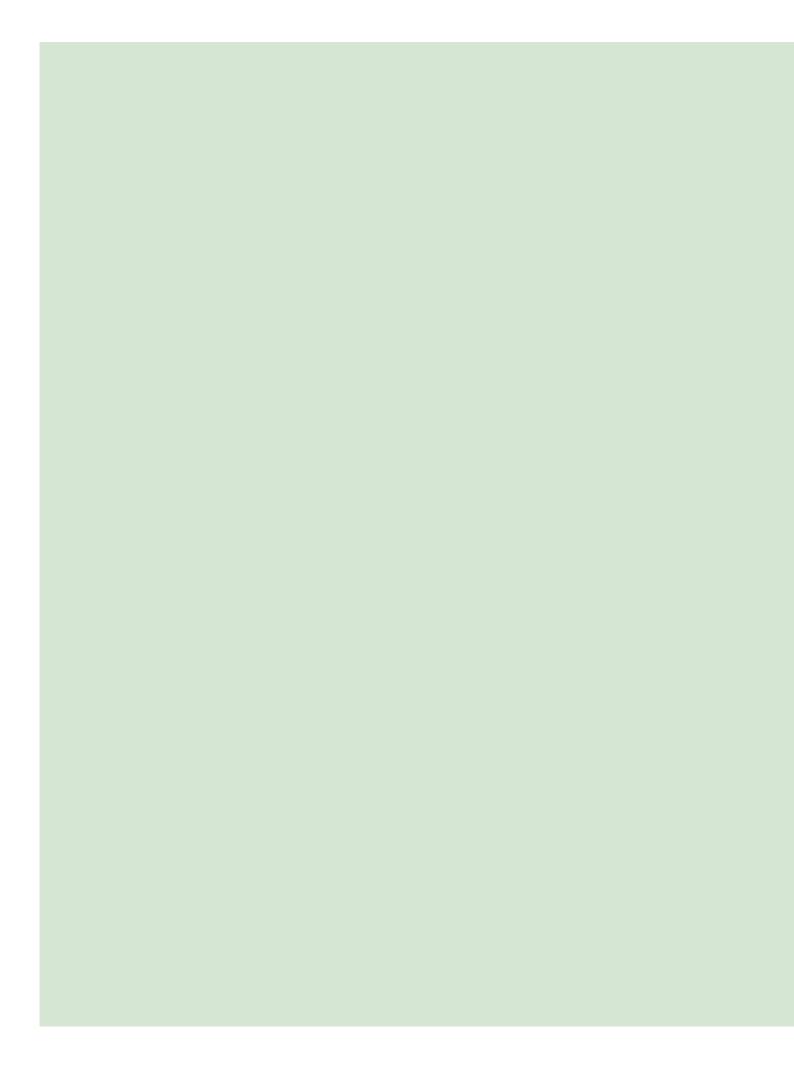
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Earnings

- Average weekly earnings in 2005 increased by 6.4% in the construction industry, 4.4% in manufacturing industries and 6.3% in the public sector.
- Average weekly earnings for females compared with males are 71% in manufacturing industries and 73% for clerical employees in the construction industry.
- Male clerical employees in the construction industry work on average 11.2% 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 2005 was €557.57, an annual increase of 4.4%. In 2004 the average weekly earnings increased by 4.4%. For the construction sector the corresponding figure was €758.58, an increase of 4.8% in 2004 and 4.2% in 2003.

For the distribution and business services sector the increases were 4.1% in 2005 and 5.1% in 2004. The annual increase for 2005 was 4.3% for the banking, insurance and financial services sector, while the public sector, excluding health, recorded an increase of 6.3%.

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 2005 was €742 in the manufacture of transport equipment, while the lowest average earnings were in the leather and leather products sub-sector at about €358.

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 2005 average weekly earnings in the public sector were highest for prison officers and members of the Garda Síochána at €1,118 and €1,097 respectively. Excluding overtime the figures are €858 and €966 respectively, increases of 7.1% and 5.0%. Earnings in secondary education averaged €970 per week, an increase of 3.7%.

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 2005 the weekly average for females in manufacturing industry was just 71% of that for males (the hourly rate was 71%). 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 11.2% longer per week than female employees do. In this sub-sector average hourly rates for females in 2005 are 80% of that for males, showing an annual increase of 6.1% compared to 8.8% for male employees. However the female average weekly income is still only 73% of that for male employees.

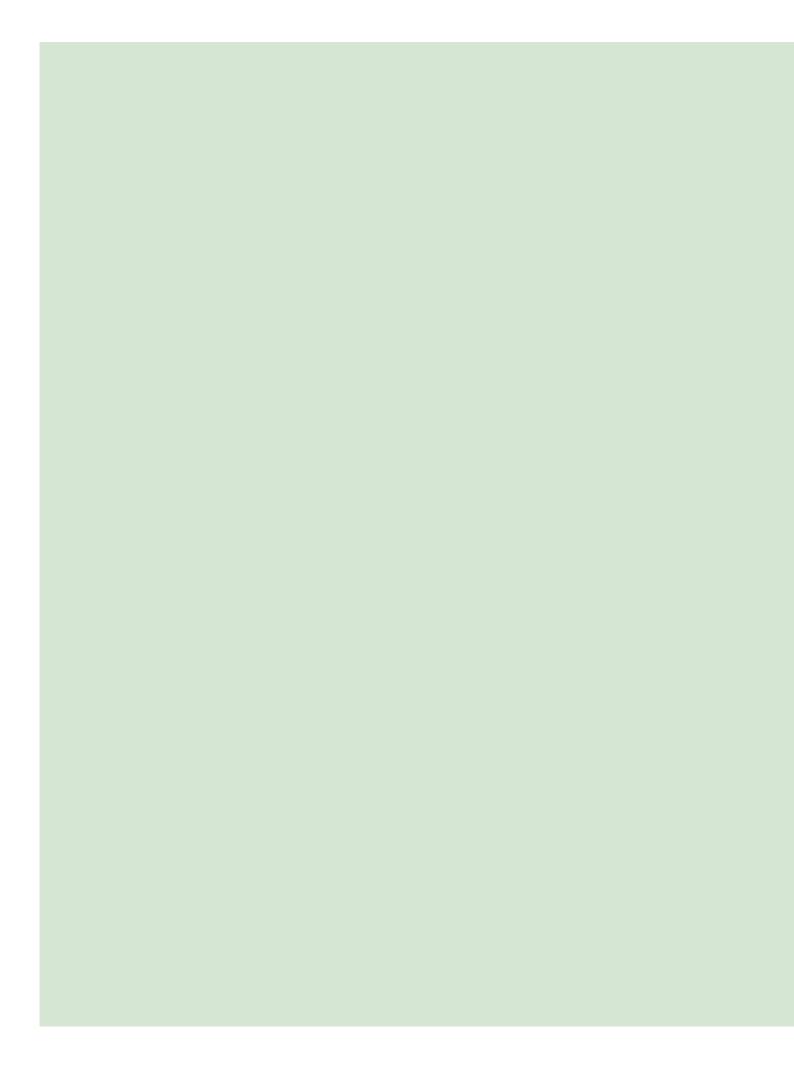


 Table 16.1
 Average weekly earnings for each industrial sector

Industrial sector	NACE code	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Mining and quarrying	10-14	549.33	631.67	700.40	715.68	746.60	741.78
Manufacture of food products and beverages							
and tobacco	15-16	423.87	481.78	505.32	516.38	527.75	553.46
Food products	151-158	386.56	444.04	482.59	498.65	509.78	534.64
Beverages	159	806.67	878.45	685.39	681.01	717.05	762.31
Tobacco products	16	534.31	699.99	771.49	757.75	653.46	685.54
Textile and textile products	17-18	311.24	348.83	358.75	364.00	381.34	407.23
Textiles	17	339.86	367.09	371.84	375.28	396.97	425.97
Wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	18	274.14	315.32	335.85	340.14	356.64	376.36
Leather and leather products	19	284.05	331.84	346.34	337.92	332.32	358.45
Wood and wood products	20	381.50	421.43	449.64	474.24	492.27	502.89
Pulp, paper and paper products	21-22	473.56	504.71	520.75	560.00	571.50	584.38
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products	21	464.41	503.18	532.39	588.70	596.51	578.20
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	22	477.55	505.28	514.21	543.97	558.16	587.71
Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	24	516.23	557.75	595.09	630.93	690.19	733.57
Rubber and plastic products	25	407.25	413.56	435.12	464.58	482.89	522.29
Other non-metallic mineral products	26	491.18	501.53	540.16	563.30	587.49	610.23
Basic metals and fabricated metal products	27-28	428.83	452.55	503.08	515.53	535.54	576.26
Basic metals	27	555.62	563.90	600.13	621.20	616.30	636.30
Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	28	400.75	432.74	486.20	498.56	521.79	566.15
Machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified	29	416.64	439.66	454.05	484.32	515.79	535.10
Electrical and optical equipment	30-33	382.35	402.35	423.82	463.87	486.76	496.96
Manufacture of office machinery and computers	30	420.61	457.87	432.63	464.25	531.27	504.96
Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus							
not elsewhere classified	31	351.55	357.63	407.80	463.72	501.32	477.42
Manufacture of radio, television and communication	22	202.20	206.02	427.60	400.24	445.45	440.22
equipment and apparatus	32 33	382.39 374.06	386.03 394.30	437.69 422.24	499.24 456.60	445.45 463.39	449.22 505.59
Medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks	33	3/4.00	394.30	422.24	430.00	403.39	505.59
Transport equipment	34-35	534.64	531.30	552.82	623.15	627.86	650.37
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	34	471.14	446.00	470.78	573.21	532.87	564.66
Manufacture of other transport equipment	35	584.52	602.23	622.42	667.36	720.18	741.77
Manufacturing not elsewhere classified; recycling;	26 27 22	272.00	426.02	420.10	445.48	472.26	401.00
refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	36,37,23	373.90	426.92	429.10	445.48	472.36	491.99
Electricity, gas and water supply	40-41	650.24	716.62	838.45	924.47	1,007.52	1,005.58
Electricity, gas, steam and hot water supply	40	704.57	774.15	921.85	1,047.24	1,128.17	1,105.23
Collection, purification and distribution of water	41	449.64	496.38	515.21	556.48	638.27	707.92
All industries	1-4	436.21	470.97	501.51	535.74	560.77	580.88
Transportable goods industries	1-3	426.51	460.01	486.38	517.32	540.72	563.21

Table 16.2 Average hourly earnings for each industrial sector

	NACE						
Industrial sector	code	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
dining and quarrying	10-14	12.11	14.08	15.45	16.51	17.33	16.42
Manufacture of food products and beverages							
and tobacco	15-16	10.57	12.00	12.91	13.10	13.41	13.82
Food products	151-158	9.81	11.23	12.38	12.66	12.95	13.38
Beverages	159	16.74	18.58	17.03	17.26	18.04	18.49
Tobacco products	16	13.05	17.10	18.10	18.69	18.33	17.99
Textile and textile products	17-18	8.44	9.52	10.04	10.32	10.57	11.05
Textiles	17	8.99	10.08	10.54	10.73	10.87	11.39
Wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	18	7.70	8.52	9.18	9.60	10.07	10.48
Leather and leather products	19	7.51	8.53	8.73	9.02	8.88	9.84
Wood and wood products	20	9.43	10.21	10.89	11.37	11.67	12.08
Pulp, paper and paper products	21-22	11.79	12.58	13.33	14.32	14.73	15.31
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products	21	11.42	12.37	13.34	14.57	14.89	14.72
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	22	11.95	12.68	13.32	14.16	14.63	15.65
Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	24	12.39	13.72	14.80	15.51	17.01	17.98
Rubber and plastic products	25	10.05	10.57	11.25	11.82	12.49	13.23
Other non-metallic mineral products	26	11.25	11.73	12.55	13.27	13.38	14.02
Basic metals and fabricated metal products	27-28	10.29	11.03	12.17	12.42	12.91	13.63
Basic metals	27	11.94	12.50	13.44	13.41	13.46	14.21
Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	28	9.88	10.74	11.92	12.24	12.80	13.53
Machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified	29	10.14	10.97	11.36	12.08	12.67	13.30
Electrical and optical equipment	30-33	9.46	10.40	11.04	11.80	12.56	12.74
Manufacture of office machinery and computers Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus	30	9.81	11.55	11.16	11.55	13.04	12.53
not elsewhere classified	31	9.01	9.71	10.63	11.74	12.72	11.99
Manufacture of radio, television and communication							
equipment and apparatus	32	8.81	9.04	10.17	11.69	11.22	11.51
Medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks	33	9.92	10.47	11.42	12.02	12.41	13.27
Transport equipment	34-35	11.91	12.80	14.19	15.15	15.83	16.35
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	34	11.08	11.71	12.34	14.01	13.49	14.24
Manufacture of other transport equipment	35	12.50	13.61	15.70	16.15	18.11	18.59
Manufacturing not elsewhere classified; recycling; refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	36,37,23	9.62	10.99	11.23	11.70	12.08	12.63
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Electricity, gas and water supply	40-41	15.11	16.88	19.68	20.94	22.91	23.40
Electricity, gas, steam and hot water supply	40	16.31	17.76	21.06	23.09	25.22	25.34
Collection, purification and distribution of water	41	10.64	12.92	13.54	13.78	15.33	17.25
All industries	1-4	10.66	11.76	12.69	13.37	14.02	14.42
Transportable goods industries	1-3	10.45	11.52	12.35	12.98	13.57	14.02

Table 16.3 Average weekly earnings for male industrial workers in each industrial sector

Industrial sector	NACE code	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Mining and quarrying	10-14	561.61	645.93	721.15	727.57	755.26	750.26
Manufacture of food products and beverages and tobacco	15-16	468.37	533.06	554.77	561.53	574.02	601.28
Textiles and textile products	17-18	387.20	420.77	432.38	433.11	442.77	454.91
Leather and leather products	19	301.19	352.12	369.51	361.22	353.07	358.98
Wood and wood products	20	397.15	438.40	463.67	488.41	502.70	473.30
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	21-22	537.64	572.14	584.40	624.60	634.52	646.60
Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	24	591.41	631.68	669.48	706.13	780.28	826.72
Rubber and plastic products	25	440.31	444.38	466.26	495.22	510.64	552.38
Other non-metallic mineral products	26	515.78	527.62	570.17	589.48	614.15	633.69
Basic metals and fabricated metal products	27-28	454.29	475.77	526.49	539.37	560.07	601.01
Machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified	29	456.46	478.92	492.80	523.79	556.49	572.75
Electrical and optical equipment	30-33	438.73	459.84	484.25	525.32	559.16	552.03
Transport equipment	34-35	576.01	581.39	595.70	674.79	679.34	698.20
Manufacturing not elsewhere classified; recycling;							
manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	36,37,23	412.51	468.88	469.12	483.72	509.64	530.15
Electricity, gas and water supply	40-41	673.95	749.94	874.49	959.62	1,049.02	1,057.60
All industries	1-4	492.47	529.03	561.06	593.81	620.48	637.59
Transportable goods industries	1-3	480.89	515.68	542.29	571.00	595.86	615.71
Manufacturing industries	15-37	477.73	512.38	538.38	564.90	588.91	609.91

 Table 16.4
 Average hourly earnings for male industrial workers in each industrial sector

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	NACE						
Industrial sector	code	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Mining and quarrying	10-14	12.29	14.29	15.76	16.72	17.48	16.55
Manufacture of food products and beverages and tobacco	15-16	11.27	12.76	13.69	13.73	14.12	14.53
Textiles and textile products	17-18	9.78	10.83	11.29	11.39	11.54	11.81
Leather and leather products	19	7.87	8.79	8.97	9.31	8.90	9.93
Wood and wood products	20	9.65	10.44	11.10	11.60	11.85	12.23
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	21-22	12.99	13.85	14.57	15.61	15.95	16.52
Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	24	13.74	15.05	16.29	16.97	18.67	19.71
Rubber and plastic products	25	10.66	11.14	11.83	12.38	13.00	13.74
Other non-metallic mineral products	26	11.58	12.12	12.94	13.60	13.66	14.28
Basic metals and fabricated metal products	27-28	10.71	11.42	12.55	12.82	13.30	14.00
Machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified	29	10.88	11.70	12.08	12.80	13.35	13.92
Electrical and optical equipment	30-33	10.42	11.50	12.12	12.83	13.82	13.73
Transport equipment	34-35	12.67	13.55	15.20	16.17	17.08	17.54
Manufacturing not elsewhere classified; recycling;							
manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	36,37,23	10.45	11.77	11.95	12.37	12.73	13.21
Electricity, gas and water supply	40-41	15.53	17.48	20.32	21.51	23.58	24.40
All industries	1-4	11.64	12.76	13.74	14.36	15.03	15.38
Transportable goods industries	1-3	11.39	12.47	13.32	13.88	14.50	14.89
Manufacturing industries	15-37	11.35	12.41	13.26	13.76	14.36	14.81

Table 16.5 Average weekly earnings for female industrial workers in each industrial sector

2002 **Industrial sector** 2000 2001 2003 2004 2005 10-14 289.31 399.45 314.38 365.24 405.30 452.61 Mining and quarrying 15-16 308.03 346.40 366.91 388.16 395.23 416.76 Manufacture of food products and beverages and tobacco 17-18 248.87 274.41 282.04 290.21 306.99 342.89 Textiles and textile products Leather and leather products 19 251.29 283.72 297.26 291.78 292.68 328.05
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Source: CSO

Table 16.6 Average hourly earnings for female industrial workers in each industrial sector

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	NACE						
Industrial sector	code	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Mining and quarrying	10-14	7.73	10.29	8.80	10.08	11.42	11.92
Manufacture of food products and beverages and tobacco	15-16	8.53	9.69	10.43	11.03	11.10	11.48
Textiles and textile products	17-18	7.20	8.00	8.53	8.99	9.22	9.91
Leather and leather products	19	6.91	8.10	8.38	8.49	8.95	9.83
Wood and wood products	20	11.51	11.64	10.40	9.60	9.95	10.27
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	21-22	8.88	9.45	10.02	10.66	11.07	11.8
Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	24	9.48	10.71	11.31	11.98	12.74	13.24
Rubber and plastic products	25	8.05	8.60	8.95	9.34	10.07	10.64
Other non-metallic mineral products	26	9.28	9.33	9.94	10.96	10.90	11.25
Basic metals and fabricated metal products	27-28	7.42	8.11	8.70	8.95	9.57	10.41
Machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified	29	7.50	8.17	8.47	8.94	9.68	9.94
Electrical and optical equipment	30-33	8.64	9.40	10.06	10.84	11.30	11.75
Transport equipment	34-35	9.54	10.33	10.91	11.54	10.93	11.68
Manufacturing not elsewhere classified; recycling;							
manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	36,37,23	8.11	9.34	9.58	10.02	10.48	11.14
Electricity, gas and water supply	40-41	11.04	11.13	12.43	13.18	15.91	17.72
All industries	1-4	8.55	9.44	10.07	10.75	11.14	11.65
Transportable goods industries	1-3	8.55	9.43	10.06	10.74	11.13	11.63
Manufacturing industries	15-37	8.55	9.43	10.06	10.74	11.13	11.63

Table 16.7 Average earnings and hours worked for employees in the construction sector

	Cle	rical		_	Unskilled semi-skilled o			
Period	Male	Female	Foremen	Skilled operatives	On adult pay rates	On other pay rates	Apprentices	Total clerical and operatives
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Average earnings								€
per hour								
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
2005	1647	13.21	21.71	20.00	15.63	10.30	11.24	17.13
Average earnings								€
per week	266.60	252.26	F22 70	420.06	264.06	242.02	220.24	270.44
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 2001	479.71 497.04	340.09 368.19	720.41	647.90	521.62	398.84 379.59	313.17	539.74 586.69
			756.02	681.08	580.83		366.30	
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 2005	616.06 672.04	453.49 487.74	906.50 994.35	820.62 879.46	676.46 717.78	369.69 402.44	425.54 456.74	703.87 758.58
								Hours
Average hours worked								
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
2005	40.8	36.7	45.8	44.0	46.0	39.1	40.7	44.0

Manufacturing industries - average weekly earnings of industrial workers

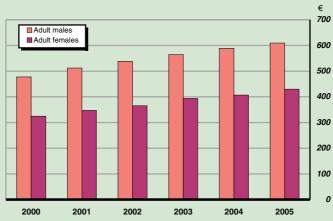


Table 16.8 Average weekly earnings for all employees in banking, insurance and building societies

									€
Sector	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total banking, insurance and building societies	520.18	539.61	558.74	593.32	658.10	686.91	698.16	737.52	769.47

Table 16.9 Public sector average weekly earnings

Sector	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Civil Service	521.49	530.43	564.99	627.21	651.57	675.06	738.11	783.88
Prison officers	940.01	884.22	949.22	1,043.98	1,093.33	1,106.71	1,067.60	1,117.93
Administrative civil servants	499.48	511.06	538.58	597.87	621.87	648.63	724.97	775.20
Industrial civil servants	372.40	427.26	460.96	506.99	524.22	534.22	562.57	627.63
Others in the civil service	272.65	263.01	309.49	384.93	479.81	432.48	478.03	430.53
Defence	443.54	478.78	505.79	548.77	587.96	609.24	665.30	690.16
Garda Síochána	717.49	745.41	837.87	939.67	945.21	959.86	1,058.75	1,096.77
Education	589.41	619.09	644.57	698.44	718.93	743.41	808.94	856.67
Primary	643.38	664.37	690.35	717.08	716.88	712.49	765.14	812.20
Secondary (excluding VEC and IT)	633.38	662.38	685.02	753.21	801.19	848.41	935.58	970.37
Third level (excluding VEC and IT)	560.98	599.32	627.10	691.84	762.92	799.82	875.26	907.86
VECs and Institutes of Technology	494.07	534.23	560.36	628.28	627.36	669.04	734.46	801.04
Regional bodies	443.17	467.92	499.56	558.90	572.09	582.54	666.34	734.87
Local authorities	441.40	463.58	494.39	551.71	566.53	575.83	663.84	731.62
Other	483.95	546.58	615.30	739.34	731.04	787.69	819.83	844.90
Semi-state companies	579.83	600.55	634.98	696.99	766.06	813.27	864.70	906.13
Commercial	579.53	598.59	632.81	697.18	773.45	825.36	874.48	913.84
Non-commercial	581.84	610.64	646.29	697.10	731.90	765.96	836.22	889.77
Total public sector (excluding health)	555.14	578.34	611.54	671.78	703.45	731.41	797.03	844.08
Selected series with overtime excluded								
Prison officers	627.43	629.15	648.83	699.35	737.29	765.85	801.01	857.52
Garda Síochána	621.16	647.88	737.80	790.40	836.57	862.36	920.76	966.48

Table 16.10 Average weekly earnings for full-time employees in distribution and business services

Sector	Nace code	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Distribution and business services		466.20	505.01	545.41	563.58	589.45	619.41	644.87
Distribution		440.46	489.59	534.42	567.50	596.58	620.12	646.79
Motor trade	50	391.32	430.50	467.68	469.86	502.15	541.04	572.98
Wholesale trade	51	489.61	527.20	558.00	583.73	598.76	626.38	664.13
Retail trade	52	427.89	487.06	541.78	585.88	620.84	639.01	658.92
Business services		480.55	513.52	551.46	561.43	585.53	619.01	643.77
Accommodation and catering	55	303.81	322.02	339.26	347.06	367.45	395.77	419.31
Land transport	60	464.44	502.83	553.92	568.07	591.41	624.16	652.73
Other transport activity	61-63	508.85	535.65	591.07	593.42	655.23	701.44	738.26
Post and telecommunications	64	646.53	672.06	722.33	736.16	744.12	781.50	799.93
Real estate, renting of machinery	70-71	451.56	487.66	538.87	594.69	640.67	709.98	762.59
Computing activity, R & D	72-73	563.61	613.93	642.63	626.94	645.84	676.92	708.03
Other business activity	74	491.64	534.84	575.78	595.20	630.80	656.89	674.51

Average weekly earnings for full-time employees in distribution and business services

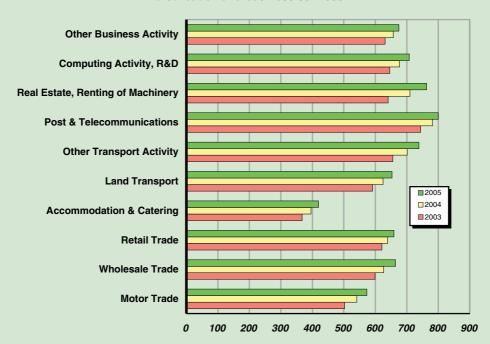


Table 16.11 Earnings of permanent agricultural workers

	Not recei	ving benefits	Receivir	ng benefits	Total		
Year	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	

