 |
| Total Domestic – Nights | 20,703 | 23,207 | 22,222 | 23,616 | 24,189 |
| Holiday | 11,465 | 13,227 | 12,098 | 13,009 | 13,506 |
| Business | 1,672 | 1,778 | 1,633 | 1,788 | 1,665 |
| Visiting Friends/Relatives | 5,651 | 5,823 | 6,120 | 6,509 | 6,478 |
| Other | 1,916 | 2,380 | 2,371 | 2,310 | 2,540 |
| | | | | | <i>Nights</i> |
| Average Length of Stay | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| Holiday | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.3 |
| Business | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.7 |
| Visiting Friends/Relatives | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.7 |
| Other | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 3.1 |

Source: CSO

Table 14.20 Domestic travel by Irish residents – total estimated expenditure by reason for journey

| | <i>€m</i> | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Domestic - Expenditure | 706.6 | 879.9 | 849.4 | 970.9 | 1,037.2 |
| Holiday | 447.7 | 549.7 | 501.6 | 575.9 | 624.9 |
| Business | 109.5 | 149.3 | 152.9 | 157.6 | 162.5 |
| Visiting Friends/Relatives | 81.3 | 86.6 | 97.2 | 114.0 | 121.1 |
| Other | 68.1 | 94.3 | 97.7 | 123.4 | 128.7 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 14.19

TABLE 14.20

Table 14.21 International travel by Irish residents – number of trips, number of nights and average length of stay by region visited

| | <i>Thousands</i> | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Total International – Trips | 3,768 | 4,162 | 4,597 | 4,974 | 5,465 |
| EU-25 | – | – | – | – | 4,614 |
| <i>of which EU-15</i> | 2,988 | 3,400 | 3,802 | 4,117 | 4,455 |
| Other Europe | 145 | 197 | 229 | 260 | 167 |
| North America | 439 | 360 | 339 | 384 | 449 |
| Central and South America | 27 | 23 | 21 | 30 | 28 |
| Asia | 55 | 62 | 65 | 64 | 89 |
| Africa | 65 | 71 | 86 | 76 | 69 |
| Australia, New Zealand and Oceania | 48 | 49 | 56 | 42 | 50 |
| Total International – Nights | 35,544 | 37,953 | 40,660 | 43,702 | 46,302 |
| EU-25 | – | – | – | – | 33,924 |
| <i>of which EU-15</i> | 24,020 | 26,844 | 29,191 | 31,758 | 32,938 |
| Other Europe | 1,352 | 1,873 | 2,185 | 2,285 | 1,681 |
| North America | 6,506 | 5,412 | 5,046 | 5,722 | 6,200 |
| Central and South America | 411 | 378 | 313 | 513 | 488 |
| Asia | 873 | 1,012 | 1,060 | 999 | 1,543 |
| Africa | 857 | 859 | 1,153 | 1,080 | 991 |
| Australia, New Zealand and Oceania | 1,525 | 1,576 | 1,713 | 1,344 | 1,475 |
| Average Length of Stay | 9.4 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.5 |
| EU-25 | – | – | – | – | 7.4 |
| <i>of which EU-15</i> | 8.0 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.4 |
| Other Europe | 9.3 | 9.5 | 9.5 | 8.8 | 10.1 |
| North America | 14.8 | 15.0 | 14.9 | 14.9 | 13.8 |
| Central and South America | 15.2 | 16.4 | 14.9 | 17.1 | 17.4 |
| Asia | 15.9 | 16.3 | 16.3 | 15.6 | 17.3 |
| Africa | 13.2 | 12.1 | 13.4 | 14.2 | 14.4 |
| Australia, New Zealand and Oceania | 31.8 | 32.2 | 30.6 | 32.0 | 29.5 |

Source: CSO

Table 14.22 International travel by Irish residents – number of trips, number of nights and average length of stay by reason for journey

| | <i>Thousands</i> | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Total International – Trips | 3,768 | 4,162 | 4,597 | 4,974 | 5,465 |
| Holiday | 2,226 | 2,569 | 2,833 | 3,162 | 3,472 |
| Business | 622 | 638 | 609 | 621 | 684 |
| Visiting Friends/Relatives | 663 | 704 | 856 | 876 | 985 |
| Other | 257 | 251 | 299 | 315 | 325 |
| Total International – Nights | 35,544 | 37,953 | 40,660 | 43,702 | 46,302 |
| Holiday | 23,883 | 26,786 | 28,353 | 31,115 | 33,692 |
| Business | 3,728 | 3,462 | 3,163 | 3,421 | 3,430 |
| Visiting Friends/Relatives | 5,123 | 5,175 | 6,415 | 6,150 | 6,906 |
| Other | 2,810 | 2,530 | 2,730 | 3,015 | 2,274 |
| Average Length of Stay | 9.4 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.5 |
| Holiday | 10.7 | 10.4 | 10.0 | 9.8 | 9.7 |
| Business | 6.0 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 5.0 |
| Visiting Friends/Relatives | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| Other | 10.9 | 10.1 | 9.1 | 9.6 | 7.0 |

Source: CSO

Table 14.23 Mechanically propelled vehicles under current licence*Number*

| Year | Private cars | Motor cycles | Goods vehicles | Tractors, excavators, dumpers etc | Public service vehicles | | Exempt vehicles | Others | Total |
|------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|-----------------|--------|------------------|
| | | | | | Small | Large | | | |
| 1976 | 551,117 | 36,025 | 53,532 | 67,577 | 4,143 | 2,573 | 7,432 | 2,417 | 724,816 |
| 1977 | 572,692 | 33,649 | 53,251 | 71,819 | 3,674 | 2,598 | 7,413 | 2,574 | 747,670 |
| 1978 | 638,740 | 30,866 | 59,585 | 71,762 | 2,879 | 2,635 | 5,447 | 2,657 | 814,571 |
| 1979 | 682,958 | 28,785 | 61,543 | 67,189 | 2,716 | 2,672 | 4,744 | 2,604 | 853,211 |
| 1980 | 734,371 | 28,488 | 65,052 | 69,118 | 2,444 | 2,722 | 6,141 | 2,695 | 911,031 |
| 1981 | 774,594 | 28,140 | 67,014 | 66,273 | 2,366 | 2,844 | 5,835 | 2,753 | 949,819 |
| 1982 | 709,000 | 25,676 | 68,087 | 64,382 | 3,453 | 2,955 | 5,847 | 2,740 | 882,140 |
| 1983 | 718,555 | 25,208 | 69,978 | 67,595 | 3,960 | 2,949 | 6,407 | 2,729 | 897,381 |
| 1984 | 711,098 | 26,305 | 84,103 | 68,392 | 4,329 | 3,107 | 6,085 | 2,690 | 906,109 |
| 1985 | 709,546 | 26,025 | 93,369 | 68,552 | 4,358 | 3,295 | 6,905 | 2,708 | 914,758 |
| 1986 | 711,087 | 25,735 | 101,475 | 66,149 | 4,710 | 3,422 | 7,146 | 2,760 | 922,484 |
| 1987 | 736,595 | 25,828 | 111,023 | 67,597 | 4,826 | 3,521 | 7,525 | 2,838 | 959,753 |
| 1988 | 749,459 | 24,877 | 118,764 | 69,219 | 4,952 | 3,701 | 7,598 | 2,726 | 981,296 |
| 1989 | 773,396 | 24,492 | 130,020 | 72,707 | 5,061 | 3,834 | 7,238 | 2,812 | 1,019,560 |
| 1990 | 796,408 | 22,744 | 143,166 | 72,814 | 4,977 | 4,047 | 7,255 | 2,848 | 1,054,259 |
| 1991 | 836,583 | 24,652 | 148,331 | 75,742 | 5,363 | 4,388 | 7,119 | 3,367 | 1,105,545 |
| 1992 | 858,498 | 24,649 | 144,798 | 76,784 | 5,711 | 4,557 | 7,514 | 3,962 | 1,126,473 |
| 1993 | 891,027 | 23,921 | 135,225 | 77,115 | 6,144 | 4,835 | 7,874 | 5,097 | 1,151,238 |
| 1994 | 939,022 | 23,632 | 135,809 | 77,680 | 6,925 | 4,985 | 8,052 | 6,168 | 1,202,273 |
| 1995 | 990,384 | 23,452 | 141,785 | 77,925 | 8,086 | 5,282 | 8,336 | 7,253 | 1,262,503 |
| 1996 | 1,057,383 | 23,847 | 146,601 | 78,696 | 9,219 | 5,535 | 8,661 | 8,674 | 1,338,616 |
| 1997 | 1,134,429 | 24,424 | 158,158 | 78,405 | 10,340 | 5,845 | 10,336 | 10,393 | 1,432,330 |
| 1998 | 1,196,901 | 24,398 | 170,866 | 78,047 | 11,249 | 6,096 | 11,748 | 11,548 | 1,510,853 |
| 1999 | 1,269,245 | 26,677 | 188,814 | 75,591 | 13,076 | 6,564 | 12,248 | 15,941 | 1,608,156 |
| 2000 | 1,319,250 | 30,638 | 205,575 | 73,806 | 13,637 | 6,957 | 13,864 | 18,494 | 1,682,221 |
| 2001 | 1,384,704 | 32,913 | 219,510 | 73,719 | 16,547 | 7,084 | 14,965 | 20,242 | 1,769,684 |
| 2002 | 1,447,908 | 33,147 | 233,069 | 73,956 | 18,252 | 7,090 | 16,186 | 20,438 | 1,850,046 |
| 2003 | 1,507,106 | 35,094 | 251,130 | 76,425 | 19,856 | 7,392 | 17,185 | 23,241 | 1,937,429 |

Source: Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government

TABLE 14.23

Table 14.24 New motor vehicles licensed for the first time by taxation class

| Taxation class | Number | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Private cars | 82,730 | 109,333 | 125,818 | 138,538 | 170,322 | 225,269 | 160,908 | 150,485 | 142,992 | 149,635 |
| Goods vehicles | 13,790 | 16,445 | 18,895 | 23,811 | 30,066 | 33,606 | 30,622 | 28,412 | 30,532 | 31,165 |
| Tractors | 2,108 | 2,233 | 1,848 | 2,318 | 2,762 | 2,816 | 2,681 | 2,868 | 2,970 | 2,881 |
| Motor cycles | 1,911 | 2,412 | 2,717 | 3,117 | 4,955 | 6,871 | 6,919 | 5,596 | 4,993 | 3,833 |
| Exempt vehicles | 1,489 | 1,887 | 2,042 | 2,481 | 2,664 | 3,321 | 3,709 | 4,114 | 4,022 | 5,099 |
| Public service vehicles | 1,039 | 1,100 | 1,051 | 1,380 | 1,795 | 1,774 | 1,335 | 1,149 | 1,081 | 1,181 |
| <i>Small</i> | 728 | 759 | 633 | 991 | 1,109 | 873 | 843 | 713 | 599 | 652 |
| <i>Large</i> | 311 | 341 | 418 | 389 | 686 | 901 | 492 | 436 | 482 | 529 |
| Machines or contrivances | 351 | 481 | 636 | 739 | 709 | 1,003 | 938 | 819 | 1,123 | 1,241 |
| Other classes | 61 | 73 | 79 | 140 | 327 | 330 | 329 | 300 | 396 | 472 |
| Total | 103,479 | 133,964 | 153,086 | 172,524 | 213,600 | 274,990 | 207,441 | 193,743 | 188,109 | 195,507 |

Source: CSO

Table 14.25 New private cars licensed for the first time by engine cubic capacity

| Engine cubic capacity | Number | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Up to 1000 cc | 4,667 | 7,151 | 14,349 | 16,190 | 24,714 | 34,800 | 19,750 | 10,971 | 9,561 | 8,613 |
| 1001-1300 cc | 19,268 | 27,266 | 27,637 | 24,148 | 31,834 | 44,684 | 25,429 | 25,403 | 24,638 | 22,433 |
| 1301-1400 cc | 23,535 | 34,960 | 37,930 | 40,559 | 52,261 | 67,667 | 40,959 | 39,905 | 37,457 | 38,534 |
| 1401-1500 cc | 2,621 | 1,885 | 2,010 | 1,998 | 1,021 | 3,341 | 7,389 | 5,822 | 5,682 | 6,581 |
| 1501-1600 cc | 9,811 | 12,587 | 16,504 | 21,463 | 22,578 | 27,029 | 21,638 | 21,343 | 20,338 | 25,867 |
| 1601-2400 cc | 21,233 | 23,589 | 25,012 | 31,067 | 34,427 | 43,194 | 41,469 | 42,451 | 40,198 | 41,006 |
| 2401 cc and over | 1,595 | 1,895 | 2,376 | 3,113 | 3,487 | 4,554 | 4,274 | 4,590 | 5,118 | 6,601 |
| Total | 82,730 | 109,333 | 125,818 | 138,538 | 170,322 | 225,269 | 160,908 | 150,485 | 142,992 | 149,635 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 14.24
TABLE 14.25

New private cars licensed for the first time

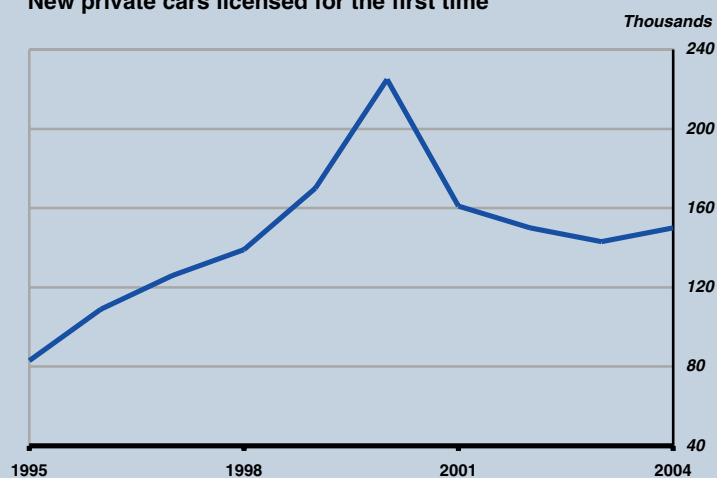


Table 14.26 New vehicles licensed for the first time, by local authority

| Authority | Number | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Carlow | 1,010 | 1,405 | 1,667 | 1,795 | 2,535 | 3,136 | 2,197 | 2,233 | 2,166 | 2,218 |
| Cavan | 1,118 | 1,291 | 1,603 | 1,946 | 2,334 | 3,315 | 2,477 | 2,308 | 2,263 | 2,506 |
| Clare | 2,276 | 2,825 | 3,998 | 4,267 | 5,107 | 6,080 | 4,522 | 4,032 | 3,979 | 4,329 |
| Donegal | 2,089 | 2,537 | 3,048 | 3,807 | 4,769 | 6,103 | 4,688 | 4,727 | 4,156 | 4,435 |
| Galway | 4,575 | 5,802 | 7,030 | 7,750 | 9,155 | 11,734 | 8,351 | 8,570 | 8,065 | 8,624 |
| Kerry | 2,330 | 2,827 | 3,582 | 3,883 | 4,424 | 6,129 | 4,077 | 4,099 | 3,829 | 4,067 |
| Kildare | 3,624 | 4,800 | 5,251 | 6,879 | 9,058 | 12,135 | 9,357 | 8,654 | 8,431 | 9,042 |
| Kilkenny | 2,006 | 2,504 | 2,789 | 3,244 | 4,003 | 5,132 | 3,563 | 3,433 | 3,278 | 3,447 |
| Laois | 1,379 | 1,686 | 1,926 | 2,178 | 2,568 | 3,433 | 2,404 | 2,385 | 2,326 | 2,507 |
| Leitrim | 408 | 569 | 641 | 644 | 865 | 1,231 | 868 | 890 | 849 | 883 |
| Limerick County | 3,380 | 4,206 | 5,523 | 5,931 | 6,506 | 9,157 | 6,220 | 6,019 | 5,731 | 6,334 |
| Longford | 677 | 867 | 990 | 1,023 | 1,288 | 1,632 | 1,261 | 1,271 | 1,224 | 1,220 |
| Louth | 2,262 | 2,929 | 3,151 | 3,821 | 5,040 | 6,700 | 5,110 | 4,725 | 4,426 | 4,525 |
| Mayo | 2,087 | 2,715 | 3,157 | 3,477 | 4,384 | 5,937 | 4,216 | 4,136 | 4,189 | 4,494 |
| Meath | 2,966 | 4,039 | 4,771 | 5,602 | 7,180 | 9,245 | 7,423 | 6,951 | 7,226 | 7,752 |
| Monaghan | 1,104 | 1,415 | 1,483 | 1,753 | 2,217 | 2,938 | 2,023 | 2,107 | 1,920 | 2,019 |
| Offaly | 1,372 | 1,742 | 2,212 | 2,283 | 2,990 | 4,100 | 2,798 | 2,803 | 2,702 | 2,933 |
| Roscommon | 1,192 | 1,486 | 1,823 | 1,952 | 2,429 | 3,361 | 2,453 | 2,585 | 2,523 | 2,978 |
| Sligo | 1,518 | 1,893 | 2,171 | 2,240 | 2,914 | 3,503 | 2,444 | 2,496 | 2,290 | 2,350 |
| North Tipperary | 1,612 | 1,945 | 2,247 | 2,577 | 3,045 | 3,811 | 2,592 | 2,616 | 2,547 | 2,637 |
| South Tipperary | 1,809 | 2,520 | 2,719 | 3,024 | 3,612 | 5,002 | 3,201 | 3,197 | 3,278 | 3,314 |
| Waterford County | 1,185 | 1,550 | 1,731 | 1,964 | 2,470 | 3,193 | 2,070 | 2,158 | 1,942 | 2,079 |
| Westmeath | 1,781 | 2,172 | 2,565 | 2,845 | 3,476 | 4,435 | 3,053 | 3,118 | 3,077 | 3,144 |
| Wexford | 3,369 | 4,202 | 4,629 | 5,133 | 6,418 | 8,218 | 6,358 | 6,033 | 5,673 | 6,407 |
| Wicklow | 2,357 | 3,367 | 4,100 | 4,639 | 5,978 | 7,879 | 5,866 | 5,075 | 5,057 | 5,161 |
| Cork County and City Council | 13,028 | 17,319 | 18,097 | 21,284 | 27,841 | 35,801 | 25,697 | 24,053 | 25,131 | 26,330 |
| Dublin County and City Council | 37,663 | 49,351 | 55,975 | 61,679 | 74,385 | 93,752 | 76,307 | 67,779 | 64,415 | 64,287 |
| Limerick City Council | 1,712 | 1,841 | 1,990 | 2,058 | 2,894 | 3,532 | 2,601 | 2,171 | 2,074 | 2,097 |
| Waterford City Council | 1,590 | 2,159 | 2,217 | 2,846 | 3,715 | 4,366 | 3,244 | 3,119 | 3,342 | 3,388 |
| Total | 103,479 | 133,964 | 153,086 | 172,524 | 213,600 | 274,990 | 207,441 | 193,743 | 188,109 | 195,507 |

Source: CSO

Table 14.27 Driving test pass rates by sex

| | Number and rates | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Male | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pass | 29,073 | 32,239 | 32,699 | 31,694 | 45,624 | 50,557 | 51,016 | 42,545 | 41,821 | 41,821 |
| Fail | 22,586 | 24,178 | 23,685 | 21,826 | 29,010 | 34,510 | 38,174 | 34,157 | 31,949 | 31,949 |
| % Pass | 56.3 | 57.1 | 58.0 | 59.2 | 61.1 | 59.4 | 57.2 | 55.5 | 56.7 | 56.7 |
| Female | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pass | 22,112 | 25,601 | 25,428 | 25,130 | 36,240 | 42,758 | 44,553 | 38,326 | 43,478 | 43,478 |
| Fail | 19,672 | 21,494 | 21,555 | 21,462 | 27,302 | 34,871 | 38,633 | 33,955 | 39,167 | 39,167 |
| % Pass | 52.9 | 54.4 | 54.1 | 53.9 | 57.0 | 55.1 | 53.6 | 53.0 | 52.6 | 52.6 |
| Total tests | 93,443 | 103,512 | 103,367 | 100,112 | 138,176 | 162,696 | 172,376 | 148,983 | 156,415 | 156,415 |

Source: Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government

TABLE 14.26

TABLE 14.27

Table 14.28 New private cars licensed for the first time by make

| Make | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Alfa Romeo | 885 | 1,971 | 2,547 | 2,087 | 1,319 | 836 | 645 |
| Audi | 1,917 | 1,840 | 2,197 | 2,260 | 3,060 | 2,950 | 3,410 |
| BMW | 2,163 | 2,687 | 3,898 | 4,008 | 4,147 | 3,708 | 4,794 |
| Citroen | 3,333 | 3,623 | 4,842 | 3,783 | 4,289 | 3,935 | 3,330 |
| Daewoo | – | 3,814 | 6,675 | 2,394 | 1,370 | 1,457 | 1,718 |
| Daihatsu | 10 | 689 | 911 | 433 | 242 | 267 | 232 |
| Fiat | 10,563 | 12,311 | 16,821 | 10,558 | 8,899 | 5,632 | 3,793 |
| Ford | 16,015 | 19,004 | 25,064 | 17,936 | 17,146 | 17,231 | 16,514 |
| Honda | 3,654 | 3,723 | 3,207 | 2,806 | 2,905 | 2,632 | 3,017 |
| Hyundai | 3,218 | 4,434 | 7,204 | 4,518 | 4,421 | 5,080 | 5,615 |
| Isuzu | 71 | 122 | 167 | 94 | 83 | 56 | 33 |
| Land Rover | – | – | – | – | 1,089 | 1,076 | 1,190 |
| Mazda | 4,701 | 5,202 | 4,545 | 2,711 | 2,290 | 3,533 | 4,526 |
| Mercedes-Benz | 2,733 | 3,589 | 4,139 | 4,455 | 3,734 | 4,890 | 4,678 |
| MG/Rover | – | – | – | – | 1,706 | 976 | 1,153 |
| Mitsubishi | 4,210 | 5,004 | 5,495 | 2,503 | 1,949 | 1,614 | 1,940 |
| Nissan | 12,921 | 16,016 | 23,231 | 15,791 | 13,745 | 13,347 | 12,036 |
| Opel | 15,654 | 17,739 | 21,205 | 14,954 | 11,971 | 10,611 | 10,474 |
| Peugeot | 5,763 | 8,355 | 10,016 | 8,510 | 9,108 | 7,916 | 8,416 |
| Renault | 8,924 | 9,114 | 13,728 | 11,088 | 10,897 | 9,723 | 11,119 |
| Saab | 653 | 706 | 976 | 975 | 846 | 1,111 | 1,249 |
| Seat | 3,193 | 3,814 | 6,204 | 3,921 | 3,142 | 3,382 | 3,320 |
| Skoda | 1,397 | 2,750 | 4,233 | 3,971 | 4,079 | 3,459 | 3,095 |
| Subaru | 527 | 622 | 844 | 354 | 341 | 407 | 434 |
| Suzuki | 1,161 | 1,622 | 2,108 | 1,653 | 1,704 | 1,864 | 2,719 |
| Toyota | 15,653 | 18,727 | 25,189 | 16,531 | 16,655 | 16,736 | 19,433 |
| Volkswagen | 12,670 | 16,214 | 22,538 | 16,967 | 15,803 | 14,396 | 15,030 |
| Volvo | 1,579 | 1,470 | 1,973 | 1,938 | 1,738 | 1,844 | 1,973 |
| Other Makes | 4,970 | 5,160 | 5,312 | 3,709 | 1,807 | 2,323 | 3,749 |
| Total | 138,538 | 170,322 | 225,269 | 160,908 | 150,485 | 142,992 | 149,635 |

Source: CSO

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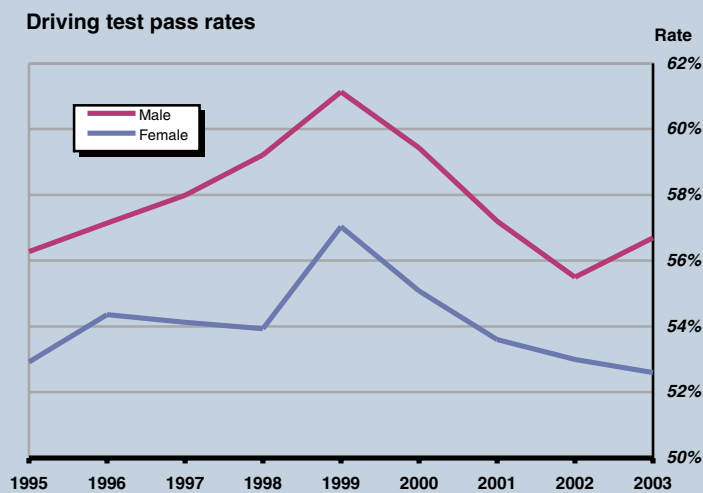


Table 14.29 Tonnage of goods handled by category of traffic

Thousands

| Category of traffic | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total goods handled | 32,380 | 33,918 | 36,330 | 39,954 | 42,928 | 45,273 | 45,795 | 44,919 | 46,165 |
| Roll-on/roll-off traffic | 3,894 | 5,857 | 6,354 | 7,504 | 8,174 | 8,947 | 9,253 | 9,449 | 9,857 |
| Lift-on/lift-off traffic | 4,175 | 4,404 | 4,423 | 4,906 | 5,755 | 6,262 | 5,731 | 5,919 | 6,574 |
| Liquid bulk | 9,384 | 9,828 | 11,117 | 12,166 | 12,993 | 14,008 | 14,247 | 13,154 | 12,966 |
| Dry bulk | 13,538 | 12,266 | 12,739 | 13,783 | 14,416 | 14,463 | 14,832 | 14,775 | 15,024 |
| Break bulk and all other goods | 1,389 | 1,564 | 1,697 | 1,595 | 1,589 | 1,593 | 1,732 | 1,622 | 1,743 |
| Goods received | 23,197 | 24,351 | 25,593 | 28,694 | 30,726 | 31,679 | 32,634 | 32,182 | 33,234 |
| Roll-on/roll-off traffic | 2,138 | 3,316 | 3,507 | 4,267 | 4,713 | 5,245 | 5,532 | 5,517 | 5,792 |
| Lift-on/lift-off traffic | 2,176 | 2,415 | 2,381 | 2,777 | 3,089 | 3,344 | 3,485 | 3,566 | 3,956 |
| Liquid bulk | 7,623 | 8,090 | 8,901 | 9,836 | 10,814 | 11,124 | 11,463 | 10,880 | 10,666 |
| Dry bulk | 10,487 | 9,692 | 9,830 | 10,879 | 11,166 | 10,910 | 10,883 | 10,945 | 11,444 |
| Break bulk and all other goods | 774 | 837 | 974 | 936 | 945 | 1,055 | 1,271 | 1,274 | 1,376 |
| Goods forwarded | 9,183 | 9,568 | 10,737 | 11,260 | 12,202 | 13,594 | 13,161 | 12,737 | 12,931 |
| Roll-on/roll-off traffic | 1,757 | 2,541 | 2,847 | 3,237 | 3,461 | 3,702 | 3,722 | 3,931 | 4,066 |
| Lift-on/lift-off traffic | 1,999 | 1,989 | 2,042 | 2,129 | 2,667 | 2,917 | 2,246 | 2,353 | 2,617 |
| Liquid bulk | 1,760 | 1,737 | 2,216 | 2,330 | 2,180 | 2,885 | 2,784 | 2,273 | 2,301 |
| Dry bulk | 3,052 | 2,574 | 2,909 | 2,905 | 3,250 | 3,552 | 3,949 | 3,830 | 3,580 |
| Break bulk and all other goods | 615 | 726 | 724 | 659 | 644 | 538 | 461 | 348 | 367 |

Source: CSO

Table 14.30 Details of traffic by rail

Thousands

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Passenger journeys | | | | | | | | |
| Mainline and other services | 8,906 | 9,831 | 10,219 | 9,695 | 10,833 | 11,250 | 11,256 | n/a |
| Dublin suburban services | 20,561 | 22,315 | 22,546 | 22,026 | 23,373 | 24,120 | 24,302 | n/a |
| Total | 29,467 | 32,146 | 32,765 | 31,721 | 34,206 | 35,370 | 35,558 | 34,550 |
| Passenger kilometres | 1,387,422 | 1,420,675 | 1,457,650 | 1,389,138 | 1,515,303 | 1,628,000 | 1,601,000 | 1,581,698 |
| Freight traffic tonnes | 2,917 | 2,790 | 2,901 | 2,707 | 2,612 | 2,246 | 2,251 | 1,656 |
| Freight traffic tonnes kilometres | 522,377 | 465,941 | 525,991 | 490,825 | 515,754 | 426,307 | 398,309 | 343,747 |

Source: Iarnród Éireann

TABLE 14.29
TABLE 14.30

Table 14.31 Principal commodities conveyed by rail*Thousand tonnes*

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Ale, beer, stout | 274 | 303 | 338 | 350 | 374 | 381 | 379 | 350 |
| Beet and beet pulp | 163 | 168 | 158 | 162 | 172 | 160 | 149 | 151 |
| Cement | 707 | 719 | 694 | 550 | 570 | 510 | 510 | 443 |
| Fertiliser | 150 | 137 | 139 | 96 | 93 | 55 | 15 | 0 |
| Mineral ores | 583 | 534 | 530 | 528 | 475 | 360 | 546 | 520 |
| Petrol and oil | 52 | 38 | 30 | 29 | 35 | 28 | 26 | 17 |
| General freight | 988 | 891 | 1,012 | 992 | 893 | 752 | 626 | 659 |
| Total | 2,917 | 2,790 | 2,901 | 2,707 | 2,612 | 2,246 | 2,251 | 2,140 |

*Source: Iarnród Éireann***Table 14.32 Scheduled bus passenger services***Thousands*

| Scheduled services | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Passenger journeys | | | | | | | |
| Dublin city services | 134,405 | 139,050 | 134,191 | 142,912 | 146,600 | 149,900 | 149,851 |
| Provincial city services | 18,900 | 18,731 | 19,156 | 20,051 | 20,954 | 21,391 | 21,070 |
| Other scheduled services | 18,610 | 19,525 | 21,364 | 23,729 | 25,104 | 26,969 | 26,803 |
| School transport scheme | 46,882 | 45,593 | 43,797 | 43,610 | 43,300 | 43,554 | 42,402 |
| Total | 218,797 | 222,899 | 218,508 | 230,302 | 235,958 | 241,814 | 240,126 |
| Vehicle kilometres | | | | | | | |
| Dublin city services | 52,880 | 53,297 | 54,126 | 56,873 | 57,602 | 57,903 | 58,285 |
| Provincial city services | 5,856 | 5,927 | 7,197 | 7,593 | 7,745 | 8,201 | 8,027 |
| Other scheduled services | 58,739 | 60,605 | 66,363 | 70,457 | 71,840 | 77,095 | 77,551 |
| Total | 117,475 | 119,829 | 127,686 | 134,923 | 137,187 | 143,199 | 143,863 |

Source: Bus Éireann, Dublin Bus

TABLE 14.31

TABLE 14.32

Table 14.33 Persons usually resident in each county, by means of travel to work, school or college, 2002

| County of usual residence | Means of travel | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| | Total | On foot | Bicycle | Bus, minibus or coach | Train or DART | Motor cycle or scooter | Motor car Driver | Motor car Passenger | Lorry or van | Other means | Work mainly at or from home | Not stated |
| Carlow | 28,871 | 5,370 | 619 | 2,580 | 165 | 173 | 10,484 | 5,745 | 1,625 | 101 | 1,631 | 378 |
| Dublin County and City | 740,428 | 155,563 | 31,183 | 124,853 | 30,900 | 9,966 | 247,371 | 84,906 | 18,587 | 1,424 | 15,514 | 20,161 |
| Kildare | 112,454 | 16,601 | 2,347 | 13,447 | 3,969 | 1,001 | 45,745 | 18,818 | 5,205 | 309 | 3,562 | 1,450 |
| Kilkenny | 51,125 | 6,943 | 1,293 | 6,015 | 94 | 394 | 19,163 | 10,166 | 2,684 | 196 | 3,478 | 699 |
| Laois | 36,909 | 4,512 | 630 | 5,115 | 714 | 143 | 13,363 | 7,125 | 2,234 | 159 | 2,434 | 480 |
| Longford | 18,947 | 2,664 | 242 | 2,802 | 75 | 60 | 6,748 | 3,432 | 1,093 | 81 | 1,306 | 444 |
| Louth | 62,155 | 11,418 | 1,550 | 8,198 | 1,784 | 373 | 21,891 | 11,030 | 3,136 | 214 | 1,890 | 671 |
| Meath | 89,428 | 10,639 | 879 | 13,264 | 1,042 | 500 | 36,809 | 15,803 | 5,179 | 248 | 3,915 | 1,150 |
| Offaly | 40,123 | 6,421 | 822 | 5,147 | 293 | 152 | 14,530 | 7,213 | 2,272 | 180 | 2,263 | 830 |
| Westmeath | 45,802 | 7,268 | 836 | 5,042 | 210 | 199 | 17,296 | 9,118 | 2,475 | 195 | 2,423 | 740 |
| Wexford | 70,898 | 10,756 | 720 | 8,394 | 175 | 478 | 25,612 | 14,514 | 4,686 | 247 | 4,606 | 710 |
| Wicklow | 73,646 | 11,629 | 691 | 7,897 | 4,499 | 638 | 27,357 | 12,993 | 3,639 | 174 | 3,214 | 915 |
| Clare | 65,730 | 9,178 | 1,012 | 6,314 | 35 | 276 | 26,276 | 13,921 | 3,226 | 259 | 4,141 | 1,092 |
| Cork County and City | 285,093 | 47,617 | 3,133 | 27,867 | 1,027 | 2,361 | 111,592 | 59,615 | 12,951 | 1,077 | 13,799 | 4,054 |
| Kerry | 79,630 | 11,067 | 1,984 | 10,285 | 54 | 325 | 28,758 | 14,978 | 4,401 | 241 | 6,081 | 1,456 |
| Limerick County and City | 111,040 | 21,279 | 2,032 | 11,447 | 94 | 755 | 42,228 | 21,813 | 4,546 | 320 | 5,176 | 1,350 |
| Tipperary | 87,510 | 13,511 | 1,187 | 9,856 | 300 | 433 | 32,096 | 17,674 | 4,235 | 320 | 6,453 | 1,445 |
| Waterford County and City | 63,066 | 11,422 | 1,159 | 6,033 | 42 | 641 | 24,347 | 13,194 | 2,379 | 201 | 2,750 | 898 |
| Galway County and City | 133,258 | 20,439 | 2,819 | 16,508 | 166 | 533 | 49,071 | 27,569 | 6,563 | 494 | 6,777 | 2,319 |
| Leitrim | 15,641 | 1,915 | 148 | 2,635 | 21 | 57 | 5,995 | 2,432 | 958 | 60 | 1,155 | 265 |
| Mayo | 71,361 | 9,277 | 800 | 10,648 | 91 | 186 | 25,438 | 14,443 | 4,469 | 280 | 4,818 | 911 |
| Roscommon | 33,291 | 3,284 | 404 | 4,773 | 68 | 95 | 12,592 | 6,797 | 2,243 | 141 | 2,485 | 409 |
| Sligo | 37,165 | 6,099 | 571 | 4,587 | 36 | 161 | 13,995 | 7,009 | 2,010 | 146 | 1,926 | 625 |
| Cavan | 34,859 | 3,529 | 228 | 6,423 | 30 | 88 | 12,703 | 6,183 | 2,357 | 157 | 2,667 | 494 |
| Donegal | 79,990 | 10,769 | 359 | 15,638 | 49 | 176 | 26,743 | 15,299 | 5,509 | 434 | 4,044 | 970 |
| Monaghan | 33,215 | 4,313 | 194 | 5,531 | 43 | 86 | 11,619 | 6,172 | 2,344 | 136 | 2,313 | 464 |
| State | 2,501,635 | 423,483 | 57,842 | 341,299 | 45,976 | 20,250 | 909,822 | 427,962 | 111,006 | 7,794 | 110,821 | 45,380 |

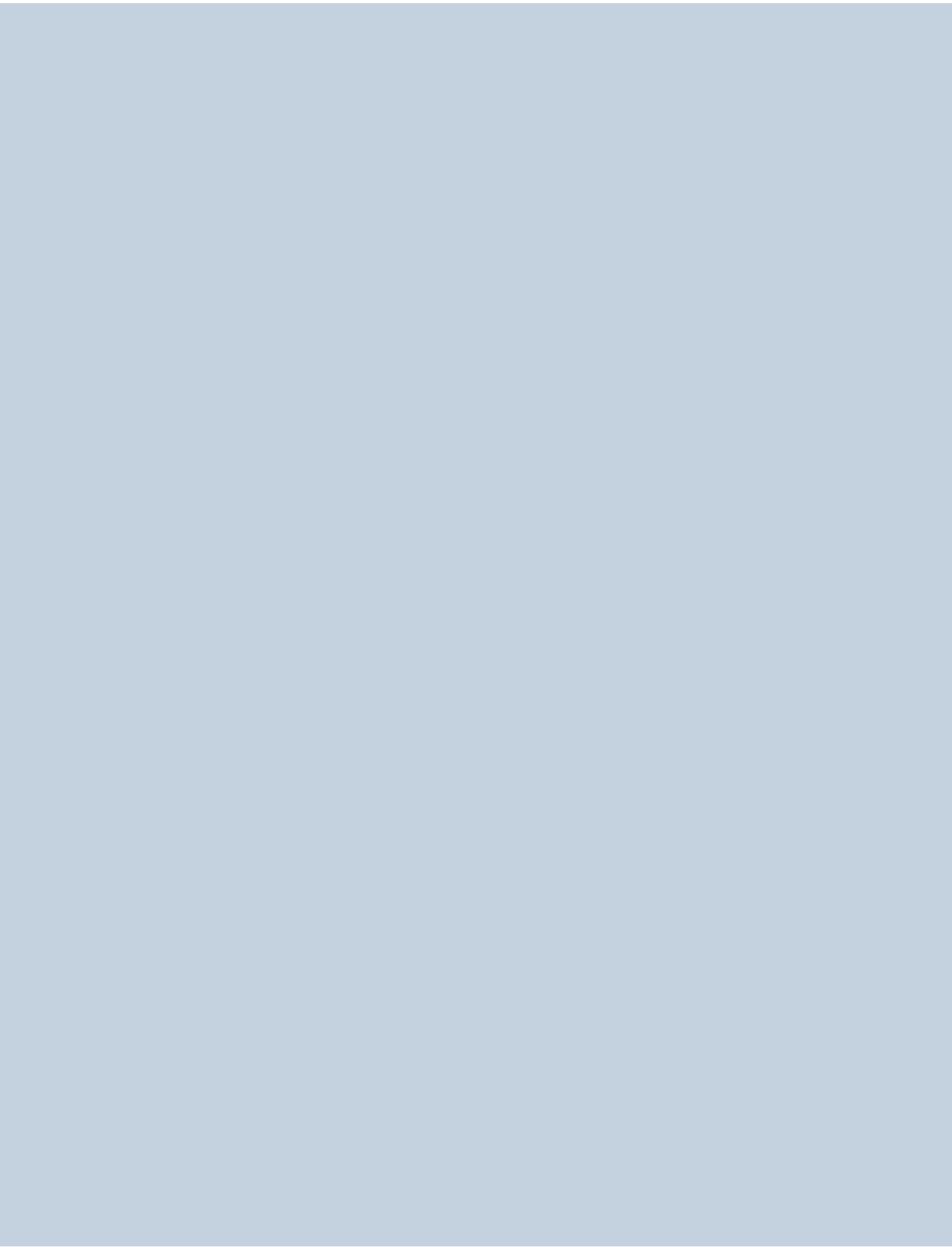
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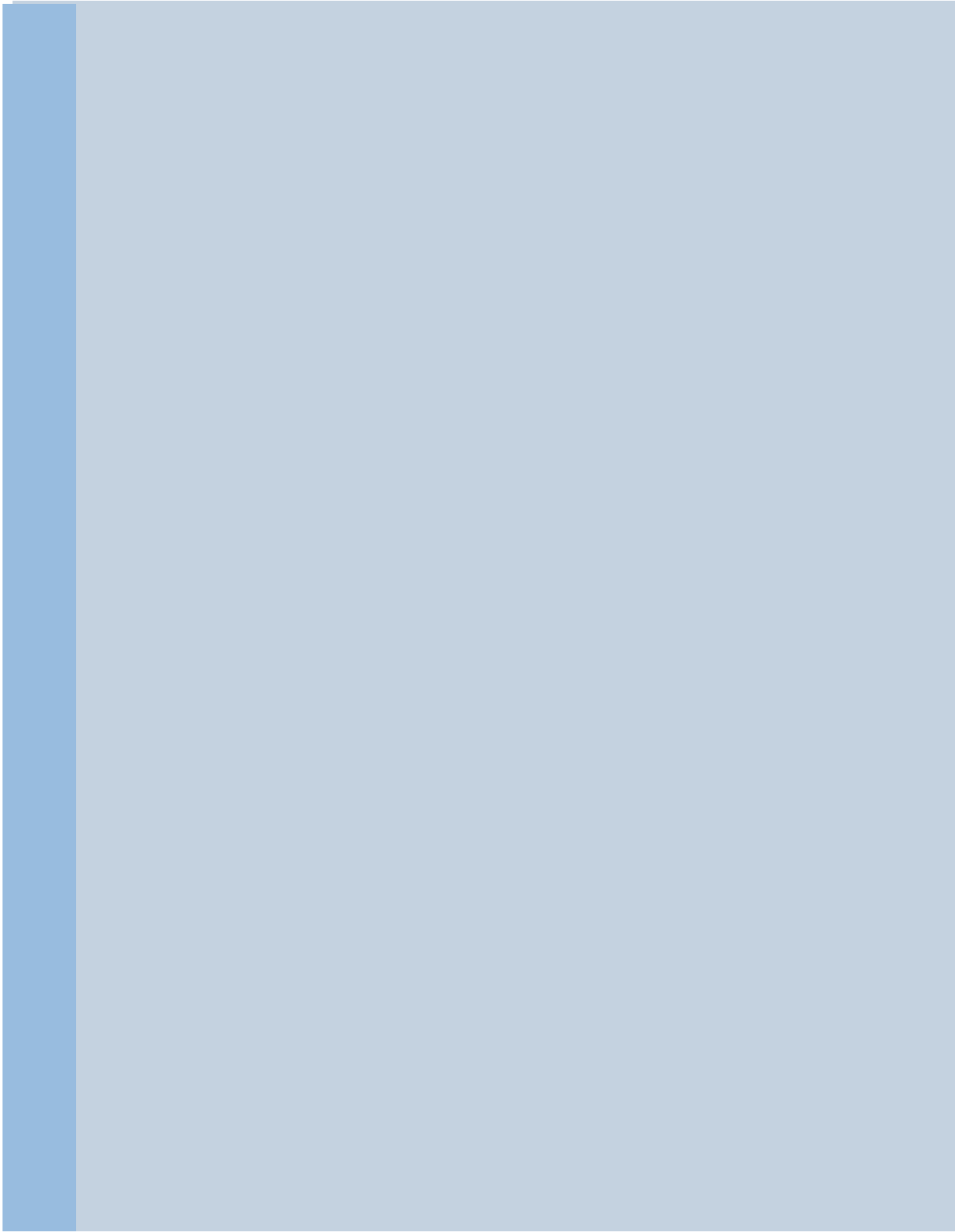
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Table 14.34 Persons usually resident in each county, by distance travelled to work, school or college, 2002

| County of usual residence | Distance travelled | | | | | | | | | Not stated |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| | Total | 0 miles | 1 mile | 2 miles | 3 to 4 miles | 5 to 9 miles | 10 to 14 miles | 15 to 29 miles | 30 miles and over | |
| Carlow | 28,871 | 1,550 | 7,152 | 3,212 | 3,203 | 3,287 | 2,368 | 2,270 | 2,583 | 3,246 |
| Dublin County and City | 740,428 | 13,238 | 145,436 | 87,204 | 127,860 | 160,938 | 63,501 | 34,089 | 5,806 | 102,356 |
| Kildare | 112,454 | 3,065 | 23,087 | 9,164 | 10,356 | 15,167 | 13,392 | 20,414 | 7,940 | 9,869 |
| Kilkenny | 51,125 | 2,696 | 9,842 | 5,621 | 6,499 | 8,154 | 5,491 | 4,309 | 2,363 | 6,150 |
| Laois | 36,909 | 2,000 | 6,967 | 3,785 | 4,217 | 5,865 | 2,994 | 3,294 | 3,956 | 3,831 |
| Longford | 18,947 | 871 | 3,346 | 1,867 | 2,512 | 2,999 | 1,710 | 1,767 | 1,058 | 2,817 |
| Louth | 62,155 | 1,581 | 15,245 | 8,648 | 8,054 | 8,062 | 3,495 | 4,879 | 5,935 | 6,256 |
| Meath | 89,428 | 3,217 | 14,222 | 7,337 | 8,404 | 12,847 | 9,360 | 15,344 | 10,399 | 8,298 |
| Offaly | 40,123 | 1,819 | 8,516 | 3,706 | 4,007 | 6,048 | 3,188 | 4,008 | 3,377 | 5,454 |
| Westmeath | 45,802 | 1,795 | 9,695 | 5,900 | 5,770 | 6,153 | 4,004 | 3,076 | 4,166 | 5,243 |
| Wexford | 70,898 | 3,713 | 15,512 | 6,890 | 8,224 | 10,504 | 6,721 | 6,374 | 4,616 | 8,344 |
| Wicklow | 73,646 | 2,700 | 15,296 | 6,305 | 6,154 | 9,414 | 8,616 | 12,072 | 5,430 | 7,659 |
| Clare | 65,730 | 3,122 | 12,763 | 6,919 | 8,118 | 9,984 | 6,272 | 8,211 | 2,673 | 7,668 |
| Cork County and City | 285,093 | 11,024 | 58,805 | 32,060 | 41,463 | 49,751 | 23,105 | 26,457 | 9,798 | 32,630 |
| Kerry | 79,630 | 4,633 | 16,460 | 9,554 | 10,294 | 11,576 | 6,927 | 7,308 | 2,632 | 10,246 |
| Limerick County and City | 111,040 | 4,103 | 24,015 | 13,196 | 17,136 | 16,338 | 8,712 | 11,798 | 3,615 | 12,127 |
| Tipperary | 87,510 | 4,686 | 19,817 | 9,060 | 9,182 | 12,428 | 7,386 | 8,296 | 4,857 | 11,798 |
| Waterford County and City | 63,066 | 2,167 | 15,173 | 9,187 | 9,728 | 9,015 | 4,939 | 3,245 | 2,256 | 7,356 |
| Galway County and City | 133,258 | 4,825 | 26,655 | 16,175 | 19,185 | 19,490 | 10,819 | 14,486 | 5,738 | 15,885 |
| Leitrim | 15,641 | 777 | 2,534 | 1,161 | 2,012 | 2,774 | 1,620 | 1,868 | 805 | 2,090 |
| Mayo | 71,361 | 3,356 | 15,441 | 8,108 | 9,053 | 11,255 | 5,995 | 5,996 | 3,591 | 8,566 |
| Roscommon | 33,291 | 1,674 | 5,495 | 3,255 | 4,517 | 6,291 | 3,242 | 3,059 | 1,850 | 3,908 |
| Sligo | 37,165 | 1,378 | 8,077 | 4,769 | 5,165 | 5,927 | 2,877 | 3,194 | 1,182 | 4,596 |
| Cavan | 34,859 | 1,790 | 5,631 | 3,387 | 4,630 | 6,136 | 3,498 | 3,201 | 2,141 | 4,445 |
| Donegal | 79,990 | 3,092 | 17,015 | 8,926 | 10,876 | 12,759 | 7,124 | 7,636 | 3,286 | 9,276 |
| Monaghan | 33,215 | 1,704 | 6,224 | 3,102 | 4,691 | 6,178 | 2,851 | 2,504 | 1,696 | 4,265 |
| State | 2,501,635 | 86,576 | 508,421 | 278,498 | 351,310 | 429,340 | 220,207 | 219,155 | 103,749 | 304,379 |

Source: CSO





Prices

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Prices

- The overall average rate of inflation for 2004 was 2.2%, down from 3.5% in 2003.
- The Health sector experienced the highest rate of price increase in 2004 at 6.0%.
- Prices in Hotels, Restaurants & Licensed Premises rose by 4.0% in 2004.
- The CPI excluding Mortgage Interest rose by 2.1% in 2004.
- In 2004, consumer Services increased by 3.4% while the corresponding rate for Goods was 0.9%.
- Overall Producer Prices decreased by 2.4% in 2004 (WPI).
- Building and construction material prices increased by 8.6% in 2004 (WPI).
- The price of Energy products increased by 7.2% in 2004 (WPI).

Introduction

This chapter contains the principal price index numbers (annual averages) for the non-agricultural sectors. The details are drawn from the monthly reports on the Consumer Price Index, EU Harmonised Index of Consumer Prices and Wholesale Price Index.

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

The CPI is designed to measure the change in the average level of prices (inclusive of all indirect taxes) paid for consumer goods and services by all private households in the country and by foreign tourists while on holiday within Ireland. A monthly CPI series was introduced in January 2002 to base December 2001 as 100 using weights derived from the 1999-00 National Household Budget Survey. Over 50,000 prices are collected from a representative basket of over 1,040 varieties in a fixed panel of retail and service outlets throughout the country on the second Tuesday of each month.

The CPI does not include the expenditure of persons resident in institutions and other non-private households. In statistical terms, the coverage is referred to as the *domestic concept*.

Table 15.1 of this chapter shows the index numbers (Mid-December 2001=100) for the All Items CPI, twelve COICOP commodity groups, Energy Products, Goods and Services for the period 1995 to 2004. Over this period the All-items CPI increased by 31.5%. The most notable increases were Health (+72.0%), Miscellaneous Goods & Services (+58.2%), Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco (+58.2%), Restaurants & Hotels (+52.4%), Education (+46.0%), Recreation & Culture (+32.8%) and Transport (+28.6%). The period 1999 to 2000 showed the largest annual percentage change (+5.6%) due mainly to a weak Euro, higher prices for crude oil products and higher interest rates.

The cost of consumer Services increased by +44.2% in the period 1995 to 2004 while the corresponding rate for Goods was +20.7%.

EU harmonised index of consumer prices (EU-HICP)

The EU-HICP is calculated in each Member State of the European Union to allow the comparison of consumer price trends in the different Member States.

A monthly EU-HICP was introduced in January 1997 to base Year 1996 as 100. Up to December 1999 it measured the price trend of about 87% of the basket of goods and services in the All-Items CPI.

In January 2000 the personal expenditure of tourists was included in order to comply with the harmonised geographic and population coverage specified in Commission Regulation 1688/98. This was achieved by adjusting the weights of some items in order to reflect the extra

expenditure by tourists (estimated to increase the overall HICP weight by 6.9%). The main areas affected are hotels, cafes & restaurants, alcoholic drink, tobacco, gifts, motor fuel, public transport, entertainment, recreation and other expenditure. As a result, the relative distribution of HICP expenditure changed. In addition, the coverage of the HICP was extended to cover health, education and social protection. This extension to the coverage means that approximately 9% of the Irish CPI expenditure weighting (mainly mortgage interest and the non-service element of insurance) is now excluded from the HICP.

Table 15.2 shows the index numbers (Year 1996=100) for the HICP and twelve internationally defined COICOP commodity groups for the period 1996 to 2004. Over this period the HICP increased by 29.2%. The most notable increases were Education (+67.4%), Health (+62.0%), Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco (+53.3%), Restaurants & Hotels (+47.4%) and Miscellaneous Goods & Services (+44.4%). The period 1999 to 2000 showed the largest annual percentage change (+5.2%).

Wholesale Price Index (WPI)

The WPI series with base 2000 as 100 was introduced in March 2003. Monthly price indices are produced, using the Laspeyres formula, for the following sectors:

- Industrial producer price indices (PPI)
- Industrial producer price indices (excluding Nace 300)
- Building and construction materials
- Capital goods
- Energy Products
- The General wholesale price index (GWPI)

The **Producer Price Index** (PPI) distinguishes 32 major industrial sectors. An index (Total manufacturing industries) covering all manufacturing industrial output, and an overall index (Total transportable goods industries) covering all industrial output (including Mining and quarrying) are also included. The indices for each sector are calculated as a weighted average of the monthly price relatives for constituent commodities. Weights are the gross outputs of these commodities. These weights were updated to 2000 levels from a number of sources, notably the 2000 Census of Industrial Production, 2000 Prodcom Inquiry and National Accounts data.

The classification system of industrial sectors is NACE Rev.1.1. Commodity groupings are based on the EU Prodcom coding system, which is directly linked to tariff codes.

Two additional sectors have been introduced under the 2000=100 series. These are:

- (I) NACE 111 – Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas
- (ii) NACE 300 – Manufacture of office machinery and computers

The impact of NACE 300 on the overall producer price index at the level of Total manufacturing industries is significant due to its high weight. To maintain comparability with the 1995 as 100 series the index for Total manufacturing industries excluding NACE 300 will continue to be published in the short term (see Table 15.6a).

Table 15.6 shows the index numbers for the PPI and the major sectors of the manufacturing industry for the period 1997 to 2004. Increases were recorded in all but three of the sectors over this period. The most notable increases were in Fruit and Vegetables (+38.5%), Tobacco products (+61.4%) and Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers (+23.5%). Between 2000 and 2004, the index for Total manufacturing industries decreased by 9.8%, while the index for Total transportable goods industries decreased by 9.7%.

In the **Building and Construction Materials** sector, indices are published for 11 separate categories of materials, as well as a combined index for all building and construction materials. Home-produced and imported commodities are covered. The weightings in the construction of these indices are based on a breakdown of materials used by building, civil engineering and other trade firms as returned in a dedicated survey carried out by the CSO in 1998.

Table 15.8 shows the index numbers for the overall building and construction sector and the 11 separate categories of materials for the period 1997 to 2004. Over this period increases were recorded in all of the 11 categories. The most notable increases were in Structural steel and reinforcing metal (+52.6%), Bituminous Emulsions (+44.9%), Bituminous macadam and asphalt (+50.8%), and Bituminous macadam, asphalt and bituminous emulsions (+49.1%). The overall index rose by 26.4%.

The wholesale price indices for **Capital goods** distinguish between Transportable capital goods and Building and construction industries. The building and construction capital goods wholesale price index is calculated by combining a special hourly wage rate index for employees in the building and construction sector with the price index for building and construction materials described above. The 2000 weights for the capital goods indices are based on the provisional estimates of the value of fixed capital formation used in the 2000 National Income and Expenditure Accounts.

Table 15.9 shows the index numbers at the overall capital goods level as well as the major sectors in this area for the period 1997 to 2004. Over this period, all the indices increased. The most notable increase was in Building and construction (ie materials and wages) (+50.9%). The overall index for capital goods rose by 35.7%.

In the area of **Energy products**, separate indices are distinguished for electricity and petroleum fuels purchased by the manufacturing industry, as well as an overall index. The overall index is compiled using weights based on the costs of different types of fuels purchased by industrial establishments as reported in the 1998 Census of Industrial Production.

Table 15.10 shows the index numbers at the overall Energy products level as well as the index for Petroleum fuels and the five major sectors in this area for the period 1997 to 2004. Over this period, all the indices increased. Overall, Petroleum fuels rose by 42.9% and Energy products increased by 34.8%.

The **General Wholesale Price Index** (GWPI) is calculated from the Output of manufacturing industry price index, Output of agriculture price index and Import price (unit value) index, modified as far as possible to minimise duplication. The usefulness of this index is limited. The sectoral indices are more relevant and meaningful. Table 15.7 shows that, over the period 1997 to 2003, the GWPI rose by 9.5%.

NACE

The general industrial Classification of economic activities in the European Union (EU).

CPI

The classification used is based on a version of COICOP - COICOP/HICP, the Classification of Individual Consumption Expenditure by Purpose. This replaces the former national classification which was used up to December 2001.

WPI

The Census of Industrial Production is a detailed annual CSO survey which records a range of data re the activity of manufacturers in Ireland.

Prodcom (Production sold/Commission work done) is an annual CSO survey recording the value of output/work done by industrial firms.

NACE Rev.1.1: Statistical classification of economic activities in the European Community.

Table 15.4

Estimated amounts required to purchase at retail prices the same quantum of goods or services as €1 (100 cent) in 2003 using annual average indices only.

Table 15.6

Total manufacturing industries (includes NACE 300) excludes Mining and quarrying.

Table 15.6a

Total manufacturing industries (excluding NACE 300) excludes Mining and quarrying.

Table 15.9

Private vehicles are inclusive of VAT which is non-deductible for industry and agriculture.

Table 15.10

Petroleum fuels comprise Energy products excluding electricity.

Table 15.1 COICOP group and all items consumer price indices

Base Mid-December 2001=100

| COICOP group | Mid-December 2001 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| | % Base Expenditure Weights | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | |
| Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 14.092 | 80.8 | 82.2 | 83.4 | 86.8 | 89.5 | 92.3 | 98.3 | 101.7 | 103.1 | 102.8 | |
| Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 7.498 | 74.6 | 77.5 | 79.6 | 82.7 | 86.0 | 95.9 | 98.3 | 103.8 | 114.0 | 118.0 | |
| Clothing and footwear | 5.052 | 129.7 | 128.7 | 120.0 | 113.6 | 106.4 | 101.2 | 98.4 | 94.2 | 90.4 | 87.2 | |
| Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels | 12.331 | 87.8 | 88.4 | 90.1 | 90.8 | 84.7 | 92.8 | 102.6 | 103.6 | 103.1 | 107.5 | |
| Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance | 4.331 | 82.8 | 84.0 | 85.3 | 88.3 | 90.4 | 94.5 | 97.8 | 99.5 | 98.8 | 97.0 | |
| Health | 2.518 | 69.9 | 72.2 | 74.6 | 78.6 | 83.1 | 89.0 | 95.7 | 105.3 | 113.4 | 120.2 | |
| Transport | 13.183 | 86.1 | 88.6 | 91.1 | 91.9 | 94.0 | 101.5 | 99.9 | 102.9 | 106.3 | 110.7 | |
| Communications | 1.903 | 134.2 | 129.3 | 127.3 | 119.6 | 110.8 | 107.5 | 98.6 | 100.7 | 102.2 | 105.0 | |
| Recreation and culture | 10.810 | 81.5 | 83.2 | 84.5 | 86.3 | 88.8 | 92.1 | 96.6 | 102.7 | 106.9 | 108.2 | |
| Education | 1.547 | 82.2 | 72.8 | 67.0 | 72.1 | 79.5 | 87.9 | 94.2 | 103.9 | 113.4 | 120.0 | |
| Restaurants and hotels | 17.760 | 75.9 | 78.2 | 80.5 | 83.8 | 87.2 | 92.0 | 97.5 | 104.7 | 111.3 | 115.7 | |
| Miscellaneous goods and services | 8.975 | 68.5 | 70.5 | 72.8 | 76.4 | 80.7 | 86.8 | 94.9 | 104.1 | 109.0 | 108.4 | |
| All items | 100.000 | 82.6 | 84.0 | 85.2 | 87.2 | 88.7 | 93.6 | 98.2 | 102.7 | 106.3 | 108.6 | |
| Energy products | 6.396 | 84.6 | 87.8 | 90.4 | 89.9 | 91.5 | 104.0 | 101.3 | 104.8 | 109.0 | 118.2 | |
| Goods | 49.019 | 86.4 | 88.0 | 88.6 | 90.1 | 91.6 | 96.3 | 98.9 | 101.3 | 103.4 | 104.3 | |
| Services | 50.981 | 78.2 | 79.3 | 81.3 | 84.0 | 85.3 | 90.5 | 97.3 | 104.1 | 109.1 | 112.8 | |

Source: CSO

Table 15.2 EU harmonised consumer price commodity group indices

Base year 1996=100

| COICOP group | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 100.0 | 101.5 | 105.7 | 108.9 | 112.3 | 119.6 | 123.7 | 125.5 | 125.2 |
| Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 100.0 | 102.9 | 107.0 | 111.3 | 124.6 | 127.7 | 134.8 | 148.2 | 153.3 |
| Clothing and footwear | 100.0 | 93.5 | 88.4 | 82.9 | 78.7 | 76.5 | 73.3 | 70.3 | 67.8 |
| Housing, water, electricity gas and other fuel | 100.0 | 99.2 | 98.7 | 101.9 | 111.2 | 117.6 | 122.4 | 127.6 | 132.5 |
| Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance | 100.0 | 101.3 | 104.7 | 107.2 | 111.6 | 115.2 | 116.8 | 115.9 | 113.8 |
| Health | 100.0 | 102.9 | 108.8 | 114.0 | 120.9 | 129.0 | 142.0 | 152.9 | 162.0 |
| Transport | 100.0 | 103.1 | 104.1 | 106.4 | 115.6 | 113.4 | 116.9 | 120.3 | 125.1 |
| Communications | 100.0 | 98.4 | 92.5 | 85.7 | 83.2 | 76.3 | 77.9 | 79.1 | 81.2 |
| Recreation and culture | 100.0 | 101.4 | 103.4 | 106.5 | 110.4 | 115.9 | 123.2 | 128.2 | 129.8 |
| Education | 100.0 | 105.1 | 108.6 | 114.9 | 122.6 | 131.3 | 144.9 | 158.0 | 167.4 |
| Restaurants and hotels | 100.0 | 102.9 | 107.0 | 111.3 | 117.5 | 124.4 | 133.3 | 141.7 | 147.4 |
| Miscellaneous goods and services | 100.0 | 102.6 | 107.0 | 111.2 | 117.2 | 124.8 | 134.4 | 141.3 | 144.4 |
| HICP | 100.0 | 101.2 | 103.4 | 106.0 | 111.5 | 116.0 | 121.4 | 126.3 | 129.2 |

Source: CSO

Table 15.3 Consumer Price Index – certain indices from 1976 to date

Base Mid-December 2001=100

| Period | CPI all items | CPI excluding alcohol | CPI excluding tobacco | CPI excluding alcohol and tobacco | CPI excluding mortgage interest | CPI excluding housing |
|--------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|
| 1976 | 21.2 | 21.9 | 21.9 | 22.7 | 21.2 | 21.0 |
| 1977 | 24.1 | 25.1 | 25.0 | 26.1 | 24.1 | 23.9 |
| 1978 | 26.0 | 27.0 | 26.9 | 28.2 | 25.9 | 26.0 |
| 1979 | 29.4 | 30.6 | 30.5 | 31.9 | 29.3 | 29.5 |
| 1980 | 34.8 | 36.0 | 35.9 | 37.4 | 34.6 | 34.8 |
| 1981 | 41.9 | 43.0 | 43.0 | 44.4 | 41.7 | 42.0 |
| 1982 | 49.0 | 50.0 | 50.3 | 51.5 | 48.8 | 49.2 |
| 1983 | 54.2 | 54.9 | 55.4 | 56.3 | 54.0 | 54.5 |
| 1984 | 58.8 | 59.9 | 60.1 | 61.5 | 58.7 | 59.2 |
| 1985 | 62.0 | 63.6 | 63.2 | 65.0 | 61.8 | 62.3 |
| 1986 | 64.4 | 65.6 | 65.4 | 66.9 | 64.1 | 64.6 |
| 1987 | 66.4 | 67.5 | 67.4 | 68.7 | 65.8 | 66.4 |
| 1988 | 67.8 | 68.8 | 68.8 | 70.0 | 67.5 | 68.0 |
| 1989 | 70.6 | 71.6 | 71.6 | 72.9 | 70.1 | 70.6 |
| 1990 | 72.9 | 74.1 | 74.1 | 75.5 | 71.9 | 72.3 |
| 1991 | 75.3 | 76.4 | 76.4 | 77.9 | 74.1 | 74.6 |
| 1992 | 77.6 | 78.7 | 78.6 | 79.9 | 76.2 | 76.6 |
| 1993 | 78.7 | 79.5 | 79.6 | 80.6 | 77.6 | 78.0 |
| 1994 | 80.5 | 81.1 | 81.4 | 82.1 | 80.0 | 80.4 |
| 1995 | 82.6 | 83.1 | 83.3 | 84.1 | 81.9 | 82.2 |
| 1996 | 84.0 | 84.4 | 84.6 | 85.2 | 83.4 | 83.7 |
| 1997 | 85.2 | 85.5 | 85.8 | 86.2 | 84.4 | 84.8 |
| 1998 | 87.2 | 87.4 | 87.7 | 88.0 | 86.5 | 86.9 |
| 1999 | 88.7 | 88.6 | 89.1 | 89.0 | 88.9 | 89.3 |
| 2000 | 93.6 | 93.6 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.7 | 94.0 |
| 2001 | 98.2 | 98.2 | 98.2 | 98.2 | 97.7 | 97.8 |
| 2002 | 102.7 | 102.5 | 102.7 | 102.4 | 102.6 | 102.6 |
| 2003 | 106.3 | 105.5 | 105.8 | 104.9 | 106.8 | 106.9 |
| 2004 | 108.6 | 107.8 | 108.0 | 107.0 | 109.0 | 109.1 |

Source: CSO

Table 15.4 Purchasing power of the € / £

| Year | Value | Year | Value | Year | Value | Year | Value |
|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|
| 2004 | 100.0 | 1983 | 49.9 | 1962 | 6.0 | 1941 | 2.7 |
| 2003 | 97.9 | 1982 | 45.1 | 1961 | 5.7 | 1940 | 2.5 |
| 2002 | 94.6 | 1981 | 38.5 | 1960 | 5.6 | 1939 | 2.1 |
| 2001 | 90.4 | 1980 | 32.0 | 1959 | 5.6 | 1938 | 2.1 |
| 2000 | 86.2 | 1979 | 27.1 | 1958 | 5.6 | 1937 | 2.0 |
| 1999 | 81.6 | 1978 | 23.9 | 1957 | 5.3 | 1936 | 1.9 |
| 1998 | 80.3 | 1977 | 22.2 | 1956 | 5.1 | 1935 | 1.9 |
| 1997 | 78.4 | 1976 | 19.5 | 1955 | 4.9 | 1934 | 1.8 |
| 1996 | 77.2 | 1975 | 16.6 | 1954 | 4.8 | 1933 | 1.8 |
| 1995 | 76.0 | 1974 | 13.7 | 1953 | 4.8 | 1932 | 1.9 |
| 1994 | 74.1 | 1973 | 11.7 | 1952 | 4.5 | 1931 | 1.9 |
| 1993 | 72.4 | 1972 | 10.5 | 1951 | 4.2 | 1930 | 2.0 |
| 1992 | 71.4 | 1971 | 9.7 | 1950 | 3.9 | 1929 | 2.1 |
| 1991 | 69.3 | 1970 | 8.9 | 1949 | 3.8 | 1928 | 2.1 |
| 1990 | 67.1 | 1969 | 8.2 | 1948 | 3.8 | 1927 | 2.1 |
| 1989 | 65.0 | 1968 | 7.6 | 1947 | 3.7 | 1926 | 2.2 |
| 1988 | 62.4 | 1967 | 7.3 | 1946 | 3.5 | 1925 | 2.3 |
| 1987 | 61.1 | 1966 | 7.1 | 1945 | 3.5 | 1924 | 2.2 |
| 1986 | 59.3 | 1965 | 6.9 | 1944 | 3.5 | 1923 | 2.2 |
| 1985 | 57.1 | 1964 | 6.5 | 1943 | 3.4 | 1922 | 2.3 |
| 1984 | 54.2 | 1963 | 6.1 | 1942 | 3.0 | | |

Source: CSO

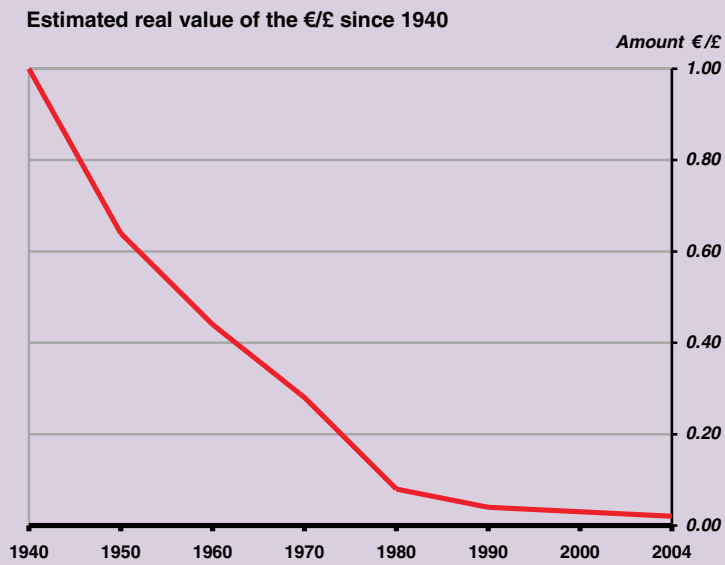


Table 15.5 National average prices

€

| Item | Unit | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Beef | | | | | | | |
| Round Steak | kg | 7.764 | 8.152 | 8.561 | 8.736 | 8.786 | 9.037 |
| Sirloin Steak | kg | 10.747 | 11.651 | 12.347 | 12.545 | 12.700 | 12.884 |
| Striploin Steak | kg | n/a | n/a | n/a | 17.238 | 17.915 | 18.618 |
| Roast Beef - Topside/Rib | kg | n/a | n/a | n/a | 8.664 | 8.582 | 8.738 |
| Sliced/Diced Beef Pieces | kg | n/a | n/a | n/a | 7.244 | 7.412 | 7.541 |
| Rib steak | kg | 4.989 | 5.347 | 5.559 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Leg beef (boneless) | kg | 5.379 | 5.699 | 6.026 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Brisket pot roast | kg | 5.123 | 5.374 | 5.692 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Mutton/lamb | | | | | | | |
| Whole leg | kg | 7.245 | 7.720 | 10.148 | 9.699 | 9.929 | 10.565 |
| Loin chops | kg | 10.572 | 11.678 | 15.590 | 16.352 | 16.064 | 16.039 |
| Gigot chops | kg | 7.072 | 7.488 | 9.969 | 9.800 | 9.766 | 10.233 |
| Lamb pieces incl Neck | kg | n/a | n/a | n/a | 6.326 | 7.129 | 8.649 |
| Liver | kg | 4.334 | 4.581 | 5.061 | 5.283 | 5.449 | 5.548 |
| Pork | | | | | | | |
| Fillet/Half Leg | kg | n/a | n/a | n/a | 6.738 | 6.657 | 6.970 |
| Roast Loin | kg | n/a | n/a | n/a | 8.939 | 9.082 | 9.154 |
| Loin chops | kg | 7.230 | 7.700 | 8.660 | 8.938 | 9.003 | 9.179 |
| Steak | kg | 9.973 | 10.431 | 11.442 | 11.522 | 11.639 | 11.852 |
| Whole leg | kg | 4.793 | 5.065 | 5.648 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Shoulder roast | kg | 3.824 | 4.163 | 4.849 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Bacon | | | | | | | |
| Best back rashers | kg | 8.237 | 9.034 | 10.254 | 10.318 | 10.884 | 11.011 |
| Ham fillet | kg | 7.128 | 7.660 | 8.591 | 8.935 | 9.111 | 8.501 |
| Collar | kg | n/a | n/a | n/a | 5.906 | 5.995 | 5.979 |
| Streaky rashers | kg | 5.570 | 6.163 | 7.311 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Other Meat | | | | | | | |
| Cooked ham | kg | 11.330 | 12.184 | 13.386 | 13.807 | 14.708 | 15.363 |
| Pork sausages | kg | 3.946 | 4.136 | 4.486 | 4.621 | 4.727 | 4.906 |
| Black pudding | kg | 3.920 | 4.134 | 4.561 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Fish | | | | | | | |
| Fillets of whiting | kg | 6.622 | 7.212 | 7.697 | 8.340 | 8.869 | 9.138 |
| Cod cutlets | kg | 10.263 | 11.786 | 12.673 | 13.710 | 14.471 | 15.021 |
| Fillets of plaice | kg | 11.886 | 13.204 | 14.202 | 15.479 | 16.308 | 16.349 |
| Salmon Steak | kg | n/a | n/a | n/a | 12.462 | 12.355 | 12.392 |
| Smoked Salmon | kg | n/a | n/a | n/a | 20.524 | 22.857 | 23.310 |
| Smoked kippers | kg | 5.748 | 5.996 | 6.276 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Vegetables | | | | | | | |
| Potatoes | 5 lbs | 2.251 | 2.265 | 2.788 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Potatoes | 10 kg | 6.269 | 5.319 | 6.540 | 6.538 | 6.621 | 5.781 |
| Potatoes | 2.5 kg | n/a | n/a | n/a | 3.163 | 3.352 | 3.309 |
| Tomatoes | kg | 2.192 | 2.505 | 2.313 | 2.611 | 2.568 | 2.446 |
| Onions | kg | 0.971 | 1.008 | 1.164 | 1.325 | 1.329 | 1.264 |
| Broccoli | kg | 2.369 | 2.744 | 2.948 | 3.295 | 3.409 | 3.326 |
| Carrots | kg | 1.069 | 1.032 | 1.322 | 1.350 | 1.305 | 1.108 |
| Mushrooms | kg | 3.959 | 4.012 | 4.110 | 3.981 | 4.122 | 4.196 |

Table 15.5 National average prices (continued)

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| Item | Unit | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Fruit | | | | | | | |
| Grapes | kg | n/a | n/a | n/a | 4.656 | 4.604 | 4.832 |
| Bananas | kg | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1.656 | 1.510 | 1.382 |
| Dairy products | | | | | | | |
| Milk fresh pasteurised | litre | 0.804 | 0.810 | 0.828 | 0.847 | 0.855 | 0.852 |
| Irish cheddar | kg | 7.570 | 7.709 | 8.539 | 8.850 | 9.133 | 9.348 |
| Butter | lb | 2.023 | 2.030 | 2.016 | 1.964 | 1.943 | 1.853 |
| Eggs | | | | | | | |
| Large (size 2) | Dozen | 2.141 | 2.301 | 2.407 | 2.402 | 2.520 | 2.620 |
| Standard (size 3) | Dozen | 1.834 | 1.980 | 2.046 | 2.098 | 2.145 | 2.134 |
| Bread | | | | | | | |
| White, sliced (large) | 800g | 0.973 | 0.990 | 1.017 | 1.055 | 1.061 | 1.101 |
| White, sliced (small) | 400g | 0.725 | 0.742 | 0.776 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Brown, sliced (large) | 800g | 1.088 | 1.110 | 1.140 | 1.165 | 1.194 | 1.236 |
| Flour | | | | | | | |
| White, plain | 2kg | 1.186 | 1.221 | 1.241 | 1.256 | 1.269 | 1.339 |
| White, self-raising | 2kg | 1.196 | 1.221 | 1.251 | 1.267 | 1.279 | 1.362 |
| Brown, wholemeal | 2kg | 1.246 | 1.241 | 1.276 | 1.306 | 1.300 | 1.406 |
| Sugar | | | | | | | |
| White Granulated | kg | 1.135 | 1.133 | 1.128 | 1.113 | 1.106 | 1.094 |
| Tea | | | | | | | |
| Bags | 80 | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2.456 | 2.457 | 2.428 |
| Spaghetti | 500g | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0.955 | 0.971 | 1.002 |
| Preserves | | | | | | | |
| Jam | 1 lb | 1.380 | 1.428 | 1.496 | 1.535 | 1.589 | 1.615 |
| Marmalade | 1 lb | 1.359 | 1.409 | 1.470 | 1.508 | 1.576 | 1.605 |
| Honey | 1 lb | 2.255 | 2.310 | 2.457 | 2.529 | n/a | n/a |
| Juice | | | | | | | |
| Orange juice | 1 litre | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1.547 | 1.556 | 1.554 |
| Drink Taken Home | | | | | | | |
| Stout (6-pack) | 6 x 250ml | 5.436 | 5.725 | 6.033 | 6.454 | 6.486 | 6.533 |
| Lager, single can | 500ml | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1.851 | 1.767 | 1.717 |
| Lager (4-pack) | 4 x 330ml | 5.606 | 6.234 | 6.840 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Ale (6-pack),bottle | 6 x 250ml | 5.464 | 6.048 | 6.419 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Cider, can | 500ml | 1.588 | 1.676 | 1.757 | 1.998 | 2.058 | 2.074 |
| Whiskey, bottle | 70cl | 17.667 | 18.174 | 18.405 | 18.785 | 23.655 | 23.915 |
| Brandy, bottle | 70cl | 23.588 | 23.960 | 24.329 | 24.737 | 29.219 | 29.610 |
| Vodka, bottle | 70cl | 15.618 | 15.923 | 16.183 | 16.622 | 20.730 | 20.896 |
| Cream liqueur, bottle | 70cl | n/a | n/a | n/a | 15.669 | 17.799 | 17.860 |
| Sherry, bottle | 75cl | 10.246 | 10.699 | 10.891 | 11.031 | 11.450 | 11.563 |
| Wine, fine quality | 75cl | n/a | n/a | n/a | 14.325 | 15.036 | 15.314 |
| Wine,table | 75cl | n/a | n/a | n/a | 9.005 | 9.075 | 9.236 |

TABLE 15.5

Table 15.5 National average prices (continued)

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| Item | Unit | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Drinks Out | | | | | | | |
| Draught stout | 1 pint | 2.719 | 2.848 | 2.990 | 3.206 | 3.384 | 3.491 |
| Draught lager | ½ pint | 1.720 | 1.827 | 1.938 | 2.099 | 2.233 | 2.274 |
| Draught lager | 1 pint | 3.004 | 3.148 | 3.301 | 3.553 | 3.756 | 3.866 |
| Bottled lager | 330ml | 2.965 | 3.146 | 3.319 | 3.595 | 3.801 | 3.895 |
| Draught ale | ½ pint | 1.602 | 1.698 | 1.808 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Draught ale | 1 pint | 2.760 | 2.891 | 3.035 | 3.256 | 3.434 | 3.547 |
| Bottled cider | 330ml | 3.082 | 3.253 | 3.430 | 3.761 | 3.988 | 4.082 |
| Whiskey, single measure | ½ glass | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2.832 | 3.232 | 3.314 |
| Brandy, single measure | ½ glass | n/a | n/a | n/a | 3.361 | 3.776 | 3.879 |
| Vodka, single measure | ½ glass | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2.864 | 3.274 | 3.357 |
| Tobacco | | | | | | | |
| Filter tipped, standard size | 20 | 4.089 | 4.746 | 4.876 | 5.183 | 5.802 | 6.138 |
| Plain, standard size | 20 | 4.125 | 4.777 | 4.892 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Entertainment | | | | | | | |
| Cinema | fee | n/a | n/a | n/a | 6.526 | 6.770 | 7.165 |
| Club/Disco | fee | n/a | n/a | n/a | 8.691 | 9.405 | 10.032 |
| Hairdressing | | | | | | | |
| Gent's Haircut - dry cut | fee | n/a | n/a | n/a | 9.236 | 10.373 | 10.903 |
| Ladies' wash, cut and blow dry | fee | n/a | n/a | n/a | 25.580 | 28.229 | 30.301 |
| Motor Fuel | | | | | | | |
| Unleaded petrol | 1 litre | 0.761 | 0.912 | 0.846 | 0.871 | 0.874 | 0.956 |
| Autodiesel | 1 litre | 0.712 | 0.856 | 0.753 | 0.785 | 0.811 | 0.896 |
| Liquid petroleum gas | 1 litre | 0.490 | 0.583 | 0.644 | n/a | n/a | n/a |

Source: CSO

TABLE 15.5

Table 15.6 Industrial producer price indices (excluding VAT)

Base year 2000=100

| Industrial sector | NACE Code | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|-----------|-------|-------|------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Food Products | 151-158 | 91.0 | 92.2 | 93.4 | 100.0 | 102.1 | 103.3 | 98.8 | 101.3 |
| Meat and meat products | 151 | 93.0 | 90.3 | 91.4 | 100.0 | 99.3 | 102.8 | 100.6 | 107.7 |
| Fish and fish products | 152 | 92.3 | 97.3 | 91.6 | 100.0 | 110.5 | 115.1 | 104.7 | 101.8 |
| Fruit and vegetables | 153 | 92.4 | 94.0 | 95.6 | 100.0 | 107.1 | 112.6 | 121.9 | 128.0 |
| Dairy products | 155 | 96.0 | 96.7 | 95.5 | 100.0 | 101.1 | 97.7 | 95.8 | 97.0 |
| Grain milling, starches and animal feeds | 156,157 | 101.6 | 99.3 | 97.8 | 100.0 | 103.8 | 104.6 | 104.6 | 110.3 |
| Other food products | 158 | 82.8 | 88.3 | 92.5 | 100.0 | 103.9 | 106.2 | 97.9 | 98.2 |
| Bread and flour confectionery | 1581-1582 | 96.6 | 97.2 | 98.0 | 100.0 | 102.9 | 106.8 | 106.7 | 109.8 |
| Sugar, cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery | 1583-1584 | 92.9 | 95.6 | 98.0 | 100.0 | 99.9 | 100.4 | 101.5 | 101.3 |
| Beverages | 159 | 91.0 | 93.4 | 96.0 | 100.0 | 102.2 | 106.2 | 108.7 | 109.3 |
| Tobacco products | 16 | 78.0 | 81.5 | 85.2 | 100.0 | 102.8 | 108.0 | 118.4 | 125.9 |
| Textiles | 17 | 96.9 | 99.2 | 96.3 | 100.0 | 100.5 | 102.2 | 99.6 | 99.8 |
| Wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur | 18 | 82.4 | 88.6 | 92.5 | 100.0 | 101.2 | 102.2 | 96.7 | 95.0 |
| Leather and leather products (incl. footwear) | 19 | 123.2 | 105.7 | 90.6 | 100.0 | 106.6 | 104.0 | 103.5 | 101.7 |
| Wood and wood products | 20 | 95.9 | 96.8 | 97.7 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.1 | 102.1 | 99.4 |
| Pulp, paper and paper products | 21 | 92.2 | 93.7 | 91.4 | 100.0 | 103.4 | 103.7 | 104.1 | 104.2 |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media | 21,22 | 94.1 | 95.4 | 94.8 | 100.0 | 103.4 | 105.1 | 105.5 | 106.5 |
| Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres | 24 | 88.2 | 91.4 | 93.7 | 100.0 | 107.3 | 105.5 | 94.9 | 93.3 |
| Basic chemicals | 241 | 89.3 | 91.6 | 93.7 | 100.0 | 113.6 | 115.0 | 102.4 | 99.1 |
| Pharmaceuticals and other chemical products (incl. man-made fibres) | 243-247 | 87.2 | 91.1 | 93.8 | 100.0 | 100.6 | 95.4 | 89.9 | 92.2 |
| Rubber and plastic products | 25 | 91.5 | 93.5 | 95.7 | 100.0 | 102.4 | 102.8 | 102.9 | 102.3 |
| Other non-metallic mineral products | 26 | 91.2 | 92.1 | 94.7 | 100.0 | 103.0 | 108.0 | 107.9 | 107.2 |
| Basic metals | 27 | 86.9 | 87.7 | 91.3 | 100.0 | 102.8 | 91.8 | 83.6 | 91.1 |
| Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment | 28 | 92.7 | 94.3 | 94.0 | 100.0 | 102.6 | 102.0 | 100.1 | 105.8 |
| Machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified | 29 | 90.5 | 95.0 | 96.5 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 101.7 | 98.6 | 98.6 |
| Office machinery and computers | 300 | – | – | – | 100.0 | 95.7 | 85.3 | 69.3 | 61.5 |
| Electrical machinery and communication equipment | 31,32 | 97.1 | 97.0 | 96.2 | 100.0 | 99.6 | 95.5 | 86.5 | 85.2 |
| Electrical machinery and apparatus, not elsewhere classified | 31 | 93.8 | 93.2 | 93.5 | 100.0 | 102.6 | 102.5 | 97.3 | 96.1 |
| Radio, television and communication equipment | 32 | 100.3 | 100.6 | 98.8 | 100.0 | 96.9 | 88.9 | 78.6 | 77.4 |
| Medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks | 33 | 88.0 | 91.0 | 92.6 | 100.0 | 99.5 | 100.4 | 94.4 | 91.3 |
| Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers | 34 | 87.2 | 93.1 | 95.3 | 100.0 | 104.7 | 106.5 | 107.2 | 107.7 |
| Furniture and manufacturing not elsewhere classified | 36 | 91.3 | 94.2 | 96.8 | 100.0 | 103.7 | 106.4 | 107.6 | 110.1 |
| Mining and quarrying | 10-14 | 92.7 | 90.1 | 92.6 | 100.0 | 102.0 | 103.1 | 103.5 | 108.8 |
| Total manufacturing industries | | | – | – | 100.0 | 101.7 | 100.5 | 92.4 | 90.2 |
| Total transportable goods industries | | | – | – | 100.0 | 101.7 | 100.5 | 92.5 | 90.3 |

Source: CSO

Table 15.6a Industrial producer price indices (excluding VAT) (excluding NACE 300 – office machinery and computers)

Base year 2000=100

| Industrial sector | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Total manufacturing industries | 88.9 | 91.3 | 93.1 | 100.0 | 102.5 | 102.5 | 95.9 | 95.6 |
| Total transportable goods industries | 89.0 | 91.3 | 93.1 | 100.0 | 102.5 | 102.5 | 95.9 | 95.7 |

TABLE 15.6

TABLE 15.6a

Table 15.7 General wholesale price index (excluding VAT)

Base year 2000=100

| Description | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| General wholesale price index | 89.2 | 91.7 | 93.5 | 100.0 | 102.9 | 103.1 | 97.4 | |

Source: CSO

Table 15.8 Wholesale price indices (excluding VAT) for building and construction materials

Base year 2000=100

| Materials | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Stone, sand and gravel | 90.7 | 89.7 | 92.7 | 100.0 | 113.3 | 121.3 | 125.8 | 128.7 |
| Cement | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 102.9 | 103.2 | 105.7 |
| Ready mixed mortar and concrete | 97.1 | 97.5 | 97.8 | 100.0 | 106.8 | 112.0 | 112.3 | 109.8 |
| Concrete blocks and bricks | 96.1 | 96.8 | 98.0 | 100.0 | 105.2 | 111.1 | 112.0 | 111.0 |
| Other concrete products | 94.0 | 94.8 | 97.0 | 100.0 | 104.1 | 106.3 | 107.3 | 110.0 |
| Structural steel and reinforcing metal | 95.5 | 97.1 | 94.0 | 100.0 | 104.2 | 104.2 | 105.4 | 145.8 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Structural steel | 95.2 | 96.8 | 95.1 | 100.0 | 104.8 | 104.0 | 103.9 | 147.3 |
| Reinforcing metal | 95.8 | 97.5 | 92.8 | 100.0 | 103.7 | 104.4 | 107.2 | 142.7 |
| Rough timber (including plain sawn) | 90.2 | 95.3 | 93.9 | 100.0 | 99.3 | 97.6 | 101.1 | 100.0 |
| Other timber (including joinery) | 94.6 | 97.2 | 96.7 | 100.0 | 103.7 | 105.1 | 108.3 | 109.4 |
| Bituminous macadam, asphalt and bituminous emulsions | 81.7 | 80.3 | 84.5 | 100.0 | 106.0 | 110.4 | 116.0 | 121.9 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Bituminous macadam and asphalt | 83.2 | 83.8 | 84.9 | 100.0 | 110.8 | 114.2 | 119.1 | 125.5 |
| Bituminous emulsions | 80.1 | 76.5 | 84.0 | 100.0 | 100.6 | 106.2 | 117.2 | 116.1 |
| Electrical fittings | 98.9 | 94.1 | 92.7 | 100.0 | 97.6 | 96.0 | 88.8 | 101.4 |
| All other materials | 90.4 | 92.7 | 94.2 | 100.0 | 107.5 | 111.5 | 115.0 | 122.7 |
| All materials | 93.5 | 94.5 | 95.1 | 100.0 | 105.0 | 108.0 | 108.8 | 118.2 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 15.7

TABLE 15.8

Table 15.9 Capital goods price indices (excluding VAT)

Base year 2000=100

| Capital goods | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Transportable capital for use in | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 97.4 | 98.3 | 99.2 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 103.0 | 104.0 | 104.3 |
| Industry | 93.0 | 95.2 | 97.8 | 100.0 | 102.2 | 103.2 | 103.3 | 103.5 |
| of which | | | | | | | | |
| Private vehicles | 97.7 | 97.3 | 99.2 | 100.0 | 100.7 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 105.8 |
| Commercial vehicles | 94.6 | 96.8 | 98.5 | 100.0 | 101.7 | 103.1 | 104.4 | 104.1 |
| Agriculture and industry | 94.3 | 96.1 | 98.2 | 100.0 | 101.9 | 103.1 | 103.4 | 103.6 |
| Other sectors | 93.7 | 95.0 | 97.4 | 100.0 | 102.3 | 104.2 | 104.7 | 105.2 |
| Total transportable capital | 94.0 | 95.5 | 97.8 | 100.0 | 102.1 | 103.7 | 104.1 | 104.5 |
| Building and construction (ie materials and wages) | 87.3 | 89.6 | 93.1 | 100.0 | 112.8 | 120.4 | 123.4 | 131.8 |
| All capital goods | 89.8 | 91.8 | 94.8 | 100.0 | 108.9 | 114.3 | 116.4 | 121.9 |

Source: CSO

Table 15.10 Wholesale price indices (excluding VAT) for energy products (ie fuels purchased by manufacturing industry)

Base year 2000=100

| Energy fuels | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Petrol | 78.8 | 79.7 | 83.5 | 100.0 | 96.6 | 100.3 | 102.6 | 113.8 |
| Autodiesel | 80.7 | 76.8 | 80.8 | 100.0 | 88.0 | 92.5 | 97.5 | 110.8 |
| Gas oil (other than autodiesel) | 68.8 | 62.9 | 69.2 | 100.0 | 96.5 | 90.7 | 96.5 | 107.1 |
| Fuel oil | 69.1 | 66.4 | 74.7 | 100.0 | 97.2 | 98.1 | 103.7 | 102.6 |
| Electricity | 99.6 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 103.4 | 113.5 | 120.4 | 129.6 |
| Petroleum fuels | 73.6 | 69.9 | 75.6 | 100.0 | 94.2 | 94.1 | 99.5 | 105.2 |
| Energy products | 89.4 | 88.2 | 90.5 | 100.0 | 99.8 | 105.9 | 112.5 | 120.6 |

Source: CSO

Manufacturing industries: output price indices for home and export sales

Base year
2000 = 100

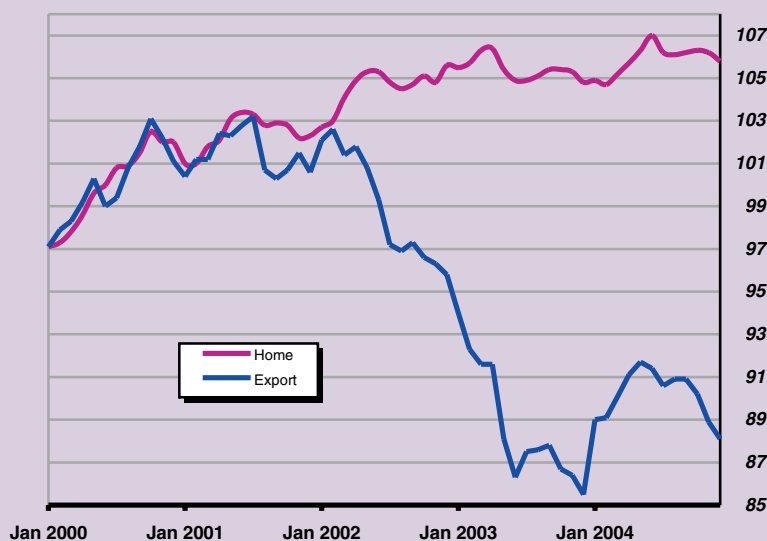


Table 15.11 New house prices

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| Area | Year | Average price of new houses for which loans were approved by: | | | |
|-------------|------|---|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | | Building societies | Banks and other agencies | Local authorities | All agencies |
| State | 1998 | 127,317 | 125,053 | 70,012 | 125,302 |
| | 1999 | 153,862 | 147,392 | 93,719 | 148,521 |
| | 2000 | 179,027 | 166,902 | 112,950 | 169,191 |
| | 2001 | 185,586 | 182,926 | 125,615 | 182,863 |
| | 2002 | 201,779 | 198,052 | 133,421 | 198,087 |
| | 2003 | 229,726 | 224,721 | 143,400 | 224,567 |
| | 2004 | 260,347 | 247,851 | 148,182 | 249,191 |
| Cork | 1998 | 111,362 | 113,075 | 76,126 | 112,133 |
| | 1999 | 147,001 | 139,388 | 90,267 | 141,007 |
| | 2000 | 174,664 | 163,997 | 129,484 | 166,557 |
| | 2001 | 165,906 | 177,863 | 133,397 | 174,550 |
| | 2002 | 180,562 | 186,423 | 133,149 | 184,369 |
| | 2003 | 208,849 | 214,416 | 139,817 | 211,980 |
| | 2004 | 248,234 | 236,308 | 157,254 | 237,858 |
| Dublin | 1998 | 160,478 | 161,371 | 102,286 | 160,699 |
| | 1999 | 196,262 | 193,437 | 115,853 | 193,526 |
| | 2000 | 228,445 | 222,679 | 126,357 | 221,724 |
| | 2001 | 240,866 | 246,740 | 144,210 | 243,095 |
| | 2002 | 251,023 | 260,821 | 170,543 | 256,109 |
| | 2003 | 288,054 | 298,203 | 161,563 | 291,646 |
| | 2004 | 326,895 | 322,986 | 177,490 | 322,628 |
| Galway | 1998 | 115,630 | 119,983 | 41,266 | 118,738 |
| | 1999 | 143,879 | 137,994 | 76,184 | 138,928 |
| | 2000 | 189,893 | 156,917 | 67,029 | 163,824 |
| | 2001 | 167,712 | 172,773 | 108,167 | 171,161 |
| | 2002 | 175,893 | 190,029 | 117,709 | 187,607 |
| | 2003 | 213,964 | 224,975 | 117,737 | 223,388 |
| | 2004 | 246,569 | 242,693 | 112,706 | 242,218 |
| Limerick | 1998 | 101,923 | 105,143 | n/a | 104,248 |
| | 1999 | 114,487 | 124,211 | 71,105 | 121,880 |
| | 2000 | 133,166 | 150,017 | 119,355 | 145,834 |
| | 2001 | 141,858 | 155,591 | 107,134 | 152,205 |
| | 2002 | 166,544 | 169,780 | 122,293 | 168,574 |
| | 2003 | 194,863 | 198,814 | 118,644 | 197,672 |
| | 2004 | 202,967 | 212,388 | 148,150 | 210,868 |
| Waterford | 1998 | 102,846 | 109,820 | n/a | 107,954 |
| | 1999 | 124,483 | 134,519 | 90,151 | 132,050 |
| | 2000 | 126,943 | 155,058 | 111,058 | 145,713 |
| | 2001 | 135,034 | 163,223 | 126,783 | 155,488 |
| | 2002 | 154,102 | 173,637 | 129,051 | 167,272 |
| | 2003 | 188,425 | 198,792 | 139,470 | 195,173 |
| | 2004 | 228,534 | 219,933 | 143,996 | 220,286 |
| Other areas | 1998 | 118,671 | 116,430 | 49,345 | 116,589 |
| | 1999 | 140,816 | 136,339 | 78,964 | 136,970 |
| | 2000 | 162,462 | 152,356 | 87,082 | 154,050 |
| | 2001 | 168,477 | 167,142 | 116,060 | 166,834 |
| | 2002 | 180,200 | 181,149 | 122,438 | 179,936 |
| | 2003 | 206,812 | 203,147 | 126,076 | 203,125 |
| | 2004 | 235,025 | 227,472 | 136,639 | 228,057 |

Source: Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Housing Statistics Bulletin

Table 15.12 Second-hand house prices

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| Area | Year | Average price of second-hand houses for which loans were approved by: | | | |
|-------------|------|---|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | | Building societies | Banks and other agencies | Local authorities | All agencies |
| State | 1998 | 144,864 | 133,263 | 78,290 | 134,529 |
| | 1999 | 175,427 | 161,970 | 104,785 | 163,316 |
| | 2000 | 201,754 | 189,658 | 119,452 | 190,550 |
| | 2001 | 222,466 | 205,015 | 136,591 | 206,117 |
| | 2002 | 239,480 | 227,940 | 141,369 | 227,799 |
| | 2003 | 277,578 | 263,876 | 149,428 | 264,898 |
| | 2004 | 313,714 | 292,129 | 161,625 | 294,667 |
| Cork | 1998 | 120,819 | 108,570 | 66,608 | 110,432 |
| | 1999 | 138,613 | 140,863 | 77,627 | 139,473 |
| | 2000 | 170,555 | 170,412 | 111,950 | 169,064 |
| | 2001 | 191,252 | 179,154 | 119,458 | 179,687 |
| | 2002 | 196,434 | 202,778 | 123,401 | 200,155 |
| | 2003 | 236,553 | 241,743 | 138,092 | 240,444 |
| | 2004 | 275,823 | 274,548 | 160,331 | 273,605 |
| Dublin | 1998 | 181,514 | 178,577 | 97,460 | 176,420 |
| | 1999 | 218,041 | 213,696 | 118,804 | 210,610 |
| | 2000 | 247,214 | 252,815 | 132,860 | 247,039 |
| | 2001 | 272,031 | 274,446 | 160,411 | 267,939 |
| | 2002 | 298,595 | 303,637 | 170,533 | 297,424 |
| | 2003 | 341,358 | 362,728 | 188,973 | 355,451 |
| | 2004 | 388,860 | 394,250 | 198,356 | 389,791 |
| Galway | 1998 | 123,994 | 127,913 | 84,543 | 126,914 |
| | 1999 | 131,810 | 150,574 | 79,712 | 147,152 |
| | 2000 | 148,022 | 171,252 | 77,771 | 166,145 |
| | 2001 | 198,095 | 188,496 | 111,204 | 189,713 |
| | 2002 | 195,217 | 208,699 | 104,315 | 206,571 |
| | 2003 | 258,700 | 249,276 | 97,585 | 249,404 |
| | 2004 | 295,262 | 278,482 | 112,163 | 278,813 |
| Limerick | 1998 | 94,702 | 99,376 | 44,860 | 96,791 |
| | 1999 | 123,836 | 119,249 | 55,336 | 119,072 |
| | 2000 | 145,244 | 142,505 | 75,896 | 142,188 |
| | 2001 | 163,657 | 157,840 | 100,988 | 157,176 |
| | 2002 | 167,371 | 174,530 | 116,739 | 172,273 |
| | 2003 | 188,837 | 203,817 | 110,222 | 201,477 |
| | 2004 | 203,642 | 222,483 | 109,941 | 218,869 |
| Waterford | 1998 | 96,602 | 95,859 | 60,551 | 93,948 |
| | 1999 | 119,118 | 116,914 | 78,523 | 115,768 |
| | 2000 | 129,986 | 148,374 | 93,463 | 141,662 |
| | 2001 | 144,168 | 162,188 | 116,692 | 155,242 |
| | 2002 | 158,127 | 174,854 | 117,556 | 170,342 |
| | 2003 | 203,290 | 203,057 | 126,883 | 201,871 |
| | 2004 | 219,762 | 222,011 | 129,724 | 220,029 |
| Other areas | 1998 | 115,777 | 112,048 | 50,791 | 111,878 |
| | 1999 | 145,021 | 133,775 | 78,659 | 135,096 |
| | 2000 | 170,613 | 156,954 | 102,257 | 158,442 |
| | 2001 | 182,719 | 170,814 | 107,539 | 171,203 |
| | 2002 | 192,314 | 194,252 | 110,179 | 192,301 |
| | 2003 | 227,230 | 217,657 | 114,664 | 218,061 |
| | 2004 | 253,802 | 233,465 | 127,736 | 235,829 |

Source: Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Housing Statistics Bulletin

TABLE 15.12

Table 15.13 New house prices (excluding apartments)

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| Area | Year | Average price of new houses for which loans were approved by: | | | |
|-------------|------|---|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | | Building societies | Banks and other agencies | Local authorities | All agencies |
| State | 1998 | 128,223 | 123,596 | 70,012 | 124,368 |
| | 1999 | 152,625 | 145,899 | 91,657 | 147,043 |
| | 2000 | 174,396 | 164,526 | 112,791 | 166,155 |
| | 2001 | 184,594 | 181,124 | 122,163 | 181,146 |
| | 2002 | 198,620 | 194,846 | 127,215 | 194,835 |
| | 2003 | 224,471 | 220,890 | 135,615 | 220,573 |
| | 2004 | 256,408 | 243,420 | 139,210 | 244,852 |
| Cork | 1998 | 112,644 | 112,666 | 76,126 | 112,166 |
| | 1999 | 145,129 | 139,821 | 90,267 | 140,797 |
| | 2000 | 165,569 | 164,388 | 129,911 | 164,535 |
| | 2001 | 167,760 | 178,225 | 132,899 | 175,372 |
| | 2002 | 181,774 | 186,645 | 133,414 | 184,884 |
| | 2003 | 206,742 | 213,507 | 139,817 | 210,733 |
| | 2004 | 249,275 | 233,916 | 158,692 | 236,076 |
| Dublin | 1998 | 162,542 | 159,065 | 102,286 | 159,558 |
| | 1999 | 196,936 | 191,102 | 113,819 | 191,942 |
| | 2000 | 221,586 | 218,686 | 126,195 | 216,433 |
| | 2001 | 249,301 | 256,789 | 134,535 | 252,192 |
| | 2002 | 251,116 | 264,754 | 168,771 | 259,381 |
| | 2003 | 296,808 | 307,369 | 158,345 | 302,270 |
| | 2004 | 352,524 | 341,109 | 182,279 | 343,251 |
| Galway | 1998 | 120,033 | 118,741 | 41,266 | 118,917 |
| | 1999 | 139,676 | 137,177 | 76,184 | 137,510 |
| | 2000 | 187,898 | 155,208 | 67,029 | 160,972 |
| | 2001 | 172,921 | 171,991 | 107,912 | 171,578 |
| | 2002 | 179,703 | 188,976 | 115,110 | 187,194 |
| | 2003 | 212,461 | 224,288 | 117,737 | 222,578 |
| | 2004 | 245,036 | 242,168 | 112,706 | 241,545 |
| Limerick | 1998 | 101,780 | 105,294 | – | 104,327 |
| | 1999 | 114,213 | 124,537 | 71,105 | 122,146 |
| | 2000 | 134,030 | 150,338 | 118,086 | 146,838 |
| | 2001 | 149,948 | 155,807 | 109,197 | 154,515 |
| | 2002 | 169,430 | 170,210 | 124,131 | 169,577 |
| | 2003 | 192,101 | 194,893 | 118,644 | 193,854 |
| | 2004 | 201,016 | 211,576 | 148,150 | 209,850 |
| Waterford | 1998 | 103,555 | 110,663 | – | 108,789 |
| | 1999 | 124,166 | 134,938 | 90,151 | 132,510 |
| | 2000 | 120,157 | 155,252 | 111,058 | 145,087 |
| | 2001 | 139,638 | 163,601 | 126,783 | 157,767 |
| | 2002 | 159,151 | 174,820 | 129,051 | 169,681 |
| | 2003 | 188,396 | 196,710 | 141,299 | 193,642 |
| | 2004 | 224,358 | 218,693 | 143,996 | 218,447 |
| Other areas | 1998 | 120,581 | 116,011 | 49,345 | 116,639 |
| | 1999 | 141,175 | 136,342 | 78,964 | 137,031 |
| | 2000 | 163,202 | 152,323 | 85,150 | 154,141 |
| | 2001 | 170,576 | 167,431 | 116,074 | 167,493 |
| | 2002 | 181,993 | 180,703 | 122,569 | 179,988 |
| | 2003 | 207,522 | 203,410 | 125,668 | 203,421 |
| | 2004 | 235,672 | 228,458 | 136,351 | 228,974 |

Source: Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Housing Statistics Bulletin

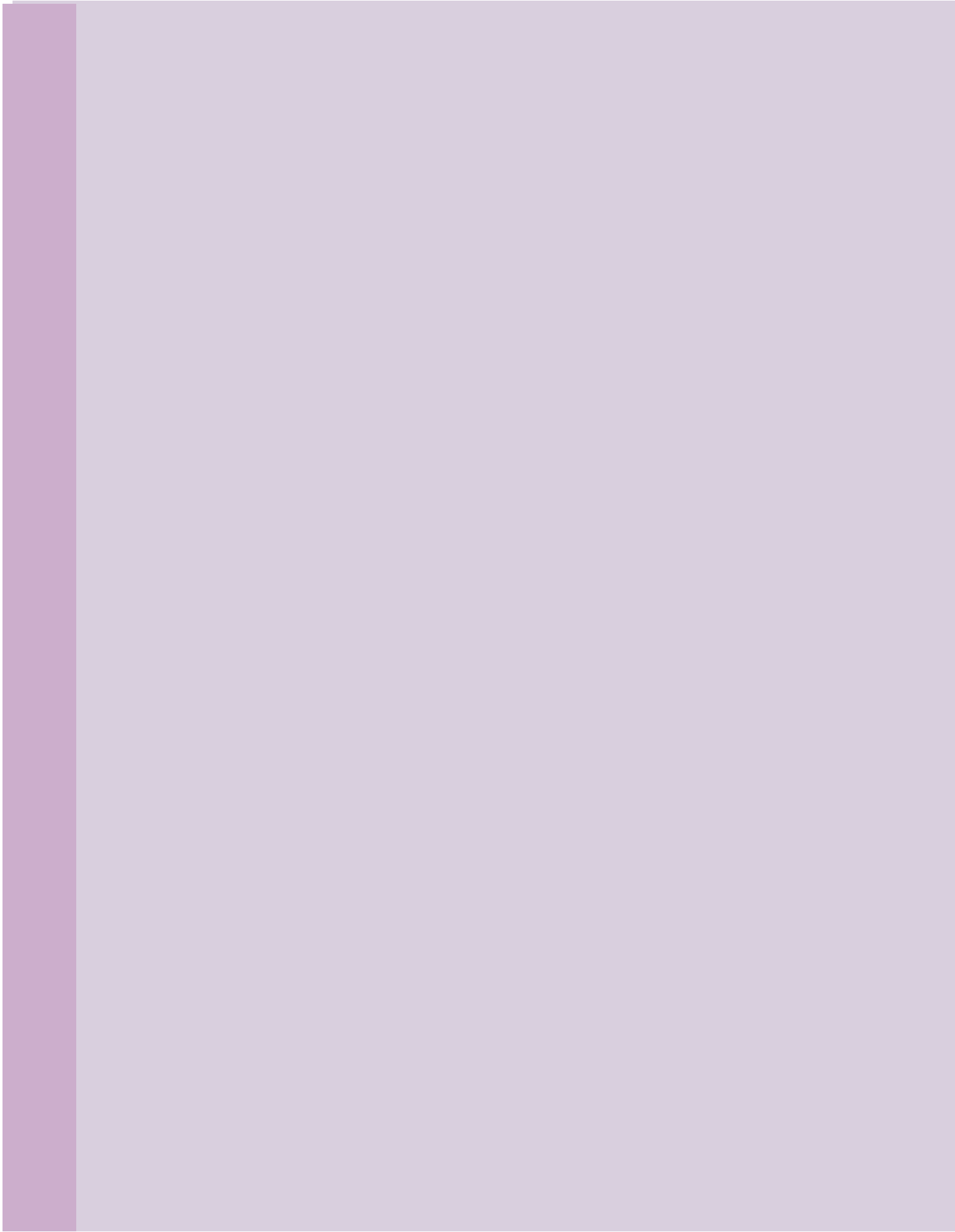
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Table 15.14 Houses by price ranges

| | | % | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Year | Not exceeding €150,000 | €150,001- €200,000 | €200,001- €250,000 | €250,001- €300,000 | €300,001- €350,000 | Exceeding €350,000 |
| New houses | 1999 | 67.1 | 19.9 | 6.6 | 3.0 | 1.7 | 1.7 |
| | 2000 | 49.6 | 30.5 | 10.6 | 4.4 | 2.0 | 2.9 |
| | 2001 | 34.9 | 36.2 | 15.8 | 6.3 | 3.1 | 3.8 |
| | 2002 | 27.1 | 38.1 | 17.8 | 7.6 | 3.8 | 5.5 |
| | 2003 | 19.7 | 35.1 | 21.9 | 11.1 | 5.0 | 7.2 |
| | 2004 | 9.9 | 29.2 | 24.1 | 16.2 | 8.8 | 11.8 |
| Second-hand houses | 1999 | 58.4 | 21.4 | 8.6 | 4.4 | 2.6 | 4.6 |
| | 2000 | 43.1 | 27.9 | 12.4 | 6.2 | 3.7 | 6.8 |
| | 2001 | 32.4 | 32.1 | 16.6 | 7.6 | 4.2 | 7.1 |
| | 2002 | 24.7 | 30.5 | 19.2 | 8.8 | 5.5 | 11.2 |
| | 2003 | 16.8 | 24.4 | 20.7 | 15.0 | 7.9 | 15.2 |
| | 2004 | 10.5 | 20.8 | 21.5 | 18.0 | 10.0 | 19.1 |
| All houses | 1999 | 61.3 | 20.9 | 7.9 | 4.0 | 2.3 | 3.6 |
| | 2000 | 45.3 | 28.8 | 11.8 | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.4 |
| | 2001 | 33.3 | 33.5 | 16.3 | 7.1 | 3.8 | 6.0 |
| | 2002 | 25.6 | 33.4 | 18.7 | 8.4 | 4.9 | 9.1 |
| | 2003 | 18.0 | 28.8 | 21.2 | 13.4 | 6.7 | 12.0 |
| | 2004 | 10.2 | 24.2 | 22.6 | 17.3 | 9.5 | 16.2 |

Source: Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Housing Statistics Bulletin

TABLE 15.14



Earnings

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Earnings

- Average weekly earnings in 2004 increased by 4.2% in the construction industry, 4.4% in manufacturing industries and 8.6% in the public sector.
- Average weekly earnings for females compared with males are 69% in manufacturing industries and 74% for clerical employees in the construction industry.
- Male clerical employees in the construction industry work on average 11.3% longer per week than females.

Introduction

This chapter contains information on average weekly earnings of employees in various economic sectors (industry; agriculture; construction; the banking, insurance and building societies sector; the distribution and business services sector and the public sector). In some cases further information (eg breakdown by sub-sector or by gender) is shown. The data are derived mostly from CSO quarterly inquiries.

Main trends

In the manufacturing industries the average weekly earnings for 2004 was €534.24, an annual increase of 4.4%, compared with 6.0% in 2003. For the construction sector the corresponding figure was €671.59, an increase of 4.2% in 2003 and 9.9% in 2002.

For the distribution and business services sector the increases were 4.5% in 2003 and 3.3% in 2002. The annual increase for 2004 was 5.6% for the banking, insurance and financial services sector, while the public sector, excluding health, recorded an increase of 8.6%.

Economic sub-sectors

An analysis of the level of average weekly earnings for each sub-sector in the manufacturing industries shows the highest amount in 2004 was €720 in the manufacture of transport equipment, while the lowest average earnings were in the leather and leather products sub-sector at about €332.

In the business services the sub-sector R & D in computing activity recorded an annual increase of 3.0% in average weekly earnings for full-time employees.

Public sector earnings

In 2004 average weekly earnings in the public sector were highest for prison officers and members of the Garda Síochána at €1,068 and €1,059 respectively. Excluding overtime the figures are €801 and €920 respectively, increases of 4.6% and 6.8%. Earnings in secondary education averaged €936 per week, an increase of 10.3%.

Male and female earnings

Looking at the manufacturing industry considerable detail is shown by sub-sector and male/female breakdown. It is noticeable that both in terms of weekly earnings and of earnings per hour female earnings are considerably less than male earnings. For example, in 2004 the weekly average for females in manufacturing industry was just 69% of that for males (the hourly rate was 78%). This can be due to a number of factors such as lesser length of service, less availing of overtime and more part-time working on the part of females.

This pattern is reflected for clerical employees in the construction industry, where male employees work on average 11.3% longer per week than female employees do. In this sub-sector average hourly rates for females in 2004 are 82% of that for males, showing an annual increase of 6.1% compared to 7.4% for male employees. However the female average weekly income is still only 74% of that for male employees.

Table 16.1 Average weekly earnings for each industrial sector

| € | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Industrial sector | NACE code | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Mining and quarrying | 10-14 | 524.20 | 549.33 | 631.67 | 700.40 | 715.68 | 746.60 |
| Manufacture of food products and beverages and tobacco | 15-16 | 391.82 | 423.87 | 481.78 | 505.32 | 516.38 | 527.75 |
| Food products | 151-158 | 365.53 | 386.56 | 444.04 | 482.59 | 498.65 | 509.78 |
| Beverages | 159 | 693.30 | 806.67 | 878.45 | 685.39 | 681.01 | 717.05 |
| Tobacco products | 16 | 469.79 | 534.31 | 699.99 | 771.49 | 757.75 | 653.46 |
| Textile and textile products | 17-18 | 282.21 | 311.24 | 348.83 | 358.75 | 364.00 | 381.34 |
| Textiles | 17 | 314.71 | 339.86 | 367.09 | 371.84 | 375.28 | 396.97 |
| Wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur | 18 | 252.18 | 274.14 | 315.32 | 335.85 | 340.14 | 356.64 |
| Leather and leather products | 19 | 264.01 | 284.05 | 331.84 | 346.34 | 337.92 | 332.32 |
| Wood and wood products | 20 | 363.45 | 381.50 | 421.43 | 449.64 | 474.24 | 492.27 |
| Pulp, paper and paper products | 21-22 | 465.82 | 473.56 | 504.71 | 520.75 | 560.00 | 571.50 |
| Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products | 21 | 476.60 | 464.41 | 503.18 | 532.39 | 588.70 | 596.51 |
| Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media | 22 | 461.26 | 477.55 | 505.28 | 514.21 | 543.97 | 558.16 |
| Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres | 24 | 493.42 | 516.23 | 557.75 | 595.09 | 630.93 | 690.19 |
| Rubber and plastic products | 25 | 382.80 | 407.25 | 413.56 | 435.12 | 464.58 | 482.89 |
| Other non-metallic mineral products | 26 | 473.86 | 491.18 | 501.53 | 540.16 | 563.30 | 587.49 |
| Basic metals and fabricated metal products | 27-28 | 417.03 | 428.83 | 452.55 | 503.08 | 515.53 | 535.54 |
| Basic metals | 27 | 527.35 | 555.62 | 563.90 | 600.13 | 621.20 | 616.30 |
| Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment | 28 | 391.55 | 400.75 | 432.74 | 486.20 | 498.56 | 521.79 |
| Machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified | 29 | 385.28 | 416.64 | 439.66 | 454.05 | 484.32 | 515.79 |
| Electrical and optical equipment | 30-33 | 353.86 | 382.35 | 402.35 | 423.82 | 463.87 | 486.76 |
| Manufacture of office machinery and computers | 30 | 357.30 | 420.61 | 457.87 | 432.63 | 464.25 | 531.27 |
| Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus not elsewhere classified | 31 | 337.11 | 351.55 | 357.63 | 407.80 | 463.72 | 501.32 |
| Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus | 32 | 353.99 | 382.39 | 386.03 | 437.69 | 499.24 | 445.45 |
| Medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks | 33 | 365.90 | 374.06 | 394.30 | 422.24 | 456.60 | 463.39 |
| Transport equipment | 34-35 | 491.80 | 534.64 | 531.30 | 552.82 | 623.15 | 627.86 |
| Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers | 34 | 400.62 | 471.14 | 446.00 | 470.78 | 573.21 | 532.87 |
| Manufacture of other transport equipment | 35 | 564.77 | 584.52 | 602.23 | 622.42 | 667.36 | 720.18 |
| Manufacturing not elsewhere classified; recycling; refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 36,37,23 | 353.56 | 373.90 | 426.92 | 429.10 | 445.48 | 472.36 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 40-41 | 616.61 | 650.24 | 716.62 | 838.45 | 924.47 | 1,007.52 |
| Electricity, gas, steam and hot water supply | 40 | 655.03 | 704.57 | 774.15 | 921.85 | 1,047.24 | 1,128.17 |
| Collection, purification and distribution of water | 41 | 442.93 | 449.64 | 496.38 | 515.21 | 556.48 | 638.27 |
| All industries | 1-4 | 409.28 | 436.21 | 470.97 | 501.51 | 535.74 | 560.77 |
| Transportable goods industries | 1-3 | 399.85 | 426.51 | 460.01 | 486.38 | 517.32 | 540.72 |
| Manufacturing industries | 15-37 | 396.55 | 423.24 | 456.97 | 483.02 | 511.78 | 534.24 |

Source: CSO

Table 16.2 Average hourly earnings for each industrial sector

| € | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Industrial sector | NACE code | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Mining and quarrying | 10-14 | 11.68 | 12.11 | 14.08 | 15.45 | 16.51 | 17.33 |
| Manufacture of food products and beverages and tobacco | 15-16 | 9.77 | 10.57 | 12.00 | 12.91 | 13.10 | 13.41 |
| Food products | 151-158 | 9.23 | 9.81 | 11.23 | 12.38 | 12.66 | 12.95 |
| Beverages | 159 | 15.16 | 16.74 | 18.58 | 17.03 | 17.26 | 18.04 |
| Tobacco products | 16 | 11.28 | 13.05 | 17.10 | 18.10 | 18.69 | 18.33 |
| Textile and textile products | 17-18 | 7.70 | 8.44 | 9.52 | 10.04 | 10.32 | 10.57 |
| Textiles | 17 | 8.41 | 8.99 | 10.08 | 10.54 | 10.73 | 10.87 |
| Wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur | 18 | 7.02 | 7.70 | 8.52 | 9.18 | 9.60 | 10.07 |
| Leather and leather products | 19 | 7.19 | 7.51 | 8.53 | 8.73 | 9.02 | 8.88 |
| Wood and wood products | 20 | 8.79 | 9.43 | 10.21 | 10.89 | 11.37 | 11.67 |
| Pulp, paper and paper products | 21-22 | 11.29 | 11.79 | 12.58 | 13.33 | 14.32 | 14.73 |
| Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products | 21 | 11.44 | 11.42 | 12.37 | 13.34 | 14.57 | 14.89 |
| Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media | 22 | 11.24 | 11.95 | 12.68 | 13.32 | 14.16 | 14.63 |
| Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres | 24 | 11.76 | 12.39 | 13.72 | 14.80 | 15.51 | 17.01 |
| Rubber and plastic products | 25 | 9.71 | 10.05 | 10.57 | 11.25 | 11.82 | 12.49 |
| Other non-metallic mineral products | 26 | 10.68 | 11.25 | 11.73 | 12.55 | 13.27 | 13.38 |
| Basic metals and fabricated metal products | 27-28 | 10.02 | 10.29 | 11.03 | 12.17 | 12.42 | 12.91 |
| Basic metals | 27 | 12.36 | 11.94 | 12.50 | 13.44 | 13.41 | 13.46 |
| Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment | 28 | 9.47 | 9.88 | 10.74 | 11.92 | 12.24 | 12.80 |
| Machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified | 29 | 9.46 | 10.14 | 10.97 | 11.36 | 12.08 | 12.67 |
| Electrical and optical equipment | 30-33 | 8.89 | 9.46 | 10.40 | 11.04 | 11.80 | 12.56 |
| Manufacture of office machinery and computers | 30 | 8.29 | 9.81 | 11.55 | 11.16 | 11.55 | 13.04 |
| Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus not elsewhere classified | 31 | 8.56 | 9.01 | 9.71 | 10.63 | 11.74 | 12.72 |
| Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus | 32 | 8.94 | 8.81 | 9.04 | 10.17 | 11.69 | 11.22 |
| Medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks | 33 | 9.62 | 9.92 | 10.47 | 11.42 | 12.02 | 12.41 |
| Transport equipment | 34-35 | 11.18 | 11.91 | 12.80 | 14.19 | 15.15 | 15.83 |
| Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers | 34 | 10.23 | 11.08 | 11.71 | 12.34 | 14.01 | 13.49 |
| Manufacture of other transport equipment | 35 | 11.80 | 12.50 | 13.61 | 15.70 | 16.15 | 18.11 |
| Manufacturing not elsewhere classified; recycling; refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 36,37,23 | 9.16 | 9.62 | 10.99 | 11.23 | 11.70 | 12.08 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 40-41 | 14.10 | 15.11 | 16.88 | 19.68 | 20.94 | 22.91 |
| Electricity, gas, steam and hot water supply | 40 | 15.05 | 16.31 | 17.76 | 21.06 | 23.09 | 25.22 |
| Collection, purification and distribution of water | 41 | 9.95 | 10.64 | 12.92 | 13.54 | 13.78 | 15.33 |
| All industries | 1-4 | 10.04 | 10.66 | 11.76 | 12.69 | 13.37 | 14.02 |
| Transportable goods industries | 1-3 | 9.85 | 10.45 | 11.52 | 12.35 | 12.98 | 13.57 |
| Manufacturing industries | 15-37 | 9.79 | 10.40 | 11.47 | 12.29 | 12.87 | 13.45 |

Source: CSO

Table 16.3 Average weekly earnings for male industrial workers in each industrial sector

| | | € | | | | | |
|--|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Industrial sector | NACE code | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Mining and quarrying | 10-14 | 533.68 | 561.61 | 645.93 | 721.15 | 727.57 | 755.26 |
| Manufacture of food products and beverages and tobacco | 15-16 | 435.27 | 468.37 | 533.06 | 554.77 | 561.53 | 574.02 |
| Textiles and textile products | 17-18 | 358.54 | 387.20 | 420.77 | 432.38 | 433.11 | 442.77 |
| Leather and leather products | 19 | 304.84 | 301.19 | 352.12 | 369.51 | 361.22 | 353.07 |
| Wood and wood products | 20 | 381.06 | 397.15 | 438.40 | 463.67 | 488.41 | 502.70 |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | 21-22 | 534.33 | 537.64 | 572.14 | 584.40 | 624.60 | 634.52 |
| Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres | 24 | 560.37 | 591.41 | 631.68 | 669.48 | 706.13 | 780.28 |
| Rubber and plastic products | 25 | 418.79 | 440.31 | 444.38 | 466.26 | 495.22 | 510.64 |
| Other non-metallic mineral products | 26 | 500.71 | 515.78 | 527.62 | 570.17 | 589.48 | 614.15 |
| Basic metals and fabricated metal products | 27-28 | 441.53 | 454.29 | 475.77 | 526.49 | 539.37 | 560.07 |
| Machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified | 29 | 423.72 | 456.46 | 478.92 | 492.80 | 523.79 | 556.49 |
| Electrical and optical equipment | 30-33 | 411.55 | 438.73 | 459.84 | 484.25 | 525.32 | 559.16 |
| Transport equipment | 34-35 | 532.88 | 576.01 | 581.39 | 595.70 | 674.79 | 679.34 |
| Manufacturing not elsewhere classified; recycling; manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 36,37,23 | 396.74 | 412.51 | 468.88 | 469.12 | 483.72 | 509.64 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 40-41 | 637.60 | 673.95 | 749.94 | 874.49 | 959.62 | 1049.02 |
| All industries | 1-4 | 467.29 | 492.47 | 529.03 | 561.06 | 593.81 | 620.48 |
| Transportable goods industries | 1-3 | 456.05 | 480.89 | 515.68 | 542.29 | 571.00 | 595.86 |
| Manufacturing industries | 15-37 | 453.04 | 477.73 | 512.38 | 538.38 | 564.90 | 588.91 |

Source: CSO

Table 16.4 Average hourly earnings for male industrial workers in each industrial sector

| | | € | | | | | |
|--|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Industrial sector | NACE code | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Mining and quarrying | 10-14 | 11.83 | 12.29 | 14.29 | 15.76 | 16.72 | 17.48 |
| Manufacture of food products and beverages and tobacco | 15-16 | 10.42 | 11.27 | 12.76 | 13.69 | 13.73 | 14.12 |
| Textiles and textile products | 17-18 | 9.09 | 9.78 | 10.83 | 11.29 | 11.39 | 11.54 |
| Leather and leather products | 19 | 7.99 | 7.87 | 8.79 | 8.97 | 9.31 | 8.90 |
| Wood and wood products | 20 | 9.07 | 9.65 | 10.44 | 11.10 | 11.60 | 11.85 |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | 21-22 | 12.55 | 12.99 | 13.85 | 14.57 | 15.61 | 15.95 |
| Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres | 24 | 12.95 | 13.74 | 15.05 | 16.29 | 16.97 | 18.67 |
| Rubber and plastic products | 25 | 10.40 | 10.66 | 11.14 | 11.83 | 12.38 | 13.00 |
| Other non-metallic mineral products | 26 | 11.05 | 11.58 | 12.12 | 12.94 | 13.60 | 13.66 |
| Basic metals and fabricated metal products | 27-28 | 10.44 | 10.71 | 11.42 | 12.55 | 12.82 | 13.30 |
| Machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified | 29 | 10.18 | 10.88 | 11.70 | 12.08 | 12.80 | 13.35 |
| Electrical and optical equipment | 30-33 | 9.87 | 10.42 | 11.50 | 12.12 | 12.83 | 13.82 |
| Transport equipment | 34-35 | 11.71 | 12.67 | 13.55 | 15.20 | 16.17 | 17.08 |
| Manufacturing not elsewhere classified; recycling; manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 36,37,23 | 10.02 | 10.45 | 11.77 | 11.95 | 12.37 | 12.73 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 40-41 | 14.45 | 15.53 | 17.48 | 20.32 | 21.51 | 23.58 |
| All industries | 1-4 | 11.02 | 11.64 | 12.76 | 13.74 | 14.36 | 15.03 |
| Transportable goods industries | 1-3 | 10.78 | 11.39 | 12.47 | 13.32 | 13.88 | 14.50 |
| Manufacturing industries | 15-37 | 10.74 | 11.35 | 12.41 | 13.26 | 13.76 | 14.36 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 16.3

TABLE 16.4

Table 16.5 Average weekly earnings for female industrial workers in each industrial sector

€

| Industrial sector | NACE code | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Mining and quarrying | 10-14 | 267.91 | 289.31 | 399.45 | 314.38 | 365.24 | 405.30 |
| Manufacture of food products and beverages and tobacco | 15-16 | 278.21 | 308.03 | 346.40 | 366.91 | 388.16 | 395.23 |
| Textiles and textile products | 17-18 | 236.08 | 248.87 | 274.41 | 282.04 | 290.21 | 306.99 |
| Leather and leather products | 19 | 220.26 | 251.29 | 283.72 | 297.26 | 291.78 | 292.68 |
| Wood and wood products | 20 | 340.21 | 375.25 | 399.28 | 383.41 | 348.05 | 371.29 |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | 21-22 | 313.64 | 332.85 | 354.96 | 366.90 | 392.95 | 401.54 |
| Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres | 24 | 360.61 | 367.87 | 406.38 | 432.50 | 461.68 | 479.67 |
| Rubber and plastic products | 25 | 277.43 | 301.90 | 314.23 | 319.90 | 341.78 | 364.06 |
| Other non-metallic mineral products | 26 | 325.73 | 351.97 | 345.02 | 356.04 | 393.06 | 378.26 |
| Basic metals and fabricated metal products | 27-28 | 248.04 | 259.28 | 281.98 | 293.37 | 307.65 | 329.59 |
| Machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified | 29 | 264.89 | 282.88 | 302.35 | 310.52 | 325.58 | 354.23 |
| Electrical and optical equipment | 30-33 | 311.70 | 337.91 | 352.54 | 370.47 | 407.52 | 419.83 |
| Transport equipment | 34-35 | 343.58 | 409.71 | 363.39 | 414.17 | 444.36 | 426.20 |
| Manufacturing not elsewhere classified; recycling; manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 36,37,23 | 278.90 | 305.42 | 337.03 | 338.27 | 349.44 | 381.28 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 40-41 | 309.80 | 375.07 | 351.58 | 390.11 | 428.04 | 503.76 |
| All industries | 1-4 | 298.17 | 324.86 | 347.39 | 365.24 | 393.87 | 407.16 |
| Transportable goods industries | 1-3 | 298.10 | 324.66 | 347.36 | 365.14 | 393.75 | 406.82 |
| Manufacturing industries | 15-37 | 298.17 | 324.72 | 347.32 | 365.19 | 393.78 | 406.83 |

Source: CSO

Table 16.6 Average hourly earnings for female industrial workers in each industrial sector

€

| Industrial sector | NACE code | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Mining and quarrying | 10-14 | 6.96 | 7.73 | 10.29 | 8.80 | 10.08 | 11.42 |
| Manufacture of food products and beverages and tobacco | 15-16 | 7.85 | 8.53 | 9.69 | 10.43 | 11.03 | 11.10 |
| Textiles and textile products | 17-18 | 6.82 | 7.20 | 8.00 | 8.53 | 8.99 | 9.22 |
| Leather and leather products | 19 | 6.27 | 6.91 | 8.10 | 8.38 | 8.49 | 8.95 |
| Wood and wood products | 20 | 10.07 | 11.51 | 11.64 | 10.40 | 9.60 | 9.95 |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | 21-22 | 8.25 | 8.88 | 9.45 | 10.02 | 10.66 | 11.07 |
| Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres | 24 | 9.17 | 9.48 | 10.71 | 11.31 | 11.98 | 12.74 |
| Rubber and plastic products | 25 | 7.54 | 8.05 | 8.60 | 8.95 | 9.34 | 10.07 |
| Other non-metallic mineral products | 26 | 8.57 | 9.28 | 9.33 | 9.94 | 10.96 | 10.90 |
| Basic metals and fabricated metal products | 27-28 | 7.06 | 7.42 | 8.11 | 8.70 | 8.95 | 9.57 |
| Machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified | 29 | 7.11 | 7.50 | 8.17 | 8.47 | 8.94 | 9.68 |
| Electrical and optical equipment | 30-33 | 8.13 | 8.64 | 9.40 | 10.06 | 10.84 | 11.30 |
| Transport equipment | 34-35 | 9.55 | 9.54 | 10.33 | 10.91 | 11.54 | 10.93 |
| Manufacturing not elsewhere classified; recycling; manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel | 36,37,23 | 7.67 | 8.11 | 9.34 | 9.58 | 10.02 | 10.48 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 40-41 | 9.26 | 11.04 | 11.13 | 12.43 | 13.18 | 15.91 |
| All industries | 1-4 | 8.00 | 8.55 | 9.44 | 10.07 | 10.75 | 11.14 |
| Transportable goods industries | 1-3 | 8.00 | 8.55 | 9.43 | 10.06 | 10.74 | 11.13 |
| Manufacturing industries | 15-37 | 8.00 | 8.55 | 9.43 | 10.06 | 10.74 | 11.13 |

Source: CSO

Table 16.7 Average earnings and hours worked for employees in the construction sector

| Period | Clerical | | Foremen | Skilled operatives | Unskilled and semi-skilled operatives | | Apprentices | Total clerical and operatives |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------|---------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| | Male | Female | | | On adult pay rates | On other pay rates | | |
| € | | | | | | | | |
| Average earnings per hour | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | 8.30 | 6.42 | 10.28 | 8.98 | 7.40 | 5.65 | 4.85 | 7.92 |
| 1996 | 8.88 | 6.74 | 10.98 | 9.42 | 7.69 | 5.57 | 4.88 | 8.23 |
| 1997 | 9.47 | 7.31 | 11.78 | 10.58 | 8.04 | 5.96 | 5.28 | 8.95 |
| 1998 | 10.28 | 7.90 | 12.85 | 11.73 | 8.58 | 6.63 | 6.12 | 9.75 |
| 1999 | 10.53 | 8.19 | 13.71 | 12.74 | 9.40 | 7.83 | 6.48 | 10.50 |
| 2000 | 11.95 | 9.19 | 15.19 | 13.97 | 11.06 | 8.86 | 7.25 | 11.82 |
| 2001 | 12.64 | 10.05 | 16.37 | 15.23 | 12.49 | 9.19 | 8.70 | 13.16 |
| 2002 | 13.17 | 10.94 | 17.94 | 17.05 | 13.64 | 8.72 | 9.72 | 14.54 |
| 2003 | 14.10 | 11.73 | 19.08 | 17.87 | 14.16 | 8.92 | 10.48 | 15.30 |
| 2004 | 15.14 | 12.45 | 20.02 | 18.62 | 14.64 | 9.08 | 10.45 | 15.99 |
| € | | | | | | | | |
| Average earnings per week | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | 325.29 | 234.27 | 484.30 | 417.01 | 345.57 | 243.47 | 220.69 | 360.64 |
| 1996 | 366.69 | 253.26 | 523.78 | 438.96 | 364.06 | 243.03 | 228.24 | 379.41 |
| 1997 | 410.19 | 282.33 | 573.78 | 496.23 | 384.27 | 258.99 | 259.05 | 420.08 |
| 1998 | 421.27 | 295.00 | 611.10 | 539.68 | 397.95 | 298.17 | 274.43 | 443.35 |
| 1999 | 431.30 | 303.90 | 653.57 | 585.78 | 439.93 | 367.07 | 289.27 | 480.04 |
| 2000 | 479.71 | 340.09 | 720.41 | 647.90 | 521.62 | 398.84 | 313.17 | 539.74 |
| 2001 | 497.04 | 368.19 | 756.02 | 681.08 | 580.83 | 379.59 | 366.30 | 586.69 |
| 2002 | 531.30 | 401.99 | 830.87 | 759.16 | 632.53 | 361.99 | 396.70 | 644.68 |
| 2003 | 569.02 | 425.09 | 871.89 | 786.95 | 649.15 | 375.43 | 424.67 | 671.59 |
| 2004 | 616.06 | 453.49 | 906.50 | 820.62 | 676.46 | 369.69 | 425.54 | 703.87 |
| Hours | | | | | | | | |
| Average hours worked | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | 39.1 | 36.5 | 47.1 | 46.4 | 46.8 | 43.1 | 45.5 | 45.6 |
| 1996 | 41.4 | 37.5 | 47.7 | 46.6 | 47.3 | 43.6 | 46.9 | 46.1 |
| 1997 | 43.3 | 38.6 | 48.6 | 46.8 | 47.8 | 43.4 | 49.2 | 46.9 |
| 1998 | 41.0 | 37.4 | 47.6 | 46.0 | 46.4 | 44.9 | 44.8 | 45.5 |
| 1999 | 41.0 | 37.1 | 47.6 | 46.0 | 46.8 | 46.8 | 44.7 | 45.7 |
| 2000 | 40.2 | 37.0 | 47.5 | 46.4 | 47.2 | 45.1 | 43.3 | 45.7 |
| 2001 | 39.3 | 36.6 | 46.2 | 44.7 | 46.5 | 41.3 | 42.1 | 44.6 |
| 2002 | 40.4 | 36.7 | 46.3 | 44.6 | 46.4 | 41.5 | 40.8 | 44.4 |
| 2003 | 40.4 | 36.3 | 45.7 | 44.0 | 45.8 | 42.1 | 40.5 | 43.9 |
| 2004 | 40.7 | 36.4 | 45.3 | 44.1 | 46.2 | 40.7 | 40.7 | 44.1 |

Source: CSO

Manufacturing industries - average weekly earnings of industrial workers

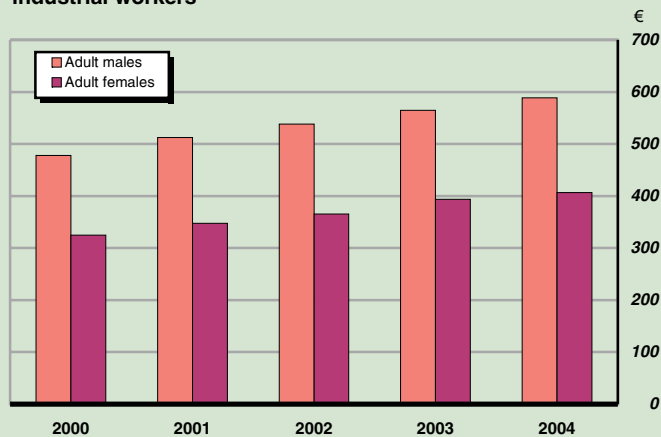


TABLE 16.7

Table 16.8 Average weekly earnings for all employees in banking, insurance and building societies

| | € | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sector | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Total banking, insurance and building societies | 520.18 | 539.61 | 558.74 | 593.32 | 658.10 | 686.91 | 698.16 | 737.52 |

Source: CSO

Table 16.9 Public sector average weekly earnings

| | € | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Sector | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Civil Service | 486.10 | 521.49 | 530.43 | 564.99 | 627.21 | 651.57 | 675.06 | 738.11 |
| Prison officers | 851.20 | 940.01 | 884.22 | 949.22 | 1043.98 | 1093.33 | 1106.71 | 1067.60 |
| Administrative civil servants | 470.36 | 499.48 | 511.06 | 538.58 | 597.87 | 621.87 | 648.63 | 724.97 |
| Industrial civil servants | 373.73 | 372.40 | 427.26 | 460.96 | 506.99 | 524.22 | 534.22 | 562.57 |
| Others in the civil service | 231.86 | 272.65 | 263.01 | 309.49 | 384.93 | 479.81 | 432.48 | 478.03 |
| Defence | 435.55 | 443.54 | 478.78 | 505.79 | 548.77 | 587.96 | 609.24 | 665.30 |
| Garda Síochána | 698.39 | 717.49 | 745.41 | 837.87 | 939.67 | 945.21 | 959.86 | 1058.75 |
| Education | 573.27 | 589.41 | 619.09 | 644.57 | 698.44 | 718.93 | 743.41 | 808.94 |
| Primary | 611.90 | 643.38 | 664.37 | 690.35 | 717.08 | 716.88 | 712.49 | 765.14 |
| Secondary (excluding VEC and IT) | 606.82 | 633.38 | 662.38 | 685.02 | 753.21 | 801.19 | 848.41 | 935.58 |
| Third level (excluding VEC and IT) | 541.79 | 560.98 | 599.32 | 627.10 | 691.84 | 762.92 | 799.82 | 875.26 |
| VECs and Institutes of Technology | 506.28 | 494.07 | 534.23 | 560.36 | 628.28 | 627.36 | 669.04 | 734.46 |
| Regional bodies | 415.31 | 443.17 | 467.92 | 499.56 | 558.90 | 572.09 | 582.54 | 646.31 |
| Local authorities | 413.56 | 441.40 | 463.58 | 494.39 | 551.71 | 566.53 | 575.83 | 641.01 |
| Other | 451.02 | 483.95 | 546.58 | 615.30 | 739.34 | 731.04 | 787.69 | 819.83 |
| Semi-state companies | 548.34 | 579.83 | 600.55 | 634.98 | 696.99 | 766.06 | 813.27 | 864.70 |
| Commercial | 546.70 | 579.53 | 598.59 | 632.81 | 697.18 | 773.45 | 825.36 | 874.48 |
| Non-commercial | 559.18 | 581.84 | 610.64 | 646.29 | 697.10 | 731.90 | 765.96 | 836.23 |
| Total public sector (excluding health) | 529.89 | 555.14 | 578.34 | 611.54 | 671.78 | 703.45 | 731.41 | 794.33 |
| Selected series with overtime excluded | | | | | | | | |
| Prison officers | 581.41 | 627.43 | 629.15 | 648.83 | 699.35 | 737.29 | 765.85 | 801.01 |
| Garda Síochána | 601.49 | 621.16 | 647.88 | 737.80 | 790.40 | 836.57 | 862.36 | 920.76 |

Source: CSO

Table 16.10 Average weekly earnings for full-time employees in distribution and business services

€

| Sector | Nace code | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Distribution and business services | | 442.36 | 466.20 | 505.01 | 545.41 | 563.58 | 589.45 | 619.44 |
| Distribution | | 417.79 | 440.46 | 489.59 | 534.42 | 567.50 | 596.58 | 621.54 |
| Motor trade | 50 | 366.79 | 391.32 | 430.50 | 467.68 | 469.86 | 502.15 | 540.64 |
| Wholesale trade | 51 | 471.23 | 489.61 | 527.20 | 558.00 | 583.73 | 598.76 | 626.94 |
| Retail trade | 52 | 400.65 | 427.89 | 487.06 | 541.78 | 585.88 | 620.84 | 641.35 |
| Business services | | 456.85 | 480.55 | 513.52 | 551.46 | 561.43 | 585.53 | 618.26 |
| Accommodation and catering | 55 | 286.31 | 303.81 | 322.02 | 339.26 | 347.06 | 367.45 | 395.73 |
| Land transport | 60 | 437.84 | 464.44 | 502.83 | 553.92 | 568.07 | 591.41 | 624.15 |
| Other transport activity | 61-63 | 504.99 | 508.85 | 535.65 | 591.07 | 593.42 | 655.23 | 701.58 |
| Post and telecommunications | 64 | 621.41 | 646.53 | 672.06 | 722.33 | 736.16 | 744.12 | 781.54 |
| Real estate, renting of machinery | 70-71 | 426.49 | 451.56 | 487.66 | 538.87 | 594.69 | 640.67 | 715.87 |
| Computing activity, R & D | 72-73 | 531.82 | 563.61 | 613.93 | 642.63 | 626.94 | 645.84 | 674.38 |
| Other business activity | 74 | 464.79 | 491.64 | 534.84 | 575.78 | 595.20 | 630.80 | 654.58 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 16.10

Average weekly earnings for full-time employees in distribution and business services

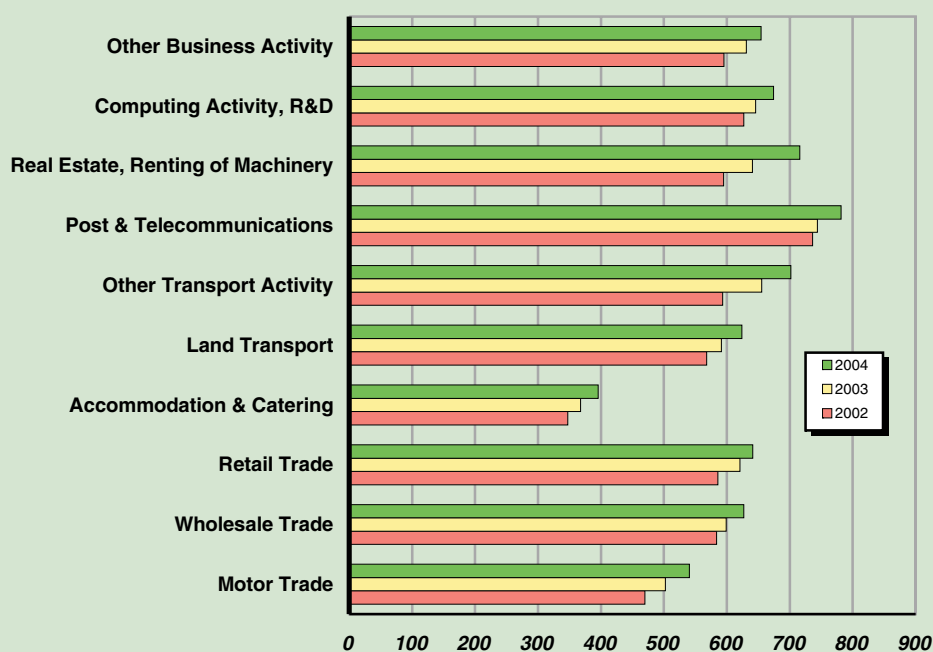
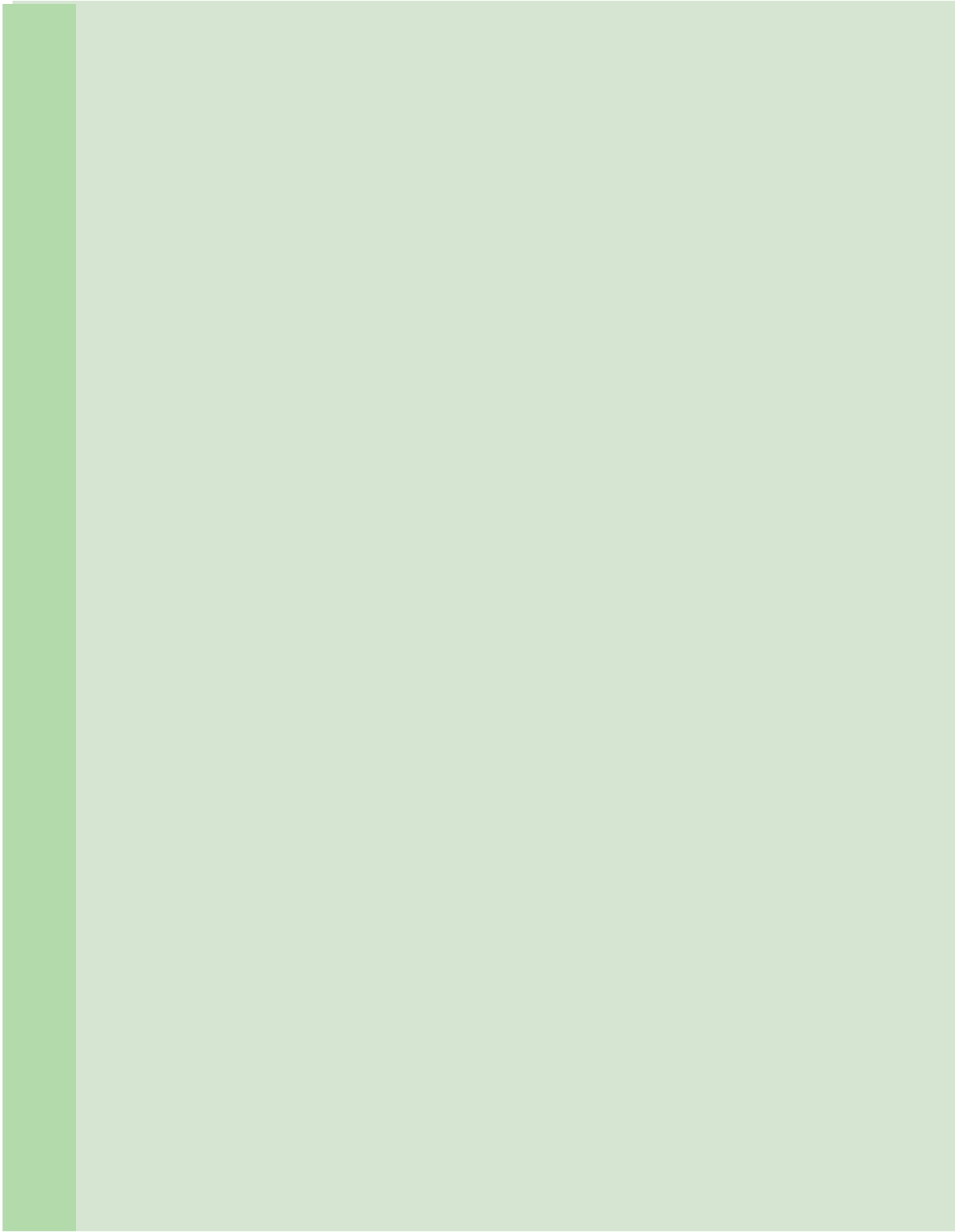


Table 16.11 Earnings of permanent agricultural workers

| Year | Not receiving benefits | | Receiving benefits | | Total | |
|------|------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|----------|------------|
| | Earnings | Paid hours | Earnings | Paid hours | Earnings | Paid hours |
| | € | | € | | € | |
| 1980 | 92.50 | 41.9 | 82.71 | 42.9 | 88.55 | 42.3 |
| 1982 | 114.66 | 41.9 | 106.09 | 42.8 | 111.28 | 42.2 |
| 1984 | 137.42 | 42.0 | 128.23 | 43.4 | 133.73 | 42.6 |
| 1986 | 156.05 | 42.2 | 149.40 | 43.5 | 153.41 | 42.7 |
| 1988 | 171.73 | 42.2 | 155.62 | 42.5 | 165.12 | 42.3 |
| 1992 | 209.04 | 41.7 | 203.06 | 43.1 | 205.16 | 41.9 |
| 1994 | 224.20 | 41.1 | 225.18 | 42.7 | 224.50 | 41.6 |
| 1997 | 258.32 | 42.1 | 262.56 | 43.5 | 259.93 | 42.6 |
| 2001 | 333.95 | 40.9 | 333.42 | 40.8 | 333.77 | 40.9 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 16.11



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- Of the 244,800 householders in owner-occupied dwellings purchased since 1996, 24% had monthly mortgage repayments in excess of €600 in the third quarter (June to August) of 2003.
- Almost 50% (120,900) of the recent (1996 or later) purchasers were first time buyers. Over a quarter of these first time buyers were making monthly mortgage repayments in excess of €600 while a further 28% had repayments of over €400.
- Almost 62% of homeowners surveyed had no mortgage or loans on their dwellings in the third quarter of 2003.
- Home ownership in Ireland remains very high with over 75% of private dwellings in the state being owner occupied in 2003.
- In 2003 the average weekly rent in the private rented sector was €176.42 while the average weekly rent for all households renting from local authorities was €37.55.
- The majority of dwellings in 2003 were houses. Of these more than 607,000 were detached and just over 601,000 were semi-detached/terraced houses.

Introduction

This chapter deals with housing and households. The statistics are taken from the Censuses of Population from 1926 to 2002, and more recently, from the module on housing included in the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) in quarter three of 2003. Some statistics on households by occupancy status, collected in the QNHS in 1998 are also included in Table 17.8.

Number and size of households

The number of private households has more than doubled since the 1926 Census, when there were 622,700 private households in the State. By 1991 the number had increased to 1,029,100 and in 2002 there were 1,288,000 private households. There were, on average, 4.48 persons per household in 1926. By 1991, average household size had fallen to 3.34 and the latest figure, for 2002, is 2.94 persons.

Age of dwelling

Table 17.4 provides an analysis of the housing stock by period of construction. Over half of the permanent housing units distinguished in the 2002 Census were built since 1971. The period since 1996, during which the population increased by 50,000 per year, accounted for 197,000 (15%) of the total housing stock. More than one third of these housing units were located in Dublin and the Mid-East regions. Population growth during the 1970s, which was on a par with that achieved in the most recent intercensal period, explains the relatively large proportion (16.9%) of the housing stock built during that period. Almost 18 per cent of houses in the South-East region were built before 1919 compared with one in eight houses in other regions.

Home ownership and rented accommodation

Table 17.5 shows that in 2002 about 230,000 dwellings were rented. Of these, almost 90,000 were rented from a Local Authority. Over 1 in 3 of all householders (460,000) owned their dwelling outright. Another 485,000 were paying a homeloan or mortgage.

Home computing

Over 555,000 (43.5%) households had a personal computer (PC) in April 2002 while 436,000 (34.1%) had access to the Internet. The Mid-East region was ahead of the other regions in terms of access to both facilities (51.7% for PCs and 41.4% for Internet access). The Border region had the lowest penetration rates.

QNHS Q3 2003 Module on Housing and Households

Housing costs – mortgage repayments

Of the 244,800 householders in owner-occupied dwellings purchased since 1996, 24% had monthly mortgage repayments in excess of €600 in the third quarter (June to August) of 2003. This compared to just under 3% of those who purchased prior to 1996. Over 5.5% (13,500) of the recent purchasers indicated that their re-payments were over €1,000 per month.

Almost 50% (120,900) of the recent (1996 or later) purchasers were first time buyers. Over a quarter of these first time buyers were making monthly mortgage repayments in excess of €600 while a further 28% had repayments of over €400. At a regional level the percentage of such first time buyers paying in excess of €600 was highest in Dublin at 46%. Interestingly over 75% of the recent first time buyers considered that their mortgages were either easy to manage (20.8%) or manageable (55.2%). Just over 10,000 (8.5%) perceived this cost to be difficult to manage.

Almost 62% of homeowners surveyed had no mortgage or loans on their dwellings in the third quarter of 2003. The majority of these homeowners purchased their homes before 1981 although it may be noted that around a quarter of the purchasers since 1996 also had no mortgage.

Home ownership in Ireland remains very high with over 75% of private dwellings in the state being owner occupied in 2003

Housing costs – rents

The average weekly rent in the private rented sector was €176.42. Average rents were highest in Dublin (€224.42) and the Mid-East (€184.44) while the Border and the Midlands regions had the lowest weekly figures of €110.47 and €124.97 respectively.

The average weekly rent for all households renting from local authorities was €37.55. Again average rents were highest in Dublin (€43.73) and lowest in the Border (€25.89) region.

First-time buyers

On a regional level, Dublin (25.0%) and the South-West (16.1%) accounted for the highest percentages of first-time buyers who have bought since 1996. Interestingly almost 90% of dwellings bought by first-time buyers in Dublin were semi-detached or terraced houses compared with almost 50% nationally and just over 15% in the West.

Almost 60% of recent first time buyer households had two or more persons employed. Over half (51.9%) bought dwellings that were built in the period 1996 to date and over 80% bought dwellings with either three (51.9%) or four (31.1%) bedrooms.

The vast majority of first time buyers perceived their dwellings to be suitable or very suitable on a range of criteria including such things as: *distance to family and friends; closeness to work; and whether their dwelling was in a suitable neighbourhood with schools, shops and childcare facilities.*

Table 17.14 to 17.18

Owner occupied private dwellings does not include those having or being acquired through a Local Authority scheme.

Recent refers to those bought since 1996.

Table 17.1 Private households by size

Thousands

| | Number of persons in household | | | | | | Total | Average size of household |
|------|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|---------|---------------------------|
| | One | Two | Three | Four | Five | Six or more | | |
| 1926 | 51.5 | 98.4 | 102.7 | 96.2 | 82.3 | 191.5 | 622.7 | 4.48 |
| 1936 | 60.6 | 111.0 | 111.5 | 100.1 | 82.9 | 181.3 | 647.4 | 4.31 |
| 1946 | 68.9 | 118.7 | 116.4 | 103.4 | 84.4 | 170.8 | 662.7 | 4.16 |
| 1961 | 85.4 | 137.3 | 116.9 | 98.2 | 78.4 | 160.2 | 676.4 | 3.97 |
| 1966 | 89.0 | 139.5 | 114.4 | 97.1 | 79.3 | 168.0 | 687.3 | 4.01 |
| 1971 | 103.6 | 150.4 | 116.6 | 102.8 | 84.3 | 172.8 | 730.5 | 3.93 |
| 1979 | 145.0 | 179.0 | 133.0 | 133.3 | 109.1 | 177.2 | 876.7 | 3.72 |
| 1981 | 155.7 | 184.1 | 136.4 | 140.3 | 117.2 | 177.0 | 910.7 | 3.66 |
| 1986 | 180.8 | 198.0 | 144.8 | 156.7 | 127.8 | 168.1 | 976.3 | 3.53 |
| 1991 | 207.6 | 218.5 | 157.8 | 170.9 | 130.9 | 143.4 | 1,029.1 | 3.34 |
| 1996 | 241.8 | 256.8 | 179.8 | 191.8 | 133.0 | 120.0 | 1,123.2 | 3.14 |
| 2002 | 277.6 | 333.7 | 227.8 | 223.2 | 134.9 | 90.8 | 1,288.0 | 2.94 |

Source: CSO

Average private household size

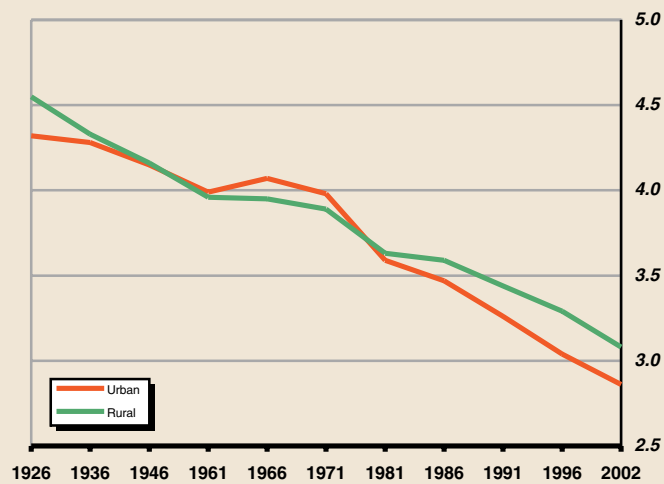


Table 17.2 Number of private households and number of persons in private households in each province, county and city, classified by type of household, 2002

| Province, county or city | Number of households | | | | Number of persons in households | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| | Total | Permanent private | Temporary private | Not stated | Total | Permanent private | Temporary private | Not stated |
| Leinster | 692,571 | 673,231 | 3,967 | 15,373 | 2,045,787 | 1,992,163 | 10,483 | 43,141 |
| Carlow | 14,931 | 14,481 | 141 | 309 | 44,846 | 43,583 | 369 | 894 |
| Dublin | 379,372 | 368,534 | 962 | 9,876 | 1,085,143 | 1,054,833 | 3,304 | 27,006 |
| <i>Dublin City</i> | 180,852 | 174,422 | 191 | 6,239 | 468,889 | 452,646 | 655 | 15,588 |
| <i>Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown</i> | 64,132 | 63,284 | 61 | 787 | 186,240 | 183,885 | 195 | 2,160 |
| <i>Fingal</i> | 60,872 | 59,229 | 412 | 1,231 | 193,770 | 188,667 | 1,333 | 3,770 |
| <i>South Dublin</i> | 73,516 | 71,599 | 298 | 1,619 | 236,244 | 229,635 | 1,121 | 5,488 |
| Kildare | 50,477 | 49,255 | 401 | 821 | 160,538 | 157,029 | 947 | 2,562 |
| Kilkenny | 25,603 | 24,942 | 196 | 465 | 77,663 | 75,965 | 425 | 1,273 |
| Laois | 18,556 | 18,071 | 219 | 266 | 57,259 | 55,960 | 535 | 764 |
| Longford | 10,375 | 9,996 | 77 | 302 | 30,321 | 29,333 | 168 | 820 |
| Louth | 33,495 | 32,782 | 142 | 571 | 100,074 | 98,041 | 366 | 1,667 |
| Meath | 41,675 | 40,652 | 340 | 683 | 131,932 | 129,069 | 805 | 2,058 |
| Offaly | 20,144 | 19,402 | 259 | 483 | 62,258 | 60,217 | 607 | 1,434 |
| Westmeath | 23,360 | 22,637 | 200 | 523 | 69,606 | 67,550 | 560 | 1,496 |
| Wexford | 38,011 | 36,928 | 596 | 487 | 114,141 | 111,270 | 1,397 | 1,474 |
| Wicklow | 36,572 | 35,551 | 434 | 587 | 112,006 | 109,313 | 1,000 | 1,693 |
| Munster | 363,037 | 354,267 | 2,223 | 6,547 | 1,059,925 | 1,037,293 | 5,124 | 17,508 |
| Clare | 33,874 | 33,061 | 239 | 574 | 98,810 | 96,716 | 613 | 1,481 |
| Cork | 147,990 | 144,718 | 766 | 2,506 | 435,776 | 427,394 | 1,720 | 6,662 |
| <i>Cork City</i> | 42,742 | 41,755 | 95 | 892 | 117,861 | 115,165 | 422 | 2,274 |
| <i>Cork County</i> | 105,248 | 102,963 | 671 | 1,614 | 317,915 | 312,229 | 1,298 | 4,388 |
| Kerry | 43,322 | 42,058 | 462 | 802 | 123,679 | 120,592 | 839 | 2,248 |
| Limerick | 57,323 | 55,959 | 280 | 1,084 | 167,978 | 164,217 | 860 | 2,901 |
| <i>Limerick City</i> | 18,945 | 18,506 | 43 | 396 | 51,302 | 50,063 | 162 | 1,077 |
| <i>Limerick County</i> | 38,378 | 37,453 | 237 | 688 | 116,676 | 114,154 | 698 | 1,824 |
| North Tipperary | 20,213 | 19,677 | 187 | 349 | 59,500 | 58,130 | 406 | 964 |
| South Tipperary | 26,410 | 25,678 | 152 | 580 | 76,833 | 74,835 | 398 | 1,600 |
| Waterford | 33,905 | 33,116 | 137 | 652 | 97,349 | 95,409 | 288 | 1,652 |
| <i>Waterford City</i> | 15,299 | 14,868 | 12 | 419 | 42,267 | 41,239 | 31 | 997 |
| <i>Waterford County</i> | 18,606 | 18,248 | 125 | 233 | 55,082 | 54,170 | 257 | 655 |
| Connacht | 152,544 | 148,408 | 1,203 | 2,933 | 444,405 | 433,300 | 3,067 | 8,038 |
| Galway | 66,306 | 64,228 | 590 | 1,488 | 198,533 | 192,729 | 1,580 | 4,224 |
| <i>Galway City</i> | 21,053 | 20,502 | 34 | 517 | 60,258 | 58,685 | 146 | 1,427 |
| <i>Galway County</i> | 45,253 | 43,726 | 556 | 971 | 138,275 | 134,044 | 1,434 | 2,797 |
| Leitrim | 9,099 | 8,809 | 99 | 191 | 25,079 | 24,420 | 191 | 468 |
| Mayo | 39,354 | 38,479 | 240 | 635 | 112,904 | 110,592 | 592 | 1,720 |
| Roscommon | 18,142 | 17,745 | 139 | 258 | 52,162 | 51,100 | 382 | 680 |
| Sligo | 19,643 | 19,147 | 135 | 361 | 55,727 | 54,459 | 322 | 946 |
| Ulster (part) | 79,806 | 77,093 | 948 | 1,765 | 241,199 | 234,115 | 1,900 | 5,184 |
| Cavan | 18,340 | 17,778 | 184 | 378 | 54,966 | 53,455 | 338 | 1,173 |
| Donegal | 44,713 | 43,132 | 594 | 987 | 134,475 | 130,424 | 1,210 | 2,841 |
| Monaghan | 16,753 | 16,183 | 170 | 400 | 51,758 | 50,236 | 352 | 1,170 |
| Total | 1,287,958 | 1,252,999 | 8,341 | 26,618 | 3,791,316 | 3,696,871 | 20,574 | 73,871 |

Source: CSO

Table 17.3 Private dwellings in permanent housing units in each Regional Authority Area, classified by water supply and sewerage facilities, 2002

| Water supply and sanitary facilities | Regional Authority Area | | | | | | | | Total |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| | Border | Dublin | Mid-East | Midland | Mid-West | South-East | South-West | West | |
| Type of water supply | | | | | | | | | |
| Public mains | 86,561 | 349,634 | 92,649 | 44,069 | 70,757 | 91,487 | 137,838 | 64,770 | 937,765 |
| Local Authority group scheme | 19,562 | 12,824 | 8,712 | 8,207 | 16,317 | 12,156 | 14,003 | 26,031 | 117,812 |
| Private group scheme | 9,879 | 398 | 2,490 | 3,152 | 6,391 | 4,351 | 3,950 | 15,215 | 45,826 |
| Other private source | 20,429 | 1,197 | 20,167 | 13,829 | 14,022 | 26,098 | 29,072 | 12,891 | 137,705 |
| No piped water | 842 | 141 | 442 | 523 | 602 | 525 | 691 | 712 | 4,478 |
| Not stated | 3,446 | 14,216 | 3,089 | 1,900 | 2,615 | 3,021 | 4,530 | 3,214 | 36,031 |
| Type of sewerage facility | | | | | | | | | |
| Public scheme | 62,031 | 354,297 | 81,203 | 34,026 | 59,212 | 72,840 | 110,750 | 48,215 | 822,574 |
| Individual septic tank | 73,113 | 8,098 | 42,105 | 35,088 | 47,391 | 59,891 | 72,108 | 69,974 | 407,768 |
| Other | 1,313 | 1,339 | 1,164 | 383 | 810 | 1,413 | 1,581 | 944 | 8,947 |
| No sewerage facility | 1,315 | 353 | 474 | 612 | 1,073 | 893 | 1,370 | 1,046 | 7,136 |
| Not stated | 2,947 | 14,323 | 2,603 | 1,571 | 2,218 | 2,601 | 4,275 | 2,654 | 33,192 |
| Total dwellings | 140,719 | 378,410 | 127,549 | 71,680 | 110,704 | 137,638 | 190,084 | 122,833 | 1,279,617 |

Source: CSO

Table 17.4 Private dwellings in permanent housing units in each Regional Authority Area, classified by period in which built, 2002

| Period in which built | Regional Authority Area | | | | | | | | Total |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| | Border | Dublin | Mid-East | Midland | Mid-West | South-East | South-West | West | |
| Before 1919 | 21,455 | 36,273 | 12,960 | 11,386 | 15,890 | 24,669 | 31,379 | 13,021 | 167,033 |
| 1919 to 1940 | 13,471 | 32,593 | 8,124 | 6,553 | 10,522 | 12,176 | 17,399 | 13,466 | 114,304 |
| 1941 to 1960 | 13,752 | 56,444 | 9,774 | 7,666 | 11,515 | 13,225 | 20,440 | 13,390 | 146,206 |
| 1961 to 1970 | 10,585 | 44,719 | 8,846 | 5,250 | 10,290 | 9,570 | 15,879 | 8,871 | 114,010 |
| 1971 to 1980 | 23,427 | 66,034 | 25,281 | 11,288 | 18,091 | 21,822 | 31,000 | 19,554 | 216,497 |
| 1981 to 1990 | 19,985 | 45,679 | 18,709 | 9,201 | 14,826 | 17,981 | 25,151 | 18,871 | 170,403 |
| 1991 to 1995 | 10,160 | 28,064 | 10,798 | 4,660 | 8,202 | 9,439 | 13,342 | 9,534 | 94,199 |
| 1996 or later | 23,150 | 42,761 | 28,550 | 12,748 | 17,260 | 23,854 | 27,074 | 21,737 | 197,134 |
| Not stated | 4,734 | 25,843 | 4,507 | 2,928 | 4,108 | 4,902 | 8,420 | 4,389 | 59,831 |
| Total | 140,719 | 378,410 | 127,549 | 71,680 | 110,704 | 137,638 | 190,084 | 122,833 | 1,279,617 |

Source: CSO

Table 17.5 Private dwellings in permanent housing units in each Regional Authority Area, classified by nature of occupancy, 2002

| Nature of occupancy | Regional Authority Area | | | | | | | | Total |
|--|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| | Border | Dublin | Mid-East | Midland | Mid-West | South-East | South-West | West | |
| Owner occupied with loan or mortgage | 48,833 | 153,316 | 61,690 | 26,429 | 39,902 | 47,891 | 66,113 | 40,600 | 484,774 |
| Owner occupied without loan or mortgage | 60,297 | 101,991 | 39,860 | 29,380 | 44,351 | 55,537 | 75,345 | 54,405 | 461,166 |
| Being purchased from a Local Authority | 4,448 | 17,035 | 3,578 | 2,399 | 3,747 | 5,315 | 5,626 | 2,635 | 44,783 |
| Rented Local Authority | 8,480 | 32,679 | 6,972 | 4,010 | 6,639 | 10,679 | 13,226 | 5,521 | 88,206 |
| Private rented unfurnished | 2,633 | 8,301 | 2,527 | 1,379 | 1,944 | 2,790 | 4,157 | 2,152 | 25,883 |
| Private rented furnished or part furnished | 9,486 | 46,530 | 7,441 | 4,524 | 9,392 | 9,275 | 17,184 | 11,744 | 115,576 |
| Occupied free of rent | 2,945 | 4,207 | 2,509 | 1,307 | 2,040 | 2,827 | 3,400 | 2,325 | 21,560 |
| Not stated | 3,597 | 14,351 | 2,972 | 2,252 | 2,689 | 3,324 | 5,033 | 3,451 | 37,669 |
| Total | 140,719 | 378,410 | 127,549 | 71,680 | 110,704 | 137,638 | 190,084 | 122,833 | 1,279,617 |

Source: CSO

Table 17.6 Private dwellings in permanent housing units in each Regional Authority Area, classified by number of rooms occupied, 2002

| Number of rooms | Regional Authority Area | | | | | | | | Total |
|------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| | Border | Dublin | Mid-East | Midland | Mid-West | South-East | South-West | West | |
| 1 room | 934 | 11,002 | 849 | 602 | 880 | 947 | 2,030 | 837 | 18,081 |
| 2 rooms | 4,521 | 20,202 | 3,095 | 2,193 | 3,651 | 3,703 | 6,370 | 3,777 | 47,512 |
| 3 rooms | 10,652 | 30,812 | 7,377 | 5,407 | 8,837 | 9,044 | 13,276 | 9,459 | 94,864 |
| 4 rooms | 16,423 | 45,345 | 11,194 | 7,876 | 12,618 | 15,234 | 19,719 | 14,111 | 142,520 |
| 5 rooms | 37,018 | 96,806 | 33,121 | 19,155 | 26,480 | 38,659 | 48,555 | 27,598 | 327,392 |
| 6 rooms | 29,453 | 73,127 | 25,334 | 14,998 | 24,074 | 28,279 | 39,972 | 27,317 | 262,554 |
| 7 rooms | 19,730 | 45,684 | 20,801 | 10,318 | 16,378 | 19,066 | 28,130 | 19,327 | 179,434 |
| 8 rooms | 10,470 | 24,604 | 13,087 | 5,234 | 8,755 | 10,583 | 15,573 | 9,547 | 97,853 |
| 9 rooms | 4,543 | 10,512 | 5,492 | 2,183 | 3,641 | 4,751 | 6,716 | 4,287 | 42,125 |
| 10 or more rooms | 3,686 | 7,479 | 4,313 | 1,933 | 2,804 | 4,267 | 5,206 | 3,599 | 33,287 |
| Not stated | 3,289 | 12,837 | 2,886 | 1,781 | 2,586 | 3,105 | 4,537 | 2,974 | 33,995 |
| Total | 140,719 | 378,410 | 127,549 | 71,680 | 110,704 | 137,638 | 190,084 | 122,833 | 1,279,617 |

Source: CSO

Table 17.7 Private dwellings in permanent housing units in each Regional Authority Area, classified by personal computer ownership and access to the Internet, 2002

| Regional Authority | Personal computer ownership | | | Access to the Internet | | | Total |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------|------------|------------------------|---------|------------|------------------|
| | Yes | No | Not stated | Yes | No | Not stated | |
| State | 556,445 | 698,020 | 25,152 | 435,762 | 814,743 | 29,112 | 1,279,617 |
| Border | 52,670 | 85,899 | 2,150 | 39,849 | 98,142 | 2,728 | 140,719 |
| Dublin | 184,744 | 182,887 | 10,779 | 149,094 | 217,564 | 11,752 | 378,410 |
| Mid-East | 65,937 | 59,610 | 2,002 | 52,825 | 72,366 | 2,358 | 127,549 |
| Midland | 27,776 | 42,604 | 1,300 | 20,476 | 49,638 | 1,566 | 71,680 |
| Mid-West | 45,617 | 63,400 | 1,687 | 34,616 | 73,979 | 2,109 | 110,704 |
| South-East | 53,989 | 81,613 | 2,036 | 41,270 | 93,940 | 2,428 | 137,638 |
| South-West | 78,255 | 108,682 | 3,147 | 61,560 | 124,795 | 3,729 | 190,084 |
| West | 47,457 | 73,325 | 2,051 | 36,072 | 84,319 | 2,442 | 122,833 |

Source: CSO

Table 17.8 Households classified by occupancy status, Q3 1998 and Q3 2003
Thousands

| | Q3 1998 | | | | | Q3 2003 | | | | |
|---|----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| | Owner occupied | Rented | Other | Not stated | Total | Owner occupied | Rented | Other | Not stated | Total |
| Region | | | | | | | | | | |
| Border | 115.1 | 17.2 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 137.9 | 119.7 | 21.1 | 2.0 | 10.5 | 153.3 |
| Midlands | 56.4 | 9.9 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 68.4 | 62.4 | 10.0 | 1.8 | 5.1 | 79.4 |
| West | 93.2 | 13.7 | 1.3 | 9.2 | 117.3 | 104.8 | 16.2 | 1.7 | 12.8 | 135.6 |
| Dublin | 268.2 | 81.4 | 3.6 | 17.5 | 370.6 | 271.9 | 91.5 | 4.4 | 30.3 | 398.2 |
| Mid-East | 98.2 | 11.9 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 115.0 | 114.2 | 16.1 | 2.2 | 6.1 | 138.5 |
| Mid-West | 79.7 | 13.8 | 2.2 | 10.7 | 106.4 | 93.6 | 13.9 | 1.4 | 9.5 | 118.3 |
| South-East | 104.4 | 19.1 | 2.1 | 3.8 | 129.4 | 119.9 | 19.5 | 1.9 | 7.9 | 149.3 |
| South-West | 144.8 | 31.9 | 2.5 | 7.8 | 187.0 | 156.4 | 33.9 | 2.0 | 16.9 | 209.2 |
| Number of persons in the household | | | | | | | | | | |
| One | 190.8 | 55.4 | 9.1 | 16.0 | 271.2 | 207.4 | 57.3 | 9.0 | 27.1 | 300.8 |
| Two | 231.7 | 50.1 | 3.3 | 12.3 | 297.4 | 279.1 | 61.1 | 3.9 | 25.4 | 369.5 |
| Three | 156.6 | 34.6 | 1.5 | 10.0 | 202.7 | 172.2 | 43.2 | 1.8 | 15.2 | 232.4 |
| Four | 178.7 | 28.2 | 1.4 | 7.8 | 216.1 | 196.8 | 31.2 | 1.6 | 16.4 | 245.9 |
| Five | 119.2 | 15.2 | 0.5 | 5.6 | 140.6 | 119.1 | 15.9 | 0.6 | 9.9 | 145.5 |
| Six or more | 83.1 | 15.3 | 0.7 | 5.0 | 104.0 | 68.5 | 13.6 | 0.5 | 5.3 | 87.8 |
| Type of dwelling | | | | | | | | | | |
| Detached house | 499.6 | 22.9 | 8.6 | 0.7 | 531.7 | 571.5 | 26.1 | 9.6 | 0.6 | 607.8 |
| Semi detached/terraced | 449.1 | 114.1 | 5.3 | 1.1 | 569.7 | 461.6 | 132.1 | 6.3 | 1.9 | 601.9 |
| Bedsitter/apartment | 11.3 | 61.8 | 2.6 | * | 75.8 | 9.8 | 64.1 | 1.5 | * | 75.5 |
| Not stated/temporary dwellings | * | * | * | 54.8 | 54.8 | * | * | * | 96.7 | 96.7 |
| Number of rooms | | | | | | | | | | |
| One | 1.1 | 10.7 | 0.4 | * | 12.2 | 2.4 | 12.6 | * | * | 15.1 |
| Two | 7.9 | 24.1 | 1.0 | * | 33.1 | 5.5 | 21.2 | 0.4 | * | 27.1 |
| Three | 36.7 | 31.2 | 1.7 | * | 69.8 | 32.8 | 33.0 | 1.9 | 0.3 | 67.9 |
| Four | 121.5 | 38.5 | 3.4 | 0.3 | 163.7 | 109.1 | 40.4 | 3.6 | * | 153.2 |
| Five | 292.2 | 66.8 | 4.4 | 0.5 | 363.8 | 294.4 | 77.5 | 4.8 | 0.7 | 377.4 |
| Six or more | 497.6 | 26.9 | 5.5 | 0.7 | 530.7 | 596.5 | 37.5 | 6.5 | 1.0 | 641.6 |
| Not stated | 3.0 | 0.6 | * | 55.0 | 58.8 | 2.4 | * | * | 96.9 | 99.6 |
| Year of construction | | | | | | | | | | |
| Before 1919 | 158.5 | 29.1 | 4.4 | * | 192.1 | 149.9 | 26.7 | 4.9 | 0.3 | 181.8 |
| 1919-1940 | 100.3 | 11.6 | 1.8 | * | 113.8 | 89.1 | 10.2 | 1.9 | * | 101.3 |
| 1941-1960 | 129.0 | 18.8 | 2.0 | * | 149.9 | 136.1 | 17.7 | 1.6 | 0.3 | 155.7 |
| 1961-1970 | 102.6 | 14.6 | 0.9 | * | 118.3 | 95.9 | 16.8 | 0.8 | * | 113.6 |
| 1971-1980 | 191.7 | 31.2 | 2.1 | 0.6 | 225.5 | 199.5 | 35.1 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 236.5 |
| 1981-1990 | 141.5 | 32.7 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 176.2 | 140.3 | 26.6 | 1.6 | * | 168.7 |
| 1991 or later | 105.3 | 29.2 | 1.4 | * | 136.0 | 190.7 | 49.6 | 2.0 | * | 242.5 |
| Not stated/don't know | 31.0 | 31.6 | 2.2 | 55.4 | 120.2 | 41.5 | 39.6 | 3.2 | 97.4 | 181.7 |
| Number employed in household | | | | | | | | | | |
| One | 310.3 | 65.3 | 7.1 | 18.5 | 401.1 | 318.7 | 74.9 | 5.8 | 32.5 | 431.9 |
| Two | 289.5 | 35.2 | 2.4 | 13.9 | 341.0 | 325.2 | 41.2 | 3.4 | 26.6 | 396.5 |
| Three or more | 105.6 | 18.5 | 0.8 | 5.5 | 130.4 | 131.1 | 20.0 | 1.3 | 9.6 | 162.0 |
| None | 254.7 | 79.8 | 6.2 | 18.9 | 359.5 | 268.1 | 86.2 | 6.9 | 30.4 | 391.5 |
| All households | 960.0 | 198.8 | 16.4 | 56.8 | 1,232.0 | 1,043.0 | 222.3 | 17.4 | 99.2 | 1,381.9 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 17.8

Table 17.9 Households classified by number of bedrooms in dwelling, Q3 2003
Thousands

| | Number of bedrooms | | | | | | | Total |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| | One | Two | Three | Four | Five | Six or more | Not stated | |
| Region | | | | | | | | |
| Border | 3.6 | 14.0 | 65.5 | 46.0 | 10.5 | 3.1 | 10.6 | 153.3 |
| Midlands | 1.7 | 7.1 | 35.6 | 23.8 | 4.5 | 1.5 | 5.1 | 79.4 |
| West | 2.5 | 11.6 | 47.8 | 46.3 | 10.7 | 4.8 | 12.0 | 135.6 |
| Dublin | 28.7 | 50.3 | 184.5 | 82.2 | 17.0 | 3.8 | 31.8 | 398.2 |
| Mid-East | 1.9 | 12.5 | 61.6 | 42.4 | 10.3 | 3.5 | 6.3 | 138.5 |
| Mid-West | 1.8 | 12.1 | 48.7 | 36.9 | 6.7 | 2.5 | 9.7 | 118.3 |
| South-East | 3.4 | 14.9 | 66.4 | 43.5 | 9.8 | 3.2 | 8.2 | 149.3 |
| South-West | 5.4 | 23.7 | 93.4 | 53.2 | 12.8 | 4.1 | 16.8 | 209.2 |
| Number of persons | | | | | | | | |
| One | 33.9 | 63.0 | 128.6 | 39.6 | 5.1 | 2.1 | 28.4 | 300.8 |
| Two | 12.6 | 52.8 | 174.3 | 84.2 | 15.1 | 5.0 | 25.5 | 369.5 |
| Three | 2.1 | 17.4 | 114.9 | 65.2 | 14.1 | 3.4 | 15.3 | 232.4 |
| Four | 0.3 | 8.9 | 109.2 | 91.0 | 15.5 | 4.8 | 16.3 | 245.9 |
| Five | * | 2.9 | 50.3 | 60.5 | 16.5 | 5.3 | 9.8 | 145.5 |
| Six or more | * | 1.2 | 26.1 | 33.7 | 16.0 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 87.8 |
| Tenure/occupancy status | | | | | | | | |
| Owner occupied | 8.7 | 88.6 | 491.8 | 350.4 | 77.6 | 24.6 | 1.4 | 1,043.0 |
| Rented | 39.4 | 52.8 | 102.9 | 19.9 | 3.9 | 1.3 | 2.1 | 222.3 |
| Other | 1.0 | 4.4 | 7.5 | 3.4 | 0.7 | 0.4 | * | 17.4 |
| Not stated | * | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.5 | * | * | 97.0 | 99.2 |
| Type of dwelling | | | | | | | | |
| Detached house/bungalow | 4.8 | 44.4 | 214.1 | 258.2 | 64.3 | 21.2 | 0.9 | 607.8 |
| Semi-detached/bungalow | 4.1 | 23.5 | 194.7 | 86.4 | 12.1 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 324.4 |
| Terraced house | 5.2 | 47.4 | 187.7 | 28.9 | 5.8 | 2.0 | 0.4 | 277.5 |
| Bedsitter/apartment | 35.0 | 30.9 | 6.8 | 0.7 | * | * | 1.9 | 75.5 |
| Not stated/temporary dwellings | * | * | * | * | * | * | 96.7 | 96.7 |
| Number employed in household | | | | | | | | |
| One | 16.7 | 45.3 | 200.7 | 107.9 | 22.1 | 7.0 | 32.3 | 431.9 |
| Two | 6.4 | 26.4 | 158.8 | 138.7 | 30.4 | 9.1 | 26.7 | 396.5 |
| Three or more | * | 4.4 | 57.3 | 64.1 | 19.3 | 6.9 | 9.9 | 162.0 |
| None | 25.8 | 70.1 | 186.7 | 63.5 | 10.5 | 3.3 | 31.7 | 391.5 |
| All households | 49.1 | 146.2 | 603.4 | 374.2 | 82.3 | 26.3 | 100.5 | 1,381.9 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 17.9

Table 17.10 Households classified by year of construction of dwelling, Q3 2003

Thousands

| | Year of construction | | | | | | | | Not stated | Total |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Before 1919 | 1919-1940 | 1941-1960 | 1961-1970 | 1971-1980 | 1981-1990 | 1991-1995 | 1996 or later | | |
| Region | | | | | | | | | | |
| Border | 21.0 | 13.8 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 25.7 | 21.0 | 9.6 | 20.8 | 17.8 | 153.3 |
| Midlands | 10.9 | 7.0 | 7.2 | 5.1 | 9.8 | 9.0 | 4.7 | 13.9 | 11.8 | 79.4 |
| West | 14.6 | 11.3 | 13.2 | 9.2 | 20.6 | 18.8 | 9.3 | 17.4 | 21.2 | 135.6 |
| Dublin | 41.6 | 27.6 | 61.2 | 43.2 | 83.1 | 38.8 | 22.2 | 28.3 | 52.3 | 398.2 |
| Mid-East | 15.7 | 6.3 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 27.3 | 20.4 | 11.5 | 23.0 | 12.4 | 138.5 |
| Mid-West | 16.5 | 8.2 | 12.2 | 10.5 | 17.4 | 15.3 | 7.5 | 13.3 | 17.5 | 118.3 |
| South-East | 27.4 | 11.0 | 13.7 | 8.9 | 26.5 | 21.3 | 7.5 | 18.9 | 14.1 | 149.3 |
| South-West | 34.2 | 16.2 | 25.4 | 13.8 | 26.3 | 24.1 | 12.6 | 22.1 | 34.7 | 209.2 |
| Number of persons | | | | | | | | | | |
| One | 62.1 | 33.0 | 44.6 | 24.4 | 31.2 | 23.0 | 11.8 | 19.3 | 51.5 | 300.8 |
| Two | 57.0 | 29.9 | 46.8 | 36.6 | 60.2 | 33.4 | 16.9 | 40.4 | 48.4 | 369.5 |
| Three | 25.3 | 14.4 | 23.8 | 19.3 | 48.4 | 27.3 | 14.3 | 30.5 | 29.2 | 232.4 |
| Four | 18.6 | 13.1 | 21.7 | 17.9 | 47.3 | 40.0 | 21.2 | 38.3 | 27.8 | 245.9 |
| Five | 10.9 | 7.3 | 11.7 | 9.2 | 29.7 | 26.5 | 13.9 | 20.9 | 15.5 | 145.5 |
| Six or more | 8.1 | 3.6 | 7.2 | 6.2 | 19.8 | 18.6 | 6.7 | 8.3 | 9.4 | 87.8 |
| Tenure/occupancy status | | | | | | | | | | |
| Owner occupied | 149.9 | 89.1 | 136.1 | 95.9 | 199.5 | 140.3 | 67.5 | 123.1 | 41.5 | 1,043.0 |
| Rented | 26.7 | 10.2 | 17.7 | 16.8 | 35.1 | 26.6 | 16.6 | 33.0 | 39.6 | 222.3 |
| Other | 4.9 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 3.2 | 17.4 |
| Not stated | 0.3 | * | 0.3 | * | 0.7 | * | * | * | 97.4 | 99.2 |
| Number of bedrooms | | | | | | | | | | |
| One | 16.0 | 2.6 | 1.8 | 3.5 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 10.6 | 49.1 |
| Two | 38.8 | 19.1 | 25.5 | 8.1 | 8.1 | 10.0 | 8.1 | 13.3 | 15.1 | 146.2 |
| Three | 64.3 | 50.3 | 91.8 | 60.2 | 126.4 | 79.0 | 35.7 | 59.0 | 36.7 | 603.4 |
| Four | 41.0 | 22.7 | 28.2 | 32.5 | 80.7 | 58.9 | 30.9 | 62.2 | 17.0 | 374.2 |
| Five | 14.5 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 13.8 | 12.7 | 5.0 | 13.7 | 3.6 | 82.3 |
| Six or more | 6.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 1.5 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 26.3 |
| Not stated | 0.7 | * | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.6 | * | 0.5 | 97.1 | 100.5 |
| All households | 181.8 | 101.3 | 155.7 | 113.6 | 236.5 | 168.7 | 84.9 | 157.6 | 181.7 | 1,381.9 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 17.10

Table 17.11 Owner occupied households classified by size of monthly loan/mortgage repayment, Q3 2003

Thousands

| | Monthly mortgage repayment | | | | | | | | | | Total with a loan/mortgage | No loan/mortgage | Total |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| | €0-€200 | €201-€400 | €401-€600 | €601-€800 | €801-€1,000 | €1,001-€1,200 | €1,201-€1,400 | €1,401-€1,600 | €1,600 or more | Not stated | | | |
| Region | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Border | 6.9 | 14.0 | 9.2 | 3.6 | 0.8 | * | * | * | * | 3.6 | 38.4 | 76.7 | 115.1 |
| Midlands | 3.3 | 6.3 | 4.3 | 1.9 | 1.0 | * | * | * | * | 1.9 | 18.9 | 40.5 | 59.4 |
| West | 5.2 | 11.2 | 7.3 | 2.5 | 0.7 | 0.3 | * | * | * | 3.0 | 30.3 | 73.2 | 103.4 |
| Dublin | 18.6 | 27.7 | 23.8 | 17.3 | 10.6 | 7.8 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.9 | 11.9 | 121.5 | 133.1 | 254.6 |
| Mid-East | 7.2 | 13.2 | 13.0 | 6.3 | 3.4 | 1.4 | * | * | 0.5 | 4.6 | 50.0 | 59.6 | 109.6 |
| Mid-West | 6.6 | 11.5 | 8.3 | 2.3 | 0.8 | 0.4 | * | * | * | 3.5 | 33.4 | 57.0 | 90.4 |
| South-East | 6.4 | 15.6 | 9.9 | 2.9 | 0.9 | 0.3 | * | * | * | 3.7 | 39.6 | 75.9 | 115.5 |
| South-West | 7.5 | 16.4 | 13.2 | 5.6 | 2.2 | 0.9 | * | * | * | 3.1 | 48.9 | 102.5 | 151.4 |
| Type of dwelling | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Detached house | 29.8 | 61.2 | 46.6 | 18.4 | 8.2 | 4.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 19.3 | 190.1 | 376.8 | 566.8 |
| Semi-detached | 18.2 | 36.2 | 30.0 | 16.6 | 7.8 | 4.2 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 10.3 | 125.2 | 129.2 | 254.4 |
| Terraced | 13.5 | 17.2 | 11.5 | 6.8 | 3.6 | 2.1 | 0.3 | * | 0.9 | 5.4 | 61.4 | 106.8 | 168.2 |
| Bedsitter/apartment | * | 1.2 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | * | * | * | 0.4 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 9.9 |
| Not stated/temporary dwellings | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Number employed in household | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| One | 19.2 | 41.8 | 30.8 | 12.9 | 6.8 | 3.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 12.8 | 129.1 | 175.6 | 304.8 |
| Two | 25.0 | 54.9 | 49.2 | 25.4 | 11.2 | 7.0 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 14.6 | 190.3 | 125.4 | 315.7 |
| Three or more | 11.9 | 14.6 | 7.1 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 1.0 | * | * | 0.3 | 6.6 | 46.9 | 78.3 | 125.2 |
| None | 5.6 | 4.4 | 1.9 | 1.0 | * | * | * | * | * | 1.4 | 14.7 | 239.0 | 253.7 |
| When owners acquired dwelling | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Before 1940 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.5 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 2.3 | 45.9 | 48.2 |
| 1940-1960 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | * | * | * | * | * | * | 2.6 | 92.4 | 94.9 |
| 1961-1980 | 15.2 | 7.7 | 3.5 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 | * | * | * | 2.2 | 30.1 | 252.5 | 282.6 |
| 1981-1990 | 24.6 | 33.5 | 12.2 | 4.2 | 2.0 | 0.8 | * | * | * | 7.8 | 85.2 | 110.1 | 195.3 |
| 1991-1995 | 9.4 | 30.3 | 17.4 | 7.4 | 2.5 | 1.0 | * | * | 0.4 | 6.6 | 75.2 | 40.7 | 115.9 |
| 1996-2000 | 8.4 | 33.7 | 38.9 | 18.1 | 8.9 | 4.7 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 11.0 | 125.8 | 43.8 | 169.6 |
| 2001 or later | 2.9 | 8.5 | 16.2 | 11.4 | 6.3 | 4.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 1.1 | 6.3 | 58.3 | 16.9 | 75.2 |
| Not stated | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 1.2 | 1.6 | 16.1 | 17.7 |
| All owner occupied households | 61.7 | 115.7 | 89.0 | 42.4 | 20.2 | 11.3 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 35.4 | 381.0 | 618.3 | 999.3 |

Source: CSO

Owner occupied households classified by size of monthly repayment

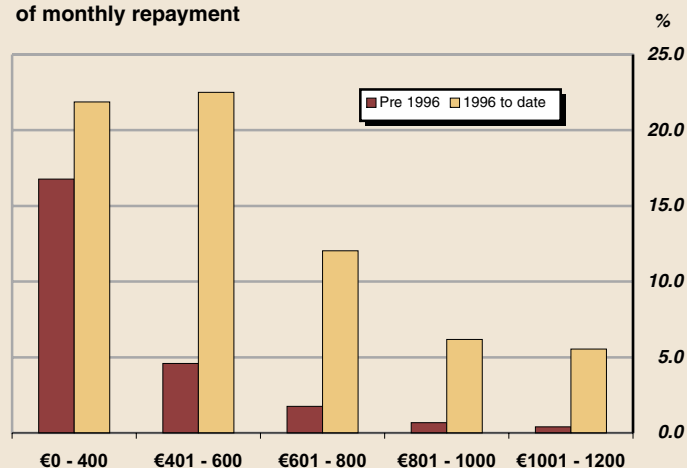


Table 17.12 Privately rented dwellings classified by size of weekly rent, Q3 2003

€

| | Weekly rent repayment | | | | Total | Average weekly rent |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|
| | €0 to €50 | €50+ to €100 | €100+ to €200 | €200+ | | |
| Region | <i>Thousands</i> | | | | | |
| Border | 0.9 | 2.9 | 3.6 | * | 7.6 | 110.47 |
| Midlands | 0.4 | 1.0 | 2.6 | * | 4.2 | 124.97 |
| West | * | 1.6 | 5.5 | 2.2 | 9.5 | 165.07 |
| Dublin | 1.8 | 3.5 | 13.1 | 24.5 | 42.9 | 224.42 |
| Mid-East | * | 1.2 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 8.0 | 184.44 |
| Mid-West | * | 1.5 | 3.4 | 0.7 | 5.8 | 142.38 |
| South-East | 0.9 | 2.7 | 7.2 | 0.5 | 11.3 | 128.04 |
| South-West | 1.4 | 3.5 | 8.1 | 1.7 | 14.8 | 138.78 |
| Number of bedrooms | | | | | | |
| One | 1.9 | 5.9 | 11.9 | 2.6 | 22.3 | 128.70 |
| Two | 1.4 | 5.0 | 11.4 | 8.3 | 26.1 | 169.80 |
| Three | 1.8 | 5.2 | 16.8 | 13.1 | 36.8 | 181.80 |
| Four | 0.4 | 1.3 | 5.5 | 6.9 | 14.1 | 221.70 |
| Five | * | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.9 | 2.8 | 297.60 |
| Six or more | * | * | 0.3 | 0.7 | 1.2 | 295.10 |
| Not stated | 0.5 | * | * | * | 0.8 | 66.90 |
| All privately rented households | 6.1 | 18.0 | 46.7 | 33.4 | 104.1 | 176.42 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 17.12
TABLE 17.13

Table 17.13 Local authority rented dwellings classified by size of weekly rent, Q3 2003

€

| | Weekly rent repayment | | | | Total | Average weekly rent |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|------------|-------------|---------------------|
| | €0 to €50 | €50+ to €100 | €100+ to €200 | €200+ | | |
| Region | <i>Thousands</i> | | | | | |
| Border | 11.6 | 0.6 | * | * | 12.2 | 25.89 |
| Midlands | 4.2 | 0.6 | * | * | 4.8 | 29.63 |
| West | 3.9 | 0.7 | * | * | 4.7 | 37.17 |
| Dublin | 30.4 | 9.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 41.6 | 43.73 |
| Mid-East | 5.3 | 0.6 | * | * | 6.2 | 35.53 |
| Mid-West | 6.3 | 0.6 | * | * | 6.9 | 30.41 |
| South-East | 6.2 | 1.5 | * | * | 7.7 | 34.81 |
| South-West | 12.4 | 2.9 | 0.3 | * | 15.6 | 38.02 |
| Number of bedrooms | | | | | | |
| One | 11.6 | 0.5 | * | * | 12.5 | 28.72 |
| Two | 19.2 | 3.7 | 0.3 | * | 23.4 | 34.04 |
| Three | 45.5 | 11.7 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 58.2 | 40.27 |
| Four | 2.6 | 1.1 | * | * | 3.8 | 49.40 |
| Five | 0.3 | * | * | * | 0.4 | 45.96 |
| Six or more | * | * | * | * | * | 55.03 |
| Not stated | 1.1 | * | * | * | 1.1 | 22.84 |
| All local authority households | 80.2 | 17.2 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 99.7 | 37.55 |

Source: CSO

Table 17.14 Owner occupied dwellings bought since 1996 classified by whether owner was a first time buyer or not, Q3 2003

Thousands

| | Owner a first time buyer or not | | | Total |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| | Yes | No | Not stated | |
| Region | | | | |
| Border | 13.8 | 12.0 | 0.3 | 26.1 |
| Midlands | 7.9 | 8.5 | * | 16.5 |
| West | 11.0 | 11.4 | 0.4 | 22.7 |
| Dublin | 30.2 | 33.9 | 0.3 | 64.4 |
| Mid-East | 13.1 | 19.8 | * | 32.9 |
| Mid-West | 11.1 | 10.1 | * | 21.4 |
| South-East | 14.3 | 12.0 | * | 26.5 |
| South-West | 19.5 | 14.6 | * | 34.2 |
| Number of persons | | | | |
| One | 17.1 | 17.4 | 0.3 | 34.7 |
| Two | 34.2 | 28.1 | 0.4 | 62.8 |
| Three | 26.4 | 18.9 | 0.3 | 45.5 |
| Four | 26.5 | 30.8 | * | 57.5 |
| Five | 12.0 | 18.9 | 0.3 | 31.2 |
| Six or more | 4.8 | 8.2 | * | 13.0 |
| Number of bedrooms | | | | |
| One | 1.8 | 1.2 | * | 3.0 |
| Two | 10.6 | 7.4 | * | 18.1 |
| Three | 62.7 | 45.2 | 0.8 | 108.6 |
| Four | 37.6 | 52.0 | 0.4 | 90.0 |
| Five | 6.3 | 12.1 | * | 18.6 |
| Six or more | 1.7 | 4.1 | * | 5.9 |
| Not stated | 0.3 | * | * | 0.4 |
| Number employed in household | | | | |
| One | 42.8 | 44.5 | 0.5 | 87.7 |
| Two | 68.6 | 49.9 | 0.5 | 119.0 |
| Three or more | 3.6 | 9.3 | 0.3 | 13.2 |
| None | 6.0 | 18.6 | * | 24.8 |
| Monthly mortgage repayment | | | | |
| €0 to €200 | 5.4 | 5.9 | * | 11.3 |
| €201 to €400 | 25.6 | 16.6 | * | 42.3 |
| €401 to €600 | 34.5 | 20.5 | * | 55.1 |
| €601 to €800 | 18.2 | 11.3 | * | 29.5 |
| €801 to €1,000 | 8.3 | 6.9 | * | 15.1 |
| €1,001 to €1,200 | 3.8 | 5.4 | * | 9.2 |
| €1,201 to €1,400 | 0.3 | 0.9 | * | 1.3 |
| €1,401 to €1,600 | * | 0.8 | * | 0.9 |
| €1,601 or more | 0.5 | 1.8 | * | 2.3 |
| No loan/mortgage | 16.0 | 43.5 | 1.1 | 60.6 |
| Not stated | 8.3 | 8.7 | 0.3 | 17.3 |
| Type of dwelling | | | | |
| Detached house/bungalow | 57.6 | 73.0 | 0.7 | 131.3 |
| Semi-detached house/bungalow | 37.3 | 34.5 | 0.5 | 72.2 |
| Terraced house | 22.9 | 13.0 | * | 36.2 |
| Bedsitter/apartment | 3.1 | 1.7 | * | 5.0 |
| Not stated/temporary dwelling | * | * | * | * |
| All owner occupied households | 120.9 | 122.3 | 1.5 | 244.7 |

Source: CSO

Table 17.15 Recent first time buyer households classified by type of dwelling, Q3 2003

Thousands

| | Type of dwelling | | | | Total |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | Detached house/ bungalow | Semi-detached house/ bungalow | Terraced house | Bedsitter/ apartment | |
| Region | | | | | |
| Border | 9.5 | 3.1 | 1.2 | * | 13.8 |
| Midlands | 4.9 | 2.1 | 0.8 | * | 7.9 |
| West | 9.2 | 1.4 | * | * | 11.0 |
| Dublin | 1.1 | 14.2 | 12.7 | 2.3 | 30.2 |
| Mid-East | 6.5 | 5.7 | 0.8 | * | 13.1 |
| Mid-West | 7.4 | 2.5 | 1.3 | * | 11.1 |
| South-East | 8.9 | 3.3 | 1.9 | * | 14.3 |
| South-West | 10.1 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 0.4 | 19.5 |
| Tenure/occupancy status | | | | | |
| Owner occupied | 57.6 | 37.0 | 22.9 | 3.0 | 120.6 |
| Owner occupied and rented to some member(s) of the household | * | * | * | * | 0.3 |
| Year of construction | | | | | |
| Before 1919 | 3.8 | 1.1 | 2.8 | * | 7.8 |
| 1919-1940 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.8 | * | 3.8 |
| 1941-1960 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 5.4 | * | 9.7 |
| 1961-1970 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 1.4 | * | 3.7 |
| 1971-1980 | 2.2 | 3.9 | 3.8 | * | 10.2 |
| 1981-1990 | 2.7 | 4.9 | 2.2 | 0.5 | 10.2 |
| 1991-1995 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 8.9 |
| 1996 or later | 40.1 | 17.7 | 3.4 | 1.6 | 62.7 |
| Not stated/don't know | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 | * | 4.0 |
| Number of bedrooms | | | | | |
| One | 0.6 | * | 0.3 | 0.8 | 1.8 |
| Two | 2.6 | 2.0 | 3.9 | 2.0 | 10.6 |
| Three | 18.4 | 27.6 | 16.5 | 0.3 | 62.7 |
| Four | 28.7 | 6.8 | 2.0 | * | 37.6 |
| Five | 5.7 | 0.4 | * | * | 6.3 |
| Six or more | 1.5 | * | * | * | 1.7 |
| Not stated | * | * | * | * | 0.3 |
| Number employed in household | | | | | |
| One | 20.1 | 13.2 | 8.1 | 1.4 | 42.8 |
| Two | 33.5 | 21.7 | 12.0 | 1.5 | 68.6 |
| Three or more | 1.0 | 1.2 | 1.3 | * | 3.6 |
| None | 3.1 | 1.3 | 1.5 | * | 6.0 |
| Monthly mortgage repayment | | | | | |
| €0 to €200 | 2.3 | 1.3 | 1.7 | * | 5.4 |
| €201 to €400 | 13.5 | 7.1 | 4.6 | 0.4 | 25.6 |
| €401 to €600 | 18.0 | 10.9 | 5.0 | 0.7 | 34.5 |
| €601 to €800 | 6.7 | 7.2 | 3.8 | 0.5 | 18.2 |
| €801 to €1,000 | 2.6 | 3.2 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 8.3 |
| €1,001 to €1,200 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 0.5 | 3.8 |
| €1,201 to €1,400 | * | * | * | * | 0.3 |
| €1,401 to €1,600 | * | * | * | * | * |
| €1,601 or more | * | * | * | * | 0.5 |
| No loan/mortgage | 9.2 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 0.4 | 16.0 |
| Not stated | 4.5 | 2.1 | 1.5 | * | 8.3 |
| All recent first time buyers of owner occupied households | 57.6 | 37.3 | 22.9 | 3.1 | 120.9 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 17.15

Table 17.16 Recent first time buyer households classified by size of monthly loan/ mortgage repayment, Q3 2003

Thousands

| Region | Monthly mortgage repayment | | | | | | | | | | Total with a loan/ mortgage | No loan/ mortgage | Total |
|---|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | €0-€200 | €201-€400 | €401-€600 | €601-€800 | €801-€1,000 | €1,001-€1,200 | €1,201-€1,400 | €1,401-€1,600 | €1,600 or more | Not stated | | | |
| Border | 0.8 | 3.8 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 0.3 | * | * | * | * | 0.9 | 12.1 | 1.8 | 13.8 |
| Midlands | 0.5 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 0.5 | * | * | * | * | 0.6 | 7.1 | 0.8 | 7.9 |
| West | * | 2.7 | 3.1 | 1.4 | 0.3 | * | * | * | * | 0.9 | 8.7 | 2.2 | 11.0 |
| Dublin | 1.8 | 3.9 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 0.3 | * | 0.3 | 1.7 | 27.6 | 2.6 | 30.2 |
| Mid-East | * | 2.1 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 1.2 | 0.3 | * | * | * | 1.2 | 12.0 | 1.0 | 13.1 |
| Mid-West | 0.6 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 1.0 | 0.4 | * | * | * | * | 1.2 | 10.1 | 1.0 | 11.1 |
| South-East | 0.7 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 1.3 | 0.5 | * | * | * | * | 0.7 | 11.6 | 2.7 | 14.3 |
| South-West | 0.6 | 4.2 | 5.7 | 2.8 | 1.0 | 0.3 | * | * | * | 1.1 | 15.7 | 3.7 | 19.5 |
| All recent first time buyers of owner occupied dwellings | 5.4 | 25.6 | 34.5 | 18.2 | 8.3 | 3.8 | 0.3 | * | 0.5 | 8.3 | 104.9 | 16.0 | 120.9 |

Source: CSO

TABLE 17.16

Recent first time buyer households classified by size of monthly repayment

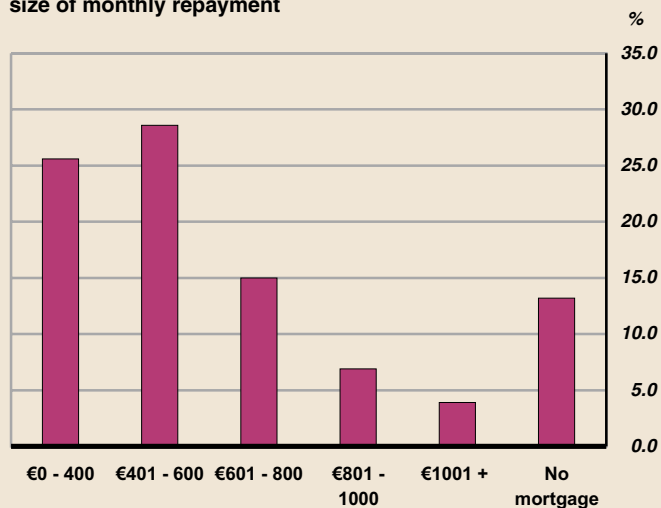


Table 17.17 Recent first time buyer households classified by perceived suitability of their dwellings, Q3 2003

Thousands

| | Type of dwelling | | | | Total |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| | Detached house/ bungalow | Semi-detached house/ bungalow | Terraced house | Bedsitter/ apartment | |
| Suitability of dwelling in terms of distance to family and friends | | | | | |
| Very suitable | 29.7 | 16.8 | 10.9 | 1.7 | 59.1 |
| Suitable | 25.8 | 17.7 | 11.1 | 1.4 | 56.0 |
| Unsuitable | 1.6 | 2.2 | 0.6 | * | 4.4 |
| Very unsuitable | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | * | 1.3 |
| Not stated | * | * | * | * | * |
| Suitability of dwelling in terms of being close to work | | | | | |
| Very suitable | 25.6 | 14.4 | 10.8 | 1.9 | 52.7 |
| Suitable | 25.7 | 16.6 | 9.6 | 1.1 | 53.0 |
| Unsuitable | 3.8 | 4.3 | 1.1 | * | 9.3 |
| Very unsuitable | 0.5 | 1.3 | 0.5 | * | 2.3 |
| Not stated | 2.0 | 0.7 | 1.0 | * | 3.7 |
| Suitability of dwelling in terms of neighbourhood, schools, shops, childcare | | | | | |
| Very suitable | 27.5 | 18.5 | 12.3 | 1.9 | 60.2 |
| Suitable | 27.4 | 16.0 | 9.2 | 1.1 | 53.7 |
| Unsuitable | 2.2 | 2.3 | 1.0 | * | 5.5 |
| Very unsuitable | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | * | 1.3 |
| Not stated | * | * | * | * | * |
| All recent first time buyers of owner occupied dwellings | 57.6 | 37.3 | 22.9 | 3.1 | 120.9 |

Source: CSO

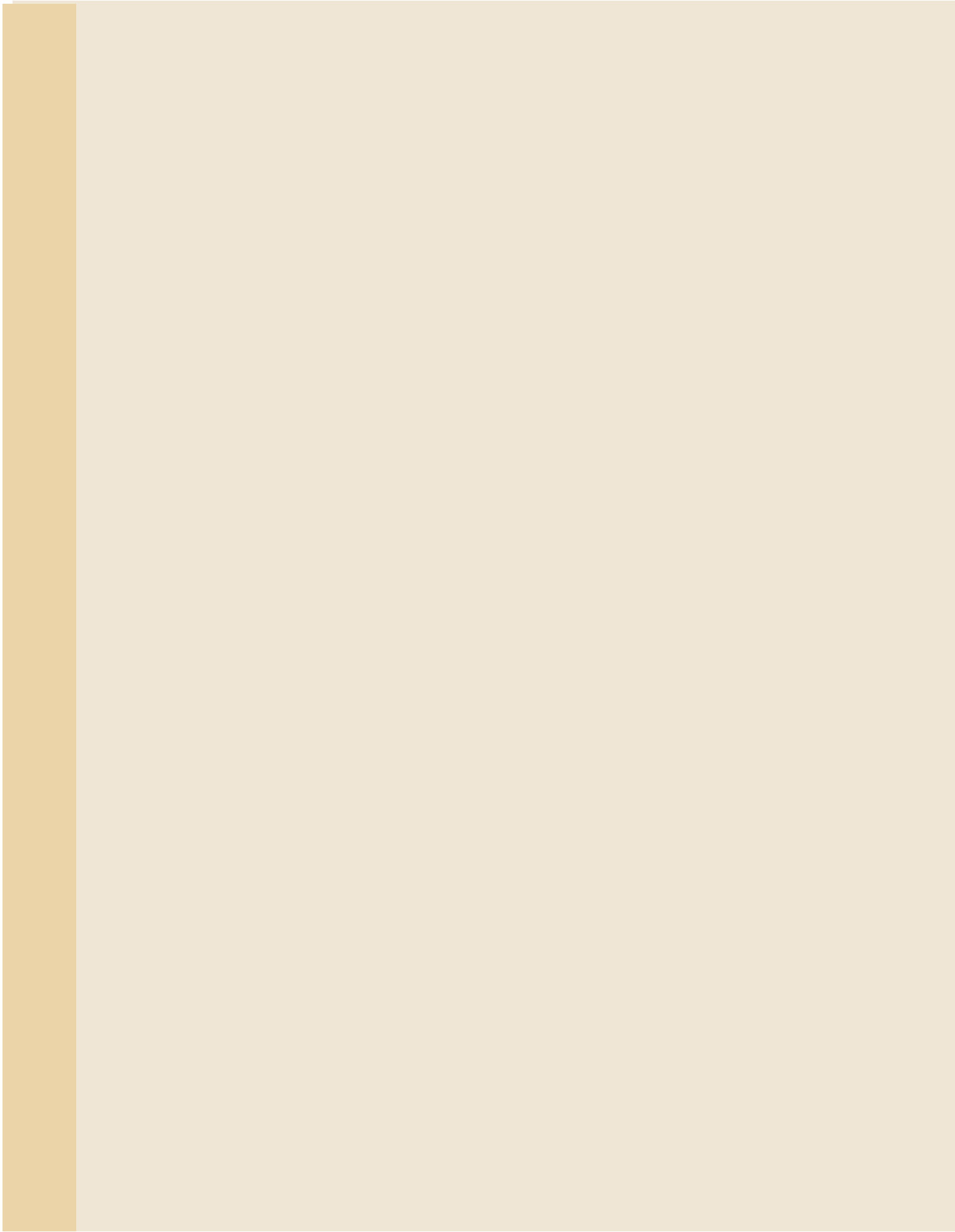
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Table 17.18 Recent first time buyer households classified by perceived affordability of their mortgage repayments, Q3 2003

Thousands

| | Perceived affordability | | | | | Total |
|---|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| | Easy to manage | Manageable | Difficult to manage | Very difficult to manage | Not stated | |
| Region | | | | | | |
| Border | 1.8 | 8.0 | 1.9 | * | 2.0 | 13.8 |
| Midlands | 1.4 | 5.1 | 0.6 | * | 0.9 | 7.9 |
| West | 1.9 | 5.7 | 1.0 | * | 2.4 | 11.0 |
| Dublin | 6.6 | 16.9 | 2.9 | 1.0 | 2.9 | 30.2 |
| Mid-East | 2.5 | 7.9 | 1.2 | * | 1.2 | 13.1 |
| Mid-West | 2.8 | 6.2 | 1.0 | * | 1.1 | 11.1 |
| South-East | 3.9 | 7.1 | 0.5 | * | 2.8 | 14.3 |
| South-West | 4.2 | 9.8 | 1.4 | * | 4.0 | 19.5 |
| Number of persons | | | | | | |
| One | 3.1 | 8.4 | 0.9 | * | 4.5 | 17.1 |
| Two | 7.9 | 18.2 | 3.2 | 0.5 | 4.5 | 34.2 |
| Three | 5.7 | 15.1 | 2.0 | 0.3 | 3.2 | 26.4 |
| Four | 5.2 | 15.8 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 2.7 | 26.5 |
| Five | 2.1 | 7.1 | 1.1 | * | 1.5 | 12.0 |
| Six or more | 1.1 | 2.1 | 0.6 | * | 0.8 | 4.8 |
| Type of dwelling | | | | | | |
| House | 24.5 | 64.9 | 10.1 | 1.6 | 16.7 | 117.8 |
| Bedsitter/apartment | 0.7 | 1.8 | * | * | 0.4 | 3.1 |
| Tenure/occupancy status | | | | | | |
| Owner occupied | 25.1 | 66.5 | 10.3 | 1.6 | 17.1 | 120.6 |
| Owner occupied and rented to some member(s) of the household | * | * | * | * | * | 0.3 |
| Monthly mortgage repayment | | | | | | |
| €0 to €200 | 2.3 | 2.8 | * | * | * | 5.4 |
| €201 to €400 | 8.3 | 14.5 | 2.7 | * | * | 25.6 |
| €401 to €600 | 7.9 | 23.3 | 3.0 | 0.4 | * | 34.5 |
| €601 to €800 | 3.1 | 12.5 | 2.2 | 0.3 | * | 18.2 |
| €801 to €1,000 | 1.3 | 5.5 | 1.2 | 0.3 | * | 8.3 |
| €1,001 to €1,200 | 0.6 | 2.4 | 0.5 | * | * | 3.8 |
| €1,201 to €1,400 | * | * | * | * | * | 0.3 |
| €1,401 to €1,600 | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| €1,601 or more | * | * | * | * | * | 0.5 |
| No loan/mortgage | * | * | * | * | 15.9 | 16.0 |
| Not stated | 1.3 | 5.2 | 0.6 | * | 1.1 | 8.3 |
| Number employed in household | | | | | | |
| One | 7.3 | 23.4 | 4.2 | 0.7 | 7.1 | 42.8 |
| Two | 16.6 | 40.6 | 5.0 | 0.5 | 6.0 | 68.6 |
| Three or more | 0.8 | 1.7 | 0.4 | * | 0.7 | 3.6 |
| None | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 3.4 | 6.0 |
| All recent first time buyers of owner occupied dwellings | | | | | | |
| | 25.1 | 66.7 | 10.3 | 1.6 | 17.2 | 120.9 |

Source: CSO



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Appendix

Northern Ireland

- The population of Northern Ireland was 1,685,267 in 2001.
- The number of jobs in the services sector increased in 2004, whilst the number of manufacturing jobs decreased.
- The number of unemployment claimants continues to decrease.
- Earnings of agricultural workers increased slightly in 2004.
- Pupil numbers decreased in 2004/05.
- Just over 118,000 notifiable offences were recorded by police in 2004-05, a decrease of 8% from the previous year.

Introduction

This chapter contains Northern Ireland statistics on a variety of areas including population, labour market, agriculture, housing, education and crime.

Population

In 2001, the population of Northern Ireland was 1,685,267, an increase of 7% since the 1991 Census of Population. Between 1997 and 2004, the number of births decreased by 1,769 (7%) to 22,318. During the same period, the number of deaths decreased by 617 (4%) to 14,354, with the main cause of death in 2004 being diseases of the circulatory system.

Labour market

The total economically active population in Northern Ireland increased from 748,000 to 772,000 between 2004 and 2005. The services sector experienced the largest increase in employee jobs (8,030) whilst the number of jobs in the manufacturing sector fell by 2,840. The number of unemployment claimants has decreased from 104,200 (14% of the workforce) in 1992, to 30,800 (4% of the workforce) in 2004. Long-term unemployed accounted for 25% of the total unemployed in 2004 compared with 50% in 1992, while youth unemployed accounted for 28% of the unemployed in 1992 and 31% in 2004.

Agriculture

The area in Northern Ireland used for cropping purposes has remained relatively stable between 2000 and 2004. Dairying has also remained stable while beef cows have decreased some 3% over the same period. Breeding ewes have fallen by 17% since 2000 while the number of breeding pigs fluctuates around 40,000. Poultry numbers have been steadily increasing since 2002 and rose by over a tenth between 2003 and 2004. On average, agricultural workers earned £247.80 per week in 2004, an increase of £14.72 since 2003. The size of the agricultural labour force had been steadily decreasing since 1998 however, after experiencing a slight increase between 2002 and 2003, it has again decreased by 2% between 2003 and 2004. The value of agricultural output has increased by 5% between 2003 and 2004.

Education

Between 1996/97 and 2004/05, the number of pupils attending schools in Northern Ireland decreased by 16,890 (5%) to 336,237. Over the same period, the number of full-time undergraduate enrolments at higher education institutions increased by 8,205 (23%) to 43,145.

Crime

In 2004-05, 118,124 notifiable offences were recorded by police in Northern Ireland, 28% of which were cleared. This compares with 142,496 recorded offences in 2002-03, with a clearance rate of 23%. Criminal damage accounted for the majority of offences (31,432) in 2004-05, followed by theft (31,097) and offences against the person (29,339). In 2003, 26,675 persons were convicted of an offence at all courts in Northern Ireland, 23,063 (86%) of whom were male.

Table 4, 5, 6 and 7

Figures for 2004 are provisional.

Table 8

These estimates are consistent with the 2001 Census of Population Interim Re-weighting. Employment and unemployment as defined by the International Labour Organisation (ILO).

Table 10

'Other industries' include Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing, Mining and Quarrying and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply Industries.

Tables 11, 12 and 13

1992-2004 counts are annual averages. 'Long-term unemployment' refers to those claiming benefit for 1 year or more. Long-term and Youth claimants are based on computerised claims only from 1995 onwards.

Table 14

The basic price valuation includes the costs of production and taxes (less subsidies) on production but excludes taxes (less subsidies) on products.

Table 15

'Rough grazing' excludes common rough grazing (for example, 35,500 hectares in 2003 and 29,400 hectares in 2004). 'Other land' includes set aside and land not used for agriculture.

Table 17

'Average earnings (Stg£ per hour)' refers to gross wage before deduction of tax and national insurance, and including the value of perks. 'Average earnings (Stg£ per week)' excludes labour used on capital projects. Figures for 2004 are provisional.

Table 18

Full-time work is defined as involving 30 hours per week or more and casual work as covering less than 20 weeks per year.

Table 19

Output represents the estimated value of home-produced sales, including the value of inter-farm transfers and on-farm use. It includes the value of subsidies on products, the sale value of store animals imported from the Republic of Ireland and Great Britain and finished in Northern Ireland and the value of produce used in farm households. Stock change estimates are included within the individual output and input items.

'Livestock and livestock products' includes finished, breeding and store animals exported to the Republic of Ireland and shipped to Great Britain. The value of imported animals has been deducted.

'Finished cattle and calves' includes Suckler Cow Premium, Hill Livestock Compensatory Allowance, Beef Special Premium, Beef Deseasonalisation Premium, Extensification Supplement, Beef Marketing Payment Schemes (parts 1, 2 and 2a), Agrimoney Compensation, Slaughter Premium, Flagged Suckler Herd Payments, BSE related supplements, receipts from the Over Thirty Months Scheme, Calf Processing Aid Scheme and Foot and Mouth (non-capital) compensation payments. The LFA Compensatory Allowance, introduced in 2001, is included in 'other subsidies'.

'Finished pigs' includes Pig Welfare Slaughter Scheme, Foot and Mouth non-capital compensation and Pig Industry Restructuring Scheme (Ongoers) payments.

'Finished sheep and lambs' includes Sheep Annual Premium, Rural World (LFA) Supplement, Hill Livestock Compensatory Allowance, Agrimoney Compensation and Foot and Mouth (non-capital) compensation payments. The LFA Compensatory Allowance, introduced in 2001, is included in 'other subsidies'.

'Poultry' includes shipments and exports of breeding and non-breeding birds, and eggs for hatching.

'Eggs' includes eggs for processing and duck eggs.

'Minor products' includes horses, wool, deer and minor livestock products.

Figures for 2004 are provisional.

Table 21

Figures for private sector completions have been statistically adjusted to correct, as far as possible, the proven under recording of private sector completions.

As of 1 January 2001, data have been captured directly from each District Council database, accounting for the marked increase in starts and completions recorded.

From 2001-02, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive no longer builds new dwellings. Occasionally it may still replace an isolated rural dwelling as part of its cottage improvement programme.

Table 22

The 1994 split for owner occupied, private rented and other stock has been estimated.

Tenure data from 1995 onwards relate solely to properties liable for a rates charge, and are therefore, not directly comparable with previous years.

Figures do not include split hereditaments where the domestic portion is less than the commercial portion i.e. flats above shops.

Stock totals are normally collected at December for each year but from 2002 the data was collected at 31 March for each year. There was no collection of data for December 2001 due to this change and therefore, there are no 2001 figures.

The changes to Owner Occupied and Private Rented & Other sectors are a result of a statistical adjustment. This adjustment was introduced to reflect the current trends in the housing market, which were highlighted in the 2001 Census and the House Condition Surveys of 2001 and 2004.

Figures for 2005 housing association stock are provisional.

Tables 23, 24 and 25

The Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE) provides a wide range of information on earnings and hours worked. Historically, this information was gained through the New Earnings Survey (NES). To improve coverage and hence make the survey more representative, supplementary information was collected from the 2004 ASHE survey on businesses not registered for VAT and for people who changed or started new jobs between sample selection and the survey reference period. The improvements in sample coverage have caused a discontinuity between 2003 and previous data when no supplementary data was collected. There are two sets of results for the 2004 ASHE; the headline results that include the supplementary information and the results that exclude this information. Tables 23, 24 and 25 display the results that include the supplementary information for full-time employees on adult rates with no loss of pay.

Tables 24 and 25

The Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 90 has now been revised (SOC 2000) to incorporate the rapid change in the structure of jobs that has taken place over the last ten years.

Table 27

The percentages for 1997-2000 have been amended to take the revised mid year estimates, recalculated due to the 2001 Census, into consideration.

Attendance Allowance figures are as a percentage of the population aged 65 and over. From 1997 onwards, figures are obtained from a computer scan (previously clerical counts).

Child Benefit recipients are calculated as the total number of recipient families as a percentage of all households. From 1997, One Parent Benefit and the main Child Benefit rates were amalgamated, resulting in a new higher rate of child benefit known as Child Benefit (Lone Parent).

Family Credit refers to the total number of recipients as a percentage of all households. It was replaced by Working Families Tax Credit in 1999. Working Families Tax Credit (WFTC) was replaced in April 2003 by the Working Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit which are administered by HM Revenue and Customs. WFTC awards that terminated from 2 December 2002 were automatically extended to 6 April 2003 with no need for a renewal application. This had the effect of artificially increasing the number of families in receipt of WFTC.

Housing Benefit recipients are expressed as a percentage of all households.

Income Support for the unemployed was replaced by income-based Jobseekers Allowance in 1996 and is expressed as a percentage of the population aged 16 or over.

Retirement Pension recipients are expressed as a percentage of the population over pension age.

In 1996, Unemployment Benefit was replaced by contribution-based Jobseekers Allowance and is expressed as a percentage of the population of working age.

Disability Living Allowance refers to the total number of recipients as a percentage of the total population.

Incapacity Benefit recipients are expressed as a percentage of the population of working age.

Table 28

From 2003/04 onwards, the teacher figures were compiled on a new, improved basis. The figures for Nursery, Primary, Secondary and Special schools were extracted from the Teachers' Payroll System and sent to schools to be verified. These figures are not comparable with previous years.

Table 29

'First level' includes nursery schools and preparatory departments of grammar schools. 'Second level' includes special schools. Teacher numbers include full time teachers only. From 2003/04 onwards, the teacher figures were compiled on a new, improved basis. The figures for Nursery, Primary, Secondary and Special schools were extracted from the Teachers' Payroll System and sent to schools to be verified. These figures are not comparable with previous years.

Table 30

Higher education enrolments refer to Northern Ireland domiciles at United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland institutions. Includes those enrolled on Higher Education courses at UK further education colleges. Figures for 1997/98 refer to a snapshot of enrolments at 1st December in the relevant academic year and figures for 2000/01-2003/04 refer to a full-year count.

Table 31

'Postgraduate courses' are those leading to higher degrees, diplomas and certificates (including PGCEs and professional qualifications) which usually require a first degree as an entry qualification.

'Higher degrees' include doctorates, masters degrees and higher bachelor degrees.

'Other postgraduate' includes postgraduate diplomas, certificates and professional qualifications, PGCEs and Institutional postgraduate credits.

'First degrees' include first degrees, first degrees with qualified teacher status, enhanced first degrees, first degrees obtained concurrently with a diploma and intercalated first degrees.

'Other undergraduate' includes all Higher Education courses not included above i.e. undergraduate diplomas and certificates.

Due to some students being apportioned to different subject areas, individual figures have been rounded and the sum of numbers in each row or column may not match the total shown.

Table 32

Figures for 2002/03 onwards are recorded according to the National Crime Recording Standard, which was introduced on 1st April 2002.

Table 33

'Indictable' excludes indictable motoring offences, which are included under motoring offences.

'Summary' excludes motoring offences.

'Motoring' includes triable-either-way and summary motoring offences only.

Table 34

'High court' excludes Judicial Separation and Nullity.

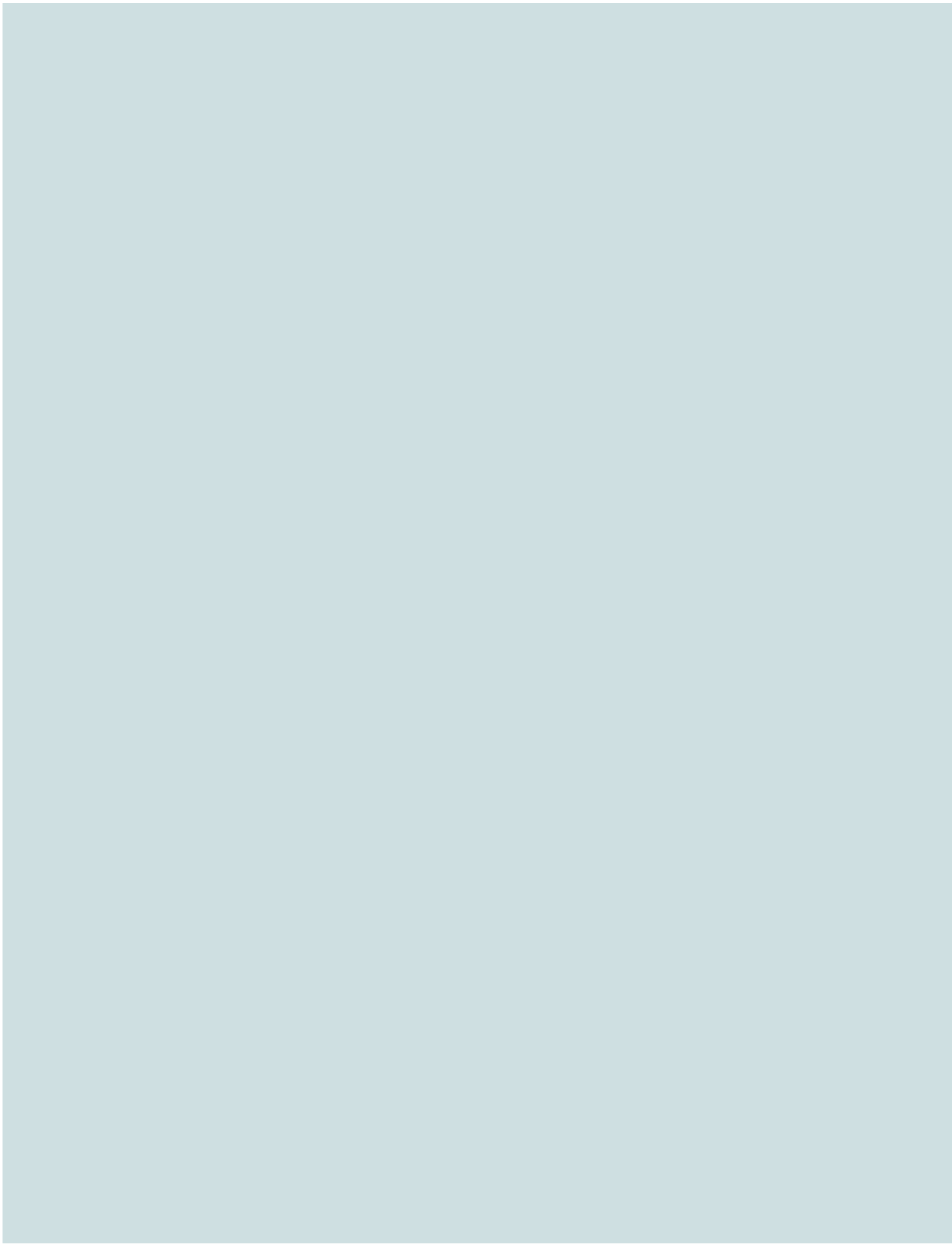


Table 1 Male and female population at each Census since 1841

| Census year | Males | Females | Total |
|-------------|---------|---------|------------------|
| 1841 | 799,711 | 849,234 | 1,648,945 |
| 1851 | 697,887 | 744,630 | 1,442,517 |
| 1861 | 667,935 | 728,518 | 1,396,453 |
| 1871 | 647,285 | 711,905 | 1,359,190 |
| 1881 | 620,839 | 683,977 | 1,304,816 |
| 1891 | 590,352 | 645,704 | 1,236,056 |
| 1901 | 589,955 | 646,997 | 1,236,952 |
| 1911 | 602,539 | 647,992 | 1,250,531 |
| 1926 | 608,088 | 648,473 | 1,256,561 |
| 1937 | 623,154 | 656,591 | 1,279,745 |
| 1951 | 667,819 | 703,102 | 1,370,921 |
| 1961 | 694,224 | 730,818 | 1,425,042 |
| 1966 | 723,884 | 760,891 | 1,484,775 |
| 1971 | 754,676 | 781,389 | 1,536,065 |
| 1981 | 725,217 | 756,742 | 1,481,959 |
| 1991 | 769,071 | 808,765 | 1,577,836 |
| 2001 | 821,449 | 863,818 | 1,685,267 |

Source: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency

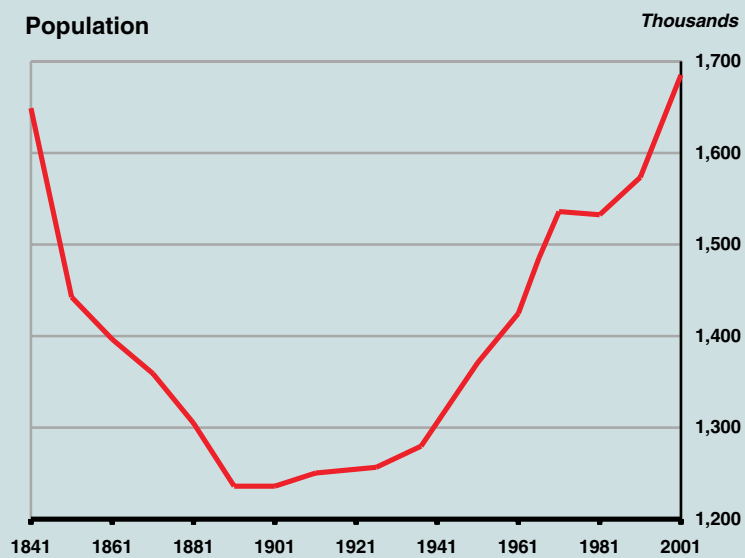


Table 2 Population at each Census since 1891 and the number of births and deaths registered in each intercensal period since 1881

| Year | Population | Period | Births registered | Deaths registered | Natural increase (births minus deaths) | Change in population | Net movement outwards |
|------|------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1891 | 1,236,056 | 1881-1891 | 312,249 | 240,339 | 71,910 | -68,760 | 140,670 |
| 1901 | 1,236,952 | 1891-1901 | 314,795 | 246,161 | 68,634 | 896 | 67,738 |
| 1911 | 1,250,531 | 1901-1911 | 309,502 | 230,506 | 78,996 | 13,579 | 65,417 |
| 1926 | 1,256,561 | 1911-1926 | 431,148 | 317,545 | 113,603 | 6,030 | 107,573 |
| 1937 | 1,279,745 | 1926-1937 | 280,641 | 199,806 | 80,835 | 23,184 | 57,651 |
| 1951 | 1,370,921 | 1937-1951 | 402,187 | 243,744 | 158,443 | 91,176 | 67,267 |
| 1961 | 1,425,042 | 1951-1961 | 298,808 | 152,459 | 146,349 | 54,121 | 92,228 |
| 1966 | 1,484,775 | 1961-1966 | 182,489 | 85,055 | 97,434 | 59,733 | 37,701 |
| 1971 | 1,536,065 | 1966-1971 | 148,706 | 72,578 | 76,128 | 51,290 | 24,838 |
| 1981 | 1,481,959 | 1971-1981 | 274,786 | 167,232 | 107,554 | -54,106 | 161,660 |
| 1991 | 1,577,836 | 1981-1991 | 273,227 | 158,167 | 115,060 | 70,771 | 44,289 |
| 2001 | 1,685,267 | 1991-2001 | 238,372 | 151,410 | 86,962 | 107,431 | -20,469 |

Source: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency

Components of population changes

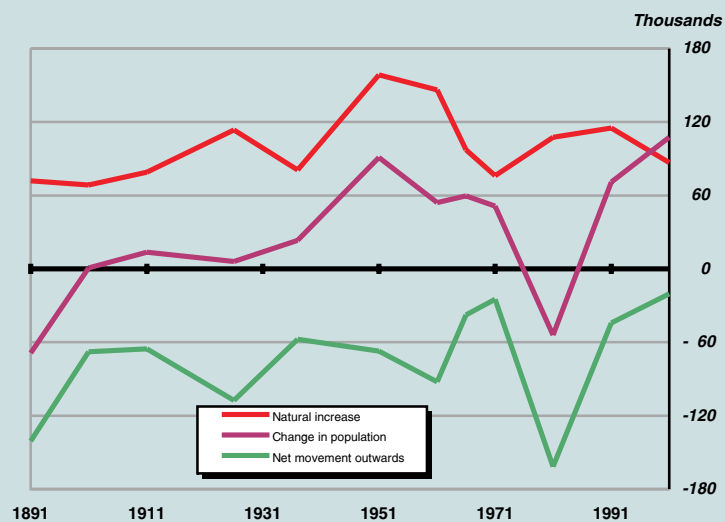


Table 3 Population at Census 1981, 1991 and 2001, by district council areas

| District Council | 1981 Census | 1991 Census | 2001 Census |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Antrim | 44,384 | 44,516 | 48,366 |
| Ards | 57,626 | 64,764 | 73,244 |
| Armagh | 47,618 | 51,817 | 54,263 |
| Ballymena | 54,426 | 56,641 | 58,610 |
| Ballymoney | 22,873 | 24,198 | 26,894 |
| Banbridge | 29,885 | 33,482 | 41,392 |
| Belfast | 295,223 | 279,237 | 277,391 |
| Carrickfergus | 28,458 | 32,750 | 37,659 |
| Castlereagh | 60,757 | 60,799 | 66,488 |
| Coleraine | 46,727 | 50,438 | 56,315 |
| Cookstown | 26,624 | 31,082 | 32,581 |
| Craigavon | 71,202 | 74,986 | 80,671 |
| Down | 53,869 | 58,008 | 63,828 |
| Dungannon | 41,073 | 45,428 | 47,735 |
| Fermanagh | 51,008 | 54,033 | 57,527 |
| Larne | 28,929 | 29,419 | 30,832 |
| Limavady | 26,270 | 29,567 | 32,422 |
| Lisburn | 82,091 | 99,458 | 108,694 |
| Londonderry/Derry | 83,384 | 95,371 | 105,066 |
| Magherafelt | 30,825 | 36,293 | 39,780 |
| Moyle | 14,252 | 14,789 | 15,933 |
| Newry and Mourne | 72,243 | 82,943 | 87,058 |
| Newtownabbey | 71,631 | 74,035 | 79,995 |
| North Down | 65,849 | 71,832 | 76,323 |
| Omagh | 41,159 | 45,809 | 47,952 |
| Strabane | 35,028 | 36,141 | 38,248 |
| Total population | 1,481,959 | 1,577,836 | 1,685,267 |

Source: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency

Table 4 Population, marriages, births, deaths and infant mortality

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Numbers | | | | | | | | |
| Estimated mid-year population | 1,671,300 | 1,677,800 | 1,679,000 | 1,682,900 | 1,689,300 | 1,696,600 | 1,702,600 | 1,710,300 |
| Marriages | 8,071 | 7,826 | 7,628 | 7,584 | 7,281 | 7,599 | 7,757 | 8,328 |
| Live births | 24,087 | 23,668 | 22,957 | 21,512 | 21,962 | 21,385 | 21,648 | 22,318 |
| Births outside marriage | 6,427 | 6,743 | 6,957 | 6,833 | 7,144 | 7,161 | 7,439 | 7,703 |
| Deaths | 14,971 | 14,993 | 15,663 | 14,903 | 14,513 | 14,586 | 14,462 | 14,354 |
| Infant deaths | 137 | 134 | 148 | 109 | 134 | 100 | 115 | 122 |
| Neonatal deaths | 102 | 93 | 112 | 82 | 98 | 73 | 87 | 83 |
| Rates | | | | | | | | |
| Marriages per 1,000 population | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.9 |
| Births per 1,000 population | 14.4 | 14.1 | 13.7 | 12.8 | 13.0 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 13.0 |
| Percentage of births outside marriage | 26.7 | 28.5 | 30.3 | 31.8 | 32.5 | 33.5 | 34.4 | 34.5 |
| Deaths per 1,000 population | 9.0 | 8.9 | 9.3 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.4 |
| Infant deaths per 1,000 live births | 5.6 | 5.6 | 6.4 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 5.3 |
| Neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births | 4.2 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.6 |

Source: Annual Report of the Registrar-General for Northern Ireland

Table 5 Deaths by age group

| Age at death | Number | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Under one year | 137 | 134 | 148 | 109 | 134 | 100 | 115 | 122 |
| 1-4 | 25 | 25 | 32 | 23 | 14 | 27 | 18 | 22 |
| 5-9 | 21 | 17 | 23 | 23 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 16 |
| 10-14 | 21 | 20 | 19 | 17 | 22 | 19 | 22 | 13 |
| 15-19 | 68 | 73 | 68 | 74 | 62 | 55 | 53 | 55 |
| 20-24 | 75 | 67 | 93 | 82 | 77 | 78 | 66 | 62 |
| 25-34 | 165 | 196 | 179 | 181 | 160 | 190 | 146 | 151 |
| 35-44 | 262 | 290 | 313 | 316 | 326 | 330 | 330 | 344 |
| 45-54 | 679 | 692 | 682 | 670 | 683 | 679 | 615 | 676 |
| 55-64 | 1,494 | 1,429 | 1,459 | 1,443 | 1,295 | 1,459 | 1,344 | 1,474 |
| 65-74 | 3,346 | 3,224 | 3,174 | 2,990 | 2,933 | 2,833 | 2,838 | 2,697 |
| 75-84 | 4,971 | 4,942 | 5,221 | 4,952 | 4,774 | 4,752 | 4,821 | 4,813 |
| 85 and over | 3,707 | 3,884 | 4,252 | 4,023 | 4,018 | 4,049 | 4,079 | 3,909 |
| Total | 14,971 | 14,993 | 15,663 | 14,903 | 14,513 | 14,586 | 14,462 | 14,354 |

Source: Annual Report of the Registrar-General for Northern Ireland

Table 6 Deaths and death rates, by cause and sex, 2004

| ICD Numbers 'B' List | Cause of death | | Number of deaths | Rate per 100,000 of population |
|-------------------------|--|------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | All Causes | All | 14,354 | 839 |
| | | M | 6,935 | 829 |
| | | F | 7,419 | 849 |
| A00-B99 | I Infectious and parasitic diseases | M | 73 | 9 |
| | | F | 75 | 9 |
| A00-A09 | Intestinal infectious disease | M | 4 | 0 |
| | | F | 13 | 1 |
| A15-A19, B90 | Tuberculosis | M | 10 | 1 |
| | | F | 3 | 0 |
| A39 | Meningococcal infection | M | 2 | 0 |
| | | F | 2 | 0 |
| C00-D48 | II Neoplasms | M | 1,975 | 236 |
| | | F | 1,860 | 213 |
| C00-C97 | Malignant neoplasms | M | 1,937 | 232 |
| | | F | 1,820 | 208 |
| C16 | Malignant neoplasm of stomach | M | 109 | 13 |
| | | F | 71 | 8 |
| C18 | Malignant neoplasm of colon | M | 145 | 17 |
| | | F | 140 | 16 |
| C19-C21 | Malignant neoplasm of rectum, etc. | M | 86 | 10 |
| | | F | 58 | 7 |
| C33-C34 | Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung | M | 508 | 61 |
| | | F | 330 | 38 |
| C50 | Malignant neoplasm of breast | M | 0 | 0 |
| | | F | 320 | 37 |
| C53 | Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri | F | 37 | 4 |
| C91-C95 | Leukaemia | M | 52 | 6 |
| | | F | 43 | 5 |
| D10-D36 | Benign neoplasms | M | 5 | 1 |
| | | F | 8 | 1 |
| D37-D48 | Neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behaviour | M | 33 | 4 |
| | | F | 32 | 4 |

TABLE 6

Table 6 Deaths and death rates, by cause and sex, 2004 (continued)

| ICD Numbers 'B' List | Cause of death | | Number of deaths | Rate per 100,000 of population |
|-------------------------|--|----------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| D50-D89 | III Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism | M | 15 | 2 |
| | | F | 19 | 2 |
| E00-E90 | IV Endocrine nutritional and metabolic diseases | M | 131 | 16 |
| | | F | 114 | 13 |
| E10-E14 | Diabetes mellitus | M | 104 | 12 |
| | | F | 81 | 9 |
| E70-E90 | Metabolic disorders | M | 20 | 2 |
| | | F | 20 | 2 |
| F00-F99 | V Mental and behavioural disorders | M | 131 | 16 |
| | | F | 243 | 28 |
| G00-H95 | VI- Diseases of nervous system and sense organs VIII | M | 208 | 25 |
| | | F | 271 | 31 |
| G00-G03 | Meningitis | M | 0 | 0 |
| | | F | 1 | 0 |
| I00-I99 | IX Diseases of the circulatory system | M | 2,516 | 301 |
| | | F | 2,748 | 314 |
| I05-I09 | Chronic rheumatic heart disease | M | 7 | 1 |
| | | F | 26 | 3 |
| I10-I15 | Hypertensive disease | M | 35 | 4 |
| | | F | 43 | 5 |
| I20-I25 | Ischaemic heart disease | M | 1,524 | 182 |
| | | F | 1,253 | 143 |
| I21 | Acute myocardial infarction | M | 1,016 | 121 |
| | | F | 818 | 94 |
| I30-I52 | Other forms of heart disease | M | 210 | 25 |
| | | F | 330 | 38 |
| I60-I69 | Cerebrovascular disease | M | 542 | 65 |
| | | F | 892 | 102 |
| I70-I99 | Other diseases of the circulatory system | M | 170 | 20 |
| | | F | 155 | 18 |
| I70 | Atherosclerosis | M | 5 | 1 |
| | | F | 12 | 1 |
| J00-J99 | X Diseases of respiratory system | M | 899 | 107 |
| | | F | 1,070 | 122 |
| J10-J18 | Influenza and pneumonia | M | 354 | 42 |
| | | F | 574 | 66 |
| J45 | Asthma | M | 13 | 2 |
| | | F | 31 | 4 |

Table 6 Deaths and death rates, by cause and sex, 2004 (continued)

| ICD Numbers 'B' List | Cause of death | | Number of deaths | Rate per 100,000 of population |
|-------------------------|--|----------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| K00-K93 | XI Diseases of the digestive system | M | 316 | 38 |
| | | F | 370 | 42 |
| K25-K28 | Ulcer of stomach, duodenum and jejunum | M | 37 | 4 |
| | | F | 34 | 4 |
| K35-K38 | Diseases of appendix | M | 1 | 0 |
| | | F | 0 | 0 |
| K40-K46 | Hernia | M | 6 | 1 |
| | | F | 11 | 1 |
| K70, K73-K74 | Chronic liver disease | M | 117 | 14 |
| | | F | 69 | 8 |
| L00-M99 | XII, Diseases of skin, musculoskeletal system and connective tissue XIII | M | 23 | 3 |
| | | F | 62 | 7 |
| N00-N99 | XIV Diseases of the genitourinary system | M | 144 | 17 |
| | | F | 220 | 25 |
| N40 | Hyperplasia of prostate | M | 2 | 0 |
| O00-O99 | XV Pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium | F | 1 | 0 |
| P00-P96 | XVI Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period | M | 33 | 4 |
| | | F | 32 | 4 |
| Q00-Q99 | XVII Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities | M | 39 | 5 |
| | | F | 22 | 3 |
| R00-R99 | XVIII Signs, symptoms and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, NEC | M | 25 | 3 |
| | | F | 76 | 9 |
| V01-Y98 | External causes of morbidity and mortality | M | 407 | 49 |
| | | F | 236 | 27 |
| V01-V99 | Transport accidents | M | 116 | 14 |
| | | F | 46 | 5 |
| W00-X59 | Other external causes of accidental injury | M | 148 | 18 |
| | | F | 136 | 16 |
| | Accidents in the home | M | 45 | 5 |
| | | F | 26 | 3 |
| X60-X84, Y87.0 | Suicide and self-inflicted injury | M | 96 | 11 |
| | | F | 32 | 4 |
| X85-Y98 | All other external causes (including assault, violence and undetermined) | M | 47 | 6 |
| | | F | 22 | 3 |

Source: Annual Report of the Registrar-General for Northern Ireland

TABLE 6

Table 7 Deaths and death rates due to cancer

| Year | Number of deaths | | | Rate per 1,000 population | | |
|------|------------------|--------|-------|---------------------------|--------|-------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| 1992 | 1,835 | 1,719 | 3,554 | 2.32 | 2.07 | 2.19 |
| 1993 | 1,875 | 1,749 | 3,624 | 2.35 | 2.09 | 2.22 |
| 1994 | 1,854 | 1,741 | 3,595 | 2.31 | 2.07 | 2.19 |
| 1995 | 1,841 | 1,650 | 3,491 | 2.29 | 1.95 | 2.12 |
| 1996 | 1,903 | 1,720 | 3,623 | 2.35 | 2.02 | 2.18 |
| 1997 | 1,846 | 1,743 | 3,589 | 2.26 | 2.04 | 2.15 |
| 1998 | 1,921 | 1,727 | 3,648 | 2.35 | 2.01 | 2.17 |
| 1999 | 1,793 | 1,759 | 3,552 | 2.19 | 2.04 | 2.12 |
| 2000 | 1,755 | 1,786 | 3,541 | 2.14 | 2.07 | 2.10 |
| 2001 | 1,934 | 1,762 | 3,696 | 2.35 | 2.04 | 2.19 |
| 2002 | 1,908 | 1,744 | 3,652 | 2.30 | 2.01 | 2.15 |
| 2003 | 1,914 | 1,843 | 3,757 | 2.30 | 2.12 | 2.21 |
| 2004 | 1,937 | 1,820 | 3,757 | 2.32 | 2.08 | 2.20 |

Source: Annual Report of the Registrar-General for Northern Ireland

TABLE 7

Table 8 Labourforce in Spring (March-May) of each year

Thousands

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Employees | 272 | 285 | 291 | 288 | 299 | 304 | 318 | 290 | 297 |
| Self-employed | 85 | 83 | 77 | 82 | 81 | 82 | 89 | 90 | 99 |
| Government Schemes | 15 | 13 | * | * | 11 | * | * | * | * |
| Total in employment | 373 | 381 | 377 | 377 | 391 | 392 | 415 | 389 | 403 |
| Unemployed | 39 | 38 | 35 | 33 | 31 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 23 |
| Total | 412 | 418 | 411 | 411 | 423 | 417 | 440 | 414 | 427 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Employees | 271 | 275 | 284 | 271 | 286 | 300 | 304 | 298 | 307 |
| Self-employed | 19 | 15 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 21 | 20 |
| Government Schemes | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total in employment | 304 | 300 | 310 | 296 | 310 | 321 | 327 | 324 | 333 |
| Unemployed | 16 | 15 | 18 | 17 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 10 | 12 |
| Total | 319 | 315 | 329 | 313 | 324 | 336 | 343 | 334 | 345 |
| All Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Employees | 543 | 561 | 575 | 559 | 585 | 604 | 621 | 588 | 604 |
| Self-employed | 105 | 98 | 94 | 99 | 98 | 99 | 106 | 110 | 119 |
| Government schemes | 22 | 18 | 13 | 10 | 15 | * | 12 | 10 | 10 |
| Total in employment | 677 | 681 | 687 | 673 | 701 | 713 | 742 | 713 | 737 |
| Unemployed | 54 | 53 | 53 | 50 | 46 | 41 | 41 | 35 | 36 |
| Total economically active | 731 | 733 | 740 | 723 | 747 | 753 | 783 | 748 | 772 |

Source: Labour Force Survey, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment Northern Ireland

Labourforce in Spring of each year

Thousands

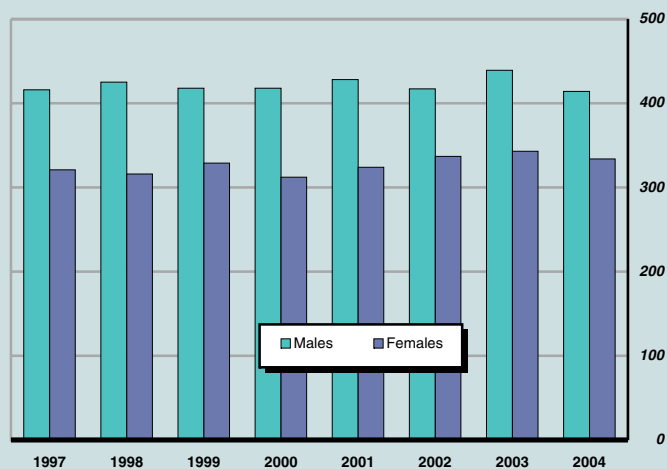


TABLE 8

Table 9 Estimated civil employment jobs in June of each year

| | <i>Number</i> | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Standard Industrial Classification | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 39,800 | 39,700 | 38,500 | 36,800 | 35,400 | 35,700 | 34,900 | 33,700 | 33,700 |
| Production | 172,200 | 168,200 | 170,000 | 172,700 | 174,500 | 171,500 | 170,400 | 165,700 | 164,600 |
| Services | 486,500 | 498,800 | 511,200 | 530,600 | 546,000 | 557,200 | 578,100 | 588,600 | 603,700 |
| Total | 698,400 | 706,600 | 719,700 | 740,000 | 755,800 | 764,400 | 783,500 | 788,100 | 801,900 |

Source: Quarterly Employment Survey, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland

Table 10 Employee jobs at June of each year

| | <i>Number</i> | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Standard Industrial Classification | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 73,540 | 74,060 | 74,350 | 74,290 | 73,950 | 71,620 | 69,090 | 67,920 | 66,540 |
| Construction | 24,740 | 26,740 | 28,270 | 31,090 | 32,240 | 32,600 | 32,170 | 32,350 | 33,630 |
| Services | 177,900 | 183,790 | 189,060 | 193,510 | 196,500 | 203,810 | 209,070 | 212,450 | 217,780 |
| Other Industries | 20,010 | 19,130 | 18,570 | 18,430 | 17,280 | 16,750 | 17,160 | 17,140 | 17,000 |
| Total | 296,190 | 303,720 | 310,250 | 317,320 | 319,970 | 324,780 | 327,480 | 329,860 | 334,950 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 33,760 | 32,620 | 30,820 | 29,300 | 27,750 | 25,830 | 22,810 | 21,100 | 19,980 |
| Construction | 2,750 | 2,860 | 3,020 | 3,390 | 3,570 | 3,700 | 3,770 | 3,790 | 3,930 |
| Services | 260,670 | 269,850 | 277,590 | 287,690 | 296,360 | 306,980 | 316,210 | 320,620 | 330,350 |
| Other Industries | 2,740 | 2,460 | 2,320 | 2,690 | 2,370 | 2,350 | 2,350 | 2,350 | 2,380 |
| Total | 299,910 | 307,790 | 313,750 | 323,060 | 330,060 | 338,850 | 345,130 | 347,860 | 356,650 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 107,300 | 106,680 | 105,170 | 103,590 | 101,710 | 97,440 | 91,890 | 89,010 | 86,520 |
| Construction | 27,490 | 29,600 | 31,290 | 34,470 | 35,810 | 36,300 | 35,930 | 36,150 | 37,550 |
| Services | 438,570 | 453,640 | 466,650 | 481,200 | 492,860 | 510,790 | 525,270 | 533,060 | 548,140 |
| Other Industries | 22,750 | 21,590 | 20,890 | 21,120 | 19,650 | 19,090 | 19,510 | 19,500 | 19,380 |
| All persons | 596,100 | 611,510 | 624,000 | 640,380 | 650,030 | 633,630 | 672,610 | 677,720 | 691,600 |

Source: Quarterly Employment Survey, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland

TABLE 9

TABLE 10

Table 11 Seasonally adjusted unemployment claimants

| Period | Numbers unemployed | | | Rates (% of the workforce) | | |
|----------|--------------------|---------|----------------|----------------------------|---------|-------------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| 1992 | 80,500 | 23,700 | 104,200 | 18.0 | 7.6 | 13.7 |
| 1993 | 79,900 | 23,400 | 103,300 | 18.0 | 7.5 | 13.6 |
| 1994 | 75,100 | 21,700 | 96,700 | 16.6 | 6.8 | 12.6 |
| 1995 | 68,600 | 19,300 | 87,800 | 15.1 | 5.9 | 11.2 |
| 1996 | 64,900 | 18,900 | 83,800 | 14.1 | 5.7 | 10.6 |
| 1997 | 49,900 | 13,500 | 63,400 | 10.9 | 4.0 | 8.0 |
| 1998 | 44,800 | 12,600 | 57,400 | 10.0 | 3.7 | 7.3 |
| 1999 | 39,300 | 11,400 | 50,700 | 8.7 | 3.3 | 6.3 |
| 2000 | 32,000 | 10,100 | 42,100 | 7.2 | 2.8 | 5.3 |
| 2001 | 30,000 | 9,500 | 39,500 | 6.6 | 2.7 | 4.9 |
| 2002 | 27,800 | 8,600 | 36,400 | 6.1 | 2.3 | 4.4 |
| 2003 | 26,400 | 8,200 | 34,600 | 5.8 | 2.2 | 4.2 |
| 2004 | 23,500 | 7,400 | 30,800 | 5.1 | 1.9 | 3.6 |
| Jan 2005 | 22,000 | 7,000 | 29,000 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 3.4 |
| Feb 2005 | 22,100 | 7,000 | 29,100 | 4.8 | 1.8 | 3.4 |
| Mar 2005 | 22,100 | 7,000 | 29,100 | 4.8 | 1.8 | 3.4 |
| Apr 2005 | 22,000 | 7,000 | 29,000 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 3.4 |
| May 2005 | 22,000 | 6,900 | 28,900 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 3.4 |
| Jun 2005 | 21,800 | 6,800 | 28,600 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 3.4 |
| Jul 2005 | 21,300 | 6,700 | 28,000 | 4.6 | 1.8 | 3.3 |

Source: Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland

Table 12 Unadjusted unemployment: long-term unemployment claimants

| Period | Long-term unemployed | | | % of the unemployed | | |
|----------|----------------------|---------|---------------|---------------------|---------|-------------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| 1992 | 44,352 | 8,946 | 53,298 | 54.5 | 35.7 | 50.1 |
| 1993 | 47,075 | 9,499 | 56,575 | 57.9 | 38.2 | 53.3 |
| 1994 | 45,943 | 8,744 | 54,688 | 60.2 | 38.7 | 55.3 |
| 1995 | 40,910 | 7,575 | 48,480 | 60.3 | 39.2 | 55.6 |
| 1996 | 37,615 | 6,845 | 44,465 | 58.1 | 36.1 | 53.1 |
| 1997 | 27,430 | 4,470 | 31,900 | 55.3 | 33.4 | 50.6 |
| 1998 | 21,835 | 3,555 | 25,390 | 49.0 | 28.4 | 44.5 |
| 1999 | 17,425 | 2,760 | 20,185 | 44.8 | 24.4 | 40.2 |
| 2000 | 11,230 | 2,005 | 13,235 | 35.4 | 20.1 | 31.7 |
| 2001 | 10,230 | 1,925 | 12,155 | 34.4 | 20.3 | 31.0 |
| 2002 | 7,700 | 1,575 | 9,275 | 27.9 | 18.4 | 25.6 |
| 2003 | 6,325 | 1,300 | 7,625 | 24.1 | 16.0 | 22.2 |
| 2004 | 6,435 | 1,300 | 7,730 | 27.6 | 17.7 | 25.3 |
| Jan 2005 | 5,730 | 1,215 | 6,945 | 25.4 | 18.3 | 23.8 |
| Feb 2005 | 5,590 | 1,150 | 6,740 | 24.8 | 17.4 | 23.1 |
| Mar 2005 | 5,415 | 1,105 | 6,520 | 24.3 | 17.1 | 22.7 |
| Apr 2005 | 5,270 | 1,070 | 6,345 | 24.1 | 16.8 | 22.5 |
| May 2005 | 5,130 | 1,060 | 6,190 | 23.9 | 17.0 | 22.4 |
| Jun 2005 | 4,975 | 1,080 | 6,055 | 23.5 | 16.2 | 21.7 |
| Jul 2005 | 4,905 | 1,075 | 5,980 | 22.9 | 13.8 | 20.5 |

Source: Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland

TABLE 11

TABLE 12

Table 13 Unadjusted unemployment: unemployment claimants under 25 years

| Period | Youth unemployed | | Total | % of the unemployed | | Total |
|----------|------------------|---------|---------------|---------------------|---------|-------------|
| | Males | Females | | Males | Females | |
| 1992 | 20,465 | 8,999 | 29,464 | 25.1 | 35.9 | 27.7 |
| 1993 | 19,714 | 8,943 | 28,657 | 24.3 | 36.0 | 27.0 |
| 1994 | 17,682 | 8,052 | 25,734 | 23.2 | 35.7 | 26.0 |
| 1995 | 14,925 | 6,790 | 21,715 | 22.0 | 35.2 | 24.9 |
| 1996 | 14,275 | 6,615 | 20,890 | 22.0 | 34.9 | 25.0 |
| 1997 | 11,245 | 5,150 | 16,395 | 22.7 | 38.4 | 26.0 |
| 1998 | 10,080 | 4,690 | 14,765 | 22.6 | 37.5 | 25.9 |
| 1999 | 8,335 | 4,070 | 12,410 | 21.4 | 36.0 | 24.7 |
| 2000 | 7,550 | 3,740 | 11,290 | 23.8 | 37.4 | 27.1 |
| 2001 | 7,280 | 3,645 | 10,920 | 24.5 | 38.5 | 27.9 |
| 2002 | 7,480 | 3,385 | 10,865 | 27.1 | 39.5 | 30.0 |
| 2003 | 7,235 | 3,205 | 10,435 | 27.6 | 39.4 | 30.4 |
| 2004 | 6,495 | 2,840 | 9,335 | 27.9 | 38.8 | 30.5 |
| Jan 2005 | 6,585 | 2,580 | 9,165 | 29.2 | 38.8 | 31.4 |
| Feb 2005 | 6,685 | 2,600 | 9,285 | 29.6 | 39.3 | 31.8 |
| Mar 2005 | 6,580 | 2,575 | 9,160 | 29.6 | 39.8 | 31.9 |
| Apr 2005 | 6,360 | 2,450 | 8,815 | 29.1 | 38.4 | 31.2 |
| May 2005 | 6,230 | 2,365 | 8,595 | 29.1 | 37.9 | 31.1 |
| Jun 2005 | 6,385 | 2,745 | 9,130 | 30.1 | 41.3 | 32.8 |
| Jul 2005 | 6,530 | 3,340 | 9,870 | 30.5 | 42.8 | 33.8 |

Source: Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland

Table 14 Gross Value Added at basic prices, by industry

Stg£ millions

| Industry | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing | 830 | 646 | 660 | 471 | 421 | 390 | 471 |
| Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials | 12 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 14 | 13 |
| Other mining and quarrying | 73 | 79 | 78 | 84 | 88 | 90 | 79 |
| Manufacturing | 3,132 | 3,379 | 3,541 | 3,727 | 3,867 | 3,875 | 3,805 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 436 | 427 | 419 | 399 | 385 | 369 | 361 |
| Construction | 868 | 964 | 1,054 | 1,186 | 1,319 | 1,455 | 1,589 |
| Wholesale and retail trade (including motor trade) | 1,694 | 1,913 | 2,087 | 2,277 | 2,395 | 2,562 | 2,671 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 401 | 452 | 501 | 542 | 582 | 616 | 648 |
| Transport, storage and communication | 793 | 871 | 966 | 1,025 | 1,112 | 1,149 | 1,210 |
| Financial intermediation | 523 | 514 | 559 | 513 | 545 | 562 | 790 |
| Real estate, renting and business activities | 1,666 | 1,889 | 2,200 | 2,435 | 2,664 | 2,952 | 3,131 |
| Public administration and defence | 2,007 | 2,008 | 1,990 | 2,020 | 2,043 | 2,097 | 2,165 |
| Education | 1,138 | 1,220 | 1,276 | 1,323 | 1,363 | 1,437 | 1,534 |
| Health and social work | 1,410 | 1,447 | 1,512 | 1,601 | 1,703 | 1,799 | 1,931 |
| Other services | 580 | 644 | 694 | 736 | 775 | 825 | 886 |
| Financial intermediation services indirectly measured | -252 | -244 | -298 | -284 | -360 | -364 | -447 |
| Gross Value Added at basic prices | 15,311 | 16,220 | 17,251 | 18,067 | 18,915 | 19,828 | 20,838 |

Source: Office for National Statistics

TABLE 13

TABLE 14

Table 15 Areas of crops, grass, rough grazing and other land

Thousand hectares

| | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Oats | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| Wheat | 6.9 | 7.1 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 8.6 |
| Barley | | | | | | | | |
| Winter | 7.7 | 7.7 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.5 |
| Spring | 28.7 | 27.1 | 30.6 | 27.4 | 30.0 | 24.5 | 23.6 | 22.5 |
| Mixed corn | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Potatoes | 7.8 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 6.0 | 5.7 |
| Arable crop silage | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.8 |
| Other field crops | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 4.0 |
| All agricultural crops | 56.6 | 55.9 | 53.2 | 50.8 | 50.9 | 49.5 | 49.8 | 50.7 |
| Fruit | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 |
| Vegetables | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 |
| Other horticultural crops | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| All horticultural crops | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.1 |
| Grass | | | | | | | | |
| Under five years old | 181.9 | 155.6 | 140.9 | 141.6 | 140.2 | 136.4 | 138.0 | 141.8 |
| 5 years old and over | 643.1 | 675.0 | 697.2 | 687.9 | 699.9 | 707.3 | 710.3 | 696.7 |
| All grass | 825.1 | 830.6 | 838.1 | 829.4 | 840.1 | 843.7 | 848.2 | 838.5 |
| All crops and grass | 884.8 | 889.8 | 894.6 | 883.5 | 894.1 | 896.3 | 901.3 | 892.3 |
| Rough grazing | 164.1 | 159.1 | 158.7 | 156.5 | 154.1 | 151.6 | 152.9 | 151.2 |
| Woods and plantations | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 8.4 | 8.2 |
| Other land | 11.8 | 11.3 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.3 | 11.2 | 11.0 |
| Total area of agricultural holdings | 1,068.9 | 1,068.4 | 1,073.0 | 1,060.5 | 1,068.2 | 1,067.2 | 1,073.7 | 1,062.8 |

Source: Agricultural Census, Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

TABLE 15

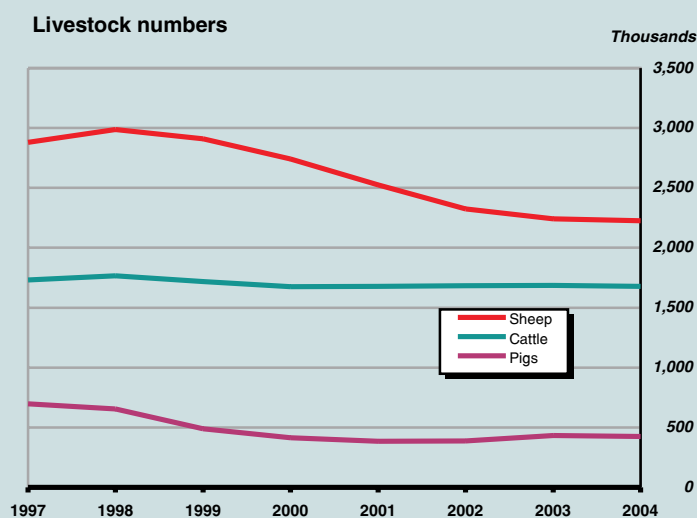


Table 16 Livestock numbers

Thousands

| Livestock | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Cattle | | | | | | | | |
| Dairy cows | | | | | | | | |
| In milk | 259.4 | 266.8 | 267.1 | 265.7 | 275.4 | 276.2 | 268.7 | 265.9 |
| In calf | 19.8 | 20.8 | 19.3 | 18.6 | 19.6 | 21.7 | 21.5 | 22.4 |
| All dairy cows | 279.2 | 287.7 | 286.4 | 284.4 | 295.0 | 297.9 | 290.1 | 288.3 |
| Beef cows | | | | | | | | |
| In milk | 272.1 | 287.1 | 274.2 | 262.2 | 260.2 | 255.5 | 239.9 | 240.5 |
| In calf | 51.8 | 57.6 | 58.0 | 55.8 | 51.6 | 51.5 | 55.5 | 55.7 |
| All beef cows | 323.9 | 344.7 | 332.2 | 318.0 | 311.8 | 307.0 | 295.4 | 296.2 |
| All cows | 603.1 | 632.4 | 618.6 | 602.3 | 606.8 | 604.9 | 585.6 | 584.5 |
| Heifers | | | | | | | | |
| Beef heifers in calf | 46.5 | 40.9 | 34.6 | 31.5 | 33.1 | 33.0 | 33.3 | 34.3 |
| Dairy heifers in calf | 62.6 | 60.9 | 60.0 | 60.9 | 60.7 | 58.5 | 60.0 | 62.5 |
| All heifers in calf | 109.1 | 101.8 | 94.6 | 92.4 | 93.7 | 91.5 | 93.3 | 96.7 |
| Bulls for service | 16.5 | 17.1 | 16.9 | 16.3 | 16.7 | 16.5 | 16.6 | 17.0 |
| Other cattle | | | | | | | | |
| Over two years | 101.2 | 108.6 | 105.7 | 106.8 | 110.3 | 111.4 | 114.8 | 115.4 |
| One to two years | 417.3 | 409.6 | 402.1 | 387.8 | 380.3 | 387.8 | 403.5 | 397.3 |
| Under one year | 483.8 | 497.8 | 480.7 | 470.9 | 471.3 | 472.4 | 471.5 | 466.7 |
| All other cattle | 1,002.3 | 1,016.0 | 988.5 | 965.5 | 961.9 | 971.6 | 989.8 | 979.4 |
| All cattle | 1,731.0 | 1,767.3 | 1,718.6 | 1,676.5 | 1,679.1 | 1,684.5 | 1,685.3 | 1,677.6 |
| Sheep | | | | | | | | |
| Breeding ewes | 1,384.1 | 1,449.8 | 1,404.9 | 1,332.6 | 1,232.3 | 1,128.6 | 1,105.6 | 1,100.5 |
| Other sheep | 1,496.0 | 1,536.8 | 1,504.0 | 1,408.0 | 1,293.3 | 1,195.6 | 1,135.5 | 1,124.9 |
| All sheep | 2,880.1 | 2,986.6 | 2,908.9 | 2,740.6 | 2,525.6 | 2,324.2 | 2,241.1 | 2,225.4 |
| Pigs | | | | | | | | |
| Sows and gilts | 72.2 | 66.9 | 47.1 | 41.8 | 40.6 | 39.3 | 42.9 | 37.8 |
| Other pigs | 624.5 | 586.5 | 443.1 | 371.7 | 345.0 | 348.4 | 390.8 | 386.2 |
| All pigs | 696.7 | 653.4 | 490.2 | 413.5 | 385.6 | 387.7 | 433.7 | 424.1 |
| Poultry | | | | | | | | |
| Laying birds | 2,648.9 | 2,562.1 | 2,140.1 | 2,300.0 | 2,142.6 | 2,099.4 | 2,203.2 | 2,266.1 |
| Growing pullets | 1,266.2 | 845.7 | 781.3 | 798.3 | 735.1 | 534.1 | 552.9 | 509.8 |
| Breeding flock | 2,138.2 | 2,334.5 | 2,266.1 | 2,196.3 | 2,145.2 | 2,506.2 | 2,518.2 | 2,284.8 |
| Table fowl | 8,994.9 | 8,854.1 | 9,342.0 | 9,655.4 | 8,863.6 | 11,273.3 | 12,811.4 | 15,006.9 |
| All ordinary fowl | 15,048.2 | 14,596.4 | 14,529.5 | 14,950.0 | 13,886.5 | 16,413.0 | 18,085.8 | 20,067.6 |
| Turkeys, geese and ducks | 559.6 | 574.2 | 518.4 | 425.9 | 461.0 | 448.8 | 439.6 | 441.7 |
| All poultry | 15,607.8 | 15,170.6 | 15,047.9 | 15,375.9 | 14,347.5 | 16,861.8 | 18,525.4 | 20,509.2 |
| Horses and ponies | 9.9 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 9.5 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 9.9 | 9.2 |
| Goats | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 2.7 |

Source: Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

Table 17 Earnings and hours of agricultural workers

| Full-time paid male workers | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Average weekly hours | 42.05 | 43.05 | 40.65 | 41.46 | 42.43 | 42.85 | 41.92 | 41.30 |
| Average earnings (Stg£ per hour) | 4.27 | 4.43 | 4.67 | 5.17 | 5.27 | 5.33 | 5.56 | 6.00 |
| Average earnings (Stg£ per week) | 179.52 | 190.75 | 189.84 | 214.35 | 223.61 | 228.39 | 233.08 | 247.80 |

Source: Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

Table 18 Number of persons working on farms

| | <i>Number</i> | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Agricultural labour force | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Farmers and partners | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | 22,409 | 22,502 | 21,536 | 20,534 | 20,169 | 19,706 | 19,265 | 18,329 |
| Part-time | 16,828 | 16,330 | 16,073 | 15,386 | 15,786 | 14,826 | 14,728 | 14,934 |
| All farmers and partners | 39,237 | 38,832 | 37,609 | 35,920 | 35,955 | 34,532 | 33,993 | 33,263 |
| Spouses of farmers | 7,001 | 7,042 | 7,034 | 7,034 | 6,520 | 6,201 | 6,428 | 6,396 |
| Other workers | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | 2,981 | 2,929 | 3,030 | 3,005 | 2,797 | 2,720 | 2,794 | 2,741 |
| Part-time | 3,088 | 2,933 | 2,793 | 3,062 | 2,782 | 2,773 | 2,848 | 2,785 |
| Casual/seasonal | 9,570 | 9,360 | 8,785 | 8,802 | 8,308 | 8,047 | 8,423 | 8,147 |
| All other workers | 15,639 | 15,222 | 14,608 | 14,869 | 13,887 | 13,540 | 14,065 | 13,673 |
| Total agricultural labour force | 61,877 | 61,096 | 59,251 | 57,823 | 56,362 | 54,273 | 54,486 | 53,332 |

Source: Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

Table 19 Estimated value of the agricultural output – livestock and livestock products

| | <i>Stg£m</i> | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Output | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Livestock and livestock products | | | | | | | | |
| Finished cattle and calves | 380.8 | 326.0 | 325.0 | 332.6 | 333.7 | 361.1 | 371.9 | 404.2 |
| Finished pigs | 102.7 | 68.8 | 59.4 | 52.3 | 62.5 | 58.3 | 69.5 | 65.8 |
| Finished sheep and lambs | 81.2 | 77.2 | 68.6 | 66.5 | 65.4 | 59.1 | 57.5 | 64.6 |
| Poultry | 111.5 | 107.8 | 98.5 | 97.6 | 106.5 | 115.8 | 121.7 | 136.3 |
| Milk | 319.3 | 297.0 | 301.5 | 302.6 | 351.5 | 292.8 | 331.2 | 347.4 |
| Eggs | 24.1 | 21.8 | 20.6 | 24.5 | 22.4 | 26.5 | 37.0 | 21.0 |
| Minor products | 8.0 | 7.6 | 7.7 | 8.1 | 8.3 | 8.1 | 8.4 | 8.4 |
| Total | 1,027.6 | 906.2 | 881.4 | 884.2 | 950.3 | 921.7 | 997.2 | 1,047.6 |

Source: Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

TABLE 17

TABLE 18

TABLE 19

Table 20 Output of the production industries*Base year 2001=100*

| Standard Industrial Classification | Weights | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Production Industries | 1,000.0 | 90.0 | 97.3 | 100.0 | 95.2 | 97.8 | 99.7 |
| Mining and quarrying | 13.2 | 84.4 | 99.3 | 100.0 | 105.9 | 117.3 | 122.9 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 124.0 | 108.8 | 109.0 | 100.0 | 82.2 | 84.8 | 89.4 |
| Manufacturing | 862.9 | 87.8 | 95.8 | 100.0 | 96.9 | 99.3 | 100.9 |
| Food, drink and tobacco | 272.9 | 86.4 | 89.3 | 100.0 | 101.6 | 102.0 | 101.3 |
| Leather, textiles and textile products | 61.6 | 114.9 | 112.7 | 100.0 | 86.8 | 79.2 | 68.8 |
| Chemicals and chemical products | 53.1 | 104.8 | 93.6 | 100.0 | 102.9 | 106.8 | 102.8 |
| Basic and fabricated metals | 34.2 | 69.5 | 80.0 | 100.0 | 94.3 | 101.0 | 115.6 |
| Engineering and allied industries | 296.5 | 80.7 | 100.7 | 100.0 | 92.1 | 94.7 | 95.1 |
| Total other manufacturing | 144.7 | 93.7 | 98.9 | 100.0 | 100.9 | 109.3 | 121.1 |

*Source: Northern Ireland Index of Production, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment***Table 21 New dwellings by sector***Number*

| Starts, completions and year | Northern Ireland Housing Executive | Housing associations | All social rented sector | Private sector | All sectors |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| New starts | | | | | |
| 1997-98 | 560 | 1,280 | 1,840 | 9,351 | 11,191 |
| 1998-99 | 189 | 1,862 | 2,051 | 8,597 | 10,648 |
| 1999-00 | 76 | 1,507 | 1,583 | 9,685 | 11,268 |
| 2000-01 | 23 | 885 | 908 | 10,418 | 11,326 |
| 2001-02 | 25 | 772 | 797 | 12,065 | 12,862 |
| 2002-03 | 0 | 669 | 669 | 11,573 | 12,242 |
| 2003-04 | 0 | 1,140 | 1,140 | 12,671 | 13,811 |
| 2004-05 | 0 | 1,029 | 1,029 | 13,199 | 14,228 |
| Completions | | | | | |
| 1997-98 | 1,080 | 730 | 1,810 | 8,371 | 10,181 |
| 1998-99 | 538 | 960 | 1,498 | 8,120 | 9,618 |
| 1999-00 | 190 | 1,092 | 1,282 | 9,067 | 10,349 |
| 2000-01 | 46 | 1,112 | 1,158 | 10,512 | 11,670 |
| 2001-02 | 29 | 1,386 | 1,415 | 12,072 | 13,487 |
| 2002-03 | 2 | 1,026 | 1,028 | 13,387 | 14,415 |
| 2003-04 | 0 | 560 | 560 | 13,951 | 14,511 |
| 2004-05 | 0 | 828 | 828 | 14,940 | 15,768 |

Source: Department for Social Development; Northern Ireland Housing Executive; District Council Building Control Offices

TABLE 20

TABLE 21

Table 22 Total occupied housing stock by tenure

Thousands and percentages

| Year | Owner occupied | | Northern Ireland Housing Executive | | Housing associations | | Private rented and other | | Total occupied stock |
|------|----------------|------|------------------------------------|------|----------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|----------------------|
| | | % | | % | | % | | % | |
| 1992 | 363.5 | 66.2 | 155.5 | 28.3 | 10.5 | 1.9 | 19.5 | 3.6 | 549.0 |
| 1993 | 374.5 | 67.1 | 153.0 | 27.4 | 11.5 | 2.1 | 19.5 | 3.5 | 558.5 |
| 1994 | 390.0 | 68.5 | 147.5 | 25.9 | 12.0 | 2.1 | 20.0 | 3.5 | 569.5 |
| 1995 | 389.0 | 68.6 | 144.5 | 25.5 | 13.0 | 2.3 | 20.5 | 3.6 | 567.0 |
| 1996 | 399.0 | 69.5 | 139.5 | 24.3 | 14.0 | 2.4 | 22.0 | 3.8 | 574.5 |
| 1997 | 412.0 | 70.3 | 135.0 | 23.0 | 14.5 | 2.5 | 24.5 | 4.2 | 586.0 |
| 1998 | 424.5 | 71.4 | 130.5 | 21.9 | 15.0 | 2.5 | 26.0 | 4.4 | 596.0 |
| 1999 | 429.5 | 71.5 | 124.0 | 20.6 | 16.5 | 2.8 | 30.5 | 5.1 | 601.0 |
| 2000 | 442.5 | 72.6 | 118.0 | 19.4 | 17.5 | 2.9 | 31.5 | 5.1 | 609.5 |
| 2002 | 464.5 | 74.1 | 110.5 | 17.6 | 19.7 | 3.1 | 31.9 | 5.1 | 626.6 |
| 2003 | 477.8 | 75.4 | 102.8 | 16.2 | 20.5 | 3.2 | 32.4 | 5.1 | 633.9 |
| 2004 | 494.2 | 77.1 | 91.6 | 14.3 | 21.0 | 3.3 | 34.6 | 5.4 | 641.4 |
| 2005 | 464.8 | 72.1 | 96.6 | 15.0 | 21.3 | 3.3 | 62.3 | 9.7 | 644.9 |

Source: Department for Social Development; Northern Ireland Housing Executive; Rate Collection Agency; Planning Service

Total occupied housing stock by tenure, 2005

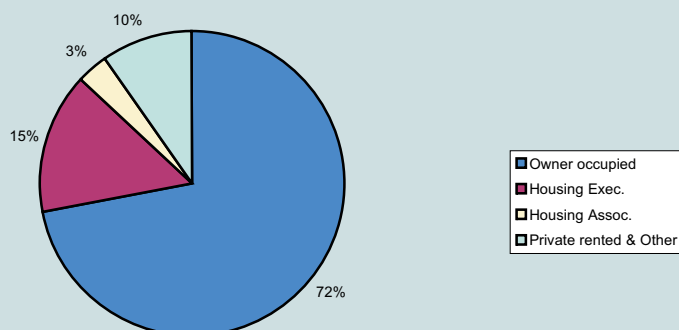


TABLE 22

Table 23 Average (mean) gross weekly earnings of full-time employees on adult rates

| | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|
| | | | | | | | <i>Stg£</i> |
| Full-time (including overtime) | | | | | | | |
| Males | 377.4 | 387.1 | 403.6 | 418.9 | 431.9 | 447.7 | 464.2 |
| Females | 281.7 | 299.1 | 309.5 | 323.6 | 342.1 | 355.9 | 381.9 |
| Full-time (excluding overtime) | | | | | | | |
| Males | 348.1 | 359.2 | 371.6 | 387.9 | 399.4 | 419.1 | 433.8 |
| Females | 276.3 | 292.5 | 303.5 | 314.3 | 335.2 | 348.3 | 372.8 |
| Part-time (including overtime) | | | | | | | |
| Males | 162.9 | 127.9 | 107.1 | 122.3 | 127.0 | 147.3 | 153.3 |
| Females | 109.6 | 117 | 123.2 | 122.5 | 129.9 | 140.1 | 151.3 |

Source: Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland

Table 24 Average (mean) gross weekly earnings of all full-time employees on adult rates, by main occupation group

Stg£

| Occupation group | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Managers and administrators | 554.9 | 569.7 | 592.3 | 597.9 |
| Corporate managers | 585.8 | 600.0 | 620.6 | 617.8 |
| Managers and proprietors in agriculture and services | 382.8 | 377.5 | 422.0 | 462.6 |
| Professional occupations | 531.7 | 582.2 | 597.5 | 606.4 |
| Science and technology professionals | 503.5 | 556.3 | 555.5 | 574.2 |
| Health professionals | 854.4 | 913.1 | 1,060.6 | 1,012.6 |
| Teaching and research professionals | 511.4 | 559.8 | 576.6 | 584.3 |
| Business and public service professionals | 524.1 | 557.8 | 566.4 | 561.4 |
| Associate professional and technical occupations | 468.8 | 479.1 | 502.5 | 513.5 |
| Science and technology associate professionals | 355.6 | 349.4 | 383.2 | 412.7 |
| Health and social welfare associate professionals | 420.1 | 435.4 | 453.6 | 482.2 |
| Protective service occupations | 611.9 | 630.6 | 688.1 | 661.1 |
| Culture, media and sports occupations | 434.9 | 450.9 | 442.6 | 540.6 |
| Business and public service associate professionals | 442.4 | 445.7 | 454.3 | 460.3 |
| Administrative and secretarial occupations | 271.6 | 275.0 | 284.3 | 297.9 |
| Administrative occupations | 273.9 | 278.7 | 287.1 | 301.8 |
| Secretarial and related occupations | 260.0 | 257.6 | 270.5 | 277.6 |
| Skilled trade occupations | 341.9 | 353.6 | 363.8 | 368.1 |
| Skilled agricultural trades | 222.6 | 241.9 | 253.4 | 261.6 |
| Skilled metal and electrical trades | 396.7 | 406.0 | 411.5 | 412.2 |
| Skilled construction and building trades | 303.0 | 321.1 | 333.5 | 330.0 |
| Textiles, printing and other skilled trades | 258.2 | 269.8 | 298.2 | 315.7 |
| Personal service occupations | 247.8 | 248.3 | 248.7 | 260.9 |
| Caring personal service occupations | 245.1 | 249.2 | 241.8 | 255.9 |
| Leisure and other personal service occupations | 255.1 | 246.1 | 265.8 | 274.8 |
| Sales and customer service occupations | 230.9 | 231.6 | 235.9 | 241.9 |
| Sales occupations | 225.2 | 222.5 | 229.4 | 237.7 |
| Customer service occupations | 277.7 | 288.5 | 290.8 | 284.2 |
| Process, plant and machine operatives | 303.0 | 318.3 | 318.6 | 327.9 |
| Process, plant and machine operatives | 292.1 | 309.0 | 311.1 | 318.8 |
| Transport and mobile machine drivers and operatives | 324.5 | 334.5 | 332.0 | 342.1 |
| Elementary occupations | 251.6 | 255.2 | 260.9 | 276.7 |
| Elementary trades, plant and storage related occupations | 267.5 | 280.8 | 282.7 | 296.8 |
| Elementary administration and service occupations | 236.6 | 233.9 | 239.4 | 257.3 |
| All occupations | 381.5 | 396.8 | 411.5 | 431.4 |
| Skill level 1 | 251.0 | 255.2 | 260.9 | 276.7 |
| Skill level 2 | 274.5 | 281.4 | 285.1 | 294.8 |
| Skill level 3 | 412.8 | 423.4 | 442.9 | 459.7 |
| Skill level 4 | 553.4 | 589.3 | 607.3 | 611.1 |

Source: Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland

TABLE 24

Table 25 Average (mean) gross weekly earnings of male and female full-time employees on adult rates, by sex and occupation group

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| Occupation group | Male | | | | Female | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 |
| Managers and senior officials | 626.0 | 633.8 | 649.4 | 656.5 | 378.1 | 405.8 | 443.8 | 457.0 |
| Corporate managers | 655.0 | 660.1 | 677.2 | 673.9 | 387.9 | 422.1 | 457.2 | 468.8 |
| Managers and proprietors in agriculture and services | 411.9 | 401.5 | 442.1 | 505.4 | 345.9 | 349.8 | 391.6 | 405.7 |
| Professional occupations | 579.1 | 627.2 | 635.6 | 652.0 | 480.8 | 533.6 | 552.2 | 557.8 |
| Science and technology professionals | 533.4 | 575.7 | 565.4 | 585.1 | 391.3 | 457.2 | 464.0 | 502.6 |
| Health professionals | 1,034.0 | 1,048.4 | 1,238.4 | 1,137.6 | 681.5 | 752.6 | 842.8 | 815.5 |
| Teaching and research professionals | 572.1 | 618.0 | 637.1 | 635.2 | 479.0 | 530.1 | 545.7 | 558.1 |
| Business and public service professionals | 553.9 | 592.9 | 597.5 | 608.7 | 466.5 | 493.1 | 505.2 | 498.9 |
| Associate professional and technical occupations | 512.5 | 519.6 | 552.8 | 552.0 | 403.3 | 423.1 | 440.1 | 464.2 |
| Science and technology associate professionals | 381.1 | 377.9 | 409.3 | 434.1 | 247.0 | 278.2 | 300.8 | 311.8 |
| Health and social welfare associate professionals | 435.8 | 421.6 | 462.0 | 469.8 | 417.2 | 438.1 | 452.0 | 485.1 |
| Protective service occupations | 611.5 | 637.5 | 698.0 | 668.8 | 618.8 | 551.3 | 603.2 | 598.4 |
| Culture, media and sports occupations | 489.2 | 464.7 | 447.4 | 617.9 | 356.1 | 426.6 | 435.6 | 412.6 |
| Business and public service associate professionals | 471.3 | 466.6 | 484.4 | 485.5 | 378.1 | 402.1 | 408.3 | 426.9 |
| Administrative and secretarial occupations | 295.3 | 306.1 | 304.4 | 329.3 | 264.6 | 266.6 | 279.1 | 288.9 |
| Administrative occupations | 295.4 | 306.3 | 307.4 | 329.5 | 266.2 | 269.6 | 280.8 | 291.9 |
| Secretarial and related occupations | * | 299.2 | 230.7 | * | 258.9 | 255.9 | 272.5 | 277.2 |
| Skilled trade occupations | 351.6 | 361.6 | 369.4 | 373.9 | 229.2 | 239.9 | 244.5 | 247.8 |
| Skilled agricultural trades | 222.6 | 241.9 | 253.4 | 264.3 | – | – | – | * |
| Skilled metal and electrical trades | 396.8 | 406.4 | 411.5 | 413.1 | * | * | – | * |
| Skilled construction and building trades | 303.0 | 321.1 | 333.9 | 333.4 | – | – | * | * |
| Textiles, printing and other skilled trades | 279.7 | 287.0 | 312.1 | 328.6 | 216.1 | 227.2 | 239.7 | 257.9 |
| Personal service occupations | 269.5 | 270.2 | 268.1 | 290.3 | 240.3 | 238.9 | 241.3 | 251.4 |
| Caring personal service occupations | 294.0 | 317.2 | 270.8 | 286.0 | 235.6 | 235.8 | 238.0 | 252.3 |
| Leisure and other personal service occupations | 248.6 | 240.5 | 266.9 | 292.3 | 262.0 | 255.5 | 263.5 | 244.8 |
| Sales and customer service occupations | 270.8 | 271.0 | 275.9 | 265.6 | 201.1 | 209.5 | 209.0 | 224.0 |
| Sales occupations | 268.0 | 265.7 | 274.3 | 264.0 | 189.8 | 198.5 | 200.4 | 218.0 |
| Customer service occupations | 319.3 | 301.8 | 286.2 | 281.7 | 266.3 | 280.3 | 295.2 | 286.1 |
| Process, plant and machine operatives | 316.8 | 326.7 | 329.2 | 336.5 | 242.0 | 266.7 | 265.4 | 270.1 |
| Process, plant and machine operatives | 311.4 | 321.0 | 327.0 | 331.9 | 242.0 | 266.7 | 265.4 | 268.9 |
| Transport and mobile machines drivers and operatives | 324.5 | 334.5 | 332.0 | 342.2 | – | – | – | * |
| Elementary occupations | 263.5 | 272.4 | 275.4 | 286.4 | 221.6 | 216.3 | 224.7 | 246.3 |
| Elementary trades, plant and storage related occupations | 272.9 | 287.0 | 291.0 | 302.1 | 220.2 | 241.9 | 236.5 | 251.3 |
| Elementary administration and service occupations | 248.2 | 253.3 | 252.9 | 264.7 | 221.9 | 209.7 | 220.4 | 245.0 |
| All occupations | 418.9 | 431.9 | 447.7 | 464.2 | 323.6 | 342.1 | 355.9 | 381.9 |
| Skill level 1 | 262.6 | 272.4 | 275.4 | 286.4 | 221.6 | 216.3 | 224.7 | 246.3 |
| Skill level 2 | 304.0 | 313.1 | 313.9 | 323.2 | 248.0 | 251.5 | 259.7 | 269.2 |
| Skill level 3 | 425.9 | 432.4 | 450.4 | 464.7 | 378.0 | 399.9 | 424.0 | 448.1 |
| Skill level 4 | 616.3 | 643.3 | 656.5 | 662.9 | 456.2 | 504.7 | 524.4 | 532.5 |

Source: Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland

Table 26 Vehicles currently licensed by taxation group

| Taxation group | 1999 | | 2000 | | 2001 | | 2002 | | 2003 | | 2004 | |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % | No. | % |
| Private Light Goods | 608,316 | 84.4 | 615,180 | 84.2 | 644,968 | 84.1 | 666,731 | 83.9 | 711,913 | 83.5 | 737,198 | 83.5 |
| MC, SC/Mopeds | 13,087 | 1.8 | 14,116 | 1.9 | 15,205 | 2.0 | 17,598 | 2.2 | 23,820 | 2.8 | 24,533 | 2.8 |
| Gen (HGV) Goods | 17,075 | 2.4 | 17,864 | 2.4 | 19,415 | 2.5 | 20,244 | 2.5 | 22,100 | 2.6 | 23,062 | 2.6 |
| Bus | 2,204 | 0.3 | 2,266 | 0.3 | 2,315 | 0.3 | 2,322 | 0.3 | 2,353 | 0.3 | 2,378 | 0.3 |
| Agricultural Tractors | 5,505 | 0.8 | 5,048 | 0.7 | 4,901 | 0.6 | 5,731 | 0.7 | 7,503 | 0.9 | 8,674 | 1.0 |
| Other | 1,446 | 0.2 | 1,287 | 0.2 | 1,366 | 0.2 | 1,347 | 0.2 | 1,671 | 0.2 | 1,794 | 0.2 |
| Crown | 4,032 | 0.6 | 3,822 | 0.5 | 6,427 | 0.8 | 6,383 | 0.8 | 6,172 | 0.7 | 6,116 | 0.7 |
| Exempt | 68,980 | 9.6 | 71,147 | 9.7 | 72,708 | 9.5 | 74,121 | 9.3 | 77,210 | 9.1 | 79,506 | 9.0 |
| Total | 720,645 | 100.0 | 730,730 | 100.0 | 767,305 | 100.0 | 794,477 | 100.0 | 852,742 | 100.0 | 883,261 | 100.0 |

Source: Department of Vehicle Licensing Northern Ireland

Table 27 Recipients of social security benefits

| Type of benefit | % | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--|
| | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | |
| Attendance Allowance | n/a | 15.7 | 22.2 | 27.2 | 27.8 | 28.9 | 29.5 | 29.6 | 29.7 | 29.4 | 29.1 | 28.7 | 28.1 | |
| Child Benefit | 41.8 | 42.1 | 42.4 | 42.3 | 42.6 | 42.7 | 42.6 | 42.7 | 42.1 | 35.2 | 35.6 | 36.1 | 35.3 | |
| Family Credit/Working Families Tax Credit | 2.9 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 8.4 | n/a | |
| Housing Benefit | 25.1 | 25.5 | 25.9 | 26.3 | 26.5 | 26.0 | 26.4 | 26.0 | 24.0 | 20.1 | 20.0 | 20.2 | 19.3 | |
| Income Support | 17.1 | 17.8 | 18.2 | 18.4 | 18.6 | 13.1 | 13.2 | 13.1 | 13.3 | 13.6 | 13.5 | 13.7 | 10.0 | |
| One Parent Benefit/ Child Benefit Lone Parent | 5.4 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 6.8 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | |
| Retirement Pension | 88.4 | 87.8 | 88.0 | 89.7 | 90.8 | 88.8 | 90.2 | 91.1 | 92.2 | 91.2 | 92.1 | 92.8 | 92.6 | |
| Unemployment Benefit/ Jobseekers' Allowance | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | |
| Disability Living Allowance | 1.8 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 8.6 | 8.9 | 9.4 | |
| Incapacity Benefit | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 6.8 | |

Source: Department for Social Development; Department of Social Security

Table 28 Full-time teachers by type of school

| Type of school | Units | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1994/ 1995 | 1995/ 1996 | 1996/ 1997 | 1997/ 1998 | 1998/ 1999 | 1999/ 2000 | 2000/ 2001 | 2001/ 2002 | 2002/ 2003 | 2003/ 2004 | 2004/ 2005 |
| Grant-aided schools | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nursery | 168 | 169 | 170 | 169 | 166 | 176 | 177 | 176 | 183 | 188 | 185 |
| Primary | 8,402 | 8,441 | 8,407 | 8,323 | 8,114 | 8,010 | 7,888 | 7,873 | 7,779 | 7,688 | 7,581 |
| Secondary | 6,124 | 6,227 | 6,236 | 6,108 | 6,111 | 6,168 | 6,268 | 6,236 | 6,187 | 6,129 | 6,099 |
| Grammar | | | | | | | | | | | |
| preparatory | 169 | 169 | 173 | 161 | 161 | 154 | 147 | 138 | 132 | 135 | 130 |
| secondary | 3,652 | 3,720 | 3,787 | 3,790 | 3,811 | 3,834 | 3,896 | 3,891 | 3,881 | 3,925 | 3,909 |
| Special | 622 | 651 | 678 | 659 | 668 | 709 | 719 | 705 | 724 | 729 | 717 |
| Hospital schools | 26 | 25 | 25 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 24 | 23 | 24 | 22 |
| All grant-aided schools | 19,163 | 19,402 | 19,476 | 19,236 | 19,056 | 19,075 | 19,118 | 19,043 | 18,909 | 18,818 | 18,643 |
| Independent schools | 87 | 83 | 96 | 120 | 111 | 117 | 116 | 100 | 101 | 88 | 83 |

Source: Department of Education

Table 29 Schools, pupils and teachers

| | Number | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1996/97 | 1997/98 | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | 2000/01 | 2001/02 | 2002/03 | 2003/04 | 2004/05 |
| Schools | | | | | | | | | |
| First level | 1,036 | 1,036 | 1,031 | 1,036 | 1,019 | 1,016 | 1,017 | 1,011 | 1,011 |
| Second level | 285 | 285 | 284 | 288 | 286 | 283 | 282 | 280 | 277 |
| Total | 1,321 | 1,321 | 1,315 | 1,324 | 1,305 | 1,299 | 1,299 | 1,291 | 1,288 |
| Pupils | | | | | | | | | |
| First level | 195,704 | 193,377 | 190,404 | 187,931 | 186,412 | 185,132 | 183,071 | 180,405 | 178,119 |
| Second level | 157,423 | 157,775 | 158,619 | 159,652 | 160,227 | 160,213 | 160,626 | 160,228 | 158,118 |
| Total | 353,127 | 351,152 | 349,023 | 347,583 | 346,639 | 345,345 | 343,697 | 340,633 | 336,237 |
| Teachers | | | | | | | | | |
| First level | 8,750 | 8,653 | 8,441 | 8,340 | 8,212 | 8,187 | 8,094 | 8,011 | 7,896 |
| Second level | 10,701 | 10,557 | 10,590 | 10,711 | 10,883 | 10,832 | 10,792 | 10,783 | 10,725 |
| Total | 19,451 | 19,210 | 19,031 | 19,051 | 19,095 | 19,019 | 18,886 | 18,794 | 18,621 |

Source: Department of Education

Table 30 Higher education enrolments

| | Number | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|
| | 1996/97 | 1997/98 | 1998/99 | 1999/00 | 2000/01 | 2001/02 | 2002/03 | 2003/04 | |
| Full-time undergraduate | | 34,940 | 36,842 | 37,449 | 37,870 | 40,171 | 40,944 | 42,713 | 43,145 |
| Part-time undergraduate | | 15,079 | 17,224 | 17,924 | 19,454 | 22,865 | 23,164 | 22,617 | 23,955 |
| Full-time postgraduate | | 3,382 | 3,953 | 3,503 | 3,428 | 4,078 | 4,047 | 4,107 | 4,110 |
| Part-time postgraduate | | 5,650 | 5,710 | 5,612 | 5,654 | 6,934 | 6,982 | 7,153 | 7,225 |

Source: Department for Employment and Learning

TABLE 28

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Table 31 Northern Ireland domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications at UK Higher Education Institutions, 2003/04

Number

| Postgraduate qualifications | Higher degrees | | | Other postgraduate | | | All postgraduate | | |
|--|----------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Medicine and dentistry | 30 | 20 | 50 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 40 | 25 | 60 |
| Subjects allied to medicine | 50 | 115 | 160 | 40 | 230 | 270 | 90 | 345 | 435 |
| Biological sciences | 45 | 65 | 110 | 10 | 30 | 40 | 55 | 95 | 150 |
| Veterinary science | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | – | 5 |
| Agriculture and related subjects | 20 | 15 | 35 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 55 |
| Physical sciences | 50 | 35 | 85 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 55 | 40 | 95 |
| Mathematical sciences | 5 | 5 | 10 | – | – | 5 | 10 | 5 | 10 |
| Computer sciences | 105 | 65 | 170 | 55 | 30 | 85 | 160 | 95 | 255 |
| Engineering and technology | 75 | 20 | 90 | 15 | 5 | 25 | 90 | 25 | 115 |
| Architecture, building and planning | 25 | 15 | 40 | 60 | 50 | 110 | 85 | 60 | 150 |
| Social, economic and political studies | 70 | 115 | 185 | 10 | 50 | 65 | 80 | 165 | 245 |
| Law | 35 | 30 | 65 | 85 | 130 | 215 | 115 | 160 | 275 |
| Business and administrative studies | 170 | 190 | 360 | 40 | 60 | 100 | 215 | 250 | 460 |
| Librarianship and information science | 15 | 50 | 70 | 10 | 25 | 30 | 25 | 75 | 100 |
| Languages | 35 | 45 | 80 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 40 | 55 | 95 |
| Humanities | 35 | 25 | 65 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 40 | 35 | 75 |
| Creative arts and design | 20 | 20 | 40 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 30 | 30 | 60 |
| Education | 45 | 80 | 125 | 345 | 885 | 1,230 | 390 | 965 | 1,355 |
| Combined | 10 | 5 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 20 | 25 | 15 | 40 |
| All postgraduate qualifications | 845 | 910 | 1,755 | 720 | 1,545 | 2,270 | 1,565 | 2,460 | 4,025 |

| Undergraduate qualifications | First degree | | | Other undergraduate | | | All undergraduate | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female | Total |
| Medicine and dentistry | 140 | 210 | 345 | – | 25 | 25 | 140 | 230 | 375 |
| Subjects allied to medicine | 190 | 985 | 1,170 | 75 | 1,335 | 1,415 | 265 | 2,320 | 2,585 |
| Biological sciences | 230 | 460 | 690 | 35 | 35 | 65 | 260 | 495 | 755 |
| Veterinary science | 10 | 10 | 20 | – | – | – | 10 | 10 | 20 |
| Agriculture and related subjects | 25 | 75 | 100 | 5 | – | 10 | 30 | 75 | 105 |
| Physical sciences | 140 | 150 | 290 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 150 | 150 | 305 |
| Mathematical sciences | 50 | 85 | 135 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 60 | 90 | 150 |
| Computer sciences | 455 | 190 | 645 | 190 | 90 | 280 | 645 | 280 | 925 |
| Engineering and technology | 425 | 100 | 530 | 55 | 15 | 65 | 480 | 115 | 595 |
| Architecture, building and planning | 270 | 100 | 370 | 10 | 5 | 15 | 280 | 105 | 385 |
| Social economic and political studies | 285 | 615 | 900 | 95 | 250 | 345 | 380 | 860 | 1,245 |
| Law | 160 | 240 | 400 | 5 | – | 5 | 165 | 245 | 405 |
| Business and administrative studies | 595 | 1,015 | 1,610 | 150 | 250 | 400 | 745 | 1,265 | 2,005 |
| Librarianship and information science | 75 | 125 | 195 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 75 | 125 | 205 |
| Languages | 125 | 375 | 495 | 55 | 60 | 115 | 180 | 435 | 610 |
| Humanities | 190 | 225 | 415 | 25 | 35 | 60 | 215 | 260 | 475 |
| Creative arts and design | 215 | 350 | 565 | 50 | 110 | 160 | 265 | 460 | 725 |
| Education | 85 | 455 | 540 | 40 | 35 | 75 | 125 | 490 | 615 |
| Combined | 45 | 45 | 90 | 20 | 20 | 40 | 65 | 65 | 125 |
| All undergraduate qualifications | 3,705 | 5,805 | 9,510 | 835 | 2,270 | 3,105 | 4,540 | 8,075 | 12,615 |

Source: Department for Employment and Learning; Higher Education Statistics Agency

Table 32 Notifiable offences recorded by the police by offence type, rates per 1,000 population and clearance rates*Numbers and percentages*

| | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | | 2004-05 | |
|--|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Recorded | % Cleared | Recorded | % Cleared | Recorded | % Cleared |
| Offences against the person | 28,455 | 51.4 | 28,982 | 57.0 | 29,339 | 53.1 |
| Sexual offences | 1,469 | 46.6 | 1,780 | 50.8 | 1,686 | 46.0 |
| Burglary | 18,659 | 9.9 | 16,389 | 12.2 | 13,388 | 14.8 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | |
| burglary in a dwelling | 10,125 | 9.7 | 8,944 | 11.1 | 7,302 | 13.4 |
| burglary in a building other than a dwelling | 8,409 | 9.0 | 7,317 | 12.1 | 5,965 | 15.2 |
| Robbery | 2,497 | 13.4 | 1,973 | 14.4 | 1,487 | 16.7 |
| Theft | 41,911 | 14.0 | 35,691 | 15.9 | 31,097 | 17.4 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | |
| theft or unauthorised taking of a vehicle | 8,410 | 11.1 | 5,369 | 15.8 | 4,456 | 16.9 |
| theft from a vehicle | 7,140 | 3.4 | 7,506 | 4.6 | 5,371 | 4.4 |
| Fraud and forgery | 8,801 | 28.4 | 6,273 | 32.4 | 5,198 | 36.0 |
| Criminal damage | 36,571 | 13.0 | 32,402 | 15.2 | 31,432 | 14.4 |
| Offences against the state | 1,771 | 33.4 | 1,292 | 41.6 | 1,185 | 45.9 |
| Other notifiable offences | 2,362 | 67.4 | 3,171 | 71.0 | 3,312 | 72.8 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | |
| drug trafficking offences | 291 | 69.8 | 405 | 77.5 | 375 | 83.5 |
| drug non-trafficking offences | 1,633 | 67.7 | 2,184 | 70.5 | 2,247 | 71.8 |
| All offences | 142,496 | 23.0 | 127,953 | 27.4 | 118,124 | 28.2 |
| Rate per 1,000 population | 84.0 | | 75.2 | | 69.1 | |

Source: Police Service of Northern Ireland

Table 33 Persons convicted at all courts by gender, age group and conviction rate, 2003

Numbers and rates

| Gender and Age Group | Number | | | | Rate per 10,000 population | | | |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| | Indictable | Summary | Motoring | All offences | Indictable | Summary | Motoring | All offences |
| Males | | | | | | | | |
| 10-16 | 474 | 146 | 90 | 710 | 50 | 16 | 10 | 76 |
| 17 | 310 | 162 | 219 | 691 | 222 | 116 | 157 | 495 |
| 18-21 | 1,778 | 805 | 2,650 | 5,233 | 349 | 158 | 520 | 1,026 |
| 22-24 | 844 | 376 | 1,768 | 2,988 | 254 | 113 | 531 | 897 |
| 25-29 | 826 | 358 | 2,297 | 3,481 | 154 | 67 | 429 | 651 |
| 30-34 | 641 | 341 | 1,948 | 2,930 | 104 | 56 | 317 | 477 |
| 35-39 | 453 | 304 | 1,657 | 2,414 | 70 | 47 | 257 | 374 |
| 40-44 | 313 | 239 | 1,220 | 1,772 | 52 | 40 | 204 | 296 |
| 45-59 | 322 | 245 | 1,842 | 2,409 | 22 | 16 | 124 | 162 |
| 60 and over | 48 | 25 | 345 | 418 | 4 | 2 | 26 | 31 |
| Unknown | 0 | 4 | 13 | 17 | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 6,009 | 3,005 | 14,049 | 23,063 | 84 | 42 | 197 | 323 |
| Females | | | | | | | | |
| 10-16 | 92 | 28 | 4 | 124 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 14 |
| 17 | 31 | 17 | 15 | 63 | 23 | 13 | 11 | 47 |
| 18-21 | 156 | 80 | 204 | 440 | 32 | 16 | 42 | 91 |
| 22-24 | 99 | 41 | 247 | 387 | 31 | 13 | 77 | 121 |
| 25-29 | 111 | 65 | 387 | 563 | 20 | 12 | 71 | 103 |
| 30-34 | 97 | 69 | 390 | 556 | 15 | 11 | 62 | 88 |
| 35-39 | 78 | 80 | 371 | 529 | 12 | 12 | 56 | 79 |
| 40-44 | 68 | 65 | 277 | 410 | 11 | 10 | 44 | 65 |
| 45-59 | 75 | 53 | 350 | 478 | 5 | 3 | 23 | 32 |
| 60 and over | 3 | 4 | 42 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Unknown | 0 | 7 | 6 | 13 | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 810 | 509 | 2,293 | 3,612 | 11 | 7 | 30 | 48 |
| All persons | 6,819 | 3,514 | 16,342 | 26,675 | 46 | 24 | 111 | 181 |

Source: Northern Ireland Office

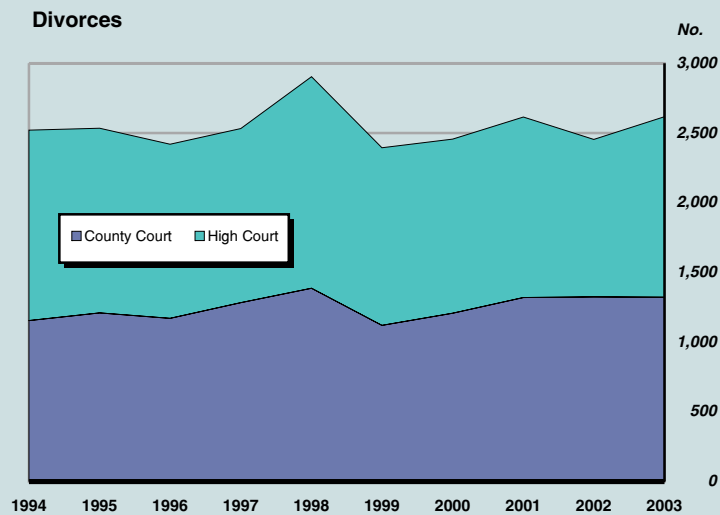
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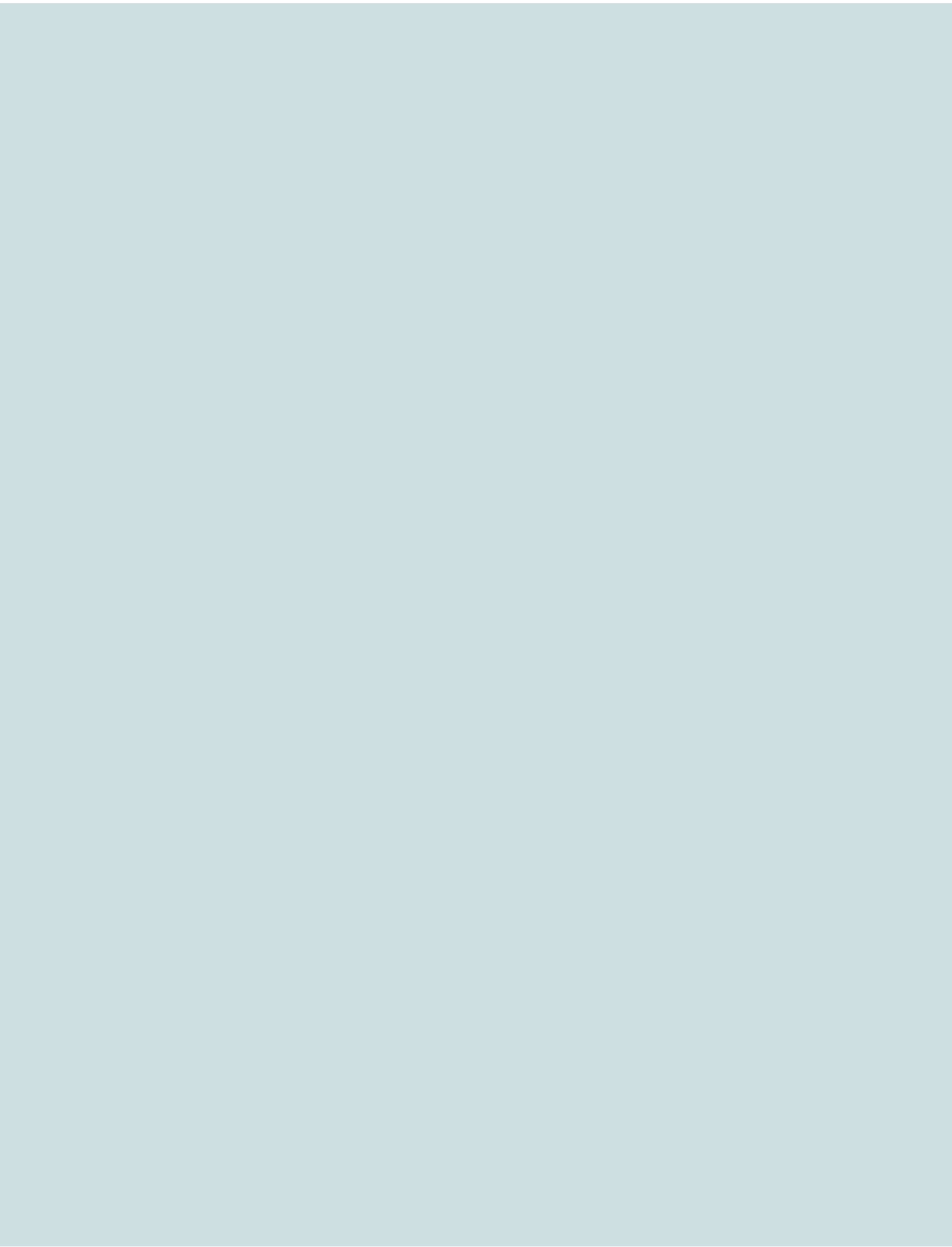
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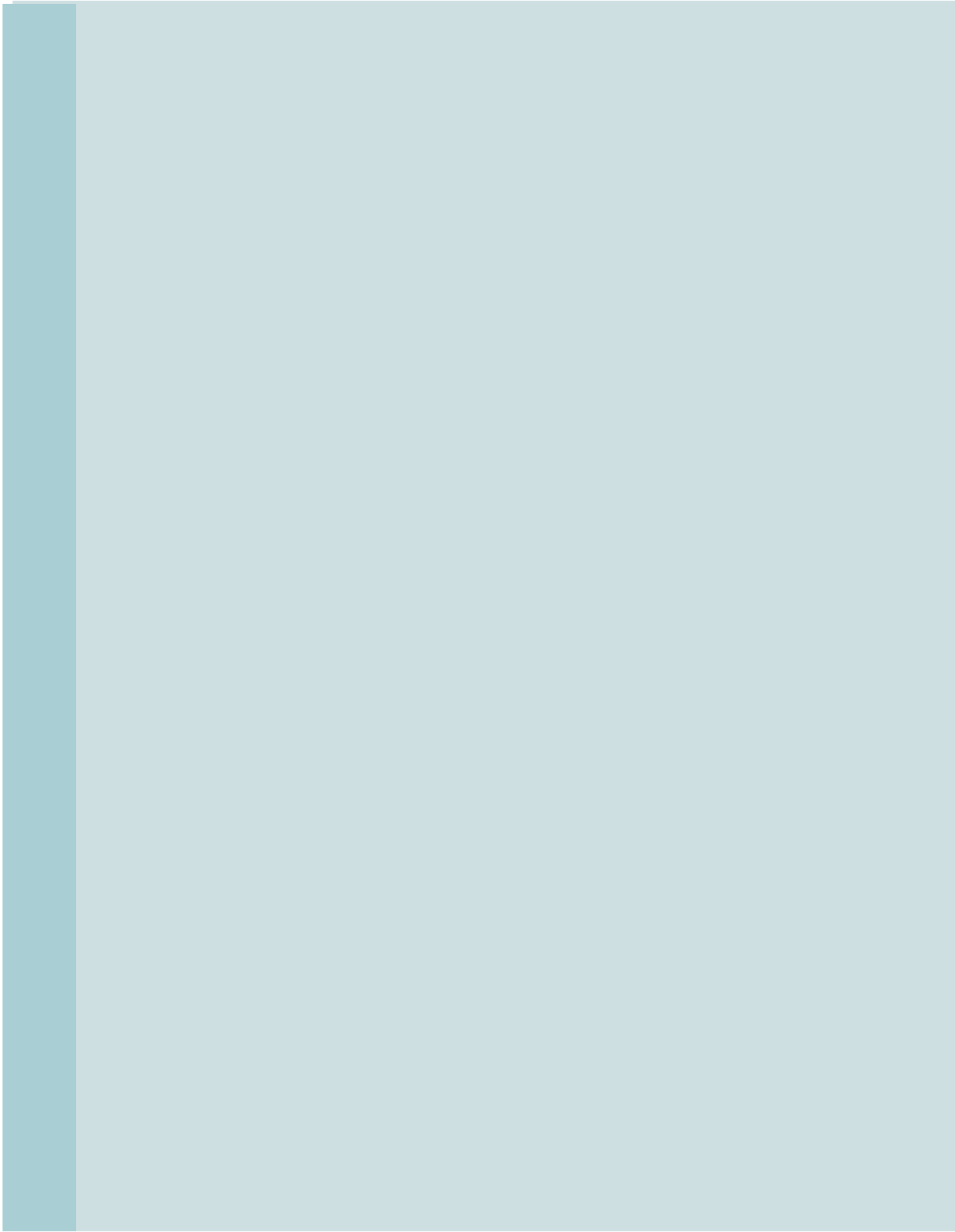
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| | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| High Court | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adultery | 150 | 157 | 133 | 115 | 113 | 118 | 159 | 122 | 96 | 121 | 95 | 89 |
| Behaviour | 239 | 268 | 303 | 300 | 301 | 311 | 375 | 317 | 299 | 321 | 273 | 306 |
| Desertion | 14 | 9 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Separation | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years and consent | 597 | 566 | 604 | 556 | 484 | 502 | 569 | 489 | 476 | 491 | 457 | 527 |
| Separation (5 years) | 341 | 288 | 316 | 326 | 326 | 283 | 363 | 297 | 331 | 300 | 243 | 304 |
| Other grounds | 9 | 1 | 2 | 24 | 18 | 27 | 40 | 46 | 39 | 60 | 57 | 67 |
| All divorces | 1,350 | 1,289 | 1,366 | 1,326 | 1,249 | 1,248 | 1,517 | 1,274 | 1,249 | 1,295 | 1,130 | 1,294 |
| County Court | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adultery | 69 | 66 | 71 | 67 | 63 | 67 | 72 | 62 | 48 | 44 | 44 | 33 |
| Behaviour | 118 | 139 | 145 | 152 | 175 | 218 | 201 | 139 | 151 | 178 | 130 | 123 |
| Desertion | 17 | 10 | 11 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Separation | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years and consent | 552 | 552 | 590 | 627 | 586 | 632 | 669 | 514 | 594 | 658 | 599 | 568 |
| Separation (5 years) | 255 | 326 | 337 | 355 | 332 | 348 | 418 | 318 | 307 | 410 | 382 | 328 |
| Other grounds | 25 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 11 | 21 | 81 | 103 | 26 | 167 | 269 |
| All divorces | 1,036 | 1,095 | 1,154 | 1,209 | 1,170 | 1,284 | 1,387 | 1,119 | 1,207 | 1,320 | 1,324 | 1,322 |
| All Courts | 2,386 | 2,384 | 2,520 | 2,535 | 2,419 | 2,532 | 2,904 | 2,393 | 2,456 | 2,615 | 2,454 | 2,616 |

Source: Northern Ireland Court Service







Environment

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- The total number of registered vehicles has increased by 84% over the period 1990-2003. Related CO₂ emissions have increased by 135% in the same period.
- Greenhouse gas emissions have increased by 25% during the years 1990 to 2003 while acid rain precursor emissions have decreased by 22% in the same period.
- The tonnage of household and commercial waste collected in 2003 increased by 7% relative to 2002.
- 28% of municipal waste in Ireland was recovered in 2003, which compares favourably with 21% in 2002.
- Ireland's total primary energy requirement in 2003 was 14.81m TOE - an increase of 57% since 1990.
- The land area under forest was 699,166 hectares in 2004 - an increase of 45% over the period 1990-2004.

Introduction

At present, Ireland's record rate of economic development is causing an acceleration of pressures on the environment. This follows a period of several decades during which population, urbanisation and agricultural intensification have given rise to gradually increasing environmental pressures.

Awareness of the necessity for environmental protection has grown substantially in the last number of years. There is increasing concern regarding environmental pollution in all of its aspects.

This chapter contains data on a number of these direct and indirect pressures on the environment, details of which are drawn primarily from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Table 18.1 contains information on the land areas afforested, together with the associated levels of carbon sinks (changes in forest and other woody biomass stocks). Forests absorb carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and store it in the biomass until the eventual release as a result of burning or timber decay.

Sources of energy by fuel type and energy consumption over the period 1980-2003, which give an indication of the needs of the Irish economy for energy and how they are sourced, are given in Tables 18.3-18.4. The Transport sector accounts for an increasing proportion of energy consumption and Table 18.2 details the growth in vehicle numbers and CO₂ emissions. An example of a pressure indicator derived from economic prosperity and economic activity has been included in Table 18.2, namely the number of cars per 1,000 population.

The next eight tables (Tables 18.5-18.12) deal with Greenhouse gases, Acid rain agents, environmental pressures over time, such as river quality and the generation of waste. Tables 18.5-18.8 give a picture as to where Ireland has progressed vis-à-vis emissions of greenhouse gases and acidifying agents. Finally, data is provided on various aspects of Ireland's weather in Tables 18.13-18.16 in respect of 2003. The final graph shows that over the past 100 years the mean temperature for Ireland has increased by 1⁰ C and that the 1990s was the warmest decade in the last 120 years.

Definitions

TOE = Tonnes of Oil Equivalent

HFCs = Hydrofluorocarbons

PFCs = Perfluorocarbons

SF₆ = Sulphur hexafluorides

ug/m³ = Microgram per cubic metre

Table 18.1 Land areas afforested and CO₂ sinks

| | Hectares public | Hectares private | Hectares total | Hectares annual change | CO ₂ sinks kilotonnes |
|------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1980 | 291,086 | 102,221 | 393,307 | – | – |
| 1981 | 297,185 | 102,496 | 399,681 | 6,374 | – |
| 1982 | 303,201 | 102,994 | 406,195 | 6,514 | – |
| 1983 | 308,899 | 103,321 | 412,220 | 6,025 | – |
| 1984 | 314,091 | 103,794 | 417,885 | 5,665 | – |
| 1985 | 318,716 | 104,411 | 423,127 | 5,242 | – |
| 1986 | 323,404 | 106,691 | 430,095 | 6,968 | – |
| 1987 | 328,799 | 109,645 | 438,444 | 8,349 | – |
| 1988 | 335,910 | 114,241 | 450,151 | 11,707 | – |
| 1989 | 342,539 | 122,738 | 465,277 | 15,126 | – |
| 1990 | 349,209 | 131,885 | 481,094 | 15,817 | -450.11 |
| 1991 | 357,064 | 143,177 | 500,241 | 19,147 | -422.95 |
| 1992 | 364,629 | 152,311 | 516,940 | 16,699 | -318.05 |
| 1993 | 371,456 | 161,482 | 532,938 | 15,998 | -380.85 |
| 1994 | 378,078 | 174,319 | 552,397 | 19,459 | -407.25 |
| 1995 | 384,445 | 191,662 | 576,107 | 23,710 | -428.68 |
| 1996 | 388,871 | 208,217 | 597,088 | 20,981 | -420.15 |
| 1997 | 389,722 | 218,800 | 608,522 | 11,434 | -497.91 |
| 1998 | 392,648 | 228,802 | 621,450 | 12,928 | -573.62 |
| 1999 | 393,539 | 240,579 | 634,118 | 12,668 | -500.51 |
| 2000 | 396,725 | 253,088 | 649,813 | 15,695 | -407.33 |
| 2001 | 397,042 | 268,235 | 665,277 | 15,464 | -1,007.02 |
| 2002 | 397,361 | 282,970 | 680,331 | 15,054 | -1,319.59 |
| 2003 | 397,489 | 291,939 | 689,428 | 9,097 | -1,329.91 |
| 2004 | 397,610 | 301,556 | 699,166 | 9,738 | – |

Source: Forest Service

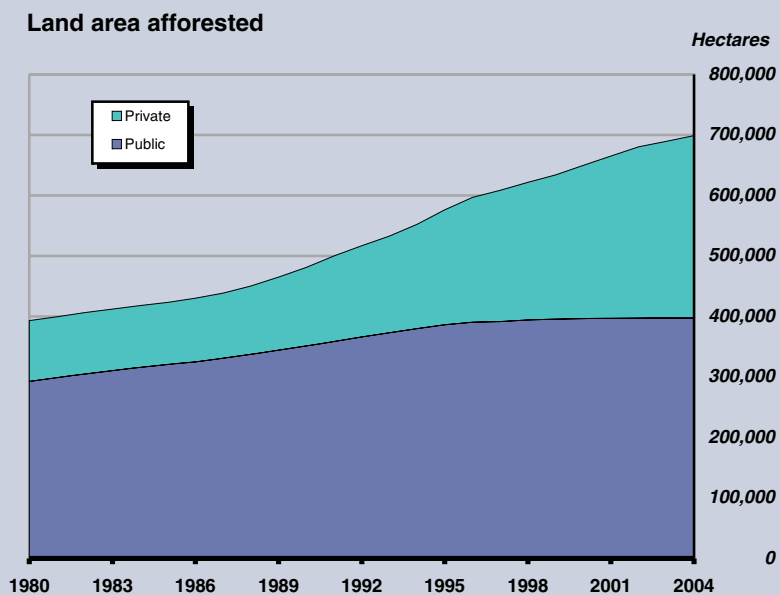


Table 18.2 Environmental pressures – transport

| | Number of private cars | Total number of vehicles | Population | Number of private cars per 1,000 of population | CO ₂ emissions from road transport kilotonnes |
|------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------|--|--|
| 1979 | 682,958 | 853,211 | 3,368,200 | 203 | – |
| 1980 | 734,371 | 911,031 | 3,401,000 | 216 | – |
| 1981 | 774,594 | 949,819 | 3,443,400 | 225 | – |
| 1982 | 709,000 | 882,140 | 3,480,000 | 204 | – |
| 1983 | 718,555 | 897,381 | 3,504,000 | 205 | – |
| 1984 | 711,098 | 906,109 | 3,529,000 | 202 | – |
| 1985 | 709,546 | 914,758 | 3,540,000 | 200 | – |
| 1986 | 711,087 | 922,484 | 3,540,600 | 201 | – |
| 1987 | 736,595 | 959,753 | 3,546,500 | 208 | – |
| 1988 | 749,459 | 981,296 | 3,530,700 | 212 | – |
| 1989 | 773,396 | 1,019,560 | 3,509,500 | 220 | – |
| 1990 | 796,408 | 1,054,259 | 3,505,800 | 227 | 4,680 |
| 1991 | 836,583 | 1,105,545 | 3,525,700 | 237 | 4,886 |
| 1992 | 858,498 | 1,126,473 | 3,554,500 | 242 | 5,297 |
| 1993 | 891,027 | 1,151,238 | 3,574,100 | 249 | 5,278 |
| 1994 | 939,022 | 1,202,273 | 3,585,900 | 262 | 5,496 |
| 1995 | 990,384 | 1,262,503 | 3,601,300 | 275 | 5,915 |
| 1996 | 1,057,383 | 1,338,616 | 3,626,100 | 292 | 6,609 |
| 1997 | 1,134,429 | 1,432,330 | 3,660,600 | 310 | 7,205 |
| 1998 | 1,196,901 | 1,510,853 | 3,704,900 | 323 | 8,264 |
| 1999 | 1,269,245 | 1,608,156 | 3,744,700 | 339 | 9,121 |
| 2000 | 1,319,250 | 1,682,221 | 3,786,900 | 348 | 9,544 |
| 2001 | 1,384,704 | 1,769,684 | 3,838,900 | 361 | 10,300 |
| 2002 | 1,447,908 | 1,850,046 | 3,917,200 | 370 | 10,833 |
| 2003 | 1,507,106 | 1,937,429 | 3,978,900 | 379 | 10,993 |

Source: Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government; CSO and Environmental Protection Agency

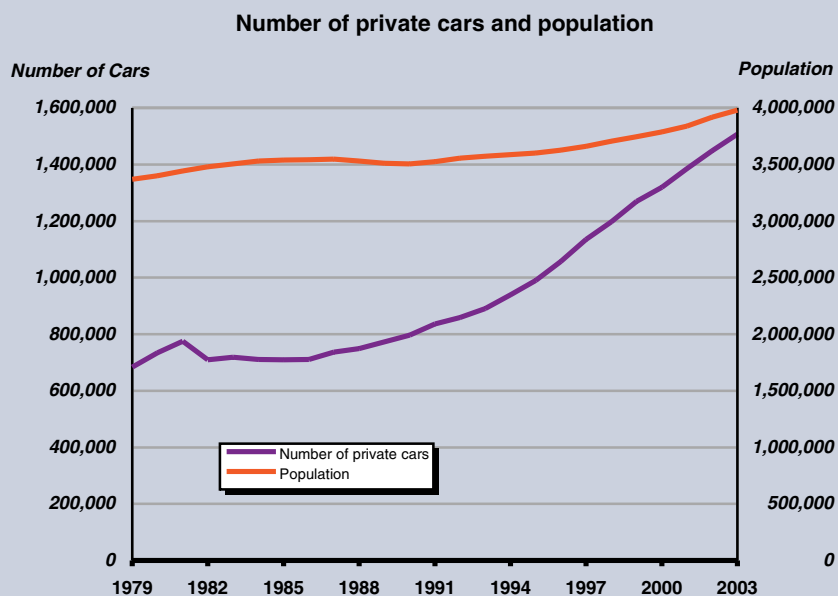


Table 18.3 Total primary energy requirement by fuel type

| | Millions of tonnes of oil equivalent (TOE) | | | | | | | Percentages | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1985 | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 1985 | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| Coal | 1.05 | 2.16 | 1.92 | 1.99 | 2.04 | 1.98 | 1.91 | 13.1 | 22.9 | 17.9 | 14.2 | 13.8 | 13.4 | 12.9 |
| Peat | 1.45 | 1.36 | 1.21 | 0.80 | 0.88 | 0.86 | 0.84 | 18.0 | 14.4 | 11.3 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 5.8 | 5.7 |
| Oil | 3.89 | 4.29 | 5.45 | 7.92 | 8.44 | 8.26 | 8.02 | 48.4 | 45.5 | 50.9 | 56.5 | 57.2 | 56.0 | 54.1 |
| Natural Gas | 1.59 | 1.45 | 1.92 | 3.04 | 3.14 | 3.33 | 3.69 | 19.8 | 15.4 | 17.9 | 21.7 | 21.3 | 22.6 | 24.9 |
| Renewables | 0.06 | 0.17 | 0.20 | 0.26 | 0.26 | 0.29 | 0.26 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.8 |
| Electricity imports | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.10 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| Total | 8.04 | 9.43 | 10.70 | 14.02 | 14.77 | 14.75 | 14.81 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Source: Sustainable Energy Ireland

TABLE 18.3
TABLE 18.4

Table 18.4 Final energy consumption by sector

| | Millions of tonnes of oil equivalent (TOE) | | | | | | | Percentages | | | | | | |
|--------------|--|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1985 | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 1985 | 1990 | 1995 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| Transport | 1.72 | 2.03 | 2.46 | 3.90 | 4.31 | 4.46 | 4.51 | 27.9 | 28.2 | 31.1 | 36.8 | 38.6 | 39.5 | 39.1 |
| Residential | 2.09 | 2.19 | 2.18 | 2.58 | 2.68 | 2.68 | 2.77 | 33.9 | 30.4 | 27.6 | 24.3 | 24.0 | 23.7 | 24.0 |
| Industry | 1.68 | 1.72 | 1.75 | 2.27 | 2.25 | 2.20 | 2.17 | 27.2 | 23.9 | 22.1 | 21.4 | 20.2 | 19.5 | 18.8 |
| Agriculture | n/a | 0.25 | 0.29 | 0.33 | 0.33 | 0.33 | 0.33 | n/a | 3.5 | 3.7 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2.8 |
| Services | 0.68 | 1.01 | 1.23 | 1.53 | 1.59 | 1.62 | 1.76 | 11.0 | 14.0 | 15.5 | 14.4 | 14.2 | 14.4 | 15.3 |
| Total | 6.17 | 7.20 | 7.91 | 10.61 | 11.16 | 11.29 | 11.54 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Source: Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment

Final Energy Consumption by Sector

(Agriculture energy consumption only available after 1986)

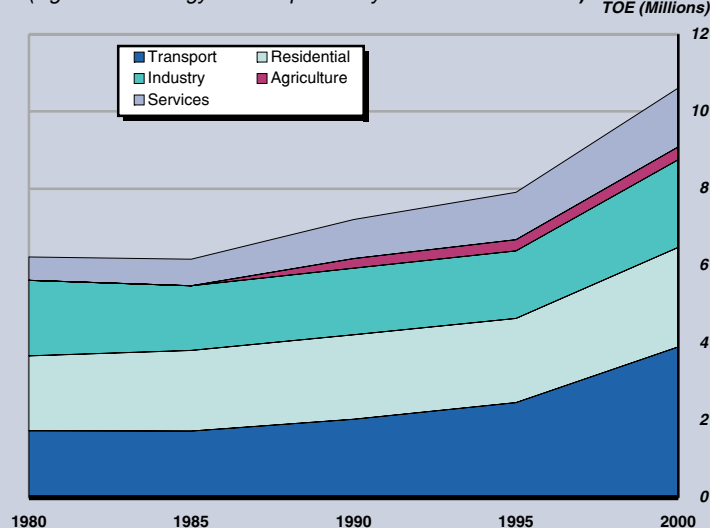


Table 18.5 Greenhouse gas emissions

| | <i>Kilotonnes</i> | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 1990 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂) | 31,797.22 | 38,312.45 | 40,249.82 | 42,133.27 | 44,159.74 | 46,460.47 | 45,808.14 | 44,449.95 |
| Methane (CH ₄) | 566.66 | 616.89 | 617.62 | 613.56 | 608.79 | 598.23 | 609.29 | 607.30 |
| Nitrous Oxide (N ₂ O) | 32.33 | 35.29 | 36.07 | 36.65 | 36.47 | 35.22 | 33.06 | 31.42 |
| Total | 32,396.21 | 38,964.63 | 40,903.51 | 42,783.48 | 44,805.00 | 47,093.92 | 46,450.49 | 45,088.66 |

Source: Environmental Protection Agency

Table 18.6 Greenhouse gas emissions, CO₂ equivalent

| | <i>CO₂ equivalent kilotonnes</i> | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | 1990 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂) | 31,797.22 | 38,312.45 | 40,249.82 | 42,133.27 | 44,159.74 | 46,460.47 | 45,808.14 | 44,449.95 |
| Methane (CH ₄) | 11,899.86 | 12,954.69 | 12,970.02 | 12,884.76 | 12,784.59 | 12,562.83 | 12,795.12 | 12,753.26 |
| Nitrous Oxide (N ₂ O) | 10,022.30 | 10,940.89 | 11,181.51 | 11,361.62 | 11,307.06 | 10,916.84 | 10,249.89 | 9,739.04 |
| HFCs, PFCs and SF ₆ | 179.14 | 341.54 | 256.60 | 411.09 | 547.38 | 594.15 | 531.43 | 612.22 |
| Total | 53,898.52 | 62,549.57 | 64,657.95 | 66,790.74 | 68,798.77 | 70,534.29 | 69,384.58 | 67,554.47 |
| Base year 1990=100 | 100.00 | 116.05 | 119.96 | 123.92 | 127.65 | 130.86 | 128.73 | 125.34 |

Source: Environmental Protection Agency

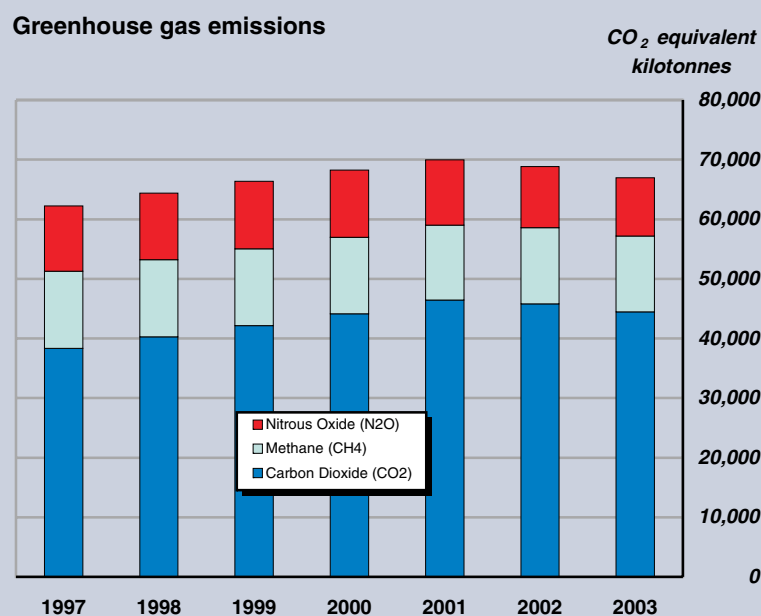


Table 18.7 Acid rain and ozone precursors

| | Tonnes | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1990 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| Sulphur Dioxide (SO ₂) | 185,786 | 166,114 | 176,061 | 157,369 | 131,489 | 125,792 | 96,246 | 76,373 |
| Nitrogen Oxides (NOX) | 122,410 | 124,502 | 128,607 | 126,334 | 132,691 | 134,956 | 125,257 | 119,750 |
| Ammonia (NH ₃) | 112,317 | 123,397 | 126,551 | 126,987 | 122,440 | 122,599 | 118,973 | 116,260 |
| Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC) | 110,940 | 115,730 | 117,740 | 98,670 | 90,330 | 86,990 | 81,418 | 77,841 |
| Carbon Monoxide (CO) | 400,920 | 312,159 | 317,732 | 285,310 | 279,571 | 269,690 | 254,119 | 238,797 |
| Total | 932,373 | 841,902 | 866,691 | 794,670 | 756,521 | 740,027 | 676,013 | 629,021 |

Source: Environmental Protection Agency

Table 18.8 Acid rain precursors

| | SO ₂ equivalent per tonne of gas emitted | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1990 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| Sulphur Dioxide (SO ₂) | 185,786 | 166,114 | 176,061 | 157,369 | 131,489 | 125,792 | 96,246 | 76,373 |
| Nitrogen Oxides (NOX) | 85,160 | 86,616 | 89,472 | 87,891 | 92,313 | 93,889 | 87,141 | 83,310 |
| Ammonia (NH ₃) | 211,426 | 232,282 | 238,220 | 239,040 | 230,481 | 230,780 | 223,955 | 218,848 |
| Total | 482,372 | 485,012 | 503,753 | 484,300 | 454,283 | 450,461 | 407,342 | 378,531 |
| Base year 1990=100 | 100 | 101 | 104 | 100 | 94 | 93 | 84 | 78 |

Source: Environmental Protection Agency

Acid rain precursors

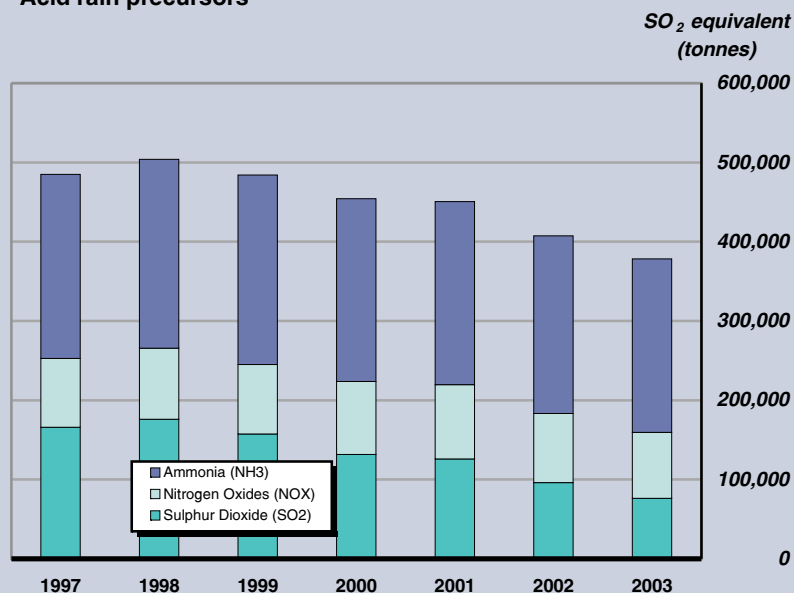


TABLE 18.7

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Table 18.9 Black smoke concentrations* in urban areas

| Location | <i>ug/m³</i> | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1989-1990 | 1990-1991 | 1992-1993 | 1994-1995 | 1996-1997 | 1998-1999 | 1999-2000 | 2000-2001 | 2001-2002 | 2002-2003 |
| Dublin | 269 | 102 | 58 | 62 | 41 | 23 | 35 | 42 | 29 | 21 |
| Cork | 128 | 202 | 209 | 138 | 66 | 54 | 42 | 56 | 53 | 37 |
| Limerick | 92 | 73 | 110 | 101 | 99 | 47 | 39 | 41 | 42 | 32 |

*98 percentile of daily mean
Source: Environmental Protection Agency

Table 18.10 River quality

| | <i>% of channel length</i> | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1987-1990 | 1991-1994 | 1995-1997 | 1998-2000 | 2001-2003 |
| Unpolluted | 77.3 | 71.2 | 67.0 | 69.8 | 69.2 |
| Slightly polluted | 12.0 | 16.8 | 18.2 | 17.0 | 17.9 |
| Moderately polluted | 9.7 | 11.4 | 13.8 | 12.4 | 12.3 |
| Seriously polluted | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.6 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Source: Environmental Protection Agency

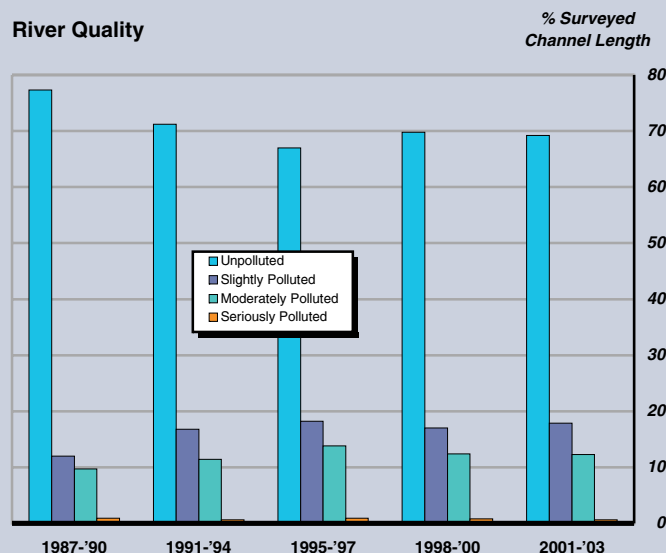


Table 18.11 Total household and commercial waste collected

| | Tonnes | | | | | | |
|--|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1984 | 1993 | 1995 | 1998 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
| Household and commercial waste collected | 854,866 | 1,188,312 | 1,385,439 | 1,852,450 | 2,297,603 | 2,398,769 | 2,559,387 |
| Base year 1984=100 | 100 | 139.0 | 162.1 | 216.7 | 268.8 | 280.6 | 299.4 |

Source: Environmental Protection Agency

Table 18.12 Disposal and recovery of household and commercial waste and packaging in 2003

| | Paper | Glass | Plastic | Ferrous, aluminium and other metals | Textiles | Organics | Others | Total |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Waste quantity landfilled | 566,361 | 97,666 | 204,730 | 61,162 | 53,567 | 525,605 | 323,533 | 1,832,624 |
| Household waste landfilled | 274,072 | 54,486 | 142,900 | 45,248 | 45,973 | 395,881 | 272,548 | 1,231,108 |
| Commercial waste landfilled | 292,289 | 43,180 | 61,830 | 15,914 | 7,594 | 129,724 | 50,985 | 601,516 |
| Waste quantity recovered | 358,878 | 73,087 | 48,158 | 12,786 | 3,463 | 175,604 | 54,787 | 726,763 |
| Household waste recovered | 75,723 | 52,347 | 9,618 | 2,182 | 2,837 | 40,420 | 2,625 | 185,752 |
| Commercial waste recovered | 283,154 | 20,740 | 38,540 | 10,604 | 626 | 135,184 | 52,162 | 541,010 |
| Total Waste Recovered (%) | 38.8 | 42.8 | 19.0 | 17.3 | 6.1 | 25.0 | 14.5 | 28.4 |
| Packaging quantity disposed | 251,319 | 61,566 | 173,363 | 51,449 | 1,395 | 6,078* | 41,517 | 586,687 |
| Packaging quantity recovered | 175,965 | 69,546 | 34,840 | 41,236 | 0 | 97,717* | 294 | 419,598 |
| Total Packaging Recovered (%) | 41.2 | 53.0 | 16.7 | 44.5 | 0.0 | 94.1 | 0.7 | 41.7 |

* Wood

Source: Environmental Protection Agency

Disposal and recovery of household and commercial waste in 2003

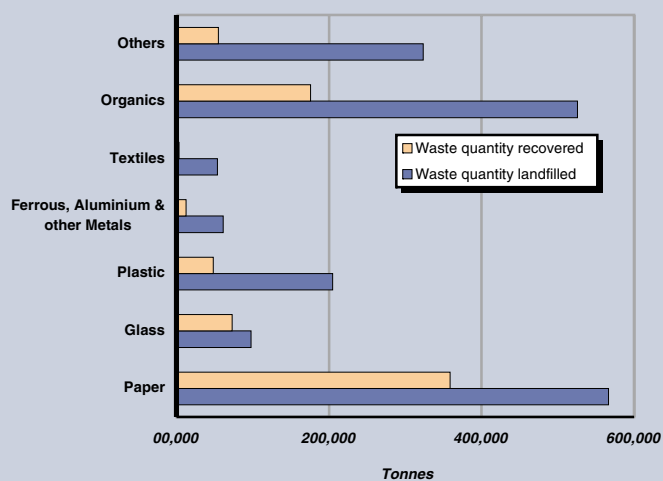


TABLE 18.11
TABLE 18.12

Table 18.13 Rainfall, 2003

| Station | Annual amount | % of average ¹ | Most in a day | |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | | Amount | Date |
| | <i>mm</i> | | <i>mm</i> | |
| Shannon Airport | 773.3 | 83 | 29.8 | 09 June |
| Cork Airport | 967.7 | 90 | 43.0 | 13 April |
| Malin Head | 842.3 | 79 | 26.7 | 27 June |
| Dublin Airport | 653.3 | n/a | 47.2 | 22 October |
| Casement Aerodrome | 634.8 | 89 | 51.6 | 22 October |
| Valentia Observatory | 1,508.0 | 105 | 63.7 | 09 June |
| Kilkenny | 742.7 | 90 | 23.6 | 30 June |
| Belmullet | 1,075.3 | 94 | 33.4 | 11 November |
| Connacht Airport | 1,092.4 | n/a | 25.4 | 19 July |
| Clones | 841.5 | 91 | 42.3 | 17 July |
| Birr | 595.9 | 74 | 22.5 | 30 June |
| Mullingar | 737.7 | 79 | 21.7 | 30 June |
| Rosslare | 889.6 | 101 | 41.7 | 02 May |

¹ 30 year average 1961-1990
Source: Met Éireann

Percentage of normal rainfall, 2003

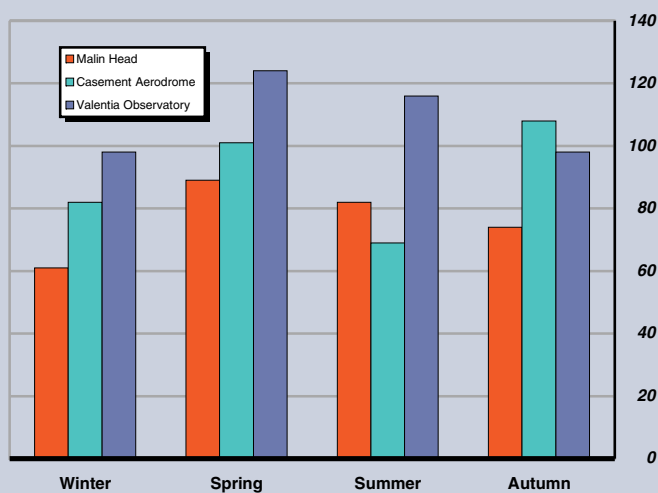


Table 18.14 Temperature, 2003

°C

| Station | Daily Mean | Difference from average ¹ | Extremes | |
|----------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| | | | Highest | Lowest |
| Shannon Airport | 11.5 | 1.3 | 29.0 | -4.5 |
| Cork Airport | 10.2 | 0.7 | 25.2 | -1.9 |
| Malin Head | 10.5 | 1.1 | 25.4 | -2.9 |
| Dublin Airport | 10.1 | n/a | 25.7 | -5.2 |
| Casement Aerodrome | 10.4 | 1.1 | 27.4 | -4.9 |
| Valentia Observatory | 11.4 | 0.9 | 26.0 | -3.5 |
| Kilkenny | 10.3 | 0.9 | 29.0 | -4.7 |
| Belmullet | 10.9 | 1.2 | 27.7 | -2.5 |
| Connacht Airport | 9.1 | n/a | 27.9 | -3.3 |
| Clones | 9.9 | 1.0 | 28.3 | -6.0 |
| Birr | 10.3 | 0.9 | 28.5 | -5.3 |
| Mullingar | 9.8 | 0.9 | 29.1 | -5.7 |
| Rosslare | 11.3 | 1.2 | 24.9 | -0.5 |

¹ 30 year average 1961-1990
Source: Met Eireann

TABLE 18.14

Difference from normal mean temperature, 2003

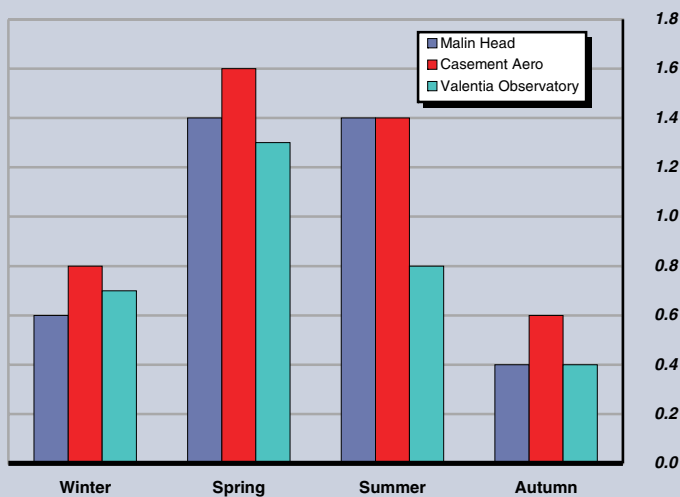


Table 18.15 Sunshine, 2003

| Station | Daily Mean | % of average ¹ | Most in a day | |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| | | | Amount | Date |
| | <i>hours</i> | | <i>hours</i> | |
| Shannon Airport | 4.04 | 111 | 14.0 | 14 August |
| Cork Airport | 4.30 | 114 | 13.8 | 14 August |
| Malin Head | 3.93 | 111 | 16.0 | 29 June |
| Dublin Airport | 4.42 | 113 | 13.6 | 14 June |
| Casement Aerodrome | 4.31 | 117 | 14.4 | 14 June |
| Valentia Observatory | 3.94 | 117 | 14.8 | 25 June |
| Kilkenny | 4.42 | 126 | 13.8 | 14 June |
| Belmullet | 3.94 | 113 | 15.1 | 25 June |
| Connacht Airport | 4.93 | n/a | 14.2 | 07 August |
| Clones | 3.90 | 123 | 12.2 | 17 April |
| Birr | 3.90 | 118 | 14.1 | 14 June |
| Mullingar | 4.35 | 125 | 13.4 | 08 August |
| Rosslare | 5.18 | 120 | 15.5 | 24 June |

¹ 30 year average 1961-1990
Source: Met Éireann

Percentage of normal sunshine, 2003

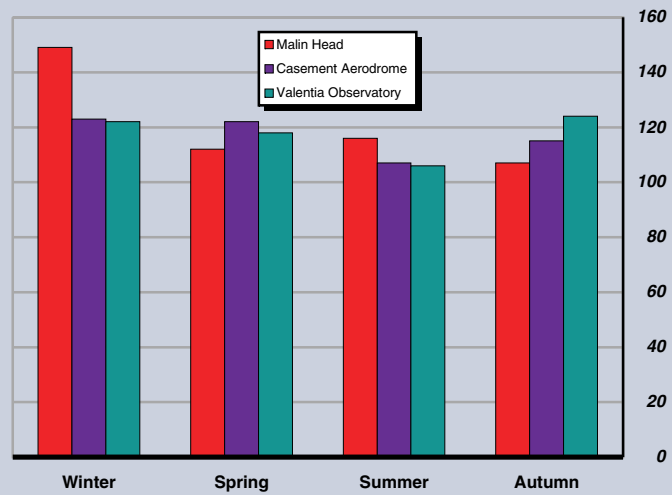


TABLE 18.15

Table 18.16 Number of days in 2003 with various weather conditions

| Station | Number of days | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----------------|------|-----------|------|---------|-----|------------|
| | Rain | Snow | Air frost | Hail | Thunder | Fog | Gale gusts |
| Shannon Airport | 187 | 3 | 15 | 9 | 1 | 30 | 42 |
| Cork Airport | 200 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 97 | 63 |
| Malin Head | 226 | 5 | 3 | 36 | 7 | 9 | 170 |
| Dublin Airport | 173 | 6 | 35 | 8 | 8 | 40 | 66 |
| Casement Aerodrome | 163 | 8 | 42 | 10 | 9 | 26 | 59 |
| Valentia Observatory | 241 | 0 | 9 | 14 | 3 | 5 | 71 |
| Kilkenny | 182 | n/a | 58 | n/a | n/a | n/a | 25 |
| Belmullet | 238 | 5 | 14 | 41 | 8 | 8 | 137 |
| Connacht Airport | 248 | 13 | 29 | 8 | 2 | 133 | 64 |
| Clones | 201 | n/a | 43 | n/a | n/a | n/a | 33 |
| Birr | 190 | n/a | 41 | n/a | n/a | n/a | 26 |
| Mullingar | 198 | n/a | 47 | n/a | n/a | n/a | 14 |
| Rosslare | 162 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 33 | 104 |

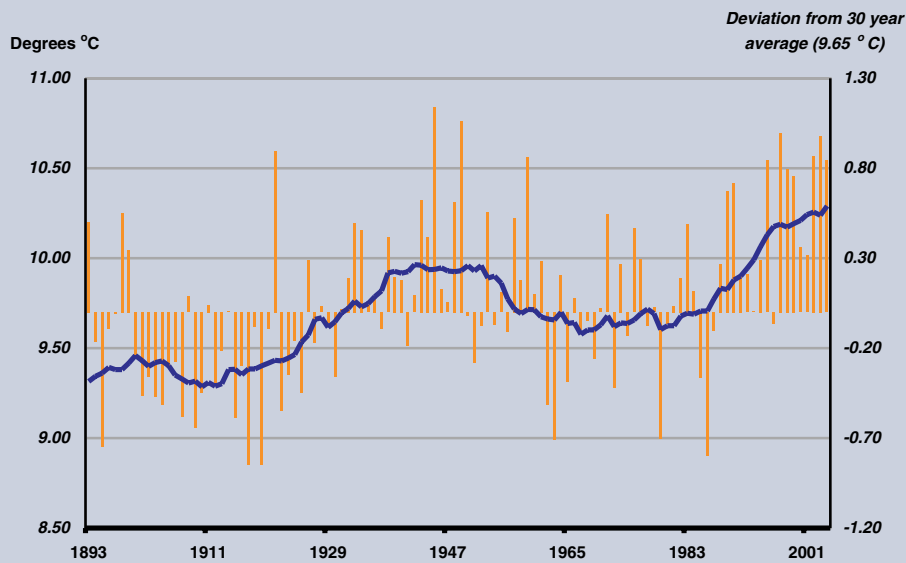
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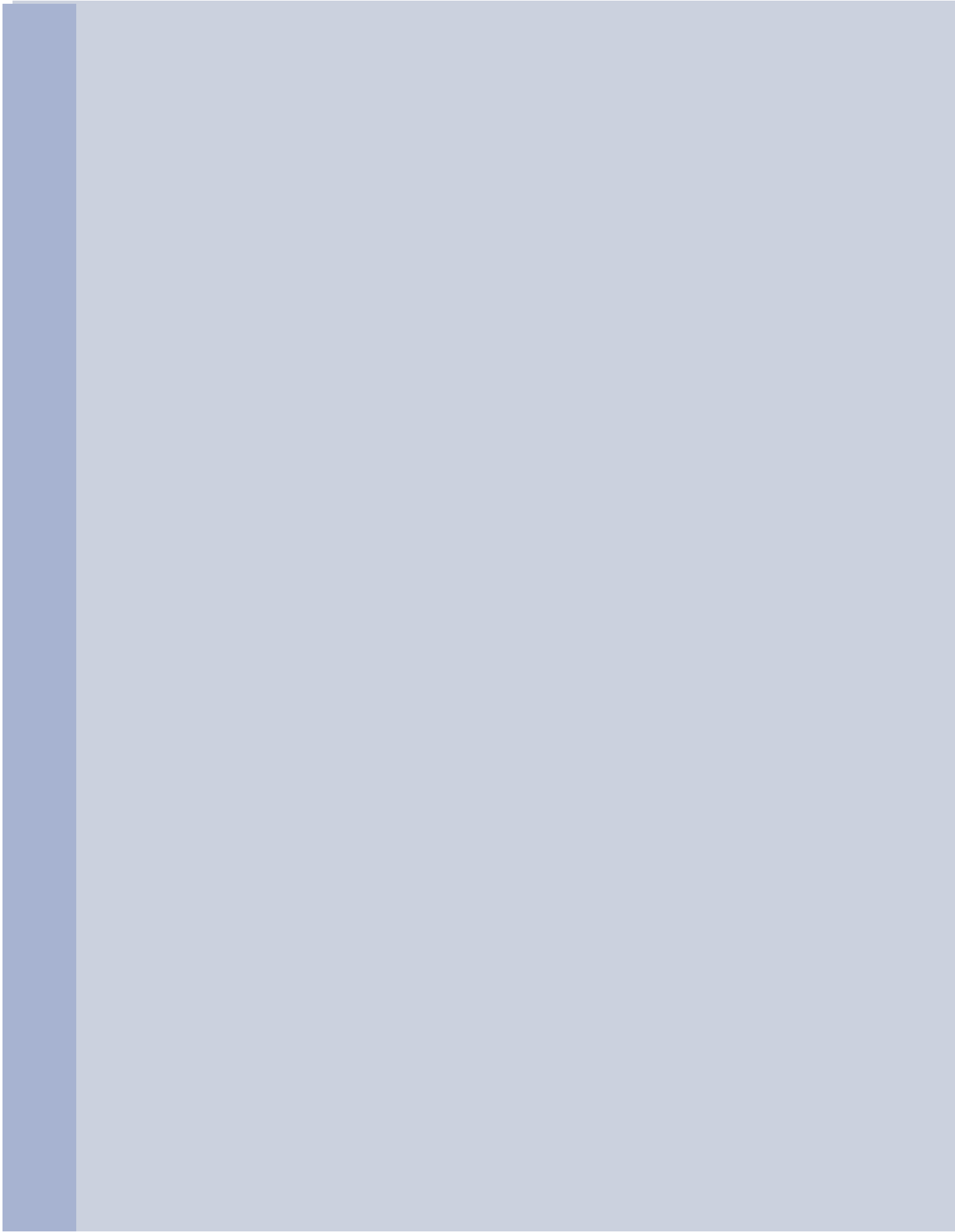
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| | Rain | Snow | Air frost | Hail | Thunder | Fog | Gale gusts |
| Shannon Airport | 214 | 2.0 | 25.4 | 21.7 | 6.3 | 31.8 | 90 |
| Cork Airport | 204 | 5.6 | 24.0 | 8.8 | 3.7 | 99.5 | 101 |
| Malin Head | 237 | 3.3 | 11.0 | 48.4 | 5.9 | 11.8 | 187 |
| Dublin Airport | 185 | 4.5 | 24.3 | 9.5 | 4.1 | 50.5 | 89 |
| Casement Aerodrome | 185 | 5.3 | 41.3 | 10.7 | 4.8 | 25.9 | 92 |
| Valentia Observatory | 239 | 0.8 | 13.9 | 25.5 | 7.1 | 8.9 | 135 |
| Kilkenny | 192 | 4.1 | 53.0 | 10.4 | 5.0 | 44.4 | 61 |
| Belmullet | 249 | 2.3 | 16.7 | 45.1 | 5.5 | 16.6 | 132 |
| Connacht Airport | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Clones | 218 | 10.8 | 46.1 | 15.5 | 5.7 | 46.8 | 88 |
| Birr | 204 | 6.6 | 45.7 | 8.7 | 5.2 | 29.9 | 71 |
| Mullingar | 214 | 8.4 | 50.0 | 12.1 | 5.3 | 52.6 | 76 |
| Rosslare | 176 | 1.8 | 8.0 | 11.8 | 6.7 | 38.5 | 122 |

¹ 30 year average 1961-1990
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Ireland's annual Temperature deviation from the 1961-90 average (9.65 °C) with 15 year smoothed average superimposed





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