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Preface

This is the tenth issue of the annual Statistical Yearbook of Ireland (which replaced the former Statistical Abstract). This Yearbook is also available in electronic format on the CSO website and can be downloaded free of charge at www.cso.ie/releasespublications/statistical_yearbook_ireland_2011.htm.

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 2011 and, in general, they contain details relating to the year 2010. Some of these results are provisional and are subject to revision. 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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Definitions and Conventions

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.
- # Confidential.

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 |
| 2005 | 0.6838 |
| 2006 | 0.6817 |
| 2007 | 0.6843 |
| 2008 | 0.7963 |
| 2009 | 0.8909 |
| 2010 | 0.8578 |

Source: European Central Bank

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Population

- The preliminary total for the population enumerated on census night 10 April 2011 was 4,581,269 persons, compared with 4,239,848 persons in April 2006, representing an increase of 8.1% in five years.
- Irish society is becoming more diverse. 188 countries were represented in the non-Irish national population. However, 82% of these came from only 10 countries: UK, Poland, Lithuania, Nigeria, Latvia, US, China, Germany, Philippines and France.
- The number of divorced persons increased from 35,100 to 59,500 between 2002 and 2006, a rise of 70%.
- The total number of cohabiting couples was 121,800 in 2006 compared with 77,600 in 2002 – by far the fastest-growing type of family unit.

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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, nationality and place of usual residence one year before the census. Religion and the Irish language are also covered. 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. The most recent census was taken on 10 April 2011.

Historical 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%, Munster had the largest population share in 1841, followed by Leinster with 30.2%. 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% in 1841 to 27.1% in 2011. The decline in the share of Connacht and Ulster (part of) has been even more acute, the 2011 levels being 11.8% and 6.4% respectively according to the 2011 Census preliminary results.

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 the 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 year since then, apart from 1986-1991 when a fairly modest decline was experienced. Population growth peaked at 81,000 per annum during the 2002-2006 period. The most recent inter-censal period (2006-2011) shows the highest natural increase at 45,000 persons per annum, with 73,000 births and 28,000 deaths.

Population by age and sex

The State's average age of the population was 35.6 years in 2006 compared with 35.1 four 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% 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 302,300 according to the 2006 Census. The main cause of this increase was an increase in birth rates in the period to 2006.

While the number of old persons (those aged 65 years and over) increased by almost a third between 1971 and 2006, their share of the population is still at a fairly low level (11%) by international standards.

Population figures for the period since 2002 show annual growth of around 2%. The preliminary total for the population from the 2011 Census is 4.58 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 strengthened in the period to 2002. In 2006, males outnumbered females but according to the 2011 Census preliminary results this has reversed to show a small female surplus again.

Marital status and living arrangements

43% of the population aged 15 and over were single and 46.4% were married (excluding those separated) in 2006. The remaining 10.6% were either widowed or separated (including divorced).

The number of divorced persons has risen by 70%, from 35,100 to 59,500, between 2002 and 2006, reflecting to a large extent the legalisation of divorce in the State in

1997. The number of separated (including divorced) persons increased from 133,800 in 2002 to 166,800 in 2006.

Limerick City has the highest proportion of separated people at 12.9%. This measure expresses the number of separated people including divorced as a percentage of those ever-married including widowed. This was followed by Dublin City (11.6%). At the other end of the scale, County Galway had the lowest proportion at 6.3%.

Cohabiting couples accounted for 11.6% of all family units in 2006 compared with 8.4% in 2002. Those without children accounted for 1 in 5 of all childless couples in 2006, while those with children represented 7.8% of all couples with children. The number of children living with cohabiting parents increased from 51,700 in 2002 to 74,500 in 2006.

Migration, birthplace and nationality

According to the 2006 Census, 85% 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. Just over 50,000 Northern Ireland-born persons were usual residents of the State in 2006. Almost 200,000 were born in Britain.

The number of non-Irish nationals enumerated as part of the 2006 census was 420,000, representing 10 per cent of the usually resident population.

In the twelve months leading up to census day in 2006, 121,700 persons immigrated into the State. Of these, 45% were Irish born. In terms of non-nationals, 33,400 Polish, 22,600 UK and 7,400 Lithuanians were the leading immigrant groups.

Technical Notes

Tables 1.1 and 1.3

Preliminary figures used for the year 2011.

Table 1.5

Preliminary figures used for the years 2007 to 2009.

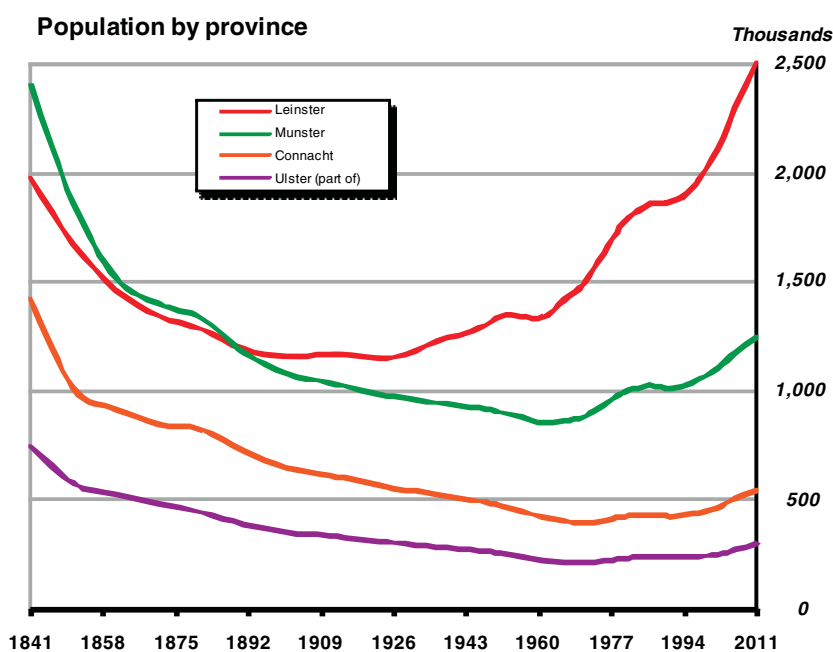
The population estimates for year ending April 2006 and later periods are based on the usual residences concept. For previous periods the de facto concept was used.

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 |
| 2006 | 4,239.8 | 2,295.1 | 1,173.3 | 504.1 | 267.3 |
| 2011 | 4,581.3 | 2,501.2 | 1,243.7 | 542.0 | 294.3 |

Source: CSO



Population

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 |
| 2002-2006 | 61 | 28 | 33 | 81 | 48 |
| 2006-2011 | 73 | 28 | 45 | 68 | 24 |

Source: CSO

Components of population changes

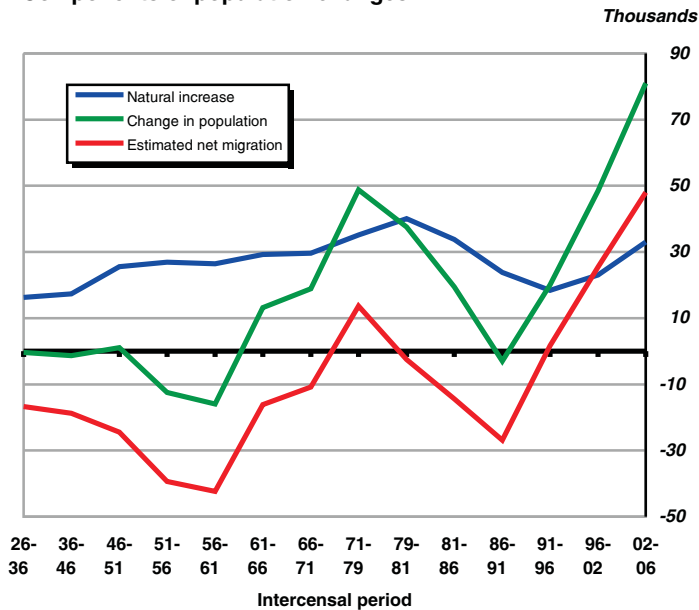


Table 1.3 Population by province, county and city, 2011

| Province, county or city | Persons | Males | Females | Change in population 2006-2011 | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| | | | | Actual | % |
| Leinster | 2,501,208 | 1,231,347 | 1,269,861 | 206,085 | 9.0 |
| Carlow | 54,532 | 27,396 | 27,136 | 4,183 | 8.3 |
| Dublin | 1,270,603 | 618,541 | 652,062 | 83,427 | 7.0 |
| <i>Dublin City</i> | <i>525,383</i> | <i>256,138</i> | <i>269,245</i> | <i>19,172</i> | <i>3.8</i> |
| <i>Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown</i> | <i>206,995</i> | <i>98,820</i> | <i>108,175</i> | <i>12,957</i> | <i>6.7</i> |
| <i>Fingal</i> | <i>273,051</i> | <i>134,114</i> | <i>138,937</i> | <i>33,059</i> | <i>13.8</i> |
| <i>South Dublin</i> | <i>265,174</i> | <i>129,469</i> | <i>135,705</i> | <i>18,239</i> | <i>7.4</i> |
| Kildare | 209,955 | 104,522 | 105,433 | 23,620 | 12.7 |
| Kilkenny | 95,360 | 47,807 | 47,553 | 7,802 | 8.9 |
| Laois | 80,458 | 40,500 | 39,958 | 13,399 | 20.0 |
| Longford | 38,970 | 19,620 | 19,350 | 4,579 | 13.3 |
| Louth | 122,808 | 60,674 | 62,134 | 11,541 | 10.4 |
| Meath | 184,034 | 91,837 | 92,197 | 21,203 | 13.0 |
| Offaly | 76,806 | 38,480 | 38,326 | 5,938 | 8.4 |
| Westmeath | 85,961 | 42,667 | 43,294 | 6,615 | 8.3 |
| Wexford | 145,273 | 71,898 | 73,375 | 13,524 | 10.3 |
| Wicklow | 136,448 | 67,405 | 69,043 | 10,254 | 8.1 |
| Munster | 1,243,726 | 618,956 | 624,770 | 70,386 | 6.0 |
| Clare | 116,885 | 58,134 | 58,751 | 5,935 | 5.3 |
| Cork | 518,128 | 256,970 | 261,158 | 36,833 | 7.7 |
| <i>Cork City</i> | <i>118,912</i> | <i>58,653</i> | <i>60,259</i> | <i>-506</i> | <i>-0.4</i> |
| <i>Cork County</i> | <i>399,216</i> | <i>198,317</i> | <i>200,899</i> | <i>37,339</i> | <i>10.3</i> |
| Kerry | 145,048 | 72,356 | 72,692 | 5,213 | 3.7 |
| Limerick | 191,306 | 95,514 | 95,792 | 7,251 | 3.9 |
| <i>Limerick City</i> | <i>56,779</i> | <i>27,771</i> | <i>29,008</i> | <i>-3,011</i> | <i>-5.0</i> |
| <i>Limerick County</i> | <i>134,527</i> | <i>67,743</i> | <i>66,784</i> | <i>10,262</i> | <i>8.3</i> |
| North Tipperary | 70,219 | 35,281 | 34,938 | 4,196 | 6.4 |
| South Tipperary | 88,433 | 44,237 | 44,196 | 5,212 | 6.3 |
| Waterford | 113,707 | 56,464 | 57,243 | 5,746 | 5.3 |
| <i>Waterford City</i> | <i>46,747</i> | <i>22,963</i> | <i>23,784</i> | <i>999</i> | <i>2.2</i> |
| <i>Waterford County</i> | <i>66,960</i> | <i>33,501</i> | <i>33,459</i> | <i>4,747</i> | <i>7.6</i> |
| Connacht | 542,039 | 270,696 | 271,343 | 37,918 | 7.5 |
| Galway | 250,541 | 124,617 | 125,924 | 18,871 | 8.1 |
| <i>Galway City</i> | <i>75,414</i> | <i>36,401</i> | <i>39,013</i> | <i>3,000</i> | <i>4.1</i> |
| <i>Galway County</i> | <i>175,127</i> | <i>88,216</i> | <i>86,911</i> | <i>15,871</i> | <i>10.0</i> |
| Leitrim | 31,778 | 16,144 | 15,634 | 2,828 | 9.8 |
| Mayo | 130,552 | 65,303 | 65,249 | 6,713 | 5.4 |
| Roscommon | 63,898 | 32,262 | 31,636 | 5,130 | 8.7 |
| Sligo | 65,270 | 32,370 | 32,900 | 4,376 | 7.2 |
| Ulster (part) | 294,296 | 147,699 | 146,597 | 27,032 | 10.1 |
| Cavan | 72,874 | 36,851 | 36,023 | 8,871 | 13.9 |
| Donegal | 160,927 | 80,411 | 80,516 | 13,663 | 9.3 |
| Monaghan | 60,495 | 30,437 | 30,058 | 4,498 | 8.0 |
| TOTAL | 4,581,269 | 2,268,698 | 2,312,571 | 341,421 | 8.1 |

Source: CSO

Population

Table 1.4 Population by sex and age group for census years

Thousands

| | Age group | 1979 | 1981 | 1986 | 1991 | 1996 | 2002 | 2006 |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Persons | 0-4 | 343.5 | 353.0 | 324.1 | 273.7 | 250.4 | 277.6 | 302.3 |
| | 5-9 | 350.1 | 349.5 | 350.7 | 318.5 | 282.9 | 264.1 | 288.3 |
| | 10-14 | 336.3 | 341.2 | 350.0 | 348.3 | 326.1 | 285.7 | 273.9 |
| | 15-19 | 317.4 | 326.4 | 331.1 | 335.0 | 339.5 | 313.2 | 290.3 |
| | 20-24 | 266.3 | 276.1 | 286.4 | 266.6 | 293.4 | 328.3 | 342.5 |
| | 25-29 | 239.4 | 246.1 | 258.4 | 246.3 | 259.0 | 312.7 | 373.1 |
| | 30-34 | 220.1 | 232.0 | 242.7 | 249.1 | 260.9 | 304.7 | 349.4 |
| | 35-39 | 178.5 | 193.8 | 229.7 | 237.9 | 255.7 | 290.9 | 322.1 |
| | 40-44 | 159.4 | 165.9 | 191.8 | 225.7 | 240.4 | 272.0 | 301.3 |
| | 45-49 | 152.4 | 151.9 | 161.7 | 187.8 | 225.4 | 249.6 | 274.7 |
| | 50-54 | 151.7 | 149.7 | 147.5 | 156.8 | 186.6 | 230.8 | 247.1 |
| | 55-59 | 154.1 | 149.6 | 142.2 | 142.5 | 153.8 | 197.3 | 225.3 |
| | 60-64 | 137.7 | 139.3 | 140.0 | 134.6 | 137.9 | 154.3 | 181.7 |
| | 65-69 | 133.8 | 133.9 | 129.5 | 130.8 | 126.8 | 133.5 | 143.4 |
| | 70-74 | 98.3 | 103.1 | 111.0 | 109.3 | 112.5 | 112.1 | 119.2 |
| | 75-79 | 68.9 | 68.5 | 75.5 | 84.1 | 84.1 | 89.8 | 92.5 |
| | 80-84 | 38.0 | 40.5 | 42.9 | 49.3 | 55.8 | 58.9 | 64.9 |
| 85 and over | 22.5 | 23.0 | 25.5 | 29.4 | 34.7 | 41.7 | 48.1 | |
| | Total | 3,368.2 | 3,443.4 | 3,540.6 | 3,525.7 | 3,626.1 | 3,917.2 | 4,239.8 |
| Males | 0-4 | 175.6 | 181.0 | 166.4 | 140.6 | 128.7 | 142.0 | 154.6 |
| | 5-9 | 179.1 | 179.1 | 179.8 | 163.3 | 145.3 | 135.9 | 148.0 |
| | 10-14 | 172.3 | 175.3 | 179.4 | 178.9 | 167.4 | 146.1 | 140.5 |
| | 15-19 | 162.3 | 166.7 | 169.9 | 171.4 | 174.0 | 160.4 | 148.2 |
| | 20-24 | 135.8 | 140.4 | 144.1 | 136.5 | 149.1 | 165.3 | 172.8 |
| | 25-29 | 121.6 | 124.4 | 129.1 | 120.7 | 129.4 | 156.1 | 189.3 |
| | 30-34 | 112.7 | 118.3 | 122.2 | 123.2 | 127.7 | 152.4 | 177.5 |
| | 35-39 | 91.8 | 99.3 | 116.4 | 118.7 | 126.1 | 144.5 | 163.8 |
| | 40-44 | 81.8 | 85.3 | 98.0 | 113.9 | 120.1 | 135.3 | 151.4 |
| | 45-49 | 77.8 | 77.8 | 82.8 | 95.4 | 113.8 | 125.0 | 138.0 |
| | 50-54 | 75.6 | 75.3 | 75.2 | 79.9 | 94.8 | 116.6 | 124.6 |
| | 55-59 | 76.1 | 73.3 | 70.5 | 71.7 | 77.8 | 99.8 | 113.9 |
| | 60-64 | 67.8 | 68.0 | 67.2 | 65.6 | 68.7 | 77.6 | 91.6 |
| | 65-69 | 65.0 | 64.3 | 61.1 | 61.0 | 60.3 | 65.3 | 70.9 |
| | 70-74 | 45.8 | 48.4 | 50.9 | 49.2 | 50.1 | 51.7 | 56.5 |
| | 75-79 | 29.1 | 29.2 | 32.6 | 35.7 | 35.2 | 37.4 | 40.1 |
| | 80-84 | 14.9 | 15.4 | 16.1 | 19.0 | 21.1 | 22.3 | 24.7 |
| 85 and over | 8.1 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 8.9 | 10.6 | 12.5 | 14.8 | |
| | Total | 1,693.3 | 1,729.4 | 1,769.7 | 1,753.4 | 1,800.2 | 1,946.2 | 2,121.2 |
| Females | 0-4 | 167.8 | 172.0 | 157.7 | 133.2 | 121.7 | 135.6 | 147.7 |
| | 5-9 | 171.1 | 170.4 | 170.8 | 155.2 | 137.6 | 128.2 | 140.3 |
| | 10-14 | 164.0 | 166.0 | 170.6 | 169.4 | 158.7 | 139.6 | 133.4 |
| | 15-19 | 155.1 | 159.8 | 161.2 | 163.6 | 165.6 | 152.8 | 142.0 |
| | 20-24 | 130.5 | 135.7 | 142.3 | 130.1 | 144.2 | 163.0 | 169.7 |
| | 25-29 | 117.8 | 121.7 | 129.4 | 125.7 | 129.7 | 156.6 | 183.8 |
| | 30-34 | 107.4 | 113.7 | 120.5 | 125.9 | 133.2 | 152.3 | 171.9 |
| | 35-39 | 86.7 | 94.5 | 113.3 | 119.2 | 129.5 | 146.4 | 158.3 |
| | 40-44 | 77.6 | 80.6 | 93.8 | 111.8 | 120.4 | 136.7 | 149.9 |
| | 45-49 | 74.7 | 74.1 | 79.0 | 92.3 | 111.6 | 124.6 | 136.8 |
| | 50-54 | 76.1 | 74.4 | 72.4 | 76.9 | 91.8 | 114.3 | 122.5 |
| | 55-59 | 77.9 | 76.3 | 71.7 | 70.9 | 76.0 | 94.5 | 111.4 |
| | 60-64 | 69.9 | 71.3 | 72.8 | 69.0 | 69.3 | 76.7 | 90.2 |
| | 65-69 | 68.8 | 69.6 | 68.4 | 69.8 | 66.6 | 68.2 | 72.5 |
| | 70-74 | 52.5 | 54.8 | 60.1 | 60.1 | 62.4 | 60.4 | 62.6 |
| | 75-79 | 39.7 | 39.3 | 42.9 | 48.4 | 48.9 | 52.4 | 52.3 |
| | 80-84 | 23.1 | 25.0 | 26.8 | 30.3 | 34.7 | 36.6 | 40.2 |
| 85 and over | 14.3 | 15.1 | 17.4 | 20.5 | 24.1 | 29.2 | 33.2 | |
| | Total | 1,674.9 | 1,714.1 | 1,771.0 | 1,772.3 | 1,825.9 | 1,971.0 | 2,118.7 |

Source: CSO

Table 1.5 Estimated annual population by sex and age group

Thousands

| Age group | | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------|
| Persons | 0-4 | 290.7 | 296.5 | 302.3 | 312.3 | 327.9 | 341.6 |
| | 5-9 | 274.9 | 280.6 | 288.5 | 295.9 | 303.4 | 308.0 |
| | 10-14 | 278.2 | 276.3 | 274.2 | 275.6 | 281.0 | 288.1 |
| | 15-19 | 298.4 | 292.8 | 290.9 | 286.0 | 283.9 | 278.6 |
| | 20-24 | 336.1 | 339.5 | 347.5 | 347.8 | 334.0 | 304.8 |
| | 25-29 | 325.4 | 345.2 | 375.2 | 405.1 | 416.7 | 413.4 |
| | 30-34 | 325.1 | 335.8 | 347.9 | 358.0 | 366.9 | 371.4 |
| | 35-39 | 303.5 | 312.1 | 320.4 | 331.7 | 342.1 | 348.0 |
| | 40-44 | 286.0 | 294.1 | 299.8 | 305.8 | 310.2 | 312.5 |
| | 45-49 | 259.2 | 265.4 | 273.8 | 279.8 | 286.1 | 293.5 |
| | 50-54 | 238.1 | 243.1 | 246.4 | 252.6 | 257.2 | 261.7 |
| | 55-59 | 213.9 | 221.4 | 223.9 | 227.4 | 232.0 | 235.4 |
| | 60-64 | 166.0 | 172.1 | 179.8 | 190.5 | 199.2 | 207.5 |
| | 65-69 | 137.5 | 140.8 | 141.2 | 143.5 | 148.8 | 155.3 |
| | 70-74 | 115.7 | 117.4 | 117.5 | 119.2 | 120.8 | 123.2 |
| | 75-79 | 90.0 | 91.0 | 91.4 | 92.1 | 93.6 | 95.2 |
| | 80-84 | 63.1 | 64.0 | 64.4 | 65.4 | 65.2 | 65.9 |
| 85 and over | 43.4 | 45.7 | 47.8 | 50.3 | 53.2 | 55.4 | |
| Total | 4,045.2 | 4,133.8 | 4,232.9 | 4,339.0 | 4,422.1 | 4,459.3 | |
| Males | 0-4 | 148.7 | 151.7 | 154.7 | 160.5 | 168.2 | 175.3 |
| | 5-9 | 141.2 | 144.3 | 148.1 | 151.3 | 154.9 | 157.6 |
| | 10-14 | 142.8 | 142.0 | 140.7 | 141.3 | 144.1 | 147.7 |
| | 15-19 | 152.7 | 149.8 | 148.7 | 145.4 | 144.6 | 141.8 |
| | 20-24 | 168.2 | 170.0 | 175.5 | 175.0 | 165.7 | 148.6 |
| | 25-29 | 162.9 | 174.1 | 190.2 | 204.7 | 209.4 | 204.6 |
| | 30-34 | 161.8 | 168.7 | 176.4 | 182.6 | 185.3 | 186.0 |
| | 35-39 | 152.4 | 157.8 | 162.8 | 169.1 | 174.0 | 175.6 |
| | 40-44 | 142.5 | 147.1 | 150.4 | 153.6 | 155.7 | 157.5 |
| | 45-49 | 129.7 | 132.9 | 137.4 | 140.6 | 143.4 | 147.0 |
| | 50-54 | 120.1 | 122.9 | 124.1 | 127.1 | 129.2 | 131.5 |
| | 55-59 | 108.5 | 112.0 | 113.2 | 114.9 | 117.0 | 118.5 |
| | 60-64 | 83.8 | 86.7 | 90.6 | 96.0 | 100.4 | 104.3 |
| | 65-69 | 67.3 | 69.1 | 69.9 | 71.3 | 73.6 | 76.9 |
| | 70-74 | 54.6 | 55.7 | 55.8 | 56.6 | 57.5 | 58.7 |
| | 75-79 | 37.8 | 38.8 | 39.7 | 40.6 | 41.8 | 42.9 |
| | 80-84 | 23.9 | 24.3 | 24.5 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.9 |
| 85 and over | 13.2 | 14.0 | 14.8 | 15.5 | 16.6 | 17.5 | |
| Total | 2,011.9 | 2,061.8 | 2,117.3 | 2,171.1 | 2,206.3 | 2,217.7 | |
| Females | 0-4 | 142.0 | 144.8 | 147.7 | 151.8 | 159.7 | 166.4 |
| | 5-9 | 133.8 | 136.3 | 140.4 | 144.6 | 148.5 | 150.5 |
| | 10-14 | 135.4 | 134.4 | 133.5 | 134.2 | 136.9 | 140.4 |
| | 15-19 | 145.7 | 143.0 | 142.2 | 140.6 | 139.3 | 136.8 |
| | 20-24 | 167.9 | 169.5 | 172.0 | 172.8 | 168.3 | 156.1 |
| | 25-29 | 162.5 | 171.1 | 185.0 | 200.4 | 207.3 | 208.8 |
| | 30-34 | 163.4 | 167.0 | 171.5 | 175.3 | 181.6 | 185.4 |
| | 35-39 | 151.1 | 154.4 | 157.7 | 162.5 | 168.1 | 172.4 |
| | 40-44 | 143.5 | 147.1 | 149.3 | 152.2 | 154.5 | 155.0 |
| | 45-49 | 129.6 | 132.6 | 136.4 | 139.3 | 142.8 | 146.5 |
| | 50-54 | 118.0 | 120.2 | 122.3 | 125.5 | 128.0 | 130.2 |
| | 55-59 | 105.4 | 109.4 | 110.7 | 112.5 | 115.0 | 116.9 |
| | 60-64 | 82.2 | 85.4 | 89.1 | 94.6 | 98.8 | 103.2 |
| | 65-69 | 70.2 | 71.7 | 71.4 | 72.2 | 75.2 | 78.4 |
| | 70-74 | 61.1 | 61.7 | 61.7 | 62.6 | 63.3 | 64.5 |
| | 75-79 | 52.2 | 52.2 | 51.8 | 51.5 | 51.8 | 52.4 |
| | 80-84 | 39.2 | 39.7 | 39.9 | 40.4 | 40.1 | 40.0 |
| 85 and over | 30.2 | 31.7 | 33.1 | 34.8 | 36.6 | 37.9 | |
| Total | 2,033.3 | 2,072.0 | 2,115.6 | 2,167.9 | 2,215.8 | 2,241.6 | |

Source: CSO

Population

Table 1.6 Usual residents by ethnic or cultural background, 2006

| Category | Thousands | % |
|---|----------------|--------------|
| White | | |
| Irish | 3,645.2 | 87.4 |
| Irish Traveller | 22.4 | 0.5 |
| Any other White background | 289.0 | 6.9 |
| Black or black Irish | | |
| African | 40.5 | 1.0 |
| Any other Black background | 3.8 | 0.1 |
| Asian or Asian Irish | | |
| Chinese | 16.5 | 0.4 |
| Any other Asian background | 35.8 | 0.9 |
| Other including mixed background | | |
| Not stated | 46.4 | 1.1 |
| | 72.3 | 1.7 |
| Total | 4,172.0 | 100.0 |

Source: CSO

Table 1.7 Travellers by age group, sex and marital status, 2006

| Age group | Total | Marital status | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| | | Single | Married | Separated (including divorced) | Widowed |
| Persons | | | | | |
| 0-4 years | 3,312 | 3,312 | – | – | – |
| 5-14 years | 5,989 | 5,989 | – | – | – |
| 15-24 years | 4,601 | 3,406 | 1,098 | 93 | 4 |
| 25-34 years | 3,241 | 986 | 1,901 | 322 | 32 |
| 35-44 years | 2,434 | 396 | 1,652 | 324 | 62 |
| 45-54 years | 1,461 | 160 | 1,047 | 173 | 81 |
| 55-64 years | 803 | 78 | 563 | 74 | 88 |
| 65 years and over | 594 | 67 | 278 | 20 | 229 |
| Total | 22,435 | 14,394 | 6,539 | 1,006 | 496 |
| Males | | | | | |
| 0-4 years | 1,697 | 1,697 | – | – | – |
| 5-14 years | 3,055 | 3,055 | – | – | – |
| 15-24 years | 2,230 | 1,731 | 481 | 16 | 2 |
| 25-34 years | 1,510 | 486 | 932 | 83 | 9 |
| 35-44 years | 1,127 | 201 | 825 | 84 | 17 |
| 45-54 years | 722 | 95 | 554 | 52 | 21 |
| 55-64 years | 416 | 47 | 309 | 36 | 24 |
| 65 years and over | 271 | 51 | 158 | 8 | 54 |
| Total | 11,028 | 7,363 | 3,259 | 279 | 127 |
| Females | | | | | |
| 0-4 years | 1,615 | 1,615 | – | – | – |
| 5-14 years | 2,934 | 2,934 | – | – | – |
| 15-24 years | 2,371 | 1,675 | 617 | 77 | 2 |
| 25-34 years | 1,731 | 500 | 969 | 239 | 23 |
| 35-44 years | 1,307 | 195 | 827 | 240 | 45 |
| 45-54 years | 739 | 65 | 493 | 121 | 60 |
| 55-64 years | 387 | 31 | 254 | 38 | 64 |
| 65 years and over | 323 | 16 | 120 | 12 | 175 |
| Total | 11,407 | 7,031 | 3,280 | 727 | 369 |

Source: CSO

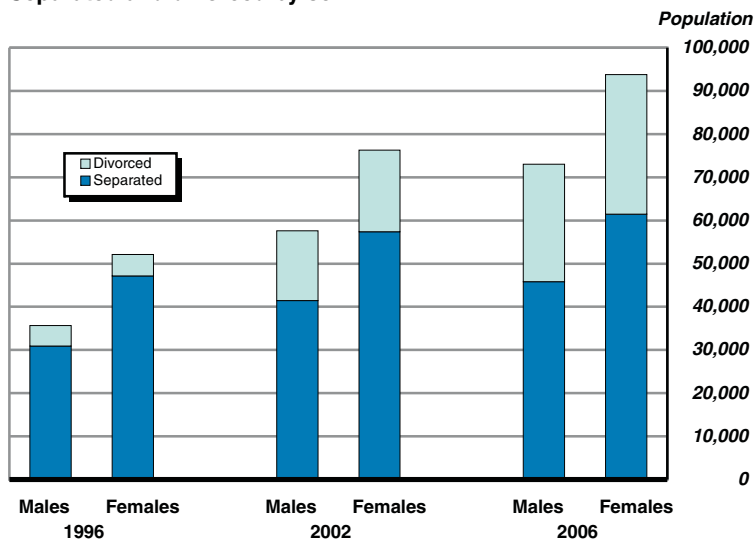
Table 1.8 Population aged 15 years and over by marital status

Thousands

| | Population | Single | Married | Separated | Divorced | Widowed |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|---------|
| <i>Thousands</i> | | | | | | |
| 1996 | 2,766.7 | 1,137.9 | 1,356.6 | 78.0 | 9.8 | 184.4 |
| 2002 | 3,089.8 | 1,314.7 | 1,454.4 | 98.8 | 35.1 | 186.9 |
| 2006 | 3,375.4 | 1,453.2 | 1,565.0 | 107.3 | 59.5 | 190.4 |
| <i>Percentage change</i> | | | | | | |
| 1996/2002 | 11.7 | 15.5 | 7.2 | 26.6 | 258.2 | 1.3 |
| 2002/2006 | 9.2 | 10.5 | 7.6 | 8.6 | 69.8 | 1.9 |

Source: CSO

Separated and divorced by sex



Population

Table 1.9 Persons usually resident in the State on Census Night, by place of birth and age group, 2006

| Place of Birth | Total | 0-14 years | 15-24 years | 25-44 years | 45-64 years | 65 years and over |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Ireland (Republic) | 3,559,384 | 777,059 | 519,243 | 1,017,257 | 813,837 | 431,988 |
| County of usual residence | 2,710,020 | 653,203 | 416,499 | 727,673 | 590,530 | 322,115 |
| Other county | 849,364 | 123,856 | 102,744 | 289,584 | 223,307 | 109,873 |
| Outside Ireland (Republic) | 612,629 | 83,437 | 99,222 | 303,294 | 98,464 | 28,212 |
| EU | 438,489 | 52,900 | 70,857 | 210,133 | 80,473 | 24,126 |
| Northern Ireland | 50,172 | 5,866 | 4,408 | 18,218 | 15,004 | 6,676 |
| England and Wales | 204,746 | 31,661 | 23,539 | 90,469 | 45,831 | 13,246 |
| Scotland | 16,863 | 1,464 | 1,265 | 7,537 | 4,684 | 1,913 |
| Austria | 617 | 67 | 95 | 301 | 109 | 45 |
| Belgium | 1,276 | 243 | 197 | 548 | 201 | 87 |
| Cyprus | 244 | 35 | 22 | 112 | 64 | 11 |
| Czech Republic | 5,278 | 362 | 1,334 | 3,182 | 345 | 55 |
| Denmark | 809 | 93 | 111 | 433 | 128 | 44 |
| Estonia | 2,373 | 193 | 824 | 1,186 | 162 | 8 |
| Finland | 935 | 61 | 191 | 558 | 107 | 18 |
| France | 9,307 | 811 | 2,219 | 5,349 | 788 | 140 |
| Germany | 11,797 | 1,289 | 1,750 | 5,778 | 2,194 | 786 |
| Greece | 471 | 54 | 77 | 259 | 67 | 14 |
| Hungary | 3,328 | 191 | 642 | 2,236 | 213 | 46 |
| Italy | 5,811 | 346 | 755 | 3,764 | 740 | 206 |
| Latvia | 13,999 | 1,194 | 3,933 | 7,551 | 1,276 | 45 |
| Lithuania | 24,808 | 2,651 | 6,916 | 13,140 | 2,032 | 69 |
| Luxembourg | 113 | 56 | 30 | 18 | 7 | 2 |
| Malta | 285 | 24 | 24 | 110 | 100 | 27 |
| Netherlands | 4,292 | 653 | 582 | 1,672 | 1,078 | 307 |
| Poland | 63,090 | 4,485 | 17,672 | 36,485 | 4,249 | 199 |
| Portugal | 1,520 | 164 | 228 | 948 | 159 | 21 |
| Slovakia | 8,201 | 401 | 2,505 | 4,797 | 466 | 32 |
| Slovenia | 135 | 11 | 30 | 84 | 8 | 2 |
| Spain | 6,207 | 379 | 1,022 | 4,432 | 290 | 84 |
| Sweden | 1,812 | 146 | 486 | 966 | 171 | 43 |
| Other European Countries | 27,517 | 4,298 | 3,996 | 16,403 | 2,533 | 287 |
| Romania | 8,566 | 1,166 | 1,556 | 5,336 | 478 | 30 |
| Russia | 4,568 | 1,205 | 545 | 2,251 | 530 | 37 |
| Ukraine | 3,397 | 375 | 338 | 2,373 | 299 | 12 |
| Moldova | 2,260 | 326 | 301 | 1,481 | 149 | 3 |
| Other | 8,726 | 1,226 | 1,256 | 4,962 | 1,077 | 205 |
| Africa | 42,764 | 7,854 | 5,778 | 24,864 | 3,750 | 518 |
| Nigeria | 16,677 | 3,845 | 1,686 | 10,404 | 703 | 39 |
| South Africa | 7,727 | 1,339 | 1,216 | 3,842 | 1,092 | 238 |
| Zimbabwe | 2,281 | 384 | 378 | 1,178 | 309 | 32 |
| Congo | 2,037 | 440 | 357 | 1,126 | 109 | 5 |
| Other | 14,042 | 1,846 | 2,141 | 8,314 | 1,537 | 204 |
| Asia | 55,628 | 6,936 | 11,106 | 31,488 | 5,298 | 800 |
| China | 11,218 | 529 | 4,481 | 5,758 | 368 | 82 |
| Philippines | 9,644 | 1,413 | 356 | 6,614 | 1,227 | 34 |
| India | 9,342 | 991 | 1,236 | 5,995 | 836 | 284 |
| Pakistan | 5,850 | 966 | 1,065 | 3,247 | 523 | 49 |
| Malaysia | 3,409 | 241 | 1,040 | 1,714 | 358 | 56 |
| Bangladesh | 1,961 | 138 | 439 | 1,297 | 83 | 4 |
| Hong Kong | 1,718 | 142 | 257 | 708 | 552 | 59 |
| Other | 12,486 | 2,516 | 2,232 | 6,155 | 1,351 | 232 |
| America | 38,301 | 9,506 | 5,910 | 15,223 | 5,425 | 2,237 |
| USA | 25,181 | 7,689 | 3,525 | 8,180 | 3,840 | 1,947 |
| Brazil | 4,720 | 483 | 1,064 | 2,887 | 275 | 11 |
| Canada | 4,618 | 632 | 830 | 2,220 | 765 | 171 |
| Other | 3,782 | 702 | 491 | 1,936 | 545 | 108 |
| Australia | 6,624 | 1,505 | 1,218 | 3,205 | 539 | 157 |
| New Zealand | 2,393 | 289 | 245 | 1,474 | 325 | 60 |
| Other countries | 913 | 149 | 112 | 504 | 121 | 27 |
| TOTAL | 4,172,013 | 860,496 | 618,465 | 1,320,551 | 912,301 | 460,200 |

Source: CSO

Table 1.10 Persons usually resident and present in the State on Census Night, by nationality and age group, 2006

| Nationality | Total | 0-14 years | 15-24 years | 25-44 years | 45-64 years | 65 years and over |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Total Irish | 3,706,683 | 797,281 | 536,777 | 1,089,238 | 845,160 | 438,227 |
| Irish | 3,661,560 | 782,057 | 531,152 | 1,075,721 | 837,752 | 434,878 |
| Irish-English | 14,829 | 3,514 | 1,762 | 4,861 | 3,227 | 1,465 |
| Irish-American | 12,350 | 4,038 | 1,429 | 3,731 | 1,746 | 1,406 |
| Irish-European | 5,267 | 2,756 | 886 | 1,082 | 413 | 130 |
| Irish-Other | 12,677 | 4,916 | 1,548 | 3,843 | 2,022 | 348 |
| Non-Irish | 419,733 | 52,500 | 75,687 | 219,281 | 57,181 | 15,084 |
| EU | 275,775 | 28,695 | 51,826 | 137,788 | 44,921 | 12,545 |
| Austria | 583 | 53 | 98 | 339 | 79 | 14 |
| Belgium | 910 | 69 | 133 | 461 | 195 | 52 |
| Cyprus | 60 | 5 | 10 | 31 | 11 | 3 |
| Czech Republic | 5,159 | 356 | 1,292 | 3,171 | 320 | 20 |
| Denmark | 729 | 61 | 91 | 420 | 129 | 28 |
| Estonia | 2,272 | 198 | 764 | 1,135 | 169 | 6 |
| Finland | 926 | 62 | 193 | 574 | 88 | 9 |
| France | 9,046 | 588 | 2,116 | 5,455 | 774 | 113 |
| Germany | 10,289 | 821 | 1,461 | 5,396 | 1,976 | 635 |
| Greece | 412 | 32 | 48 | 267 | 57 | 8 |
| Hungary | 3,440 | 197 | 675 | 2,330 | 216 | 22 |
| Italy | 6,190 | 366 | 791 | 4,104 | 749 | 180 |
| Latvia | 13,319 | 1,238 | 3,690 | 7,106 | 1,245 | 40 |
| Lithuania | 24,628 | 2,778 | 6,728 | 12,987 | 2,064 | 71 |
| Luxembourg | 26 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 2 |
| Malta | 139 | 17 | 15 | 66 | 31 | 10 |
| Netherlands | 3,990 | 418 | 416 | 1,786 | 1,089 | 281 |
| Poland | 63,276 | 4,790 | 17,665 | 36,464 | 4,213 | 144 |
| Portugal | 1,798 | 175 | 270 | 1,156 | 173 | 24 |
| Slovakia | 8,111 | 418 | 2,465 | 4,751 | 450 | 27 |
| Slovenia | 130 | 10 | 26 | 86 | 7 | 1 |
| Spain | 6,052 | 277 | 975 | 4,478 | 264 | 58 |
| Sweden | 1,742 | 111 | 475 | 957 | 163 | 36 |
| UK | 112,548 | 15,651 | 11,422 | 44,263 | 30,451 | 10,761 |
| Rest of Europe | 24,425 | 3,249 | 3,519 | 15,446 | 2,003 | 208 |
| Romania | 7,696 | 1,024 | 1,156 | 5,068 | 424 | 24 |
| Russia | 4,495 | 653 | 793 | 2,571 | 456 | 22 |
| Ukraine | 3,122 | 316 | 297 | 2,245 | 254 | 10 |
| Other | 9,112 | 1,256 | 1,273 | 5,562 | 869 | 152 |
| Africa | 35,326 | 7,647 | 4,615 | 20,937 | 1,980 | 147 |
| Nigeria | 16,300 | 4,151 | 1,626 | 9,929 | 564 | 30 |
| South Africa | 5,432 | 955 | 735 | 3,012 | 672 | 58 |
| Other | 13,594 | 2,541 | 2,254 | 7,996 | 744 | 59 |
| Asia | 46,952 | 5,497 | 10,056 | 28,058 | 3,079 | 262 |
| China | 11,161 | 412 | 4,515 | 5,745 | 415 | 74 |
| Philippines | 9,548 | 1,572 | 340 | 6,481 | 1,131 | 24 |
| India | 8,460 | 1,162 | 1,156 | 5,708 | 396 | 38 |
| Pakistan | 4,998 | 952 | 982 | 2,772 | 264 | 28 |
| Malaysia | 2,979 | 227 | 1,031 | 1,532 | 174 | 15 |
| Other | 9,806 | 1,172 | 2,032 | 5,820 | 699 | 83 |
| America | 21,124 | 4,612 | 3,286 | 9,182 | 2,975 | 1,069 |
| USA | 12,475 | 3,535 | 1,615 | 4,252 | 2,145 | 928 |
| Brazil | 4,388 | 446 | 980 | 2,706 | 248 | 8 |
| Canada | 2,343 | 334 | 427 | 1,093 | 380 | 109 |
| Other | 1,918 | 297 | 264 | 1,131 | 202 | 24 |

Population

Table 1.10 Persons usually resident and present in the State on Census Night, by nationality and age group, 2006 (continued)

| Nationality | Total | 0-14 years | 15-24 years | 25-44 years | 45-64 years | 65 years and over |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Australia | 4,033 | 568 | 547 | 2,418 | 422 | 78 |
| New Zealand | 1,756 | 147 | 178 | 1,194 | 202 | 35 |
| Other nationalities | 7,984 | 1,543 | 1,367 | 3,207 | 1,230 | 637 |
| Multi-nationality | 2,358 | 542 | 293 | 1,051 | 369 | 103 |
| No nationality | 1,318 | 397 | 179 | 485 | 170 | 87 |
| Not stated | 44,279 | 10,318 | 5,822 | 11,547 | 9,790 | 6,802 |
| TOTAL | 4,172,013 | 860,496 | 618,465 | 1,320,551 | 912,301 | 460,200 |

Source: CSO

Table 1.11 Persons usually resident and present in the State on Census Night, by religion and nationality, 2006

| Nationality | Total persons | Religious denomination | | | | | | | | | No religion | Not stated |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| | | Catholic | Church of Ireland (including Protestant) | Other Christian religions | Presbyterian | Muslim (Islamic) | Orthodox | Methodist | Other stated religions | | | |
| Irish | 3,706,683 | 3,409,381 | 86,990 | 16,327 | 13,628 | 9,761 | 2,881 | 5,077 | 22,497 | 105,356 | 34,785 | |
| Non-Irish | 419,733 | 213,412 | 31,197 | 11,484 | 7,741 | 21,613 | 16,845 | 5,612 | 31,118 | 68,444 | 12,267 | |
| UK | 112,548 | 54,214 | 22,511 | 1,667 | 3,621 | 620 | 117 | 2,053 | 4,167 | 21,851 | 1,727 | |
| Rest of EU | 163,227 | 112,806 | 3,388 | 1,551 | 990 | 777 | 3,666 | 293 | 7,284 | 27,529 | 4,943 | |
| Rest of Europe | 24,425 | 4,002 | 412 | 1,082 | 263 | 1,924 | 11,776 | 52 | 1,824 | 2,101 | 989 | |
| Africa | 35,326 | 8,530 | 2,467 | 4,553 | 1,649 | 6,909 | 196 | 2,330 | 6,337 | 917 | 1,438 | |
| Asia | 46,952 | 12,443 | 648 | 1,482 | 259 | 10,649 | 731 | 407 | 8,792 | 10,187 | 1,354 | |
| America | 21,124 | 13,229 | 722 | 738 | 549 | 128 | 64 | 281 | 1,866 | 2,661 | 886 | |
| Other nationalities | 16,131 | 8,188 | 1,049 | 411 | 410 | 606 | 295 | 196 | 848 | 3,198 | 930 | |
| Not stated, incl. no nationality | 45,597 | 22,172 | 761 | 217 | 127 | 405 | 268 | 79 | 418 | 1,452 | 19,698 | |
| TOTAL | 4,172,013 | 3,644,965 | 118,948 | 28,028 | 21,496 | 31,779 | 19,994 | 10,768 | 54,033 | 175,252 | 66,750 | |

Source: CSO

Population

Table 1.12 Irish speakers aged 3 years and over, by frequency of speaking Irish, age group and sex, 2006

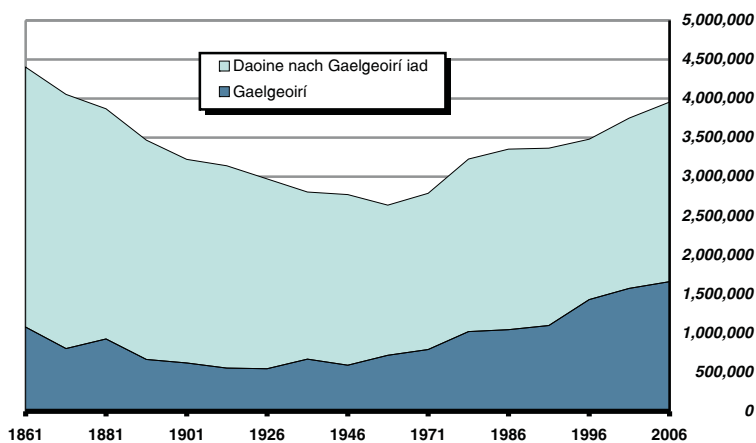
| Age group | Total persons | Daily within education system | | Outside education system | | | | Not stated |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| | | Speaks within education system only | Speaks Irish also outside education system | Daily | Weekly | Less often | Never | |
| Persons | | | | | | | | |
| 3-4 | 14,773 | 9,333 | 759 | 1,152 | 1,293 | 1,636 | 187 | 413 |
| 5-9 | 171,290 | 143,763 | 6,530 | 1,804 | 7,366 | 7,582 | 1,983 | 2,262 |
| 10-14 | 194,337 | 156,306 | 7,140 | 1,927 | 9,292 | 11,845 | 5,043 | 2,784 |
| 15-19 | 184,847 | 98,479 | 6,166 | 3,103 | 11,300 | 37,058 | 25,649 | 3,092 |
| 20-24 | 149,122 | 8,329 | 1,230 | 4,341 | 8,767 | 67,019 | 56,680 | 2,756 |
| 25-34 | 264,516 | 11,890 | 2,421 | 8,674 | 14,019 | 113,569 | 110,288 | 3,655 |
| 35-44 | 204,541 | 9,231 | 2,599 | 9,334 | 14,209 | 94,064 | 72,386 | 2,718 |
| 45-54 | 191,600 | 9,361 | 2,355 | 7,975 | 12,457 | 95,748 | 60,704 | 3,000 |
| 55-64 | 138,483 | 4,629 | 1,416 | 6,520 | 8,964 | 74,525 | 39,807 | 2,622 |
| 65 years and over | 143,281 | 1,886 | 989 | 8,641 | 9,422 | 78,528 | 40,119 | 3,696 |
| Total | 1,656,790 | 453,207 | 31,605 | 53,471 | 97,089 | 581,574 | 412,846 | 26,998 |
| Males | | | | | | | | |
| 3-4 | 6,784 | 4,260 | 346 | 572 | 561 | 743 | 92 | 210 |
| 5-9 | 84,914 | 71,249 | 3,223 | 916 | 3,572 | 3,791 | 1,043 | 1,120 |
| 10-14 | 95,247 | 75,903 | 3,526 | 941 | 4,621 | 6,122 | 2,728 | 1,406 |
| 15-19 | 86,448 | 44,170 | 2,811 | 1,477 | 5,278 | 17,805 | 13,359 | 1,548 |
| 20-24 | 66,262 | 1,975 | 397 | 2,172 | 3,795 | 30,124 | 26,399 | 1,400 |
| 25-34 | 114,936 | 2,033 | 829 | 4,108 | 6,247 | 51,064 | 48,729 | 1,926 |
| 35-44 | 88,414 | 1,730 | 945 | 4,049 | 5,677 | 41,470 | 33,083 | 1,460 |
| 45-54 | 87,836 | 2,359 | 1,054 | 4,049 | 5,861 | 44,707 | 28,258 | 1,548 |
| 55-64 | 65,680 | 1,487 | 775 | 3,586 | 4,552 | 35,356 | 18,609 | 1,315 |
| 65 years and over | 60,546 | 788 | 487 | 4,301 | 4,505 | 33,470 | 15,491 | 1,504 |
| Total | 757,067 | 205,954 | 14,393 | 26,171 | 44,669 | 264,652 | 187,791 | 13,437 |
| Females | | | | | | | | |
| 3- 4 | 7,989 | 5,073 | 413 | 580 | 732 | 893 | 95 | 203 |
| 5-9 | 86,376 | 72,514 | 3,307 | 888 | 3,794 | 3,791 | 940 | 1,142 |
| 10-14 | 99,090 | 80,403 | 3,614 | 986 | 4,671 | 5,723 | 2,315 | 1,378 |
| 15-19 | 98,399 | 54,309 | 3,355 | 1,626 | 6,022 | 19,253 | 12,290 | 1,544 |
| 20-24 | 82,860 | 6,354 | 833 | 2,169 | 4,972 | 36,895 | 30,281 | 1,356 |
| 25-34 | 149,580 | 9,857 | 1,592 | 4,566 | 7,772 | 62,505 | 61,559 | 1,729 |
| 35-44 | 116,127 | 7,501 | 1,654 | 5,285 | 8,532 | 52,594 | 39,303 | 1,258 |
| 45-54 | 103,764 | 7,002 | 1,301 | 3,926 | 6,596 | 51,041 | 32,446 | 1,452 |
| 55-64 | 72,803 | 3,142 | 641 | 2,934 | 4,412 | 39,169 | 21,198 | 1,307 |
| 65 years and over | 82,735 | 1,098 | 502 | 4,340 | 4,917 | 45,058 | 24,628 | 2,192 |
| Total | 899,723 | 247,253 | 17,212 | 27,300 | 52,420 | 316,922 | 225,055 | 13,561 |

Source: CSO

Table 1.13 Family units in private households by type of family unit and number of children, 2006

| Type of family unit | Total family units | Number of children in family units | | | | | | | | Number of children | |
|---|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|---|
| | | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 or more | | |
| Husband and wife without children | 225,773 | 225,773 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cohabiting couple without children | 77,781 | 77,781 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Husband and wife with children (of any age) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All children under 15 years | 231,376 | - | 68,442 | 96,288 | 49,279 | 13,989 | 2,564 | 618 | 196 | 482,793 | |
| All children aged 15 years and over | 193,323 | - | 97,850 | 64,503 | 23,449 | 6,037 | 1,157 | 235 | 92 | 329,232 | |
| Remainder | 91,705 | - | - | 28,858 | 35,178 | 18,653 | 5,841 | 2,012 | 1,163 | 288,129 | |
| Total | 516,404 | - | 166,298 | 189,649 | 107,906 | 38,679 | 9,562 | 2,865 | 1,451 | 1,100,154 | |
| Cohabiting couple with children (of any age) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All children under 15 years | 36,111 | - | 21,105 | 10,810 | 3,078 | 818 | 212 | 64 | 24 | 56,846 | |
| All children aged 15 years and over | 3,985 | - | 2,627 | 1,070 | 218 | 55 | 13 | 1 | 1 | 5,719 | |
| Remainder | 3,886 | - | - | 1,494 | 1,325 | 660 | 242 | 99 | 66 | 11,909 | |
| Total | 43,982 | - | 23,732 | 13,374 | 4,621 | 1,533 | 467 | 164 | 91 | 74,474 | |
| Lone mother with children (of any age) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All children under 15 years | 73,079 | - | 45,147 | 19,240 | 6,206 | 1,854 | 491 | 109 | 32 | 113,010 | |
| All children aged 15 years and over | 71,733 | - | 48,460 | 17,065 | 4,718 | 1,151 | 251 | 67 | 21 | 103,165 | |
| Remainder | 17,739 | - | - | 7,093 | 5,903 | 2,991 | 1,141 | 378 | 233 | 53,610 | |
| Total | 162,551 | - | 93,607 | 43,398 | 16,827 | 5,996 | 1,883 | 554 | 286 | 269,785 | |
| Lone father with children (of any age) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All children under 15 years | 5,151 | - | 3,221 | 1,376 | 418 | 108 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 7,807 | |
| All children aged 15 years and over | 19,174 | - | 13,290 | 4,346 | 1,139 | 310 | 67 | 19 | 3 | 27,109 | |
| Remainder | 2,364 | - | - | 929 | 823 | 396 | 144 | 50 | 22 | 7,102 | |
| Total | 26,689 | - | 16,511 | 6,651 | 2,380 | 814 | 232 | 75 | 26 | 42,018 | |
| TOTAL FAMILY UNITS | 1,053,180 | 303,554 | 300,142 | 253,072 | 131,734 | 47,022 | 12,144 | 3,658 | 1,854 | 1,486,431 | |

Source: CSO

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Labour Market

- The number of persons in employment decreased from 1.939 million in 2009 to 1.859 million in 2010.
- The overall unemployment rate increased from 12.0% in 2009 to 13.6% in 2010.
- The number of persons unemployed in 2010 was 293,600 compared with 264,600 in 2009 and a low of 69,400 in 2001. The number of persons unemployed increased by 11% between 2009 and 2010.
- The average number of persons on the Live Register rose from 398,200 in 2009 to 441,700 in 2010, an increase of 10.9%.
- In 2010 there were 6,602 days lost due to industrial disputes, which compares with 329,593 in 2009.

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Introduction

The statistics presented in this chapter show developments in the Irish labour market and are based primarily on results from the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) and its predecessor, the annual Labour Force Survey (LFS).

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 redundancies.

Labour market

The total number at work was just under 1.1 million in 1985. By 1995 this had increased to just under 1.3 million and then increased by over 830,000 between 1995 and 2008 to 2,112,800. Between 2008 and 2010 the total number at work fell by 253,700 to 1,859,100. Until 2008 the increased population of working age, primarily attributable to strong net inward migration in recent years, coupled with higher female participation rates contributed to high labour force growth. 2009 showed an annual decrease of 36,500 in the total number of persons in the labour force, the first such annual decrease since 1989. This decrease continued into 2010, when there was a further annual decrease of 50,400. The total number of persons in the labour force in 2010 was in excess of 2.1 million and accounted for 61.3% of all persons aged 15 years and over.

In 1985, the number of unemployed persons stood at 219,600, which represented almost 17% of the labour force. With some variations the unemployment rate remained at this level for most of the following decade. In the period between 1995 and 2008 the number of unemployed persons fell from 177,400 to 126,700 with the unemployment rate falling from 12.2% to 5.7%. However, the numbers unemployed rose to 264,600 in 2009, and continued to rise in 2010 to a total of 293,600. The unemployment rate in 2010 was 13.6%.

Industrial disputes

During 2010 there were 14 industrial disputes in progress compared with 23 in 2009. This led to a total loss of 6,602 days due to industrial disputes in 2010. In 2009 there were 329,593 days lost due to industrial disputes of which public sector disputes accounted for a total of 248,679 days lost.

Live Register

The Live Register is not designed to measure unemployment. It includes part-time workers (those who work up to three days a week), seasonal and casual workers entitled to Jobseekers Benefit or Allowance. Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS). See Labour market above.

The average number of persons on the Live Register increased from 398,200 in 2009 to 441,700 in 2010. The number of males on the Live Register increased by 9.6% from 2009 to 2010, while the number of females increased by 13.6% in the same period.

In April 2010 315,300 (72.9%) of those on the Live Register had a duration of continuous registration of less than one year. This compares with 81.6% for the same period in 2009. Just under one-fifth (19.2%) of those on the Live Register were under 25 years of age in April 2010 which compares with 21.0% for the same age group in April 2009.

Redundancies

In 2005 the format in which redundancies were recorded changed. Actual redundancies are now compiled from 2005 whereas up to then notified redundancies were recorded. There were 58,731 actual redundancies in 2010. Extraction Industry (Chemical products) had the least redundancies at 196, while Other Services had the largest number of redundancies with 22,589 actual redundancies in that sector.

Technical Notes

Tables 2.1-2.8 - QNHS

The Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) began in quarter 4 of 1997 replacing the annual April Labour Force Survey (LFS). QNHS data refer to the April–June quarter (unless otherwise stated).

LFS data refers to April.

ILO labour force classification

The primary classification used for the QNHS results is the ILO (International Labour Office) 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

QNHS 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 industrial classification

The QNHS sectoral employment figures are based on the EU NACE Rev. 2 classification.

Broad occupational groupings

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

Tables 2.1-2.8 - QNHS

Part-time underemployment

From 2009 the new method of calculation of part-time underemployment uses the following criteria to derive underemployment:

1. Working part-time
2. Willing to work additional hours
3. Available to work additional hours

The previous calculation was based on a respondent meeting the following criteria:

1. Working part-time (self-perception)
2. Working too few hours
3. Looking for either an additional or replacement job
4. Available to work in an additional or replacement job

The key difference between the two methods is the criteria of a respondent looking for work.

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 April-June 1998 to the improved coverage of part-time employment, giving an underlying change for the year of 95,000.

Table 2.9-2.10 – 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 Innovation, 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.

Data in Tables 2.9 and 2.10 is based on NACE Rev. 2 classification.

The one-day National Public Sector dispute involved workers and days lost across Sectors O, P and Q. The economic sector and full-time/part-time breakdowns were estimated from CSO sectoral employment data. The overall number of workers involved in this dispute was 265,400 and it accounted for a total of 237,268 days lost.

Tables 2.11-2.13 – Live Register

The Live Register is compiled from returns made directly to the CSO by each local office of the Department of Social Protection. It comprises persons under 65 years of age in the following classes:

All claimants for Jobseekers Benefit (JB) excluding systematic short-time workers.

Applicants for Jobseekers Allowance (JA) excluding smallholders/farm assists and other self-employed persons.

Other registrants including applicants for credited social welfare contributions but excluding those directly involved in an industrial dispute.

In Table 2.12 April 2010 data refers to last Friday in month whereas previously data referred to second last Friday in reference period. As such April 2010 totals will equal the published April Live Register total, while those for prior periods will show a small difference for those months.

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

Thousands

| Year | In employment | Unemployed | Labour force |
|------|---------------|------------|--------------|
| 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 | 1,505.5 | 127.8 | 1,633.3 |
| 1999 | 1,605.9 | 101.0 | 1,706.9 |
| 2000 | 1,684.1 | 79.6 | 1,763.7 |
| 2001 | 1,738.0 | 69.4 | 1,807.4 |
| 2002 | 1,768.5 | 82.3 | 1,850.8 |
| 2003 | 1,800.0 | 86.7 | 1,886.7 |
| 2004 | 1,852.2 | 87.8 | 1,940.0 |
| 2005 | 1,944.6 | 95.8 | 2,040.4 |
| 2006 | 2,034.9 | 97.9 | 2,132.8 |
| 2007 | 2,113.9 | 103.1 | 2,217.0 |
| 2008 | 2,112.8 | 126.7 | 2,239.6 |
| 2009 | 1,938.5 | 264.6 | 2,203.1 |
| 2010 | 1,859.1 | 293.6 | 2,152.7 |

Source: CSO

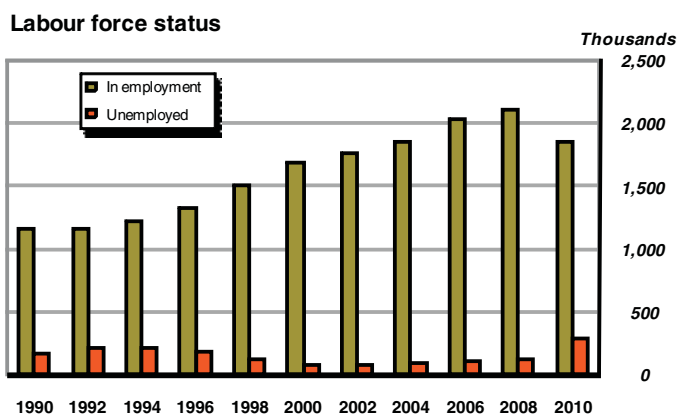


Table 2.2 Persons aged 15 years and over by sex and ILO economic status

Thousands

| ILO economic status | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Males | | | | | | | |
| In labour force | 1,131.6 | 1,179.0 | 1,231.4 | 1,267.5 | 1,274.4 | 1,238.9 | 1,196.2 |
| In employment | 1,075.4 | 1,120.1 | 1,173.8 | 1,206.6 | 1,190.2 | 1,052.0 | 996.1 |
| full-time | 1,010.0 | 1,048.1 | 1,094.2 | 1,121.2 | 1,097.5 | 943.4 | 880.5 |
| part-time | 65.4 | 71.9 | 79.6 | 85.4 | 92.7 | 108.5 | 115.7 |
| New measure of underemployment | | | | | | | |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | |
| part-time, not underemployed | – | – | – | – | – | 62.6 | 66.5 |
| part-time, underemployed | – | – | – | – | – | 45.9 | 49.1 |
| Old measure of underemployment | | | | | | | |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | |
| part-time, not underemployed | 63.4 | 70.1 | 77.8 | 82.7 | 88.8 | 102.0 | 107.8 |
| part-time, underemployed | 2.0 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 6.5 | 7.9 |
| Unemployed | 56.2 | 59.0 | 57.6 | 60.8 | 84.2 | 186.9 | 200.1 |
| seeking full-time work | 53.2 | 55.8 | 54.5 | 57.0 | 79.6 | 181.1 | 195.5 |
| seeking part-time work | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 5.8 | 4.6 |
| Not in labour force | 450.9 | 449.1 | 446.6 | 454.4 | 466.8 | 498.1 | 528.7 |
| Marginally attached to the labour force | 7.3 | 6.1 | 6.8 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 10.2 | 15.0 |
| Others | 443.6 | 443.0 | 439.9 | 447.5 | 460.1 | 488.0 | 513.7 |
| Total males aged 15 or over | 1,582.5 | 1,628.1 | 1,678.0 | 1,721.8 | 1,741.2 | 1,737.0 | 1,724.9 |
| <i>Unemployment rate %</i> | <i>5.0</i> | <i>5.0</i> | <i>4.7</i> | <i>4.8</i> | <i>6.6</i> | <i>15.1</i> | <i>16.7</i> |
| <i>Participation rate %</i> | <i>71.5</i> | <i>72.4</i> | <i>73.4</i> | <i>73.6</i> | <i>73.2</i> | <i>71.3</i> | <i>69.4</i> |
| Females | | | | | | | |
| In labour force | 808.4 | 861.4 | 901.4 | 949.5 | 965.2 | 964.2 | 956.5 |
| In employment | 776.8 | 824.6 | 861.1 | 907.3 | 922.7 | 886.5 | 863.0 |
| full-time | 531.5 | 565.7 | 592.3 | 613.0 | 624.9 | 588.7 | 568.4 |
| part-time | 245.3 | 258.9 | 268.8 | 294.2 | 297.7 | 297.8 | 294.6 |
| New measure of underemployment | | | | | | | |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | |
| part-time, not underemployed | – | – | – | – | – | 235.1 | 233.6 |
| part-time, underemployed | – | – | – | – | – | 62.8 | 61.0 |
| Old measure of underemployment | | | | | | | |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | |
| part-time, not underemployed | 243.2 | 256.8 | 266.7 | 291.1 | 293.8 | 290.8 | 286.3 |
| part-time, underemployed | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 7.0 | 8.2 |
| Unemployed | 31.6 | 36.8 | 40.3 | 42.2 | 42.6 | 77.7 | 93.6 |
| seeking full-time work | 21.2 | 23.9 | 27.5 | 26.3 | 28.8 | 62.9 | 75.5 |
| seeking part-time work | 10.4 | 12.9 | 12.9 | 15.9 | 13.8 | 14.8 | 18.1 |
| Not in labour force | 816.2 | 798.4 | 796.7 | 791.2 | 808.5 | 822.6 | 831.0 |
| Marginally attached to the labour force | 4.0 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 4.1 | 5.1 | 6.5 |
| Others | 812.2 | 793.6 | 791.8 | 786.1 | 804.4 | 817.6 | 824.5 |
| Total females aged 15 or over | 1,624.7 | 1,659.8 | 1,698.1 | 1,740.7 | 1,773.7 | 1,786.8 | 1,787.5 |
| <i>Unemployment rate %</i> | <i>3.9</i> | <i>4.3</i> | <i>4.5</i> | <i>4.4</i> | <i>4.4</i> | <i>8.1</i> | <i>9.8</i> |
| <i>Participation rate %</i> | <i>49.8</i> | <i>51.9</i> | <i>53.1</i> | <i>54.5</i> | <i>54.4</i> | <i>54.0</i> | <i>53.5</i> |

Table 2.2 Persons aged 15 years and over by sex and ILO economic status (continued)

Thousands

| ILO economic status | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| All persons | | | | | | | |
| In labour force | 1,940.0 | 2,040.4 | 2,132.8 | 2,217.0 | 2,239.6 | 2,203.1 | 2,152.7 |
| In employment | 1,852.2 | 1,944.6 | 2,034.9 | 2,113.9 | 2,112.8 | 1,938.5 | 1,859.1 |
| full-time | 1,541.5 | 1,613.8 | 1,686.5 | 1,734.2 | 1,722.4 | 1,532.1 | 1,448.9 |
| part-time | 310.7 | 330.8 | 348.4 | 379.7 | 390.5 | 406.4 | 410.2 |
| New measure of underemployment | | | | | | | |
| of which | | | | | | | |
| part-time, not underemployed | – | – | – | – | – | 297.7 | 300.2 |
| part-time, underemployed | – | – | – | – | – | 108.6 | 110.1 |
| Old measure of underemployment | | | | | | | |
| of which | | | | | | | |
| part-time, not underemployed | 306.7 | 326.9 | 344.5 | 373.9 | 382.6 | 392.8 | 394.1 |
| part-time, underemployed | 4.0 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 5.8 | 7.9 | 13.6 | 16.1 |
| Unemployed | 87.8 | 95.8 | 97.9 | 103.1 | 126.7 | 264.6 | 293.6 |
| seeking full-time work | 74.4 | 79.7 | 82.0 | 83.3 | 108.4 | 244.0 | 271.0 |
| seeking part-time work | 13.4 | 16.1 | 15.9 | 19.8 | 18.4 | 20.6 | 22.7 |
| Not in labour force | 1,267.2 | 1,247.5 | 1,243.3 | 1,245.6 | 1,275.3 | 1,320.8 | 1,359.7 |
| Marginally attached to the labour force | 11.4 | 10.8 | 11.7 | 12.0 | 10.9 | 15.2 | 21.4 |
| Others | 1,255.8 | 1,236.7 | 1,231.6 | 1,233.5 | 1,264.5 | 1,305.6 | 1,338.2 |
| Total persons aged 15 or over | 3,207.2 | 3,287.9 | 3,376.1 | 3,462.5 | 3,514.9 | 3,523.8 | 3,512.4 |
| Unemployment rate % | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 5.7 | 12.0 | 13.6 |
| Participation rate % | 60.5 | 62.1 | 63.2 | 64.0 | 63.7 | 62.5 | 61.3 |

Source: CSO

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

Thousands

| Economic sector (NACE Rev. 2) | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Broad Economic Sector | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 109.8 | 108.9 | 108.5 | 114.8 | 97.2 | 84.9 |
| Industry | 514.4 | 545.5 | 568.9 | 528.7 | 413.8 | 365.4 |
| Services | 1,320.4 | 1,380.5 | 1,436.4 | 1,469.4 | 1,427.5 | 1,408.7 |
| Economic Sector (NACE Rev. 2) | | | | | | |
| Males | | | | | | |
| A Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 99.0 | 98.8 | 97.2 | 101.6 | 87.3 | 75.4 |
| B-E Industry | 203 | 210.3 | 215.4 | 209.8 | 184.3 | 173.0 |
| F Construction | 216.7 | 240 | 256.7 | 228.2 | 143.9 | 115.2 |
| G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 134.1 | 142.9 | 150.3 | 153.9 | 134.2 | 135.7 |
| H Transportation and storage | 74.7 | 76.6 | 77.3 | 75.4 | 78.1 | 73.0 |
| I Accommodation and food service activities | 50.3 | 55.4 | 54.1 | 51.5 | 54.5 | 54.1 |
| J Information and communication | 43.4 | 47.7 | 47.3 | 49.0 | 51.0 | 51.5 |
| K-L Financial, insurance and real estate activities | 40.1 | 40.7 | 41.5 | 44.2 | 48.3 | 50.0 |
| M Professional, scientific and technical activities | 57.2 | 59.7 | 63.8 | 67.7 | 63.4 | 59.7 |
| N Administrative and support service activities | 32.0 | 34.6 | 37.8 | 39.1 | 33.3 | 30.7 |
| O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security | 48.3 | 49.6 | 49.9 | 50.9 | 53.0 | 55.7 |
| P Education | 37.3 | 39.5 | 38.5 | 39.3 | 39.9 | 39.7 |
| Q Human health and social work activities | 32.2 | 34.5 | 37.3 | 37.7 | 41.2 | 42.6 |
| R-U Other NACE activities | 51.5 | 43.6 | 39.7 | 41.9 | 39.6 | 39.9 |
| Total | 1,120.1 | 1,173.8 | 1,206.6 | 1,190.2 | 1,052.0 | 996.1 |
| Females | | | | | | |
| A Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 10.9 | 10.1 | 11.3 | 13.2 | 9.9 | 9.5 |
| B-E Industry | 83.8 | 83.5 | 83.6 | 77.5 | 74.0 | 67.2 |
| F Construction | 10.8 | 11.6 | 13.3 | 13.1 | 11.5 | 10.1 |
| G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 134.5 | 139.3 | 146.9 | 153.5 | 143.5 | 133.4 |
| H Transportation and storage | 16.2 | 17.6 | 16.1 | 17.5 | 16.5 | 16.7 |
| I Accommodation and food service activities | 66.6 | 69.4 | 76.5 | 74.0 | 65.4 | 65.7 |
| J Information and communication | 22.0 | 22.0 | 23.2 | 22.1 | 22.5 | 22.6 |
| K-L Financial, insurance and real estate activities | 52.0 | 53.6 | 59.7 | 60.9 | 60.5 | 53.2 |
| M Professional, scientific and technical activities | 39.0 | 42.2 | 46.1 | 48.9 | 39.2 | 41.2 |
| N Administrative and support service activities | 35.0 | 35.7 | 40.6 | 37.1 | 32.7 | 30.6 |
| O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security | 50.4 | 52.9 | 52.4 | 51.8 | 54.7 | 52.1 |
| P Education | 88.8 | 96.8 | 103.0 | 107.1 | 110.5 | 110.1 |
| Q Human health and social work activities | 153.4 | 166.0 | 173.0 | 183.1 | 186.6 | 192.3 |
| R-U Other NACE activities | 61.2 | 60.2 | 61.7 | 62.8 | 59.1 | 58.2 |
| Total | 824.6 | 861.1 | 907.3 | 922.7 | 886.5 | 863.0 |

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

| Economic sector (NACE Rev. 2) | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| All persons | | | | | | |
| A Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 109.8 | 108.9 | 108.5 | 114.8 | 97.2 | 84.9 |
| B-E Industry | 286.9 | 293.9 | 299.0 | 287.3 | 258.3 | 240.1 |
| F Construction | 227.5 | 251.6 | 269.9 | 241.4 | 155.4 | 125.3 |
| G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 268.7 | 282.1 | 297.2 | 307.3 | 277.7 | 269.1 |
| H Transportation and storage | 90.9 | 94.2 | 93.5 | 92.9 | 94.6 | 89.7 |
| I Accommodation and food service activities | 116.9 | 124.8 | 130.6 | 125.4 | 119.8 | 119.8 |
| J Information and communication | 65.5 | 69.8 | 70.5 | 71.1 | 73.5 | 74.1 |
| K-L Financial, insurance and real estate activities | 92.2 | 94.3 | 101.1 | 105.1 | 108.7 | 103.2 |
| M Professional, scientific and technical activities | 96.2 | 101.9 | 109.8 | 116.6 | 102.6 | 100.9 |
| N Administrative and support service activities | 66.9 | 70.3 | 78.3 | 76.3 | 65.9 | 61.3 |
| O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security | 98.8 | 102.4 | 102.3 | 102.7 | 107.7 | 107.8 |
| P Education | 126.1 | 136.3 | 141.5 | 146.3 | 150.4 | 149.8 |
| Q Human health and social security | 185.6 | 200.5 | 210.3 | 220.8 | 227.8 | 234.9 |
| R-U Other NACE activities | 112.7 | 103.8 | 101.4 | 104.7 | 98.7 | 98.1 |
| TOTAL | 1,944.6 | 2,034.9 | 2,113.9 | 2,112.8 | 1,938.5 | 1,859.1 |

Source: CSO

Table 2.4 Persons aged 15 to 64, by the highest level of education attained, ILO economic status and sex

| Highest education level attained | April - June 2010 | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| | In employment | Unemployed | In labour force | Unemployment rate | Participation rate |
| | 000 | 000 | 000 | % | % |
| Males aged 15 to 64 | | | | | |
| Primary or below | 70.3 | 22.2 | 92.5 | 24.0 | 49.1 |
| Lower secondary | 135.6 | 48.5 | 184.1 | 26.3 | 65.5 |
| Higher secondary | 253.3 | 56.2 | 309.5 | 18.2 | 80.6 |
| Post leaving cert | 119.1 | 32.7 | 151.8 | 21.5 | 89.3 |
| Third level non-honours degree | 130.5 | 15.8 | 146.3 | 10.8 | 91.2 |
| Third level honours degree or above | 224.5 | 18.5 | 242.9 | 7.6 | 91.2 |
| Other | 31.0 | 6.0 | 37.1 | 16.2 | 81.2 |
| Total | 964.4 | 199.8 | 1,164.2 | 17.2 | 77.8 |
| Females aged 15 to 64 | | | | | |
| Primary or below | 32.5 | 4.3 | 36.8 | 11.7 | 23.9 |
| Lower secondary | 72.4 | 13.5 | 85.9 | 15.7 | 36.4 |
| Higher secondary | 220.2 | 30.2 | 250.4 | 12.1 | 63.6 |
| Post leaving cert | 94.9 | 13.5 | 108.3 | 12.5 | 70.2 |
| Third level non-honours degree | 172.3 | 14.2 | 186.5 | 7.6 | 79.2 |
| Third level honours degree or above | 236.2 | 14.6 | 250.8 | 5.8 | 86.1 |
| Other | 22.0 | 3.0 | 24.9 | 12.0 | 59.1 |
| Total | 850.4 | 93.1 | 943.5 | 9.9 | 62.6 |
| All persons aged 15 to 64 | | | | | |
| Primary or below | 102.8 | 26.5 | 129.3 | 20.5 | 37.8 |
| Lower secondary | 208.0 | 61.9 | 270.0 | 22.9 | 52.2 |
| Higher secondary | 473.5 | 86.4 | 559.9 | 15.4 | 72.0 |
| Post leaving cert | 214.0 | 46.1 | 260.1 | 17.7 | 80.2 |
| Third level non-honours degree | 302.8 | 29.9 | 332.8 | 9.0 | 84.0 |
| Third level honours degree or above | 460.7 | 33.0 | 493.7 | 6.7 | 88.5 |
| Other | 53.0 | 9.0 | 62.0 | 14.5 | 70.6 |
| TOTAL | 1,814.8 | 292.9 | 2,107.7 | 13.9 | 70.2 |

Source: CSO

Table 2.5 Persons aged 15 years and over in employment (ILO) by sex and occupation

Thousands

| Broad occupational group | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 227.1 | 222.8 | 230.3 | 217.6 | 214.0 | 219.5 | 224.6 | 219.1 | 207.6 |
| Professional | 98.6 | 108.0 | 109.6 | 112.7 | 118.7 | 119.2 | 125.8 | 122.4 | 125.3 |
| Associate professional and technical | 64.8 | 71.2 | 72.0 | 71.4 | 71.0 | 77.5 | 81.0 | 81.2 | 80.7 |
| Clerical and secretarial | 53.6 | 51.4 | 53.0 | 58.2 | 62.4 | 64.4 | 61.4 | 59.4 | 61.2 |
| Craft and related | 214.8 | 229.0 | 232.6 | 260.8 | 274.9 | 288.9 | 270.1 | 202.4 | 173.5 |
| Personal and protective service | 72.7 | 73.7 | 74.1 | 77.3 | 84.4 | 86.4 | 88.3 | 88.5 | 87.7 |
| Sales | 55.1 | 54.8 | 58.6 | 65.2 | 68.0 | 69.0 | 72.7 | 64.7 | 65.6 |
| Plant and machine operatives | 145.5 | 137.1 | 131.8 | 135.2 | 144.2 | 150.6 | 148.2 | 118.5 | 113.1 |
| Other | 99.3 | 96.1 | 113.5 | 121.6 | 136.3 | 131.0 | 118.0 | 95.8 | 81.3 |
| Total | 1,031.2 | 1,044.2 | 1,075.4 | 1,120.1 | 1,173.8 | 1,206.6 | 1,190.2 | 1,052.0 | 996.1 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 86.9 | 93.1 | 91.6 | 99.1 | 96.1 | 102.4 | 107.5 | 104.1 | 105.8 |
| Professional | 89.0 | 92.7 | 102.2 | 106.2 | 114.3 | 120.2 | 124.3 | 123.6 | 131.7 |
| Associate professional and technical | 91.4 | 95.4 | 95.4 | 99.3 | 103.0 | 106.0 | 112.8 | 111.1 | 113.3 |
| Clerical and secretarial | 170.3 | 164.8 | 166.4 | 176.9 | 187.0 | 192.0 | 196.3 | 187.4 | 180.5 |
| Craft and related | 12.1 | 13.7 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 12.2 | 12.4 | 12.0 | 8.2 | 9.8 |
| Personal and protective service | 98.1 | 111.4 | 116.5 | 130.7 | 140.9 | 153.8 | 157.7 | 153.5 | 143.3 |
| Sales | 89.8 | 92.2 | 94.1 | 102.0 | 108.6 | 114.6 | 112.1 | 106.4 | 95.7 |
| Plant and machine operatives | 40.1 | 35.5 | 30.3 | 27.2 | 26.8 | 28.6 | 24.9 | 21.7 | 21.2 |
| Other | 59.5 | 57.1 | 67.7 | 70.7 | 72.2 | 77.5 | 75.0 | 70.4 | 61.7 |
| Total | 737.3 | 755.8 | 776.8 | 824.6 | 861.1 | 907.3 | 922.7 | 886.5 | 863.0 |
| All persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Managers and administrators | 314.0 | 315.9 | 321.9 | 316.8 | 310.1 | 321.9 | 332.2 | 323.2 | 313.4 |
| Professional | 187.6 | 200.7 | 211.8 | 218.9 | 233.0 | 239.4 | 250.2 | 246.0 | 257.0 |
| Associate professional and technical | 156.1 | 166.5 | 167.4 | 170.7 | 174.0 | 183.5 | 193.8 | 192.3 | 194.0 |
| Clerical and secretarial | 223.9 | 216.3 | 219.4 | 235.1 | 249.4 | 256.4 | 257.6 | 246.8 | 241.7 |
| Craft and related | 226.9 | 242.8 | 245.2 | 273.3 | 287.0 | 301.3 | 282.1 | 210.6 | 183.3 |
| Personal and protective service | 170.8 | 185.1 | 190.5 | 208.0 | 225.3 | 240.1 | 246.1 | 242.0 | 231.1 |
| Sales | 144.9 | 147.0 | 152.7 | 167.2 | 176.6 | 183.6 | 184.8 | 171.1 | 161.3 |
| Plant and machine operatives | 185.6 | 172.6 | 162.1 | 162.4 | 171.0 | 179.2 | 173.1 | 140.2 | 134.3 |
| Other | 158.8 | 153.1 | 181.3 | 192.3 | 208.5 | 208.4 | 193.0 | 166.2 | 143.0 |
| TOTAL | 1,768.5 | 1,800.0 | 1,852.2 | 1,944.6 | 2,034.9 | 2,113.9 | 2,112.8 | 1,938.5 | 1,859.1 |

Source: CSO

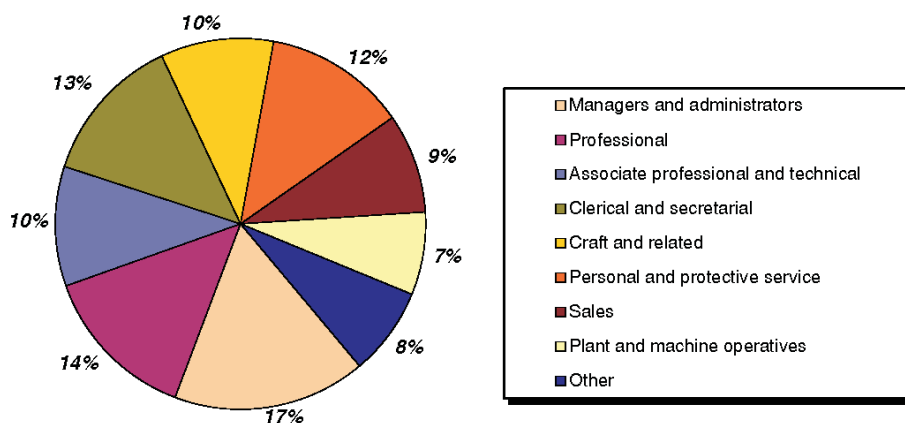
Persons aged 15 years and over in employment classified by occupation, Q2 2010

Table 2.6 Labour force participation rates (ILO) by sex and age group

%

| Sex and age group | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 36.6 | 35.0 | 31.2 | 31.4 | 29.3 | 30.8 | 32.2 | 30.8 | 27.6 | 23.2 | 18.4 |
| 20-24 | 80.2 | 79.0 | 77.4 | 76.3 | 78.9 | 78.3 | 82.0 | 81.6 | 80.5 | 76.4 | 71.3 |
| 25-34 | 94.1 | 93.6 | 92.1 | 92.3 | 91.9 | 93.0 | 93.3 | 92.2 | 92.5 | 91.6 | 90.6 |
| 35-44 | 93.8 | 93.9 | 92.9 | 92.2 | 93.1 | 93.9 | 93.5 | 93.1 | 92.9 | 92.4 | 91.7 |
| 45-54 | 87.7 | 87.6 | 87.7 | 87.1 | 89.3 | 89.1 | 88.8 | 89.1 | 89.2 | 87.6 | 86.9 |
| 55-59 | 74.0 | 76.3 | 74.9 | 75.1 | 75.7 | 74.9 | 76.4 | 77.5 | 76.3 | 76.5 | 74.2 |
| 60-64 | 54.1 | 54.8 | 55.8 | 55.0 | 55.4 | 58.6 | 58.1 | 60.7 | 60.4 | 57.2 | 55.2 |
| 65 and over | 13.9 | 14.2 | 15.2 | 13.8 | 13.8 | 14.0 | 14.4 | 16.1 | 16.5 | 14.9 | 14.0 |
| Total | 71.5 | 71.7 | 71.0 | 70.8 | 71.5 | 72.4 | 73.4 | 73.6 | 73.2 | 71.3 | 69.4 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 29.4 | 26.3 | 24.3 | 24.8 | 22.2 | 24.5 | 25.4 | 27.3 | 24.9 | 20.8 | 15.9 |
| 20-24 | 69.3 | 68.2 | 66.8 | 67.0 | 67.6 | 71.0 | 70.3 | 72.3 | 71.5 | 70.9 | 66.6 |
| 25-34 | 76.6 | 76.1 | 76.4 | 75.1 | 74.9 | 77.1 | 78.5 | 78.7 | 77.7 | 77.9 | 77.7 |
| 35-44 | 63.9 | 64.9 | 65.3 | 66.0 | 65.8 | 66.8 | 66.7 | 68.8 | 68.8 | 69.0 | 68.9 |
| 45-54 | 52.6 | 54.7 | 57.8 | 57.1 | 60.9 | 62.9 | 63.9 | 66.9 | 67.1 | 66.7 | 68.3 |
| 55-59 | 35.1 | 36.3 | 37.9 | 41.9 | 42.9 | 46.0 | 48.4 | 48.9 | 50.3 | 52.1 | 56.0 |
| 60-64 | 19.3 | 20.7 | 23.3 | 24.5 | 23.7 | 28.7 | 31.2 | 31.1 | 33.4 | 32.1 | 33.3 |
| 65 and over | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.6 |
| Total | 47.8 | 48.1 | 48.9 | 49.3 | 49.8 | 51.9 | 53.1 | 54.5 | 54.4 | 54.0 | 53.5 |
| All persons | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15-19 | 33.1 | 30.8 | 27.8 | 28.2 | 25.8 | 27.7 | 28.9 | 29.1 | 26.3 | 22.1 | 17.2 |
| 20-24 | 74.8 | 73.7 | 72.2 | 71.7 | 73.2 | 74.7 | 76.2 | 77.0 | 76.0 | 73.6 | 68.9 |
| 25-34 | 85.4 | 84.9 | 84.2 | 83.7 | 83.4 | 85.1 | 86.0 | 85.5 | 85.1 | 84.7 | 84.0 |
| 35-44 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 79.0 | 79.0 | 79.5 | 80.5 | 80.2 | 81.1 | 81.0 | 80.8 | 80.3 |
| 45-54 | 70.3 | 71.3 | 72.8 | 72.2 | 75.1 | 76.1 | 76.4 | 78.0 | 78.2 | 77.2 | 77.6 |
| 55-59 | 54.8 | 56.5 | 56.6 | 58.8 | 59.6 | 60.6 | 62.5 | 63.4 | 63.4 | 64.4 | 65.2 |
| 60-64 | 36.7 | 37.7 | 39.6 | 39.8 | 39.7 | 43.8 | 44.7 | 46.0 | 47.0 | 44.7 | 44.3 |
| 65 and over | 7.7 | 7.8 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 8.7 | 9.4 | 9.9 | 9.1 | 8.8 |
| TOTAL | 59.5 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 59.9 | 60.5 | 62.1 | 63.2 | 64.0 | 63.7 | 62.5 | 61.3 |

Source: CSO

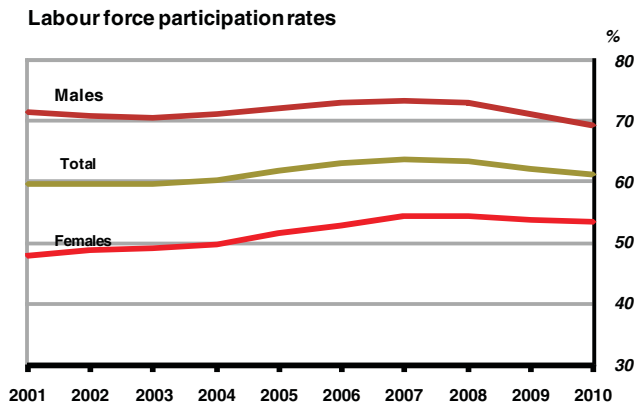


Table 2.7 Unemployed persons aged 15 years and over by sex and duration of unemployment*Thousands*

| Sex and duration of unemployment | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 year | 26.5 | 26.2 | 34.4 | 34.1 | 35.8 | 36.6 | 36.6 | 39.6 | 57.6 | 140.8 | 101.9 |
| 1 year and over | 20.5 | 15.2 | 16.6 | 19.7 | 20.1 | 22.1 | 20.8 | 20.9 | 25.5 | 44.7 | 96.7 |
| Not stated | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| Total | 47.1 | 41.6 | 51.1 | 54.1 | 56.2 | 59.0 | 57.6 | 60.8 | 84.2 | 186.9 | 200.1 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 year | 25.9 | 22.7 | 26.9 | 26.0 | 25.0 | 29.6 | 31.9 | 34.2 | 34.3 | 64.1 | 62.2 |
| 1 year and over | 6.5 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 12.6 | 30.4 |
| Not stated | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| Total | 32.5 | 27.8 | 31.1 | 32.6 | 31.6 | 36.8 | 40.3 | 42.2 | 42.6 | 77.7 | 93.6 |
| All persons | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than 1 year | 52.4 | 48.8 | 61.3 | 60.1 | 60.8 | 66.2 | 68.5 | 73.8 | 91.9 | 204.9 | 164.1 |
| 1 year and over | 27.1 | 20.3 | 20.8 | 26.2 | 26.7 | 29.2 | 29.2 | 28.8 | 33.2 | 57.3 | 127.0 |
| Not stated | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 1.7 | 2.4 | 2.6 |
| TOTAL | 79.6 | 69.4 | 82.3 | 86.7 | 87.8 | 95.8 | 97.9 | 103.1 | 126.7 | 264.6 | 293.6 |

Source: CSO

Table 2.8 Persons aged 15 years and over by sex and principal economic status

Thousands

| Sex and economic status | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | |
| At work | 961.7 | 996.6 | 1,001.5 | 1,010.6 | 1,045.9 | 1,086.9 | 1,139.7 | 1,171.9 | 1,153.9 | 1,022.3 | 968.2 |
| Unemployed | 74.4 | 66.8 | 81.2 | 80.7 | 79.6 | 81.4 | 80.7 | 83.0 | 103.5 | 226.5 | 249.3 |
| Student | 169.6 | 169.2 | 176.0 | 180.1 | 174.0 | 171.7 | 166.5 | 167.1 | 172.6 | 174.6 | 184.5 |
| Home duties | 8.0 | 5.7 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 7.5 |
| Retired | 190.7 | 195.5 | 196.6 | 201.9 | 207.9 | 211.4 | 210.8 | 213.3 | 219.6 | 224.7 | 233.9 |
| Others | 55.2 | 56.9 | 62.8 | 72.1 | 70.3 | 71.5 | 75.2 | 80.0 | 84.8 | 82.2 | 81.6 |
| Total | 1,459.6 | 1,490.7 | 1,524.2 | 1,551.7 | 1,582.5 | 1,628.1 | 1,678.0 | 1,721.8 | 1,741.2 | 1,737.0 | 1,724.9 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | |
| At work | 636.6 | 667.0 | 698.5 | 710.9 | 738.8 | 780.2 | 815.0 | 858.1 | 875.8 | 850.3 | 830.8 |
| Unemployed | 33.9 | 32.5 | 36.4 | 35.0 | 31.6 | 33.4 | 38.0 | 38.4 | 39.7 | 79.3 | 94.8 |
| Student | 190 | 192.0 | 191.4 | 197.0 | 192.8 | 190.4 | 194.4 | 189.9 | 190.5 | 184.9 | 184.6 |
| Home duties | 558.1 | 552.9 | 548.3 | 553.6 | 553.9 | 539.7 | 528.6 | 523.8 | 526.3 | 531.8 | 521.1 |
| Retired | 61.2 | 60.8 | 64.1 | 67.0 | 69.7 | 74.1 | 77.2 | 84.0 | 89.3 | 87.3 | 99.3 |
| Others | 25.7 | 29.0 | 31.0 | 34.4 | 37.8 | 41.9 | 44.9 | 46.5 | 52.2 | 53.3 | 57.0 |
| Total | 1,505.4 | 1,534.1 | 1,569.8 | 1,597.9 | 1,624.7 | 1,659.8 | 1,698.1 | 1,740.7 | 1,773.7 | 1,786.8 | 1,787.5 |
| All persons | | | | | | | | | | | |
| At work | 1,598.3 | 1,663.6 | 1,699.9 | 1,721.5 | 1,784.7 | 1,867.1 | 1,954.8 | 2,030.0 | 2,029.8 | 1,872.5 | 1,799.0 |
| Unemployed | 108.3 | 99.2 | 117.6 | 115.7 | 111.2 | 114.8 | 118.7 | 121.4 | 143.2 | 305.8 | 344.1 |
| Student | 359.5 | 361.2 | 367.4 | 377.2 | 366.8 | 362.1 | 360.8 | 357.0 | 363.1 | 359.5 | 369.0 |
| Home duties | 566.0 | 558.6 | 554.4 | 559.8 | 558.9 | 545.0 | 533.8 | 530.4 | 532.9 | 538.6 | 528.5 |
| Retired | 251.9 | 256.3 | 260.7 | 268.9 | 277.6 | 285.5 | 288.0 | 297.3 | 309.0 | 311.9 | 333.2 |
| Others | 80.9 | 85.8 | 93.8 | 106.5 | 108.1 | 113.4 | 120.1 | 126.5 | 137.0 | 135.5 | 138.5 |
| TOTAL | 2,965.0 | 3,024.8 | 3,093.9 | 3,149.6 | 3,207.2 | 3,287.9 | 3,376.1 | 3,462.5 | 3,514.9 | 3,523.8 | 3,512.4 |

Source: CSO

Annual number of days lost due to industrial disputes

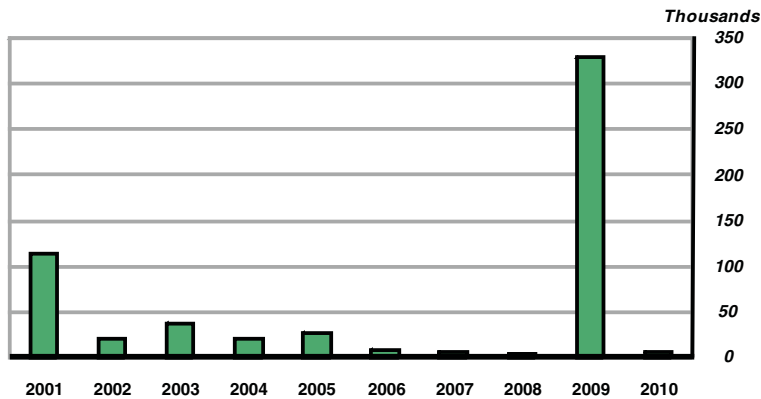


Table 2.9 Industrial disputes involving stoppages of work (disputes in progress during year)

Number

| Industrial group (NACE Rev. 2) | | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| A | Agriculture, forestry and fishing | – | – | – |
| B-E | Industry | 3 | 5 | 4 |
| F | Construction | 1 | 1 | – |
| G | Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| H | Transportation and storage | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| I | Accommodation and food service activities | – | – | – |
| J | Information and communication | – | – | – |
| K-L | Financial, insurance and real estate activities | – | 2 | – |
| M | Professional, scientific and technical activities | – | – | – |
| N | Administrative and support service activities | – | 1 | 4 |
| O | Public administration and defence; compulsory social security | 1 | 4 | – |
| P | Education | – | 1 | – |
| Q | Human health and social work activities | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| R-U | Other NACE activities | 2 | 1 | – |
| Total | | 12 | 23 | 14 |

Source: CSO

Table 2.10 Industrial disputes: days lost during year

Number

| Industrial group (NACE Rev. 2) | | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| A | Agriculture, forestry and fishing | – | – | – |
| B-E | Industry | 2,051 | 14,566 | 1,984 |
| F | Construction | 175 | 52,500 | – |
| G | Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 14 | 1,024 | 257 |
| H | Transportation and storage | 612 | 7,213 | 1,905 |
| I | Accommodation and food service activities | – | – | – |
| J | Information and communication | – | – | – |
| K-L | Financial, insurance and real estate activities | – | 1,004 | – |
| M | Professional, scientific and technical activities | – | – | – |
| N | Administrative and support service activities | – | 111 | 2,342 |
| O | Public administration and defence; compulsory social security | 12 | 91,521 | – |
| P | Education | – | 77,709 | – |
| Q | Human health and social work activities | 329 | 83,818 | 114 |
| R-U | Other NACE activities | 954 | 204 | – |
| Total | | 4,147 | 329,593 | 6,602 |

Source: CSO

Table 2.11 Annual average number of persons on the Live Register in each Regional Authority

Number

| Regional authority | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Border, Midland and Western | | | | | | | | | |
| Border | 15,477 | 15,395 | 14,590 | 13,510 | 13,234 | 13,923 | 21,145 | 37,678 | 41,051 |
| Midland | 5,373 | 5,618 | 5,505 | 5,470 | 5,795 | 6,693 | 10,972 | 19,792 | 21,661 |
| West | 10,037 | 9,989 | 9,320 | 8,742 | 8,532 | 9,280 | 13,917 | 24,795 | 26,579 |
| Southern and Eastern | | | | | | | | | |
| Dublin | 25,090 | 27,338 | 26,397 | 25,460 | 25,562 | 26,035 | 35,542 | 63,943 | 70,043 |
| Mid-East | 6,411 | 6,927 | 6,937 | 6,743 | 7,006 | 7,842 | 12,824 | 24,928 | 27,580 |
| Mid-West | 7,962 | 8,562 | 8,069 | 7,633 | 7,815 | 8,475 | 12,752 | 23,542 | 25,749 |
| South-East | 11,900 | 12,349 | 12,214 | 11,778 | 11,963 | 12,478 | 19,738 | 34,251 | 37,761 |
| South-West | 14,050 | 14,042 | 13,032 | 12,657 | 12,692 | 13,412 | 19,861 | 36,395 | 40,314 |
| Total | 96,301 | 100,219 | 96,064 | 91,995 | 92,600 | 98,138 | 146,750 | 265,325 | 290,737 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Border, Midland and Western | | | | | | | | | |
| Border | 10,496 | 10,747 | 10,446 | 9,682 | 9,581 | 9,548 | 11,769 | 18,639 | 21,174 |
| Midland | 4,331 | 4,765 | 4,847 | 4,655 | 4,834 | 4,897 | 6,088 | 10,520 | 11,085 |
| West | 7,078 | 7,253 | 7,031 | 6,625 | 6,537 | 6,495 | 7,981 | 12,748 | 14,272 |
| Southern and Eastern | | | | | | | | | |
| Dublin | 15,437 | 17,334 | 16,234 | 14,919 | 14,824 | 14,361 | 17,755 | 31,408 | 35,416 |
| Mid-East | 4,893 | 5,648 | 5,742 | 5,403 | 5,465 | 5,516 | 7,264 | 12,950 | 14,881 |
| Mid-West | 5,808 | 6,781 | 6,395 | 5,861 | 5,711 | 5,739 | 7,251 | 12,102 | 13,853 |
| South-East | 8,786 | 9,510 | 9,384 | 8,768 | 8,755 | 8,674 | 10,725 | 16,733 | 19,168 |
| South-West | 9,337 | 10,158 | 9,872 | 9,211 | 9,092 | 8,940 | 11,153 | 18,487 | 21,104 |
| Total | 66,165 | 72,195 | 69,951 | 65,124 | 64,798 | 64,171 | 79,985 | 132,834 | 150,953 |
| All persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Border, Midland and Western | | | | | | | | | |
| Border | 25,974 | 26,143 | 25,037 | 23,193 | 22,815 | 23,471 | 32,914 | 56,317 | 62,225 |
| Midland | 9,704 | 10,383 | 10,352 | 10,126 | 10,629 | 11,590 | 17,059 | 29,560 | 32,746 |
| West | 17,114 | 17,242 | 16,351 | 15,367 | 15,069 | 15,775 | 21,898 | 37,543 | 40,851 |
| Southern and Eastern | | | | | | | | | |
| Dublin | 40,527 | 44,672 | 42,630 | 40,378 | 40,386 | 40,397 | 53,296 | 95,351 | 105,458 |
| Mid-East | 11,304 | 12,574 | 12,680 | 12,146 | 12,471 | 13,303 | 20,088 | 37,878 | 42,460 |
| Mid-West | 13,770 | 15,343 | 14,464 | 13,493 | 13,526 | 14,214 | 20,002 | 35,644 | 39,602 |
| South-East | 20,686 | 21,859 | 21,597 | 20,546 | 20,718 | 21,152 | 30,463 | 50,984 | 56,929 |
| South-West | 23,386 | 24,199 | 22,904 | 21,868 | 21,784 | 22,352 | 31,014 | 54,882 | 61,418 |
| TOTAL | 162,465 | 172,414 | 166,013 | 157,117 | 157,398 | 162,309 | 226,735 | 398,159 | 441,689 |

Source: CSO

Table 2.12 Number of persons on the Live Register in April of each year by sex and duration of continuous registration

| <i>Number</i> | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Duration | April 2002 | April 2003 | April 2004 | April 2005 | April 2006 | April 2007 | April 2008 | April 2009 | April 2010 |
| Males | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 3 months | 34,415 | 35,149 | 32,830 | 31,178 | 31,472 | 32,322 | 49,995 | 104,768 | 92,904 |
| 3-<6 months | 16,883 | 16,385 | 15,482 | 13,987 | 14,530 | 14,018 | 22,270 | 53,667 | 34,954 |
| 6-<12 months | 16,569 | 18,288 | 17,885 | 15,456 | 16,172 | 15,539 | 20,419 | 48,798 | 73,148 |
| 1-<2 years | 9,225 | 12,262 | 13,172 | 11,479 | 11,857 | 12,192 | 13,004 | 24,235 | 46,885 |
| 2-<3 years | 3,383 | 4,277 | 5,487 | 5,792 | 5,768 | 6,191 | 6,576 | 8,185 | 15,555 |
| 3 years and over | 15,128 | 13,929 | 13,330 | 13,177 | 13,611 | 14,374 | 15,601 | 18,784 | 24,382 |
| Total | 95,603 | 100,290 | 98,186 | 91,069 | 93,410 | 94,636 | 127,865 | 258,437 | 287,828 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 3 months | 28,257 | 32,858 | 29,879 | 28,619 | 30,919 | 27,991 | 32,985 | 63,765 | 63,575 |
| 3-<6 months | 9,817 | 10,504 | 10,638 | 9,009 | 9,166 | 8,613 | 9,803 | 20,753 | 15,493 |
| 6-<12 months | 10,522 | 12,266 | 13,103 | 10,660 | 11,214 | 10,888 | 11,361 | 21,534 | 35,192 |
| 1-<2 years | 5,174 | 6,510 | 7,473 | 6,063 | 6,267 | 6,288 | 6,300 | 9,814 | 16,606 |
| 2-<3 years | 1,961 | 2,065 | 2,335 | 2,359 | 2,410 | 2,614 | 2,690 | 3,349 | 5,520 |
| 3 years and over | 6,158 | 5,791 | 5,442 | 4,930 | 4,678 | 4,937 | 5,384 | 6,461 | 8,443 |
| Total | 61,889 | 69,994 | 68,870 | 61,640 | 64,654 | 61,331 | 68,523 | 125,676 | 144,829 |
| All persons | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 3 months | 62,672 | 68,007 | 62,709 | 59,797 | 62,391 | 60,313 | 82,980 | 168,533 | 156,479 |
| 3-<6 months | 26,700 | 26,889 | 26,120 | 22,996 | 23,696 | 22,631 | 32,073 | 74,420 | 50,447 |
| 6-<12 months | 27,091 | 30,554 | 30,988 | 26,116 | 27,386 | 26,427 | 31,780 | 70,332 | 108,340 |
| 1-<2 years | 14,399 | 18,772 | 20,645 | 17,542 | 18,124 | 18,480 | 19,304 | 34,049 | 63,491 |
| 2-<3 years | 5,344 | 6,342 | 7,822 | 8,151 | 8,178 | 8,805 | 9,266 | 11,534 | 21,075 |
| 3 years and over | 21,286 | 19,720 | 18,772 | 18,107 | 18,289 | 19,311 | 20,985 | 25,245 | 32,825 |
| TOTAL | 157,492 | 170,284 | 167,056 | 152,709 | 158,064 | 155,967 | 196,388 | 384,113 | 432,657 |

Source: CSO

Number of persons on the Live Register, April 2010

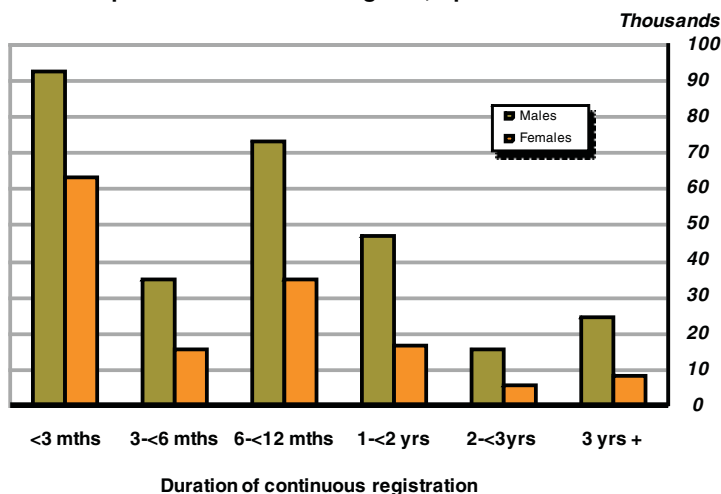


Table 2.13 Number of persons on the Live Register in April of each year by age group and duration of continuous registration

Number

| Duration | Age Group | | | | | | | Total |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| | Under 20 | 20-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-59 | 60-64 | |
| April 2005 | | | | | | | | |
| Under 3 months | 3,222 | 9,592 | 16,969 | 13,075 | 10,180 | 4,057 | 2,702 | 59,797 |
| 3-<6 months | 1,497 | 3,984 | 6,574 | 4,962 | 3,587 | 1,386 | 1,006 | 22,996 |
| 6-<12 months | 1,540 | 3,960 | 7,051 | 5,788 | 4,400 | 1,942 | 1,435 | 26,116 |
| 1-<2 years | 838 | 2,444 | 4,329 | 4,224 | 3,435 | 1,319 | 953 | 17,542 |
| 2-<3 years | 0 | 1,348 | 2,042 | 2,149 | 1,759 | 503 | 350 | 8,151 |
| 3 years and over | 0 | 1,181 | 3,650 | 4,713 | 5,854 | 1,831 | 878 | 18,107 |
| Total | 7,097 | 22,509 | 40,615 | 34,911 | 29,215 | 11,038 | 7,324 | 152,709 |
| April 2006 | | | | | | | | |
| Under 3 months | 3,230 | 9,407 | 17,117 | 13,708 | 11,090 | 4,671 | 3,168 | 62,391 |
| 3-<6 months | 1,648 | 3,988 | 6,902 | 5,125 | 3,510 | 1,444 | 1,079 | 23,696 |
| 6-<12 months | 1,755 | 4,209 | 7,651 | 6,164 | 4,424 | 1,795 | 1,388 | 27,386 |
| 1-<2 years | 885 | 2,604 | 4,544 | 4,266 | 3,571 | 1,233 | 1,021 | 18,124 |
| 2-<3 years | 0 | 1,383 | 1,937 | 1,995 | 1,915 | 586 | 362 | 8,178 |
| 3 years and over | 0 | 1,282 | 3,825 | 4,759 | 5,736 | 1,748 | 939 | 18,289 |
| Total | 7,518 | 22,873 | 41,976 | 36,017 | 30,246 | 11,477 | 7,957 | 158,064 |
| April 2007 | | | | | | | | |
| Under 3 months | 3,246 | 9,498 | 16,923 | 13,126 | 10,161 | 4,202 | 3,157 | 60,313 |
| 3-<6 months | 1,588 | 3,860 | 6,392 | 4,825 | 3,448 | 1,403 | 1,115 | 22,631 |
| 6-<12 months | 1,717 | 4,049 | 7,158 | 6,043 | 4,182 | 1,742 | 1,536 | 26,427 |
| 1-<2 years | 969 | 2,819 | 4,749 | 4,238 | 3,443 | 1,256 | 1,006 | 18,480 |
| 2-<3 years | 0 | 1,514 | 2,115 | 2,055 | 2,064 | 571 | 486 | 8,805 |
| 3 years and over | 0 | 1,439 | 4,102 | 4,979 | 5,969 | 1,779 | 1,043 | 19,311 |
| Total | 7,520 | 23,179 | 41,439 | 35,266 | 29,267 | 10,953 | 8,343 | 155,967 |
| April 2008 | | | | | | | | |
| Under 3 months | 4,399 | 14,377 | 25,297 | 17,166 | 12,822 | 5,062 | 3,857 | 82,980 |
| 3-<6 months | 1,974 | 5,827 | 9,854 | 6,620 | 4,412 | 1,814 | 1,572 | 32,073 |
| 6-<12 months | 1,863 | 5,128 | 9,074 | 7,079 | 4,748 | 1,989 | 1,899 | 31,780 |
| 1-<2 years | 1,003 | 3,092 | 4,925 | 4,413 | 3,393 | 1,352 | 1,126 | 19,304 |
| 2-<3 years | 0 | 1,764 | 2,319 | 2,151 | 1,946 | 655 | 431 | 9,266 |
| 3 years and over | 0 | 1,657 | 4,518 | 5,354 | 6,262 | 2,007 | 1,187 | 20,985 |
| Total | 9,239 | 31,845 | 55,987 | 42,783 | 33,583 | 12,879 | 10,072 | 196,388 |
| April 2009 | | | | | | | | |
| Under 3 months | 6,951 | 28,333 | 57,428 | 35,447 | 25,301 | 8,775 | 6,298 | 168,533 |
| 3-<6 months | 3,703 | 13,692 | 26,508 | 15,372 | 9,500 | 3,225 | 2,420 | 74,420 |
| 6-<12 months | 3,694 | 12,445 | 22,815 | 14,965 | 9,669 | 3,614 | 3,130 | 70,332 |
| 1-<2 years | 1,666 | 5,703 | 9,523 | 7,517 | 5,244 | 2,197 | 2,199 | 34,049 |
| 2-<3 years | 0 | 2,387 | 2,875 | 2,623 | 2,158 | 828 | 663 | 11,534 |
| 3 years and over | 0 | 2,154 | 5,598 | 6,204 | 7,071 | 2,677 | 1,541 | 25,245 |
| Total | 16,014 | 64,714 | 124,747 | 82,128 | 58,943 | 21,316 | 16,251 | 384,113 |
| April 2010 | | | | | | | | |
| Under 3 months | 5,231 | 24,045 | 54,740 | 33,842 | 24,164 | 8,361 | 6,096 | 156,479 |
| 3-<6 months | 2,045 | 7,575 | 17,552 | 11,116 | 7,183 | 2,677 | 2,299 | 50,447 |
| 6-<12 months | 3,938 | 16,752 | 35,906 | 24,269 | 15,815 | 6,268 | 5,392 | 108,340 |
| 1-<2 years | 3,187 | 12,533 | 18,627 | 13,519 | 9,024 | 3,469 | 3,132 | 63,491 |
| 2-<3 years | 2 | 4,645 | 5,811 | 4,523 | 3,293 | 1,424 | 1,377 | 21,075 |
| 3 years and over | 0 | 3,045 | 7,526 | 8,039 | 8,338 | 3,689 | 2,188 | 32,825 |
| Total | 14,403 | 68,595 | 140,162 | 95,308 | 67,817 | 25,888 | 20,484 | 432,657 |

Source: CSO

Table 2.14 Number of redundancies by industrial group

Number

| Industry group | Redundancies | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Notified | | Actual | | | | | |
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Males | | | | | | | | |
| Extraction Industry (chemical products) | 894 | 796 | 555 | 368 | 238 | 268 | 323 | 145 |
| Metal Manufacturing and Engineering | 3,425 | 1,956 | 1,243 | 929 | 880 | 1,432 | 2,385 | 1,459 |
| Other Manufacturing (Food, Drink, Tobacco, Textiles, Leather, Footwear, Timber, Paper, Miscellaneous) | 3,561 | 3,251 | 3,441 | 3,584 | 3,856 | 5,635 | 9,803 | 6,927 |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 170 | 181 | 436 | 598 | 317 | 558 | 841 | 618 |
| Energy and Water | 150 | 215 | 252 | 130 | 80 | 114 | 203 | 229 |
| Building and Civil Engineering | 1,881 | 2,024 | 1,766 | 1,946 | 3,705 | 11,031 | 16,832 | 10,960 |
| Distributive Trades | 2,119 | 2,208 | 1,653 | 1,189 | 1,106 | 1,441 | 2,526 | 1,729 |
| Transport and Communications | 884 | 1,006 | 821 | 1,234 | 867 | 1,012 | 3,648 | 2,212 |
| Banking, Finance and Insurance | 2,171 | 1,324 | 697 | 626 | 403 | 476 | 1,066 | 1,438 |
| Other Services | 1,230 | 1,050 | 2,695 | 3,477 | 4,180 | 6,227 | 14,404 | 11,164 |
| Total redundancies | 16,485 | 14,011 | 13,559 | 14,081 | 15,632 | 28,194 | 52,031 | 36,881 |
| Females | | | | | | | | |
| Extraction Industry (chemical products) | 277 | 313 | 135 | 61 | 70 | 52 | 82 | 51 |
| Metal Manufacturing and Engineering | 2,533 | 1,147 | 462 | 322 | 223 | 270 | 482 | 211 |
| Other Manufacturing (Food, Drink, Tobacco, Textiles, Leather, Footwear, Timber, Paper, Miscellaneous) | 2,073 | 1,693 | 2,017 | 2,461 | 2,316 | 2,714 | 4,760 | 3,590 |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 89 | 100 | 202 | 245 | 139 | 197 | 261 | 165 |
| Energy and Water | 147 | 92 | 136 | 184 | 40 | 17 | 52 | 114 |
| Building and Civil Engineering | 220 | 212 | 159 | 180 | 216 | 944 | 2,061 | 1,497 |
| Distributive Trades | 1,924 | 2,482 | 1,588 | 1,162 | 762 | 944 | 1,834 | 1,193 |
| Transport and Communications | 429 | 793 | 508 | 431 | 501 | 485 | 1,296 | 1,099 |
| Banking, Finance and Insurance | 1,891 | 1,175 | 803 | 609 | 464 | 667 | 1,594 | 2,505 |
| Other Services | 1,634 | 1,354 | 3,587 | 3,948 | 5,096 | 6,132 | 12,548 | 11,425 |
| Total redundancies | 11,217 | 9,361 | 9,597 | 9,603 | 9,827 | 12,413 | 24,970 | 21,850 |
| All persons | | | | | | | | |
| Extraction Industry (chemical products) | 1,171 | 1,109 | 690 | 429 | 308 | 320 | 405 | 196 |
| Metal Manufacturing and Engineering | 5,958 | 3,103 | 1,705 | 1,251 | 1,103 | 1,702 | 2,867 | 1,670 |
| Other Manufacturing (Food, Drink, Tobacco, Textiles, Leather, Footwear, Timber, Paper, Miscellaneous) | 5,634 | 4,944 | 5,458 | 6,045 | 6,172 | 8,349 | 14,563 | 10,517 |
| Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 259 | 281 | 638 | 843 | 456 | 755 | 1,102 | 783 |
| Energy and Water | 297 | 307 | 388 | 314 | 120 | 131 | 255 | 343 |
| Building and Civil Engineering | 2,101 | 2,236 | 1,925 | 2,126 | 3,921 | 11,975 | 18,893 | 12,457 |
| Distributive Trades | 4,043 | 4,690 | 3,241 | 2,351 | 1,868 | 2,385 | 4,360 | 2,922 |
| Transport and Communications | 1,313 | 1,799 | 1,329 | 1,665 | 1,368 | 1,497 | 4,944 | 3,311 |
| Banking, Finance and Insurance | 4,062 | 2,499 | 1,500 | 1,235 | 867 | 1,143 | 2,660 | 3,943 |
| Other Services | 2,864 | 2,404 | 6,282 | 7,425 | 9,276 | 12,350 | 26,952 | 22,589 |
| TOTAL REDUNDANCIES | 27,702 | 23,372 | 23,156 | 23,684 | 25,459 | 40,607 | 77,001 | 58,731 |

Source: Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation

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Social Inclusion

- Average net disposable household income fell by 6.3% from €49,043 in 2008 to €45,959 in 2009.
- In 2009, 14.1% of the population were at risk of poverty compared with a rate of 14.4% in 2008.
- Almost 29% of individuals reported to have experienced at least one form of enforced deprivation in 2009.
- The percentage of people in consistent poverty in 2009 was 5.5%, an increase of 1.3 percentage points on the 4.2% recorded in 2008.
- Children (aged 0-17) remained the most at risk age group reporting higher levels of poverty and deprivation than any other age group.

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Introduction

The Survey on Income and Living Conditions (SILC) in Ireland is a household survey covering a broad range of issues in relation to income and living conditions. It is the official source of data on household and individual income and also provides a number of key national poverty indicators, such as the at risk of poverty rate and the consistent poverty rate.

The SILC was conducted by the CSO for the first time in 2003 under EU legislation (Council regulation N0. 1177/2003). The survey is currently being conducted on an annual basis in order to monitor changes in income and living conditions over time. This chapter presents the results of the 2009 survey along with comparative information for previous years. The survey is also carried out in other EU member states allowing comparable statistics to be compiled on a pan-European basis.

Income

Average net disposable household income decreased from €49,043 in 2008 to €45,959 in 2009, representing a 6.3% decrease year on year. However, the level of disposable income varied across household types.

Average annual equivalised disposable income decreased by 4.3% from €24,380 in 2008 to €23,326 in 2009. Persons in lone parent households and persons aged 65 and over living alone reported the lowest levels of equivalised income (€15,162 and €17,985 respectively). This compared with €28,845 for people living in households where two people aged under 65 with no children lived.

At risk of poverty

The at risk of poverty rate identifies the proportion of individuals who are considered to be in danger of poverty based on the level of their income and taking into account their household composition. It is calculated as the percentage of persons with an equivalised disposable income of less than 60% of the national median income. The median equivalised disposable income in 2009 was €20,107 while the 60% threshold was €12,064. Therefore persons with an equivalised disposable income of less than €12,064 in 2009 were considered to be at risk of poverty. The threshold had decreased by 3.1% since 2008 when the at risk of poverty threshold had been €12,455.

In 2009, 14.1% of the population were at risk of poverty, compared with a rate of 14.4% in 2008. The change over the year was not statistically significant. Children remained the most at risk age group in 2009 with an at risk of poverty rate of 18.6%, no statistically significant change on one year earlier. By principal economic status the greatest fall in the at risk of poverty rate was recorded for persons who were not at work due to illness or disability (falling from 25.5% in 2008 to 21.7% in 2009). Lone parent households continued to be the household type with highest at risk of poverty rates with an at risk of poverty rate of 35.5% being recorded for individuals in these households.

Deprivation

Enforced deprivation refers to the inability to afford basic identified goods or services and is reported at the household and not the individual level, but it is assumed that each person in a household where a form of deprivation was reported experienced that form of deprivation.

Almost 29% of individuals reported to have experienced at least one form of enforced deprivation in 2009. Lone parent households reported the highest levels of deprivation with almost 63% of individuals from these households experiencing one or more items of deprivation compared with almost 29% at State level. Over 44% of individuals in lone parent households experienced two or more of the forms of deprivation. The most commonly reported of the eleven deprivation indicators continued to be the inability to afford to replace worn out furniture, at 16.3%.

Consistent poverty

An individual is defined as being in 'consistent poverty' if they are identified as being at risk of poverty at the 60% of median income threshold and living in a household experiencing enforced deprivation for at least two of the eleven basic deprivation items.

The percentage of people in consistent poverty in 2009 was 5.5%, a 1.3 percentage point increase from the 4.2% rate recorded in 2008. The consistent poverty rate for unemployed persons was 11.5% in 2009 up from 9.7% in 2008, an increase of 1.8%. Children (aged 0-17) remained the most exposed age group in the consistent poverty rate from 6.3% in 2008 to 8.7% in 2009. This compares with a consistent poverty rate of 1.3% among persons aged 65-74 and just 0.9% among persons aged 75 or over.

Technical Notes

Household income

Income details are collected at both a household and individual level. Individual income is summed up to household level and added to household level income components to calculate gross household income. Tax and social insurance contributions are also summed to household level and subtracted from the gross household income to calculate the total disposable household income.

Equivalised income

The equivalised household size is calculated based on the age composition of the household. The disposable household income is divided by the equivalised household size to calculate the equivalised income for each individual. This is an approximate measure of how much of the income can be attributed to each member of the household. This equivalised income is then applied to each member of the household.

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.

Gini coefficient

This is the relationship between cumulative shares of the population arranged according to the level of income and the cumulative share of total income received by them. If there was perfect equality (ie each person receives the same income) the Gini coefficient would be 0%. A Gini coefficient of 100% would indicate there was total inequality and the entire national income was in the hands of one person.

Inequality of income distribution (S80/S20 quintile share ratio)

This is the ratio of total equivalised income received by the 20% of persons with the highest income (top quintile) to that received by the 20% of persons with the lowest income (lowest quintile).

Table 3.1 Individual income and poverty rates by demographic characteristics

Persons

| | Average annual equivalised disposable income | | % change in average annual equivalised disposable income | At risk of poverty rate | | Consistent poverty rate | |
|--|--|--------|---|-------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|------|
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2008-2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 |
| | € | € | % | % | % | % | % |
| Sex | | | | | | | |
| Male | 24,640 | 23,627 | - 4.1 | 14.0 | 14.1 | 4.0 | 5.5 |
| Female | 24,121 | 23,029 | - 4.5 | 14.9 | 14.1 | 4.5 | 5.4 |
| Age group | | | | | | | |
| 0 to 17 | 22,798 | 21,244 | - 6.8 | 18.0 | 18.6 | 6.3 | 8.7 |
| 18 to 64 | 25,751 | 24,678 | - 4.2 | 13.5 | 13.0 | 3.9 | 4.9 |
| 65 to 74 | 21,375 | 22,321 | + 4.4 | 12.1 | 8.9 | 1.7 | 1.3 |
| 65+ | 20,263 | 20,681 | + 2.1 | 11.1 | 9.6 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| 75+ | 18,866 | 18,392 | - 2.5 | 9.9 | 10.6 | 1 | 0.9 |
| Principal Economic Status (aged 16 years and over) | | | | | | | |
| At work | 29,240 | 28,732 | - 1.7 | 6.7 | 5.5 | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| Unemployed | 18,692 | 18,239 | - 2.4 | 23.0 | 24.8 | 9.7 | 11.5 |
| Student | 21,415 | 19,491 | - 9.0 | 23.4 | 25.9 | 4.3 | 11.4 |
| Home duties | 19,218 | 18,331 | - 4.6 | 21.7 | 19.1 | 6.9 | 6.8 |
| Retired | 22,400 | 23,691 | + 5.8 | 10.8 | 9.6 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| Not at work due to illness or disability | 15,966 | 17,196 | + 7.7 | 25.5 | 21.7 | 13.2 | 8.8 |
| Highest education level attained (aged 16 years and over) | | | | | | | |
| Primary or below | 17,565 | 17,582 | + 0.1 | 22.3 | 18.6 | 8.0 | 6.6 |
| Lower secondary | 20,577 | 19,731 | - 4.1 | 16.7 | 19.7 | 4.9 | 7.8 |
| Higher secondary | 24,424 | 23,537 | - 3.6 | 12.6 | 12.8 | 2.5 | 4.6 |
| Post leaving certificate | 23,457 | 23,820 | + 1.5 | 10.7 | 9.1 | 1.7 | 3.3 |
| Third level non degree | 30,367 | 26,682 | - 12.1 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| Third level degree or above | 37,262 | 34,265 | - 8.0 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| Household composition | | | | | | | |
| 1 adult aged 65 or over | 17,858 | 17,985 | + 0.7 | 11.0 | 9.5 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| 1 adult aged under 65 | 26,533 | 25,364 | - 4.4 | 25.7 | 23.2 | 9.8 | 8.3 |
| 2 adults, at least 1 aged 65 or over | 21,690 | 22,400 | + 3.3 | 10.0 | 9.6 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| 2 adults, both aged under 65 | 30,460 | 28,845 | - 5.3 | 14.2 | 10.0 | 4.8 | 2.7 |
| 3 or more adults, | 26,526 | 25,771 | - 2.8 | 8.7 | 10.1 | 0.5 | 3.3 |
| 1 adult with children aged under 18 | 17,908 | 15,162 | - 15.3 | 36.4 | 35.5 | 17.8 | 16.6 |
| 2 adults with 1 to 3 children aged under 18 | 25,438 | 23,956 | - 5.8 | 11.0 | 11.4 | 3.0 | 5.4 |
| Other households with children aged under 18 | 22,443 | 21,713 | - 3.3 | 16.0 | 16.1 | 4.1 | 6.3 |
| Number of persons at work | | | | | | | |
| 0 | 15,881 | 15,866 | - 0.1 | 32.7 | 31.4 | 13.2 | 14.9 |
| 1 | 23,365 | 22,087 | - 5.5 | 15.7 | 12.2 | 3.1 | 3.4 |
| 2 | 29,439 | 29,349 | - 0.3 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| 3 or more | 28,112 | 31,284 | + 11.3 | 4.2 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Table 3.1 Individual income and poverty rates by demographic characteristics (continued)

Persons

| | Average annual equivalised disposable income | | % change in average annual equivalised disposable income | At risk of poverty rate | | Consistent poverty rate | |
|--|--|---------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| | 2008 | 2009 | 2008-2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 |
| | € | € | % | % | % | % | % |
| Tenure status | | | | | | | |
| Owner-occupied | 26,164 | 25,400 | - 2.9 | 11.4 | 10.1 | 2.3 | 2.5 |
| Rented at the market rate | 21,547 | 20,482 | - 4.9 | 17.7 | 16.5 | 2.9 | 8.3 |
| Rented at below the market rate or rent free | 16,016 | 15,257 | - 4.7 | 29.6 | 31.7 | 16.4 | 17.9 |
| Urban/rural location | | | | | | | |
| Urban areas | 25,928 | 24,764 | - 4.5 | 11.9 | 11.8 | 4.2 | 5.0 |
| Rural areas | 21,785 | 20,956 | - 3.8 | 18.7 | 17.8 | 4.3 | 6.2 |
| Region | | | | | | | |
| Border | 21,142 | 20,155 | - 4.7 | 16.5 | 14.1 | 4.6 | 5.4 |
| Midland | 18,552 | 18,867 | + 1.7 | 23.5 | 23.5 | 7.6 | 7.0 |
| West | 20,485 | 20,340 | - 0.7 | 17.2 | 14.1 | 4.2 | 5.7 |
| Dublin | 30,234 | 29,129 | - 3.7 | 9.8 | 8.3 | 3.5 | 4.4 |
| Mid-East | 27,477 | 24,612 | - 10.4 | 10.2 | 14.6 | 2.3 | 3.7 |
| Mid-West | 20,867 | 20,435 | - 2.1 | 22.0 | 18.9 | 3.5 | 4.7 |
| South-East | 20,548 | 20,229 | - 1.6 | 15.5 | 18.3 | 4.4 | 11.5 |
| South-West | 23,307 | 21,570 | - 7.5 | 14.0 | 14.7 | 5.7 | 4.0 |
| Total | 24,380 | 23,326 | - 4.3 | 14.4 | 14.1 | 4.2 | 5.5 |

Source: CSO

Table 3.2 Key national indicators of poverty and social exclusion

% of individuals

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| National/NAPS Indicators using alternative national scale | | | | |
| At risk of poverty rate | | | | |
| Equivalised total disposable income: | | | | |
| Including all social transfers (60% threshold) | 17.0 | 16.5 | 14.4 | 14.1 |
| Including old-age and survivors' benefits but excluding all other social transfers (60% threshold) | 32.2 | 33.1 | 34.6 | 36.0 |
| Excluding all social transfers (60% threshold) | 40.3 | 41.0 | 43.0 | 46.2 |
| Including all social transfers (40% threshold) | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| Including all social transfers (50% threshold) | 8.9 | 8.6 | 7.9 | 6.9 |
| Including all social transfers (70% threshold) | 26.7 | 26.8 | 25.7 | 24.5 |
| Relative at risk of poverty gap | 17.5 | 17.4 | 19.2 | 16.2 |
| Gini coefficient | 32.4 | 31.7 | 30.7 | 29.3 |
| Income distribution (income quintile share ratio) | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.6 | 4.3 |
| Anchored at 2006 | 17.0 | 10.6 | 12.8 | 12.8 |

Source: CSO

Percentage of persons at risk of poverty by age group

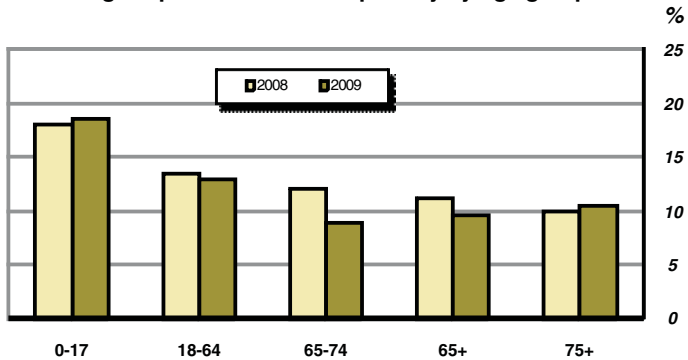


Table 3.3 The number of deprivation indicators reported*% of individuals*

| Number of deprivation indicators experienced | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| 0 | 74.8 | 75.6 | 75.1 | 71.4 |
| 1 | 11.4 | 12.6 | 11.1 | 11.5 |
| 2 | 4.7 | 4.0 | 4.9 | 7.4 |
| 2 or more | 13.8 | 11.8 | 13.8 | 17.1 |
| 3 or more | 9.1 | 7.8 | 8.9 | 9.7 |

*Source: CSO***Table 3.4 The number of deprivation indicators reported classified by persons at risk of poverty***% of individuals*

| Number of deprivation indicators experienced | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|------|------|------|------|
| 0 | 44.0 | 49.7 | 53.5 | 43.4 |
| 1 | 17.8 | 19.2 | 17.2 | 17.8 |
| 2 | 11.1 | 8.3 | 12.2 | 12.9 |
| 2 or more | 38.1 | 31.1 | 29.3 | 38.8 |
| 3 or more | 27.0 | 22.8 | 17.2 | 25.9 |

Source: CSO

Table 3.5 Profile of the population at risk of poverty and in consistent poverty by demographic characteristics of the head of household, 2009

% of households

| | Population | | At risk of poverty | | Consistent poverty | |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|--|
| | Composition | Rate | Composition | Rate | Composition | |
| Sex | | | | | | |
| Male | 62.1 | 12.3 | 54.1 | 4.6 | 51.9 | |
| Female | 37.9 | 17.1 | 45.9 | 7.0 | 48.1 | |
| Age | | | | | | |
| 18 to 64 | 86.1 | 14.8 | 90.6 | 6.2 | 96.7 | |
| 65 to 74 | 8.0 | 9.6 | 5.5 | 1.6 | 2.3 | |
| 65+ | 13.9 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 1.3 | 3.3 | |
| 75+ | 5.8 | 9.4 | 3.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | |
| Principal Economic Status (aged 16 years and over) | | | | | | |
| At work | 56.1 | 5.7 | 22.8 | 1.7 | 17.7 | |
| Unemployed | 11.0 | 33.2 | 26.0 | 15.4 | 31.1 | |
| Student | 1.8 | 41.8 | 5.4 | 22.6 | 7.5 | |
| Home duties | 14.5 | 25.9 | 26.7 | 11.2 | 29.6 | |
| Retired | 10.2 | 9.2 | 6.6 | 1.3 | 2.5 | |
| Not at work due to illness or disability | 5.8 | 26.4 | 10.9 | 9.2 | 9.7 | |
| Highest education level attained | | | | | | |
| Primary or below | 22.7 | 21.3 | 34.3 | 9.2 | 38.2 | |
| Lower secondary | 19.6 | 19.6 | 27.2 | 7.5 | 26.6 | |
| Higher secondary | 18.9 | 13.4 | 17.9 | 5.5 | 19.3 | |
| Post leaving certificate | 16.1 | 10.0 | 11.4 | 5.9 | 8.7 | |
| Third level non degree | 10.9 | 6.8 | 5.2 | 2.3 | 3.4 | |
| Third level degree or above | 11.4 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 1.0 | 3.6 | |
| Total | 100.0 | 14.1 | 100.0 | 5.5 | 100.0 | |

Source: CSO

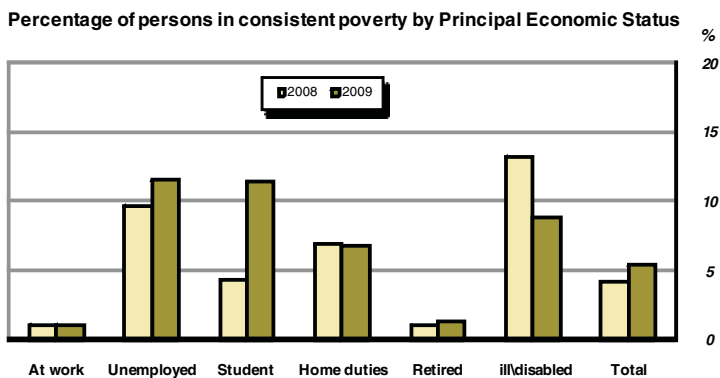


Table 3.6 Average income measures

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| | SILC 2008 | | SILC 2009 | |
|--|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | Annual | Weekly | Annual | Weekly |
| National income definition | | | | |
| Total gross household income | 60,581 | 1,161.00 | 56,522 | 1,083.21 |
| Total disposable household income | 49,043 | 939.89 | 45,959 | 880.78 |
| National income definition, national equivalence scale | | | | |
| Equivalised total disposable household income | 24,380 | 467.24 | 23,326 | 447.03 |
| Equivalised total disposable household income including old-age and survivors' benefits but excluding all other social transfers | 20,418 | 391.30 | 18,750 | 359.34 |
| Equivalised total disposable household income excluding all social transfers | 17,982 | 344.62 | 16,067 | 307.92 |

Source: CSO

Table 3.7 At risk of poverty thresholds

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| | SILC 2008 | | SILC 2009 | |
|---|-----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | Annual | Weekly | Annual | Weekly |
| National income definition, alternative national scale | | | | |
| At risk of poverty | | | | |
| 40% of median income | 8,303 | 159.13 | 8,043 | 154.13 |
| 50% of median income | 10,379 | 198.91 | 10,053 | 192.67 |
| 60% of median income | 12,455 | 238.69 | 12,064 | 231.20 |
| 70% of median income | 14,531 | 278.47 | 14,075 | 269.73 |
| Illustrative values (60% level) | | | | |
| 1 adult, no children | 12,455 | 238.69 | 12,064 | 231.20 |
| 2 adults, 2 children | 28,895 | 553.77 | 27,988 | 536.38 |

Source: CSO

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Vital Statistics

- There were 73,724 births registered in 2010, 37,622 males and 36,102 females. This was a decrease of 554 from 74,278 births registered in 2009.
- There were 27,122 deaths registered in 2010, 13,833 males and 13,289 females. This represents an annual death rate of 6.1 per 1,000 population.
- The number of marriages registered during 2010 was 20,635, equivalent to an annual marriage rate of 4.6 per 1,000 population.
- The number of divorces granted by the Circuit Court and the High Court in 2010 was 3,113, a decrease of 228 on the 2009 figure.
- The most popular babies' names were Jack and Sophie, unchanged from 2009.

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Introduction

This chapter contains statistics on births, deaths and marriages compiled by the Central Statistics Office on behalf of the Minister for Social Protection. The chapter also contains figures on divorce, nullity and judicial separation applications, provided by the Courts Service.

Births

Tables 4.1, 4.2, 4.6 and 4.7 contain information on births. There were 60,503 babies born in 2002 increasing to 73,724 births in 2010 – 37,622 male and 36,102 female. Just over a third of births, 24,860, were outside marriage in 2010. This compares with 18,879 (31.2%) births outside marriage in 2002.

Just over four fifths of births (60,189) were to mothers aged 25 to 39 in 2010.

The total period fertility rate (TPFR), in table 4.8, 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. In 2010, the TPFR for Ireland was 2.07, unchanged from 2009 and just below the replacement level. In 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.

In 2010, 76% of births were to mothers of Irish nationality.

Deaths

Tables 4.2 to 4.5 contain information on deaths. A total of 27,122 deaths were registered in 2010, giving a mortality rate of 6.1 per 1,000 population. The death rate for males was 6.2 per 1,000 population and for females was 5.9 per 1,000 population. The most common causes of death were diseases of the circulatory system (9,189 deaths), malignant neoplasms (7,971 deaths) and diseases of the respiratory system (3,180 deaths). Injury and poisoning accounted for 1,601 deaths. There were 486 deaths due to suicide.

Life Expectancy

As a result of long-term falls in mortality, people are living longer. Table 4.12 shows the life expectancy figures since 1925 and table 4.13 contains projections up to 2042. A baby boy or girl born in 1925 could expect, on the basis of the mortality figures at that time, to live on average to about 57 years (57.4 years for boys and 57.9 for girls). By contrast, the estimated life expectancy for people born in 2006 is 76.8 years for boys and 81.6 years for girls. Assuming that similar trends continue into the future, male life expectancy in Ireland may be approaching 87 years by the year 2042 and female life expectancy should be about 88 years.

Marriages

Tables 4.2, 4.9, 4.10 and 4.11 give information on marriages. There were 20,635 marriages registered in 2010 compared with 21,541 in 2009. Throughout the 1970s the annual number of marriages exceeded 20,000. 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. The number of marriages has again exceeded 20,000 each year since 2002.

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 2007, the latest year for which this breakdown is available, there were 5,146 civil marriages, representing 23% of the total.

Divorces

Table 4.14 gives 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 and peaked at 3,684 in 2007. Since then we have seen a reversal of this trend. There were 3,630 in 2008, 3,341 in 2009, and 3,113 in 2010.

Technical Notes

Reference period for Vital Statistics

The figures on births and deaths relate to those which occurred in the relevant years up to 2008 inclusive. Figures for 2009 and 2010 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 and for the years 2002, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

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 2005-2007. The projected life expectancy figures up to the year 2042 are taken from the CSO's Population and Labour Force Projections.

Table 4.1 Births and deaths registered, 2010

| | Births | Deaths |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Leinster | 42,203 | 13,426 |
| Carlow | 984 | 328 |
| Dublin City | 8,053 | 3,958 |
| South Dublin | 4,683 | 1,313 |
| Fingal | 5,330 | 832 |
| Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown | 2,770 | 850 |
| Kildare | 3,904 | 566 |
| Kilkenny | 1,439 | 400 |
| Laois | 1,425 | 273 |
| Longford | 659 | 710 |
| Louth | 1,964 | 762 |
| Meath | 3,543 | 415 |
| Offaly | 1,231 | 872 |
| Westmeath | 1,530 | 526 |
| Wexford | 2,223 | 925 |
| Wicklow | 2,465 | 696 |
| Munster | 19,223 | 8,116 |
| Clare | 1,635 | 741 |
| Cork City | 1,627 | 1,035 |
| Cork County | 6,714 | 1,984 |
| Kerry | 1,907 | 1,099 |
| Limerick City | 743 | 435 |
| Limerick County | 2,284 | 830 |
| North Tipperary | 1,233 | 599 |
| South Tipperary | 1,227 | 646 |
| Waterford City | 861 | 310 |
| Waterford County | 992 | 437 |
| Connacht | 8,072 | 3,647 |
| Galway City | 1,136 | 252 |
| Galway County | 2,876 | 1,141 |
| Leitrim | 484 | 264 |
| Mayo | 1,770 | 1,132 |
| Roscommon | 872 | 454 |
| Sligo | 934 | 404 |
| Ulster | 4,226 | 1,933 |
| Cavan | 1,208 | 478 |
| Donegal | 2,170 | 1,060 |
| Monaghan | 848 | 395 |
| TOTAL | 73,724 | 27,122 |
| Regional Authorities | | |
| Border | 7,608 | 3,311 |
| Midland | 4,845 | 1,614 |
| West | 6,654 | 2,979 |
| Dublin | 20,836 | 6,975 |
| Mid-East | 9,912 | 2,308 |
| Mid-West | 5,895 | 2,605 |
| South-East | 7,726 | 3,212 |
| South-West | 10,248 | 4,118 |
| TOTAL | 73,724 | 27,122 |

Source: CSO

Table 4.2 Live births, deaths and marriages, and rates per 1,000 population

Number and rate

| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Marriages | 20,556 | 20,302 | 20,619 | 21,355 | 22,089 | 22,544 | 22,243 | 21,541 | 20,635 |
| Births | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 31,013 | 31,455 | 31,966 | 31,489 | 33,655 | 36,487 | 38,040 | 38,082 | 37,622 |
| Female | 29,490 | 30,074 | 30,006 | 29,883 | 31,770 | 34,902 | 35,956 | 36,196 | 36,102 |
| Total | 60,503 | 61,529 | 61,972 | 61,372 | 65,425 | 71,389 | 73,996 | 74,278 | 73,724 |
| Births within marriage | 41,624 | 42,319 | 42,174 | 41,871 | 44,028 | 47,749 | 49,264 | 49,746 | 48,864 |
| Births outside marriage | 18,879 | 19,210 | 19,798 | 19,501 | 21,397 | 23,640 | 24,732 | 24,532 | 24,860 |
| Births outside marriage as % of total births | 31.2 | 31.2 | 31.9 | 31.8 | 32.7 | 33.1 | 33.4 | 33.0 | 33.7 |
| Deaths | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 15,390 | 14,882 | 14,801 | 14,412 | 14,605 | 14,391 | 14,457 | 15,044 | 13,833 |
| Female | 14,293 | 14,192 | 13,864 | 13,848 | 13,883 | 13,726 | 13,817 | 13,854 | 13,289 |
| Total | 29,683 | 29,074 | 28,665 | 28,260 | 28,488 | 28,117 | 28,274 | 28,898 | 27,122 |
| Natural increase | 30,820 | 32,455 | 33,307 | 33,112 | 36,937 | 43,272 | 45,722 | 45,380 | 46,602 |
| Rates per 1,000 of population | | | | | | | | | |
| Marriages | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.6 |
| Births | 15.4 | 15.5 | 15.3 | 14.8 | 15.4 | 16.4 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 16.5 |
| Deaths | 7.6 | 7.3 | 7.1 | 6.8 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.1 |

Source: CSO

Birth, death and marriage rates per 1,000 population

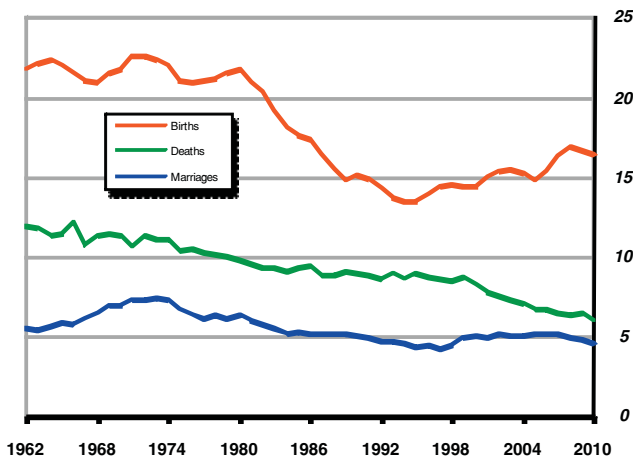


Table 4.3 Deaths by age and sex

Number

| Age at death | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 1 year | 203 | 178 | 169 | 193 | 153 | 110 | 155 | 125 | 162 | 140 | 157 |
| 1-4 | 29 | 45 | 30 | 26 | 28 | 26 | 20 | 31 | 30 | 37 | 27 |
| 5-9 | 20 | 20 | 17 | 19 | 25 | 16 | 23 | 8 | 19 | 11 | 12 |
| 10-14 | 21 | 23 | 29 | 28 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 32 | 27 | 19 | 19 |
| 15-19 | 146 | 129 | 117 | 87 | 106 | 118 | 90 | 109 | 93 | 97 | 72 |
| 20-24 | 205 | 185 | 186 | 183 | 168 | 198 | 193 | 163 | 146 | 156 | 132 |
| 25-34 | 355 | 365 | 384 | 313 | 329 | 356 | 343 | 352 | 346 | 427 | 311 |
| 35-44 | 478 | 468 | 449 | 432 | 461 | 424 | 429 | 449 | 484 | 559 | 453 |
| 45-54 | 970 | 925 | 994 | 890 | 899 | 873 | 922 | 871 | 844 | 922 | 836 |
| 55-64 | 1,870 | 1,873 | 1,835 | 1,832 | 1,819 | 1,743 | 1,723 | 1,846 | 1,850 | 1,870 | 1,701 |
| 65-74 | 3,876 | 3,680 | 3,488 | 3,302 | 3,305 | 3,164 | 3,122 | 3,001 | 3,111 | 3,107 | 2,832 |
| 75-84 | 5,387 | 5,081 | 5,056 | 4,966 | 4,869 | 4,671 | 4,717 | 4,583 | 4,512 | 4,684 | 4,319 |
| 85-94 | 2,464 | 2,577 | 2,497 | 2,441 | 2,447 | 2,512 | 2,653 | 2,607 | 2,615 | 2,779 | 2,724 |
| 95 and over | 168 | 142 | 139 | 170 | 176 | 183 | 196 | 214 | 218 | 236 | 238 |
| Total | 16,192 | 15,691 | 15,390 | 14,882 | 14,801 | 14,412 | 14,605 | 14,391 | 14,457 | 15,044 | 13,833 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 1 year | 135 | 153 | 136 | 133 | 134 | 126 | 100 | 105 | 122 | 100 | 122 |
| 1-4 | 16 | 33 | 29 | 23 | 18 | 26 | 18 | 23 | 22 | 29 | 18 |
| 5-9 | 19 | 16 | 11 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 11 | 15 |
| 10-14 | 22 | 20 | 21 | 14 | 17 | 20 | 16 | 18 | 13 | 14 | 9 |
| 15-19 | 61 | 40 | 47 | 34 | 32 | 40 | 58 | 40 | 38 | 33 | 31 |
| 20-24 | 63 | 64 | 54 | 54 | 44 | 66 | 43 | 39 | 40 | 48 | 25 |
| 25-34 | 116 | 111 | 137 | 107 | 129 | 127 | 123 | 144 | 133 | 162 | 135 |
| 35-44 | 307 | 301 | 258 | 250 | 277 | 246 | 253 | 248 | 283 | 275 | 242 |
| 45-54 | 626 | 643 | 553 | 565 | 561 | 594 | 599 | 543 | 639 | 607 | 566 |
| 55-64 | 1,074 | 988 | 996 | 1,146 | 1,093 | 1,078 | 1,114 | 1,098 | 1,103 | 1,149 | 1,070 |
| 65-74 | 2,561 | 2,271 | 2,253 | 2,104 | 2,078 | 2,046 | 1,856 | 1,973 | 1,847 | 1,902 | 1,894 |
| 75-84 | 5,247 | 5,158 | 4,891 | 4,926 | 4,595 | 4,567 | 4,492 | 4,408 | 4,229 | 4,191 | 3,855 |
| 85-94 | 4,410 | 4,167 | 4,336 | 4,241 | 4,249 | 4,254 | 4,518 | 4,368 | 4,528 | 4,517 | 4,492 |
| 95 and over | 542 | 556 | 571 | 585 | 622 | 648 | 684 | 710 | 811 | 816 | 815 |
| Total | 15,199 | 14,521 | 14,293 | 14,192 | 13,864 | 13,848 | 13,883 | 13,726 | 13,817 | 13,854 | 13,289 |

Source: CSO

Suicide rate per 100,000 population

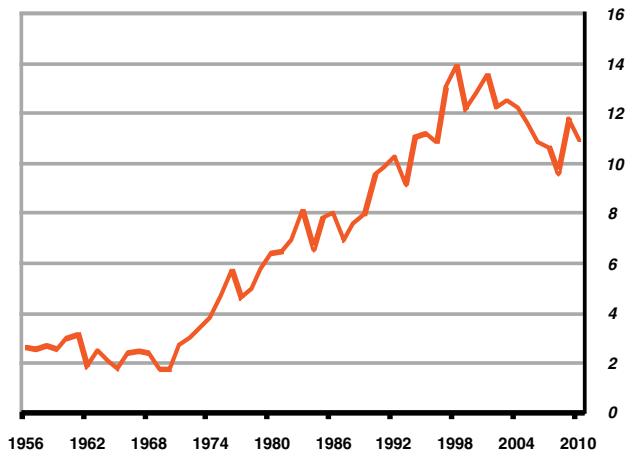


Table 4.4 Death rates per 1,000 population, by sex and age group

| Age at death | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 5 | 1.59 | 1.69 | 1.59 | 1.40 | 1.51 | 1.22 | 0.90 | 1.13 | 0.97 | 1.14 | 1.01 | 1.01 |
| 5-9 | 0.23 | 0.15 | 0.15 | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.18 | 0.11 | 0.16 | 0.05 | 0.12 | 0.07 | 0.08 |
| 10-14 | 0.24 | 0.14 | 0.15 | 0.20 | 0.19 | 0.11 | 0.13 | 0.14 | 0.23 | 0.19 | 0.13 | 0.13 |
| 15-19 | 0.81 | 0.86 | 0.79 | 0.73 | 0.56 | 0.69 | 0.79 | 0.61 | 0.75 | 0.64 | 0.68 | 0.52 |
| 20-24 | 1.24 | 1.30 | 1.15 | 1.13 | 1.10 | 1.00 | 1.16 | 1.12 | 0.93 | 0.88 | 1.05 | 0.99 |
| 25-34 | 1.29 | 1.25 | 1.24 | 1.24 | 0.99 | 1.01 | 1.04 | 0.94 | 0.91 | 0.88 | 1.09 | 0.82 |
| 35-44 | 1.64 | 1.78 | 1.71 | 1.60 | 1.51 | 1.56 | 1.39 | 1.36 | 1.39 | 1.47 | 1.68 | 1.36 |
| 45-54 | 4.33 | 4.15 | 3.89 | 4.11 | 3.63 | 3.60 | 3.41 | 3.51 | 3.25 | 3.09 | 3.31 | 2.95 |
| 55-64 | 12.05 | 11.47 | 11.02 | 10.34 | 9.87 | 9.46 | 8.77 | 8.38 | 8.75 | 8.53 | 8.39 | 7.49 |
| 65-74 | 36.57 | 34.12 | 31.97 | 29.81 | 27.70 | 27.11 | 25.35 | 24.51 | 23.46 | 23.75 | 22.91 | 20.16 |
| 75 and over | 124.11 | 115.05 | 109.86 | 106.54 | 103.37 | 100.03 | 95.54 | 95.05 | 91.29 | 88.07 | 89.21 | 84.67 |
| Total | 9.13 | 8.60 | 8.20 | 7.91 | 7.53 | 7.36 | 6.99 | 6.89 | 6.63 | 6.55 | 6.78 | 6.24 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 5 | 1.41 | 1.17 | 1.40 | 1.22 | 1.12 | 1.07 | 1.05 | 0.80 | 0.84 | 0.90 | 0.78 | 0.81 |
| 5-9 | 0.11 | 0.15 | 0.12 | 0.09 | 0.08 | 0.11 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.10 |
| 10-14 | 0.16 | 0.15 | 0.14 | 0.15 | 0.10 | 0.13 | 0.15 | 0.12 | 0.13 | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.06 |
| 15-19 | 0.31 | 0.38 | 0.26 | 0.31 | 0.23 | 0.22 | 0.28 | 0.41 | 0.28 | 0.27 | 0.24 | 0.23 |
| 20-24 | 0.39 | 0.41 | 0.41 | 0.33 | 0.32 | 0.26 | 0.39 | 0.25 | 0.23 | 0.24 | 0.31 | 0.18 |
| 25-34 | 0.41 | 0.41 | 0.38 | 0.44 | 0.34 | 0.40 | 0.38 | 0.35 | 0.38 | 0.34 | 0.41 | 0.34 |
| 35-44 | 0.95 | 1.13 | 1.08 | 0.91 | 0.86 | 0.94 | 0.82 | 0.82 | 0.79 | 0.88 | 0.84 | 0.73 |
| 45-54 | 2.67 | 2.72 | 2.75 | 2.31 | 2.32 | 2.27 | 2.35 | 2.31 | 2.05 | 2.36 | 2.19 | 2.00 |
| 55-64 | 6.99 | 6.67 | 5.89 | 5.72 | 6.32 | 5.83 | 5.53 | 5.53 | 5.30 | 5.15 | 5.22 | 4.75 |
| 65-74 | 20.68 | 20.15 | 17.80 | 17.52 | 16.23 | 15.83 | 15.34 | 13.74 | 14.64 | 13.29 | 13.31 | 12.85 |
| 75 and over | 94.01 | 89.15 | 85.03 | 82.89 | 81.33 | 77.85 | 76.61 | 77.12 | 74.87 | 74.46 | 73.09 | 69.04 |
| Total | 8.31 | 7.97 | 7.51 | 7.25 | 7.09 | 6.82 | 6.68 | 6.55 | 6.33 | 6.24 | 6.18 | 5.89 |

Source: CSO

Table 4.5 Deaths by cause and rates, per 100,000 population

| Cause of death | Number of deaths | | | | | Death rates per 100,000 | | | | |
|---|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Infectious and parasitic diseases | 152 | 252 | 219 | 254 | 258 | 3.6 | 5.8 | 5.0 | 5.7 | 5.8 |
| Malignant neoplasms | 8,066 | 7,917 | 8,389 | 8,396 | 7,971 | 190.2 | 182.5 | 189.7 | 188.3 | 178.3 |
| Diseases of the circulatory system | 9,980 | 9,956 | 9,956 | 9,693 | 9,189 | 235.4 | 229.5 | 225.1 | 217.4 | 205.5 |
| Diseases of the respiratory system | 4,079 | 3,324 | 3,522 | 3,694 | 3,180 | 96.2 | 76.6 | 79.6 | 82.8 | 71.1 |
| Diseases of the digestive system | 1,037 | 1,162 | 1,129 | 1,156 | 1,066 | 24.5 | 26.8 | 25.5 | 25.9 | 23.8 |
| External causes of injury and poisoning | 1,664 | 1,759 | 1,721 | 1,894 | 1,601 | 39.2 | 40.5 | 38.9 | 42.5 | 35.8 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Suicide</i> | 460 | 458 | 506 | 527 | 486 | 10.8 | 10.6 | 11.4 | 11.8 | 10.9 |
| Other | 3,510 | 3,747 | 3,338 | 3,811 | 3,857 | 82.8 | 86.4 | 75.5 | 85.5 | 86.3 |
| Total | 28,488 | 28,117 | 28,274 | 28,898 | 27,122 | 671.9 | 648.0 | 639.4 | 648.0 | 606.7 |

Source: CSO

Table 4.6 Births by age of mother at maternity

Number

| Age | Total births | | | | | | Births outside marriage | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| 15 and under | 44 | 48 | 69 | 44 | 50 | 44 | 43 | 48 | 68 | 44 | 50 | 44 |
| 16-19 | 2,362 | 2,287 | 2,436 | 2,325 | 2,173 | 1,975 | 2,190 | 2,121 | 2,222 | 2,145 | 1,997 | 1,800 |
| 20-24 | 7,753 | 8,398 | 8,919 | 9,139 | 8,733 | 7,957 | 6,081 | 6,522 | 6,799 | 6,998 | 6,750 | 6,217 |
| 25-29 | 13,660 | 15,083 | 16,590 | 17,600 | 17,895 | 17,611 | 5,356 | 6,311 | 7,094 | 7,539 | 7,664 | 7,942 |
| 30-34 | 21,581 | 22,394 | 24,409 | 25,011 | 24,895 | 25,540 | 3,557 | 3,883 | 4,486 | 4,781 | 4,832 | 5,375 |
| 35-39 | 13,320 | 14,359 | 15,851 | 16,653 | 17,120 | 17,038 | 1,826 | 1,999 | 2,400 | 2,558 | 2,582 | 2,746 |
| 40-44 | 2,483 | 2,719 | 2,978 | 3,038 | 3,214 | 3,380 | 403 | 488 | 533 | 627 | 606 | 678 |
| 45 and over | 83 | 105 | 118 | 161 | 165 | 158 | 21 | 14 | 30 | 31 | 39 | 47 |
| Age not stated | 86 | 32 | 19 | 25 | 33 | 21 | 24 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 11 |
| All ages | 61,372 | 65,425 | 71,389 | 73,996 | 74,278 | 73,724 | 19,501 | 21,397 | 23,640 | 24,732 | 24,532 | 24,860 |

Source: CSO

Table 4.7 Births registered, classified by nationality, marital status and age of mother, 2010

| Nationality of mother | Total births | Percentage of total births | Percentage of births outside marriage | Average age |
|--|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Ireland | 56,053 | 76.0 | 34.2 | 31.9 |
| United Kingdom | 1,710 | 2.3 | 42.8 | 31.7 |
| EU15 excl. Irl & UK | 1,114 | 1.5 | 39.9 | 33.1 |
| Accession states (EU27 excluding EU15) | 7,774 | 10.5 | 37.9 | 28.6 |
| Other | 6,100 | 8.3 | 20.3 | 31.1 |
| Not stated | 973 | 1.3 | 36.4 | 31.3 |
| Total | 73,724 | 100.0 | 33.7 | 31.5 |

Source: CSO

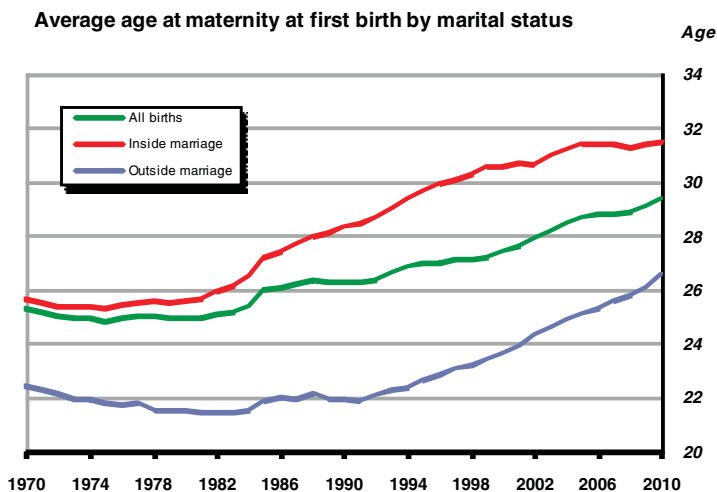


Table 4.8 Age specific fertility rates and total period fertility rates

| 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 | 1.91 |
| 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 | 19.0 | 50.3 | 92.6 | 135.0 | 82.3 | 15.7 | 0.5 | 1.98 |
| 2004 | 17.1 | 49.1 | 88.4 | 134.2 | 83.9 | 16.2 | 0.5 | 1.95 |
| 2005 | 16.8 | 45.8 | 79.9 | 129.4 | 86.4 | 16.9 | 0.6 | 1.88 |
| 2006 | 16.4 | 49.5 | 82.1 | 130.4 | 90.8 | 18.1 | 0.8 | 1.94 |
| 2007 | 17.8 | 51.6 | 82.8 | 139.3 | 97.6 | 19.6 | 0.8 | 2.05 |
| 2008 | 17.0 | 54.3 | 84.9 | 137.8 | 99.1 | 19.7 | 1.1 | 2.07 |
| 2009 | 16.3 | 56.0 | 85.7 | 134.3 | 99.3 | 20.7 | 1.1 | 2.07 |
| 2010 | 15.0 | 55.9 | 87.7 | 134.0 | 97.8 | 21.6 | 1.1 | 2.07 |

Source: CSO

Table 4.9 Marriages registered in 2007 by age and marital status of groom and bride

| Age at marriage | Single men | Single women | Widowers | Widows | Divorced men | Divorced women | Total grooms | Total brides |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Under 20 | 105 | 252 | – | – | – | – | 105 | 252 |
| 20-24 | 899 | 1,777 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 902 | 1,784 |
| 25-29 | 6,598 | 8,924 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 48 | 6,617 | 8,975 |
| 30-34 | 8,425 | 7,202 | 8 | 9 | 95 | 168 | 8,528 | 7,379 |
| 35-39 | 3,426 | 2,257 | 13 | 22 | 266 | 304 | 3,705 | 2,583 |
| 40-44 | 1,073 | 560 | 14 | 23 | 339 | 282 | 1,426 | 865 |
| 45-49 | 332 | 200 | 18 | 14 | 258 | 236 | 608 | 450 |
| 50-54 | 139 | 84 | 30 | 20 | 210 | 138 | 379 | 242 |
| 55-59 | 46 | 40 | 18 | 16 | 154 | 73 | 218 | 129 |
| 60 and over | 48 | 22 | 70 | 46 | 146 | 28 | 264 | 96 |
| Not stated | 4 | 1 | – | – | – | – | 4 | 1 |
| All ages | 21,095 | 21,319 | 175 | 154 | 1,486 | 1,283 | 22,756 | 22,756 |
| Average age at marriage | 32.3 | 30.5 | 55.6 | 51.6 | 46.8 | 42.7 | 33.4 | 31.3 |

Source: CSO

Table 4.10 Marriages registered in 2007 by month and day of week of marriage

| Month of occurrence | Day of occurrence | | | | | | | Total |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | |
| January | 2 | 67 | 56 | 53 | 79 | 254 | 139 | 650 |
| February | 2 | 56 | 31 | 93 | 75 | 306 | 218 | 781 |
| March | 4 | 46 | 49 | 41 | 134 | 531 | 424 | 1,229 |
| April | 12 | 96 | 72 | 69 | 184 | 405 | 485 | 1,323 |
| May | 21 | 84 | 86 | 98 | 287 | 721 | 726 | 2,023 |
| June | 37 | 85 | 80 | 114 | 324 | 1,139 | 1,115 | 2,894 |
| July | 33 | 142 | 115 | 119 | 406 | 924 | 1,081 | 2,820 |
| August | 55 | 155 | 105 | 182 | 557 | 1,384 | 1,078 | 3,516 |
| September | 28 | 93 | 77 | 127 | 370 | 1,021 | 1,240 | 2,956 |
| October | 22 | 79 | 83 | 76 | 222 | 692 | 664 | 1,838 |
| November | 7 | 39 | 52 | 61 | 134 | 474 | 371 | 1,138 |
| December | 53 | 56 | 50 | 153 | 322 | 509 | 445 | 1,588 |
| Total | 276 | 998 | 856 | 1,186 | 3,094 | 8,360 | 7,986 | 22,756 |

Source: CSO

Number of marriages by form of ceremony

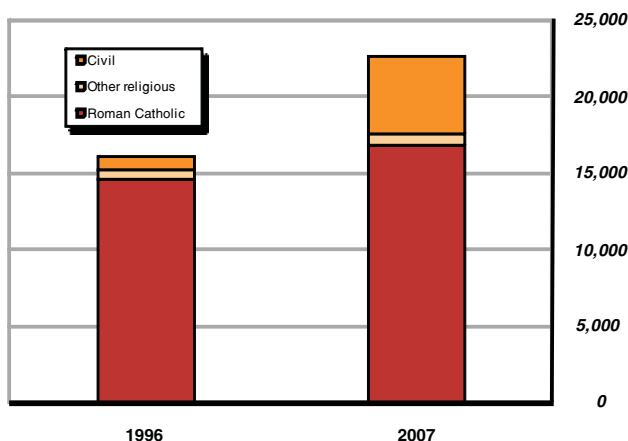


Table 4.11 Summary data for marriages

| | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 2002 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| State | 16,621 | 15,604 | 16,174 | 20,556 | 20,979 | 21,355 | 22,089 | 22,756 |
| Marriages per 1,000 population | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 |
| Average age of groom | 29.8 | 30.0 | 30.2 | 32.5 | 33.0 | 33.1 | 33.2 | 33.4 |
| Average age of bride | 27.8 | 28.1 | 28.4 | 30.4 | 30.9 | 31.0 | 31.2 | 31.3 |
| Percentage of marriages by age of groom | | | | | | | | |
| Under 20 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| 20-24 | 14.9 | 12.8 | 10.8 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.0 |
| 25-29 | 47.4 | 46.5 | 46.3 | 34.6 | 31.5 | 30.3 | 29.4 | 29.1 |
| 30-34 | 24.3 | 27.3 | 29.0 | 34.9 | 36.6 | 37.0 | 37.0 | 37.5 |
| 35-39 | 7.3 | 7.8 | 8.2 | 13.6 | 14.9 | 14.7 | 15.7 | 16.3 |
| Over 40 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.2 | 10.8 | 11.9 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 12.7 |
| Percentage of marriages by age of bride | | | | | | | | |
| Under 20 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.1 |
| 20-24 | 27.3 | 23.7 | 21.6 | 11.7 | 9.5 | 9.6 | 8.6 | 7.8 |
| 25-29 | 47.5 | 49.1 | 49.5 | 42.9 | 40.9 | 39.7 | 39.0 | 39.4 |
| 30-34 | 16.7 | 18.8 | 19.9 | 28.3 | 31.5 | 31.5 | 32.1 | 32.4 |
| 35-39 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 5.1 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 10.3 | 11.1 | 11.4 |
| Over 40 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 6.5 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 7.8 |
| Form of Ceremony | | | | | | | | |
| Roman Catholic | 15,200 | 14,158 | 14,607 | 15,908 | 15,978 | 15,867 | 16,211 | 16,854 |
| Church of Ireland | 434 | 425 | 483 | 781 | 539 | 553 | 530 | 526 |
| Presbyterian | 51 | 76 | 91 | 112 | 127 | 119 | 161 | 176 |
| Methodist | 33 | 25 | 38 | 40 | 21 | 17 | 26 | 20 |
| Jewish | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Other Religious | 50 | 28 | 25 | 26 | 24 | 32 | 32 | 33 |
| Civil Marriages | 850 | 891 | 928 | 3,683 | 4,286 | 4,762 | 5,127 | 5,146 |
| Country of future residence | | | | | | | | |
| Outside Republic of Ireland | 2,661 | 2,502 | 2,604 | 2,293 | 2,057 | 1,890 | 1,917 | 1,798 |
| Northern Ireland | 235 | 216 | 271 | 256 | 281 | 257 | 346 | 330 |
| England and Wales | 1,477 | 1,338 | 1,295 | 1,119 | 1,047 | 990 | 932 | 915 |
| Scotland | 60 | 66 | 64 | 86 | 78 | 67 | 84 | 75 |
| Europe (remainder) | 166 | 203 | 222 | 182 | 130 | 129 | 115 | 113 |
| USA | 509 | 490 | 570 | 480 | 353 | 281 | 248 | 211 |
| Elsewhere | 214 | 189 | 182 | 170 | 168 | 166 | 192 | 154 |
| Percentage of Marriages with country of future residence outside Republic of Ireland | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.1 | 11.2 | 9.9 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 7.9 |

Source: CSO

Table 4.12 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 |
| 2005-2007 | 76.8 | 72.2 | 67.2 | 48.0 | 38.5 | 29.2 | 20.6 | 13.0 | 7.1 | 3.6 |
| 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 |
| 2005-2007 | 81.6 | 76.9 | 72.0 | 52.3 | 42.5 | 33.1 | 24.0 | 15.8 | 8.8 | 4.3 |

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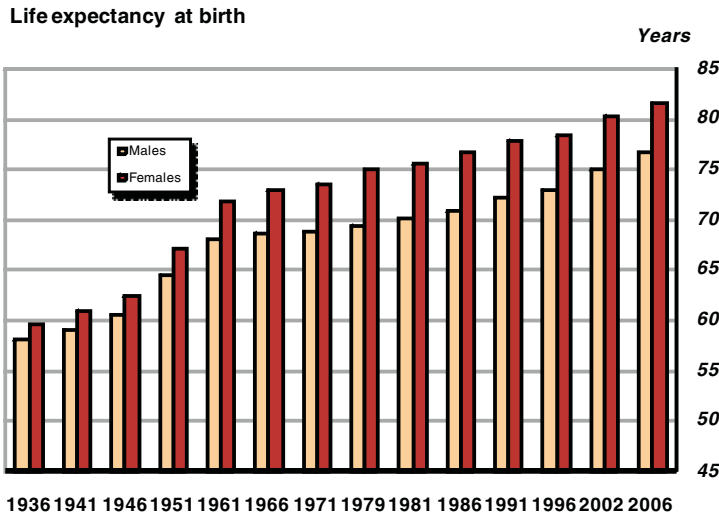


Table 4.13 Projected life expectancy at various ages

| Period | Age in years | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|
| | 0 | 5 | 10 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 |
| Males | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-2012 | 79.7 | 75.0 | 70.0 | 50.6 | 41.0 | 31.5 | 22.6 | 14.7 | 8.5 | 4.3 |
| 2015-2017 | 81.6 | 76.9 | 71.9 | 52.4 | 42.7 | 33.2 | 24.2 | 16.0 | 9.4 | 4.8 |
| 2020-2022 | 83.1 | 78.4 | 73.4 | 53.8 | 44.1 | 34.5 | 25.4 | 17.1 | 10.2 | 5.2 |
| 2025-2027 | 84.3 | 79.5 | 74.5 | 54.9 | 45.2 | 35.5 | 26.3 | 17.9 | 10.8 | 5.5 |
| 2030-2032 | 85.1 | 80.3 | 75.3 | 55.7 | 45.9 | 36.3 | 27.0 | 18.5 | 11.3 | 5.7 |
| 2035-2037 | 85.8 | 81.0 | 76.0 | 56.3 | 46.6 | 36.9 | 27.6 | 19.0 | 11.7 | 6.0 |
| 2040-2042 | 86.5 | 81.7 | 76.7 | 57.0 | 47.2 | 37.5 | 28.2 | 19.5 | 12.1 | 6.2 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010-2012 | 83.2 | 78.5 | 73.5 | 53.8 | 44.0 | 34.4 | 25.3 | 16.8 | 9.6 | 4.7 |
| 2015-2017 | 84.4 | 79.7 | 74.7 | 55.0 | 45.1 | 35.6 | 26.3 | 17.7 | 10.3 | 5.0 |
| 2020-2022 | 85.5 | 80.7 | 75.8 | 56.0 | 46.1 | 36.5 | 27.2 | 18.5 | 10.8 | 5.2 |
| 2025-2027 | 86.3 | 81.6 | 76.6 | 56.8 | 46.9 | 37.2 | 27.9 | 19.1 | 11.3 | 5.5 |
| 2030-2032 | 87.0 | 82.2 | 77.2 | 57.4 | 47.5 | 37.9 | 28.5 | 19.6 | 11.7 | 5.7 |
| 2035-2037 | 87.6 | 82.8 | 77.9 | 58.0 | 48.1 | 38.4 | 29.0 | 20.1 | 12.1 | 5.9 |
| 2040-2042 | 88.3 | 83.4 | 78.5 | 58.6 | 48.7 | 39.0 | 29.6 | 20.6 | 12.5 | 6.1 |

Source: CSO

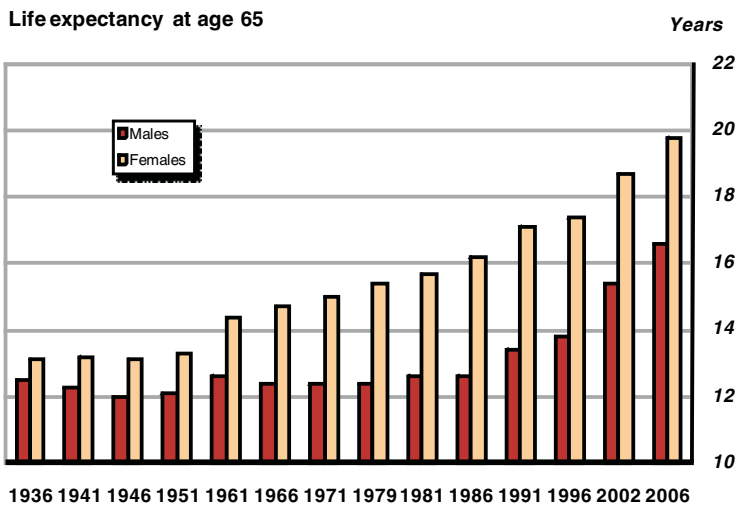


Table 4.14 Divorce, judicial separation and nullity applications received and granted by the courts, 2010

Number

| | Divorce applications | | Judicial separation applications | | Nullity applications | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|
| | Received | Granted | Received | Granted | Received | Granted |
| Circuit Court | | | | | | |
| Carlow | 45 | 38 | 18 | 10 | – | – |
| Dublin | 1,212 | 1,153 | 460 | 370 | 14 | 2 |
| Naas | 113 | 115 | 35 | 40 | – | – |
| Kilkenny | 70 | 79 | 20 | 18 | 1 | – |
| Portlaoise | 41 | 40 | 15 | 6 | – | – |
| Longford | 21 | 28 | 9 | 2 | – | – |
| Dundalk | 82 | 93 | 39 | 28 | 2 | 2 |
| Trim | 78 | 53 | 50 | 24 | – | – |
| Tullamore | 45 | 53 | 20 | 15 | – | – |
| Mullingar | 11 | 10 | 6 | 2 | – | – |
| Wexford | 89 | 107 | 23 | 18 | 1 | – |
| Wicklow | 107 | 105 | 28 | 20 | – | 1 |
| Ennis | 63 | 49 | 50 | 27 | – | 1 |
| Cork | 394 | 394 | 216 | 144 | 8 | 3 |
| Tralee | 90 | 94 | 35 | 27 | 3 | 1 |
| Limerick | 167 | 138 | 65 | 41 | 1 | 1 |
| Clonmel | 118 | 131 | 34 | 35 | 1 | – |
| Waterford | 86 | 77 | 35 | 14 | 2 | – |
| Galway | 166 | 67 | 74 | 40 | 1 | 4 |
| Carrick on Shannon | 18 | 19 | 8 | 7 | 1 | – |
| Castlebar | 59 | 76 | 31 | 23 | – | – |
| Roscommon | 40 | 39 | 17 | 9 | – | – |
| Sligo | 46 | 36 | 11 | 15 | – | – |
| Cavan | 39 | 22 | 19 | 6 | 2 | – |
| Letterkenny | 102 | 61 | 42 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| Monaghan | 55 | 16 | 33 | 12 | 1 | – |
| Total Circuit Court | 3,357 | 3,093 | 1,393 | 965 | 39 | 16 |
| High Court | 24 | 20 | 27 | 25 | 2 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 3,381 | 3,113 | 1,420 | 990 | 41 | 17 |

Source: Courts Service

Table 4.15 Top 25 babies' names registered in 2010, in order of popularity, with corresponding rank in 2009

| Boy's name | 2010 | Number | 2009 | Number | Girl's name | 2010 | Number | 2009 | Number |
|------------|------|--------|------|--------|-------------|------|--------|------|--------|
| Jack | 1 | 914 | 1 | 1,061 | Sophie | 1 | 599 | 1 | 635 |
| Sean | 2 | 812 | 2 | 927 | Emily | 2 | 598 | 6 | 498 |
| Daniel | 3 | 784 | 3 | 832 | Emma | 3 | 563 | 3 | 621 |
| James | 4 | 733 | 5 | 705 | Sarah | 4 | 530 | 4 | 565 |
| Conor | 5 | 714 | 4 | 775 | Lucy | 5 | 521 | 8 | 460 |
| Ryan | 6 | 662 | 6 | 633 | Ava | 6 | 490 | 2 | 630 |
| Adam | 7 | 568 | 7 | 611 | Grace | 7 | 484 | 5 | 522 |
| Alex | 8 | 540 | 9 | 496 | Chloe | 8 | 438 | 10 | 409 |
| Luke | 9 | 509 | 10 | 495 | Katie | 9 | 437 | 7 | 496 |
| Dylan | 10 | 484 | 11 | 470 | Aoife | 10 | 419 | 9 | 449 |
| Jamie | 11 | 465 | 13 | 463 | Ella | 11 | 375 | 18 | 343 |
| Michael | 12 | 455 | 8 | 499 | Anna | 12 | 371 | 16 | 353 |
| Aaron | 13 | 435 | 16 | 439 | Lily | 13 | 366 | 19 | 334 |
| Cian | 14 | 417 | 12 | 467 | Amy | 14 | 363 | 11 | 382 |
| Liam | 15 | 405 | 15 | 453 | Ciara | 15 | 361 | 20 | 331 |
| Darragh | 16 | 403 | 14 | 462 | Leah | 15 | 361 | 15 | 357 |
| Oisín | 17 | 384 | 17 | 420 | Holly | 17 | 358 | 23 | 318 |
| Patrick | 18 | 379 | 19 | 397 | Saoirse | 18 | 353 | 25 | 275 |
| Charlie | 19 | 371 | 27 | 307 | Kate | 19 | 345 | 13 | 361 |
| Harry | 20 | 359 | 28 | 302 | Mia | 20 | 338 | 14 | 360 |
| Cillian | 21 | 347 | 22 | 344 | Lauren | 21 | 335 | 12 | 369 |
| John | 22 | 341 | 21 | 346 | Hannah | 22 | 325 | 22 | 320 |
| Thomas | 22 | 341 | 18 | 408 | Ruby | 23 | 320 | 17 | 350 |
| Matthew | 24 | 337 | 23 | 341 | Caoimhe | 24 | 316 | 21 | 324 |
| David | 25 | 328 | 25 | 321 | Niamh | 25 | 286 | 24 | 313 |

Source: CSO

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- Social Welfare expenditure has increased from 8.0% of Gross National Product in 2000 to 16.7% in 2010.
- The number of recipients of Jobseeker's Supports increased by 179.2% between 2002 and 2010, while the number receiving Illness, Disability and Caring payments rose by 46.7% during the same period.
- The average number of in-patient beds available in publicly funded acute hospitals was 11,369 in 2009, compared with 12,044 in 2007.
- The number of new cancer cases diagnosed in Ireland was 29,775 in 2009, up 7.9% from 27,590 in 2006.
- The number of people killed on the roads in 2009 was 238, down by 41 (14.7%) compared with the 2008 figure of 279.
- The Register of Dáil Electors showed an overall increase of 4.9% from 2003 to 2011.

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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 road accidents comes from the Road Safety Authority.

Social Services

From 2003 to 2010 there has been an increase of 98.7% in expenditure on social welfare payments.

Social Welfare expenditure has increased from 8.0% of Gross National Product in 2000 to 16.7% in 2010.

The number of recipients of Social Welfare payments to Older People increased by 37% between 2002 and 2010. The number of recipients of Illness, Disability and Caring payments rose by 46.7% for the same period, while the number of recipients of Jobseeker's Supports increased by 179.2%. In 2010, the main areas of expenditure by scheme were: Older People (22%), Unemployment Supports (20%), Illness, Disability and Caring (17%), Child Related (13%), Widows, Widowers and One Parent Families (12%) and Supplementary Welfare Allowance and Miscellaneous (11%). The administration of the social welfare system accounted for 2.8% of total expenditure in 2010.

Safety

The number of people killed in road accidents fell by 42.4% between 1999 and 2009. In 2009, 76.5% of road fatalities were male and 23.5% female.

Register of Electors

The Register of Dáil Electors showed an overall increase of 4.9% from 2003 to 2011. County Council areas experienced an increase of 7.9% in the same period while City Council areas recorded a decrease of 8.6%.

Technical Notes

Table 5.1

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

Table 5.3

The figures for "Total Recipients" includes a small element of double counting as some people could be in receipt of more than one payment.

Recipients of child benefit are not included under "Child Related". Adoptive Benefit recipients are included in Table 5.3 under "Child Related".

Jobseeker's Supports in table 5.3 refers to those who actually received payment within the last two weeks of the end of the year in question. This figure differs from the Live Register figures which includes claims that are not in payment.

Table 5.4

Respite care grants were introduced in 2006. Before this, payments were classified under the headings of Carer's Allowance and Carer's Benefit.

Table 5.5

Carer's Benefit was introduced in October 2000.

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 Allowance and Invalidity Pension and can also be paid where a person continues to work.

Table 5.8

Figures for Average Number of In-Patient 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.

Table 5.9

Data for previous years has been reviewed and revised where appropriate. Data is revised when merging information from different sources. Duplicates are deleted and new unregistered cases are added. The data in table 5.9 therefore may be slightly different from the data in last year's table.

Table 5.10 and 5.11

The total number of casualties differ because when an accident involves more than two vehicles, the number of the injuries of the third vehicle are stored in the database as non-fatal injuries, which could mean serious or minor (severity unclear). These non-fatal injuries are excluded from table 5.11 but are included in the total casualties in table 5.10.

Table 5.1 Expenditure on Social Welfare

| Year | Total Social Welfare expenditure | Social Welfare expenditure as a percentage of: | | |
|------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------|------|
| | | Gross National Product | Gross Domestic Product | |
| | €m | % | | % |
| 2000 | 6,713 | 8.0 | | 6.7 |
| 2001 | 7,842 | 8.9 | | 7.3 |
| 2002 | 9,517 | 8.9 | | 7.5 |
| 2003 | 10,493 | 9.0 | | 7.6 |
| 2004 | 11,291 | 8.9 | | 7.5 |
| 2005 | 12,168 | 8.9 | | 7.7 |
| 2006 | 13,586 | 9.5 | | 8.2 |
| 2007 | 15,518 | 11.5 | | 9.9 |
| 2008 | 17,809 | 15.6 | | 12.9 |
| 2009 | 20,536 | 16.7 | | 13.5 |
| 2010 | 20,848 | 16.7 | | 13.5 |

Source: Department of Social Protection

Table 5.2 Index of rates of payment for long-term unemployed and Consumer Price Index

Base year 2001=100

| Year | Long-term unemployed | | | | Consumer Price Index |
|------|----------------------|--------|--|---|----------------------|
| | Single person | Couple | Couple with two children including Child Benefit | Couple with four children including Child Benefit | |
| 2001 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2002 | 109.4 | 110.9 | 113.0 | 114.5 | 104.6 |
| 2003 | 116.9 | 118.5 | 119.8 | 121.0 | 108.2 |
| 2004 | 124.3 | 126.0 | 126.3 | 126.9 | 110.6 |
| 2005 | 133.2 | 135.1 | 134.5 | 134.7 | 113.3 |
| 2006 | 143.6 | 145.6 | 143.6 | 142.6 | 117.8 |
| 2007 | 155.5 | 157.7 | 155.9 | 154.7 | 123.5 |
| 2008 | 165.9 | 168.2 | 165.9 | 164.4 | 128.6 |
| 2009 | 171.1 | 173.5 | 171.2 | 169.4 | 122.8 |
| 2010 | 171.1 | 173.5 | 171.2 | 169.6 | 121.7 |

Source: Department of Social Protection

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Table 5.3 Recipients of weekly Social Welfare payments by programme

Number

| Programme | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Older People | 287,395 | 298,169 | 303,653 | 311,170 | 339,363 | 351,800 | 364,015 | 378,746 | 393,825 |
| Widows, Widowers and One Parent Families | 211,385 | 211,774 | 212,952 | 215,676 | 205,923 | 208,772 | 211,793 | 214,877 | 217,741 |
| Child Related | 12,696 | 12,186 | 11,974 | 12,074 | 16,235 | 22,302 | 24,828 | 24,687 | 24,917 |
| Illness, Disability and Caring | 206,137 | 216,292 | 227,347 | 241,657 | 246,576 | 264,890 | 285,592 | 296,971 | 302,397 |
| Jobseeker's Supports | 137,982 | 145,339 | 131,539 | 128,111 | 126,343 | 139,435 | 235,366 | 363,370 | 385,307 |
| Employment Supports | 50,920 | 44,113 | 40,216 | 39,589 | 43,496 | 45,522 | 51,526 | 57,588 | 69,054 |
| Supplementary Welfare Allowance | 32,073 | 31,217 | 29,748 | 28,066 | 25,331 | 27,379 | 35,546 | 42,775 | 37,499 |
| Miscellaneous | 383 | 342 | 303 | 270 | 250 | 227 | 217 | 192 | 179 |
| Total Recipients | 938,971 | 959,432 | 957,732 | 976,613 | 1,003,517 | 1,060,327 | 1,208,883 | 1,379,206 | 1,430,919 |

Source: Department of Social Protection

Number of recipients of weekly Social Welfare payments by programme, 2010

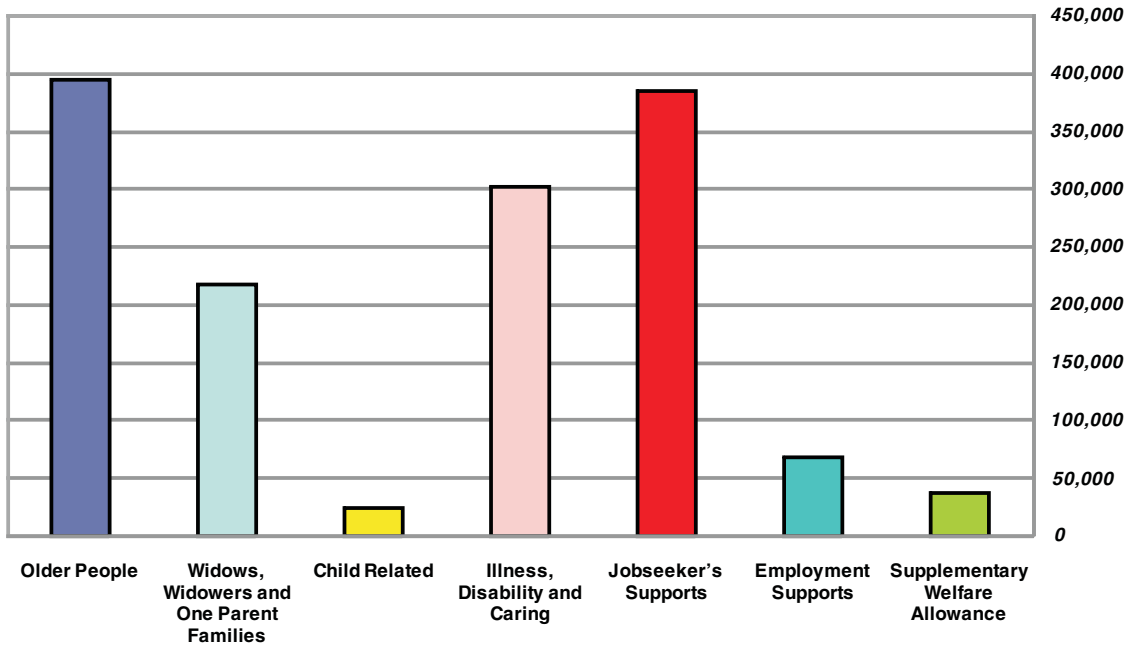


Table 5.4 Expenditure on Social Welfare by scheme

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| Scheme | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Older People | 2,500.0 | 2,728.8 | 2,947.1 | 3,279.4 | 3,878.5 | 4,300.8 | 4,569.80 | 4,614.9 |
| State Pension (Contributory) | 946.9 | 1,050.3 | 1,152.9 | 1,580.9 | 2,755.0 | 3,118.0 | 3,367.7 | 3,451.5 |
| State Pension (Transition) | 899.0 | 983.7 | 1,060.1 | 857.6 | 79.1 | 92.1 | 105.0 | 108.2 |
| State Pension (Non-contributory) | 565.0 | 600.0 | 631.3 | 727.8 | 920.2 | 973.0 | 1,000.5 | 977.3 |
| Pre-Retirement Allowance | 89.1 | 94.7 | 102.9 | 113.1 | 124.5 | 117.7 | 96.6 | 77.9 |
| Widows, Widowers and One Parent Families | 1,706.6 | 1,827.7 | 1,982.2 | 2,141.2 | 2,299.3 | 2,502.0 | 2,608.20 | 2,570.6 |
| Widow/Widower's (Contributory) Pension | 826.1 | 906.5 | 998.5 | 1,094.9 | 1,205.0 | 1,299.4 | 1,353.4 | 1,335.6 |
| Widow/Widower's (Non-contributory) Pension | 116.8 | 122.3 | 126.9 | 103.7 | 19.9 | 17.6 | 21.3 | 19.3 |
| Deserted Wife's Benefit | 89.2 | 89.7 | 90.6 | 94.6 | 100.7 | 104.7 | 100.1 | 93.4 |
| Deserted Wife's Allowance | 10.6 | 11.0 | 11.5 | 10.5 | 6.9 | 6.6 | 6.0 | 5.0 |
| Prisoner's Wife's Allowance | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| One Parent Family Payment | 660.6 | 694.8 | 751.1 | 834.6 | 962.4 | 1,067.6 | 1,121.3 | 1,110.4 |
| Widowed Parent Grant (Contributory/Non-contributory) | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.9 |
| Child Related | 1,789.3 | 1,903.3 | 2,045.0 | 2,251.9 | 2,506.6 | 2,799.0 | 2,877.0 | 2,650.8 |
| Maternity Benefit | 107.3 | 121.6 | 132.4 | 180.8 | 257.9 | 315.9 | 331.3 | 323.9 |
| Health and Safety Benefit | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| Adoptive Benefit | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.9 |
| Guardian's Payment (Contributory) | 8.9 | 9.7 | 7.5 | 8.8 | 9.6 | 14.4 | 11.5 | 11.5 |
| Guardian's Payment (Non-contributory) | 5.8 | 6.2 | 4.1 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 10.7 | 6.0 | 4.7 |
| Child Benefit | 1,666.5 | 1,765.1 | 1,899.9 | 2,056.3 | 2,233.0 | 2,455.8 | 2,495.3 | 2,213.5 |
| Domiciliary Care Allowance | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 31.0 | 95.7 |
| Illness, Disability and Caring | 1,621.1 | 1,827.4 | 2,090.9 | 2,433.2 | 2,855.3 | 3,301.3 | 3,504.70 | 3,469.5 |
| Illness Benefit | 433.5 | 479.0 | 540.2 | 627.6 | 755.1 | 852.3 | 919.7 | 942.8 |
| Invalidity Pension | 440.3 | 487.4 | 548.3 | 602.4 | 618.1 | 685.7 | 681.6 | 640.0 |
| Carer's Benefit | 6.9 | 7.7 | 9.6 | 16.7 | 26.9 | 33.7 | 30.2 | 26.3 |
| Injury Benefit | 11.9 | 13.6 | 14.2 | 16.1 | 17.2 | 19.3 | 18.1 | 17.9 |
| Disablement Benefit | 60.8 | 62.6 | 67.0 | 72.5 | 79.3 | 84.4 | 85.7 | 78.8 |
| Death Benefit | 5.8 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 7.6 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 7.8 |
| Disability Allowance | 463.6 | 544.5 | 630.7 | 738.4 | 901.1 | 1,052.7 | 1,142.8 | 1,109.6 |
| Medical Care | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| Carer's Allowance | 183.3 | 210.3 | 257.4 | 284.6 | 361.3 | 450.3 | 502.5 | 501.8 |
| Respite Care Grant | n/a | n/a | n/a | 50.5 | 73.4 | 98.2 | 99.2 | 128.1 |
| Blind Person's Pension | 14.8 | 15.9 | 16.7 | 17.0 | 15.0 | 16.3 | 16.3 | 16.0 |
| Unemployment Supports | 1,043.1 | 1,069.4 | 1,085.6 | 1,223.6 | 1,420.0 | 2,097.6 | 3,738.30 | 4,094.8 |
| Jobseeker's Benefit | 477.1 | 455.5 | 418.1 | 455.1 | 545.0 | 929.8 | 1,733.80 | 1,285.1 |
| Jobseeker's Allowance | 566.0 | 613.8 | 667.5 | 768.6 | 875.1 | 1,168.8 | 2,004.50 | 2,809.7 |
| Employment Supports | 247.6 | 238.1 | 246.0 | 293.8 | 363.7 | 415.7 | 454.3 | 597.0 |
| Family Income Supplement | 45.4 | 55.8 | 72.2 | 107.1 | 140.0 | 170.3 | 167.1 | 186.0 |
| Employment Support Services | 139.4 | 116.0 | 106.6 | 115.6 | 145.0 | 160.5 | 193.9 | 300.1 |
| Farm Assist/Smallholders | 62.8 | 66.3 | 67.3 | 71.1 | 78.7 | 84.9 | 93.3 | 110.9 |

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Table 5.4 Expenditure on Social Welfare by scheme (continued)

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| Scheme | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Supplementary Welfare Allowance and Miscellaneous | 1,158.5 | 1,261.6 | 1,313.9 | 1,446.1 | 1,632.0 | 1,819.0 | 2,190.90 | 2,275.1 |
| Supplementary Welfare Allowance | 587.8 | 601.6 | 624.0 | 635.0 | 682.7 | 804.4 | 969.7 | 950.9 |
| Treatment Benefit | 63.3 | 70.5 | 65.5 | 95.0 | 91.6 | 97.1 | 100.2 | 51.5 |
| Rent Allowance | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 |
| Household Benefits and Free Travel | 340.5 | 364.3 | 383.4 | 444.4 | 535.5 | 584.7 | 632.2 | 670.8 |
| Miscellaneous | 68.5 | 76.8 | 89.8 | 100.9 | 133.2 | 142.9 | 137.7 | 110.6 |
| Equal Treatment Payments | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Redundancy and Insolvency | 97.6 | 147.7 | 150.3 | 170.0 | 188.2 | 189.1 | 350.4 | 490.5 |
| TOTAL | 10,066.1 | 10,856.2 | 11,710.8 | 13,069.2 | 14,955.4 | 17,235.4 | 19,943.2 | 20,272.7 |
| Administration | 427.0 | 434.9 | 458.9 | 517.3 | 563.1 | 579.9 | 592.6 | 575.6 |
| Total expenditure | 10,493.1 | 11,291.1 | 12,169.7 | 13,586.4 | 15,518.5 | 17,815.3 | 20,535.8 | 20,848.3 |

Source: Department of Social Protection

Table 5.5 Recipients of Illness, Disability and Caring payments by type

Number

| Payment type | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Illness Benefit | 46,940 | 50,715 | 54,590 | 57,464 | 58,726 | 61,845 | 65,774 | 70,404 | 73,609 | 77,665 | 81,253 |
| Invalidity Pension | 48,663 | 50,615 | 52,147 | 53,414 | 55,864 | 58,352 | 51,954 | 53,956 | 53,725 | 52,922 | 50,766 |
| Interim Illness Benefit | 488 | 449 | 404 | 295 | 316 | 355 | 338 | 440 | 525 | 318 | 374 |
| Carer's Benefit | 50 | 425 | 615 | 639 | 679 | 867 | 1,647 | 2,080 | 2,249 | 1,917 | 1,642 |
| Disability Allowance | 54,303 | 57,655 | 62,783 | 67,720 | 72,976 | 79,253 | 83,697 | 89,048 | 95,754 | 99,576 | 101,111 |
| Carer's Allowance | 16,478 | 18,785 | 20,395 | 21,316 | 23,030 | 24,970 | 27,474 | 33,067 | 43,569 | 48,223 | 50,577 |
| Blind Person's Pension | 2,229 | 2,125 | 2,095 | 2,061 | 2,027 | 1,985 | 1,476 | 1,474 | 1,472 | 1,467 | 1,485 |
| Injury Benefit | 828 | 861 | 828 | 821 | 915 | 908 | 924 | 900 | 846 | 726 | 835 |
| Death Benefit Pension | 665 | 676 | 668 | 664 | 652 | 647 | 646 | 647 | 651 | 637 | 633 |
| Disablement Pension | 10,925 | 11,230 | 11,612 | 11,898 | 12,162 | 12,475 | 12,646 | 12,874 | 13,192 | 13,520 | 13,721 |
| Total | 181,569 | 193,536 | 206,137 | 216,292 | 227,347 | 241,657 | 246,576 | 264,890 | 285,592 | 296,971 | 302,397 |

Source: Department of Social Protection

Table 5.6 Estimated non-capital health expenditure

€000

| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 estimate |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Health Service Executive Vote | | | | | |
| HSE Corporate | 64,969 | 77,175 | 72,280 | 69,958 | 64,382 |
| Primary, Community and Continuing Care | | | | | |
| Care of Older People | 1,574,791 | 1,739,128 | 1,738,659 | 1,683,637 | 1,611,314 |
| Children and Families | 635,692 | 653,477 | 641,951 | 633,064 | 618,248 |
| Care for Persons with Disabilities | 1,505,627 | 1,548,718 | 1,520,003 | 1,454,537 | 1,398,090 |
| Mental Health | 1,042,357 | 1,043,816 | 1,006,682 | 963,324 | 920,317 |
| Primary Care and Community Health | 1,817,179 | 1,371,131 | 1,139,705 | 1,082,964 | 1,033,492 |
| Primary Care (Medical Card Services) Scheme | 1,627,783 | 2,387,641 | 2,987,000 | 2,728,474 | 2,419,539 |
| National Hospitals Office | | | | | |
| South Eastern Hospitals Group | 420,710 | 448,171 | 487,182 | 510,868 | 495,067 |
| Southern Hospitals Group | 645,890 | 701,851 | 767,035 | 751,061 | 724,556 |
| West/North Western Hospitals Group | 857,802 | 906,452 | 983,763 | 1,021,735 | 990,131 |
| Mid Western Hospitals Group | 337,178 | 356,027 | 379,804 | 402,089 | 389,057 |
| North Eastern Hospitals Group | 347,516 | 372,494 | 398,727 | 428,789 | 415,526 |
| Dublin North Hospitals Group | 793,263 | 850,326 | 841,163 | 774,760 | 732,072 |
| Dublin/Midland Hospitals Group | 753,483 | 801,622 | 811,240 | 761,165 | 726,548 |
| Dublin South Hospitals Group | 847,688 | 835,236 | 806,086 | 777,533 | 734,043 |
| Long Term Charges Repayment Scheme | 131,700 | 236,000 | 80,000 | 20,000 | 12,000 |
| State Claims Agency | – | – | 15,000 | 79,000 | 96,000 |
| HSE National Shared Services | 28,457 | 23,377 | 22,074 | 22,512 | 21,855 |
| Health Service Executive Vote Total | 13,432,085 | 14,352,642 | 14,698,354 | 14,165,470 | 13,402,237 |
| Department of Health and Children Vote | | | | | |
| Administration | 47,450 | 39,674 | 38,164 | 33,628 | 37,740 |
| Grants | 42,151 | 43,906 | 41,703 | 39,665 | 40,583 |
| Other Services | 322,216 | 395,274 | 323,362 | 237,783 | 248,745 |
| Department of Health and Children Vote Total | 411,817 | 478,854 | 403,229 | 311,076 | 327,068 |
| Office of the Minister for Children Vote | | | | | |
| Childcare Payments | 417,723 | 480,000 | 231,000 | 10,950 | 1,000 |
| Childcare Programmes | 67,876 | 76,512 | 84,818 | 228,879 | 246,652 |
| National Children's Strategy (NCS) | 7,303 | 24,257 | 25,445 | 22,583 | 26,644 |
| Youth Affairs | – | 52,443 | 48,112 | 46,599 | 44,592 |
| Other Services | – | – | – | – | 3,000 |
| Office of the Minister for Children Vote Total | 492,902 | 633,212 | 389,375 | 309,011 | 321,888 |
| Gross Non-Capital Total | 14,336,804 | 15,464,708 | 15,490,958 | 14,785,557 | 14,051,193 |
| <i>less appropriations-in-aid:</i> | | | | | |
| Health Service Executive | 2,495,971 | 2,250,688 | 3,236,270 | 3,544,140 | 1,467,047 |
| Department of Health and Children | 8,382 | 4,014 | 5,128 | 5,920 | 4,296 |
| Office of the Minister for Children | 24,495 | 25,290 | 5,240 | 6,700 | 2,966 |
| Total Appropriations-in-Aid | 2,528,848 | 2,279,992 | 3,246,638 | 3,556,760 | 1,474,309 |
| Net Non-Capital Total Expenditure | 11,807,956 | 13,184,716 | 12,244,320 | 11,228,797 | 12,576,884 |

Source: Department of Health

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Table 5.7 Payments by General Medical Services (Payments) Board

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| Category | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Doctors | 211.8 | 282.1 | 295.7 | 317.5 | 414.0 | 404.7 | 440.8 | 475.2 | 499.7 |
| Pharmacists | 670.9 | 813.2 | 937.7 | 1,085.9 | 1,189.4 | 1,354.5 | 1,496.8 | 1,613.3 | 1,678.8 |
| Dentists | 41.7 | 45.7 | 49.9 | 52.5 | 54.5 | 55.5 | 58.2 | 64.4 | 86.8 |
| General Practice development | 11.6 | 17.6 | 13.1 | 15.8 | 11.9 | 10.1 | 5.8 | 4.6 | 2.9 |
| High tech drugs scheme | 65.1 | 84.6 | 109.1 | 148.2 | 177.5 | 217.8 | 250.2 | 290.7 | 331.3 |
| Optometrists | 9.8 | 13.9 | 13.8 | 17.4 | 17.0 | 18.0 | 21.6 | 22.4 | 23.8 |
| Administration | 12.7 | 13.7 | 12.5 | 15.5 | 17.0 | 14.7 | 16.3 | 17.9 | 19.7 |
| Total | 1,023.6 | 1,270.9 | 1,431.8 | 1,652.8 | 1,881.3 | 2,075.2 | 2,289.7 | 2,488.4 | 2,643.0 |

Source: General Medical Services Report

GMS Payments to Pharmacists, Doctors and Dentists

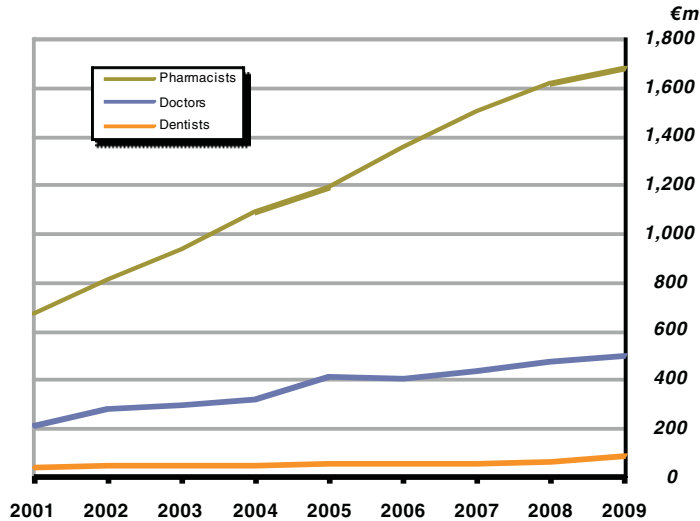


Table 5.8 Publicly funded acute hospital statistics, 2009

| Health Service Executive region | 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/ places available | Day cases |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------|
| Dublin Midlands | 8 | 1,765 | 109,428 | 5.2 | 242 | 84,388 |
| Dublin North | 6 | 1,690 | 65,457 | 8.8 | 275 | 100,281 |
| Dublin South | 7 | 1,874 | 68,187 | 9.3 | 293 | 156,347 |
| Mid-Western | 6 | 765 | 45,771 | 5.4 | 141 | 35,377 |
| North Eastern | 5 | 763 | 47,149 | 5.1 | 129 | 31,066 |
| South Eastern | 5 | 1,163 | 67,090 | 5.5 | 159 | 41,968 |
| Southern | 8 | 1,555 | 82,688 | 5.7 | 216 | 101,414 |
| Western | 6 | 1,794 | 108,590 | 5.3 | 317 | 124,321 |
| Total | 51 | 11,369 | 594,360 | 6.2 | 1,772 | 675,162 |

Source: National Hospitals Office, Health Service Executive

Table 5.9 Main sites of occurrence of new cancers diagnosed

| Cancer site | Male | | | | Female | | | | Total | | | |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Non-melanoma skin | 3,771 | 3,868 | 3,952 | 4,142 | 3,053 | 3,434 | 3,320 | 3,282 | 6,824 | 7,302 | 7,272 | 7,424 |
| Prostate | 2,490 | 2,739 | 2,647 | 2,859 | – | – | – | – | 2,490 | 2,739 | 2,647 | 2,859 |
| Breast | 22 | 15 | 18 | 26 | 2,267 | 2,488 | 2,790 | 2,740 | 2,289 | 2,503 | 2,808 | 2,766 |
| Colorectal | 1,230 | 1,343 | 1,296 | 1,342 | 958 | 973 | 927 | 929 | 2,188 | 2,316 | 2,223 | 2,271 |
| Lung | 1,102 | 1,157 | 1,148 | 1,079 | 780 | 804 | 838 | 705 | 1,882 | 1,961 | 1,986 | 1,784 |
| Melanoma | 262 | 338 | 336 | 308 | 380 | 358 | 406 | 413 | 642 | 696 | 742 | 721 |
| Lymphoma | 413 | 393 | 374 | 384 | 311 | 310 | 332 | 340 | 724 | 703 | 706 | 724 |
| Bladder | 346 | 319 | 298 | 311 | 137 | 146 | 115 | 141 | 483 | 465 | 413 | 452 |
| Stomach | 307 | 309 | 306 | 272 | 171 | 178 | 180 | 195 | 478 | 487 | 486 | 467 |
| Oesophagus | 217 | 265 | 239 | 260 | 125 | 138 | 138 | 124 | 342 | 403 | 377 | 384 |
| Kidney | 234 | 280 | 292 | 261 | 145 | 166 | 158 | 144 | 379 | 446 | 450 | 405 |
| Pancreas | 215 | 251 | 253 | 187 | 250 | 221 | 221 | 200 | 465 | 472 | 474 | 387 |
| Leukaemia | 290 | 287 | 255 | 214 | 200 | 169 | 169 | 112 | 490 | 456 | 424 | 326 |
| Ovary | – | – | – | – | 357 | 322 | 325 | 297 | 357 | 322 | 325 | 297 |
| Head and neck | 234 | 221 | 224 | 232 | 89 | 99 | 97 | 108 | 323 | 320 | 321 | 340 |
| Brain and meninges | 187 | 189 | 200 | 174 | 131 | 142 | 140 | 118 | 318 | 331 | 340 | 292 |
| Womb | – | – | – | – | 290 | 314 | 362 | 391 | 290 | 314 | 362 | 391 |
| Cervix | – | – | – | – | 233 | 296 | 260 | 304 | 233 | 296 | 260 | 304 |
| Myeloma | 124 | 122 | 126 | 102 | 100 | 106 | 83 | 71 | 224 | 228 | 209 | 173 |
| Other (all cancers) | 907 | 1,053 | 1,081 | 1,095 | 3,242 | 3,795 | 3,728 | 3,871 | 4,149 | 4,848 | 4,809 | 4,966 |
| Other (invasive) | 1,145 | 1,166 | 1,202 | 1,163 | 875 | 896 | 955 | 879 | 2,020 | 2,062 | 2,157 | 2,042 |
| TOTAL | 13,496 | 14,315 | 14,247 | 14,411 | 14,094 | 15,355 | 15,544 | 15,364 | 27,590 | 29,670 | 29,791 | 29,775 |

Source: National Cancer Registry Ireland

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Table 5.10 Persons killed and injured on roads

Number

| Year | 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 |
| 2004 | 374 | 7,867 | 8,241 |
| 2005 | 396 | 9,318 | 9,714 |
| 2006 | 365 | 8,575 | 8,940 |
| 2007 | 338 | 7,806 | 8,144 |
| 2008 | 279 | 9,758 | 10,037 |
| 2009 | 238 | 9,742 | 9,980 |

Source: Road Safety Authority

Table 5.11 Road casualties by road user type, 2009

Persons

| Casualty type | Killed | Serious injury | Minor injury | Total |
|---------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| Pedestrians | 40 | 103 | 963 | 1,106 |
| Pedal cycle users | 7 | 21 | 341 | 369 |
| Motor cycle users | 25 | 54 | 383 | 462 |
| Car users | 146 | 414 | 6,541 | 7,101 |
| P.S.V. users | 1 | 7 | 90 | 98 |
| Goods vehicle users | 17 | 36 | 483 | 536 |
| Other | 2 | 5 | 83 | 90 |
| Total | 238 | 640 | 8,884 | 9,762 |

Source: Road Safety Authority

Table 5.12 Road casualties by age and sex, 2009

Persons

| Age group | Male | | | Female | | | Total | | |
|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Killed | Injured | Total | Killed | Injured | Total | Killed | Injured | Total |
| 0-5 | 5 | 124 | 129 | 2 | 124 | 126 | 7 | 248 | 255 |
| 6-9 | 1 | 127 | 128 | 0 | 103 | 103 | 1 | 230 | 231 |
| 10-14 | 2 | 178 | 180 | 2 | 146 | 148 | 4 | 324 | 328 |
| 15-17 | 9 | 253 | 262 | 0 | 171 | 171 | 9 | 424 | 433 |
| 18-20 | 23 | 606 | 629 | 8 | 376 | 384 | 31 | 982 | 1,013 |
| 21-24 | 30 | 637 | 667 | 3 | 453 | 456 | 33 | 1,090 | 1,123 |
| 25-34 | 41 | 1,207 | 1,248 | 11 | 872 | 883 | 52 | 2,079 | 2,131 |
| 35-44 | 30 | 812 | 842 | 4 | 594 | 598 | 34 | 1,406 | 1,440 |
| 45-54 | 10 | 508 | 518 | 9 | 437 | 446 | 19 | 945 | 964 |
| 55-64 | 17 | 321 | 338 | 5 | 289 | 294 | 22 | 610 | 632 |
| 65 and over | 14 | 304 | 318 | 12 | 313 | 325 | 26 | 617 | 643 |
| Unknown | - | 165 | 165 | - | 84 | 84 | - | 249 | 249 |
| Total | 182 | 5,242 | 5,424 | 56 | 3,962 | 4,018 | 238 | 9,204 | 9,442 |

Source: Road Safety Authority

Road deaths by age group, 2009

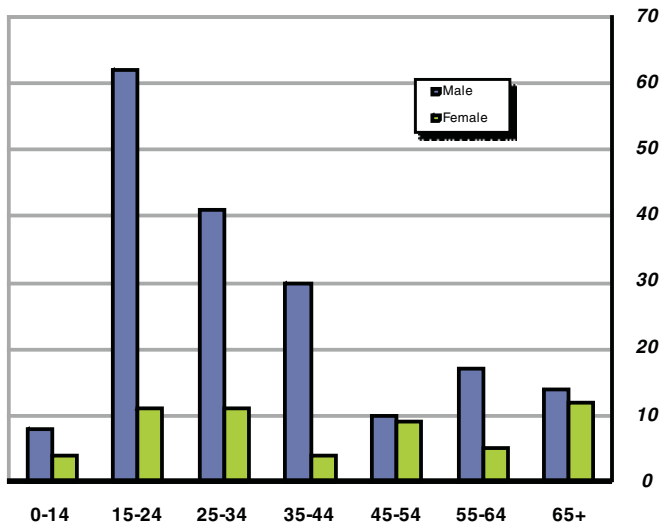


Table 5.13 Number on register of Dáil electors

Number

| Local Authorities | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| County Councils | 2,470,641 | 2,536,721 | 2,582,203 | 2,606,135 | 2,566,383 | 2,592,636 | 2,620,794 | 2,654,164 | 2,665,785 |
| Carlow | 37,651 | 38,143 | 39,439 | 39,446 | 38,781 | 38,967 | 39,193 | 39,191 | 40,022 |
| Cavan | 45,651 | 47,496 | 48,286 | 48,706 | 49,677 | 50,323 | 51,708 | 52,684 | 53,098 |
| Clare | 81,805 | 84,834 | 85,782 | 84,706 | 83,058 | 83,406 | 84,176 | 85,214 | 85,360 |
| Cork | 262,139 | 270,557 | 278,005 | 282,235 | 284,726 | 288,091 | 290,744 | 292,363 | 292,454 |
| Donegal | 113,860 | 116,966 | 119,529 | 119,451 | 116,741 | 117,623 | 118,656 | 121,001 | 122,531 |
| Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown | 150,028 | 150,499 | 152,107 | 153,021 | 147,331 | 143,908 | 145,749 | 146,929 | 148,014 |
| Fingal | 137,694 | 140,829 | 146,718 | 151,736 | 151,763 | 156,166 | 158,584 | 160,288 | 160,391 |
| South Dublin | 115,841 | 120,375 | 122,560 | 123,843 | 126,493 | 127,861 | 127,990 | 128,604 | 129,948 |
| Galway | 107,002 | 108,687 | 109,335 | 109,659 | 109,058 | 108,973 | 110,447 | 110,781 | 111,081 |
| Kerry | 121,601 | 128,346 | 128,013 | 130,190 | 126,586 | 130,333 | 131,627 | 134,510 | 134,652 |
| Kildare | 62,955 | 64,570 | 65,793 | 66,056 | 65,804 | 65,545 | 66,435 | 67,031 | 67,110 |
| Kilkenny | 45,749 | 47,000 | 49,680 | 49,319 | 50,069 | 52,563 | 54,161 | 55,067 | 55,230 |
| Laois | 22,688 | 23,331 | 23,672 | 23,413 | 23,781 | 23,752 | 23,839 | 24,809 | 24,727 |
| Leitrim | 94,580 | 95,059 | 95,425 | 96,340 | 97,346 | 98,351 | 95,021 | 96,988 | 97,635 |
| Limerick | 26,331 | 27,313 | 27,480 | 27,143 | 26,878 | 27,151 | 27,764 | 27,990 | 27,868 |
| Longford | 81,328 | 82,838 | 85,048 | 86,561 | 85,458 | 84,024 | 84,994 | 85,757 | 85,819 |
| Louth | 95,229 | 98,278 | 99,627 | 99,340 | 96,591 | 97,767 | 97,991 | 100,242 | 99,504 |
| Mayo | 110,270 | 117,254 | 119,667 | 124,735 | 122,965 | 125,905 | 129,001 | 131,256 | 132,647 |
| Meath | 43,356 | 44,173 | 45,077 | 45,181 | 41,947 | 43,335 | 44,362 | 44,990 | 45,510 |
| Monaghan | 51,114 | 51,740 | 52,473 | 53,120 | 48,563 | 48,887 | 49,355 | 50,397 | 50,681 |
| Offaly | 50,731 | 52,332 | 53,443 | 53,961 | 52,836 | 53,647 | 54,394 | 54,695 | 54,533 |
| Roscommon | 44,275 | 46,039 | 46,899 | 47,218 | 45,243 | 45,739 | 46,015 | 47,023 | 46,777 |
| Sligo | 46,090 | 47,493 | 47,730 | 47,899 | 48,729 | 48,839 | 49,577 | 50,580 | 50,790 |
| North Tipperary | 175,478 | 176,443 | 177,787 | 178,407 | 165,973 | 168,536 | 171,135 | 172,582 | 174,349 |
| South Tipperary | 62,709 | 62,265 | 64,394 | 64,489 | 61,014 | 61,516 | 62,527 | 63,596 | 63,470 |
| Waterford | 44,995 | 46,329 | 47,684 | 48,196 | 48,680 | 49,383 | 49,873 | 51,194 | 51,671 |
| Westmeath | 55,646 | 58,232 | 59,360 | 59,229 | 61,461 | 61,586 | 61,744 | 62,196 | 62,238 |
| Wexford | 95,983 | 99,830 | 101,124 | 101,800 | 100,824 | 102,532 | 104,884 | 105,986 | 107,041 |
| Wicklow | 87,862 | 89,470 | 90,066 | 90,735 | 88,007 | 87,927 | 88,848 | 90,220 | 90,634 |
| City Councils | 543,726 | 541,005 | 536,097 | 522,135 | 500,134 | 506,692 | 507,213 | 500,424 | 496,751 |
| Cork | 90,219 | 89,504 | 88,639 | 86,627 | 80,258 | 80,068 | 79,497 | 78,849 | 78,837 |
| Dublin | 344,019 | 341,813 | 340,357 | 331,021 | 321,807 | 327,332 | 323,129 | 317,873 | 315,286 |
| Galway | 41,947 | 42,325 | 41,898 | 41,526 | 39,738 | 40,700 | 41,290 | 40,438 | 39,582 |
| Limerick | 37,681 | 37,741 | 37,055 | 36,358 | 33,037 | 33,223 | 38,031 | 37,385 | 37,238 |
| Waterford | 29,860 | 29,622 | 28,148 | 26,603 | 25,294 | 25,369 | 25,266 | 25,879 | 25,808 |
| TOTAL | 3,014,367 | 3,077,726 | 3,118,300 | 3,128,270 | 3,066,517 | 3,099,328 | 3,128,007 | 3,154,588 | 3,162,536 |

Source: Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government

Table 5.14 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 |
| May 2007 | 3,110,914 | 2,085,245 | 67.0 |
| February 2011 | 3,162,536 | 2,243,176 | 70.9 |

Source: Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Franchise Section

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Education

- In 2010, 31.8% of those aged between 15-64 had a third level qualification.
- At age 19, 75.0% of females and 65.1% of males were in full-time education in 2009/10.
- In 2010 total gross expenditure on education by the State was €9,355.6m.
- In 2010 there were 31,881 primary school teachers in the State, 84.4% of whom were females.
- In 2009/10 there were 25,801 full-time equivalent teachers in secondary, vocational and community/comprehensive schools.
- 53.9% of new entrants to Universities and 49.6% of new entrants to all third level institutions were female in 2009/10.

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Introduction

The statistics in this chapter have been obtained from the Department of Education and Skills. Results from the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) on Educational Attainment are also included. The data include details of participation in and expenditure on first, second and third level education.

Educational Attainment

In 2010 31.8% of those aged 15-64 had a third level qualification. 68.5% of all persons aged 15-64 attained education levels of higher secondary level or above. 11.4% of persons aged 15-64 had not progressed beyond primary level education.

Persons in education

The number of students in first level education totalled 510,460 in 2009/10. This was a significant increase over 2008/09 but represented only 88.5% of the 576,576 figure recorded in 1985/86. The numbers at this level have fallen substantially since then, but have risen since 2001/02. In the case of second level students, the participation rate rose strongly from 1965/66 until 2009/10. Over the period 1965-2010, there was an increase of almost 700% in the third level student population. There were 12,157 extra places taken up in 2009/10 as compared with 2008/09.

In 2009/10, participation rates for males and females differed substantially over the age group 15-22, with more females than males in full-time education between the ages of 17 and 24 years. At the age of 19, 75.0% of females and 65.1% 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. The education participation rates by gender became more balanced for the ages 22, 23 and 24.

Women accounted for 53.9% of new entrants to universities and 77.8% of new entrants to teacher training colleges in the year 2009/10, but accounted for only 42.7% of new entrants to the Institutes and Colleges of Technology.

Teachers in Education

The number of teaching posts in first level education has increased from 21,850 in 2000 to 31,881 in 2010. The number of teachers (full-time and full-time equivalents) in Secondary, Vocational and Community/Comprehensive schools has increased slightly from 25,692 in 2002/03 to 25,801 in 2009/10, although the number declined by 516 as compared with 2006/07.

Examination Results

The number of examination candidates in second level schools has declined from 118,552 in 2002 to 110,565 in 2010. The percentage of students in 2010 taking higher level Leaving Certificate English was 61% compared to 27% in Irish and 15% in Mathematics. The percentage of students in 2010 achieving an A Grade in higher level English was 10%, in higher level Irish was 12% and in higher level Mathematics was 15%.

Technical Notes

Tables 6.1 and 6.1a

Tables 6.1 and 6.1a give details of the highest education attained by people in Ireland and are taken from the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS).

A break in continuity occurred in the Educational Attainment series and, therefore, data from 2009 is not directly comparable with previous years. The classification of education levels has been revised in order to facilitate the linking of education categories to the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ), while also retaining links with the international education classification, ISCED97. This affects the classification in a number of ways. One key difference is the distinction between ordinary and honours level degrees.

Table 6.3

The percentage of the population in full-time education may exceed 100% because the figures are from different periods (enrolments are in September of the academic year while population estimates are from the following April) and because the single year of age figures are estimates rather than exact figures.

Table 6.4

Administration and other services include school transport, teacher in-career development, schools information and communications technological activities, Child Abuse Commission and Residential Institutions Redress.

Table 6.5

As private schools are not funded by the Department of Education and Skills they are not obliged to return census forms. Therefore, the figure in respect of private primary schools in 2008/09 refers to the schools that returned the form only and not the overall number of private schools.

Table 6.7

Only teachers paid from funds provided by the Department of Education and Skills 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.

Data for Secondary, Community and Comprehensive schools are based on payroll figures. From 2009/10 Data for the Vocational sector are based on allocated posts - the classification breakdowns are based on VEC utilisation figures.

For 2007/08 and 2008/09 the total number of vocational teachers is included in the grand total but because a detailed breakdown of the number of vocational teachers (into full-time and full-time equivalent of part-time) are not available for 2007/08 and 2008/09, vocational teachers are excluded from the full-time and full-time equivalent of part-time totals in the table.

Table 6.9

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

Data for Secondary, Community and Comprehensive schools are based on payroll figures. From 2009/10 Data for the Vocational sector are based on allocated posts - the classification breakdowns are based VEC utilisation figures.

Tables 6.9-6.13

Design and Communication is the new name for Technical Drawing.

Table 6.10

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 6.11

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.

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Table 6.1 Persons aged 15-64 by the highest level of education attained

Thousands

| Highest education level attained | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Males | | | | | | |
| Primary or below | 253.9 | 247.3 | 238.5 | 240.5 | 238.7 | 219.9 |
| Lower secondary | 300.7 | 315.3 | 307.5 | 312.8 | 314.4 | 319.6 |
| Higher secondary | 334.1 | 352.7 | 369.6 | 377.8 | 390.4 | 394.7 |
| Post leaving certificate | 133.2 | 123.1 | 132.0 | 137.5 | 143.4 | 144.4 |
| Third level non-degree | 105.3 | 109.4 | 111.8 | 117.3 | 118.1 | 127.1 |
| Third level degree or above | 197.7 | 209.3 | 222.8 | 230.3 | 251.9 | 265.6 |
| Other | 34.1 | 28.4 | 43.6 | 56.9 | 55.3 | 54.8 |
| Total | 1,358.9 | 1,385.4 | 1,425.9 | 1,473.1 | 1,512.2 | 1,526.1 |
| Females | | | | | | |
| Primary or below | 218.5 | 213.2 | 197.7 | 198.2 | 198.3 | 178.1 |
| Lower secondary | 261.6 | 264.6 | 263.7 | 258.6 | 258.5 | 256.6 |
| Higher secondary | 375.6 | 382.2 | 392.0 | 390.1 | 401.1 | 411.2 |
| Post leaving certificate | 139.9 | 131.4 | 131.6 | 133.9 | 135.4 | 135.3 |
| Third level non-degree | 134.3 | 143.3 | 152.9 | 156.9 | 160.5 | 177.7 |
| Third level degree or above | 188.5 | 210.5 | 233.8 | 261.7 | 283.3 | 303.5 |
| Other | 29.8 | 26.3 | 30.8 | 40.4 | 41.6 | 44.0 |
| Total | 1,348.1 | 1,371.5 | 1,402.4 | 1,439.9 | 1,478.7 | 1,506.2 |
| All persons | | | | | | |
| Primary or below | 472.4 | 460.5 | 436.2 | 438.8 | 437.0 | 398.0 |
| Lower secondary | 562.3 | 579.9 | 571.2 | 571.4 | 572.9 | 576.2 |
| Higher secondary | 709.6 | 734.8 | 761.6 | 767.9 | 791.5 | 805.9 |
| Post leaving certificate | 273.1 | 254.5 | 263.7 | 271.4 | 278.8 | 279.7 |
| Third level non-degree | 239.5 | 252.8 | 264.7 | 274.3 | 278.6 | 304.8 |
| Third level degree or above | 386.3 | 419.8 | 456.6 | 492.0 | 535.2 | 569.1 |
| Other | 63.8 | 54.6 | 74.4 | 97.3 | 96.9 | 98.8 |
| TOTAL | 2,707.1 | 2,756.8 | 2,828.3 | 2,913.0 | 2,990.9 | 3,032.3 |

Source: CSO



Table 6.1a Persons aged 15-64 by the highest level of education attained

Thousands

| Highest education level attained | 2009 | 2010 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Males | | |
| Primary or below | 200.0 | 188.2 |
| Lower secondary | 304.0 | 280.9 |
| Higher secondary | 377.8 | 384.0 |
| Post leaving certificate | 172.0 | 170.0 |
| Third level non-honours degree | 167.3 | 160.4 |
| Third level honours degree or above | 249.6 | 266.4 |
| Other | 43.9 | 45.7 |
| Total | 1,514.6 | 1,495.6 |
| Females | | |
| Primary or below | 166.9 | 154.1 |
| Lower secondary | 244.2 | 235.9 |
| Higher secondary | 395.3 | 393.9 |
| Post leaving certificate | 166.9 | 154.3 |
| Third level non-honours degree | 239.1 | 235.5 |
| Third level honours degree or above | 261.2 | 291.4 |
| Other | 40.4 | 42.1 |
| Total | 1,513.9 | 1,507.2 |
| All persons | | |
| Primary or below | 366.9 | 342.3 |
| Lower secondary | 548.2 | 516.8 |
| Higher secondary | 773.1 | 777.8 |
| Post leaving certificate | 338.9 | 324.4 |
| Third level non-honours degree | 406.3 | 396.0 |
| Third level honours degree or above | 510.8 | 557.8 |
| Other | 84.3 | 87.8 |
| TOTAL | 3,028.5 | 3,002.8 |

Source: CSO

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Table 6.2 Persons in full-time education by level

Number

| School year | 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 |
| 2004/05 | 455,572 | 339,128 | 143,546 |
| 2005/06 | 462,811 | 335,134 | 145,287 |
| 2006/07 | 477,078 | 336,955 | 149,502 |
| 2007/08 | 490,838 | 338,682 | 148,014 |
| 2008/09 | 501,448 | 344,893 | 152,686 |
| 2009/10 | 510,460 | 354,235 | 164,843 |

Source: Department of Education and Skills

Persons in full-time education by level

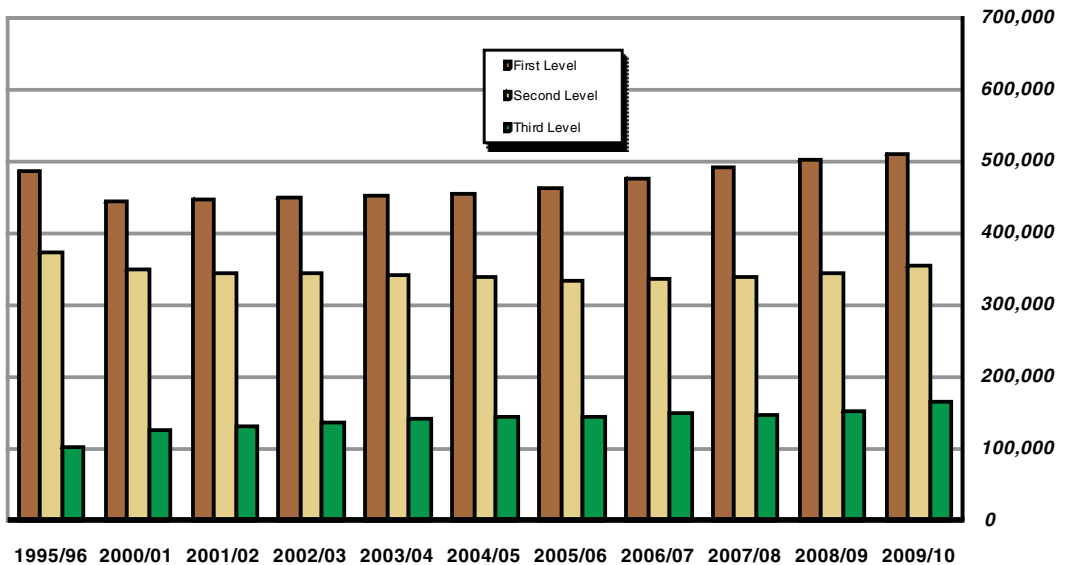
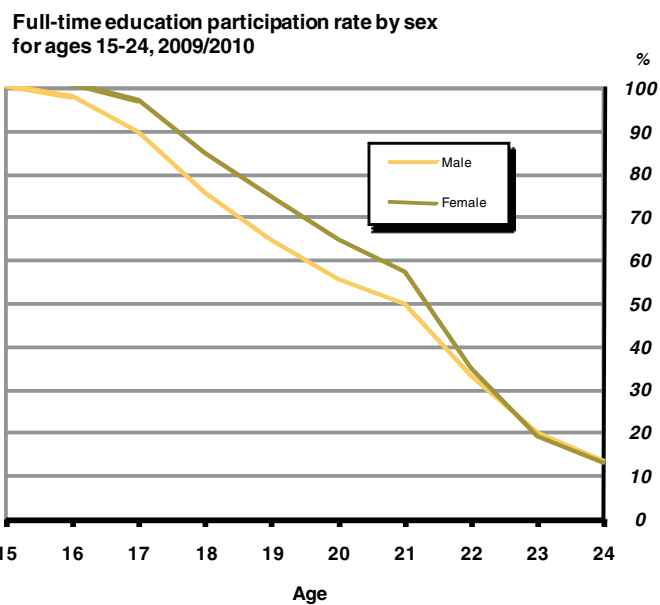


Table 6.3 Persons receiving full-time education and estimated participation rates for ages 15-24, 2009/10

| Age | In full-time education | | | As % of population | |
|-----|------------------------|--------|--------|--------------------|--------|
| | Male | Female | Total | Male | Female |
| 15 | 28,467 | 27,424 | 55,891 | 100.7 | 102.4 |
| 16 | 27,815 | 27,372 | 55,187 | 98.2 | 101.5 |
| 17 | 26,315 | 26,852 | 53,167 | 89.9 | 97.4 |
| 18 | 20,933 | 23,257 | 44,190 | 75.6 | 85.4 |
| 19 | 17,094 | 19,729 | 36,823 | 65.1 | 75.0 |
| 20 | 14,200 | 17,233 | 31,433 | 55.7 | 65.1 |
| 21 | 12,584 | 15,368 | 27,952 | 49.9 | 57.7 |
| 22 | 9,007 | 10,006 | 19,013 | 33.5 | 34.9 |
| 23 | 5,819 | 5,948 | 11,767 | 20.2 | 19.1 |
| 24 | 4,253 | 4,291 | 8,544 | 13.8 | 13.0 |

Source: Department of Education and Skills



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Table 6.4 Voted expenditure by sector for financial year ended 31 December 2009

€m

| Sector | Current | Capital | Total |
|--|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| Administration and other services | 503.2 | 30.0 | 533.2 |
| First level education grants and services | 3,133.3 | – | 3,133.3 |
| Second level and further education grants and services | 3,101.7 | – | 3,101.7 |
| Third level and further education grants and services | 1,820.9 | – | 1,820.9 |
| Capital services | 29.4 | 737.1 | 766.5 |
| Gross expenditure | 8,588.5 | 767.1 | 9,355.6 |
| Appropriations in aid | 573.9 | 5.6 | 579.5 |
| Net expenditure | 8,014.6 | 761.5 | 8,776.1 |

Source: Department of Education and Skills

Table 6.5 Pupils in first level schools by standard

Number

| Standard | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | 2005/06 | 2006/07 | 2007/08 | 2008/09 | 2009/10 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Infants standard | 113,150 | 113,749 | 115,418 | 120,314 | 124,988 | 128,486 | 129,569 |
| First standard | 54,770 | 56,131 | 57,393 | 57,546 | 59,559 | 61,767 | 62,827 |
| Second standard | 52,211 | 54,865 | 56,435 | 57,913 | 58,159 | 59,625 | 61,636 |
| Third standard | 51,567 | 52,436 | 55,373 | 57,121 | 58,604 | 58,498 | 59,783 |
| Fourth standard | 51,323 | 51,829 | 52,891 | 56,027 | 57,871 | 58,884 | 58,595 |
| Fifth standard | 52,405 | 51,713 | 52,416 | 53,688 | 56,788 | 58,447 | 59,248 |
| Sixth standard | 54,225 | 52,382 | 51,832 | 52,705 | 54,115 | 56,715 | 58,162 |
| Other standard | 320 | 215 | 208 | 141 | 186 | 171 | 190 |
| Special schools | 6,718 | 6,621 | 6,627 | 6,578 | 6,619 | 6,653 | 6,905 |
| Pupils with special needs in ordinary first level schools | 9,340 | 9,357 | 9,296 | 9,486 | 9,555 | 9,668 | 9,083 |
| Private primary schools | 5,726 | 6,274 | 4,922 | 5,559 | 4,394 | 2,534 | 4,462 |
| Total pupils | 451,755 | 455,572 | 462,811 | 477,078 | 490,838 | 501,448 | 510,460 |

Source: Department of Education and Skills

Table 6.6 Teaching posts in first level schools on 30 June

Number

| Sex | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Male | 4,370 | 4,503 | 4,536 | 4,490 | 4,578 | 4,493 | 4,485 | 4,632 | 4,868 | 4,715 | 4,969 |
| Female | 17,480 | 18,347 | 19,399 | 20,210 | 21,461 | 21,789 | 23,030 | 24,902 | 25,500 | 26,634 | 26,912 |
| Total | 21,850 | 22,850 | 23,935 | 24,700 | 26,039 | 26,282 | 27,515 | 29,534 | 30,368 | 31,349 | 31,881 |

Source: Department of Education and Skills

Table 6.7 Teachers in secondary, vocational and community schools

Number

| Category | 2002/03 | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | 2005/06 | 2006/07 | 2007/08 | 2008/09 | 2009/10 |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Secondary | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | 12,447 | 11,835 | 11,553 | 11,477 | 11,501 | 11,506 | 11,630 | 11,323 |
| Full-time equivalent of part-time | 1,680 | 1,326 | 1,653 | 1,844 | 1,944 | 1,942 | 1,964 | 1,912 |
| Vocational | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | 5,933 | 5,977 | 5,994 | 6,482 | 7,132 | n/a | n/a | 6,130 |
| Full-time equivalent of part-time | 1,417 | 1,581 | 1,682 | 1,503 | 1,617 | n/a | n/a | 2,205 |
| Community and comprehensive | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | 3,682 | 3,602 | 3,487 | 3,452 | 3,452 | 3,482 | 3,522 | 3,428 |
| Full-time equivalent of part-time | 533 | 490 | 621 | 629 | 671 | 816 | 824 | 803 |
| Total | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time | 22,062 | 21,414 | 21,034 | 21,411 | 22,085 | 14,988 | 15,152 | 20,881 |
| Full-time equivalent of part-time | 3,630 | 3,397 | 3,956 | 3,976 | 4,232 | 2,758 | 2,788 | 4,920 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | | | | | | |
| Full-time and full-time equivalent | 25,692 | 24,811 | 24,990 | 25,387 | 26,317 | 25,648 | 26,100 | 25,801 |

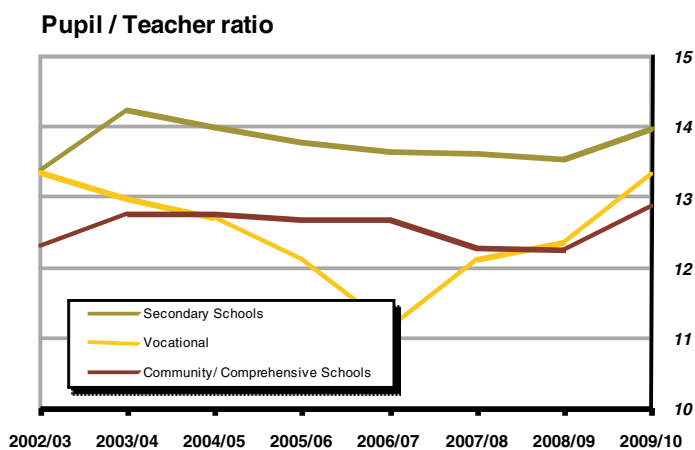
Source: Department of Education and Skills

Table 6.8 Second level state examination candidates

Number

| Examination | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Junior Certificate | 60,152 | 59,340 | 56,864 | 56,640 | 57,784 | 57,287 | 55,940 | 55,557 | 56,086 |
| Male | 30,150 | 29,855 | 28,495 | 28,627 | 29,273 | 28,812 | 27,632 | 28,361 | 28,523 |
| Female | 30,002 | 29,485 | 28,369 | 28,013 | 28,511 | 28,475 | 28,308 | 27,196 | 27,563 |
| Leaving Certificate | 58,400 | 59,536 | 58,742 | 57,391 | 54,111 | 53,893 | 52,143 | 54,197 | 54,479 |
| Male | 27,716 | 28,532 | 28,059 | 27,189 | 25,832 | 25,730 | 25,238 | 26,546 | 27,056 |
| Female | 30,684 | 31,004 | 30,683 | 30,202 | 28,279 | 28,163 | 26,905 | 27,651 | 27,423 |
| ALL EXAMINATION CANDIDATES | 118,552 | 118,876 | 115,606 | 114,031 | 111,895 | 111,180 | 108,083 | 109,754 | 110,565 |
| Male | 57,866 | 58,387 | 56,554 | 55,816 | 55,105 | 54,542 | 52,870 | 54,907 | 55,579 |
| Female | 60,686 | 60,489 | 59,052 | 58,215 | 56,790 | 56,638 | 55,213 | 54,847 | 54,986 |

Sources: Department of Education and Skills & State Examination Commission



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Table 6.9 Pupils in all second level schools taking each subject in the Leaving Certificate Programme, 2009/2010

Number

| Subject | Number of pupils | | | % studying subject | |
|----------------------------|------------------|--------|----------------|--------------------|-------|
| | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls |
| Irish | 45,517 | 46,826 | 92,343 | 87.8 | 89.7 |
| English | 51,618 | 51,940 | 103,558 | 99.6 | 99.5 |
| Mathematics | 51,414 | 51,743 | 103,157 | 99.2 | 99.2 |
| History | 14,122 | 10,542 | 24,664 | 27.3 | 20.2 |
| Geography | 29,108 | 23,755 | 52,863 | 56.2 | 45.5 |
| French | 26,431 | 32,936 | 59,367 | 51.0 | 63.1 |
| German | 7,181 | 8,200 | 15,381 | 13.9 | 15.7 |
| Italian | 296 | 409 | 705 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| Spanish | 3,479 | 5,096 | 8,575 | 6.7 | 9.8 |
| Ancient Greek | 20 | 0 | 20 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Hebrew Studies | 30 | 74 | 104 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Latin | 477 | 170 | 647 | 0.9 | 0.3 |
| Applied Mathematics | 1,477 | 595 | 2,072 | 2.9 | 1.1 |
| Physics | 10,300 | 3,482 | 13,782 | 19.9 | 6.7 |
| Chemistry | 6,697 | 8,453 | 15,150 | 12.9 | 16.2 |
| Physics and Chemistry | 545 | 352 | 897 | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| Agricultural Science | 6,914 | 3,280 | 10,194 | 13.3 | 6.3 |
| Biology | 22,339 | 37,075 | 59,414 | 43.1 | 71.1 |
| Agricultural Economics | 4 | 12 | 16 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Engineering | 10,399 | 649 | 11,048 | 20.1 | 1.2 |
| Technical Drawing | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Construction Studies | 17,418 | 1,358 | 18,776 | 33.6 | 2.6 |
| Japanese (LC Exam) | 89 | 250 | 339 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| Polish | 44 | 61 | 105 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Accounting | 6,179 | 6,713 | 12,892 | 11.9 | 12.9 |
| Business Studies | 17,403 | 18,693 | 36,096 | 33.6 | 35.8 |
| Economics | 5,508 | 3,374 | 8,882 | 10.6 | 6.5 |
| History Early-Mode | 33 | 82 | 115 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| Art(with Design option) | 3,823 | 4,989 | 8,812 | 7.4 | 9.6 |
| Art(with Craftwork option) | 4,788 | 8,980 | 13,768 | 9.2 | 17.2 |
| Physical Education | 30,839 | 34,102 | 64,941 | 59.5 | 65.4 |
| Classical Studies | 618 | 583 | 1,201 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Computer Studies | 10,010 | 11,214 | 21,224 | 19.3 | 21.5 |
| Keyboarding | 91 | 73 | 164 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Choir | 234 | 2,626 | 2,860 | 0.5 | 5.0 |
| Orchestra | 27 | 26 | 53 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Religious Education | 42,687 | 45,729 | 88,416 | 82.4 | 87.6 |
| Typewriting | 108 | 177 | 285 | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| Health Education | 487 | 1,331 | 1,818 | 0.9 | 2.6 |
| Speech & Drama | 21 | 576 | 597 | 0.0 | 1.1 |
| Music | 3,346 | 7,383 | 10,729 | 6.5 | 14.1 |
| Dutch | 92 | 42 | 134 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Portuguese | 52 | 12 | 64 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Danish | 5 | 9 | 14 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Swedish | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Table 6.9 Pupils in all second level schools taking each subject in the Leaving Certificate Programme, 2009/2010 (continued)

Number

| Subject | Number of pupils | | | % studying subject | |
|--|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|-------|
| | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls |
| Home Economics | 3,221 | 22,652 | 25,873 | 6.2 | 43.4 |
| Russian (LC) | 21 | 32 | 53 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Technology | 1,443 | 342 | 1,785 | 2.8 | 0.7 |
| Preparation for Work | 18,266 | 20,144 | 38,410 | 35.3 | 38.6 |
| Enterprise Education | 17,809 | 19,646 | 37,455 | 34.4 | 37.7 |
| French (Basic) | 1,807 | 1,054 | 2,861 | 3.5 | 2.0 |
| German (Basic) | 421 | 230 | 651 | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| Spanish (Basic) | 478 | 251 | 729 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| Italian (Basic) | 81 | 31 | 112 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| French, Level 1 | 840 | 416 | 1,256 | 1.6 | 0.8 |
| German, Level 1 | 260 | 60 | 320 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| Italian, Level 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Spanish, Level 1 | 276 | 191 | 467 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Modern Greek | 46 | 45 | 91 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Arabic | 6 | 4 | 10 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Religious Education (LC Exam) | 729 | 1,042 | 1,771 | 1.4 | 2.0 |
| Japanese | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Czech | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Latvian | 5 | 8 | 13 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Lithuanian | 18 | 29 | 47 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Romanian | 9 | 14 | 23 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Slovakian | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Turkish | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Design and Communication | 11,134 | 1,554 | 12,688 | 21.5 | 3.0 |
| Finnish | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Estonian | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Bulgarian | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Hungarian | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Architectural Tech | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Project Mathematics | 1,145 | 1,004 | 2,149 | 2.2 | 1.9 |
| Total number of pupils in the leaving certificate programme | 51,814 | 52,179 | 103,993 | | |

Source: Department of Education and Skills

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Table 6.10 Leaving Certificate candidates taking selected subjects at ordinary level

%

| Subject | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Mathematics | 71 | 70 | 70 | 68 | 68 | 69 | 69 | 69 | 69 | 70 |
| Irish | 53 | 52 | 52 | 52 | 52 | 52 | 50 | 49 | 48 | 48 |
| English | 39 | 39 | 37 | 37 | 35 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 |
| French | 31 | 31 | 31 | 29 | 30 | 28 | 28 | 26 | 26 | 24 |
| Biology | 17 | 15 | 16 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 15 |
| Business Studies | 14 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 11 |
| Geography | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 12 | 11 | 11 |
| Mathematics (Foundation) | 9 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Irish (Foundation) | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| History | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Home Economics | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| German | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| Design and Communication | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| Art | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Physics | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Construction Studies | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Accounting | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Spanish | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Engineering | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Economics | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Chemistry | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Agricultural Science | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Music | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Physics and Chemistry | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Sources: Department of Education and Skills and State Examination Commission

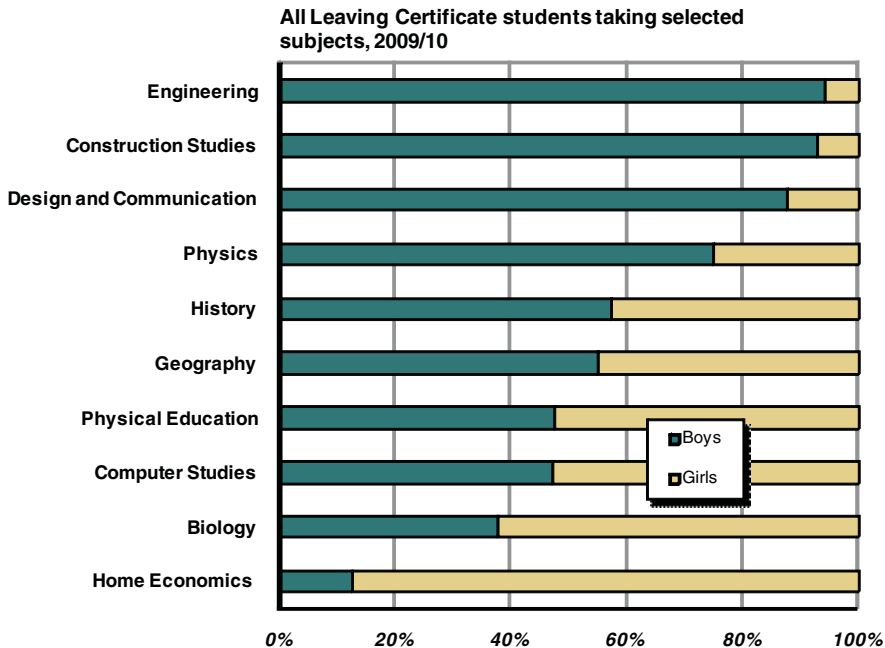


Table 6.11 Leaving Certificate candidates taking selected subjects at higher level

%

| Subject | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| English | 55 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 60 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 61 |
| Geography | 38 | 38 | 39 | 39 | 39 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 | 37 |
| Biology | 26 | 25 | 25 | 29 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 37 | 38 |
| French | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 26 | 27 | 27 | 25 | 26 |
| Irish | 28 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 25 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 |
| Business Studies | 29 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 25 | 25 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| Home Economics | 25 | 24 | 23 | 19 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 16 |
| Mathematics | 18 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 15 |
| Art | 11 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| History | 12 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 14 |
| Construction Studies | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Chemistry | 9 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 12 |
| Physics | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Accounting | 9 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 8 |
| German | 10 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| Music | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 10 |
| Economics | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Engineering | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Agricultural Science | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| Design and Communication | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Spanish | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Applied Mathematics | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Classical Studies | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Physics and Chemistry | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Sources: Department of Education and Skills and State Examination Commission

Table 6.12 Leaving Certificate ordinary level grades for most popular subjects, 2010

%

| Subject | Grade | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|----|----|----|------------|
| | A | B | C | D | E or lower |
| Mathematics | 11 | 28 | 29 | 22 | 10 |
| Irish | 3 | 34 | 39 | 19 | 5 |
| English | 8 | 30 | 38 | 20 | 4 |
| French | 2 | 28 | 38 | 25 | 8 |
| Biology | 3 | 27 | 33 | 23 | 14 |
| Business Studies | 11 | 33 | 31 | 18 | 8 |
| Mathematics (Foundation) | 10 | 38 | 32 | 15 | 5 |
| Geography | 4 | 22 | 48 | 22 | 5 |
| Irish (Foundation) | 6 | 33 | 42 | 17 | 3 |
| History | 19 | 30 | 29 | 18 | 4 |
| Home Economics | 1 | 26 | 41 | 23 | 8 |
| German | 3 | 34 | 38 | 18 | 6 |
| Art | 1 | 21 | 46 | 27 | 6 |
| Accounting | 21 | 29 | 20 | 16 | 14 |
| Design and Communication | 6 | 31 | 34 | 18 | 11 |
| Physics | 17 | 32 | 24 | 16 | 12 |
| Construction Studies | 0 | 14 | 39 | 33 | 14 |
| Spanish | 5 | 29 | 36 | 22 | 8 |
| Chemistry | 8 | 22 | 26 | 25 | 19 |
| Engineering | 2 | 26 | 40 | 25 | 7 |
| Agricultural science | 0 | 14 | 36 | 36 | 13 |
| Economics | 11 | 33 | 31 | 19 | 6 |

Sources: Department of Education and Skills & State Examination Commission

Education

Table 6.13 Leaving Certificate higher level grades for most popular subjects, 2010

%

| Subject | Grade | | | | |
|------------------------|-------|----|----|----|------------|
| | A | B | C | D | E or lower |
| English | 10 | 27 | 39 | 22 | 2 |
| Biology | 18 | 28 | 26 | 20 | 9 |
| Geography | 9 | 31 | 38 | 21 | 2 |
| Irish | 12 | 33 | 37 | 18 | 1 |
| French | 13 | 26 | 34 | 24 | 3 |
| Business | 11 | 29 | 31 | 23 | 6 |
| Home Economics | 9 | 31 | 35 | 22 | 3 |
| Mathematics | 15 | 29 | 34 | 18 | 4 |
| Art | 6 | 33 | 40 | 20 | 2 |
| History | 13 | 30 | 32 | 20 | 4 |
| Construction Studies | 8 | 34 | 36 | 19 | 4 |
| Chemistry | 21 | 30 | 25 | 17 | 8 |
| Music | 16 | 53 | 27 | 5 | 0 |
| Physics | 21 | 29 | 24 | 20 | 7 |
| Agricultural Science | 10 | 27 | 32 | 24 | 7 |
| Accounting | 21 | 31 | 25 | 16 | 7 |
| German | 14 | 28 | 38 | 19 | 2 |
| Design & Communication | 14 | 34 | 29 | 19 | 4 |
| Engineering | 9 | 32 | 35 | 20 | 4 |
| Spanish | 17 | 34 | 32 | 15 | 2 |
| Applied Mathematics | 30 | 25 | 21 | 17 | 8 |

Source: Department of Education and Skills and State Examination Commission

Grade distribution of selected Leaving Certificate higher level subjects, 2010

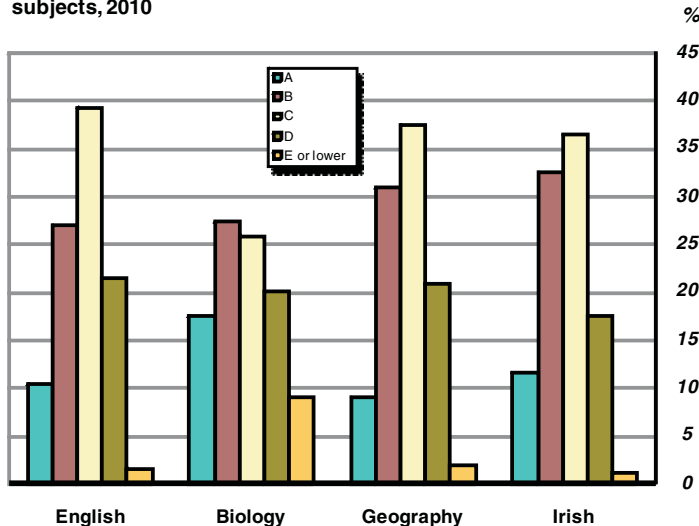


Table 6.14 First time entrants to third level courses in all institutions, 2009/10

Number

| Type of institution | Male | Female | Total |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| H.E.A. Institutions | 9,214 | 10,772 | 19,986 |
| I.O.T./Technological Sector | 10,836 | 8,074 | 18,910 |
| Teacher Training Institutions | 370 | 1,293 | 1,663 |
| Other Colleges | 382 | 349 | 731 |
| Total | 20,802 | 20,488 | 41,290 |

Source: Department of Education and Skills

7

Crime

- In 2009, nearly 40% of burglary was recorded in the Dublin Metropolitan Region.
- Recorded theft and related offences decreased from 77,031 in 2009 to 76,852 in 2010.
- In 2010, over half of prisoners (50.3%) were aged 29 years and under.
- In 2010 there were 14,377 Gardaí, down from 14,547 in 2009.
- Dublin (12.4%) had the highest household victimisation rate followed by the Mid-East (10.4%).

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Introduction

The statistics in this chapter relate to a number of aspects of justice and defence. They have been obtained from the Garda Síochána, the Prison Service, the Defence Forces, the Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform and the Central Statistics Office. Results from the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) ad hoc module on Crime and Victimization are also included.

Crime figures are provided for the number of offences recorded by the Garda Síochána. These are based on the Irish Crime Classification System (ICCS), but exclude elements of Group 4 (Dangerous or Negligent Acts) and all of Groups 14 (Road and Traffic Offences (Not Elsewhere Classified)) and 16 (Offences Not Elsewhere Classified). Details of this new classification system can be found at www.cso.ie. All crime figures are provisional and may be revised.

The QNHS is a large-scale, nationwide survey of households in Ireland. While the primary purpose of the QNHS is to collect information on employment and unemployment it also includes modules each quarter on social topics of interest. A module on Crime and Victimization was included in the three months interviewing period from January to March 2010. This module was previously carried out in 1998, 2003 and 2006. The module contained numerous questions on crime-related topics, divided into two main sections – household and individual questions.

Technical Notes

Table 7.1

Table 7.1 figures are based on data received from the Garda Síochána at the end of Quarter 1 2011. These figures may be updated in further CSO releases.

Tables 7.4 and 7.5

Tables 7.4 and 7.5 provide an insight into the incidence and perception of certain crime types in Ireland and are taken from the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) ad hoc modules on Crime and Victimization as detailed in the introduction.

Table 7.5

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

Tables 7.6 and 7.7

Figures exclude non-criminal prisoners (eg immigration detainees) and those on trial and on remand.

Tables 7.8 and 7.9

The given 'per 100,000 population' figures are calculated based on 2002 and 2006 census figures and interim population estimates.

Table 7.1 Recorded offences

| | <i>Number</i> | | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Offence | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Homicide offences | 126 | 138 | 132 | 89 | 88 | 86 |
| Sexual offences | 1,801 | 1,416 | 1,366 | 1,407 | 1,481 | 2,398 |
| Attempts/threats to murder, assaults, harassments and related offences | 13,687 | 15,454 | 17,666 | 19,150 | 18,353 | 17,550 |
| Dangerous or negligent acts | 14,720 | 19,280 | 21,009 | 19,587 | 15,532 | 12,086 |
| Kidnapping and related offences | 74 | 81 | 106 | 77 | 146 | 131 |
| Robbery, extortion and hijacking offences | 2,424 | 2,486 | 2,171 | 2,299 | 2,491 | 3,195 |
| Burglary and related offences | 26,381 | 24,788 | 23,603 | 24,683 | 26,911 | 25,380 |
| Theft and related offences | 73,078 | 74,500 | 75,190 | 76,861 | 77,031 | 76,852 |
| Fraud, deception and related offences | 4,012 | 4,176 | 5,858 | 5,410 | 4,947 | 4,995 |
| Controlled drug offences | 13,322 | 14,233 | 18,554 | 23,405 | 21,983 | 20,057 |
| Weapons and explosives offences | 2,560 | 3,119 | 3,595 | 4,016 | 4,064 | 4,096 |
| Damage to property and to the environment | 39,728 | 43,583 | 43,285 | 44,626 | 42,331 | 39,318 |
| Public order and other social code offences | 55,482 | 56,617 | 60,585 | 61,822 | 57,351 | 54,926 |
| Offences against Government, justice procedures and organisation of crime | 7,792 | 9,482 | 11,003 | 13,288 | 11,901 | 11,121 |

Source: CSO

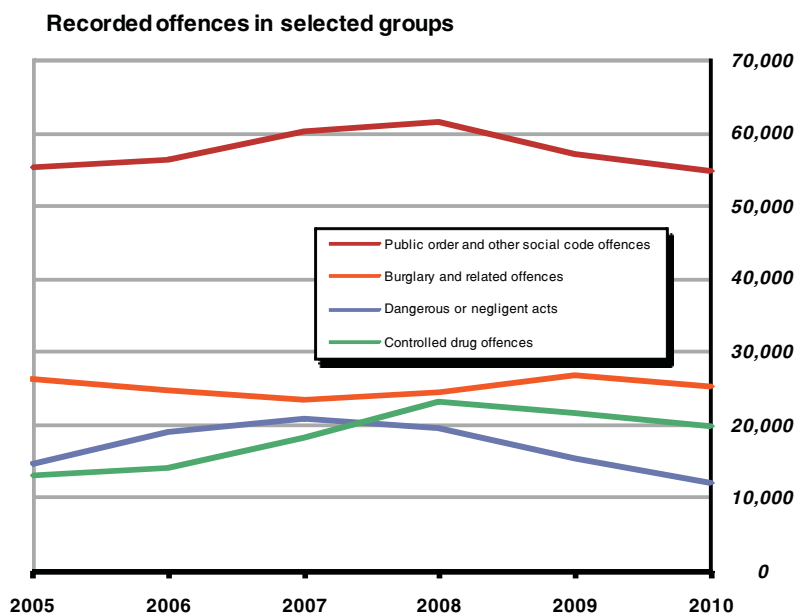


Table 7.2 Incidents of assaults, recorded, per 100,000 population, detections and with relevant proceedings, 2009

Number and percentage

| Garda region | Recorded | Per 100,000 population | Detected | Detection rate % | With relevant proceedings |
|---------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Northern | 2,117 | 420.5 | 1,537 | 72.6 | 832 |
| Western | 1,888 | 334.6 | 1,367 | 72.4 | 690 |
| Southern | 3,015 | 353.3 | 2,156 | 71.5 | 992 |
| Eastern | 2,289 | 302.5 | 1,515 | 66.2 | 658 |
| South Eastern | 2,111 | 371.0 | 1,519 | 72.0 | 684 |
| Dublin Metropolitan | 4,160 | 343.1 | 2,198 | 52.8 | 1,005 |
| State | 15,580 | 349.4 | 10,292 | 66.1 | 4,861 |

Source: CSO

Table 7.3 Incidents of burglary, recorded, per 100,000 population, detections and with relevant proceedings, 2009

Number and percentage

| Garda region | Recorded | Per 100,000 population | Detected | Detection rate % | With relevant proceedings |
|---------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Northern | 2,302 | 457.2 | 490 | 21.3 | 274 |
| Western | 2,563 | 454.3 | 707 | 27.6 | 386 |
| Southern | 3,388 | 397.0 | 1,129 | 33.3 | 784 |
| Eastern | 4,710 | 622.4 | 865 | 18.4 | 509 |
| South Eastern | 3,220 | 565.8 | 778 | 24.2 | 460 |
| Dublin Metropolitan | 10,728 | 884.8 | 2,448 | 22.8 | 1,465 |
| State | 26,911 | 603.5 | 6,417 | 23.8 | 3,878 |

Source: CSO

Table 7.4 Persons aged 18 and over by their perception of crime

%

| | Very serious problem | Serious problem | Fairly serious problem | Not a serious problem | Not a problem | Total |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Males | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 32.5 | 39.8 | 24.0 | 3.3 | 0.4 | 100.0 |
| 2003 | 41.6 | 35.2 | 19.6 | 3.2 | 0.4 | 100.0 |
| 2006 | 39.9 | 36.5 | 19.3 | 3.9 | 0.5 | 100.0 |
| 2010 | 44.8 | 35.3 | 15.5 | 3.0 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| Females | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 43.8 | 36.6 | 17.7 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| 2003 | 51.2 | 32.7 | 14.5 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| 2006 | 51.8 | 33.4 | 13.1 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 100.0 |
| 2010 | 52.5 | 32.1 | 12.5 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 100.0 |
| 18-24 years | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 28.3 | 40.2 | 27.4 | 3.7 | 0.5 | 100.0 |
| 2003 | 32.6 | 38.8 | 23.9 | 4.2 | 0.5 | 100.0 |
| 2006 | 30.7 | 37.8 | 25.0 | 5.9 | 0.7 | 100.0 |
| 2010 | 33.0 | 38.6 | 21.7 | 3.2 | 0.7 | 100.0 |
| 25-44 years | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 35.3 | 39.7 | 22.2 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| 2003 | 42.1 | 35.9 | 18.9 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| 2006 | 40.5 | 37.1 | 18.5 | 3.5 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| 2010 | 44.5 | 35.0 | 15.8 | 3.2 | 0.4 | 100.0 |
| 45-64 years | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 42.0 | 37.1 | 18.6 | 2.1 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| 2003 | 52.7 | 31.7 | 14.1 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| 2006 | 52.3 | 33.8 | 12.6 | 1.2 | 0.1 | 100.0 |
| 2010 | 54.2 | 32.7 | 11.2 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| 65 years and over | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 49.6 | 34.1 | 14.4 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| 2003 | 60.7 | 27.9 | 10.2 | 1.1 | 0.1 | 100.0 |
| 2006 | 63.0 | 28.3 | 8.0 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 100.0 |
| 2010 | 61.8 | 27.9 | 8.4 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | |
| 1998 | 38.3 | 38.2 | 20.8 | 2.5 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| 2003 | 46.5 | 33.9 | 17.0 | 2.3 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| 2006 | 45.9 | 34.9 | 16.2 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 100.0 |
| 2010 | 48.7 | 33.7 | 14.0 | 2.2 | 0.3 | 100.0 |

Source: CSO

Table 7.5 Households classified by whether they experienced crime, 2006 and 2010

Number and percentage

| | 2006 | | | | 2010 | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------|----------------------|
| | All households | Household burglary | Vandalism | Victims of any crime | All households | Household burglary | Vandalism | Victims of any crime |
| Region | '000 | % | % | % | '000 | % | % | % |
| Region | | | | | | | | |
| Border | 166.6 | 1.7 | 4.1 | 7.7 | 190.6 | 3.0 | 1.9 | 5.9 |
| Midland | 88.4 | 4.2 | 2.8 | 8.7 | 102.2 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 9.6 |
| West | 151.2 | 1.9 | 3.4 | 7.8 | 162.5 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 5.6 |
| Dublin | 428.0 | 4.4 | 8.1 | 18.0 | 434.4 | 3.5 | 4.6 | 12.4 |
| Mid-East | 154.6 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 10.9 | 187.5 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 10.4 |
| Mid-West | 132.4 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 11.2 | 141.9 | 2.9 | 3.6 | 7.4 |
| South-East | 167.4 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 7.7 | 187.7 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 7.4 |
| South-West | 225.2 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 7.7 | 244.2 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 5.9 |
| Household composition | | | | | | | | |
| 1 adult, no children | 331.7 | 3.2 | 4.1 | 8.9 | 318.5 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 6.4 |
| 2 adults, no children | 388.1 | 3.2 | 4.5 | 9.8 | 430.0 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 7.7 |
| 3 or more adults, no children | 284.1 | 2.9 | 5.2 | 12.5 | 197.5 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 8.7 |
| 1 adult with children | 60.4 | 3.3 | 7.8 | 14.6 | 99.6 | 2.2 | 6.0 | 10.5 |
| 2 adults with 1-3 children | 284.2 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 12.8 | 465.1 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 9.7 |
| Other households with children | 165.2 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 14.0 | 140.3 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 11.4 |
| Urban/rural location | | | | | | | | |
| Urban areas | 912.8 | 3.7 | 6.7 | 14.6 | 987.3 | 3.1 | 4.5 | 10.6 |
| Rural areas | 601.0 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 6.3 | 663.7 | 2.8 | 1.7 | 5.7 |
| All households | 1,513.8 | 3.2 | 4.8 | 11.3 | 1,651.0 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 8.6 |

Source: CSO

Percentage of households that were victims of crime, by region



Table 7.6 Sentenced prisoners in custody by length of sentence and sex, 31 August 2010

Number and percentage

| Length of sentence | Male | | Female | | Total | % |
|--------------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | | % | | % | | |
| Life | 279 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 284 | 8 |
| 10 years or more | 279 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 282 | 8 |
| 5 to 10 years | 881 | 25 | 21 | 19 | 902 | 25 |
| 3 to 5 years | 775 | 22 | 28 | 25 | 803 | 22 |
| 2 to 3 years | 428 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 441 | 12 |
| 1 to 2 years | 476 | 13 | 16 | 15 | 492 | 13 |
| 6 to 12 months | 319 | 9 | 18 | 16 | 337 | 9 |
| Under 6 months | 119 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 125 | 3 |
| Total | 3,556 | 100 | 110 | 100 | 3,666 | 100 |

Source: Irish Prison Service

Table 7.7 Sentenced prisoners in custody by age and sex, 31 August 2010

Number

| Age | Male | Female | Total |
|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| 16-17 | 25 | 0 | 25 |
| 18-20 | 302 | 6 | 308 |
| 21-24 | 687 | 21 | 708 |
| 25-29 | 782 | 21 | 803 |
| 30-39 | 1,039 | 40 | 1,079 |
| 40-49 | 476 | 17 | 493 |
| 50 and over | 245 | 5 | 250 |
| Total | 3,556 | 110 | 3,666 |

Source: Irish Prison Service

Age and sex of prisoners, 31 August 2010

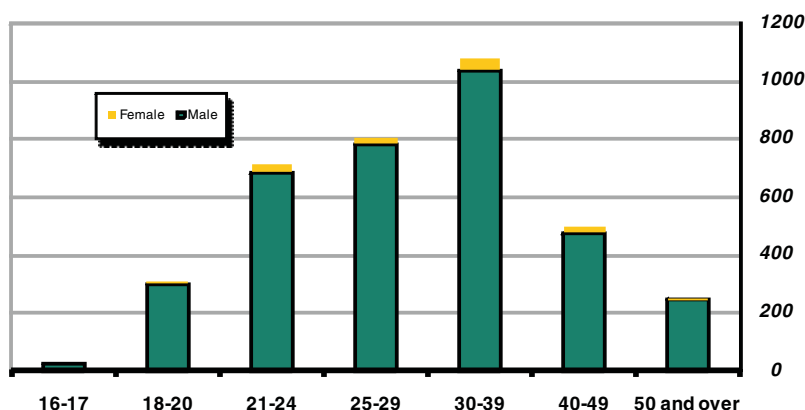


Table 7.8 Numbers in each rank of the Defence Forces

Number

| Rank | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Commissioned Officers | 1,303 | 1,336 | 1,348 | 1,360 | 1,345 | 1,378 | 1,347 | 1,337 |
| Lieutenant-General | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Major-General | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Brigadier-General | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 6 |
| Colonel | 41 | 42 | 43 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 32 | 35 |
| Lieutenant-Colonel | 145 | 151 | 149 | 153 | 159 | 155 | 141 | 124 |
| Commandant | 423 | 429 | 423 | 401 | 391 | 380 | 358 | 340 |
| Captain | 324 | 336 | 365 | 393 | 358 | 361 | 398 | 438 |
| Lieutenant | 257 | 234 | 235 | 239 | 226 | 289 | 355 | 349 |
| 2nd Lieutenant | 101 | 133 | 122 | 120 | 153 | 135 | 52 | 42 |
| Non-Commissioned Officers | 3,967 | 3,960 | 3,934 | 3,919 | 3,817 | 3,845 | 3,682 | 3,454 |
| Sergeant-Major | 47 | 47 | 46 | 45 | 44 | 45 | 37 | 33 |
| Battalion Quartermaster-Sergeant | 52 | 52 | 53 | 48 | 45 | 50 | 40 | 32 |
| Company Sergeant | 271 | 256 | 260 | 263 | 254 | 257 | 251 | 219 |
| Company Quartermaster-Sergeant | 278 | 279 | 278 | 271 | 281 | 281 | 262 | 245 |
| Sergeant | 1,395 | 1,364 | 1,383 | 1,354 | 1,400 | 1,399 | 1,331 | 1,275 |
| Corporal | 1,924 | 1,962 | 1,914 | 1,938 | 1,793 | 1,813 | 1,761 | 1,650 |
| Private | 5,090 | 5,119 | 5,038 | 5,088 | 5,162 | 5,087 | 4,813 | 4,684 |
| Cadet | 138 | 136 | 125 | 112 | 110 | 98 | 91 | 75 |
| TOTAL PERMANENT DEFENCE FORCE | 10,498 | 10,551 | 10,445 | 10,479 | 10,434 | 10,408 | 9,933 | 9,550 |
| Permanent personnel per 100,000 population | 264 | 261 | 253 | 248 | 240 | 235 | 223 | 214 |
| Total Reserve Defence Force | 13,941 | 13,167 | 10,368 | 9,506 | 8,793 | 8,042 | 6,998 | 6,400 |
| Reserve of Officers (First Line) | 179 | 177 | 177 | 155 | 144 | 142 | 123 | 107 |
| Reserve of Men (First Line) | 230 | 223 | 224 | 217 | 241 | 229 | 231 | 210 |
| Reserve (Second Line) All Ranks | 13,532 | 12,767 | 9,967 | 9,134 | 8,408 | 7,671 | 6,644 | 6,083 |

Source: Defence Forces

Table 7.9 Numbers in each rank of the Garda Síochána

Number

| Year | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Commissioner ranks | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 12 |
| Chief Superintendents | 46 | 47 | 47 | 47 | 47 | 47 | 46 | 52 | 52 | 39 | 45 |
| Superintendents | 169 | 170 | 171 | 173 | 168 | 173 | 166 | 185 | 187 | 167 | 170 |
| Inspectors | 293 | 289 | 294 | 294 | 291 | 289 | 287 | 330 | 344 | 317 | 336 |
| Sergeants | 1,897 | 1,933 | 1,928 | 1,946 | 1,950 | 1,926 | 1,945 | 2,083 | 2,229 | 2,078 | 2,135 |
| Gardaí | 9,222 | 9,362 | 9,447 | 9,545 | 9,739 | 9,815 | 10,496 | 11,090 | 11,584 | 11,932 | 11,679 |
| Total | 11,640 | 11,814 | 11,900 | 12,018 | 12,209 | 12,265 | 12,954 | 13,755 | 14,411 | 14,547 | 14,377 |
| Garda personnel per 100,000 population | 307 | 307 | 304 | 302 | 302 | 297 | 306 | 317 | 326 | 326 | 322 |

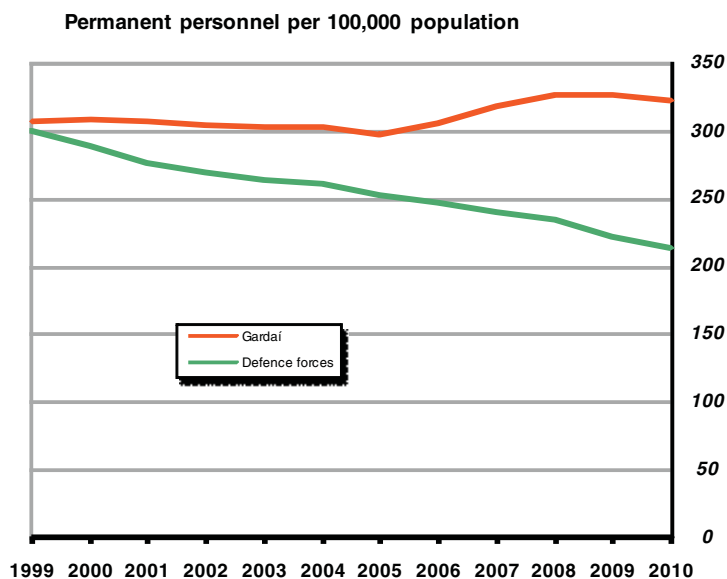
Source: Garda Síochána

Table 7.10 Type and frequency of seizures of particular drugs

Quantity and number

| Drug | | 2009 | | 2010 | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Quantity seized | No. of seizures | Quantity seized | No. of seizures |
| Alprazolam | Tablets | 38,415 | 42 | 70,183 | 98 |
| Amphetamine | Powder (gms) | 36,508 | 72 | 26,463 | 89 |
| BZP | Tablets | 309,237 | 348 | 351,536 | 258 |
| | Powder (gms) | 4,371 | – | 3,271 | – |
| | Capsules | 2,360 | – | 371 | – |
| Cannabis | Resin (gms) | 1,538,226 | 1,109 | 748,266 | 616 |
| | Herbal (gms) | 572,333 | 981 | 912,962 | 1,247 |
| | Plants | 3,750 | 224 | 3,851 | 405 |
| Cocaine | Powder (gms) | 118,259 | 635 | 94,804 | 588 |
| Diamorphine(Heroin) | Powder (gms) | 78,668 | 1,455 | 30,158 | 1,150 |
| Diazepam | Tablets | 114,158 | 270 | 145,197 | 448 |
| | Powder (gms) | 3 | – | 11,523 | – |
| Dihydrocodeine | Tablets | 790 | 9 | 434 | 12 |
| Ephedrine | Tablets | 0 | 0 | 3,926 | 15 |
| | Powder (gms) | 0 | 0 | 22 | – |
| Ecstasy | Tablets | 18,711 | 90 | 398 | 30 |
| | Powder (gms) | 3,288 | – | 1,429 | – |
| Flunitrazepam (Rohypnol) | Tablets | 152 | 7 | 1,009 | 9 |
| Flurazepam | Tablets | 50 | 34 | 21 | 37 |
| | Capsules | 339 | – | 1,505 | – |
| Lignocaine | Powder (gms) | 106,147 | 20 | 13,993 | 39 |
| Lorazepam | Tablets | 41,524 | 14 | 230 | 5 |
| LSD | Tablets | 0 | 0 | 57 | 13 |
| | Units | 1,122 | 4 | 1,588 | – |
| Mephedone | Powder (gms) | 0 | 0 | 5,298 | 100 |
| Methadone | Liquid (ml) | 2,014 | 15 | 4,801 | 33 |
| | Tablets | 732 | 11 | 22 | 2 |
| Methylamphetamine | Powder (gms) | 1,120 | 25 | 404 | 20 |
| Oxymetholone | Tablets | 72 | 5 | 733 | 15 |
| Temazepam | Tablets | 5 | 5 | 244 | 9 |
| Zopiclone | Tablets | 76,821 | 67 | 49,170 | 138 |

Source: Forensic Science Laboratory, Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform



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Economy

- In 2010, GNP in constant prices increased slightly (by 0.3%) compared with 2009. This follows a decrease of 9.8% in GNP in 2009 compared with the previous year. However, prior to 2008 GNP increased steadily in constant terms for several years.
- The value added of the building and construction sector fell by 30% in 2010 compared to 2009. This follows a decline of 27.5% in 2009.
- The value added of manufacturing industry increased by 11% in 2010 compared to 2009 and increased by almost 5% per annum in the last five years.
- The value added of the services sector fell by 2% in 2010 compared to 2009. This follows a decline of 4% in the services sector in the previous year.
- Investment in fixed capital formation decreased by 49% compared to five years ago and by 25% in the last year after allowing for price changes.
- A surplus of €761 million was recorded in the current account of the balance of payments in 2010.

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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.

Estimates from these reports are provided at current and at constant prices. The impact of inflation is eliminated from the tables at constant prices and they 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 2009.

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. These main aggregates are important for a number of EU administrative purposes. In particular, the level of GNP determines a major share of Ireland's contribution to the EU budget while the ratio of government debt and deficit to GDP are important Maastricht criteria.

Table 8.1 shows the long run development of GDP, GNP and their main components since 1970. It also contains the aggregates at current market prices. The corresponding index numbers at constant prices (base 2009 = 100) are given in Table 8.2. An additional set of aggregates for the years 2005 to 2010 are given in Table 8.3 while the following Tables 8.4 to 8.7 provide various breakdowns of GDP over the same period.

The CSO's Balance of Payments collection and compilation system was completely overhauled in the late 1990s 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 2008, 2009 and 2010 being presented in Tables 8.8 and 8.9. The current account details in table 8.8 provide detail on the exports and imports of services and on the components of income inflows (credits) and outflows (debits).

Table 8.10 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 8.11 gives geographical details for 2008 and 2009 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 8.12 shows the corresponding flows and stocks for inward direct investment in the two years.

Some information is also provided in this chapter on the economy at a regional level. Regional Accounts are produced annually by CSO and provide estimates of Gross Value Added (GVA) for the two overall NUTS-2 regions and the eight Regional Authority NUTS-3 regions while household income estimates are provided on a county basis. GVA per capita is one of the principal concepts used in determining eligibility for EU 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 the GVA in a region may live in and bring their

incomes home to a neighbouring region where they will be counted in the household income estimates. 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. This increases the GVA of the Dublin region to which most of the commuting takes place. It is more meaningful to combine these two regions when analysing GVA. The main results on regional GVA are summarised in Table 8.13.

Personal income also includes items such as social welfare benefits which are not included in GVA. Details of personal income by county are available on the CSO website or in the CSO's annual release on County Incomes and Regional GDP.

Long term growth

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is a measure of the value added generated in the production of goods and services in the economy. Over the years between 1970 and 2010, the value of GDP increased by a factor of over seventy. Increases in price levels played a major role in this increase but when the price effects are removed the increase was five 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 than GDP because of income flows to non-residents, especially profits and dividends of foreign direct investment enterprises. GNP is now 82% of the value of GDP. In 1970, the reverse was the case with GNP higher, because of income flows to Irish residents from abroad. As a result of this turnaround, GNP growth has been somewhat slower than GDP growth. Since 1970, real GNP has increased about four times. In the most recent year 2010, GNP increased by 0.3% following a decrease of 9.8% in the previous year.

The growth in exports has been especially noticeable. Since 1970, the value of exports has increased twenty eight times in real terms. The other demand components making up GDP have increased to a lesser extent over the same period e.g. personal consumption and public expenditure about four times and investment about three times.

Some of the growth of recent years has resulted from increasing numbers at work. While GNP at constant prices was increasing steadily for example, between 2005 and 2007 (an increase of 10%), there was also a steady increase in the number of persons at work of 8%.

Sectors of economy – recent trends

The experience of the various sectors of the economy has been very different in recent years. Between 2008 and 2010, the output of Industry fell by 14.8% in constant prices. The output of the building industry decreased by 49% during these two years. The output of the sectors dominated by multi-national companies (*Reproduction of recorded media, Chemicals, Computers, and Electrical machinery and equipment*) increased by 32%. There was a decrease of 11.6% in the output of the Distribution, Transport and Communications sector during the same period. Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing output decreased by 2% in real terms between 2008 and 2010.

Consumption and investment

Personal expenditure between 2008 and 2010 decreased in nominal or current prices by 14% while in real terms it decreased by 7.6%.

Investment (Fixed capital formation) in construction, machinery and equipment and other fixed capital assets decreased by 54% in nominal or current prices and by 46% in real terms between 2008 and 2010. As a result, the total value of fixed capital investment has now been reduced to €18,074 in 2010.

Regions

Indices of GVA per person for the regions are shown in Table 8.13. Relative to an average of 100 for the State, output per head in the Dublin (NUTS-3) region, as measured by GVA at Basic Prices, was highest at 145.3. The corresponding figure for the Midlands NUTS-3 region was just 65.9 and was the lowest of all the NUTS-3 regions.

Technical Notes

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, minus the value of all imported goods and services. It is therefore equivalent to the value added generated by the production of goods and services. See GVA below.

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 added generated by the production of goods and services. In the valuation at basic prices output is priced at the value received by the producer less product taxes payable (e.g. VAT, excise duties, etc.) and plus subsidies receivable on products. Total GVA, when valued 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 8.1 from 1995 to 2010 are compiled on an ESA95 basis. They include FISIM (Financial Intermediation Services Indirectly Measured), which is the output of the banking sector from borrowing and lending, calculated according to EU guidelines. Data for 1970-1995 are compiled on an ESA95 basis but exclude FISIM.

The Balance of Payments data in Tables 8.8 and 8.9 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 8.1 Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and components at current market prices

€m

| Year | Personal consumption of goods and services | Public expenditure on goods and services | Capital formation | Exports | Imports | GDP | Net foreign income | GNP |
|-------------------|--|--|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|
| 1970 | 1,638 | 307 | 527 | 760 | 925 | 2,220 | 33 | 2,253 |
| 1971 | 1,838 | 365 | 593 | 851 | 1,022 | 2,538 | 30 | 2,568 |
| 1972 | 2,129 | 442 | 767 | 984 | 1,137 | 3,084 | 33 | 3,117 |
| 1973 | 2,531 | 545 | 993 | 1,307 | 1,541 | 3,724 | 9 | 3,733 |
| 1974 | 2,977 | 663 | 1,181 | 1,620 | 2,174 | 4,138 | 15 | 4,153 |
| 1975 | 3,583 | 909 | 1,173 | 2,062 | 2,359 | 5,203 | -4 | 5,199 |
| 1976 | 4,488 | 1,083 | 1,548 | 2,742 | 3,219 | 6,409 | -50 | 6,359 |
| 1977 | 5,314 | 1,256 | 2,100 | 3,588 | 4,260 | 7,801 | -137 | 7,665 |
| 1978 | 6,170 | 1,506 | 2,605 | 4,298 | 5,167 | 9,220 | -291 | 8,928 |
| 1979 | 7,588 | 1,873 | 3,440 | 5,015 | 6,687 | 10,922 | -354 | 10,567 |
| 1980 | 9,119 | 2,437 | 3,456 | 5,907 | 7,541 | 12,961 | -433 | 12,528 |
| 1981 | 10,976 | 2,961 | 4,344 | 7,008 | 9,113 | 15,727 | -619 | 15,108 |
| 1982 | 12,229 | 3,464 | 4,912 | 8,192 | 9,499 | 18,657 | -1,174 | 17,483 |
| 1983 | 13,301 | 3,751 | 4,707 | 9,869 | 10,501 | 20,564 | -1,493 | 19,071 |
| 1984 | 14,553 | 4,047 | 4,941 | 12,436 | 12,633 | 22,774 | -2,107 | 20,667 |
| 1985 | 15,812 | 4,377 | 4,742 | 13,668 | 13,378 | 24,739 | -2,577 | 22,162 |
| 1986 | 16,878 | 4,725 | 4,796 | 13,177 | 12,734 | 26,352 | -2,509 | 23,843 |
| 1987 | 17,787 | 4,806 | 4,646 | 15,053 | 13,707 | 28,163 | -2,583 | 25,580 |
| 1988 | 18,999 | 4,743 | 4,758 | 17,349 | 15,442 | 30,085 | -3,199 | 26,886 |
| 1989 | 20,536 | 4,926 | 6,127 | 20,562 | 18,661 | 33,373 | -3,843 | 29,530 |
| 1990 | 21,813 | 5,469 | 7,671 | 20,689 | 19,011 | 36,184 | -4,137 | 32,047 |
| 1991 | 22,907 | 6,020 | 7,251 | 21,812 | 19,936 | 37,649 | -4,082 | 33,567 |
| 1992 | 24,285 | 6,544 | 6,547 | 24,353 | 21,299 | 40,100 | -4,491 | 35,609 |
| 1993 | 25,446 | 6,980 | 6,561 | 28,537 | 23,948 | 43,189 | -4,662 | 38,527 |
| 1994 | 27,293 | 7,427 | 7,536 | 32,916 | 28,316 | 46,421 | -4,718 | 41,703 |
| 1995 ¹ | 29,321 | 7,853 | 9,657 | 40,259 | 34,270 | 52,541 | -5,948 | 46,593 |
| 1995 ¹ | 29,822 | 8,279 | 9,674 | 40,508 | 34,315 | 53,692 | -6,152 | 47,539 |
| 1996 | 32,741 | 8,713 | 11,573 | 45,436 | 38,521 | 59,370 | -6,866 | 52,504 |
| 1997 | 36,146 | 9,678 | 14,568 | 54,037 | 45,269 | 68,624 | -8,494 | 60,130 |
| 1998 | 40,365 | 10,639 | 18,334 | 68,283 | 59,141 | 79,333 | -9,945 | 69,387 |
| 1999 | 45,374 | 11,886 | 21,488 | 80,756 | 68,196 | 91,391 | -13,550 | 77,841 |
| 2000 | 52,670 | 13,855 | 25,270 | 103,044 | 88,933 | 105,854 | -15,488 | 90,366 |
| 2001 | 57,703 | 16,306 | 26,721 | 117,112 | 98,908 | 118,122 | -18,975 | 99,147 |
| 2002 | 63,280 | 18,572 | 28,951 | 122,630 | 100,173 | 131,336 | -23,696 | 107,641 |
| 2003 | 67,925 | 20,057 | 32,804 | 117,172 | 94,701 | 140,981 | -21,724 | 119,257 |
| 2004 | 71,762 | 21,672 | 37,072 | 125,199 | 102,882 | 150,560 | -22,879 | 127,682 |
| 2005 | 78,123 | 23,357 | 44,345 | 132,526 | 113,457 | 163,462 | -24,261 | 139,201 |
| 2006 | 85,495 | 25,719 | 49,983 | 140,707 | 123,574 | 178,297 | -23,264 | 155,033 |
| 2007 | 93,872 | 28,530 | 49,500 | 152,389 | 135,328 | 189,933 | -26,520 | 163,413 |
| 2008 | 95,671 | 29,955 | 38,834 | 150,181 | 133,877 | 179,990 | -25,317 | 154,673 |
| 2009 | 85,214 | 28,503 | 23,029 | 145,902 | 121,037 | 160,596 | -28,363 | 132,233 |
| 2010 | 82,592 | 26,222 | 17,222 | 157,673 | 127,901 | 155,992 | -27,785 | 128,207 |

¹ Revised series – see technical notes
Source: CSO

Table 8.2 Index numbers of Gross Domestic Product and expenditure aggregates at constant market prices*(Base 2009=100)*

| Year | GDP | Personal consumption of goods and services | Public expenditure on goods and services | Capital formation | Exports | Imports | GNP |
|------|-------|--|--|-------------------|---------|---------|-------|
| 1970 | 19.8 | 25.1 | 25.8 | 29.7 | 3.8 | 6.5 | 27.1 |
| 1971 | 20.7 | 26.0 | 28.0 | 27.5 | 4.0 | 6.8 | 28.7 |
| 1972 | 22.2 | 27.6 | 30.0 | 32.9 | 4.1 | 7.2 | 30.2 |
| 1973 | 23.4 | 29.7 | 32.1 | 36.1 | 4.5 | 8.7 | 31.7 |
| 1974 | 24.0 | 30.1 | 34.6 | 43.4 | 4.6 | 8.5 | 32.9 |
| 1975 | 24.3 | 29.7 | 36.8 | 34.1 | 4.9 | 7.6 | 32.8 |
| 1976 | 25.1 | 31.4 | 37.8 | 34.7 | 5.3 | 8.7 | 33.6 |
| 1977 | 26.7 | 32.8 | 38.5 | 42.6 | 6.0 | 9.9 | 35.4 |
| 1978 | 28.6 | 35.2 | 42.0 | 46.9 | 6.8 | 11.4 | 37.4 |
| 1979 | 29.8 | 37.9 | 44.1 | 59.6 | 7.2 | 13.0 | 38.9 |
| 1980 | 30.7 | 39.0 | 47.3 | 50.4 | 7.8 | 12.4 | 39.9 |
| 1981 | 31.5 | 39.2 | 47.4 | 52.2 | 7.9 | 12.6 | 40.6 |
| 1982 | 32.0 | 37.5 | 49.0 | 54.7 | 8.2 | 12.2 | 40.1 |
| 1983 | 31.7 | 36.8 | 48.9 | 48.2 | 9.1 | 12.8 | 39.4 |
| 1984 | 32.7 | 37.2 | 48.8 | 48.3 | 10.6 | 14.0 | 39.8 |
| 1985 | 33.4 | 38.2 | 50.0 | 44.8 | 11.3 | 14.5 | 39.9 |
| 1986 | 33.5 | 39.2 | 51.6 | 44.7 | 11.6 | 15.2 | 39.9 |
| 1987 | 34.7 | 40.0 | 49.5 | 44.2 | 13.2 | 16.3 | 41.4 |
| 1988 | 35.8 | 41.5 | 46.8 | 42.0 | 14.3 | 17.4 | 42.1 |
| 1989 | 37.8 | 42.9 | 46.3 | 51.4 | 15.9 | 19.8 | 44.1 |
| 1990 | 40.7 | 44.3 | 48.9 | 62.0 | 17.4 | 21.0 | 47.0 |
| 1991 | 41.4 | 44.7 | 50.2 | 57.3 | 18.3 | 21.5 | 47.9 |
| 1992 | 42.8 | 46.0 | 51.7 | 50.0 | 20.9 | 23.3 | 49.1 |
| 1993 | 43.8 | 47.2 | 51.5 | 47.9 | 22.9 | 25.0 | 50.6 |
| 1994 | 46.4 | 49.2 | 53.7 | 51.9 | 26.4 | 28.9 | 53.9 |
| 1995 | 50.9 | 51.4 | 55.3 | 63.7 | 31.6 | 33.6 | 58.2 |
| 1996 | 54.7 | 55.0 | 56.9 | 73.8 | 35.6 | 37.9 | 62.2 |
| 1997 | 60.7 | 59.2 | 60.2 | 87.9 | 41.8 | 44.1 | 68.1 |
| 1998 | 65.5 | 63.6 | 63.7 | 101.5 | 51.5 | 56.3 | 72.7 |
| 1999 | 71.9 | 69.3 | 67.4 | 109.9 | 59.5 | 63.4 | 78.2 |
| 2000 | 78.6 | 76.6 | 73.9 | 118.4 | 72.1 | 77.0 | 85.5 |
| 2001 | 82.4 | 80.4 | 81.4 | 116.3 | 78.0 | 82.6 | 87.7 |
| 2002 | 87.2 | 83.5 | 86.7 | 120.0 | 81.8 | 84.6 | 89.7 |
| 2003 | 90.9 | 86.1 | 88.2 | 130.6 | 82.4 | 83.6 | 94.4 |
| 2004 | 95.0 | 89.3 | 89.5 | 139.5 | 88.7 | 90.9 | 98.3 |
| 2005 | 100.0 | 95.5 | 93.1 | 161.6 | 92.7 | 98.5 | 103.4 |
| 2006 | 105.4 | 102.0 | 97.7 | 171.8 | 97.3 | 105.3 | 109.9 |
| 2007 | 110.8 | 108.6 | 104.2 | 173.1 | 105.5 | 113.6 | 114.1 |
| 2008 | 107.5 | 107.5 | 104.7 | 150.3 | 104.4 | 110.3 | 110.9 |
| 2009 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 2010 | 99.6 | 99.2 | 96.2 | 78.5 | 106.3 | 102.7 | 100.3 |

Source: CSO

Table 8.3 Main economic aggregates

| Aggregate | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Current market prices (€m) | | | | | | |
| Gross Domestic Product (GDP) | 163,462 | 178,297 | 189,933 | 179,990 | 160,596 | 155,992 |
| Gross National Product (GNP) | 139,201 | 155,033 | 163,413 | 154,673 | 132,233 | 128,207 |
| Gross National Income (GNI) | 141,007 | 156,341 | 164,621 | 155,986 | 133,592 | 129,301 |
| Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI) | 139,466 | 154,529 | 162,423 | 153,519 | 131,026 | 126,985 |
| Constant market prices (€m) Chain linked volume measures referenced to year 2009 | | | | | | |
| Gross Domestic Product Index (2009=100) | 160,661 100.0 | 169,195 105.4 | 177,963 110.8 | 172,674 107.5 | 160,596 100.0 | 159,906 99.6 |
| Gross National Product Index (2009=100) | 136,660 103.3 | 145,260 109.9 | 150,856 114.1 | 146,661 110.9 | 132,233 100.0 | 132,584 100.3 |
| Gross National Income Index (2009=100) | 138,205 103.5 | 146,778 109.9 | 152,129 113.9 | 148,030 110.8 | 133,592 100.0 | 133,937 100.3 |
| Gross National Disposable Income Index (2009=100) | 140,350 107.1 | 147,647 112.7 | 150,472 114.8 | 142,951 109.1 | 131,026 100.0 | 129,816 99.1 |
| Per head of population (€) | | | | | | |
| GDP at current market prices | 39,543 | 42,122 | 43,773 | 40,702 | 36,014 | 34,892 |
| GNP at current market prices | 33,674 | 36,626 | 37,661 | 34,977 | 29,653 | 28,677 |
| GNI at current market prices | 34,111 | 36,935 | 37,940 | 35,274 | 29,958 | 28,922 |
| GNDI at current market prices | 33,738 | 36,507 | 37,433 | 34,716 | 29,383 | 28,404 |
| GDP at constant market prices | 38,865 | 39,971 | 41,015 | 39,048 | 36,014 | 35,768 |
| GNP at constant market prices | 33,059 | 34,317 | 34,767 | 33,166 | 29,653 | 29,656 |
| GNI at constant market prices | 33,433 | 34,676 | 35,061 | 33,475 | 29,958 | 29,959 |
| GNDI at constant market prices | 33,952 | 34,881 | 34,679 | 32,326 | 29,383 | 29,037 |
| Per person in employment (€) | | | | | | |
| GDP at current market prices | 84,059 | 87,620 | 89,850 | 85,190 | 82,845 | 83,907 |
| GNP at current market prices | 71,583 | 76,187 | 77,304 | 73,208 | 68,214 | 68,962 |
| GNI at current market prices | 72,512 | 76,830 | 77,876 | 73,829 | 68,915 | 69,550 |
| GNDI at current market prices | 71,719 | 75,939 | 76,835 | 72,661 | 67,591 | 68,305 |
| GDP at constant market prices | 82,619 | 83,146 | 84,187 | 81,727 | 82,845 | 86,013 |
| GNP at constant market prices | 70,277 | 71,384 | 71,364 | 69,416 | 68,214 | 71,316 |
| GNI at constant market prices | 71,071 | 72,131 | 71,966 | 70,063 | 68,915 | 72,044 |
| GNDI at constant market prices | 72,174 | 72,557 | 71,182 | 67,659 | 67,591 | 69,827 |

Source: CSO

Table 8.4 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 2009)

€m

| Sector of origin | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 3,279 | 3,061 | 3,103 | 3,099 | 3,011 | 3,032 |
| Industry (including building) | 41,387 | 43,839 | 45,405 | 44,009 | 42,236 | 44,420 |
| Industry | 31,868 | 33,910 | 35,532 | 34,893 | 36,030 | 40,081 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>Reproduction of recorded media</i> | 572 | 874 | 1,355 | 1,739 | 2,466 | 3,101 |
| <i>Chemicals (incl. man-made fibres)</i> | 13,010 | 13,652 | 11,933 | 10,301 | 13,522 | 17,315 |
| <i>Computers and Instrument engineering</i> | 3,979 | 3,805 | 4,242 | 5,144 | 4,293 | 3,764 |
| <i>Electrical machinery and equipment</i> | 2,318 | 1,848 | 2,047 | 1,904 | 1,328 | 966 |
| <i>Building and construction</i> | 8,648 | 9,055 | 9,133 | 8,559 | 6,206 | 4,339 |
| Distribution, transport and communication | 22,136 | 23,331 | 25,108 | 24,072 | 21,710 | 21,268 |
| Public administration and defence | 5,550 | 5,661 | 5,939 | 6,199 | 5,954 | 5,793 |
| Other services (including rent) | 65,726 | 69,049 | 73,366 | 72,376 | 70,679 | 69,060 |
| Statistical discrepancy | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | 1,015 | 935 |
| Gross value added at constant factor cost | 140,804 | 147,301 | 155,619 | 152,870 | 144,605 | 144,508 |
| Non product taxes | 1,669 | 1,755 | 1,864 | 2,045 | 2,185 | 1,863 |
| Non product subsidies | -1,860 | -1,836 | -1,852 | -1,899 | -1,805 | -1,820 |
| Gross value added at constant basic prices | 140,638 | 147,235 | 155,639 | 153,021 | 144,986 | 144,551 |
| Product taxes | 21,135 | 23,131 | 23,420 | 20,651 | 16,417 | 16,144 |
| Product subsidies | -884 | -904 | -834 | -858 | -807 | -788 |
| Gross domestic product at constant market prices | 160,661 | 169,195 | 177,963 | 172,674 | 160,596 | 159,906 |
| Net factor income from the rest of the world | -23,583 | -23,508 | -26,810 | -25,696 | -28,363 | -27,323 |
| Gross national product at constant market prices | 136,660 | 145,260 | 150,856 | 146,661 | 132,233 | 132,584 |
| EU subsidies | 2,002 | 2,008 | 1,752 | 1,836 | 1,719 | 1,750 |
| EU taxes | -435 | -454 | -500 | -476 | -359 | -397 |
| Gross national income at constant market prices | 138,205 | 146,778 | 152,129 | 148,030 | 133,592 | 133,937 |

~ Chain linked series not additive except for 2009 and 2010

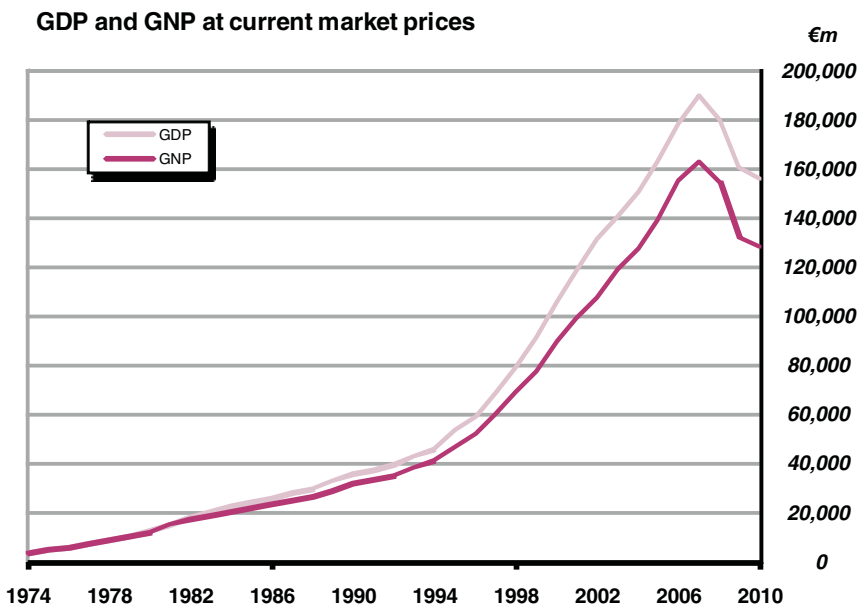
Source: CSO

Table 8.5 Expenditure on Gross National Income at current market prices

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| Expenditure components | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Personal consumption of goods and services | 78,123 | 85,495 | 93,872 | 95,671 | 85,214 | 82,592 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>Final consumption expenditure of Households and NPISHs</i> | 75,579 | 82,583 | 90,648 | 92,098 | 81,779 | 79,292 |
| <i>Final consumption expenditure of government</i> | 2,543 | 2,912 | 3,224 | 3,574 | 3,436 | 3,299 |
| Net expenditure by central and local government on current goods and services | 23,357 | 25,719 | 28,530 | 29,955 | 28,503 | 26,222 |
| Gross domestic fixed capital formation | 43,548 | 48,311 | 48,486 | 39,430 | 25,293 | 18,074 |
| Value of physical changes in stocks | 796 | 1,672 | 1,015 | -596 | -2,264 | -852 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>Net additions to the breeding stocks</i> | -25 | -58 | -28 | 2 | -44 | -55 |
| Exports of goods and services | 132,526 | 140,707 | 152,389 | 150,181 | 145,902 | 157,673 |
| less Imports of goods and services | -113,457 | -123,574 | -135,328 | -133,877 | -121,037 | -127,901 |
| Statistical discrepancy | -1,432 | -33 | 970 | -774 | -1,015 | 184 |
| Gross domestic product at current market prices | 163,462 | 178,297 | 189,933 | 179,990 | 160,596 | 155,992 |
| Net factor income from the rest of the world | -24,261 | -23,264 | -26,520 | -25,317 | -28,363 | -27,785 |
| Gross national product at current market prices | 139,201 | 155,033 | 163,413 | 154,673 | 132,233 | 128,207 |
| EU subsidies | 2,239 | 1,778 | 1,728 | 1,797 | 1,719 | 1,494 |
| EU taxes | -432 | -470 | -519 | -484 | -359 | -400 |
| Gross national income at current market prices | 141,007 | 156,341 | 164,621 | 155,986 | 133,592 | 129,301 |

Source: CSO



**Table 8.6 Expenditure on Gross National Income at constant market prices
(chain linked annually and referenced to year 2009)**

| | €m | | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Expenditure components | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Personal consumption of goods and services | 81,380 | 86,926 | 92,548 | 91,576 | 85,214 | 84,571 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>Final consumption expenditure of Households and NPISHs</i> | 78,847 | 84,071 | 89,379 | 88,156 | 81,779 | 81,036 |
| <i>Final consumption expenditure of government</i> | 2,490 | 2,801 | 3,104 | 3,350 | 3,436 | 3,535 |
| Net expenditure by central and local government on current goods and services | 26,527 | 27,839 | 29,690 | 29,831 | 28,503 | 27,407 |
| Gross domestic fixed capital formation | 36,972 | 38,634 | 39,514 | 35,483 | 25,293 | 18,988 |
| Value of physical changes in stocks | 891 | 1,835 | 1,059 | -597 | -2,264 | -907 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | |
| <i>Net additions to the breeding stocks</i> | -52 | -108 | -53 | 2 | -44 | -54 |
| Exports of goods and services | 135,221 | 142,028 | 153,981 | 152,293 | 145,902 | 155,102 |
| less Imports of goods and services | -119,231 | -127,412 | -137,520 | -133,447 | -121,037 | -124,320 |
| Statistical discrepancy | ~ | ~ | ~ | ~ | -1,015 | -935 |
| Gross domestic product at constant market prices | 160,661 | 169,195 | 177,963 | 172,674 | 160,596 | 159,906 |
| Net factor income from the rest of the world | -23,583 | -23,508 | -26,810 | -25,696 | -28,363 | -27,323 |
| Gross national product at constant market prices | 136,660 | 145,260 | 150,856 | 146,661 | 132,233 | 132,584 |
| EU subsidies | 2,002 | 2,008 | 1,752 | 1,836 | 1,719 | 1,750 |
| EU taxes | -435 | -454 | -500 | -476 | -359 | -397 |
| Gross national income at constant market prices | 138,205 | 146,778 | 152,129 | 148,030 | 133,592 | 133,937 |

~ Chain linked series not additive except for 2009 and 2010
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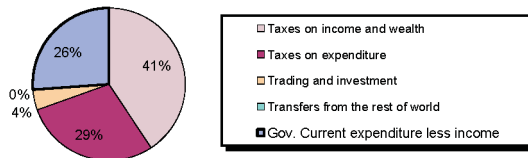
Table 8.7 Net current income and expenditure of central and local government

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| Income and expenditure | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Taxes on income and wealth (including social insurance contributions) | 25,072 | 28,103 | 29,957 | 28,491 | 25,458 | 24,773 |
| Taxes on expenditure (including rates) | 21,812 | 24,655 | 25,193 | 22,223 | 18,243 | 17,546 |
| Net trading and investment income | 1,260 | 1,597 | 1,994 | 2,623 | 2,335 | 2,529 |
| Current transfers from the rest of the world to central and local government | 250 | 210 | 55 | 149 | 97 | 102 |
| Total income | 48,395 | 54,565 | 57,199 | 53,485 | 46,133 | 44,950 |
| Subsidies (excluding EU subsidies) | 881 | 775 | 870 | 939 | 893 | 845 |
| Transfer payments (including transfers to the rest of the world) and national debt interest | 20,809 | 23,082 | 26,061 | 29,568 | 32,486 | 33,797 |
| Net current expenditure on goods and services | 23,357 | 25,719 | 28,530 | 29,955 | 28,503 | 26,222 |
| Total expenditure | 45,047 | 49,576 | 55,460 | 60,462 | 61,881 | 60,864 |
| Central and local government savings | 3,348 | 4,989 | 1,739 | -6,977 | -15,748 | -15,915 |

Source: CSO

Net current income in 2010



Net current expenditure in 2010

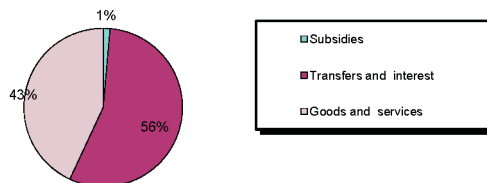


Table 8.8 Balance of International Payments: Current and Capital Accounts

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| Item | 2008 | | 2009 | | 2010 | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Credit | Debit | Credit | Debit | Credit | Debit |
| Current account | | | | | | |
| Merchandise | 81,037 | 57,227 | 77,645 | 45,178 | 82,944 | 46,448 |
| Services | 67,947 | 75,617 | 67,134 | 75,186 | 73,837 | 80,931 |
| Transport | 3,010 | 1,908 | 3,045 | 1,610 | 3,605 | 1,613 |
| Tourism and travel | 4,287 | 7,046 | 3,506 | 6,287 | 3,075 | 5,826 |
| Communications | 597 | 1,065 | 426 | 995 | 548 | 1,209 |
| Insurance | 8,155 | 6,295 | 7,300 | 6,196 | 7,777 | 6,119 |
| Financial services | 6,595 | 4,453 | 5,794 | 4,285 | 5,978 | 4,513 |
| Computer services | 23,876 | 707 | 24,352 | 625 | 28,186 | 648 |
| Royalties/licences | 1,017 | 24,275 | 1,216 | 25,148 | 1,695 | 28,533 |
| Business services | 20,047 | 29,700 | 20,901 | 29,876 | 22,334 | 32,279 |
| Trade related | 8,468 | 9,851 | 8,692 | 9,542 | 8,505 | 10,147 |
| Operational leasing | 5,764 | 1,474 | 5,729 | 1,488 | 6,260 | 1,452 |
| Miscellaneous business services | 5,816 | 18,375 | 6,480 | 18,846 | 7,568 | 20,679 |
| Other services nes | 362 | 166 | 590 | 165 | 640 | 192 |
| Income | 84,043 | 109,197 | 55,056 | 82,962 | 57,686 | 85,101 |
| Compensation of employees | 423 | 1,071 | 402 | 791 | 441 | 738 |
| Investment income | 83,620 | 108,126 | 54,652 | 82,171 | 57,245 | 84,363 |
| Direct investment income | 10,211 | 30,723 | 9,217 | 34,965 | 14,601 | 38,753 |
| Income on equity | 4,688 | 28,669 | 6,088 | 33,162 | 11,862 | 37,569 |
| Dividends and distributed branch profits | 940 | 13,550 | 1,413 | 15,862 | 1,289 | 16,323 |
| Reinvested earnings | 3,747 | 15,120 | 4,675 | 17,300 | 10,572 | 21,245 |
| Income on debt | 5,523 | 2,055 | 3,130 | 1,803 | 2,740 | 1,181 |
| Portfolio investment income | 40,773 | 42,898 | 25,588 | 28,223 | 24,898 | 30,033 |
| Income on equity | 5,994 | 18,589 | 4,035 | 10,968 | 5,408 | 14,182 |
| Income on debt | 34,778 | 24,308 | 21,552 | 17,257 | 19,488 | 15,852 |
| Other investment income | 32,636 | 34,504 | 19,847 | 18,983 | 17,746 | 15,578 |
| Current Transfers | 5,583 | 6,737 | 5,361 | 6,568 | 4,958 | 6,180 |
| Current Account - Total | 238,607 | 248,775 | 205,197 | 209,895 | 219,423 | 218,662 |
| Current Account Balance | | -10,169 | | -4,697 | | 761 |
| Capital Account Balance | | 47 | | -1,252 | | -673 |

Source: CSO

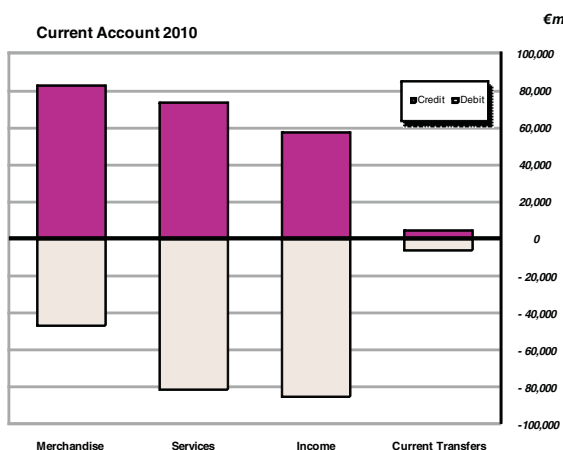


Table 8.9 Balance of International Payments: Financial Account

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| Item | 2008 | | 2009 | | 2010 | |
|--|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| | Abroad | In Ireland | Abroad | In Ireland | Abroad | In Ireland |
| Direct investment | -12,936 | -11,232 | -19,159 | 18,687 | -13,441 | 19,880 |
| Equity | -6,014 | -3,086 | -10,325 | 5,987 | 2,291 | -3,960 |
| Reinvested Earnings | -3,747 | 15,120 | -4,675 | 17,300 | -10,572 | 21,245 |
| Other Capital | -3,175 | -23,268 | -4,160 | -4,600 | -5,160 | 2,596 |
| | Assets | Liabilities | Assets | Liabilities | Assets | Liabilities |
| Portfolio investment | -27,429 | -18,322 | 298 | 22,328 | 18,708 | 75,279 |
| Equity | 22,745 | -7,630 | -8,509 | 20,245 | -27,601 | 115,002 |
| Debt instruments | -50,175 | -10,690 | 8,808 | 2,083 | 46,309 | -39,723 |
| Bonds and notes | -46,878 | -18,091 | 36,109 | 17,057 | 59,220 | -7,935 |
| Money market instruments | -3,297 | 7,399 | -27,301 | -14,973 | -12,910 | -31,787 |
| Other investment | -67,665 | 153,792 | 63,403 | -86,519 | -21,777 | -66,262 |
| Loans, currency and deposits | -78,667 | 153,433 | 55,041 | -74,506 | -5,798 | -81,982 |
| Other | 11,002 | 360 | 8,361 | -12,012 | -15,978 | 15,721 |
| Reserve assets | -78 | - | 79 | - | 5 | - |
| Monetary gold | 1 | - | -1 | - | -1 | - |
| Special drawing rights | 15 | - | 12 | - | 41 | - |
| Reserve position in the IMF | -39 | - | -14 | - | -19 | - |
| Foreign exchange | -55 | - | 82 | - | -16 | - |
| Other | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 | - |
| Balance on financial account | 16,132 | - | -885 | - | 12,390 | - |
| <i>Net errors and omissions</i> | <i>-6,010</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>6,833</i> | <i>-</i> | <i>-12,479</i> | <i>-</i> |
| Memorandum item: | Assets | Liabilities | Assets | Liabilities | Assets | Liabilities |
| <i>Government financial transactions</i> | <i>-242</i> | <i>27,219</i> | <i>4,639</i> | <i>17,262</i> | <i>-47</i> | <i>5,026</i> |

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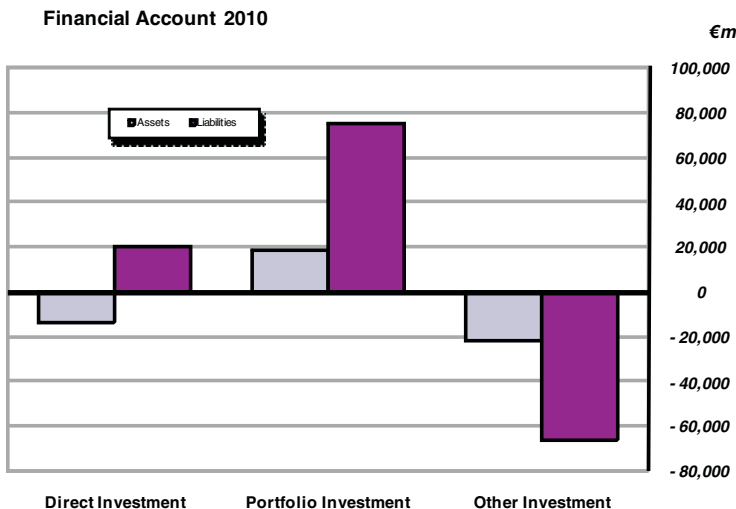


Table 8.10 International Investment Position — detailed data

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| Item | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Foreign assets | | | | | | |
| Direct investment abroad | 88,287 | 91,669 | 101,936 | 121,381 | 200,826 | 260,992 |
| Equity capital and reinvested earnings | 74,327 | 82,335 | 88,780 | 99,970 | 171,435 | 220,440 |
| Other capital | 13,960 | 9,334 | 13,156 | 21,411 | 29,391 | 40,552 |
| Portfolio investment | 1,002,129 | 1,230,234 | 1,338,542 | 1,264,428 | 1,352,597 | 1,438,462 |
| Equity | 324,790 | 435,231 | 440,984 | 307,394 | 374,723 | 453,716 |
| Debt instruments | 677,339 | 795,003 | 897,558 | 957,034 | 977,874 | 984,746 |
| <i>Bonds and notes</i> | 453,724 | 518,075 | 664,938 | 741,011 | 761,356 | 719,411 |
| <i>Money market instruments</i> | 223,615 | 276,928 | 232,620 | 216,023 | 216,518 | 265,335 |
| Other investment | 590,279 | 688,805 | 828,937 | 896,847 | 864,391 | 936,922 |
| Loans, currency and deposits | 510,653 | 596,866 | 715,313 | 785,424 | 736,199 | 777,813 |
| Trade credits | 27,870 | 32,796 | 33,938 | 25,612 | 29,354 | 32,147 |
| Other assets | 51,756 | 59,143 | 79,686 | 85,810 | 98,839 | 126,961 |
| Reserve assets | 745 | 640 | 639 | 746 | 1,496 | 1,587 |
| Monetary gold | 84 | 93 | 110 | 120 | 148 | 204 |
| Special drawing rights | 74 | 72 | 77 | 77 | 819 | 830 |
| Reserve position in the IMF | 150 | 100 | 51 | 111 | 170 | 178 |
| Foreign exchange | 437 | 375 | 401 | 438 | 359 | 375 |
| Other | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| TOTAL FOREIGN ASSETS | 1,681,440 | 2,011,348 | 2,270,054 | 2,283,402 | 2,419,310 | 2,637,963 |
| Foreign liabilities | | | | | | |
| Direct investment in Ireland | 138,620 | 118,824 | 138,362 | 135,295 | 171,766 | 184,925 |
| Equity capital and reinvested earnings | 184,457 | 171,920 | 181,385 | 182,413 | 219,548 | 225,635 |
| Other capital | -45,837 | -53,096 | -43,023 | -47,118 | -47,783 | -40,710 |
| Portfolio investment | 1,025,902 | 1,223,683 | 1,329,908 | 1,280,707 | 1,464,610 | 1,673,377 |
| Equity | 603,823 | 721,940 | 784,656 | 638,891 | 817,945 | 1,060,128 |
| Debt instruments | 422,079 | 501,743 | 545,252 | 641,816 | 646,666 | 613,249 |
| <i>Bonds and notes</i> | 324,055 | 399,681 | 495,040 | 589,872 | # | 588,399 |
| <i>Money market instruments</i> | 98,024 | 102,062 | 50,212 | 51,944 | # | 24,850 |
| Other investment | 556,906 | 678,293 | 838,713 | 1,003,675 | 948,553 | 921,473 |
| Loans, currency and deposits | 476,859 | 571,591 | 697,743 | 843,952 | 774,891 | 710,833 |
| Trade credits | 16,955 | 21,864 | 22,199 | 26,162 | 15,252 | 26,257 |
| Other liabilities | 63,092 | 84,838 | 118,771 | 133,560 | 158,412 | 184,383 |
| TOTAL FOREIGN LIABILITIES | 1,721,428 | 2,020,800 | 2,306,983 | 2,419,677 | 2,584,929 | 2,779,775 |

Source: CSO

Table 8.11 Direct investment abroad by location of investment

€m

| Region/Country | 2008 | | | | 2009 | | | |
|------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Flows | Equity | Reinvested earnings | Other capital | Total | Equity | Reinvested earnings | Other capital | Total |
| Total | -6,014 | -3,747 | -3,175 | -12,936 | -8,258 | -4,631 | -4,333 | -17,221 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | -1,948 | -1,507 | -1,702 | -5,157 | 7,513 | -1,356 | -201 | 5,957 |
| France | # | -46 | # | -1,102 | # | -32 | # | -25 |
| Germany | 71 | -63 | -83 | -75 | -8 | 91 | 75 | 157 |
| Netherlands | # | -585 | # | 636 | # | -273 | # | -11,186 |
| Belgium | -243 | -18 | -1 | -262 | -16 | 6 | -23 | -31 |
| Luxembourg | -279 | -158 | 671 | 234 | # | -203 | # | -586 |
| Spain | # | -7 | # | -37 | # | -5 | # | -203 |
| Italy | 0 | -4 | 7 | 5 | # | -9 | # | -11 |
| Switzerland | # | -35 | # | 1 | # | -14 | # | 193 |
| Canada | 0 | -99 | 2 | -98 | 5 | -21 | -21 | -37 |
| United States | -2,528 | -762 | -27 | -3,318 | 408 | -1,395 | -489 | -1,476 |
| China | 0 | -70 | -2 | -73 | # | -17 | # | 6 |
| Japan | 0 | # | 13 | # | 0 | # | 16 | # |
| Hong Kong | 0 | -16 | -7 | -23 | 0 | # | # | -5 |
| Positions | Equity capital and reinvested earnings | | | Total | Equity capital and reinvested earnings | | | Total |
| Total | 99,970 | | | 121,381 | 159,775 | | | 189,710 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | | 27,616 | 5,975 | 33,591 | | 20,880 | 5,223 | 26,103 |
| France | | 2,752 | 213 | 2,966 | | # | 160 | # |
| Germany | | 3,423 | 160 | 3,583 | | 3,602 | 93 | 3,695 |
| Netherlands | | 7,524 | -551 | 6,973 | | 17,880 | 534 | 18,414 |
| Luxembourg | | 8,618 | 5,028 | 13,645 | | 27,003 | 8,622 | 35,625 |
| Italy | | 238 | 131 | 368 | | 160 | 124 | 284 |
| Switzerland | | 285 | 25 | 310 | | 176 | 37 | 213 |
| Canada | | 544 | 25 | 569 | | # | # | 249 |
| United States | | 16,399 | 2,283 | 18,682 | | 13,838 | 2,500 | 16,338 |

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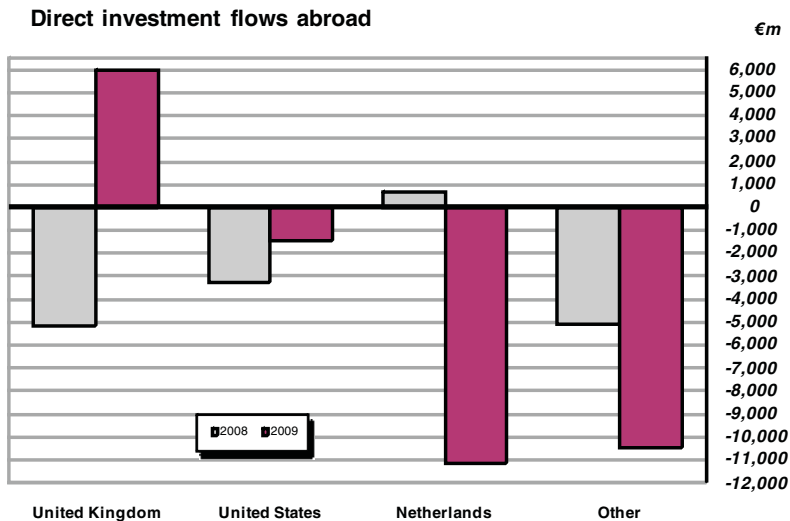


Table 8.12 Direct investment in Ireland by location of investor

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| Region/Country | 2008 | | | | 2009 | | | |
|------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Flows | Equity | Reinvested earnings | Other capital | Total | Equity | Reinvested earnings | Other capital | Total |
| Total | -3,086 | 15,123 | -23,268 | -11,232 | 3,773 | 17,195 | -3,269 | 17,697 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 944 | 1,100 | 2,073 | 4,116 | 2,485 | 978 | 2,040 | 5,503 |
| Belgium | 1,177 | -17 | 155 | 1,316 | 867 | 662 | 473 | 2,003 |
| Luxembourg | -3,898 | 1,127 | -3,874 | -6,645 | -917 | 284 | -3,580 | -4,214 |
| France | 1,060 | 652 | -1,815 | -103 | -917 | 239 | 4,310 | 3,634 |
| Germany | -416 | -310 | 1,793 | 1,066 | -114 | 187 | 2,128 | 2,201 |
| Italy | # | 744 | # | 1,518 | 433 | 1,072 | 234 | 1,738 |
| Netherlands | -3,988 | 6,191 | -2,661 | -459 | 1,128 | 6,157 | -2,706 | 4,579 |
| Canada | -3,138 | 81 | 338 | -2,720 | # | 480 | # | -280 |
| United States | 1,971 | 2,545 | -21,378 | -16,862 | 1,264 | 2,343 | -16,197 | -12,590 |
| Bermuda | 695 | 2,848 | 198 | 3,741 | 1,498 | 4,074 | -367 | 5,205 |
| Brazil | 0 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 40 |
| Japan | # | -87 | # | -335 | # | 52 | # | 1,382 |
| China | 0 | 0 | -115 | -115 | 0 | 0 | -288 | -288 |
| Positions | Equity capital and reinvested earnings | Other capital | Total | Equity capital and reinvested earnings | Other capital | Total | | |
| Total | 184,651 | -45,792 | 138,859 | 210,772 | -41,445 | 169,328 | | |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 19,986 | -4,737 | 15,248 | 21,875 | -2,238 | 19,637 | | |
| Belgium | 2,581 | 3,433 | 6,014 | 3,786 | 3,679 | 7,465 | | |
| Luxembourg | 20,680 | 4,679 | 25,359 | 19,146 | 4,681 | 23,827 | | |
| France | 9,242 | -4,384 | 4,858 | 11,162 | 442 | 11,604 | | |
| Germany | 7,475 | -2,778 | 4,696 | 8,143 | -810 | 7,334 | | |
| Italy | 6,371 | -207 | 6,164 | 7,876 | 794 | 8,670 | | |
| Netherlands | 46,701 | -11,434 | 35,267 | 51,594 | -14,126 | 37,467 | | |
| Spain | 3,013 | -2,424 | 589 | 4,034 | -275 | 3,759 | | |
| Switzerland | 7,212 | -1,427 | 5,785 | 7,966 | 206 | 8,172 | | |
| Canada | 3,959 | 2,951 | 6,910 | 3,975 | 3,448 | 7,423 | | |
| United States | 35,948 | -23,039 | 12,910 | 44,566 | -40,236 | 4,331 | | |
| Brazil | # | # | -161 | # | # | -132 | | |
| Japan | -13 | 828 | 815 | 92 | 2,003 | 2,095 | | |
| Singapore | -32 | 408 | 376 | -20 | 1,486 | 1,466 | | |
| China | 0 | 162 | 162 | 0 | -111 | -111 | | |

Source: CSO

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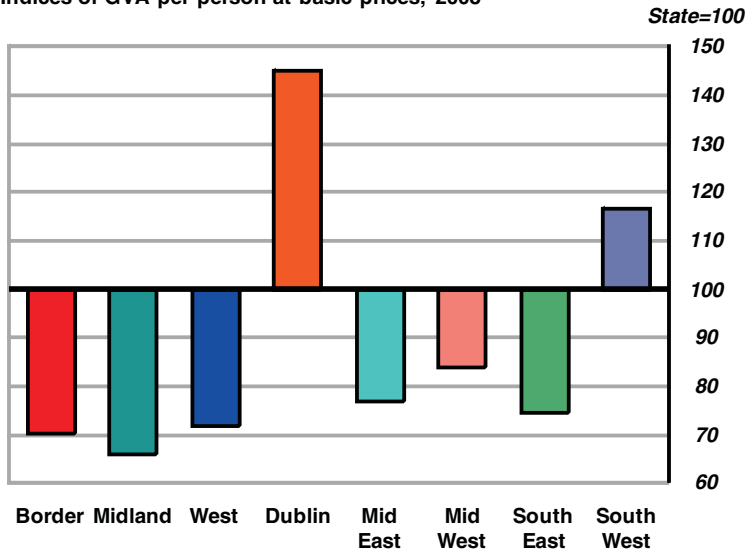
Table 8.13 Indices of Gross Value Added per person in each region at basic prices

State = 100

| Region | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Border, Midland and Western | 68.2 | 71.0 | 70.4 | 70.2 | 69.1 | 69.9 |
| Border | 70.0 | 71.0 | 70.2 | 70.9 | 69.6 | 70.4 |
| Midland | 65.1 | 66.4 | 67.6 | 67.9 | 65.7 | 65.9 |
| West | 68.0 | 73.7 | 72.4 | 70.7 | 70.5 | 72.0 |
| Southern and Eastern | 111.5 | 110.6 | 110.8 | 110.9 | 111.3 | 111.0 |
| Dublin | 135.2 | 138.5 | 142.2 | 142.5 | 142.2 | 145.3 |
| Mid-East | 76.4 | 76.8 | 79.4 | 79.3 | 78.9 | 76.8 |
| <i>Dublin plus Mid-East</i> | 119.1 | 121.4 | 124.5 | 124.4 | 123.8 | 125.0 |
| Mid-West | 88.1 | 91.1 | 89.9 | 87.8 | 86.2 | 83.8 |
| South-East | 84.5 | 80.1 | 73.9 | 72.8 | 74.7 | 74.6 |
| South-West | 124.7 | 115.6 | 113.8 | 116.3 | 119.6 | 116.8 |
| State | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Source: CSO

Indices of GVA per person at basic prices, 2008



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Public Finance and Banking

- The General Government Balance was a record deficit of €49,599m in 2010 compared with a deficit of €22,694m in 2009.
- National Debt as a percentage of GDP fell from 87.7% in 1990 to a low of 19.8% in 2007. At end of 2010 it stood at 59.9%.
- The General Government Debt as a percentage of GDP fell from 94.2% in 1990 to a low of 24.7% in 2006, before rising rapidly again to 94.9% at the end of 2010.
- Credit advanced to Irish households continued to fall from €140bn in 2009 to €130bn in 2010.

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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 of Ireland website 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 four tables of this chapter. Tables 9.1 to 9.3 set out certain financial indicators such as details of domestic credit extended to Irish residents, 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. Table 9.4 provides summary data relating to the Irish Stock Exchange (including the Government Securities Market).

Public finance

The public finance area is the subject of the remaining nine tables. Tables 9.5 and 9.6 examine the National and General Government Balances and Debt. Tables 9.7 and 9.8 detail the movements of all Exchequer receipts and issues. Table 9.9 provides a summary of National Debt while table 9.10 examines the Public Capital Programme. Tables 9.11 and 9.12 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 9.13 details excise duty receipts.

Main trends in the tables:

- The balance sheet of the credit institution sector continued to decrease in 2010, a decline of €156bn in the year. Total assets were €1,168bn at the end of 2010.
- Domestic private sector credit decreased by €40bn to €335bn in 2010, with loans to non-financial corporations showing the largest decline of €53bn in the year.
- The General Government Balance was a record deficit of €49,599m in year 2010 compared with a deficit of €22,694m in 2009. These deficits included exceptional recapitalisation payments to Anglo Irish Bank, Irish Nationwide Building Society and the Educational Building Society of €31,575m and €4,000m respectively. €30,875m of the 2010 bank recapitalisation payments was made in the form of promissory notes; this €30,875m did not form part of the 2010 Exchequer Deficit of €18,745m (compared with €24,641m in 2009).

- National Debt as a percentage of GDP stood at 59.9% at end 2010, compared with 87.7% in 1990. Meanwhile the General Government Debt as a percentage of GDP was an estimated 94.9% at end 2010 compared with 94.2% in 1990. Note that the €30,875m in promissory notes paid to distressed financial institutions in 2010 forms part of General Government Debt but not National Debt.
- Capitalisation of the Irish Stock Market (based on equities included in ISEQ only) recovered slightly to €45.9bn at end 2010 when compared to end 2009.
- Outstanding indebtedness on the 2.2 million credit cards in issue at the end of 2010 stood at €2.9bn, a slight decrease on 2009 and a marked contrast to the growth in recent years.

Technical Notes

Table 9.1

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 9.2

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 9.3

Data on advances and deposits pertain to the main asset and liability categories of within-the-state offices of credit institutions, where the counterparty of the credit institution is a private-sector enterprise, irrespective of its legal form (corporation, partnership, sole trader, etc.).

The sectoral breakdown is based on the sector classification from NACE Rev. 2.

Table 9.4

The ISEQ Overall Index reproduced in this table covers all Irish registered equities quoted on the Official List, ISEQ 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 9.5

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 9.6

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 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.

Tables 9.5 and 9.6

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 9.5 and National Debt and General Government Debt as percentages of GDP in table 9.6, the GNP and GDP data used has FISIM allocated. FISIM stands for Financial Intermediation Services Indirectly Measured.

For the calculation of GDP National Income and Expenditure annual results for 2004 and subsequent years, 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.

Table 9.1 Credit institutions – aggregate balance sheet at end of year

€m

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | |
|--------------------|--|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Assets | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Loans to Irish Residents | 349,646 | 450,831 | 481,821 | 532,559 | 505,271 | 467,544 |
| 1.1 | Monetary financial institutions | 98,150 | 143,168 | 117,034 | 173,134 | 175,356 | 174,629 |
| 1.2 | General government | 990 | 1,052 | 1,047 | 1,306 | 1,310 | 31,607 |
| 1.3 | Private Sector | 250,506 | 306,611 | 363,740 | 358,119 | 328,605 | 261,308 |
| 2 | Holdings of securities issued by Irish Residents | 18,479 | 22,059 | 23,467 | 60,788 | 82,110 | 101,700 |
| 2.1 | Monetary financial institutions | 7,312 | 8,884 | 11,036 | 23,130 | 27,663 | 16,602 |
| 2.2 | General government | 3,617 | 3,121 | 638 | 2,138 | 8,219 | 11,808 |
| 2.3 | Private Sector | 7,550 | 10,054 | 11,793 | 35,520 | 46,228 | 73,290 |
| 3 | Loans to non-residents | 241,238 | 298,243 | 334,906 | 362,544 | 338,956 | 344,121 |
| 3.1 | Euro area | 91,841 | 102,550 | 108,996 | 110,998 | 84,734 | 114,793 |
| 3.2 | Rest of world | 149,397 | 195,693 | 225,910 | 251,546 | 254,222 | 229,328 |
| 4 | Holdings of securities issued by non-residents | 263,545 | 320,137 | 360,425 | 353,052 | 313,418 | 185,365 |
| 4.1 | Euro area | 147,958 | 174,780 | 167,430 | 160,189 | 149,857 | 85,876 |
| 4.2 | Rest of the World | 115,587 | 145,357 | 192,995 | 192,863 | 163,561 | 99,489 |
| 5 | Central Bank Balances | 8,883 | 13,616 | 22,752 | 21,140 | 16,288 | 12,319 |
| 5.1 | Resident | 8,720 | 13,473 | 22,428 | 20,215 | 16,123 | 12,319 |
| 5.2 | Non-Resident | 163 | 143 | 324 | 925 | 165 | 0 |
| 6 | Remaining Assets | 60,116 | 73,242 | 113,985 | 82,114 | 67,541 | 56,959 |
| 6.1 | Resident | 14,663 | 19,533 | 65,465 | 28,329 | 35,435 | 27,537 |
| 6.2 | Non-Resident | 45,453 | 53,709 | 48,520 | 53,785 | 32,106 | 29,422 |
| Total | | 941,907 | 1,178,128 | 1,337,356 | 1,412,197 | 1,323,584 | 1,168,008 |
| Liabilities | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Deposits from Irish Residents | 246,010 | 314,835 | 302,676 | 351,053 | 358,312 | 346,604 |
| 1.1 | Monetary financial institutions | 97,858 | 142,142 | 119,937 | 171,691 | 171,275 | 174,895 |
| 1.2 | General government | 2,533 | 2,966 | 2,573 | 3,155 | 3,276 | 3,410 |
| 1.3 | Private Sector | 145,619 | 169,727 | 180,166 | 176,207 | 183,761 | 168,299 |
| 2 | Debt Securities Issued | 186,405 | 238,541 | 254,022 | 187,128 | 179,181 | 119,813 |
| 2.1 | Irish Resident | 13,178 | 23,456 | 30,588 | 36,636 | 50,754 | 33,885 |
| 2.2 | Euro Area | 44,132 | 41,452 | 46,301 | 32,547 | 26,979 | 22,418 |
| 2.3 | Rest of the world | 129,095 | 173,633 | 177,133 | 117,945 | 101,448 | 63,510 |
| 3 | Deposits from non-residents | 362,419 | 430,490 | 533,307 | 600,671 | 524,624 | 347,086 |
| 3.1 | Euro area | 143,544 | 153,153 | 191,955 | 243,773 | 199,688 | 151,799 |
| 3.2 | Rest of world | 218,875 | 277,337 | 341,352 | 356,898 | 324,936 | 195,287 |
| 4 | Capital & Reserves | 53,495 | 62,544 | 74,353 | 73,650 | 90,015 | 111,097 |
| 4.1 | Resident | 32,255 | 40,064 | 44,961 | 41,952 | 59,174 | 84,793 |
| 4.2 | Non-Resident | 21,240 | 22,480 | 29,392 | 31,698 | 30,841 | 26,304 |
| 5 | Borrowing from the Eurosystem relating to monetary policy operations | 20,990 | 27,044 | 40,088 | 98,125 | 90,899 | 132,010 |
| 6 | Remaining Liabilities | 72,588 | 104,674 | 132,910 | 101,570 | 80,553 | 111,398 |
| 6.1 | Resident | 13,203 | 23,516 | 67,180 | 37,333 | 42,193 | 72,924 |
| 6.2 | Non-Resident | 59,385 | 81,158 | 65,730 | 64,237 | 38,360 | 38,474 |
| Total | | 941,907 | 1,178,128 | 1,337,356 | 1,412,197 | 1,323,584 | 1,168,008 |

Source: Central Bank of Ireland

Table 9.2 Irish private sector credit and deposits end of year

€m

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Credit Advanced to Irish Private sector | | | | | | |
| 1 Households | 117,137 | 137,268 | 153,014 | 144,576 | 140,084 | 130,318 |
| 1.1 Loans for house purchase | 94,718 | 111,303 | 123,722 | 114,978 | 110,210 | 99,578 |
| 1.2 Consumer credit | 17,152 | 19,662 | 20,791 | 21,723 | 23,802 | 19,950 |
| 1.3 Other loans | 5,267 | 6,303 | 8,501 | 7,875 | 6,072 | 10,790 |
| 2 Non-financial corporations | 94,271 | 129,399 | 158,403 | 166,798 | 146,547 | 92,562 |
| 2.1 Loans | 93,541 | 128,420 | 156,691 | 164,952 | 145,448 | 92,431 |
| 2.2 Securities | 730 | 979 | 1,712 | 1,846 | 1,099 | 131 |
| 3 Insurance corporations and pension funds/Other financial intermediaries | 46,647 | 49,998 | 64,114 | 82,265 | 88,200 | 111,719 |
| 3.1 Loans | 39,827 | 40,923 | 54,034 | 48,591 | 43,072 | 38,559 |
| 3.2 Securities | 6,820 | 9,075 | 10,080 | 33,674 | 45,128 | 73,160 |
| Total | 258,055 | 316,665 | 375,531 | 393,639 | 374,831 | 334,599 |
| Irish Private Sector Deposits | | | | | | |
| 4 Households | 67,029 | 77,266 | 82,863 | 85,247 | 99,148 | 94,620 |
| 5 Non-financial corporations | 37,868 | 43,794 | 45,547 | 43,157 | 40,613 | 33,537 |
| 6 Insurance corporations and pension funds/Other financial intermediaries | 40,721 | 48,667 | 51,756 | 47,802 | 44,000 | 40,141 |
| Total | 145,618 | 169,727 | 180,166 | 176,206 | 183,761 | 168,298 |
| Credit Card Statistics | | | | | | |
| Number of credit cards in issue (000) | 2,028 | 2,163 | 2,303 | 2,381 | 2,333 | 2,228 |
| Outstanding indebtedness on credit cards (€m) | 2,305 | 2,738 | 2,992 | 3,129 | 3,106 | 2,911 |

Source: Central Bank of Ireland

Table 9.3 Irish resident private-sector enterprises – sectoral distribution of advances and deposits, end of year

| | €m | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Advances | | | | | | | | |
| Primary industries | 3,655 | 4,010 | 4,416 | 5,164 | 5,577 | 6,341 | 5,658 | 5,343 |
| Manufacturing | 4,270 | 5,395 | 5,838 | 6,593 | 7,791 | 8,632 | 6,875 | 5,268 |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | 474 | 568 | 942 | 1,224 | 1,309 | 1,333 | 1,065 | 982 |
| Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities | 89 | 94 | 94 | 111 | 159 | 164 | 158 | 128 |
| Construction | 3,269 | 5,285 | 6,096 | 8,381 | 10,280 | 8,840 | 5,761 | 3,289 |
| Wholesale/retail trade & repairs | 6,385 | 7,724 | 10,092 | 11,118 | 13,374 | 14,091 | 12,575 | 9,720 |
| Transportation and storage | 1,533 | 1,857 | 2,062 | 2,124 | 2,877 | 3,078 | 2,558 | 1,568 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 5,767 | 7,002 | 9,043 | 10,897 | 11,510 | 11,462 | 10,753 | 7,949 |
| Information and communication | 502 | 572 | 692 | 756 | 1,103 | 884 | 799 | 636 |
| Financial intermediation (excl. monetary financial institutions) | 36,624 | 36,135 | 46,630 | 49,956 | 64,493 | 83,502 | 82,626 | 109,179 |
| Real estate, land and development activities | 21,065 | 29,279 | 47,486 | 74,952 | 96,019 | 103,072 | 92,489 | 55,361 |
| Business and administrative services | 5,307 | 7,139 | 5,157 | 6,400 | 6,015 | 7,183 | 5,759 | 5,522 |
| Other community, social and personal services | 1,477 | 1,756 | 2,317 | 2,415 | 3,129 | 2,909 | 2,766 | 1,665 |
| Education | 385 | 408 | 508 | 646 | 663 | 765 | 851 | 725 |
| Human health and social work | 620 | 834 | 1,311 | 1,861 | 2,569 | 2,726 | 2,679 | 2,049 |
| Extra-territorial organisations and bodies | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 11 |
| Total | 91,422 | 108,058 | 142,684 | 182,598 | 226,868 | 254,982 | 233,372 | 209,395 |
| Deposits | | | | | | | | |
| Primary industries | 2,329 | 3,011 | 3,563 | 3,908 | 3,243 | 2,968 | 2,865 | 3,030 |
| Manufacturing | 4,953 | 5,132 | 5,614 | 5,366 | 5,954 | 6,290 | 5,740 | 4,704 |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | 564 | 241 | 262 | 342 | 873 | 470 | 836 | 765 |
| Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities | 233 | 194 | 222 | 268 | 209 | 224 | 218 | 45 |
| Construction | 2,268 | 2,845 | 3,656 | 4,102 | 3,459 | 3,081 | 3,093 | 2,282 |
| Wholesale/retail trade & repairs | 3,845 | 4,300 | 4,577 | 5,041 | 5,349 | 4,725 | 4,592 | 4,435 |
| Transportation and storage | 1,572 | 2,141 | 2,551 | 3,591 | 3,628 | 3,338 | 3,180 | 2,842 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 602 | 701 | 846 | 893 | 907 | 893 | 655 | 665 |
| Information and communication | 1,102 | 1,249 | 1,696 | 2,323 | 1,741 | 1,749 | 1,644 | 1,062 |
| Financial intermediation (excl. monetary financial institutions) | 34,122 | 37,871 | 45,362 | 54,639 | 53,831 | 48,550 | 46,542 | 40,395 |
| Real estate, land and development activities | 5,169 | 5,693 | 7,191 | 8,730 | 7,802 | 8,031 | 7,413 | 6,227 |
| Business and administrative services | 4,015 | 4,664 | 5,816 | 7,563 | 7,857 | 8,418 | 7,142 | 5,041 |
| Other community, social and personal services | 3,253 | 3,860 | 3,997 | 4,283 | 4,812 | 4,769 | 4,675 | 4,473 |
| Education | 1,084 | 1,189 | 1,299 | 1,538 | 1,615 | 1,664 | 1,666 | 1,840 |
| Human health and social work | 2,133 | 2,814 | 3,525 | 4,286 | 4,434 | 2,024 | 2,277 | 1,174 |
| Extra-territorial organisations and bodies | 3 | 3 | 15 | 42 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 0 |
| Total | 67,247 | 75,908 | 90,192 | 106,915 | 102,720 | 97,203 | 92,548 | 78,980 |

Source: Central Bank of Ireland

Table 9.4 Irish Stock Exchange

| | Unit | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Government securities | | | | | | | | | |
| Turnover | €m | 74,461 | 72,333 | 51,297 | 37,457 | 51,994 | 50,185 | 149,054 | 203,869 |
| Amounts raised/redeemed (+/-) | €m | 6,570 | 2,837 | 1,440 | - | 5,959 | 10,929 | 34,897 | 19,884 |
| Capitalised value at end of period | €m | 29,557 | 33,031 | 33,062 | 32,413 | 31,190 | 42,552 | 71,831 | 74,892 |
| Number of issues | No. | 15 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 19 | 17 |
| Irish equity market | | | | | | | | | |
| Official list | | | | | | | | | |
| Turnover | €m | 77,196 | 72,298 | 108,067 | 127,705 | 195,413 | 110,948 | 52,732 | 44,909 |
| Amounts raised | €m | 721 | 2,543 | 1,435 | 2,761 | 5,376 | 401 | 2,027 | 5,056 |
| Capitalised value at end of period (Equities included in ISEQ only) | €m | 62,548 | 80,868 | 93,925 | 116,987 | 90,460 | 31,398 | 43,182 | 45,906 |
| Number of issues | No. | 67 | 61 | 61 | 53 | 49 | 61 | 57 | 53 |
| Developing Companies Market/ Explorations Securities Market/ITEQ | | | | | | | | | |
| Turnover | €m | 319 | 211 | 418 | 1,256 | 3,152 | 1,036 | 593 | 631 |
| Amounts raised | €m | 28 | 47 | 69 | 941 | 1,241 | 154 | 79 | 270 |
| Capitalised value at end of period | €m | 1,014 | 1,182 | 850 | 2,464 | 3,083 | 964 | 1,613 | 2,147 |
| Number of issues | No. | 12 | 13 | 13 | 23 | 30 | 27 | 25 | 23 |
| Price index of ordinary stocks and shares (ISEQ) at end-year | | | | | | | | | |
| (Base Jan 4th 1988, 9am=1000) | | 4,921 | 6,198 | 7,364 | 9,408 | 6,934 | 2,343 | 2,975 | 2,885 |

Source: Irish Stock Exchange

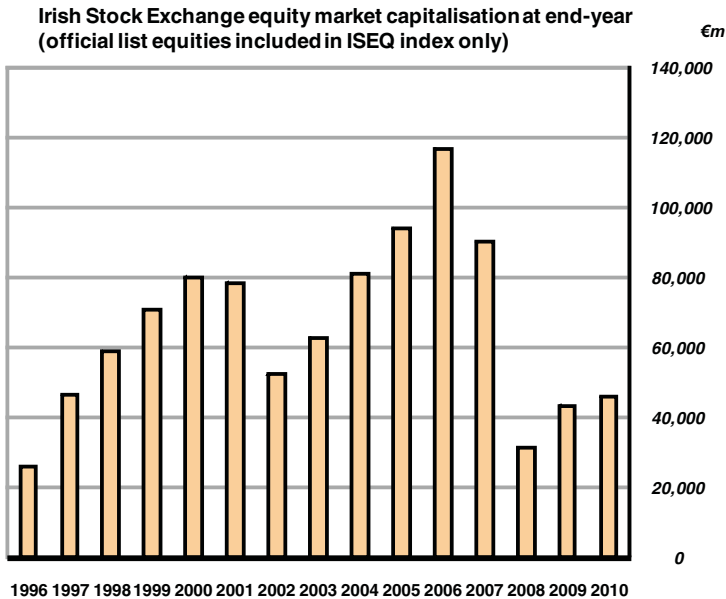


Table 9.5 National and General Government balances

| 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 GNP with FISIM allocated |
| 1980 | -695 | -6.0 | -851 | -7.4 | -1545 | -13.4 | n/a | n/a |
| 1981 | -1018 | -7.3 | -1168 | -8.4 | -2186 | -15.7 | n/a | n/a |
| 1982 | -1255 | -7.9 | -1215 | -7.6 | -2470 | -15.5 | n/a | n/a |
| 1983 | -1219 | -7.0 | -1011 | -5.8 | -2230 | -12.8 | n/a | n/a |
| 1984 | -1319 | -7.0 | -998 | -5.2 | -2317 | -12.2 | n/a | n/a |
| 1985 | -1630 | -8.0 | -928 | -4.6 | -2559 | -12.6 | n/a | n/a |
| 1986 | -1771 | -7.9 | -952 | -4.2 | -2724 | -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 | -996 | -2.8 |
| 1991 | -379 | -1.1 | -275 | -0.8 | -654 | -1.9 | -1,077 | -2.9 |
| 1992 | -566 | -1.6 | -349 | -1.0 | -915 | -2.6 | -1,164 | -3.0 |
| 1993 | -481 | -1.2 | -399 | -1.0 | -880 | -2.3 | -1,160 | -2.7 |
| 1994 | 19 | 0.0 | -873 | -2.1 | -854 | -2.0 | -873 | -2.0 |
| 1995 | -459 | -1.0 | -337 | -0.7 | -796 | -1.7 | -1,090 | -2.1 |
| 1996 | 371 | 0.7 | -925 | -1.8 | -554 | -1.1 | -62 | -0.1 |
| 1997 | 767 | 1.3 | -1,052 | -1.8 | -298 | -0.5 | 765 | 1.1 |
| 1998 | 2,654 | 3.8 | -1,694 | -2.5 | 948 | 1.4 | 1,865 | 2.4 |
| 1999 | 4,367 | 5.7 | -2,855 | -3.7 | 1,512 | 2.0 | 2,460 | 2.7 |
| 2000 | 6,967 | 7.7 | -3,794 | -4.2 | 3,173 | 3.5 | 4,987 | 4.7 |
| 2001 | 4,725 | 4.8 | -4,075 | -4.1 | 650 | 0.7 | 1,051 | 0.9 |
| 2002 | 5,402 | 5.0 | -5,307 | -4.9 | 95 | 0.1 | -460 | -0.4 |
| 2003 | 4,410 | 3.7 | -5,390 | -4.5 | -980 | -0.8 | 559 | 0.4 |
| 2004 | 5,620 | 4.4 | -5,587 | -4.4 | 33 | 0.0 | 2,066 | 1.4 |
| 2005 | 6,353 | 4.6 | -6,852 | -4.9 | -499 | -0.4 | 2,665 | 1.6 |
| 2006 | 9,069 | 5.8 | -6,886 | -4.4 | 2,183 | 1.4 | 5,132 | 2.9 |
| 2007 | 6,992 | 4.3 | -8,610 | -5.3 | -1,618 | -1.0 | 69 | 0.0 |
| 2008 | -3,069 | -2.0 | -9,645 | -6.2 | -12,714 | -8.2 | -13,296 | -7.4 |
| 2009 | -11,367 | -8.6 | -13,274 | -10.0 | -24,641 | -18.6 | -22,694 | -14.1 |
| 2010 | -12,580 | -9.8 | -6,165 | -4.8 | -18,745 | -14.6 | -49,599 | -31.8 |

Source: Department of Finance

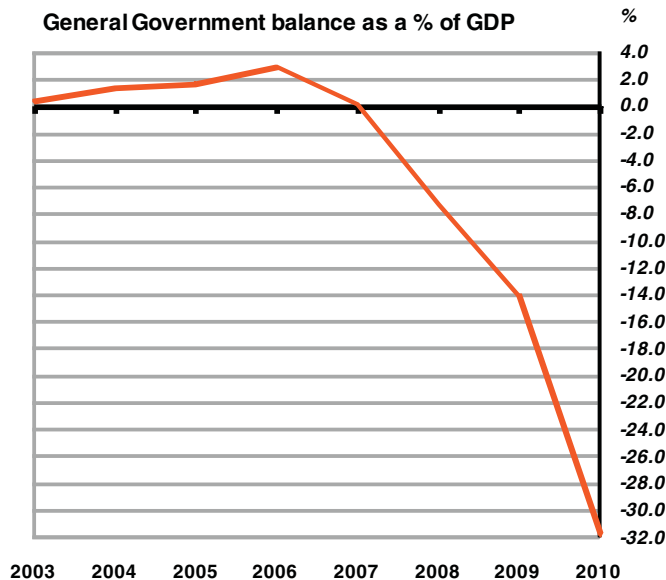


Table 9.6 National and General Government Debt

| 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 | 81.1 |
| 1996 | 37,980 | 65.2 | 43,162 | 74.1 |
| 1997 | 38,966 | 57.8 | 43,694 | 64.8 |
| 1998 | 37,510 | 48.1 | 42,081 | 53.9 |
| 1999 | 39,851 | 44.3 | 43,853 | 48.8 |
| 2000 | 36,511 | 34.5 | 39,658 | 37.5 |
| 2001 | 36,183 | 30.6 | 41,576 | 35.2 |
| 2002 | 36,361 | 27.7 | 41,912 | 31.9 |
| 2003 | 37,611 | 26.7 | 43,322 | 30.7 |
| 2004 | 37,846 | 25.1 | 43,857 | 29.1 |
| 2005 | 38,182 | 23.4 | 44,560 | 27.3 |
| 2006 | 35,917 | 20.1 | 44,059 | 24.7 |
| 2007 | 37,559 | 19.8 | 47,361 | 24.9 |
| 2008 | 50,398 | 28.0 | 79,837 | 44.4 |
| 2009 | 75,152 | 46.8 | 104,782 | 65.2 |
| 2010 | 93,446 | 59.9 | 148,074 | 94.9 |

Source: Department of Finance

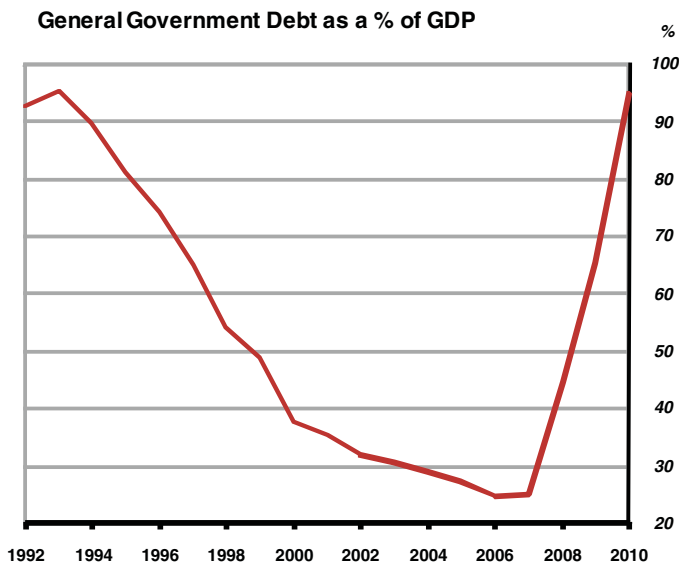


Table 9.7 Exchequer receipts

€000

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Tax revenue | | | | | | |
| Agricultural levies | 6,442 | 8,615 | 1,890 | – | – | – |
| Capital Acquisitions Tax | 190,064 | 248,912 | 352,696 | 392,349 | 331,600 | 254,258 |
| Capital Gains Taxes | 1,515,555 | 1,959,659 | 3,099,933 | 3,105,495 | 1,430,080 | 541,849 |
| Corporation Tax | 5,331,596 | 5,491,687 | 6,683,247 | 6,390,625 | 5,065,894 | 3,900,306 |
| Customs | 173,285 | 226,132 | 256,829 | 265,904 | 248,001 | 208,598 |
| Excise | 4,927,554 | 5,232,669 | 5,588,897 | 5,837,878 | 5,443,338 | 4,702,552 |
| Income levy | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Income Tax | 10,650,541 | 11,266,298 | 12,389,939 | 13,572,410 | 13,176,857 | 11,835,235 |
| Motor Vehicle Duties, etc | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Residential Property Tax | 382 | 360 | -36 | – | – | – |
| Stamps | 2,088,454 | 2,725,210 | 3,716,501 | 3,185,602 | 1,650,792 | 929,510 |
| Training and Employment Levy | 3,658 | 5,361 | 1,017 | 2,501 | 1,032 | 1,213 |
| Value-Added Tax | 10,693,291 | 12,089,070 | 13,447,991 | 14,496,588 | 13,429,602 | 10,669,652 |
| Youth Employment Levy | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 35,580,822 | 39,253,973 | 45,538,904 | 47,249,352 | 40,777,196 | 33,043,173 |
| Non-tax revenue | 802,161 | 595,166 | 606,039 | 637,635 | 846,901 | 837,810 |
| TOTAL REVENUE | 36,382,983 | 39,849,139 | 46,144,943 | 47,886,987 | 41,624,097 | 33,880,983 |
| Money raised by creation of debt | | | | | | |
| Borrowings from ministerial funds | 78,567,034 | 102,161,453 | 67,244,701 | 49,320,124 | 26,937,289 | 56,759,625 |
| Commercial paper | 104,530,160 | 139,526,360 | 120,836,608 | 85,398,071 | 171,283,883 | 177,543,574 |
| Private placements | – | – | – | – | – | 212,682 |
| European Investment Bank loans | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Exchequer bills | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Exchequer notes | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Foreign borrowings | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Increase in foreign liquid assets | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Medium term notes | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Miscellaneous debt | 473,801 | 725,248 | – | – | 7,229 | – |
| National Instalment Savings | 72,351 | 106,122 | 96,161 | 103,720 | 114,159 | 110,713 |
| National Loans Sinking Fund payments | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| National Loans/ Irish Govt Bonds-Title changed in 1997 | 31,515,344 | 41,321,405 | 25,326,031 | 19,822,280 | 14,251,598 | 40,498,542 |
| Other Irish Government Public Bond Issues | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other domestic borrowings | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Prize Bonds | 126,778 | 134,448 | 134,592 | 144,836 | 276,434 | 370,272 |
| Savings Bonds | 505,060 | 518,399 | 671,847 | 573,069 | 813,242 | 1,460,232 |
| Savings Certificates | 422,604 | 751,422 | 462,011 | 460,378 | 770,622 | 1,214,287 |
| Savings Stamps | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Sinking Fund Transfer | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Ways and Means Advances | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total raised by creation of debt | 216,213,132 | 285,244,857 | 214,771,951 | 155,822,478 | 214,454,456 | 278,169,927 |

Table 9.7 Exchequer receipts (continued)

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| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Other receipts | | | | | | |
| Bord Iascaigh Mhara | 403 | 297 | 216 | 214 | 500 | 1,085 |
| Bord Na Móna | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Cohesion Fund | 25,849 | 15,634 | 39,513 | – | – | 10,700 |
| Coillte Teoranta | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| European Regional Development Fund | 318,737 | 234,436 | 133,010 | 95,572 | 113,533 | 56,668 |
| Feoga Guarantee | 207,570 | 175,649 | 650,289 | 730,146 | 740,000 | 741,000 |
| Feoga Intervention | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Local Loans Funds Acts, 1935-87 | 10,875 | 5,394 | 27,568 | 16,478 | 8,749 | 7,823 |
| Miscellaneous Capital | 89,560 | 75,593 | 539,216 | 97,563 | 44,652 | 60,867 |
| National Building Agency Ltd Acts, 1963-74 | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Nitrigin Éireann Teo Acts, 1963-87 | – | 350 | – | – | – | – |
| Shannon Free Airport Development Co Ltd Acts | 156 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Insurance Compensation Fund | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| EIB-EEA Financial Mechanism | – | 11 | 5 | – | – | 3 |
| Trans European Network | – | 10,040 | 4,860 | 2,800 | 2,188 | 11,735 |
| Turkish Aid Protocol | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 | 33 |
| Total other receipts | 653,183 | 517,437 | 1,394,710 | 942,806 | 909,655 | 889,914 |
| TOTAL EXCHEQUER RECEIPTS | 253,249,298 | 325,611,433 | 262,311,604 | 204,652,271 | 256,988,208 | 312,940,824 |

Source: Department of Finance

Table 9.8 Exchequer issues

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| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Current payments | | | | | | |
| Voted Departmental expenditures | 27,179,456 | 29,600,886 | 32,915,380 | 36,958,658 | 40,756,518 | 40,255,879 |
| Servicing national debt | 2,203,428 | 2,237,535 | 2,379,583 | 2,141,090 | 2,099,138 | 3,213,969 |
| Payments to EU budget | 1,185,539 | 1,496,811 | 1,529,743 | 1,570,041 | 1,586,709 | 1,486,308 |
| Other non-voted expenditures | 195,202 | 160,989 | 265,024 | 226,215 | 251,093 | 291,862 |
| Total | 30,763,625 | 33,496,221 | 37,089,730 | 40,896,004 | 44,693,458 | 45,248,018 |
| Issues for redemption of debt | | | | | | |
| Borrowings from ministerial funds | 78,333,954 | 101,808,502 | 68,156,216 | 49,723,078 | 26,590,629 | 57,581,376 |
| Commercial paper | 107,173,283 | 139,731,244 | 120,830,381 | 82,218,296 | 152,858,535 | 183,071,860 |
| European Investment Bank loans | 59,862 | 4,260 | – | – | 74,575 | 34,092 |
| Exchequer bills | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Exchequer notes | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Foreign borrowings | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Medium term notes | 111,508 | 307,062 | – | – | – | – |
| Miscellaneous debt | 473,891 | 341,976 | 713 | 893 | 11,121 | 126 |
| National Instalment saving | 92,319 | 106,207 | 87,164 | 89,580 | 90,623 | 86,867 |
| National loans | 28,640,311 | 41,108,387 | 25,448,099 | 20,110,939 | 3,405,744 | 11,601,544 |
| Other Irish Government Public Bond issues | 153,626 | – | – | – | 35,242 | – |
| Private placements | 23,004 | 35,835 | – | – | – | – |
| Other domestic borrowings | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Prize Bonds | 74,554 | 79,400 | 106,660 | 102,131 | 104,600 | 100,862 |
| Savings Bonds | 283,208 | 361,865 | 547,746 | 606,932 | 535,957 | 652,009 |
| Savings Certificates | 488,449 | 739,936 | 455,148 | 452,649 | 460,001 | 644,095 |
| Tax Reserve Certificates | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Ways and Means Advances | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Total | 215,907,969 | 284,624,674 | 215,632,127 | 153,304,498 | 184,167,027 | 253,772,831 |
| Capital payments | | | | | | |
| Voted Departmental expenditures | 5,368,493 | 5,866,602 | 6,475,790 | 7,650,077 | 8,556,276 | 6,907,395 |
| Funding of superannuation liabilities | 1,177,000 | 1,320,250 | 1,446,500 | 1,615,500 | 1,690,000 | 3,000,000 |
| Loans issued | 175,030 | 650,684 | 730,400 | 740,000 | 741,000 | 790,000 |
| Share capital acquired in State Bodies | 3,538 | 6,494 | 460 | 1,661 | 597 | 4,001,740 |
| Other non-voted capital expenditures | 5,158 | 6,230 | 9,117 | 11,298 | 54,922 | 37,585 |
| Total | 6,729,219 | 7,850,260 | 8,662,267 | 10,018,536 | 11,042,795 | 14,736,720 |
| TOTAL EXCHEQUER ISSUES | 253,400,813 | 325,971,155 | 261,384,124 | 204,219,038 | 239,903,280 | 313,757,569 |

Source: Department of Finance

Table 9.9 Summary National Debt statement at end of year

€m

| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Medium/long term debt | | | | | | |
| Borrowing from Central Bank | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| European Investment Bank loans | 120 | 118 | 120 | 112 | 29 | – |
| Irish Government Bonds listed on Irish Stock Exchange | 31,260 | 31,311 | 31,189 | 30,946 | 41,863 | 70,858 |
| Medium term notes | 377 | 496 | 443 | 400 | 439 | 422 |
| Miscellaneous debt | 34 | -26 | 26 | 69 | 15 | 31 |
| Other Irish Government Public Bond Issues | 37 | 37 | 38 | 35 | – | – |
| Private placements | 36 | – | – | – | – | 217 |
| Total | 31,864 | 31,936 | 31,816 | 31,562 | 42,346 | 71,528 |
| Short term debt | | | | | | |
| Borrowings from funds under the control of the Minister for Finance | 3,220 | 3,573 | 2,661 | 2,258 | 2,605 | 1,783 |
| Commercial paper | 307 | 115 | 118 | 3,286 | 21,783 | 16,261 |
| Total | 3,527 | 3,688 | 2,779 | 5,544 | 24,388 | 18,044 |
| National Savings Schemes | | | | | | |
| National Instalment Savings | 385 | 385 | 394 | 409 | 432 | 456 |
| Prize Bonds | 506 | 561 | 590 | 632 | 804 | 1,073 |
| Saving Certificates | 2,196 | 2,208 | 2,215 | 2,223 | 2,533 | 3,104 |
| Savings Stamps | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Savings Bonds | 1,429 | 1,585 | 1,709 | 1,675 | 1,952 | 2,761 |
| Total | 4,518 | 4,741 | 4,910 | 4,941 | 5,723 | 7,396 |
| Less liquid assets | 2,063 | 2,183 | 3,588 | 4,487 | 22,059 | 21,816 |
| NATIONAL DEBT | 37,846 | 38,182 | 35,917 | 37,560 | 50,398 | 75,152 |

Source: Department of Finance

Table 9.10 Public Capital Programme

| | €m | | | | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Sources of funds | | | | | | | |
| Exchequer | 5,212 | 5,674 | 6,423 | 8,034 | 8,915 | 7,211 | 6,256 |
| Non-Exchequer | 3,209 | 2,885 | 2,963 | 3,771 | 3,580 | 4,125 | 4,110 |
| Total | 8,421 | 8,559 | 9,386 | 11,805 | 12,495 | 11,335 | 10,366 |
| Use of funds | | | | | | | |
| Sectoral economic investment | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture and Food | 87 | 117 | 123 | 217 | 542 | 429 | 396 |
| Industry | 434 | 470 | 670 | 570 | 598 | 601 | 562 |
| Tourism | 30 | 43 | 57 | 77 | 90 | 37 | 41 |
| Fisheries | 36 | 44 | 54 | 42 | 71 | 56 | 30 |
| Forestry | 149 | 133 | 196 | 147 | 177 | 169 | 161 |
| Total | 736 | 807 | 1,100 | 1,053 | 1,478 | 1,292 | 1,190 |
| Productive Infrastructure | | | | | | | |
| Energy | 1,489 | 1,249 | 1,188 | 1,281 | 1,435 | 2,112 | 2,549 |
| Transport (includes roads from 1997) | 2,334 | 2,448 | 2,647 | 3,992 | 4,003 | 3,539 | 2,643 |
| Environmental services | 530 | 548 | 655 | 713 | 711 | 726 | 673 |
| Telecommunications, RTÉ, postal service | 45 | 39 | 70 | 68 | 147 | 98 | 94 |
| Total | 4,398 | 4,284 | 4,560 | 6,054 | 6,296 | 6,475 | 5,959 |
| Social Infrastructure | | | | | | | |
| Housing | 1,524 | 1,546 | 1,612 | 2,181 | 2,206 | 1,576 | 1,543 |
| Education and Science | 488 | 558 | 675 | 828 | 809 | 800 | 766 |
| Health | 504 | 516 | 502 | 659 | 673 | 673 | 391 |
| Government Construction, Computerisation, etc | 773 | 848 | 939 | 1,031 | 1,033 | 691 | 517 |
| Total | 3,289 | 3,468 | 3,728 | 4,699 | 4,721 | 3,740 | 3,217 |

Source: Department of Finance

Use of Public Capital Programme Funds

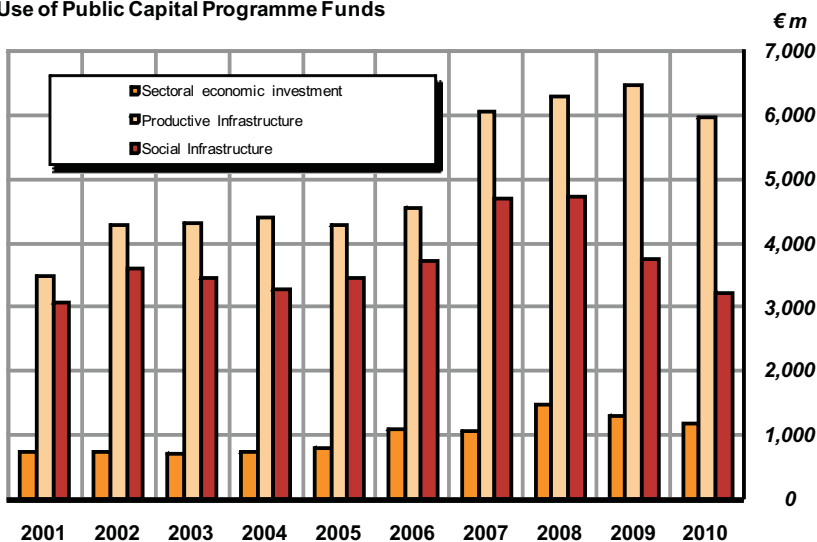


Table 9.11 Receipts and expenditure of central and local government

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| | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Current receipts | | | | | | | |
| Gross rental income | 480 | 495 | 536 | 568 | 676 | 487 | 508 |
| Gross trading income | – | -7 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Investment income | 777 | 937 | 1,239 | 1,615 | 2,172 | 2,010 | 2,190 |
| Miscellaneous receipts | 2,244 | 2,582 | 2,907 | 2,935 | 3,059 | 3,384 | 3,689 |
| Taxes on expenditure (including rates) | 19,360 | 21,812 | 24,655 | 25,193 | 22,223 | 18,243 | 17,546 |
| Taxes on income and wealth (including social contributions) | 6,604 | 7,322 | 8,159 | 9,053 | 9,259 | 8,924 | 8,709 |
| Transfers from the rest of the world (not elsewhere included) | 269 | 250 | 210 | 55 | 149 | 97 | 102 |
| Total receipts – current | 29,734 | 33,391 | 37,706 | 39,420 | 37,538 | 33,145 | 32,744 |
| Capital receipts | | | | | | | |
| Borrowing | 1,246 | 236 | -3,901 | 7,297 | 14,600 | 28,898 | 51,916 |
| Loan repayments and equity sales | 523 | 323 | 771 | 861 | 849 | 766 | 863 |
| Other receipts | 1,176 | 1,508 | 1,930 | 2,369 | 1,741 | 1,011 | 804 |
| Taxes on capital | 1,718 | 2,231 | 3,442 | 3,488 | 1,767 | 801 | 582 |
| Transfers from the rest of the world | 478 | 230 | 193 | 167 | 11 | 127 | 48 |
| Total receipts – capital | 5,141 | 4,529 | 2,436 | 14,182 | 18,968 | 31,602 | 54,213 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS – CURRENT AND CAPITAL | 34,875 | 37,919 | 40,142 | 53,601 | 56,506 | 64,747 | 86,958 |
| Current expenditure | | | | | | | |
| Expenditure on goods and services | 21,744 | 23,579 | 26,003 | 28,696 | 30,315 | 29,276 | 27,377 |
| National debt interest (including land bond interest) | 1,685 | 1,716 | 1,828 | 1,988 | 2,480 | 3,278 | 4,894 |
| Subsidies | 768 | 881 | 775 | 870 | 939 | 893 | 845 |
| Transfer payments | 17,056 | 19,093 | 21,254 | 24,073 | 27,088 | 29,208 | 28,903 |
| Total expenditure – current | 41,253 | 45,269 | 49,860 | 55,627 | 60,822 | 62,654 | 62,019 |
| Capital expenditure | | | | | | | |
| Grants to enterprises | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Gross physical capital formation | 3,274 | 2,110 | 706 | 6,850 | 711 | 5,545 | 1,498 |
| Loans and share capital | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Other transfer payments | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Payments to the rest of the world | 590 | 1,128 | 1,315 | 1,373 | 1,447 | 1,429 | 1,672 |
| Redemption of securities and loan repayments | 787 | 665 | 792 | 1,134 | 1,045 | 306 | -201 |
| Total expenditure – capital | 4,651 | 3,903 | 2,813 | 9,357 | 3,203 | 7,280 | 2,968 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE – CURRENT AND CAPITAL | 45,905 | 49,172 | 52,673 | 64,984 | 64,025 | 69,934 | 64,987 |

Source: CSO

Table 9.12 Expenditure of central and local government by purpose of expenditure and economic category

€m

| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Defence | 839 | 801 | 791 | 890 | 855 | 907 | 970 | 1,073 | 1,052 |
| Other general government services | 4,528 | 4,822 | 5,131 | 5,567 | 5,808 | 6,204 | 7,069 | 7,088 | 5,235 |
| Education | 4,993 | 5,455 | 5,976 | 6,463 | 7,083 | 7,783 | 8,745 | 9,358 | 9,384 |
| Health | 7,150 | 8,383 | 9,410 | 10,476 | 11,710 | 12,170 | 13,659 | 14,530 | 14,667 |
| Social security and welfare | 7,915 | 9,777 | 10,650 | 11,859 | 13,076 | 14,906 | 17,278 | 19,664 | 22,005 |
| Housing | 2,050 | 2,374 | 2,091 | 2,073 | 2,676 | 3,191 | 3,986 | 3,632 | 3,014 |
| Other community and social services | 1,591 | 1,857 | 1,901 | 1,994 | 2,269 | 2,629 | 3,042 | 3,557 | 2,668 |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 1,601 | 1,649 | 1,674 | 1,679 | 2,192 | 2,292 | 2,577 | 3,636 | 2,599 |
| Mining, manufacturing and construction | 926 | 637 | 498 | 564 | 571 | 697 | 723 | 1,085 | 810 |
| Transport and communication | 2,393 | 3,090 | 3,387 | 3,277 | 3,402 | 4,243 | 4,738 | 5,708 | 4,113 |
| Other economic services | 1,908 | 1,853 | 1,883 | 1,897 | 2,203 | 2,531 | 2,881 | 3,216 | 6,912 |
| Public debt | 4,766 | 14,081 | 4,667 | 5,074 | 3,940 | 2,675 | 9,013 | 3,395 | 8,934 |
| Total Expenditure | 40,661 | 54,778 | 48,059 | 51,811 | 55,785 | 60,228 | 74,680 | 75,941 | 81,392 |

Source: CSO

Table 9.13 Net receipts from excise duties

€000

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Beer | 455,390 | 458,195 | 457,308 | 460,694 | 464,802 | 427,151 | 404,281 |
| Betting | 38,422 | 45,552 | 45,850 | 54,296 | 36,437 | 36,668 | 30,989 |
| Bookmaking premises | 369 | 329 | 401 | 387 | 530 | 415 | 646 |
| Bookmakers licences | – | – | – | – | – | – | – |
| Cider and perry | 60,387 | 64,196 | 66,058 | 69,176 | 68,297 | 60,556 | 57,146 |
| Clubs | 403 | 439 | 470 | 459 | 450 | 453 | 436 |
| Electricity tax | – | – | – | – | – | – | 1,943 |
| Excise duty on Public Dancing licences | 9,495 | 9,773 | 9,955 | 11,190 | 10,241 | 10,378 | 8,365 |
| Firearm certificates | 5,700 | 4,392 | 5,079 | 2,160 | 6,949 | 4,444 | 2,837 |
| Firearm dealers | 26 | 28 | 24 | 16 | 32 | 72 | 68 |
| Foreign travel | -45 | -43 | – | -17 | – | 2 | – |
| Liquor licences | 14,779 | 15,309 | 14,693 | 15,842 | 15,927 | 15,256 | 19,309 |
| Oil | | | | | | | |
| Mineral hydrocarbon light | 853,784 | 970,702 | 1,001,879 | 1,026,360 | 1,051,268 | 1,046,775 | 1,075,054 |
| Other hydrocarbons | 847,687 | 992,643 | 1,046,016 | 1,117,804 | 1,152,819 | 1,123,373 | 1,117,384 |
| Other licences | 2 | – | -2 | -1 | – | – | – |
| Spirits | 305,026 | 314,906 | 319,779 | 338,040 | 367,558 | 350,911 | 264,078 |
| Tobacco | 1,157,248 | 1,059,152 | 1,079,551 | 1,103,340 | 1,191,977 | 1,170,990 | 1,216,477 |
| Vehicle Registration Tax (VRT) | 819,450 | 945,973 | 1,148,783 | 1,287,408 | 1,406,056 | 1,120,777 | 375,403 |
| Wine and made wine | 167,822 | 184,795 | 195,129 | 209,239 | 230,200 | 231,331 | 242,513 |
| An Post | 12 | 22 | 9 | 14 | 4 | 8 | 10 |
| Air travel tax | | | | | | | 84,406 |
| Total | 4,735,957 | 5,066,363 | 5,390,983 | 5,696,407 | 6,003,546 | 5,599,559 | 4,901,343 |

Source: Office of the Revenue Commissioners

10

Agriculture

- The number of agricultural holdings in 2007 was 128,200, less than a third of the number in 1855.
- In June 2010 there were 6.6 million cattle, 4.6 million sheep and 1.5 million pigs.
- Between 2000 and 2010 agricultural output prices rose by 15.3%, while input prices rose by 39.9%.

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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 and number of farm holdings), the price trends and values of agricultural inputs and outputs.

Long term trends

Tables 10.1 to 10.3 present a historical review of farm activity since 1847 and 1855. 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 128,200 in 2007.

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 98,100 in 2009. In contrast, the number of cattle has more than trebled, the number of pigs has almost trebled and the number of sheep has more than doubled.

Some recent trends

Cattle numbers increased during most of the 1990s, reaching a peak of 7.64 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.

Income from farming

Table 10.6 shows the value of agricultural income (operating surplus). In 2010 cattle (28.2%) and milk (28.9%) accounted for 57.2% of goods output at producer prices.

The cost of farm inputs (intermediate consumption) rose by 11.1% over the period 2005 to 2010.

Agriculture price indices

Tables 10.7 and 10.8 show recent trends in the agricultural output and input price indices. In 2010, both the total outputs index and total inputs index were greater than in 2000. In particular, the input price indices for energy and fertilisers have increased substantially.

Technical Notes

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.

Data sources

The 2008 to 2010 estimates for cattle and crops are obtained from administrative data from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (DAFF) and consequently represent new series as these data were previously sourced from the CSO June sample survey of agricultural holdings.

Table 10.1 and 10.4

In 2006, the EU formally adopted a reform on the EU sugar regime. This resulted in the end of sugar production in Ireland and a sharp drop in the area under sugar beet. From 2007 onwards, areas under sugar beet and fodder beet are being combined to give an overall figure for area under beet.

The results for crops for 2008 to 2010 are based on data obtained from the 2008, 2009 and 2010 Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Single Payment Schemes and thus represent a new series compared to that previously published.

Tables 10.3 and 10.5

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.

The results for cattle for 2008 to 2010 are obtained from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food's Animal Identification and Movement (AIM) system, formerly known as the Cattle Movement Monitoring System (CMMS). These results represent a new series and thus constitute a break in the data series published previously.

Table 10.6

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.

Tables 10.10 and 10.11

Totals at State level differ slightly from the corresponding totals in table 10.6. The totals in table 10.6 are more recent estimates for which regional breakdowns are not yet available.

Table 10.1 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 |
| 2001 | 85 | 17 | 182 | 14 | 415 |
| 2002 | 103 | 19 | 176 | 15 | 423 |
| 2003 | 96 | 21 | 183 | 14 | 436 |
| 2004 | 103 | 20 | 184 | 13 | 424 |
| 2005 | 95 | 17 | 164 | 12 | 401 |
| 2006 | 88 | 20 | 167 | 12 | 381 |
| 2007 | 84 | 21 | 168 | 12 | 379 |
| 2008 ¹ | 111 | 23 | 187 | 11 | n/a |
| 2009 | 85 | 20 | 194 | 12 | n/a |
| 2010 | 78 | 20 | 175 | 12 | n/a |

1 New series from 2008 – see technical notes

Source: CSO and Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Table 10.2 Number of holdings

Number

| Year | Leinster | Munster | Connacht | Ulster (part) | Total |
|------|----------|---------|----------|---------------|----------------|
| 1855 | 117,800 | 115,500 | 115,600 | 70,600 | 419,500 |
| 1865 | 114,000 | 114,600 | 120,700 | 70,000 | 419,400 |
| 1875 | 109,600 | 113,000 | 119,700 | 67,700 | 410,000 |
| 1885 | 105,100 | 110,000 | 116,000 | 65,700 | 396,900 |
| 1895 | 104,800 | 111,200 | 116,100 | 65,700 | 397,800 |
| 1905 | 104,000 | 113,400 | 116,700 | 65,800 | 399,900 |
| 1915 | 87,900 | 101,800 | 109,000 | 60,900 | 359,700 |
| 1930 | 83,600 | 98,200 | 103,000 | 53,100 | 338,000 |
| 1940 | 81,100 | 95,600 | 99,400 | 50,600 | 326,700 |
| 1950 | 78,500 | 93,700 | 97,100 | 48,600 | 317,900 |
| 1960 | 71,800 | 88,200 | 87,300 | 42,900 | 290,300 |
| 1970 | 70,400 | 86,700 | 81,800 | 40,500 | 279,500 |
| 1980 | 66,600 | 83,100 | 76,200 | 37,600 | 263,600 |
| 1991 | 42,700 | 56,300 | 48,900 | 22,100 | 170,100 |
| 1997 | 38,000 | 50,000 | 41,200 | 18,600 | 147,800 |
| 2002 | 34,300 | 44,600 | 39,500 | 18,200 | 136,500 |
| 2003 | 34,100 | 44,300 | 39,200 | 18,100 | 135,600 |
| 2004 | 33,700 | 43,800 | 38,700 | 17,900 | 134,100 |
| 2005 | 33,400 | 43,300 | 38,300 | 17,700 | 132,700 |
| 2006 | 32,800 | 42,600 | 37,700 | 17,400 | 130,500 |
| 2007 | 32,200 | 41,900 | 37,000 | 17,100 | 128,200 |

Source: CSO

Table 10.3 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 |
| 2000 | 7,037 | 7,555 | 1,722 | 13,961 | 70 |
| 2001 | 7,050 | 7,330 | 1,743 | n/a | 71 |
| 2002 | 6,992 | 7,210 | 1,785 | n/a | 73 |
| 2003 | 7,000 | 6,849 | 1,726 | 13,012 | 70 |
| 2004 | 7,016 | 6,777 | 1,653 | n/a | 73 |
| 2005 | 6,983 | 6,392 | 1,688 | 11,817 | 80 |
| 2006 | 6,916 | 5,973 | 1,643 | n/a | 87 |
| 2007 | 6,704 | 5,522 | 1,588 | 11,884 | 89 |
| 2008 ¹ | 6,902 | 5,061 | 1,467 | n/a | 96 |
| 2009 | 6,891 | 4,778 | 1,468 | n/a | 98 |
| 2010 | 6,607 | 4,642 | 1,485 | n/a | n/a |

1. New series for cattle from 2008 – see technical notes

Source: CSO and Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Number of cattle, sheep and pigs

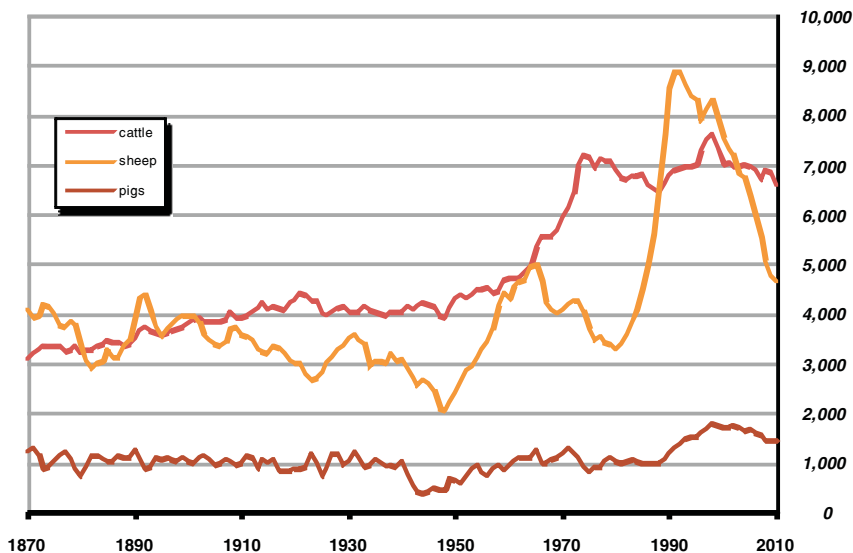


Table 10.4 Area under crops and pasture in June

Hectares (thousands)

| Crop | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 ¹ | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total wheat | 95.7 | 102.7 | 95.2 | 87.5 | 84.3 | 110.7 | 84.5 | 77.8 |
| Winter | 60.6 | 71.5 | 65.0 | 59.2 | 64.7 | 87.5 | 64.3 | 59.8 |
| Spring | 35.2 | 31.2 | 30.2 | 28.3 | 19.6 | 23.2 | 20.2 | 18.0 |
| Total oats | 21.0 | 20.0 | 16.8 | 20.4 | 21.3 | 22.9 | 20.4 | 19.7 |
| Winter | 9.4 | 12.9 | 8.6 | 9.3 | 13.5 | 18.7 | 9.1 | 10.3 |
| Spring | 11.6 | 7.0 | 8.2 | 11.1 | 7.8 | 4.2 | 11.3 | 9.4 |
| Total barley | 183.1 | 183.7 | 164.4 | 167.0 | 167.5 | 187.2 | 193.6 | 174.8 |
| Winter | 19.8 | 20.5 | 17.0 | 15.1 | 18.7 | 21.1 | 19.3 | 28.8 |
| Spring | 163.3 | 163.2 | 147.4 | 151.9 | 148.8 | 166.0 | 174.3 | 146.0 |
| Other cereals | 3.1 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 4.9 | 5.8 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| Total cereals | 302.9 | 310.2 | 282.0 | 279.8 | 278.9 | 322.0 | 299.8 | 273.9 |
| Beans and peas | 2.8 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 4.2 | 4.6 |
| Oilseed rape | 2.3 | 2.2 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 8.2 | 5.6 | 6.3 | 8.0 |
| Arable silage | 29.4 | 21.2 | 19.6 | 14.7 | 17.0 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Maize silage | 15.6 | 13.5 | 14.6 | 20.2 | 20.9 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Potatoes | 14.2 | 13.3 | 11.8 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 11.2 | 12.2 | 12.2 |
| Turnips | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Beet | 35.1 | 35.2 | 35.0 | 9.3 | 7.8 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| <i>Sugar beet</i> | 31.5 | 31.1 | 31.0 | 1.7 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| <i>Fodder beet</i> | 3.6 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 7.7 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Fodder rape and kale | 0.8 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 2.4 | 2.0 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Vegetables for sale | 4.1 | 3.7 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 4.2 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Fruit | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Nursery stock, bulbs and flowers | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.2 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Other crops | 25.6 | 17.2 | 20.9 | 25.8 | 21.8 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Total crops, fruit and horticulture | 436.4 | 423.9 | 401.1 | 381.0 | 379.4 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Silage | 999.3 | 1,020.4 | 1,198.3 | 1,211.2 | 1,039.9 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Hay | 184.0 | 189.0 | 242.3 | 264.6 | 243.3 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Pasture | 2,282.5 | 2,218.1 | 1,988.7 | 1,932.7 | 2,158.5 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Crops and pasture | 3,902.2 | 3,851.4 | 3,830.5 | 3,789.5 | 3,821.1 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Rough grazing in use | 468.1 | 453.5 | 471.5 | 471.0 | 454.8 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Area farmed | 4,370.2 | 4,305.0 | 4,302.0 | 4,260.5 | 4,275.9 | n/a | n/a | n/a |

1. New series from 2008 – see technical notes

Source: CSO and Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

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Table 10.5 Number of livestock in June

Thousands

| Livestock | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Cattle¹ | | | |
| Bulls | 57.5 | 55.2 | 52.0 |
| Dairy cows | 1,095.2 | 1,096.7 | 1,092.5 |
| Other cows | 1,220.1 | 1,203.7 | 1,136.7 |
| Male: 2 years and over | 475.8 | 501.2 | 506.2 |
| Female: 2 years and over | 390.3 | 409.3 | 426.2 |
| Male: 1-2 years | 832.2 | 851.4 | 760.3 |
| Female: 1-2 years | 871.7 | 884.2 | 871.5 |
| Male: under 1 year | 969.4 | 918.2 | 826.7 |
| Female: under 1 year | 989.9 | 970.8 | 934.6 |
| Total cattle | 6,902.1 | 6,890.7 | 6,606.6 |
| Sheep | | | |
| Rams | 81.8 | 73.9 | 77.3 |
| Ewes | 2,614.1 | 2,451.0 | 2,409.5 |
| 2 years and over | 2,219.5 | 2,060.1 | 1,960.6 |
| under 2 years | 394.6 | 390.9 | 448.9 |
| Other sheep | 2,365.4 | 2,253.1 | 2,154.9 |
| Total sheep | 5,061.4 | 4,778.0 | 4,641.6 |
| Pigs | | | |
| Boars | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.5 |
| Female breeding pigs | 155.3 | 156.1 | 157.7 |
| Other pigs classified by liveweight | 1,309.7 | 1,310.7 | 1,326.2 |
| 20 kg and over | 922.3 | 910.2 | 938.5 |
| under 20 kg | 387.4 | 400.4 | 387.7 |
| Total pigs | 1,466.5 | 1,468.2 | 1,485.3 |
| Horses and ponies | 95.7 | 98.1 | n/a |
| Mules, jennets and asses | 8.8 | 8.8 | n/a |
| Goats | 8.9 | 10.1 | n/a |
| Farmed deer | 9.7 | 9.2 | n/a |

1 New series for cattle from 2008 – see technical notes

Source: CSO and Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Table 10.6 Output, input and income in agriculture

| Commodity | Estimated value at current prices | | | | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Livestock | 2,274.9 | 2,388.1 | 2,372.1 | 2,535.5 | 2,224.2 | 2,276.9 |
| (including stock changes) | | | | | | |
| Cattle | 1,413.2 | 1,501.7 | 1,502.7 | 1,682.0 | 1,471.5 | 1,498.2 |
| Pigs | 292.0 | 320.8 | 293.3 | 333.5 | 306.7 | 335.1 |
| Sheep | 191.8 | 190.5 | 182.2 | 171.4 | 157.5 | 164.3 |
| Horses | 234.0 | 263.4 | 269.3 | 228.5 | 172.7 | 150.8 |
| Poultry | 144.0 | 111.7 | 124.5 | 120.2 | 115.8 | 128.5 |
| Livestock Products | 1,375.8 | 1,365.5 | 1,702.4 | 1,672.3 | 1,139.5 | 1,583.4 |
| Milk | 1,333.3 | 1,323.0 | 1,658.9 | 1,624.6 | 1,097.7 | 1,536.6 |
| Other products | 42.5 | 42.5 | 43.5 | 47.7 | 41.9 | 46.8 |
| Crops | 1,375.9 | 1,453.9 | 1,595.5 | 1,603.5 | 1,366.3 | 1,448.5 |
| (including stock changes) | | | | | | |
| Barley | 67.2 | 85.1 | 137.7 | 113.6 | 63.9 | 118.8 |
| Wheat | 51.6 | 61.8 | 83.5 | 72.2 | 33.9 | 60.8 |
| Oats | 6.9 | 12.8 | 20.6 | 11.2 | 9.2 | 14.3 |
| Potatoes | 78.8 | 113.0 | 109.2 | 69.6 | 76.9 | 111.1 |
| Mushrooms | 110.0 | 99.9 | 99.6 | 102.8 | 98.8 | 98.5 |
| Other fresh vegetables | 89.3 | 89.0 | 93.8 | 93.7 | 107.1 | 93.1 |
| Fresh fruit | 34.0 | 40.8 | 33.0 | 33.2 | 32.5 | 35.2 |
| Turf | 32.7 | 35.9 | 32.8 | 33.2 | 34.8 | 34.2 |
| Other crops | 51.5 | 53.7 | 62.7 | 62.8 | 57.3 | 58.4 |
| Forage plants | 787.4 | 861.8 | 922.5 | 1,011.3 | 851.7 | 824.2 |
| Goods output at producer prices | 5,026.7 | 5,207.6 | 5,669.9 | 5,811.4 | 4,730.0 | 5,308.8 |
| Contract work | 270.1 | 271.5 | 288.3 | 281.0 | 268.7 | 268.2 |
| Subsidies on products | 453.4 | 3.8 | 0.7 | 32.4 | 30.0 | 31.8 |
| Taxes on products | 38.8 | 21.1 | 18.4 | 26.2 | 14.9 | 16.1 |
| Agricultural output at basic prices | 5,711.5 | 5,461.8 | 5,940.6 | 6,098.6 | 5,013.9 | 5,592.8 |

Total net subsidies and operating surplus

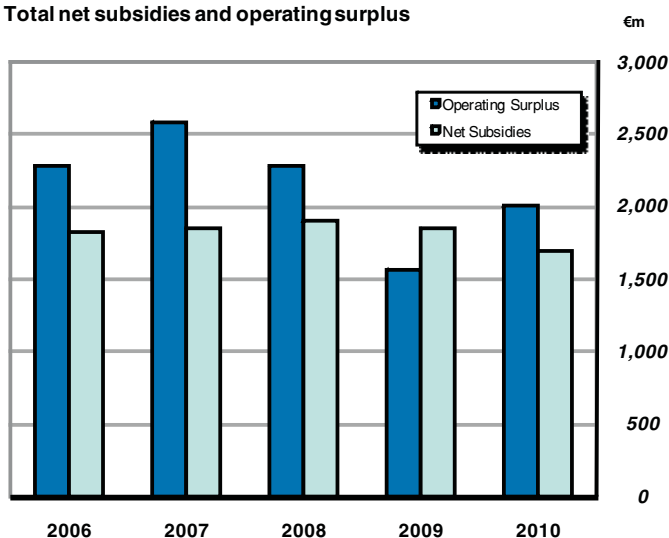


Table 10.6 Output, input and income in agriculture (continued)

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| Commodity | Estimated value at current prices | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Agricultural output at basic prices | 5,711.5 | 5,461.8 | 5,940.6 | 6,098.6 | 5,013.9 | 5,592.8 |
| Intermediate consumption | 3,686.9 | 3,909.0 | 4,062.8 | 4,508.3 | 4,075.6 | 4,097.9 |
| Feedingstuffs | 874.6 | 970.3 | 1,037.0 | 1,203.5 | 1,080.0 | 1,062.4 |
| Fertilisers | 363.3 | 379.5 | 358.8 | 507.1 | 415.9 | 450.6 |
| Financial Intermediation Services indirectly measured | 91.0 | 88.0 | 87.0 | 91.0 | 87.0 | 87.0 |
| Seeds | 85.9 | 93.2 | 106.5 | 111.4 | 87.2 | 78.6 |
| Energy and lubricants | 283.5 | 309.8 | 320.1 | 344.5 | 305.7 | 344.5 |
| Maintenance and repairs | 349.2 | 354.2 | 360.9 | 362.4 | 357.5 | 355.1 |
| Other Goods and services | 340.9 | 342.5 | 340.1 | 354.7 | 377.2 | 376.8 |
| Crop protection products | 55.9 | 46.4 | 50.9 | 56.7 | 47.6 | 49.0 |
| Veterinary expenses | 197.6 | 206.2 | 206.0 | 201.9 | 210.9 | 213.8 |
| Forage plants | 774.8 | 847.4 | 907.2 | 994.0 | 837.7 | 812.0 |
| Contract work | 270.1 | 271.5 | 288.3 | 281.0 | 268.7 | 268.2 |
| Gross value added at basic prices | 2,024.6 | 1,552.8 | 1,877.8 | 1,590.3 | 938.3 | 1,494.9 |
| Fixed capital consumption | 664.1 | 685.3 | 716.4 | 776.0 | 782.0 | 748.8 |
| Machinery, equipment, etc. | 447.9 | 455.8 | 470.0 | 496.1 | 492.3 | 460.3 |
| Farm buildings | 216.2 | 229.5 | 246.5 | 279.9 | 289.8 | 288.5 |
| Net value added at basic prices | 1,360.5 | 867.4 | 1,161.4 | 814.3 | 156.2 | 746.1 |
| Other subsidies less taxes on production | 1,692.4 | 1,844.5 | 1,865.6 | 1,899.3 | 1,842.2 | 1,683.8 |
| Factor income | 3,053.0 | 2,712.0 | 3,027.0 | 2,713.6 | 1,998.4 | 2,429.9 |
| Compensation of employees | 409.1 | 425.3 | 448.6 | 436.3 | 427.7 | 420.2 |
| Operating surplus | 2,643.9 | 2,286.6 | 2,578.3 | 2,277.3 | 1,570.7 | 2,009.7 |

Source: CSO

Selected income indicators

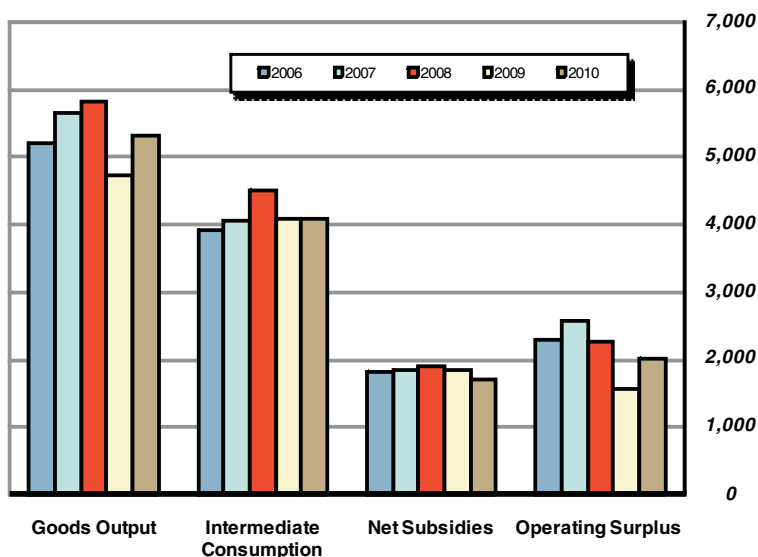


Table 10.7 Agricultural output price index

Base year 2000=100

| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Cattle | 100.0 | 92.3 | 94.4 | 93.6 | 103.3 | 105.6 | 113.2 | 111.0 | 127.8 | 114.4 | 115.9 |
| Sheep | 100.0 | 142.9 | 121.3 | 119.5 | 117.7 | 109.6 | 112.2 | 114.9 | 120.2 | 122.1 | 142.8 |
| Pigs | 100.0 | 114.0 | 99.5 | 95.4 | 103.3 | 101.5 | 108.8 | 103.0 | 112.4 | 101.9 | 101.3 |
| Poultry | 100.0 | 103.1 | 105.5 | 105.6 | 111.6 | 108.1 | 106.9 | 112.2 | 125.2 | 125.3 | 125.9 |
| Milk | 100.0 | 104.3 | 97.1 | 95.6 | 95.3 | 93.5 | 90.2 | 111.0 | 112.7 | 78.1 | 100.2 |
| Cereals | 100.0 | 104.5 | 91.8 | 109.0 | 100.9 | 96.6 | 110.6 | 185.4 | 133.1 | 94.6 | 150.2 |
| Sugar beet | 100.0 | 102.8 | 103.8 | 103.8 | 103.8 | 103.7 | – | – | – | – | – |
| Potatoes | 100.0 | 152.1 | 148.0 | 154.2 | 97.6 | 145.5 | 236.3 | 218.4 | 179.1 | 189.9 | 197.6 |
| Vegetables | 100.0 | 105.4 | 114.9 | 110.0 | 110.7 | 116.1 | 123.6 | 138.1 | 139.0 | 130.9 | 130.9 |
| Total outputs | 100.0 | 104.3 | 100.0 | 99.6 | 101.8 | 102.3 | 107.4 | 118.0 | 122.3 | 103.0 | 115.3 |

Source: CSO

Table 10.8 Agricultural input price index

Base year 2000=100

| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Feedingstuffs | 100.0 | 105.0 | 106.5 | 106.5 | 110.8 | 109.0 | 111.1 | 125.6 | 143.4 | 130.9 | 126.2 |
| Fertilisers | 100.0 | 113.4 | 110.5 | 113.0 | 115.1 | 124.5 | 133.1 | 136.4 | 220.6 | 185.0 | 162.2 |
| Seeds | 100.0 | 103.7 | 107.4 | 115.2 | 116.1 | 115.7 | 120.1 | 130.8 | 141.9 | 131.6 | 122.1 |
| Energy (including electricity) | 100.0 | 97.1 | 97.1 | 102.9 | 112.6 | 131.7 | 143.1 | 148.1 | 168.9 | 146.1 | 164.7 |
| Plant protection products | 100.0 | 100.8 | 101.6 | 101.6 | 103.2 | 102.7 | 101.7 | 101.7 | 103.1 | 105.1 | 105.2 |
| Veterinary expenses | 100.0 | 104.7 | 109.4 | 114.7 | 115.8 | 117.6 | 122.4 | 126.2 | 128.9 | 130.9 | 131.1 |
| Other inputs | 100.0 | 105.9 | 110.4 | 114.1 | 116.9 | 121.0 | 124.0 | 128.9 | 136.8 | 139.2 | 137.3 |
| Total inputs | 100.0 | 104.8 | 106.2 | 108.8 | 113.1 | 118.0 | 123.1 | 131.3 | 155.9 | 142.2 | 139.9 |

Source: CSO

Annual agricultural price indices

Base year 2000=100

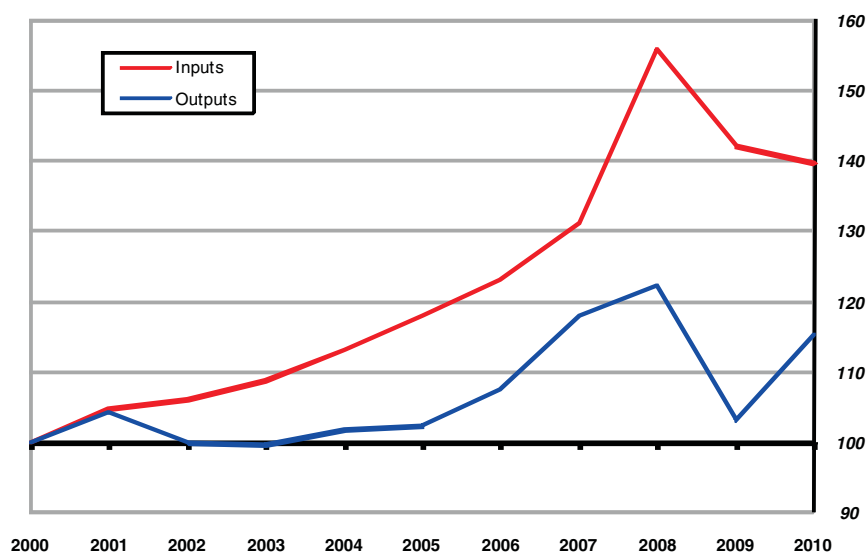


Table 10.9 Livestock slaughterings

'000 head

| | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cattle | 2,133 | 1,886 | 1,893 | 1,782 | 1,863 | 1,815 | 1,685 | 1,774 | 1,771 | 1,665 | 1,600 | 1,717 |
| Pigs | 3,488 | 3,151 | 3,255 | 3,109 | 2,896 | 2,711 | 2,647 | 2,658 | 2,615 | 2,578 | 2,421 | 2,657 |
| Sheep | 4,523 | 4,117 | 3,903 | 3,307 | 3,159 | 3,565 | 3,613 | 3,488 | 3,264 | 2,919 | 2,730 | 2,383 |

Source: CSO

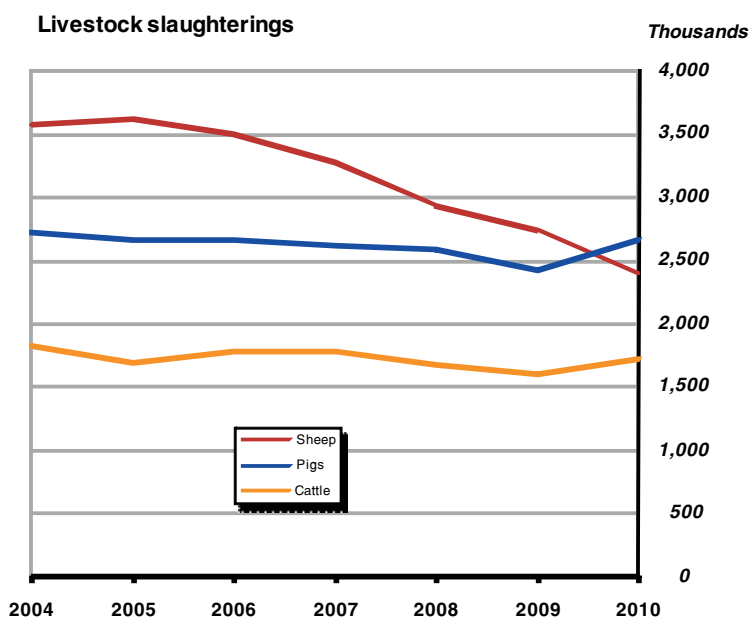


Table 10.10 Border, Midland and Western regional agricultural accounts

| | €m | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Livestock | 874.7 | 921.8 | 952.3 | 1,021.2 | 1,022.8 | 1,073.2 | 984.8 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | |
| cattle | 488.5 | 523.3 | 556.1 | 595.5 | 596.5 | 664.4 | 581.8 |
| pigs | 138.5 | 137.3 | 137.8 | 156.4 | 137.5 | 150.5 | 160.4 |
| sheep | 101.2 | 104.9 | 101.8 | 103.3 | 97.9 | 91.9 | 84.4 |
| Livestock products | 369.0 | 365.0 | 328.4 | 325.4 | 404.5 | 382.8 | 260.5 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | |
| milk | 342.2 | 338.2 | 301.7 | 297.4 | 374.2 | 349.6 | 231.4 |
| Crops | 459.5 | 475.7 | 507.4 | 536.2 | 569.1 | 582.4 | 510.7 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | |
| cereals | 33.1 | 36.4 | 24.1 | 30.3 | 47.5 | 38.2 | 21.7 |
| root crops | 35.3 | 34.3 | 28.7 | 27.4 | 31.4 | 24.2 | 27.8 |
| forage plants | 245.4 | 267.0 | 319.0 | 346.5 | 359.5 | 386.3 | 326.0 |
| Goods output at producer prices | 1,703.2 | 1,762.6 | 1,788.0 | 1,882.7 | 1,996.3 | 2,038.4 | 1,756.0 |
| Contract work | 86.7 | 91.6 | 99.2 | 99.4 | 102.4 | 101.4 | 99.9 |
| Subsidies on products less taxes on products | 375.1 | 363.9 | 188.3 | -5.1 | -5.4 | 10.2 | 10.9 |
| Agricultural output at basic prices | 2,165.0 | 2,218.1 | 2,075.6 | 1,977.0 | 2,093.3 | 2,150.0 | 1,866.8 |
| Intermediate consumption | 1,330.2 | 1,344.6 | 1,418.8 | 1,533.2 | 1,608.5 | 1,736.4 | 1,606.3 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | |
| feedingstuffs | 417.2 | 404.6 | 387.2 | 427.9 | 472.0 | 542.9 | 504.1 |
| fertilisers | 118.3 | 114.4 | 119.9 | 128.4 | 122.3 | 164.6 | 142.7 |
| energy and lubricants | 85.8 | 90.0 | 111.1 | 122.9 | 133.3 | 136.0 | 116.4 |
| forage plants | 241.9 | 263.0 | 313.9 | 340.7 | 353.6 | 379.7 | 320.6 |
| contract work | 86.7 | 91.6 | 99.2 | 99.4 | 102.4 | 101.4 | 99.9 |
| Gross value added at basic prices | 834.8 | 873.5 | 656.8 | 443.7 | 484.8 | 413.5 | 260.5 |
| Fixed capital consumption | 235.1 | 240.7 | 248.2 | 258.6 | 262.9 | 286.3 | 287.2 |
| Net value added at basic prices | 599.8 | 632.8 | 408.6 | 185.1 | 221.9 | 127.2 | -26.7 |
| Other subsidies less taxes on production | 337.3 | 350.5 | 800.1 | 843.2 | 835.4 | 838.4 | 829.0 |
| Factor income | 937.1 | 983.4 | 1,208.6 | 1,028.4 | 1,057.3 | 965.6 | 802.3 |
| Compensation of employees | 116.5 | 131.9 | 128.3 | 136.1 | 143.4 | 126.3 | 123.9 |
| Operating surplus | 820.6 | 851.5 | 1,080.4 | 892.3 | 913.9 | 839.3 | 678.5 |

Source: CSO

Table 10.11 Southern and Eastern regional agricultural accounts

€m

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Livestock | 1,190.7 | 1,291.0 | 1,322.6 | 1,395.9 | 1,376.2 | 1,467.5 | 1,269.1 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | |
| cattle | 755.5 | 822.9 | 857.1 | 906.2 | 906.2 | 1,003.5 | 885.9 |
| pigs | 146.6 | 160.1 | 154.2 | 164.4 | 155.8 | 183.0 | 146.3 |
| sheep | 92.1 | 95.5 | 90.1 | 87.2 | 84.3 | 79.5 | 73.1 |
| Livestock products | 1,101.6 | 1,094.3 | 1,047.5 | 1,042.0 | 1,302.4 | 1,294.7 | 881.6 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | |
| milk | 1,089.2 | 1,079.6 | 1,031.6 | 1,027.4 | 1,289.2 | 1,280.1 | 868.8 |
| Crops | 843.2 | 874.9 | 868.6 | 917.8 | 1,026.4 | 1,022.8 | 861.0 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | |
| cereals | 138.6 | 145.0 | 101.6 | 129.4 | 194.3 | 158.7 | 85.3 |
| root crops | 138.9 | 130.5 | 116.8 | 85.6 | 77.8 | 50.1 | 54.5 |
| forage plants | 398.8 | 423.7 | 468.4 | 515.3 | 563.0 | 621.8 | 525.7 |
| Goods output at producer prices | 3,135.5 | 3,260.2 | 3,238.7 | 3,355.7 | 3,705.0 | 3,785.0 | 3,011.7 |
| Contract work | 161.2 | 169.5 | 170.9 | 172.1 | 186.0 | 179.6 | 168.8 |
| Subsidies on products less taxes on products | 517.4 | 509.1 | 226.4 | -12.2 | -12.3 | -4.0 | 4.2 |
| Agricultural output at basic prices | 3,814.1 | 3,938.8 | 3,635.9 | 3,515.5 | 3,878.7 | 3,960.6 | 3,184.6 |
| Intermediate consumption | 2,134.5 | 2,171.4 | 2,255.2 | 2,369.3 | 2,449.9 | 2,759.7 | 2,461.9 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | | |
| feedingstuffs | 505.8 | 499.3 | 487.5 | 542.5 | 564.9 | 660.7 | 575.1 |
| fertilisers | 252.9 | 243.6 | 243.4 | 251.2 | 236.4 | 342.4 | 273.2 |
| energy and lubricants | 141.8 | 147.6 | 172.4 | 186.8 | 186.8 | 208.5 | 186.6 |
| forage plants | 393.1 | 417.4 | 460.9 | 506.7 | 553.6 | 611.1 | 517.0 |
| contract work | 161.2 | 169.5 | 170.9 | 172.1 | 186.0 | 179.6 | 168.8 |
| Gross value added at basic prices | 1,679.6 | 1,767.4 | 1,380.7 | 1,146.3 | 1,428.8 | 1,200.9 | 722.8 |
| Fixed capital consumption | 404.8 | 411.2 | 415.9 | 426.8 | 453.3 | 488.0 | 491.9 |
| Net value added at basic prices | 1,274.8 | 1,356.2 | 964.8 | 719.5 | 975.5 | 713.0 | 230.9 |
| Other subsidies less taxes on production | 239.9 | 241.9 | 885.7 | 995.2 | 1,023.0 | 1,059.0 | 1,006.1 |
| Factor income | 1,514.7 | 1,598.1 | 1,850.4 | 1,714.8 | 1,998.5 | 1,771.9 | 1,237.0 |
| Compensation of employees | 274.6 | 272.1 | 280.8 | 289.2 | 305.2 | 309.9 | 303.9 |
| Operating surplus | 1,240.1 | 1,325.9 | 1,569.6 | 1,425.5 | 1,693.3 | 1,462.0 | 933.1 |

Source: CSO

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Industry

- Industrial sector turnover for enterprises decreased by 6% between 2008 and 2009.
- In 2009 there were 5,029 industrial enterprises employing just over 195,500 people, with a total turnover of just under €110bn.
- The number of persons engaged in all industries dropped by 9.5% between 2008 and 2009.
- The greatest increase in the volume of industrial production (with price changes eliminated) between 2006 and 2010 occurred in Chemical, chemical products and man-made fibres (43.8%).

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Introduction

This chapter contains information on the industrial sector. The data is drawn from the annual Census of Industrial Production (CIP) and the various short-term industrial releases of the CSO. The information is broken down by sector using the standard EU-wide NACE classification. Up to December 2007 NACE Rev. 1.1 was recognised by the Central Statistics Office as the official CSO Standard Classification and on January 1st 2008 this was replaced by NACE Rev. 2. Please refer to individual tables for relevant NACE for each survey. Further information on classifications in the CSO can be found at <http://www.cso.ie/surveysandmethodologies/classifications>.

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. 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.

Table 11.1 shows the main trading aggregates for industrial enterprises over the period 2001 – 2007 using NACE Rev. 1.1 classification.

Table 11.1a shows the main trading aggregates for industrial enterprises over the period 2008 – 2009 using NACE Rev.2 classification.

Tables 11.2 and 11.2a provide the main aggregates for enterprises by industrial sector for 2008 and 2009.

Tables 11.3 and 11.3a provide main aggregates for local units by county for 2008 and 2009.

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, salaries and on employment in industry are tracked on a short-term basis by a CSO inquiry – see Chapter 17.

Table 11.4 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 (for certain sectors the threshold is lowered) and 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 11.5 shows annual volume indices of production broken down by the 'Modern' and 'Traditional' (All Other) sectors since 2006.

Table 11.6 shows the changes in stocks and capital acquisitions in the industrial sector from the Quarterly Accounts Inquiry to Industry survey. This survey covers industrial firms with 20 or more persons engaged.

The results

Table 11.1a shows that there has been a decrease in turnover of 6% between 2008 and 2009. Table 11.2a shows that, in terms of turnover value, the sectors covering pharmaceuticals, food products & beverages, and electrical & optical equipment predominate. In 2009 they accounted for approximately 34%, 20% and 17% of total turnover respectively. These sectors between them accounted for 39% of total industrial employment.

Table 11.4 shows that in volume terms (i.e. eliminating price changes) the volume of industrial production increased by 5.6% between 2006 and 2010. There was an increase in Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres of 43.8%. However, there were large volume decreases in certain sectors including the Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products (-32.2%) and Computer, electronic and optical products (- 44.6%).

Table 11.5 compares the situation in the 'Modern' and 'Traditional' (All Other) sectors. The 'Modern' sector comprises a number of high-technology and chemical sectors.

Table 11.6 shows that the value of stocks held in all industries increased by €2.6m in the year 2010. The largest increase of €71m was recorded in NACE 20 (Chemicals and chemical Products), closely followed by NACE 10 (Food products) with an increase of €58.5m.

From Table 11.6 the total capital acquisition figures show expenditure of €2,269m in the year 2010. The acquisitions are widely spread across the industrial sectors with the highest capital acquisition of €883m occurring in NACE 35 (Electricity and gas supply). Other sectors to show significant capital acquisitions include NACE 21 (Basic pharmaceutical products and preparations) with €354m and NACE 10 (Food products) with €194m.

Technical Notes

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.

Table 11.1 Main aggregates for enterprises in all industries (NACE Rev. 1.1)

| | Unit | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|--|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Number of enterprises | No. | 4,870 | 4,996 | 4,995 | 4,684 | 4,418 | 4,620 | 5,558 |
| Persons engaged | No. | 264,198 | 253,842 | 244,237 | 235,489 | 230,984 | 233,298 | 238,584 |
| Males | No. | 179,572 | 174,182 | 168,672 | 162,406 | 160,461 | 163,234 | 168,158 |
| Females | No. | 84,647 | 79,692 | 75,565 | 73,083 | 70,523 | 70,064 | 70,426 |
| Turnover | €m | 105,720 | 107,766 | 109,308 | 112,373 | 119,428 | 125,270 | 133,427 |
| <i>of which exports</i> | | <i>79,317</i> | <i>81,530</i> | <i>83,306</i> | <i>86,552</i> | <i>91,587</i> | <i>93,735</i> | <i>98,422</i> |
| Purchases | €m | 70,259 | 68,372 | 67,827 | 70,545 | 81,758 | 87,872 | 93,624 |
| Material and fuels | €m | 38,579 | 36,462 | 34,786 | 35,460 | 38,885 | 42,843 | 45,660 |
| Services and goods for factoring | €m | 31,680 | 31,864 | 37,108 | 39,195 | 42,873 | 45,029 | 47,964 |
| Gross value added | €m | 35,713 | 39,841 | 38,518 | 39,062 | 38,835 | 39,658 | 41,381 |
| Labour costs | €m | 8,929 | 9,185 | 9,501 | 9,607 | 9,981 | 10,651 | 11,289 |
| Wages and salaries | €m | 7,367 | 7,595 | 7,760 | 7,848 | 8,171 | 8,705 | 9,354 |
| Other labour costs | €m | 1,562 | 1,590 | 1,742 | 1,759 | 1,811 | 1,946 | 1,935 |
| Stocks at end of year | €m | 7,891 | 7,821 | 7,966 | 7,823 | 8,132 | 8,949 | 9,675 |
| Increase during year | €m | -35 | 12 | 391 | 344 | 318 | 1,085 | 830 |
| Additions to capital assets during year | €m | 4,691 | 5,143 | 3,675 | 4,877 | 5,553 | 5,138 | 4,643 |

Source: CSO

Table 11.1a Main aggregates for enterprises in all industries (NACE Rev. 2)

| | Unit | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|------|----------------|----------------|
| Number of enterprises | No. | 5,589 | 5,029 |
| Persons engaged | No. | 216,156 | 195,542 |
| Males | No. | 153,196 | 137,533 |
| Females | No. | 62,960 | 58,009 |
| Turnover | €m | 116,350 | 109,736 |
| <i>of which exports</i> | | <i>81,055</i> | <i>57,699</i> |
| Purchases | €m | 81,570 | 76,152 |
| Material and fuels | €m | 42,523 | 36,354 |
| Services and goods for factoring | €m | 39,047 | 39,798 |
| Gross value added | €m | 35,875 | 33,670 |
| Labour costs | €m | 10,835 | 10,159 |
| Wages and salaries | €m | 8,856 | 8,109 |
| Other labour costs | €m | 1,979 | 2,050 |
| Stocks at end of year | €m | 9,290 | 8,659 |
| Changes during year | €m | +178 | -688 |
| Changes to capital assets during year | €m | +4,464 | +5,537 |

Source: CSO

Table 11.2 Main aggregates for enterprises in each industrial sector, 2008 (NACE Rev.2)

| Industrial sector | NACE code | Number of enterprises | Turnover | | Gross value added | Labour costs | Number of persons engaged |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| | | | €m | €m | €m | | |
| Mining and quarrying | 5-9 | 179 | 1,719 | 581 | 381 | 6,235 | |
| Manufacture of food products and beverages | 10-11 | 642 | 23,968 | 5,948 | 1,851 | 39,955 | |
| Food products | 10 | 608 | 21,018 | 4,892 | 1,516 | 35,692 | |
| Beverages | 11 | 34 | 2,950 | 1,055 | 335 | 4,263 | |
| Textiles and textile products | 13-14 | 221 | 420 | 147 | 115 | 3,808 | |
| Textiles | 13 | 144 | 277 | 98 | 73 | 2,340 | |
| Wearing apparel | 14 | 77 | 143 | 49 | 42 | 1,468 | |
| Leather and related products | 15 | 16 | 25 | 0 | 4 | 175 | |
| Wood and wood products, except furniture | 16 | 314 | 1,005 | 263 | 206 | 5,832 | |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | 17-18 | 478 | 2,424 | 692 | 436 | 9,661 | |
| Paper and paper products | 17 | 123 | 571 | 190 | 160 | 3,357 | |
| Printing and reproduction of recorded media | 18 | 355 | 1,853 | 502 | 276 | 6,304 | |
| Chemicals and chemical products | 20 | 132 | 7,161 | 3,085 | 583 | 9,035 | |
| Basic pharmaceutical products and preparations | 21 | 61 | 27,697 | 9,779 | 1,008 | 14,621 | |
| Rubber and plastic products | 22 | 267 | 1,477 | 451 | 335 | 8,868 | |
| Other non-metallic mineral products | 23 | 401 | 2,507 | 853 | 462 | 10,062 | |
| Basic metals and fabricated metal products | 24-25 | 894 | 2,971 | 897 | 680 | 16,057 | |
| Basic metals | 24 | 148 | 837 | 141 | 136 | 2,792 | |
| Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment | 25 | 746 | 2,134 | 756 | 544 | 13,265 | |
| Electrical and optical equipment | 26-27 | 252 | 22,862 | 4,653 | 1,420 | 27,862 | |
| Computer, electronic and optical products | 26 | 125 | 21,775 | 4,335 | 1,190 | 22,527 | |
| Electrical equipment | 27 | 127 | 1,087 | 318 | 230 | 5,335 | |
| Machinery and equipment n.e.c. | 28 | 339 | 2,701 | 1,098 | 501 | 11,663 | |
| Transport equipment | 29-30 | 92 | 1,140 | 356 | 304 | 5,991 | |
| Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers | 29 | 58 | 646 | 128 | 122 | 3,020 | |
| Other transport equipment | 30 | 34 | 493 | 229 | 183 | 2,971 | |
| Tobacco; coke and refined petroleum products; furniture | 12,19,31 | 508 | 3,328 | 801 | 240 | 6,561 | |
| Other manufacturing | 32 | 201 | 6,083 | 2,628 | 1,038 | 22,414 | |
| Repair and installation of machinery and equipment | 33 | 171 | 371 | 166 | 119 | 2,639 | |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | 35 | 139 | 6,772 | 2,918 | 892 | 9,258 | |
| Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities | 36 to 39 | 282 | 1,719 | 558 | 259 | 5,459 | |
| Water collection, treatment and supply | 36 | 11 | 22 | 7 | 2 | 56 | |
| Sewerage | 37 | 54 | 202 | 79 | 33 | 655 | |
| Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery | 38 | 211 | 1,471 | 466 | 221 | 4,665 | |
| Remediation activities and other waste management services | 39 | 6 | 24 | 7 | 3 | 83 | |
| All industries | 5-39 | 5,589 | 116,350 | 35,875 | 10,835 | 216,156 | |
| Transportable goods industries | 5-33 | 5,168 | 107,859 | 32,399 | 9,684 | 201,439 | |
| Manufacturing industries | 10-33 | 4,989 | 106,139 | 31,818 | 9,303 | 195,204 | |

Source: CSO

Table 11.2a Main aggregates for enterprises in each industrial sector, 2009 (NACE Rev.2)

| Industrial sector | NACE code | Number of enterprises | Turnover | | Labour costs | Number of persons engaged |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| | | | €m | €m | €m | |
| Mining and quarrying | 5-9 | 172 | 1,405 | 474 | 386 | 5,903 |
| Manufacture of food products and beverages | 10-11 | 594 | 22,236 | 5,539 | 1,693 | 37,646 |
| Food products | 10 | 567 | 19,638 | 4,581 | 1,380 | 33,741 |
| Beverages | 11 | 27 | 2,598 | 959 | 313 | 3,905 |
| Textiles and textile products | 13-14 | 193 | 385 | 134 | 110 | 3,620 |
| Textiles | 13 | 127 | 260 | 93 | 75 | 2,496 |
| Wearing apparel | 14 | 66 | 125 | 41 | 35 | 1,124 |
| Leather and related products | 15 | 14 | 23 | 7 | 4 | 150 |
| Wood and wood products, except furniture | 16 | 280 | 691 | 22 | 147 | 4,613 |
| Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing | 17-18 | 441 | 2,170 | 610 | 439 | 8,784 |
| Paper and paper products | 17 | 110 | 436 | 144 | 138 | 2,802 |
| Printing and reproduction of recorded media | 18 | 331 | 1,734 | 465 | 301 | 5,982 |
| Chemicals and chemical products | 20 | 114 | 2,647 | 752 | 353 | 6,329 |
| Basic pharmaceutical products and preparations | 21 | 66 | 37,060 | 13,103 | 1,285 | 16,578 |
| Rubber and plastic products | 22 | 239 | 1,273 | 387 | 317 | 8,217 |
| Other non-metallic mineral products | 23 | 357 | 1,713 | 512 | 360 | 7,912 |
| Basic metals and fabricated metal products | 24-25 | 773 | 1,937 | 562 | 556 | 13,232 |
| Basic metals | 24 | 130 | 445 | 29 | 106 | 2,192 |
| Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment | 25 | 643 | 1,492 | 533 | 450 | 11,040 |
| Electrical and optical equipment | 26-27 | 224 | 18,280 | 3,075 | 1,229 | 21,847 |
| Computer, electronic and optical products | 26 | 111 | 17,630 | 2,849 | 1,059 | 17,760 |
| Electrical equipment | 27 | 113 | 650 | 226 | 169 | 4,087 |
| Machinery and equipment n.e.c. | 28 | 313 | 2,365 | 824 | 448 | 10,454 |
| Transport equipment | 29-30 | 76 | 915 | 343 | 232 | 4,739 |
| Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers | 29 | 48 | 554 | 158 | 105 | 2,577 |
| Other transport equipment | 30 | 28 | 361 | 185 | 127 | 2,162 |
| Tobacco; coke and refined petroleum products; furniture | 12,19,31 | 436 | 2,251 | 749 | 179 | 5,246 |
| Other manufacturing | 32 | 185 | 6,194 | 2,845 | 1,031 | 22,426 |
| Repair and installation of machinery and equipment | 33 | 144 | 322 | 154 | 123 | 2,422 |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | 35 | 147 | 6,464 | 3,107 | 989 | 9,354 |
| Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities | 36 to 39 | 261 | 1,403 | 473 | 279 | 6,070 |
| Water collection, treatment and supply | 36 | 11 | 64 | 13 | 12 | 159 |
| Sewerage | 37 | 49 | 190 | 60 | 34 | 680 |
| Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery | 38 | 197 | 1,142 | 396 | 232 | 5,161 |
| Remediation activities and other waste management services | 39 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 70 |
| All industries | 5-39 | 5,029 | 109,736 | 33,670 | 10,159 | 195,542 |
| Transportable goods industries | 5-33 | 4,621 | 101,869 | 30,091 | 8,891 | 180,118 |
| Manufacturing industries | 10-33 | 4,449 | 100,464 | 29,617 | 8,505 | 174,215 |

Source: CSO

Table 11.3 Main aggregates for industrial local units by county, 2008 (NACE Rev. 2)

| Region | No. of units | Total engaged | Wages and salaries | Gross output | Industrial inputs |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | | No. | €m | €m | €m |
| Border | | | | | |
| Cavan | 126 | 4,957 | 199 | 1,833 | 1,237 |
| Donegal | 239 | 5,131 | 145 | 840 | 519 |
| Leitrim | 38 | 1,012 | 31 | 368 | 93 |
| Louth | 198 | 5,941 | 216 | 3,743 | 909 |
| Monaghan | 142 | 4,275 | 133 | 1,108 | 790 |
| Sligo | 75 | 3,246 | 112 | 653 | 223 |
| Midland | | | | | |
| Laois | 98 | 1,977 | 66 | 413 | 286 |
| Longford | 73 | 3,035 | 100 | 773 | 502 |
| Offaly | 102 | 5,045 | 179 | 748 | 413 |
| Westmeath | 126 | 3,547 | 109 | 1,012 | 583 |
| West | | | | | |
| Galway | 319 | 14,970 | 539 | 2,854 | 1,123 |
| Mayo | 176 | 5,691 | 226 | 2,723 | 559 |
| Roscommon | 71 | 2,373 | 91 | 859 | 632 |
| Dublin | | | | | |
| Dublin | 1,249 | 40,027 | 1,740 | 17,327 | 7,190 |
| Mid-East | | | | | |
| Kildare | 226 | 12,225 | 558 | 5,321 | 1,637 |
| Meath | 239 | 6,753 | 252 | 1,462 | 898 |
| Wicklow | 176 | 5,431 | 207 | 1,577 | 741 |
| Mid-West | | | | | |
| Clare | 173 | 7,183 | 310 | 1,802 | 745 |
| Limerick | 256 | 13,844 | 615 | 12,684 | 9,368 |
| North Tipperary | 115 | 4,022 | 146 | 847 | 554 |
| South-East | | | | | |
| Carlow | 104 | 2,806 | 98 | 442 | 247 |
| Kilkenny | 158 | 3,147 | 121 | 1,049 | 732 |
| South Tipperary | 118 | 6,086 | 234 | 3,535 | 1,299 |
| Waterford | 176 | 8,672 | 350 | 2,972 | 976 |
| Wexford | 237 | 5,867 | 187 | 1,369 | 744 |
| South-West | | | | | |
| Cork | 751 | 30,043 | 1,316 | 31,534 | 9,607 |
| Kerry | 174 | 4,653 | 165 | 1,772 | 608 |
| Non-attributable | 24 | 7,410 | 579 | 4,261 | 1,867 |
| All industries | 5,959 | 219,369 | 9,022 | 105,881 | 45,082 |

Source: CSO

Table 11.3a Main aggregates for industrial local units by county, 2009 (NACE Rev. 2)

| Region | No. of units | Total engaged | Wages and salaries | Gross output | Industrial inputs |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| | | No. | €m | €m | €m |
| Border | | | | | |
| Cavan | 109 | 4,787 | 168 | 1,434 | 1,059 |
| Donegal | 216 | 4,598 | 129 | 804 | 458 |
| Leitrim | 32 | 947 | 26 | 277 | 149 |
| Louth | 181 | 5,370 | 194 | 3,362 | 630 |
| Monaghan | 130 | 3,639 | 101 | 913 | 714 |
| Sligo | 74 | 3,059 | 110 | 621 | 299 |
| Midland | | | | | |
| Laois | 88 | 2,664 | 96 | 491 | 266 |
| Longford | 62 | 2,676 | 84 | 682 | 447 |
| Offaly | 97 | 4,869 | 158 | 701 | 372 |
| Westmeath | 111 | 3,004 | 94 | 909 | 524 |
| West | | | | | |
| Galway | 280 | 13,918 | 484 | 2,629 | 1,171 |
| Mayo | 170 | 5,611 | 204 | 2,815 | 513 |
| Roscommon | 65 | 2,231 | 89 | 961 | 652 |
| Dublin | | | | | |
| Dublin | 1,113 | 34,835 | 1,555 | 17,612 | 6,399 |
| Mid-East | | | | | |
| Kildare | 205 | 10,760 | 538 | 4,105 | 1,515 |
| Meath | 222 | 6,057 | 230 | 1,217 | 716 |
| Wicklow | 156 | 5,412 | 194 | 1,571 | 628 |
| Mid-West | | | | | |
| Clare | 165 | 6,667 | 243 | 1,224 | 510 |
| Limerick | 239 | 10,600 | 496 | 11,526 | 9,432 |
| North Tipperary | 102 | 3,865 | 155 | 756 | 489 |
| South-East | | | | | |
| Carlow | 91 | 2,590 | 88 | 357 | 181 |
| Kilkenny | 129 | 2,401 | 95 | 659 | 490 |
| South Tipperary | 102 | 6,092 | 247 | 3,185 | 953 |
| Waterford | 163 | 7,536 | 291 | 2,604 | 991 |
| Wexford | 219 | 5,305 | 166 | 1,163 | 641 |
| South-West | | | | | |
| Cork | 698 | 27,798 | 1,285 | 31,274 | 7,572 |
| Kerry | 157 | 4,252 | 162 | 1,709 | 468 |
| Non-Attributable | 24 | 7,254 | 568 | 3,667 | 1,212 |
| All industries | 5,400 | 198,798 | 8,249 | 99,227 | 39,449 |

Source: CSO

Table 11.4 Volume indices of production for industrial sectors (NACE Rev. 2)

Base year 2005=100

| Industrial sector | NACE code | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Mining and quarrying | 5-9 | 101.9 | 98.6 | 92.2 | 80.4 | 74.8 |
| Food products and beverages | 10,11 | 101.5 | 104.0 | 101.1 | 96.7 | 100.0 |
| Textiles and wearing apparel | 13-14 | 77.1 | 63.6 | 59.5 | 49.6 | 46.5 |
| Textiles | 13 | 91.3 | 88.5 | 87.5 | 68.6 | 65.3 |
| Wearing apparel | 14 | 63.7 | 40.2 | 33.1 | 31.7 | 28.8 |
| Leather and leather products | 15 | 94.0 | 114.2 | 122.3 | 122.0 | 112.6 |
| Wood and wood products | 16 | 108.6 | 102.1 | 74.0 | 49.0 | 47.6 |
| Paper and paper products; publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media | 17-18 | 98.2 | 104.5 | 98.4 | 82.4 | 77.4 |
| Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products | 17 | 98.2 | 99.4 | 92.1 | 70.9 | 66.6 |
| Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media | 18 | 98.2 | 106.9 | 101.4 | 87.8 | 82.6 |
| Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres | 20-21 | 103.5 | 111.3 | 107.1 | 125.5 | 148.8 |
| Rubber and plastic products | 22 | 102.1 | 105.4 | 94.7 | 74.7 | 77.9 |
| Other non-metallic mineral products | 23 | 100.9 | 104.9 | 87.4 | 52.3 | 44.5 |
| Basic metals and fabricated metal products | 24-25 | 101.6 | 111.8 | 108.5 | 67.5 | 72.1 |
| Basic metals | 24 | 104.7 | 119.7 | 122.2 | 73.6 | 87.0 |
| Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment | 25 | 100.9 | 110.0 | 105.4 | 66.0 | 68.5 |
| Machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified | 28 | 113.3 | 119.0 | 109.7 | 83.2 | 94.6 |
| Electrical and optical equipment | 26-27 | 110.1 | 115.0 | 115.1 | 81.0 | 60.3 |
| Computer, electronic and optical products | 26 | 110.3 | 116.1 | 116.8 | 82.8 | 61.1 |
| Electrical equipment | 27 | 107.5 | 102.5 | 94.9 | 59.8 | 51.2 |
| Transport equipment | 29-30 | 100.8 | 107.4 | 114.6 | 74.2 | 78.7 |
| Manufacturing industries | 10-33 | 103.3 | 109.0 | 105.8 | 101.7 | 110.1 |
| Transportable goods industries | 5-33 | 103.2 | 108.7 | 105.5 | 101.2 | 109.1 |
| <i>of which Industries mainly or wholly producing</i> | | | | | | |
| Capital goods | | 105.0 | 111.3 | 116.5 | 91.2 | 92.2 |
| Intermediate products | | 103.8 | 107.0 | 98.6 | 74.6 | 66.6 |
| Consumer goods | | 102.3 | 108.5 | 104.4 | 114.0 | 130.0 |
| Durable consumer goods | | 97.5 | 109.5 | 94.3 | 64.3 | 63.8 |
| Non-durable consumer goods | | 102.5 | 108.5 | 104.7 | 115.6 | 132.1 |
| Energy-producing industries | 05,06,19,35 | 101.4 | 104.1 | 108.2 | 100.8 | 103.8 |
| All industries | 5-35 | 103.0 | 108.4 | 105.8 | 101.2 | 108.8 |

Source: CSO

Table 11.5 Volume indices of production for modern, traditional and all industries (NACE Rev. 2)

Base year 2005=100

| Year | Modern sector | | Traditional sector (All other sectors) | | All industries | |
|------|---------------|-----------------|---|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | Index | Annual % change | Index | Annual % change | Index | Annual % change |
| 2006 | 104.1 | 4.1% | 101.6 | 1.6% | 103.0 | 3.0% |
| 2007 | 111.2 | 6.8% | 104.7 | 3.0% | 108.4 | 5.2% |
| 2008 | 109.8 | -1.2% | 100.4 | -4.1% | 105.8 | -2.4% |
| 2009 | 112.7 | 2.8% | 86.2 | -14.2% | 101.2 | -4.4% |
| 2010 | 124.8 | 10.7% | 87.8 | 1.9% | 108.8 | 7.5% |

Source: CSO

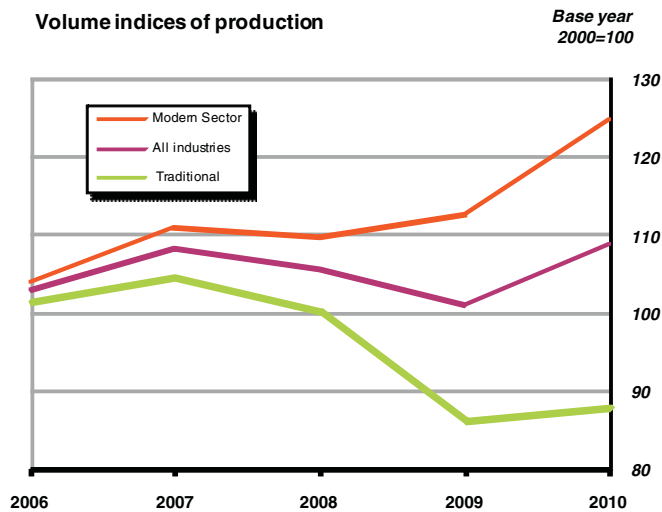


Table 11.6 Total stock changes and capital acquisitions in industry

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| Industrial sector | NACE code | Total stock changes in industry | | Total capital acquisitions in industry | |
|---|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------|--|----------------|
| | | Change in 2009 | Change in 2010 | Change in 2009 | Change in 2010 |
| Food products | 10 | -132.1 | 58.5 | 264.5 | 193.5 |
| Beverages | 11 | -9.8 | 16.1 | 63.4 | 59.2 |
| Textiles | 13 | -10.7 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 2.3 |
| Wearing apparel | 14 | -0.4 | -1.0 | 1.1 | 0.0 |
| Leather and related products | 15 | -0.6 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| Wood and wood products, except furniture | 16 | -16.7 | -4.5 | 17.0 | 16.8 |
| Paper and paper products | 17 | -5.1 | 3.8 | 10.7 | 4.1 |
| Printing and reproduction of recorded media | 18 | -3.1 | 10.5 | 32.1 | 19.6 |
| Chemicals and chemical products | 20 | -172.3 | 71.0 | 46.3 | 39.9 |
| Basic pharmaceutical products and preparations | 21 | -88.2 | -179.2 | 581.1 | 353.8 |
| Rubber and plastic products | 22 | -35.9 | -1.4 | 29.9 | 47.2 |
| Other non-metallic mineral products | 23 | -59.0 | -4.4 | 90.5 | 17.0 |
| Basic metals | 24 | -41.2 | 14.6 | 18.3 | 11.4 |
| Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment | 25 | -29.4 | 2.2 | 22.4 | 16.7 |
| Computer, electronic and optical products | 26 | -91.6 | -9.4 | 194.1 | 159.2 |
| Electrical equipment | 27 | -15.3 | 12.4 | 8.7 | 16.5 |
| Machinery and equipment nec | 28 | -12.3 | 17.8 | 258.5 | 66.0 |
| Other manufacturing | 32 | -9.2 | 28.7 | 151.5 | 155.4 |
| Repair and installation of machinery and equipment | 33 | -5.7 | -4.6 | 4.1 | 2.5 |
| Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | 35 | -12.6 | -43.8 | 1,037.2 | 882.7 |
| Mining and quarrying | 05-09 | -16.3 | 2.6 | 82.0 | 64.1 |
| Transportable goods industries | 05-33 | -781.8 | 99.1 | 1,995.8 | 1,343.40 |
| Industries | 05-39 | -793.2 | 2.6 | 3,216.4 | 2,268.60 |
| Manufacturing industries | 10-33 | -765.5 | 96.6 | 1,913.8 | 1,279.30 |
| Tobacco; coke and refined petroleum products; furniture | 12,19,31 | -13 | 43.5 | 22.5 | 28 |
| Transport equipment | 29,30 | -13.8 | 16.4 | 92.9 | 69.3 |
| Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities | 36-39 | 1.2 | -3.5 | 93.4 | 42.6 |

Source: CSO

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Building and Construction

- The number of planning permissions granted for new dwellings decreased from 10,380 to 6,347 between 2009 and 2010, a fall of 38.9%.
- The volume of production in building and construction decreased by 30.1% between 2009 and 2010.
- The volume of production in residential building decreased by 38.6% between 2009 and 2010.
- The number of new houses for which planning permission was granted decreased by 80.9% from 2001 to 2010. The number of new apartments for which planning permission was granted decreased by 61.3% in the same period.

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Introduction

This chapter contains information on the construction sector. 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.

Statistics for production in construction are compiled using the quarterly CSO survey, Production in Building and Construction. A measure of new orders in the sector is provided by the CSO inquiry on planning permissions.

The tables

Table 12.1 gives data on planning permissions granted for new dwellings, houses and apartments. It is derived from a quarterly CSO series.

Table 12.2 shows the value and volume indices of production in all building and construction.

Table 12.3 shows the value and volume indices of production in residential building.

Table 12.4 shows the value and volume indices of production in non-residential building.

Table 12.5 shows the value and volume indices of production in civil engineering.

Table 12.6 from the the Building and Construction inquiry provides a sub-sector breakdown for 2008.

Table 12.6a from the the Building and Construction inquiry provides a sub-sector breakdown for 2009.

The results

Planning permissions granted for new dwellings, as shown in table 12.1, fell by 73.1% from 23,613 in 2001 to 6,347 in 2010. There was a 38.9% annual decrease in the number of planning permissions granted for new dwellings in 2010. The number of new houses involved decreased by 80.9% from 2001 to 2010, and in 2010, there was an annual decrease of 56.7% in the number of houses granted permission. The number of new apartments decreased by 61.3% from 2001 to 2010, and in 2010, there was an annual decrease of 50% in the number of apartments granted permission.

Table 12.2 shows that there was a decrease of 30.1% in the volume of production in all building and construction between 2009 and 2010. Table 12.3 shows that the volume of production in residential building decreased by 38.6% between 2009 and 2010. The volume of production in civil engineering declined by 21.5% (see table 12.5) whereas the volume of production in non-residential building decreased by 30.1% over the same period (see table 12.4).

Technical Notes

Employees

Employees are persons who are paid a fixed wage or salary. Persons at work or temporarily absent because of illness, holidays, strike etc are included. Persons working on a labour only sub-contract basis are excluded.

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.

Wages and salaries

This is the gross amount paid to employees before deduction of income tax, employees' social security contributions etc plus payments to labour only subcontractors. Overtime pay, bonuses, holiday pay and sick pay are included.

Acquisitions and sales of capital assets

Capital assets are defined as new and second-hand goods with an expected life of more than one year intended for use by the firm itself. Acquisitions include both purchases and construction by the firm itself of capital goods for its own use.

Target Population

Annual Census of Enterprises with 20 or more persons engaged and a sample of Enterprises with less than 20 persons engaged in Section F of NACE Rev. 2

NACE Activity classification

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Construction of buildings.

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Civil engineering.

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Specialised construction activities.

Table 12.1 Summary of planning permissions granted for dwellings

Number

| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Permissions for new dwellings | 23,613 | 19,728 | 20,949 | 27,512 | 25,334 | 22,774 | 22,253 | 17,491 | 10,380 | 6,347 |
| New houses for which planning permission was granted | 60,666 | 51,055 | 49,605 | 69,576 | 75,650 | 60,008 | 62,828 | 47,806 | 26,814 | 11,604 |
| New apartments for which planning permission was granted | 17,780 | 18,259 | 28,749 | 32,077 | 23,702 | 18,747 | 21,569 | 19,778 | 13,742 | 6,874 |

Source: CSO

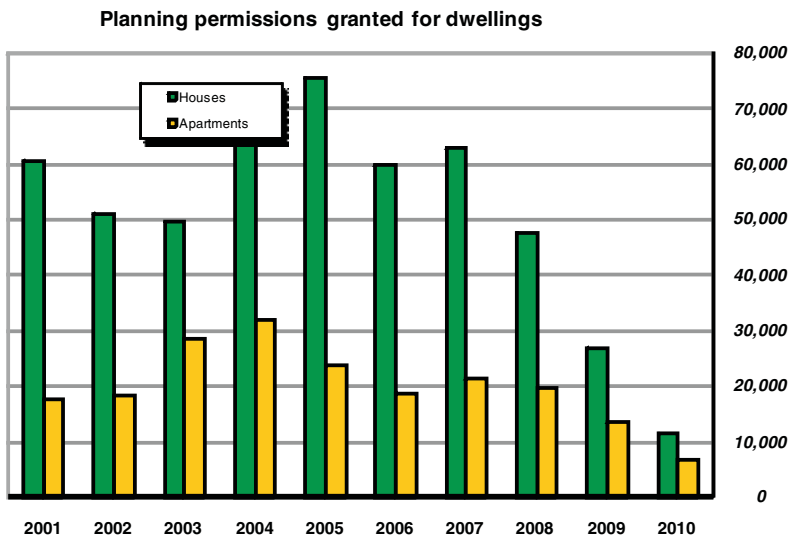


Table 12.2 Value and volume indices of production in all building and construction

Base year 2005=100

| Year | Total production in all building and construction | | | |
|------|---|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | Value of production | | Volume of production | |
| | Index | Annual % change | Index | Annual % change |
| 2005 | 100.0 | | 100.0 | |
| 2006 | 109.9 | 9.9 | 103.9 | 3.9 |
| 2007 | 99.7 | -9.3 | 89.9 | -13.5 |
| 2008 | 73.0 | -26.8 | 63.7 | -29.1 |
| 2009 | 45.4 | -37.8 | 40.2 | -36.9 |
| 2010 | 32.2 | -29.1 | 28.1 | -30.1 |

Source: CSO

Table 12.3 Value and volume indices of production in residential building

Base year 2005=100

| Year | Total production in all residential building | | | |
|------|--|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | Value of production | | Volume of production | |
| | Index | Annual % change | Index | Annual % change |
| 2005 | 100.0 | | 100.0 | |
| 2006 | 107.6 | 7.6 | 101.7 | 1.7 |
| 2007 | 88.8 | -17.5 | 80.1 | -21.2 |
| 2008 | 50.3 | -43.4 | 43.8 | -45.3 |
| 2009 | 20.8 | -58.6 | 18.4 | -58.0 |
| 2010 | 13.0 | -37.5 | 11.3 | -38.6 |

Source: CSO

Table 12.4 Value and volume indices of production in non-residential building

Base year 2005=100

| Year | Total production in all non-residential building | | | |
|------|--|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | Value of production | | Volume of production | |
| | Index | Annual % change | Index | Annual % change |
| 2005 | 100.0 | | 100.0 | |
| 2006 | 112.0 | 12.0 | 105.9 | 5.9 |
| 2007 | 118.8 | 6.1 | 107.1 | 1.1 |
| 2008 | 119.8 | 0.8 | 104.4 | -2.5 |
| 2009 | 92.1 | -23.1 | 81.5 | -21.9 |
| 2010 | 65.0 | -29.4 | 57.0 | -30.1 |

Source: CSO

Table 12.5 Value and volume indices of production in civil engineering

Base year 2005=100

| Year | Total production in civil engineering | | | |
|------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| | Value of production | | Volume of production | |
| | Index | Annual % change | Index | Annual % change |
| 2005 | 100.0 | | 100.0 | |
| 2006 | 119.0 | 19.0 | 112.5 | 12.5 |
| 2007 | 130.3 | 9.5 | 117.6 | 4.5 |
| 2008 | 126.4 | -3.0 | 110.3 | -6.2 |
| 2009 | 108.6 | -14.1 | 96.1 | -12.9 |
| 2010 | 86.2 | -20.6 | 75.4 | -21.5 |

Source: CSO

Table 12.6 Private building and construction firms, 2008

| | Unit | NACE 41 | NACE 42 | NACE 43 | Total |
|--------------------------------------|------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|
| Number of firms | No. | 12,126 | 1,520 | 33,872 | 47,518 |
| Total employees | No. | 32,014 | 11,680 | 56,035 | 99,728 |
| Total persons engaged | No. | 64,234 | 15,529 | 72,144 | 151,906 |
| Wages and salaries | €000 | 2,730,641 | 744,383 | 3,429,339 | 6,904,363 |
| Total labour costs | €000 | 3,233,267 | 856,170 | 4,139,616 | 8,229,054 |
| Total turnover | €000 | 17,020,278 | 3,914,800 | 11,445,577 | 32,380,656 |
| Total purchases (excluding VAT) | €000 | 4,113,382 | 1,526,090 | 4,944,708 | 10,584,181 |
| Total value of stocks at end of year | €000 | 10,048,970 | 631,326 | 1,128,428 | 11,808,724 |
| Total value of stock changes | €000 | -539,278 | -1,527 | -38,528 | -579,332 |
| Acquisition of capital assets | €000 | 755,978 | 99,918 | 423,503 | 1,279,399 |
| Sales of capital assets | €000 | 192,797 | 39,197 | 174,054 | 406,046 |
| Production value | €000 | 16,851,857 | 3,868,175 | 11,019,451 | 31,739,482 |
| Intermediate consumption | €000 | 11,804,691 | 2,713,713 | 6,598,044 | 21,116,449 |
| Gross value added | €000 | 5,047,166 | 1,154,462 | 4,421,405 | 10,623,033 |

Source: CSO

Table 12.6a Private building and construction firms, 2009

| | Unit | NACE 41 | NACE 42 | NACE 43 | Total |
|--------------------------------------|------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
| Number of firms | No. | 12,100 | 1,521 | 33,918 | 47,539 |
| Total employees | No. | 25,000 | 8,108 | 38,739 | 71,848 |
| Total persons engaged | No. | 41,044 | 10,297 | 50,158 | 101,499 |
| Wages and salaries | €000 | 1,855,096 | 489,652 | 2,401,696 | 4,746,444 |
| Total labour costs | €000 | 2,239,043 | 574,910 | 2,863,610 | 5,677,564 |
| Total turnover | €000 | 10,893,953 | 3,271,114 | 7,943,045 | 22,108,111 |
| Total purchases (excluding VAT) | €000 | 2,847,132 | 968,160 | 3,992,916 | 7,808,208 |
| Total value of stocks at end of year | €000 | 7,797,219 | 191,958 | 904,206 | 8,893,382 |
| Total value of stock changes | €000 | 2,172,442 | 1,242 | -173,782 | 1,999,902 |
| Acquisition of capital assets | €000 | 166,669 | 29,923 | 116,133 | 312,724 |
| Sales of capital assets | €000 | 1,421,762 | 10,610 | 78,665 | 1,511,038 |
| Production value | €000 | 13,052,065 | 3,289,556 | 7,453,655 | 23,795,276 |
| Intermediate consumption | €000 | 6,919,946 | 1,848,681 | 4,376,389 | 13,145,016 |
| Gross value added | €000 | 6,132,119 | 1,440,875 | 3,077,266 | 10,650,260 |

Source: CSO

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Services and Distribution

- Retail sales increased by 0.9% in volume and decreased by 2.2% in value in 2010.
- Motor Trade volume increased by 17.8% in 2010 compared with a decrease of 42.7% in the previous year.
- The largest turnover for services in 2008 was for wholesale trade, excluding motor vehicles and motorcycles (NACE 46) which amounted to €65bn.
- Retail trade, excluding motor vehicles and motorcycles (NACE 47) had almost 22,000 enterprises and 231,265 persons engaged.

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Introduction

This chapter contains information on the services sector. The information sources are the Annual Services Inquiry and the Retail Sales Index series.

The annual inquiry provides 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.

Annual Services Inquiry

The annual surveys provide details 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.

Retail Sales Index

The primary purpose of the RSI is to provide a short-term indication of changes in the value and volume (or quantity) of retail sales in Ireland. In doing so the RSI provides a leading monthly indicator on economic activity. It provides an accurate and objective measure of retail trading and supplies a valuable guide to consumer spending behaviour in the Irish economy. More generally, in conjunction with several other monthly and quarterly economic indicators published by the CSO, the RSI offers a valuable tool for better understanding the general economic climate and performance in Ireland.

Technical Notes

Retail Sales Index

Tables 13.1 and 13.2 give value indices and volume indices respectively, for 13 categories of business and combined groups for each of the years 2006 to 2010 to base year 2005=100 and NACE Rev. 2.

Annual surveys

A combination of a census and a stratified random sample was selected. All enterprises with 20 or more persons engaged in the services and distribution sectors were selected, while decreasing sampling proportions were taken in the following lower persons engaged ranges:

10-19 persons

1-9 persons.

The business classification used for these inquiries is the Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community (NACE Rev. 2).

All relevant tables

Turnover (excluding VAT) and Purchases of Goods for Direct Resale (excluding VAT) indicated for NACE 45 include Vehicle Registration Tax.

Persons Engaged and employment details shown relate to the week ending 12 September 2008.

Table 13.1 Value indices of retail sales

Base year 2005=100

| Business | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Motor trades | 107.9 | 116.5 | 96.6 | 53.2 | 59.9 |
| Retail sale in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating | 110.4 | 120.8 | 125.6 | 117.6 | 115.1 |
| Department stores | 107.1 | 112.0 | 106.3 | 90.1 | 87.8 |
| Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores | 103.2 | 106.1 | 106.7 | 98.0 | 90.2 |
| Retail sale of automotive fuel | 108.9 | 115.0 | 119.3 | 99.8 | 103.7 |
| Retail sale of pharmaceutical, medical and cosmetic articles | 110.3 | 118.8 | 121.0 | 116.6 | 108.4 |
| Retail sale of textiles, clothing and footwear | 106.8 | 114.8 | 109.4 | 91.7 | 86.8 |
| Retail sale of furniture and lighting | 109.8 | 115.2 | 93.9 | 66.5 | 60.6 |
| Retail sale of hardware, paints and glass | 110.9 | 118.8 | 108.8 | 88.5 | 81.9 |
| Retail sale of electrical goods | 105.8 | 115.7 | 102.6 | 82.0 | 77.2 |
| Retail sale of books, newspapers and stationery | 104.5 | 107.8 | 102.1 | 87.0 | 78.6 |
| Other retail sales | 107.8 | 116.3 | 112.2 | 91.4 | 84.9 |
| Bars | 103.0 | 105.0 | 101.8 | 92.8 | 80.6 |
| All retail businesses, excluding motor trades | 108.1 | 115.8 | 114.9 | 102.0 | 97.4 |
| All retail businesses | 108.1 | 116.0 | 110.8 | 90.9 | 88.9 |
| Combined groups | | | | | |
| All retail businesses, excluding motor trades and bars | 108.8 | 117.3 | 116.7 | 103.3 | 99.7 |
| Motor trades and automotive fuel | 108.1 | 116.2 | 101.4 | 63.0 | 69.2 |
| All retail businesses, excluding motor trades, automotive fuel and bars | 108.8 | 117.5 | 116.4 | 103.6 | 99.3 |
| Retail sale of food | 109.7 | 119.5 | 124.0 | 116.0 | 113.0 |
| Retail sale of non food products, excluding motor trades, automotive fuel and bars | 107.9 | 115.5 | 109.0 | 91.7 | 86.0 |
| Retail sale of household equipment | 108.5 | 116.8 | 103.3 | 81.5 | 75.8 |
| Retail sale of books, newspapers, stationery and other goods | 107.2 | 114.8 | 110.4 | 90.6 | 83.7 |

Source: CSO

Services and Distribution

Table 13.2 Volume indices of retail sales

Base year 2005=100

| Business | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Motor trades | 106.3 | 113.6 | 93.4 | 53.5 | 63.0 |
| Retail sale in non-specialised stores with food, beverages or tobacco predominating | 109.6 | 117.9 | 117.6 | 113.2 | 114.7 |
| Department stores | 108.5 | 116.1 | 113.6 | 107.1 | 113.0 |
| Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores | 101.7 | 101.9 | 98.1 | 92.5 | 89.3 |
| Retail sale of automotive fuel | 103.3 | 107.0 | 102.3 | 93.4 | 85.1 |
| Retail sale of pharmaceutical, medical and cosmetic articles | 110.0 | 119.0 | 119.9 | 119.0 | 117.5 |
| Retail sale of textiles, clothing and footwear | 108.8 | 120.9 | 120.7 | 114.0 | 117.6 |
| Retail sale of furniture and lighting | 113.6 | 123.0 | 103.9 | 79.4 | 77.4 |
| Retail sale of hardware, paints and glass | 109.7 | 116.5 | 106.4 | 89.3 | 84.9 |
| Retail sale of electrical goods | 112.7 | 136.4 | 134.2 | 121.2 | 124.8 |
| Retail sale of books, newspapers and stationery | 101.6 | 102.3 | 93.5 | 79.7 | 72.2 |
| Other retail sales | 109.0 | 122.0 | 118.6 | 108.6 | 101.7 |
| Bars | 100.5 | 98.9 | 92.1 | 82.8 | 74.1 |
| All retail businesses, excluding motor trades | 107.6 | 115.0 | 111.7 | 104.2 | 102.1 |
| All retail businesses | 107.3 | 114.7 | 107.6 | 92.5 | 93.3 |
| Combined groups | | | | | |
| All retail businesses, excluding motor trades and bars | 108.6 | 117.2 | 114.5 | 107.5 | 106.4 |
| Motor trades and automotive fuel | 105.6 | 112.4 | 95.5 | 62.6 | 68.8 |
| All retail businesses, excluding motor trades, automotive fuel and bars | 109.1 | 118.4 | 115.9 | 109.2 | 109.3 |
| Retail sale of food | 108.9 | 116.5 | 115.9 | 111.4 | 112.5 |
| Retail sale of non food products, excluding motor trades, automotive fuel and bars | 109.3 | 120.5 | 116.1 | 106.5 | 105.4 |
| Retail sale of household equipment | 111.5 | 125.3 | 115.9 | 98.3 | 96.7 |
| Retail sale of books, newspapers, stationery and other goods | 107.6 | 118.1 | 113.4 | 102.2 | 95.1 |

Source: CSO

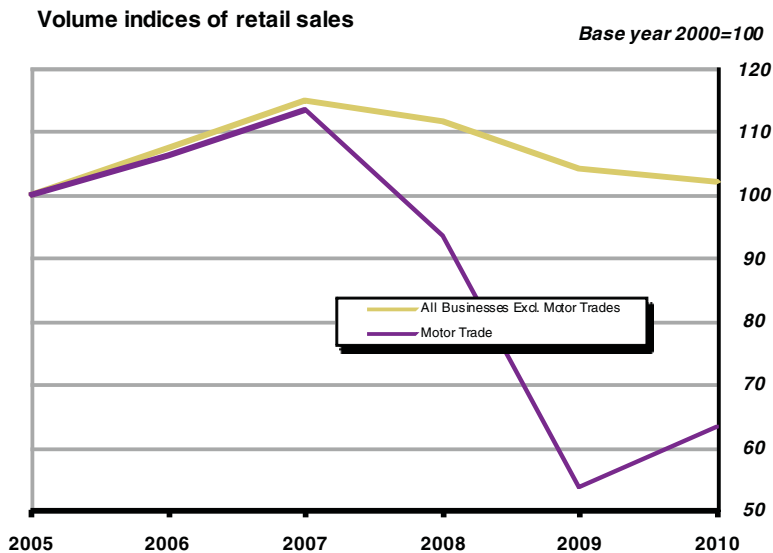


Table 13.3 Principal aggregates Annual Services Inquiry, 2008

| | NACE Rev. 2 | No. of enterprises | Turnover excluding VAT €m | Gross value added €m | Persons engaged |
|---|-------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Motor trades | 45 | 6,243 | 14,872 | 1,220 | 34,991 |
| Wholesale trade | 46 | 10,428 | 64,898 | 9,237 | 102,314 |
| Retail trade | 47 | 21,919 | 38,065 | 6,655 | 231,265 |
| Land transport | 49 | 7,069 | 4,153 | 1,941 | 42,104 |
| Water transport | 50 | 71 | 662 | 141 | 970 |
| Air transport | 51 | 56 | 4,945 | 1,164 | 8,144 |
| Warehousing and support activities for transportation | 52 | 1,018 | 3,561 | 1,274 | 18,199 |
| Postal and courier activities | 53 | 1,951 | 1,676 | 965 | 18,042 |
| Accommodation | 55 | 2,167 | 3,079 | 1,333 | 54,678 |
| Food and beverage service activities | 56 | 12,703 | 6,610 | 2,346 | 107,807 |
| Picture, video and television programmes, sound recording and music publishing activities | 59 | 1,012 | 483 | 178 | 4,546 |
| Programming and broadcasting activities | 60 | 194 | 529 | 282 | 4,645 |
| Telecommunications | 61 | 400 | 6,108 | 2,315 | 15,209 |
| Computer programming, consultancy and related activities | 62 | 4,926 | 12,263 | 2,982 | 28,399 |
| Publishing & information service activities | 58, 63 | 1,103 | 20,004 | 4,386 | 17,591 |
| Real estate activities | 68 | 6,379 | 2,194 | 1,048 | 20,911 |
| Legal and accounting activities | 69 | 8,277 | 4,783 | 3,671 | 46,620 |
| Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities | 70 | 4,537 | 2,202 | 1,265 | 15,156 |
| Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis | 71 | 6,559 | 4,079 | 1,742 | 31,089 |
| Scientific research and development | 72 | 292 | 786 | 324 | 4,277 |
| Advertising and market research | 73 | 823 | 1,378 | 446 | 8,471 |
| Other professional, scientific and technical activities | 74 | 4,103 | 844 | 398 | 10,109 |
| Veterinary activities | 75 | 914 | 300 | 156 | 2,992 |
| Renting and leasing activities | 77 | 2,702 | 4,032 | 1,565 | 14,010 |
| Employment activities | 78 | 899 | 1,903 | 1,086 | 28,092 |
| Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities | 79 | 501 | 1,999 | 347 | 6,541 |
| Security and investigation activities | 80 | 803 | 792 | 565 | 16,374 |
| Services to buildings and landscape activities | 81 | 3,374 | 1,012 | 661 | 31,505 |
| Office administrative, office support and other business support activities | 82 | 1,459 | 1,602 | 780 | 15,561 |
| Other service activities | 92,93,95,96 | 9,210 | 3,909 | 2,059 | 56,156 |
| Total | All | 122,092 | 213,725 | 52,532 | 996,768 |

Source: CSO

Services and Distribution

Table 13.4 Family business principal aggregates Annual Services Inquiry, 2008

| Family/ Non-family business | NACE Section | No. of enterprises | Turnover excluding VAT €m | Gross value added €m | Persons engaged |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Family Business | G | 26,295 | 49,022 | 7,302 | 207,805 |
| Non-Family Business | | 12,295 | 68,814 | 9,811 | 160,766 |
| Total Section G | | 38,591 | 117,836 | 17,113 | 368,570 |
| Family Business | H | 6,410 | 3,301 | 1,194 | 29,196 |
| Non-Family Business | | 3,755 | 11,696 | 4,291 | 58,263 |
| Total Section H | | 10,165 | 14,997 | 5,485 | 87,459 |
| Family Business | I | 11,014 | 5,752 | 2,209 | 97,579 |
| Non-Family Business | | 3,855 | 3,936 | 1,471 | 64,906 |
| Total Section I | | 14,870 | 9,688 | 3,679 | 162,485 |
| Family Business | J | 3,455 | 1,261 | 573 | 11,672 |
| Non-Family Business | | 4,180 | 38,126 | 9,570 | 58,718 |
| Total Section J | | 7,635 | 39,387 | 10,143 | 70,390 |
| Family Business | L | 3,317 | 930 | 427 | 9,234 |
| Non-Family Business | | 3,062 | 1,265 | 620 | 11,677 |
| Total Section L | | 6,379 | 2,194 | 1,048 | 20,911 |
| Family Business | M | 12,233 | 2,644 | 1,647 | 33,017 |
| Non-Family Business | | 13,272 | 11,728 | 6,356 | 85,697 |
| Total Section M | | 25,505 | 14,372 | 8,003 | 118,714 |
| Family Business | N | 5,867 | 3,807 | 1,433 | 44,162 |
| Non-Family Business | | 3,871 | 7,534 | 3,570 | 67,921 |
| Total Section N | | 9,738 | 11,341 | 5,003 | 112,083 |
| Family Business | 92,93,95,96 | 5,062 | 1,530 | 802 | 27,563 |
| Non-Family Business | | 4,148 | 2,379 | 1,257 | 28,593 |
| Total other service activities (92,93,95,96) | | 9,210 | 3,909 | 2,059 | 56,156 |
| ALL | | 122,093 | 213,725 | 52,532 | 996,768 |

Source: CSO

Table 13.5 Exports and imports of goods and services for services sectors with 20 or more employees by NACE Rev. 2 in the State, 2008

| Principal activity | NACE REV. 2 | Total no. of enterprises | Turnover excl. VAT €m | Gross value added €m | Total exports of goods and services excl. VAT €m | Total imports of goods and services excl. VAT €m |
|--|-------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (G) | G | 2,893 | 86,630 | 11,823 | 8,186 | 16,435 |
| <i>Motor trades (45)</i> | 45 | 354 | 10,111 | 599 | 89 | 2,676 |
| <i>Wholesale trade (46)</i> | 46 | 1,029 | 51,671 | 6,905 | 7,826 | 10,855 |
| <i>Retail trade (47)</i> | 47 | 1,510 | 24,848 | 4,319 | 270 | 2,904 |
| Transportation and storage (H) | H | 435 | 11,710 | 4,277 | 2,944 | 2,376 |
| Accommodation and food service activities (I) | I | 1,708 | 6,017 | 2,488 | 2 | 30 |
| Information and communication (J) | J | 480 | 36,867 | 9,255 | 13,698 | 7,075 |
| Real estate activities (L) | L | 106 | 741 | 284 | 2 | 0 |
| Professional, scientific and technical activities (M) | M | 800 | 8,087 | 4,320 | 1,327 | 541 |
| Administrative and support service activities (N) | N | 715 | 6,527 | 3,325 | 315 | 181 |
| Other service activities (92,93,95,96) | 92,93,95,96 | 446 | 2,255 | 1,247 | 131 | 53 |
| Total | | 7,583 | 158,833 | 37,020 | 26,604 | 26,692 |

Source: CSO

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- The value of exports fell by 5% between 2002 and 2010, from €93.7bn to €89.4bn. During this period the value of exports to the USA increased by 26% from €16.5bn to €20.8bn while exports to Great Britain decreased by 40% from €20.9bn to €12.5bn.
- In 2010 the main export markets were the USA (23%), Great Britain (14%) and Belgium (14%).
- Chemicals and related products accounted for over half of Ireland's exports in 2010, with €24.3bn worth of medical and pharmaceutical products exported.
- The value of imports decreased by 18% between 2002 and 2010, from €55.6bn to €45.5bn. Imports from China increased by 38%, from €2bn in 2002 to €2.8bn in 2010, while imports from Great Britain decreased by 29% from €19bn to €13.6bn.
- In 2010 imports were mainly from Great Britain (30%), the USA (14%), Germany (8%) and China (6%).

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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, VAT returns 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 2010, exports at current prices grew from €684m to €89,392m while imports for the same period increased from €958m to €45,507m (see Table 14.1). The resulting merchandise trade balance at current prices changed from a deficit of €275m in 1971 to a surplus of €43,885m in 2010.

The volume of exports is estimated to have increased by a factor of twenty four between 1971 and 2010 while import volumes for the same period increased by a factor of seven.

Trade by area

Exports to the USA increased from €16,509m in 2002 to €20,763m in 2010, accounting for 23% of total exports in 2010 (see Table 14.3). Ireland's next largest export markets in 2010 were to Belgium (€12,819m) and Great Britain (€12,454m), both at 14%.

Just over 60% (€27,610m) of Ireland's imports in 2010 were from other EU countries, mainly Great Britain (30%) and Germany (8%) (see Table 14.2). Around 14% (€6,414m) of Ireland's imports came from the USA, while imports from China increased from €2,000m in 2002 (4%) to €2,755m in 2010 (6%).

Trade by product

Chemicals and related products accounted for 59% (€52,426m) of Ireland's exports in 2010, followed by Machinery and transport equipment (12%) and Miscellaneous manufactured articles (12%) (see Table 14.5). Food and live animals accounted for 8% (or €6,973m) of the 2010 export market.

Imports of Machinery and transport equipment were 27% (€12,273m) of the 2010 market, followed by Chemicals and related products (19% or €8,727m) (see Table 14.4). Imports of Food and live animals accounted for 10% (€4,564m).

Imports by main use

The share of imports classified as materials for further production fell from 61% in 2002 to 52% in 2010 while Consumption Goods ready for use increased from 23% to 32% in the same period (see Tables 14.8 and 14.9).

Technical Notes

Scope of merchandise trade data

Ireland's merchandise trade is compiled according to the 'general' system of recording international trade whereby imports and exports are recorded at the time the goods cross the territorial boundaries of a country. This differs from the Balance of Payments definition of merchandise trade which records imports and exports only when a transfer of ownership occurs ie when payment is received.

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 14.8 and 14.9 classify imports into main use categories - Producers' capital goods ready for use; Consumption goods ready for use; and Materials for further production. These categories provide a reclassification of imports in terms of national accounts aggregates.

Tables 14.12 and 14.13 classify trade by trading areas. The countries comprising each of these areas are as follows:

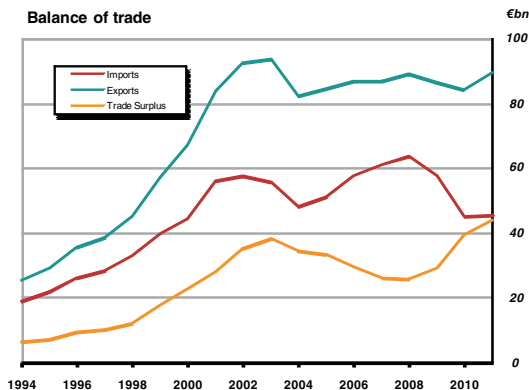
- EFTA (European Free Trade Area): Iceland, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Norway.
- Other Europe: Ceuta, Melilla, Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, San Marino, Belarus, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Croatia, Serbia, Montenegro, Turkey, Andorra, Vatican City, Albania, Moldova, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ukraine, Kosovo and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia.
- NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement): USA, Canada and Mexico.
- Other APEC (Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation and excluding Russia and NAFTA countries): Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei, Singapore, Philippines, China (includes Hong Kong and Macau), South Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Australia, New Zealand, Chile (- 1998), Papua New Guinea (- 1998), Russia (- 1998), Vietnam (- 1998), Peru (- 1998).
- OECD (Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development): EU (excluding Bulgaria, Cyprus, Estonia, Latvia, Malta, Romania, Slovenia), EFTA (excluding Liechtenstein), Turkey, USA, Canada, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Mexico (- 1995), South Korea (- 1998); unclassified estimates are excluded.

Table 14.1 Summary of external trade

| Year | Value | | | Volume index | |
|------|----------|----------|----------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| | Imports | Exports | Trade surplus ¹ | 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 | 276.6 | 435.1 |
| 2003 | 47,864.6 | 82,076.1 | 34,211.5 | 259.7 | 418.4 |
| 2004 | 51,105.4 | 84,409.5 | 33,304.1 | 283.6 | 446.5 |
| 2005 | 57,464.9 | 86,732.3 | 29,267.3 | 316.3 | 456.7 |
| 2006 | 60,857.4 | 86,772.0 | 25,914.6 | 325.2 | 458.0 |
| 2007 | 63,485.7 | 89,226.1 | 25,740.5 | 340.9 | 481.8 |
| 2008 | 57,584.7 | 86,394.4 | 28,809.6 | 300.5 | 484.5 |
| 2009 | 45,061.1 | 84,238.9 | 39,177.8 | 249.2 | 468.4 |
| 2010 | 45,507.2 | 89,391.8 | 43,884.6 | 241.3 | 485.5 |

¹ Surplus, as used here, differs from the Balance of International Payments concept of current account balance, which includes in addition, transactions relating to invisibles.

Source: CSO



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Table 14.2 Imports by country of origin

| | €m | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Country of origin | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Great Britain | 19,083.9 | 13,662.1 | 14,885.4 | 16,995.3 | 18,099.3 | 19,508.5 | 17,941.4 | 12,787.0 | 13,623.1 |
| Northern Ireland | 1,036.3 | 1,042.3 | 1,149.3 | 1,275.6 | 1,325.3 | 1,360.8 | 1,261.3 | 941.1 | 964.4 |
| Austria | 206.4 | 163.1 | 136.6 | 233.6 | 228.7 | 233.2 | 186.6 | 186.2 | 164.2 |
| Belgium | 788.4 | 751.2 | 945.4 | 1,061.4 | 1,212.4 | 1,260.1 | 1,320.5 | 917.2 | 1,079.8 |
| Luxembourg | 20.8 | 20.6 | 24.2 | 29.7 | 43.0 | 37.1 | 45.8 | 26.8 | 27.4 |
| Denmark | 694.1 | 815.2 | 763.2 | 784.4 | 654.2 | 667.1 | 1,042.3 | 795.4 | 771.5 |
| Finland | 728.6 | 264.3 | 255.1 | 277.7 | 277.3 | 244.8 | 331.5 | 195.5 | 190.4 |
| France | 2,265.2 | 1,913.6 | 2,343.7 | 1,980.2 | 2,219.3 | 2,658.8 | 2,388.4 | 2,193.2 | 1,832.1 |
| Germany | 3,564.3 | 3,498.2 | 3,850.1 | 4,512.1 | 5,012.3 | 5,591.9 | 4,640.7 | 3,045.4 | 3,499.1 |
| Greece | 42.4 | 49.1 | 40.3 | 39.5 | 50.9 | 48.8 | 33.3 | 31.0 | 28.5 |
| Italy | 1,098.6 | 1,072.0 | 1,125.1 | 1,254.3 | 1,563.4 | 1,448.1 | 1,343.6 | 911.1 | 766.9 |
| Netherlands | 1,858.8 | 1,679.2 | 1,944.0 | 2,286.5 | 2,444.5 | 2,700.2 | 2,892.2 | 2,309.5 | 2,211.4 |
| Portugal | 170.3 | 179.2 | 206.9 | 201.5 | 234.2 | 154.0 | 138.6 | 100.2 | 97.9 |
| Spain | 676.9 | 666.5 | 679.7 | 845.1 | 990.3 | 1,047.8 | 936.6 | 568.7 | 667.1 |
| Sweden | 421.4 | 435.1 | 521.2 | 529.4 | 665.7 | 626.3 | 482.9 | 387.2 | 339.6 |
| Czech Republic ¹ | 143.0 | 144.6 | 117.4 | 180.0 | 285.2 | 281.0 | 187.3 | 120.3 | 191.7 |
| Hungary ¹ | 182.3 | 163.5 | 216.8 | 177.4 | 333.4 | 330.4 | 318.6 | 253.9 | 201.8 |
| Poland ¹ | 126.6 | 158.2 | 134.0 | 126.4 | 181.9 | 267.7 | 438.7 | 397.8 | 313.1 |
| Romania ⁶ | 38.2 | 50.3 | 54.8 | 47.8 | 59.8 | 64.1 | 56.4 | 46.1 | 107.6 |
| Other new accession states ² | 136.3 | 163.2 | 154.7 | 164.3 | 194.8 | 195.1 | 190.8 | 135.7 | 157.1 |
| EU Country not specified | 513.0 | 436.8 | 405.3 | 530.8 | 653.9 | 673.4 | 377.9 | 375.4 | 374.9 |
| EU countries | 33,795.6 | 27,328.3 | 29,953.2 | 33,532.8 | 36,729.8 | 39,399.2 | 36,555.7 | 26,724.7 | 27,609.6 |
| <i>of which EU-15</i> | <i>33,169.3</i> | <i>26,648.5</i> | <i>29,275.5</i> | <i>32,837.0</i> | <i>35,674.7</i> | <i>38,260.9</i> | <i>35,363.8</i> | <i>25,771.0</i> | <i>26,638.3</i> |
| Australia | 130.1 | 124.2 | 177.8 | 133.1 | 141.5 | 165.3 | 120.4 | 87.6 | 118.9 |
| Brazil | 159.3 | 221.5 | 233.0 | 209.6 | 190.0 | 240.9 | 214.5 | 157.8 | 165.5 |
| Canada | 423.8 | 452.4 | 270.8 | 285.3 | 395.8 | 345.4 | 341.2 | 385.9 | 241.5 |
| China, Hong Kong & Macau | 2,000.4 | 2,603.0 | 3,277.0 | 4,244.7 | 4,773.0 | 5,169.1 | 4,275.1 | 2,879.2 | 2,754.5 |
| India | 156.2 | 134.8 | 153.0 | 232.9 | 230.8 | 279.9 | 265.2 | 280.9 | 300.4 |
| Israel | 85.8 | 83.7 | 108.4 | 121.2 | 92.0 | 82.8 | 72.3 | 82.6 | 71.2 |
| Japan | 1,840.3 | 2,296.4 | 2,174.8 | 2,105.1 | 1,731.0 | 1,630.6 | 1,144.4 | 654.5 | 798.5 |
| Malaysia | 675.4 | 468.8 | 466.2 | 561.1 | 414.7 | 490.1 | 351.0 | 284.9 | 205.0 |
| Mexico | 249.6 | 209.3 | 149.7 | 135.5 | 149.5 | 187.1 | 212.1 | 175.5 | 231.2 |
| Nigeria | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 9.0 | 0.4 |
| Norway | 721.8 | 760.9 | 963.3 | 1,507.0 | 1,857.0 | 1,552.2 | 1,306.5 | 869.0 | 1,291.0 |
| Philippines | 353.3 | 181.8 | 109.8 | 139.1 | 147.5 | 132.4 | 74.7 | 43.2 | 29.8 |
| Russia | 35.6 | 43.7 | 60.0 | 75.3 | 113.8 | 77.5 | 134.1 | 81.4 | 159.7 |
| Saudi Arabia | 26.2 | 6.6 | 2.4 | 3.7 | 4.5 | 50.4 | 6.8 | 5.0 | 11.3 |
| Singapore | 1,005.6 | 1,039.1 | 885.0 | 845.0 | 1,217.5 | 836.2 | 745.9 | 537.0 | 507.8 |
| South Africa | 113.1 | 154.9 | 157.6 | 160.2 | 180.2 | 166.0 | 148.2 | 103.4 | 86.6 |
| South Korea | 889.5 | 733.4 | 996.3 | 919.9 | 904.5 | 848.8 | 507.6 | 262.2 | 243.6 |
| Switzerland | 616.6 | 487.5 | 537.3 | 550.1 | 565.6 | 521.4 | 525.2 | 449.4 | 846.8 |
| Taiwan | 999.1 | 787.9 | 949.6 | 919.2 | 973.1 | 772.9 | 535.8 | 279.6 | 163.2 |
| Thailand | 283.1 | 334.9 | 352.7 | 387.8 | 498.0 | 428.2 | 375.0 | 265.1 | 238.3 |
| Turkey | 226.5 | 262.2 | 322.1 | 409.4 | 515.1 | 534.0 | 411.6 | 251.1 | 255.5 |
| United Arab Emirates | 25.1 | 27.6 | 28.8 | 29.0 | 37.0 | 58.2 | 17.9 | 15.5 | 109.5 |
| USA | 8,517.7 | 7,416.4 | 6,984.5 | 7,999.9 | 6,808.1 | 7,050.6 | 6,762.8 | 7,841.8 | 6,414.1 |
| Other Countries ³ | 997.4 | 750.2 | 784.2 | 887.5 | 1,017.4 | 1,211.0 | 1,141.4 | 1,308.5 | 1,397.7 |
| Country unknown ⁴ | 155.2 | 119.2 | 104.7 | 39.7 | 90.3 | 125.7 | 293.5 | 226.3 | 430.1 |
| Unclassified estimates ⁵ | 1,145.6 | 835.4 | 901.9 | 1,030.0 | 1,079.1 | 1,129.3 | 1,045.5 | 799.9 | 825.2 |
| Total | 55,628.1 | 47,864.6 | 51,105.4 | 57,464.9 | 60,857.4 | 63,485.7 | 57,584.7 | 45,061.1 | 45,507.2 |

¹ Joined EU on 1st May 2004

² Includes Cyprus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Slovakia and Slovenia all of which joined EU on 1st May 2004 and Bulgaria who joined on 1st January 2007

³ Other non-EU countries not listed individually

⁴ Trade for which the country of origin is unknown

⁵ Estimates not allocated by country

⁶ Joined EU on 1st January 2007

Source: CSO

Table 14.3 Exports by country of destination

| | €m | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Country of destination | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Great Britain | 20,853.1 | 13,434.7 | 13,714.5 | 13,775.0 | 13,894.3 | 15,002.3 | 14,299.8 | 12,199.1 | 12,453.9 |
| Northern Ireland | 1,610.7 | 1,408.3 | 1,484.2 | 1,576.8 | 1,671.5 | 1,740.5 | 1,564.5 | 1,286.2 | 1,314.4 |
| Austria | 334.9 | 332.0 | 372.1 | 415.6 | 423.4 | 511.8 | 393.3 | 322.7 | 310.0 |
| Belgium | 13,547.1 | 10,334.5 | 12,321.8 | 13,540.2 | 12,216.9 | 12,794.3 | 12,253.1 | 14,130.4 | 12,818.8 |
| Luxembourg | 76.5 | 105.8 | 102.6 | 186.4 | 175.2 | 163.1 | 145.3 | 140.3 | 76.1 |
| Denmark | 545.3 | 504.4 | 518.4 | 595.5 | 595.4 | 576.0 | 528.1 | 397.8 | 414.2 |
| Finland | 303.0 | 293.9 | 309.0 | 339.7 | 455.2 | 419.2 | 335.0 | 272.7 | 290.4 |
| France | 4,685.4 | 5,010.5 | 5,041.1 | 5,712.9 | 5,079.0 | 5,191.3 | 5,019.4 | 4,527.1 | 4,492.5 |
| Germany | 6,729.1 | 6,845.4 | 6,552.7 | 6,625.3 | 6,970.3 | 6,723.7 | 6,089.4 | 5,974.4 | 7,214.6 |
| Greece | 329.9 | 312.7 | 331.1 | 336.6 | 370.8 | 417.7 | 361.8 | 374.5 | 307.3 |
| Italy | 3,597.1 | 3,748.6 | 3,812.5 | 3,713.1 | 3,613.2 | 3,175.9 | 3,006.6 | 2,784.4 | 2,713.2 |
| Netherlands | 3,493.5 | 4,184.4 | 3,864.6 | 3,609.8 | 3,402.0 | 3,538.5 | 3,028.4 | 2,848.4 | 3,093.1 |
| Portugal | 362.1 | 309.2 | 341.9 | 380.1 | 421.5 | 415.1 | 421.6 | 407.2 | 422.9 |
| Spain | 2,239.7 | 2,359.6 | 2,447.5 | 2,979.8 | 3,260.6 | 3,280.8 | 3,589.9 | 3,275.8 | 3,361.5 |
| Sweden | 1,202.1 | 1,163.3 | 988.2 | 1,070.3 | 1,084.6 | 997.9 | 872.9 | 684.1 | 670.2 |
| Czech Republic ¹ | 198.7 | 177.1 | 201.9 | 269.5 | 357.8 | 397.2 | 332.7 | 286.0 | 432.7 |
| Hungary ¹ | 144.4 | 138.5 | 155.5 | 127.6 | 246.5 | 211.6 | 196.6 | 174.9 | 160.8 |
| Poland ¹ | 282.9 | 259.6 | 272.5 | 292.1 | 417.0 | 586.6 | 747.1 | 632.5 | 594.4 |
| Romania ⁶ | 56.0 | 51.8 | 73.0 | 128.5 | 158.3 | 181.8 | 257.0 | 284.2 | 252.4 |
| Other new accession states ² | 203.9 | 181.9 | 165.7 | 168.7 | 198.3 | 281.6 | 344.6 | 261.2 | 304.7 |
| EU country not specified | 1.2 | 1.2 | 38.5 | 76.4 | 72.8 | 55.8 | 53.3 | 54.3 | 57.9 |
| EU countries | 60,796.6 | 51,157.3 | 53,109.3 | 55,920.0 | 55,084.6 | 56,662.8 | 53,840.6 | 51,318.2 | 51,756.1 |
| <i>of which EU-15</i> | <i>59,910.7</i> | <i>50,348.4</i> | <i>52,240.8</i> | <i>54,933.6</i> | <i>53,706.4</i> | <i>55,003.9</i> | <i>51,962.5</i> | <i>49,679.3</i> | <i>50,011.1</i> |
| Australia | 636.1 | 647.6 | 736.1 | 732.4 | 804.3 | 835.6 | 746.4 | 730.3 | 776.0 |
| Brazil | 125.2 | 141.7 | 151.2 | 146.9 | 147.2 | 161.6 | 183.3 | 211.3 | 259.6 |
| Canada | 510.9 | 469.3 | 326.4 | 339.5 | 375.1 | 418.4 | 394.3 | 440.8 | 570.7 |
| China, Hong Kong & Macau | 1,074.4 | 1,274.9 | 1,472.1 | 1,436.2 | 1,502.7 | 1,989.4 | 2,324.9 | 2,330.1 | 2,502.2 |
| India | 131.4 | 95.1 | 109.5 | 130.6 | 153.8 | 168.3 | 161.0 | 158.5 | 161.7 |
| Israel | 242.3 | 204.2 | 305.9 | 284.8 | 225.9 | 218.9 | 199.1 | 194.6 | 251.3 |
| Japan | 2,630.8 | 2,109.4 | 2,332.6 | 2,232.9 | 1,980.0 | 1,738.1 | 1,708.2 | 1,701.9 | 1,755.4 |
| Malaysia | 765.9 | 578.1 | 447.5 | 555.2 | 952.7 | 693.9 | 1,063.0 | 819.2 | 693.0 |
| Mexico | 456.6 | 518.5 | 462.4 | 465.5 | 534.6 | 580.8 | 541.3 | 444.7 | 466.4 |
| Nigeria | 138.2 | 126.4 | 121.7 | 110.0 | 149.5 | 188.8 | 204.8 | 194.4 | 206.1 |
| Norway | 517.2 | 530.1 | 490.3 | 623.3 | 620.5 | 587.4 | 498.5 | 468.5 | 418.8 |
| Philippines | 342.7 | 208.0 | 194.1 | 328.5 | 424.2 | 708.9 | 362.6 | 118.2 | 214.0 |
| Russia | 255.7 | 251.4 | 213.1 | 236.9 | 283.8 | 326.8 | 344.5 | 242.6 | 372.8 |
| Saudi Arabia | 365.1 | 273.6 | 249.7 | 291.2 | 332.7 | 368.4 | 378.2 | 419.0 | 499.0 |
| Singapore | 739.3 | 734.2 | 866.4 | 724.4 | 618.3 | 504.4 | 555.8 | 479.2 | 550.1 |
| South Africa | 274.6 | 269.1 | 256.0 | 267.6 | 317.9 | 368.9 | 311.7 | 214.2 | 283.7 |
| South Korea | 640.4 | 509.6 | 587.8 | 540.6 | 499.6 | 480.0 | 485.0 | 329.9 | 356.9 |
| Switzerland | 3,103.8 | 2,603.3 | 2,761.4 | 3,205.7 | 2,515.5 | 3,251.5 | 2,560.8 | 2,433.4 | 3,557.4 |
| Taiwan | 346.0 | 285.6 | 355.5 | 329.3 | 291.1 | 240.1 | 224.5 | 250.1 | 190.3 |
| Thailand | 112.0 | 145.1 | 161.8 | 134.4 | 116.2 | 142.4 | 141.2 | 161.1 | 144.3 |
| Turkey | 327.8 | 303.8 | 300.5 | 322.1 | 369.0 | 414.9 | 401.7 | 381.2 | 429.9 |
| United Arab Emirates | 177.9 | 115.1 | 146.1 | 154.1 | 216.9 | 290.6 | 332.5 | 275.8 | 269.8 |
| USA | 16,509.4 | 16,939.2 | 16,555.6 | 15,474.8 | 16,182.0 | 15,825.0 | 16,674.3 | 18,271.9 | 20,763.2 |
| Other Countries ³ | 1,193.0 | 1,076.5 | 1,266.5 | 1,483.2 | 1,796.7 | 1,775.7 | 1,546.3 | 1,529.1 | 1,797.6 |
| Country unknown ⁴ | 488.8 | 499.1 | 412.7 | 249.0 | 269.7 | 275.1 | 195.8 | 111.1 | 123.3 |
| Unclassified estimates ⁵ | 775.0 | 11.3 | 17.4 | 13.1 | 7.7 | 9.4 | 14.0 | 9.6 | 22.3 |
| Total | 93,676.9 | 82,077.7 | 84,409.5 | 86,732.3 | 86,772.3 | 89,226.1 | 86,394.4 | 84,238.9 | 89,391.8 |

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 2004 and Bulgaria who joined on 1st Jan 2007³ Other non-EU countries not listed individually⁴ Trade for which the country of final destination is unknown⁵ Estimates not allocated by country⁶ Joined EU on 1st January 2007

Source: CSO

Table 14.4 Imports by SITC section and division

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| SITC (Rev 4) | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 0 Food and live animals | 3,157 | 3,160 | 3,273 | 3,681 | 4,086 | 4,593 | 4,681 | 4,417 | 4,564 |
| 00 Live animals other than animals of Division 03 | 171 | 211 | 225 | 246 | 294 | 284 | 239 | 186 | 171 |
| 01 Meat and meat preparations | 384 | 417 | 481 | 555 | 613 | 633 | 688 | 639 | 653 |
| 02 Dairy products and birds' eggs | 276 | 334 | 340 | 374 | 410 | 459 | 479 | 387 | 435 |
| 03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs and preparations thereof | 119 | 96 | 106 | 132 | 151 | 183 | 164 | 148 | 167 |
| 04 Cereals and cereal preparations | 500 | 496 | 519 | 556 | 640 | 770 | 795 | 772 | 758 |
| 05 Vegetables and fruit | 626 | 622 | 604 | 695 | 787 | 897 | 914 | 851 | 908 |
| 06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey | 185 | 165 | 175 | 201 | 217 | 250 | 245 | 244 | 234 |
| 07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof | 272 | 252 | 254 | 298 | 295 | 324 | 332 | 321 | 306 |
| 08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals) | 389 | 335 | 333 | 349 | 381 | 426 | 444 | 475 | 535 |
| 09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations | 235 | 233 | 237 | 275 | 298 | 367 | 381 | 394 | 397 |
| 1 Beverages and tobacco | 729 | 706 | 696 | 776 | 805 | 903 | 836 | 770 | 803 |
| 11 Beverages | 644 | 599 | 638 | 703 | 727 | 821 | 754 | 677 | 706 |
| 12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures | 85 | 107 | 58 | 73 | 78 | 82 | 82 | 92 | 97 |
| 2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 800 | 790 | 844 | 935 | 1,069 | 1,103 | 832 | 583 | 649 |
| 21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw | 5 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits | 17 | 14 | 22 | 17 | 20 | 35 | 25 | 24 | 27 |
| 23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed) | 27 | 19 | 18 | 17 | 23 | 19 | 17 | 9 | 12 |
| 24 Cork and wood | 267 | 328 | 362 | 395 | 412 | 416 | 230 | 122 | 126 |
| 25 Pulp and waste paper | 23 | 20 | 21 | 17 | 17 | 28 | 25 | 29 | 41 |
| 26 Textile fibres and their wastes | 55 | 33 | 20 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 17 | 11 | 14 |
| 27 Crude fertilisers and minerals, excluding coal, petroleum etc | 172 | 164 | 173 | 216 | 320 | 283 | 227 | 140 | 124 |
| 28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap | 126 | 101 | 113 | 128 | 127 | 154 | 148 | 113 | 169 |
| 29 Crude animal and vegetable materials nes | 109 | 104 | 112 | 122 | 128 | 146 | 142 | 133 | 136 |
| 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 1,932 | 1,969 | 2,814 | 4,020 | 4,719 | 5,728 | 6,594 | 4,445 | 5,571 |
| 32 Coal, coke and briquettes | 135 | 122 | 205 | 173 | 170 | 159 | 220 | 199 | 152 |
| 33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials | 1,533 | 1,593 | 2,255 | 3,315 | 3,842 | 4,479 | 4,913 | 3,299 | 4,258 |
| 34 Gas, natural and manufactured | 244 | 225 | 307 | 493 | 652 | 1,039 | 1,378 | 911 | 1,134 |
| 35 Electric current | 20 | 29 | 47 | 40 | 56 | 51 | 83 | 36 | 27 |
| 4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes | 116 | 121 | 117 | 130 | 163 | 160 | 208 | 177 | 179 |
| 41 Animal oils and fats | 7 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| 42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils | 66 | 74 | 74 | 81 | 105 | 129 | 169 | 145 | 149 |
| 43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes | 43 | 43 | 38 | 43 | 51 | 24 | 30 | 24 | 22 |
| 5 Chemicals and related products nes | 6,922 | 6,897 | 7,140 | 7,419 | 7,964 | 8,127 | 8,282 | 7,372 | 8,727 |
| 51 Organic chemicals | 2,014 | 1,841 | 2,209 | 2,117 | 2,084 | 1,948 | 1,749 | 1,680 | 2,103 |
| 52 Inorganic chemicals | 172 | 155 | 177 | 216 | 211 | 196 | 201 | 150 | 165 |
| 53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials | 168 | 170 | 174 | 189 | 204 | 211 | 181 | 141 | 155 |
| 54 Medical and pharmaceutical products | 2,075 | 2,168 | 1,970 | 1,995 | 2,235 | 2,397 | 2,867 | 2,849 | 3,435 |
| 55 Essential oils; perfume materials; toilet and cleansing preparations | 865 | 881 | 901 | 992 | 1,152 | 1,176 | 1,095 | 965 | 968 |
| 56 Fertilisers (other than those of Division 27) | 186 | 244 | 262 | 292 | 295 | 299 | 475 | 241 | 388 |
| 57 Plastics in primary forms | 530 | 532 | 567 | 594 | 661 | 715 | 689 | 500 | 653 |
| 58 Plastics in non-primary forms | 421 | 424 | 427 | 469 | 485 | 512 | 439 | 373 | 384 |
| 59 Chemical materials and products nes | 490 | 484 | 453 | 554 | 637 | 673 | 586 | 473 | 476 |

Table 14.4 Imports by SITC section and division (continued)

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| SITC (Rev 4) | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 4,338 | 4,245 | 4,620 | 4,947 | 5,569 | 6,082 | 5,457 | 3,428 | 3,506 |
| 61 Leather; leather manufactures nes; dressed furskins | 12 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 18 | 21 | 16 | 13 | 16 |
| 62 Rubber manufactures nes | 215 | 231 | 233 | 262 | 293 | 316 | 291 | 219 | 240 |
| 63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture) | 254 | 269 | 314 | 360 | 384 | 376 | 282 | 173 | 169 |
| 64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof | 828 | 798 | 770 | 792 | 820 | 887 | 906 | 701 | 745 |
| 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products | 538 | 492 | 503 | 504 | 522 | 524 | 434 | 342 | 329 |
| 66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures nes | 495 | 550 | 632 | 717 | 866 | 907 | 717 | 421 | 419 |
| 67 Iron and steel | 661 | 568 | 713 | 717 | 911 | 1,082 | 1,009 | 395 | 442 |
| 68 Non-ferrous metals | 429 | 408 | 448 | 451 | 532 | 644 | 548 | 353 | 400 |
| 69 Manufactures of metals nes | 906 | 919 | 996 | 1,130 | 1,224 | 1,325 | 1,252 | 810 | 749 |
| 7 Machinery and transport equipment | 28,317 | 20,732 | 21,964 | 25,002 | 25,571 | 25,379 | 20,049 | 14,292 | 12,273 |
| 71 Power generating machinery and equipment | 570 | 679 | 619 | 777 | 739 | 704 | 626 | 737 | 744 |
| 72 Machinery specialised for particular industries | 1,025 | 1,005 | 1,000 | 1,181 | 1,342 | 1,458 | 1,144 | 580 | 571 |
| 73 Metalworking machinery | 133 | 192 | 144 | 224 | 171 | 109 | 100 | 47 | 65 |
| 74 General industrial machinery and equipment nes and parts nes | 1,120 | 1,207 | 1,116 | 1,412 | 1,374 | 1,379 | 1,252 | 852 | 778 |
| 75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines | 8,450 | 7,987 | 7,854 | 9,195 | 10,452 | 9,277 | 6,749 | 3,678 | 2,682 |
| 76 Telecommunications and sound equipment | 2,250 | 1,394 | 1,678 | 2,026 | 2,129 | 1,978 | 1,762 | 1,275 | 1,113 |
| 77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances nes and parts | 9,943 | 4,647 | 4,721 | 4,353 | 3,809 | 3,294 | 2,887 | 2,307 | 2,143 |
| 78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles) | 3,328 | 2,809 | 3,292 | 3,797 | 4,102 | 4,575 | 3,228 | 898 | 1,557 |
| 79 Other transport equipment | 1,498 | 812 | 1,539 | 2,036 | 1,452 | 2,605 | 2,299 | 3,919 | 2,619 |
| 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 6,116 | 6,303 | 6,332 | 7,086 | 7,360 | 7,610 | 6,861 | 6,122 | 6,140 |
| 81 Prefab buildings; plumbing and electrical fixtures and fittings | 212 | 227 | 271 | 293 | 321 | 352 | 269 | 199 | 170 |
| 82 Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, cushions etc | 363 | 360 | 434 | 506 | 616 | 664 | 516 | 334 | 326 |
| 83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers | 96 | 65 | 66 | 86 | 92 | 136 | 111 | 89 | 98 |
| 84 Articles of apparel; clothing accessories | 1,387 | 1,296 | 1,307 | 1,541 | 1,639 | 1,813 | 1,705 | 1,639 | 1,643 |
| 85 Footwear | 274 | 267 | 278 | 323 | 369 | 377 | 347 | 310 | 349 |
| 87 Professional, scientific and controlling apparatus nes | 865 | 822 | 716 | 877 | 948 | 944 | 912 | 917 | 952 |
| 88 Photographic apparatus; optical goods; watches and clocks | 245 | 267 | 225 | 260 | 291 | 283 | 248 | 185 | 227 |
| 89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles nes | 2,675 | 2,998 | 3,035 | 3,202 | 3,084 | 3,041 | 2,753 | 2,450 | 2,374 |
| 9 Commodities and transactions nec | 1,369 | 1,266 | 1,308 | 1,254 | 1,142 | 2,466 | 2,593 | 2,396 | 2,171 |
| Unclassified estimates¹ | 1,832 | 1,677 | 2,000 | 2,215 | 2,410 | 1,335 | 1,193 | 1,060 | 924 |
| TOTAL | 55,628 | 47,865 | 51,105 | 57,465 | 60,857 | 63,486 | 57,585 | 45,061 | 45,507 |

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

Table 14.5 Exports by SITC section and division

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| SITC (Rev 4) | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 0 Food and live animals | 5,780 | 5,779 | 6,063 | 6,380 | 7,034 | 7,603 | 7,085 | 6,271 | 6,973 |
| 00 Live animals other than animals of Division 03 | 211 | 238 | 229 | 259 | 351 | 299 | 248 | 296 | 340 |
| 01 Meat and meat preparations | 1,744 | 1,858 | 2,054 | 2,176 | 2,392 | 2,383 | 2,390 | 2,185 | 2,402 |
| 02 Dairy products and birds' eggs | 952 | 956 | 1,056 | 1,107 | 1,195 | 1,477 | 1,442 | 1,114 | 1,432 |
| 03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs and preparations thereof | 411 | 372 | 371 | 336 | 344 | 357 | 333 | 324 | 366 |
| 04 Cereals and cereal preparations | 258 | 215 | 201 | 254 | 245 | 264 | 282 | 237 | 210 |
| 05 Vegetables and fruit | 234 | 243 | 218 | 244 | 277 | 479 | 278 | 234 | 230 |
| 06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey | 136 | 119 | 142 | 136 | 145 | 135 | 107 | 102 | 82 |
| 07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof | 277 | 268 | 268 | 275 | 280 | 263 | 254 | 248 | 260 |
| 08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals) | 142 | 153 | 170 | 175 | 143 | 142 | 169 | 163 | 188 |
| 09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations | 1,414 | 1,358 | 1,354 | 1,418 | 1,663 | 1,805 | 1,583 | 1,368 | 1,462 |
| 1 Beverages and tobacco | 1,003 | 1,107 | 1,037 | 1,103 | 1,359 | 1,408 | 1,237 | 1,079 | 1,186 |
| 11 Beverages | 895 | 1,013 | 949 | 1,014 | 1,285 | 1,327 | 1,162 | 1,007 | 1,099 |
| 12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures | 108 | 95 | 88 | 90 | 74 | 80 | 75 | 72 | 87 |
| 2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 863 | 866 | 991 | 1,077 | 1,493 | 1,539 | 1,313 | 972 | 1,442 |
| 21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw | 104 | 86 | 85 | 74 | 93 | 94 | 70 | 54 | 97 |
| 22 Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits | 1 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| 23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed) | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 24 Cork and wood | 84 | 81 | 79 | 72 | 71 | 93 | 71 | 67 | 102 |
| 25 Pulp and waste paper | 19 | 24 | 36 | 46 | 51 | 58 | 60 | 46 | 60 |
| 26 Textile fibres and their wastes | 125 | 117 | 112 | 111 | 106 | 120 | 115 | 100 | 118 |
| 27 Crude fertilisers and minerals, excluding coal, petroleum etc | 43 | 52 | 57 | 67 | 70 | 51 | 81 | 81 | 82 |
| 28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap | 399 | 420 | 524 | 609 | 1,015 | 1,012 | 809 | 530 | 886 |
| 29 Crude animal and vegetable materials nes | 87 | 83 | 90 | 92 | 76 | 94 | 102 | 91 | 93 |
| 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 362 | 201 | 400 | 616 | 562 | 687 | 832 | 595 | 1,027 |
| 32 Coal, coke and briquettes | 65 | 61 | 59 | 61 | 71 | 64 | 56 | 53 | 58 |
| 33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials | 291 | 135 | 322 | 525 | 437 | 594 | 757 | 534 | 949 |
| 34 Gas, natural and manufactured | 6 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 21 | 8 | 12 | 7 | 21 |
| 35 Electric current | 0 | 3 | 12 | 17 | 33 | 20 | 7 | 1 | - |
| 4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes | 26 | 31 | 25 | 18 | 20 | 28 | 41 | 20 | 27 |
| 41 Animal oils and fats | 22 | 24 | 19 | 15 | 15 | 23 | 36 | 17 | 23 |
| 42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| 43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes | 3 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| 5 Chemicals and related products nes | 39,061 | 35,786 | 37,492 | 40,421 | 39,696 | 43,069 | 44,225 | 47,988 | 52,426 |
| 51 Organic chemicals | 17,385 | 15,081 | 14,651 | 17,757 | 17,059 | 19,641 | 17,816 | 17,656 | 19,127 |
| 52 Inorganic chemicals | 143 | 131 | 158 | 108 | 116 | 112 | 116 | 59 | 90 |
| 53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials | 55 | 59 | 63 | 51 | 52 | 48 | 62 | 58 | 166 |
| 54 Medical and pharmaceutical products | 15,672 | 13,612 | 15,155 | 14,531 | 14,247 | 14,749 | 16,750 | 21,236 | 24,320 |
| 55 Essential oils; perfume materials; toilet and cleansing preparations | 3,178 | 4,173 | 4,762 | 5,217 | 5,328 | 5,318 | 5,455 | 5,237 | 5,487 |
| 56 Fertilisers (other than those of Division 27) | 31 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 57 Plastics in primary forms | 170 | 179 | 191 | 190 | 209 | 265 | 247 | 216 | 267 |
| 58 Plastics in non-primary forms | 199 | 191 | 211 | 244 | 251 | 270 | 261 | 229 | 302 |
| 59 Chemical materials and products nes | 2,228 | 2,359 | 2,300 | 2,322 | 2,431 | 2,664 | 3,516 | 3,295 | 2,666 |

Table 14.5 Exports by SITC section and division (continued)

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| SITC (Rev 4) | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 1,926 | 1,792 | 1,817 | 1,755 | 1,714 | 1,818 | 1,661 | 1,243 | 1,443 |
| 61 Leather; leather manufactures nes; dressed furskins | 53 | 44 | 37 | 27 | 28 | 38 | 21 | 19 | 21 |
| 62 Rubber manufactures nes | 95 | 87 | 88 | 73 | 61 | 61 | 52 | 44 | 50 |
| 63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture) | 189 | 210 | 224 | 251 | 263 | 283 | 216 | 166 | 198 |
| 64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof | 170 | 206 | 185 | 159 | 159 | 148 | 149 | 113 | 117 |
| 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products | 417 | 337 | 328 | 285 | 203 | 201 | 183 | 141 | 159 |
| 66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures nes | 396 | 371 | 375 | 361 | 322 | 316 | 282 | 219 | 251 |
| 67 Iron and steel | 50 | 55 | 70 | 70 | 89 | 101 | 90 | 53 | 68 |
| 68 Non-ferrous metals | 72 | 64 | 77 | 79 | 87 | 127 | 97 | 76 | 86 |
| 69 Manufactures of metals nes | 485 | 418 | 434 | 450 | 502 | 544 | 571 | 412 | 493 |
| 7 Machinery and transport equipment | 33,171 | 23,521 | 22,935 | 22,710 | 23,186 | 21,806 | 18,365 | 13,585 | 10,989 |
| 71 Power generating machinery and equipment | 494 | 376 | 472 | 524 | 592 | 524 | 587 | 477 | 623 |
| 72 Machinery specialised for particular industries | 284 | 278 | 335 | 271 | 342 | 464 | 500 | 426 | 397 |
| 73 Metalworking machinery | 108 | 71 | 84 | 81 | 87 | 39 | 45 | 31 | 27 |
| 74 General industrial machinery and equipment nes and parts nes | 1,036 | 1,008 | 1,182 | 1,141 | 1,216 | 1,421 | 1,211 | 894 | 1,110 |
| 75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines | 17,330 | 14,837 | 13,383 | 13,980 | 14,063 | 12,577 | 9,329 | 6,442 | 4,506 |
| 76 Telecommunications and sound equipment | 2,638 | 1,393 | 1,496 | 1,460 | 1,384 | 1,414 | 1,318 | 1,001 | 831 |
| 77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances nes and parts | 10,567 | 5,096 | 5,528 | 4,911 | 5,133 | 4,795 | 4,793 | 3,336 | 3,075 |
| 78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles) | 591 | 360 | 322 | 239 | 248 | 326 | 249 | 271 | 180 |
| 79 Other transport equipment | 123 | 101 | 134 | 102 | 121 | 245 | 333 | 708 | 241 |
| 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 8,285 | 9,457 | 9,910 | 9,066 | 8,651 | 8,489 | 8,902 | 9,190 | 10,489 |
| 81 Prefab buildings; plumbing and electrical fixtures and fittings | 100 | 94 | 95 | 103 | 112 | 126 | 135 | 103 | 102 |
| 82 Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, cushions etc | 123 | 103 | 96 | 110 | 146 | 120 | 102 | 85 | 99 |
| 83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers | 19 | 16 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 34 | 14 | 16 | 26 |
| 84 Articles of apparel; clothing accessories | 338 | 320 | 294 | 263 | 228 | 188 | 153 | 160 | 360 |
| 85 Footwear | 24 | 30 | 31 | 33 | 28 | 32 | 28 | 26 | 51 |
| 87 Professional, scientific and controlling apparatus nes | 2,063 | 3,267 | 3,796 | 2,703 | 2,308 | 2,109 | 2,806 | 3,009 | 3,274 |
| 88 Photographic apparatus; optical goods; watches and clocks | 564 | 671 | 710 | 787 | 880 | 856 | 901 | 934 | 1,111 |
| 89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles nes | 5,054 | 4,957 | 4,873 | 5,053 | 4,937 | 5,025 | 4,764 | 4,857 | 5,466 |
| 9 Commodities and transactions nec | 2,579 | 2,697 | 2,874 | 2,671 | 2,168 | 1,905 | 1,981 | 2,464 | 2,711 |
| Unclassified estimates¹ | 621 | 838 | 865 | 915 | 889 | 875 | 751 | 832 | 678 |
| TOTAL | 93,675 | 82,076 | 84,410 | 86,732 | 86,772 | 89,226 | 86,394 | 84,239 | 89,392 |

¹ Estimates for which no commodity breakdown is available

Source: CSO

Table 14.6 Imports by commodity and principal countries

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| Country by section level of SITC | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Great Britain & Northern Ireland | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 Food and live animals | 1,656 | 1,723 | 1,823 | 1,981 | 2,157 | 2,375 | 2,465 | 2,302 | 2,366 |
| 1 Beverages and tobacco | 351 | 326 | 289 | 310 | 314 | 346 | 346 | 321 | 297 |
| 2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 184 | 188 | 218 | 265 | 323 | 328 | 265 | 180 | 186 |
| 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 1,253 | 1,270 | 1,802 | 2,531 | 2,668 | 3,413 | 3,816 | 2,490 | 3,226 |
| 4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes | 59 | 56 | 50 | 53 | 61 | 59 | 74 | 59 | 59 |
| 5 Chemicals and related products nes | 2,178 | 2,046 | 2,036 | 2,083 | 2,369 | 2,513 | 2,418 | 2,002 | 1,986 |
| 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 2,313 | 2,151 | 2,361 | 2,480 | 2,654 | 2,833 | 2,603 | 1,518 | 1,510 |
| 7 Machinery and transport equipment | 9,215 | 3,958 | 4,162 | 4,993 | 5,028 | 4,948 | 3,634 | 1,949 | 2,160 |
| 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 2,251 | 2,267 | 2,435 | 2,663 | 2,866 | 3,003 | 2,658 | 2,138 | 2,075 |
| 9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere | 660 | 720 | 860 | 912 | 986 | 1,052 | 924 | 768 | 724 |
| Other EU | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 Food and live animals | 929 | 945 | 950 | 1,147 | 1,286 | 1,492 | 1,574 | 1,479 | 1,483 |
| 1 Beverages and tobacco | 253 | 256 | 267 | 311 | 344 | 401 | 368 | 314 | 348 |
| 2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 257 | 279 | 288 | 292 | 344 | 354 | 275 | 201 | 195 |
| 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 117 | 110 | 209 | 175 | 365 | 661 | 1,413 | 766 | 713 |
| 4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes | 37 | 38 | 41 | 46 | 66 | 73 | 95 | 88 | 88 |
| 5 Chemicals and related products nes | 2,224 | 2,409 | 2,539 | 2,881 | 3,063 | 3,239 | 3,349 | 3,014 | 3,507 |
| 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 1,281 | 1,326 | 1,441 | 1,555 | 1,820 | 2,055 | 1,748 | 1,138 | 1,166 |
| 7 Machinery and transport equipment | 6,683 | 5,496 | 6,356 | 6,768 | 7,694 | 7,760 | 6,290 | 4,001 | 3,617 |
| 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 1,120 | 1,102 | 1,131 | 1,280 | 1,348 | 1,410 | 1,245 | 1,113 | 1,081 |
| 9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere | 774 | 663 | 694 | 807 | 975 | 1,085 | 994 | 882 | 825 |
| USA | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 Food and live animals | 184 | 160 | 159 | 147 | 182 | 183 | 156 | 128 | 208 |
| 1 Beverages and tobacco | 25 | 24 | 23 | 27 | 20 | 21 | 13 | 12 | 11 |
| 2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 96 | 63 | 48 | 69 | 72 | 57 | 66 | 39 | 42 |
| 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 33 | 20 | 14 | 16 | 17 | 69 | 69 | 13 | 7 |
| 4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes | 11 | 9 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 3 |
| 5 Chemicals and related products nes | 1,401 | 1,229 | 1,346 | 1,211 | 1,052 | 1,176 | 1,023 | 955 | 1,220 |
| 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 258 | 263 | 197 | 238 | 255 | 252 | 308 | 252 | 266 |
| 7 Machinery and transport equipment | 4,845 | 3,745 | 3,494 | 4,597 | 3,665 | 3,898 | 3,593 | 4,712 | 3,413 |
| 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 1,496 | 1,798 | 1,553 | 1,556 | 1,380 | 1,218 | 1,005 | 929 | 776 |
| 9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere | 169 | 106 | 142 | 126 | 153 | 169 | 519 | 797 | 469 |
| China | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 Food and live animals | 7 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 14 | 14 | 18 | 23 |
| 1 Beverages and tobacco | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 26 | 25 | 37 | 43 | 57 | 71 | 38 | 15 | 17 |
| 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 5 Chemicals and related products nes | 37 | 49 | 42 | 56 | 70 | 92 | 121 | 123 | 138 |
| 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 86 | 87 | 126 | 203 | 283 | 394 | 348 | 253 | 286 |
| 7 Machinery and transport equipment | 1,361 | 1,981 | 2,537 | 3,150 | 3,488 | 3,580 | 2,677 | 1,407 | 1,064 |
| 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 476 | 445 | 502 | 747 | 823 | 968 | 1,009 | 999 | 1,172 |
| 9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere | 7 | 9 | 24 | 35 | 42 | 49 | 62 | 63 | 54 |

Table 14.6 Imports by commodity and principal countries (continued)

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| Country by section level of SITC | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Japan | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 Food and live animals | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| 1 Beverages and tobacco | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 Chemicals and related products nes | 271 | 297 | 342 | 290 | 269 | 259 | 249 | 295 | 359 |
| 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 38 | 36 | 37 | 32 | 27 | 28 | 22 | 15 | 17 |
| 7 Machinery and transport equipment | 1,264 | 1,432 | 1,195 | 1,216 | 1,159 | 1,126 | 730 | 249 | 333 |
| 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 81 | 104 | 103 | 111 | 114 | 120 | 95 | 61 | 61 |
| 9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere | 177 | 420 | 492 | 450 | 157 | 95 | 46 | 32 | 28 |
| Switzerland | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 Food and live animals | 3 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 15 | 9 | 10 | 15 | 12 |
| 1 Beverages and tobacco | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 23 | 16 | 15 |
| 2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes | 0 | 0 | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 Chemicals and related products nes | 396 | 274 | 321 | 359 | 351 | 273 | 329 | 253 | 693 |
| 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 35 | 41 | 39 | 38 | 40 | 32 | 26 | 15 | 17 |
| 7 Machinery and transport equipment | 92 | 100 | 92 | 81 | 92 | 100 | 86 | 104 | 63 |
| 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 36 | 34 | 30 | 29 | 33 | 35 | 43 | 37 | 37 |
| 9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere | 53 | 36 | 50 | 37 | 32 | 65 | 8 | 8 | 10 |
| Rest of World | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 Food and live animals | 372 | 320 | 327 | 391 | 435 | 518 | 461 | 473 | 472 |
| 1 Beverages and tobacco | 99 | 99 | 116 | 125 | 126 | 131 | 85 | 106 | 133 |
| 2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 231 | 232 | 247 | 261 | 266 | 288 | 186 | 146 | 210 |
| 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 529 | 569 | 788 | 1,298 | 1,670 | 1,584 | 1,290 | 1,176 | 1,624 |
| 4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes | 9 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 23 | 22 | 29 | 24 | 29 |
| 5 Chemicals and related products nes | 415 | 593 | 514 | 539 | 790 | 574 | 794 | 729 | 823 |
| 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 327 | 342 | 418 | 401 | 491 | 488 | 401 | 237 | 244 |
| 7 Machinery and transport equipment | 4,859 | 4,020 | 4,127 | 4,198 | 4,444 | 3,967 | 3,038 | 1,870 | 1,623 |
| 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 657 | 554 | 577 | 701 | 796 | 856 | 805 | 845 | 938 |
| 9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere | 1,359 | 988 | 1,046 | 1,101 | 1,208 | 1,286 | 1,232 | 905 | 986 |
| Total | 55,628 | 47,865 | 51,105 | 57,465 | 60,857 | 63,486 | 57,585 | 45,061 | 45,507 |

Source: CSO

Table 14.7 Exports by commodity and principal countries

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| Country by section level of SITC | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Great Britain & Northern Ireland | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 Food and live animals | 2,792 | 2,745 | 2,950 | 3,087 | 3,258 | 3,473 | 3,481 | 3,050 | 3,199 |
| 1 Beverages and tobacco | 449 | 474 | 435 | 496 | 687 | 613 | 547 | 506 | 483 |
| 2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 321 | 298 | 325 | 320 | 367 | 436 | 389 | 267 | 411 |
| 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 232 | 96 | 241 | 420 | 352 | 269 | 451 | 262 | 291 |
| 4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes | 14 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 13 | 18 | 9 | 9 |
| 5 Chemicals and related products nes | 4,296 | 3,718 | 3,673 | 3,695 | 3,607 | 4,683 | 4,882 | 4,687 | 5,116 |
| 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 862 | 786 | 804 | 759 | 793 | 906 | 803 | 646 | 714 |
| 7 Machinery and transport equipment | 11,061 | 4,255 | 4,383 | 4,194 | 3,957 | 3,868 | 3,054 | 1,921 | 1,438 |
| 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 1,682 | 1,615 | 1,473 | 1,460 | 1,655 | 1,597 | 1,474 | 1,275 | 1,434 |
| 9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere | 755 | 843 | 903 | 911 | 880 | 885 | 765 | 862 | 674 |
| Other EU | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 Food and live animals | 1,712 | 1,877 | 1,956 | 2,044 | 2,332 | 2,548 | 2,271 | 2,172 | 2,467 |
| 1 Beverages and tobacco | 301 | 305 | 290 | 271 | 268 | 274 | 216 | 194 | 229 |
| 2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 387 | 423 | 462 | 538 | 835 | 841 | 681 | 480 | 746 |
| 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 31 | 16 | 93 | 85 | 52 | 53 | 219 | 118 | 284 |
| 4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes | 9 | 13 | 12 | 7 | 9 | 13 | 22 | 10 | 16 |
| 5 Chemicals and related products nes | 20,164 | 17,397 | 19,570 | 21,849 | 20,383 | 21,313 | 22,191 | 24,928 | 24,520 |
| 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 636 | 602 | 571 | 560 | 580 | 631 | 602 | 426 | 526 |
| 7 Machinery and transport equipment | 10,768 | 10,516 | 10,254 | 10,328 | 10,758 | 9,958 | 7,554 | 5,253 | 4,396 |
| 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 3,103 | 3,804 | 3,206 | 3,295 | 2,969 | 3,082 | 3,220 | 3,301 | 3,778 |
| 9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere | 1,220 | 1,362 | 1,496 | 1,592 | 1,334 | 1,206 | 1,000 | 949 | 1,026 |
| USA | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 Food and live animals | 85 | 80 | 84 | 84 | 92 | 96 | 75 | 72 | 72 |
| 1 Beverages and tobacco | 144 | 207 | 185 | 202 | 260 | 301 | 283 | 240 | 275 |
| 2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 11 | 12 | 17 | 15 | 22 | 33 | 26 | 18 | 18 |
| 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 35 | 44 | 34 | 46 | 69 | 166 | 42 | 58 | 162 |
| 4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 Chemicals and related products nes | 9,570 | 10,009 | 9,080 | 9,170 | 10,395 | 10,515 | 10,754 | 11,806 | 14,273 |
| 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 254 | 227 | 246 | 261 | 158 | 107 | 106 | 69 | 85 |
| 7 Machinery and transport equipment | 4,010 | 3,027 | 2,639 | 2,576 | 2,510 | 2,039 | 1,902 | 1,714 | 1,007 |
| 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 2,047 | 2,659 | 3,621 | 2,601 | 2,350 | 2,333 | 2,881 | 3,056 | 3,465 |
| 9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere | 354 | 671 | 649 | 519 | 326 | 234 | 605 | 1,239 | 1,407 |
| China | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 Food and live animals | 43 | 27 | 28 | 50 | 72 | 94 | 78 | 116 | 129 |
| 1 Beverages and tobacco | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| 2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 11 | 14 | 37 | 39 | 46 | 52 | 66 | 91 | 114 |
| 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 Chemicals and related products nes | 110 | 137 | 159 | 180 | 331 | 475 | 525 | 510 | 811 |
| 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 10 | 15 | 13 | 10 | 19 | 22 | 20 | 10 | 12 |
| 7 Machinery and transport equipment | 815 | 994 | 1,123 | 1,015 | 886 | 1,189 | 1,495 | 1,473 | 1,245 |
| 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 76 | 85 | 79 | 74 | 86 | 88 | 102 | 108 | 164 |
| 9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere | 8 | 1 | 32 | 64 | 58 | 53 | 34 | 21 | 25 |

Table 14.7 Exports by commodity and principal countries (continued)

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| Country by section level of SITC | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Japan | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 Food and live animals | 36 | 44 | 47 | 49 | 38 | 21 | 28 | 10 | 29 |
| 1 Beverages and tobacco | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes | 0 | 0 | | | | 0 | | | |
| 5 Chemicals and related products nes | 863 | 518 | 502 | 450 | 439 | 535 | 616 | 671 | 721 |
| 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 16 | 13 | 21 | 12 | 11 | 22 | 14 | 9 | 5 |
| 7 Machinery and transport equipment | 1,021 | 862 | 884 | 727 | 579 | 423 | 434 | 301 | 215 |
| 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 559 | 595 | 790 | 907 | 835 | 683 | 564 | 677 | 746 |
| 9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere | 130 | 71 | 80 | 80 | 68 | 49 | 48 | 31 | 36 |
| Switzerland | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 Food and live animals | 14 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 21 |
| 1 Beverages and tobacco | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 8 |
| 2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 16 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 |
| 4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 5 Chemicals and related products nes | 2,308 | 1,939 | 2,249 | 2,762 | 2,128 | 2,920 | 2,324 | 2,264 | 3,298 |
| 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 12 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 7 |
| 7 Machinery and transport equipment | 516 | 407 | 278 | 258 | 229 | 176 | 127 | 80 | 101 |
| 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 120 | 108 | 102 | 89 | 77 | 81 | 39 | 45 | 63 |
| 9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere | 114 | 106 | 92 | 53 | 51 | 42 | 42 | 18 | 14 |
| Rest of World | | | | | | | | | |
| 0 Food and live animals | 1,098 | 992 | 984 | 1,053 | 1,230 | 1,361 | 1,142 | 842 | 1,055 |
| 1 Beverages and tobacco | 99 | 110 | 117 | 120 | 132 | 203 | 178 | 129 | 187 |
| 2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels | 116 | 106 | 137 | 153 | 215 | 174 | 146 | 109 | 151 |
| 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials | 64 | 46 | 31 | 64 | 88 | 186 | 120 | 156 | 246 |
| 4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 5 Chemicals and related products nes | 1,750 | 2,068 | 2,259 | 2,314 | 2,413 | 2,628 | 2,933 | 3,122 | 3,688 |
| 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 135 | 137 | 150 | 139 | 143 | 117 | 107 | 76 | 95 |
| 7 Machinery and transport equipment | 4,981 | 3,461 | 3,374 | 3,610 | 4,265 | 4,153 | 3,797 | 2,844 | 2,587 |
| 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 697 | 591 | 639 | 640 | 680 | 625 | 622 | 729 | 839 |
| 9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere | 620 | 481 | 487 | 368 | 341 | 311 | 240 | 176 | 208 |
| Total | 93,675 | 82,076 | 84,410 | 86,732 | 86,772 | 89,226 | 86,394 | 84,239 | 89,392 |

Source: CSO

External Trade

Table 14.8 Imports according to main use

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| Main use | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Producers capital goods ready for use | 7,067.3 | 5,754.6 | 6,618.6 | 8,255.4 | 7,098.1 | 8,481.1 | 6,903.9 | 6,339.4 | 5,259.8 |
| Consumption goods ready for use | | | | | | | | | |
| Food, drink, tobacco | 2,958.8 | 2,952.6 | 3,059.8 | 3,480.3 | 3,822.9 | 4,263.4 | 4,311.8 | 4,017.8 | 4,159.0 |
| Other | 9,801.8 | 9,740.4 | 10,135.6 | 11,207.3 | 12,188.1 | 13,140.4 | 12,082.9 | 9,666.1 | 10,577.4 |
| Total | 12,760.7 | 12,692.9 | 13,195.4 | 14,687.6 | 16,011.0 | 17,403.7 | 16,394.7 | 13,683.9 | 14,736.4 |
| Materials for further production | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 946.3 | 990.0 | 1,086.3 | 1,143.4 | 1,267.2 | 1,382.9 | 1,643.8 | 1,256.8 | 1,595.6 |
| Other | 32,845.1 | 26,576.2 | 28,048.2 | 30,997.9 | 33,884.1 | 33,537.7 | 30,220.3 | 21,775.0 | 22,022.1 |
| Total | 33,791.4 | 27,566.2 | 29,134.5 | 32,141.3 | 35,151.3 | 34,920.6 | 31,864.1 | 23,031.8 | 23,617.6 |
| Unclassified imports | 2,008.7 | 1,851.4 | 2,157.0 | 2,380.6 | 2,597.1 | 2,680.2 | 2,422.1 | 2,006.1 | 1,893.4 |
| TOTAL IMPORTS | 55,628.1 | 47,864.6 | 51,105.4 | 57,464.9 | 60,857.4 | 63,485.7 | 57,584.7 | 45,061.1 | 45,507.2 |

Source: CSO

Table 14.9 Percentage distribution of imports by main use

%

| Main use | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Producers capital goods ready for use | 12.7 | 12.0 | 13.0 | 14.4 | 11.7 | 13.4 | 12.0 | 14.1 | 11.6 |
| Consumption goods ready for use | | | | | | | | | |
| Food, drink, tobacco | 5.3 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.7 | 7.5 | 8.9 | 9.1 |
| Other | 17.6 | 20.3 | 19.8 | 19.5 | 20.0 | 20.7 | 21.0 | 21.5 | 23.2 |
| Total | 22.9 | 26.5 | 25.8 | 25.6 | 26.3 | 27.4 | 28.5 | 30.4 | 32.4 |
| Materials for further production | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.5 |
| Other | 59.0 | 55.5 | 54.9 | 53.9 | 55.7 | 52.8 | 52.5 | 48.3 | 48.4 |
| Total | 60.7 | 57.6 | 57.0 | 55.9 | 57.8 | 55.0 | 55.3 | 51.1 | 51.9 |
| Unclassified imports | 3.6 | 3.9 | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4.2 |
| 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, 2010

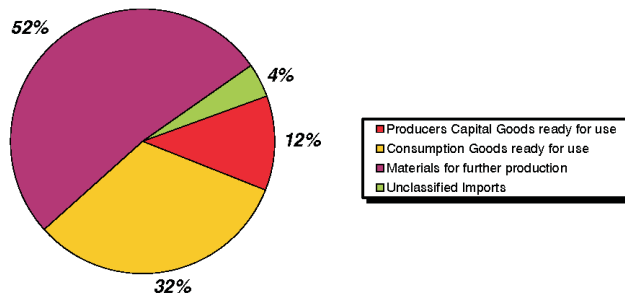


Table 14.10 Exports by industrial origin

| | €m | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| Industrial origin | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | |
| Agricultural produce | 3,672.8 | 3,797.9 | 4,144.4 | 4,413.3 | 4,807.0 | 5,060.1 | 4,999.0 | 4,279.0 | 4,942.8 | |
| Forestry and fishing produce | 494.2 | 453.5 | 449.6 | 407.8 | 414.5 | 449.7 | 403.9 | 389.7 | 467.4 | |
| Industrial produce | 87,995.8 | 76,874.5 | 78,836.0 | 80,876.2 | 80,523.8 | 82,456.2 | 80,042.3 | 78,487.9 | 83,166.0 | |
| Unclassified exports | 1,512.4 | 950.2 | 979.6 | 1,034.9 | 1,026.7 | 1,260.1 | 949.2 | 1,082.2 | 815.7 | |
| Total exports | 93,675.2 | 82,076.1 | 84,409.5 | 86,732.3 | 86,772.0 | 89,226.1 | 86,394.4 | 84,238.9 | 89,391.8 | |

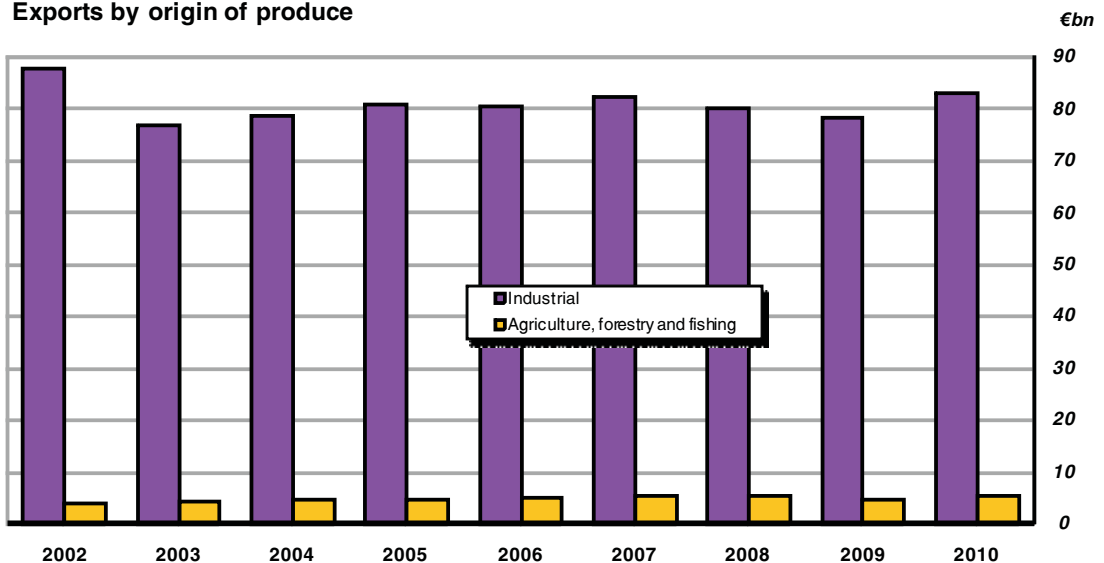
Source: CSO

Table 14.11 Percentage distribution of exports by industrial origin

| | % | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Industrial origin | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | |
| Agricultural produce | 3.9 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 5.5 | |
| Forestry and fishing produce | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | |
| Industrial produce | 93.9 | 93.7 | 93.4 | 93.2 | 92.8 | 92.4 | 92.6 | 93.2 | 93.0 | |
| Unclassified exports | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.3 | 0.9 | |
| Total exports | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

Source: CSO

Exports by origin of produce



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Table 14.12 Imports by area

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| Area | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| European Union | | | | | | | | | |
| Great Britain | 19,083.9 | 13,662.1 | 14,885.4 | 16,995.3 | 18,099.3 | 19,508.5 | 17,941.4 | 12,787.0 | 13,623.1 |
| Northern Ireland | 1,036.3 | 1,042.3 | 1,149.3 | 1,275.6 | 1,325.3 | 1,360.8 | 1,261.3 | 941.1 | 964.4 |
| Other member states | 13,041.5 | 11,944.1 | 13,851.9 | 15,201.5 | 17,225.8 | 18,529.9 | 17,353.0 | 12,996.6 | 13,022.2 |
| Other European countries | | | | | | | | | |
| Members of EFTA | 1,343.7 | 1,254.3 | 1,506.5 | 2,067.4 | 2,444.4 | 2,089.2 | 1,841.3 | 1,328.4 | 2,148.3 |
| Other Europe | 670.6 | 706.8 | 100.0 | 503.1 | 641.9 | 572.6 | 450.4 | 284.6 | 289.2 |
| Other countries | | | | | | | | | |
| NAFTA | 9,191.2 | 8,078.1 | 7,404.9 | 8,420.6 | 7,353.4 | 7,583.0 | 7,316.1 | 8,403.3 | 6,886.9 |
| Other APEC | 8,442.8 | 8,798.0 | 9,650.1 | 10,581.3 | 11,233.2 | 10,884.2 | 8,559.3 | 5,620.7 | 5,467.9 |
| Rest of world | 1,505.7 | 1,410.0 | 1,484.0 | 1,293.5 | 1,312.4 | 1,681.5 | 1,458.1 | 1,584.2 | 1,768.0 |
| Unclassified | 1,312.4 | 968.9 | 1,073.3 | 1,126.6 | 1,221.7 | 1,276.0 | 1,403.9 | 1,115.3 | 1,337.3 |
| Total | 55,628.1 | 47,864.6 | 51,105.4 | 57,464.9 | 60,857.4 | 63,485.7 | 57,584.8 | 45,061.1 | 45,507.2 |
| <i>of which members of OECD</i> | <i>47,282.0</i> | <i>39,905.6</i> | <i>42,371.7</i> | <i>47,418.2</i> | <i>49,612.3</i> | <i>52,060.5</i> | <i>47,724.2</i> | <i>37,597.0</i> | <i>37,892.9</i> |

Source: CSO

Table 14.13 Exports by area

€m

| Area | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| European Union | | | | | | | | | |
| Great Britain | 20,853.1 | 13,434.7 | 13,714.5 | 13,775.0 | 13,894.3 | 15,002.3 | 14,299.8 | 12,199.1 | 12,453.9 |
| Northern Ireland | 1,610.7 | 1,408.3 | 1,484.2 | 1,576.8 | 1,671.5 | 1,740.5 | 1,564.5 | 1,286.2 | 1,314.4 |
| Other member states | 37,445.7 | 35,505.4 | 37,810.2 | 40,408.4 | 39,325.4 | 39,919.8 | 37,976.3 | 37,832.9 | 37,987.8 |
| Other European countries | | | | | | | | | |
| Members of EFTA | 3,656.5 | 3,176.8 | 3,297.8 | 3,874.7 | 3,192.3 | 3,875.1 | 3,085.0 | 2,915.9 | 3,991.8 |
| Other Europe | 962.0 | 878.7 | 207.2 | 604.2 | 698.0 | 569.9 | 554.5 | 525.7 | 560.6 |
| Other countries | | | | | | | | | |
| NAFTA | 17,476.9 | 17,927.1 | 17,344.4 | 16,279.8 | 17,091.8 | 16,824.1 | 17,609.9 | 19,157.4 | 21,800.3 |
| Other APEC | 7,706.2 | 6,900.8 | 7,582.7 | 7,510.2 | 7,730.0 | 7,926.5 | 8,180.4 | 7,373.3 | 7,795.0 |
| Rest of world | 2,700.4 | 2,333.8 | 2,538.3 | 2,441.1 | 2,891.1 | 3,083.4 | 2,914.2 | 2,827.8 | 3,342.5 |
| Unclassified | 1,263.7 | 510.4 | 430.1 | 262.1 | 277.5 | 284.5 | 209.8 | 120.7 | 145.5 |
| Total | 93,675.2 | 82,076.1 | 84,409.5 | 86,732.3 | 86,772.0 | 89,226.1 | 86,394.4 | 84,238.9 | 89,391.8 |
| <i>of which members of OECD</i> | <i>86,017.4</i> | <i>75,691.8</i> | <i>77,573.8</i> | <i>79,741.3</i> | <i>78,785.3</i> | <i>80,522.7</i> | <i>77,412.3</i> | <i>76,117.7</i> | <i>80,442.0</i> |

Source: CSO

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Tourism, Travel and Transport

- Overseas trips to Ireland fell by 12.9% to 6,037,100 in 2010 compared to 2009.
- While Great Britain is by far our largest visitor market, the number of trips to Ireland from this location have fallen by nearly one third to 2,738,500 between 2006 and 2010.
- Irish residents made 6,572,000 overseas trips in 2010, almost 7% fewer than in 2009.
- New private cars licensed for the first time in 2010 increased by 56% on the figures for 2009.
- Driving tests conducted in 2009 totalled 125,823, an overall pass rate of 48% was achieved.
- The highest number of new private cars licensed for the first time in 2010, classified by make was Ford (10,650), followed by Toyota (10,434) and Volkswagen (9,987).

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Introduction

This chapter presents information on the Tourism and Transport sectors of the Irish Economy. The tourism and travel information covers earnings and expenditure from tourism and travel, visits to Ireland classified by route of travel, area of residence, reason for journey and type of accommodation used, visits abroad by Irish residents by route of travel and reason for journey, details of domestic and international travel and information on registered hotels and guest houses. The transport tables cover vehicles under current licence, new vehicles by taxation class and by local authority, new cars by engine size and by make, driving tests, goods handled by Irish ports, and traffic by rail and bus. The final two tables in the chapter provide details on travel to work.

Inbound tourism

The data provided in tables 15.1-15.5 and 15.8 is based on the results of the Country of Residence Survey (CRS) and the Passenger Card Inquiry (PCI) which are carried out by the CSO at the airports and ports in the Republic of Ireland. The data collected detail the country of residence, route of travel, purpose of visit and total expenditure in respect of visitors to Ireland. The surveys also collect limited details of foreign travel by Irish residents. Table 15.1 shows that during the period 2006-2010, visits to Ireland peaked at 8,012,000 in 2007 but fell by just under 25% to 6,037,500 in 2010.

Outbound tourism

Data on foreign travel by Irish residents is collected through the surveys mentioned above and the quarterly Household Travel Survey (HTS). This survey collects data on travel by postal questionnaire from a sample of about 14,000 households each quarter. The survey collects more detailed information such as trip destination, the age of travellers, method of booking and travel. Data on foreign travel is provided in tables 15.6-15.8 and 15.13-15.14. Table 15.14 shows that holiday trips abroad by Irish residents more than doubled to 5,557,000 between 2001 and 2008 but fell by 20% to 4,499,000 in 2009.

Domestic tourism

The HTS also collects detailed data on domestic travel by Irish residents and some of the available data is presented in tables 15.10-15.12 for the period 2000 to 2009. The tables show that over this period the number of trips taken domestically increased by 32.2% to 8,340,000. Total expenditure increased by nearly 76% to €1,546m between 2001 and 2008 before falling back to €1,389.8m in 2009.

Accommodation statistics

The CSO receives figures on the number of registered hotel and guest house premises along with the number of available bedrooms from Fáilte Ireland. Data in this regard is provided in table 15.9 for the period 2000 to 2010. There were just under 7% more hotels at 902 in 2010 and almost 59% more bedrooms available at 60,271 when compared with the year 2000. However, for the same period, the number of guest houses fell by 37% to 303 with just over 27% fewer bedrooms available at 3,643.

Vehicle licensing

The CSO receives figures for vehicles licensed from the Department of Transport. The ensuing tables show the number of mechanically propelled vehicles under current licence and the number of new vehicles licensed for the first time.

Table 15.15 shows the significant increase in the number of mechanically propelled vehicles under current licence over the years 1996 to 2009. In this period the total number of mechanically propelled vehicles increased by 84%. In the same period the number of private cars and goods vehicles under current licence increased by 80% and 135% respectively.

Table 15.16 shows 2007 as the year with the highest number of new goods vehicles licensed for the first time. In 2010, there was an increase of 56% for new private cars licensed for the first time compared with 2009.

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 15.21 shows tonnage of goods handled by category of traffic for the period 2000 to 2009.

Railways

The tables relating to railway operations refer to services by Iarnród Éireann which is the only concern operating a rail service in this country. They provide the CSO with figures for goods and passengers transported. Table 15.22 shows details of passenger and freight traffic conveyed by rail for the years 2003 to 2010.

Buses

The tables relating to scheduled bus passenger operations refer to services by Bus Éireann and Dublin Bus. Table 15.23 shows the number of passenger journeys and distances travelled by them for the years 2002 to 2010.

Technical Notes

Data availability

For tables 15.1 to 15.8 and 15.10 to 15.14, data in respect of 2010 is not yet available.

All relevant tables

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

Table 15.1

Data is sourced from the Overseas Travel release which is based on the Country of Residence Survey.

Table 15.2

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

Table 15.6

Cross-border visits: length of stay over one day is sourced from the Household Travel Survey.

Table 15.8

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

Tables 15.11, 15.12 and 15.14

New categories are included in 2009: Educational & training, Health & medical, Sporting events and Looking for work. Data in respect of trips for the purpose of Looking for work is only available from Q3 2009 onwards.

Table 15.19

Figures are for driving tests in all vehicle categories.

Table 15.20

In 2005 the Daewoo brand was replaced by Chevrolet.

Prior to the year 2005 data for Kia are included under the category 'Other makes'.

Prior to the year 2007 Lexus and Ssangyong are included under the category 'Other makes'.

From 2007, data for Isuzu are included under the category 'Other makes'.

Table 15.22

Prior to 2005, Passenger data for DART were included in category 'Dublin suburban services'.

Passenger journeys data, Freight traffic tonnes data and Freight traffic tonnes kilometres data for the year 2006 have been revised by Iarnród Éireann.

Table 15.1 Overseas trips by area of residence
Thousands

| | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Area of residence | | | | | |
| Great Britain | 4,060 | 4,032 | 3,872 | 3,257 | 2,739 |
| Belgium, Netherlands and Luxembourg | 264 | 243 | 252 | 244 | 200 |
| France | 358 | 397 | 415 | 391 | 343 |
| Germany | 422 | 446 | 468 | 419 | 377 |
| Italy | 250 | 264 | 236 | 281 | 222 |
| Spain | 200 | 239 | 238 | 254 | 221 |
| Norway, Sweden, Finland and Denmark | 179 | 252 | 227 | 176 | 165 |
| Other Europe | 608 | 749 | 776 | 618 | 518 |
| USA and Canada | 1,055 | 1,073 | 1,005 | 980 | 936 |
| Australia, New Zealand and Other Oceania | 140 | 145 | 159 | 130 | 135 |
| Other Areas | 174 | 172 | 193 | 178 | 183 |
| Total overseas trips to Ireland | 7,709 | 8,012 | 7,839 | 6,927 | 6,037 |
| Total Irish trips overseas | 6,848 | 7,713 | 7,877 | 7,049 | 6,572 |

Source: CSO
Table 15.2 Expenditure of visitors to Ireland
€m

| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Route of travel | | | | | | | | |
| Air cross-channel | 1,282 | 1,334 | 1,388 | 1,372 | 1,471 | 1,424 | 1,441 | 1,131 |
| Sea cross-channel | 566 | 515 | 487 | 493 | 453 | 465 | 396 | 326 |
| Continental European | 747 | 794 | 841 | 1,076 | 1,310 | 1,464 | 1,575 | 1,237 |
| Transatlantic | 451 | 555 | 488 | 513 | 559 | 568 | 421 | 414 |
| Area of residence | | | | | | | | |
| Great Britain | 1,251 | 1,295 | 1,253 | 1,257 | 1,373 | 1,388 | 1,355 | 1,038 |
| Other Europe | 862 | 884 | 927 | 1,232 | 1,352 | 1,400 | 1,503 | 1,172 |
| USA and Canada | 705 | 784 | 769 | 731 | 803 | 806 | 660 | 620 |
| Other areas | 227 | 235 | 255 | 234 | 265 | 326 | 315 | 278 |
| Reason for journey | | | | | | | | |
| Business | 445 | 402 | 424 | 457 | 473 | 554 | 594 | 443 |
| Holiday/leisure/recreation | 1,696 | 1,779 | 1,774 | 1,822 | 2,029 | 2,108 | 1,939 | 1,432 |
| Visit to friends/relatives | 675 | 708 | 755 | 884 | 936 | 914 | 899 | 873 |
| Other | 230 | 309 | 251 | 292 | 353 | 344 | 402 | 360 |
| Total expenditure (excluding international fares) | 3,045 | 3,198 | 3,204 | 3,455 | 3,793 | 3,920 | 3,834 | 3,109 |

Source: CSO

Table 15.3 Overseas visits to Ireland

Thousands

| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Route of travel | | | | | | | | | |
| Air cross-channel | 2,969 | 3,073 | 3,253 | 3,413 | 3,595 | 3,900 | 3,754 | 3,690 | 3,114 |
| Sea cross-channel | 1,313 | 1,335 | 1,262 | 1,192 | 1,085 | 983 | 1,013 | 890 | 784 |
| Continental European | 1,170 | 1,173 | 1,287 | 1,408 | 1,705 | 2,181 | 2,575 | 2,656 | 2,429 |
| Transatlantic | 539 | 484 | 567 | 561 | 592 | 645 | 669 | 603 | 601 |
| Area of residence | | | | | | | | | |
| Great Britain | 3,462 | 3,579 | 3,719 | 3,681 | 3,822 | 4,060 | 4,032 | 3,872 | 3,257 |
| Other Europe | 1,357 | 1,392 | 1,497 | 1,600 | 1,917 | 2,281 | 2,590 | 2,610 | 2,382 |
| USA and Canada | 912 | 849 | 904 | 977 | 953 | 1,055 | 1,073 | 1,005 | 980 |
| Other areas | 260 | 245 | 249 | 317 | 285 | 314 | 317 | 352 | 308 |
| Reason for journey | | | | | | | | | |
| Business | 975 | 906 | 854 | 926 | 967 | 1,100 | 1,211 | 1,334 | 1,061 |
| Holiday/leisure/recreation | 3,177 | 3,242 | 3,334 | 3,413 | 3,428 | 3,775 | 4,035 | 3,698 | 3,027 |
| Visit to friends/relatives | 1,566 | 1,603 | 1,736 | 1,807 | 2,125 | 2,323 | 2,247 | 2,276 | 2,343 |
| Other | 273 | 314 | 445 | 429 | 457 | 511 | 519 | 531 | 496 |
| Duration of visit | | | | | | | | | |
| Same-day visit (no overnight stay in Ireland) | 344 | 305 | 334 | 349 | 367 | 424 | 422 | 551 | 479 |
| Visits with at least one overnight in Ireland | 5,646 | 5,760 | 6,035 | 6,225 | 6,610 | 7,285 | 7,590 | 7,288 | 6,448 |
| Total overseas visits | 5,990 | 6,065 | 6,369 | 6,574 | 6,977 | 7,709 | 8,012 | 7,839 | 6,927 |

Source: CSO

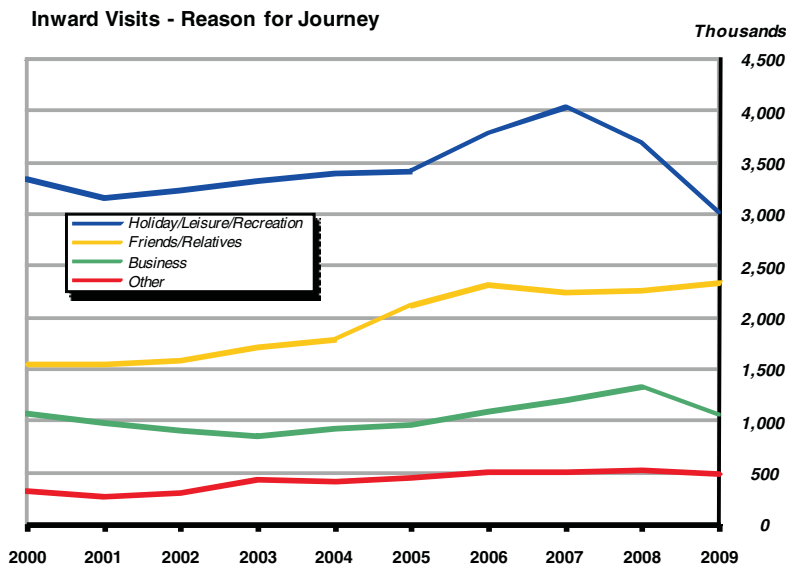


Table 15.4 Overseas visits to Ireland: average length of stay by route of travel, area of residence and reason for journey

Nights

| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Route of travel | | | | | | | | | | |
| Air cross-channel | 6.3 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.5 |
| Sea cross-channel | 7.7 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.7 | 8.8 |
| Continental European | 9.7 | 10.7 | 10.8 | 11.1 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 11.1 | 9.9 | 11.6 | 10.7 |
| Transatlantic | 10.4 | 10.3 | 10.6 | 10.9 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 10.2 | 10.1 |
| Area of residence | | | | | | | | | | |
| Great Britain | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 5.1 |
| Other Europe | 10.0 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 10.5 | 10.9 | 11.2 | 9.6 | 11.4 | 10.6 |
| USA and Canada | 9.6 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 10.0 | 9.3 | 9.5 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 9.3 | 9.3 |
| Other areas | 11.6 | 13.8 | 15.1 | 15.9 | 14.0 | 13.4 | 12.4 | 14.5 | 15.2 | 15.6 |
| Reason for journey | | | | | | | | | | |
| Business | 5.5 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.5 | 4.2 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 6.0 |
| Holiday/leisure/recreation | 7.4 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 6.9 |
| Visit to friends/relatives | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 8.2 | 8.5 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 8.1 |
| Other | 13.2 | 16.5 | 16.7 | 16.8 | 13.6 | 12.2 | 15.8 | 13.1 | 23.0 | 20.0 |
| All overseas visits | 7.6 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 8.1 | 8.1 |

Source: CSO

Table 15.5 Overseas visits to Ireland with at least one overnight in Ireland – number of bednights by area of residence and type of accommodation used

Thousands

| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Great Britain | 17,507 | 17,823 | 16,986 | 16,961 | 17,895 | 17,487 | 17,057 | 15,231 |
| Hotel | 4,452 | 4,306 | 4,034 | 4,075 | 4,535 | 4,993 | 4,770 | 3,673 |
| Guesthouse/B&B | 2,204 | 2,156 | 1,891 | 1,649 | 1,627 | 1,552 | 1,329 | 916 |
| Rented house/apartment | 2,777 | 2,660 | 3,012 | 2,320 | 2,720 | 2,408 | 2,556 | 1,615 |
| Caravan/camping | 411 | 401 | 334 | 276 | 320 | 364 | 234 | 223 |
| Hostel | 283 | 261 | 255 | 209 | 170 | 173 | 156 | 140 |
| Friends/relatives | 6,604 | 7,184 | 6,615 | 7,413 | 7,651 | 7,143 | 6,957 | 7,735 |
| Other | 776 | 855 | 845 | 1,019 | 872 | 854 | 1,056 | 929 |
| Other Europe | 15,231 | 16,320 | 16,481 | 19,981 | 24,902 | 24,288 | 28,608 | 24,331 |
| Hotel | 2,520 | 2,414 | 2,795 | 3,086 | 3,626 | 4,508 | 5,019 | 3,882 |
| Guesthouse/B&B | 2,609 | 3,106 | 2,930 | 2,817 | 3,232 | 2,578 | 2,595 | 2,201 |
| Rented house/apartment | 3,687 | 3,594 | 3,806 | 5,446 | 6,109 | 5,698 | 6,758 | 6,028 |
| Caravan/camping | 617 | 656 | 573 | 515 | 603 | 670 | 522 | 680 |
| Hostel | 749 | 954 | 822 | 895 | 1,162 | 862 | 1,009 | 928 |
| Friends/relatives | 2,481 | 2,823 | 3,186 | 4,718 | 6,670 | 6,174 | 7,246 | 6,427 |
| Other | 2,568 | 2,773 | 2,369 | 2,504 | 3,500 | 3,798 | 5,459 | 4,185 |
| USA and Canada | 7,998 | 8,834 | 8,790 | 8,765 | 9,052 | 9,381 | 8,532 | 8,172 |
| Hotel | 2,770 | 3,095 | 3,199 | 2,984 | 3,167 | 3,356 | 3,106 | 2,689 |
| Guesthouse/B&B | 1,808 | 1,798 | 1,692 | 1,494 | 1,496 | 1,401 | 1,065 | 963 |
| Rented house/apartment | 974 | 1,362 | 1,167 | 1,308 | 1,209 | 1,376 | 1,435 | 1,557 |
| Caravan/camping | 12 | 8 | 21 | 11 | 18 | 47 | 9 | 18 |
| Hostel | 322 | 313 | 315 | 281 | 350 | 333 | 326 | 314 |
| Friends/relatives | 1,703 | 1,722 | 1,713 | 2,199 | 2,261 | 2,149 | 1,794 | 2,190 |
| Other | 409 | 536 | 683 | 488 | 551 | 719 | 798 | 442 |
| Other Areas | 3,602 | 3,868 | 4,348 | 3,746 | 3,768 | 4,472 | 5,139 | 4,678 |
| Hotel | 457 | 463 | 635 | 471 | 735 | 617 | 690 | 658 |
| Guesthouse/B&B | 501 | 410 | 466 | 449 | 417 | 485 | 480 | 265 |
| Rented house/apartment | 912 | 1,127 | 833 | 665 | 617 | 906 | 1,703 | 1,111 |
| Caravan/camping | 15 | 11 | 42 | 46 | 42 | 3 | 13 | 11 |
| Hostel | 226 | 181 | 233 | 170 | 153 | 317 | 214 | 167 |
| Friends/relatives | 1,224 | 1,394 | 1,517 | 1,585 | 1,647 | 1,826 | 1,849 | 2,151 |
| Other | 267 | 282 | 622 | 360 | 157 | 318 | 190 | 315 |

Source: CSO

Table 15.6 Visits abroad by Irish residents by route of travel, reason for journey and cross-border visits

Thousands

| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Route of travel | | | | | | | | | | |
| Air cross-channel | 1,577 | 1,670 | 1,825 | 1,825 | 1,982 | 2,215 | 2,252 | 2,356 | 2,468 | 2,365 |
| Sea cross-channel | 414 | 439 | 413 | 408 | 384 | 336 | 341 | 333 | 357 | 421 |
| Continental European | 1,550 | 1,864 | 2,190 | 2,438 | 2,735 | 3,205 | 3,867 | 4,583 | 4,533 | 3,859 |
| Transatlantic | 242 | 243 | 206 | 259 | 309 | 357 | 387 | 441 | 520 | 402 |
| Reason for journey | | | | | | | | | | |
| Business | 631 | 542 | 559 | 597 | 671 | 738 | 813 | 886 | 922 | 731 |
| Holiday/leisure/recreation | 1,963 | 2,402 | 2,706 | 2,876 | 3,081 | 3,518 | 3,864 | 4,654 | 4,824 | 4,135 |
| Visit to friends/relatives | 946 | 1,048 | 1,099 | 1,170 | 1,296 | 1,416 | 1,648 | 1,753 | 1,804 | 1,761 |
| Other | 243 | 224 | 270 | 287 | 361 | 441 | 523 | 420 | 328 | 420 |
| Total overseas visits | 3,783 | 4,216 | 4,634 | 4,929 | 5,409 | 6,113 | 6,848 | 7,713 | 7,877 | 7,047 |
| Cross-Border visits | | | | | | | | | | |
| Length of stay – over 1 day | 188 | 200 | 204 | 223 | 252 | 272 | 277 | 323 | 367 | 475 |

Source: CSO

Outward visits - route of travel

Thousands

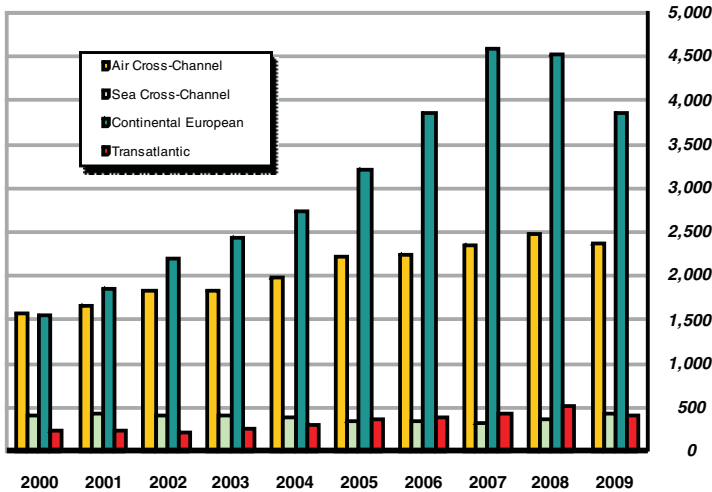


Table 15.7 Visits abroad by Irish residents: average length of stay of overseas visits of Irish residents by route of travel and reason for journey

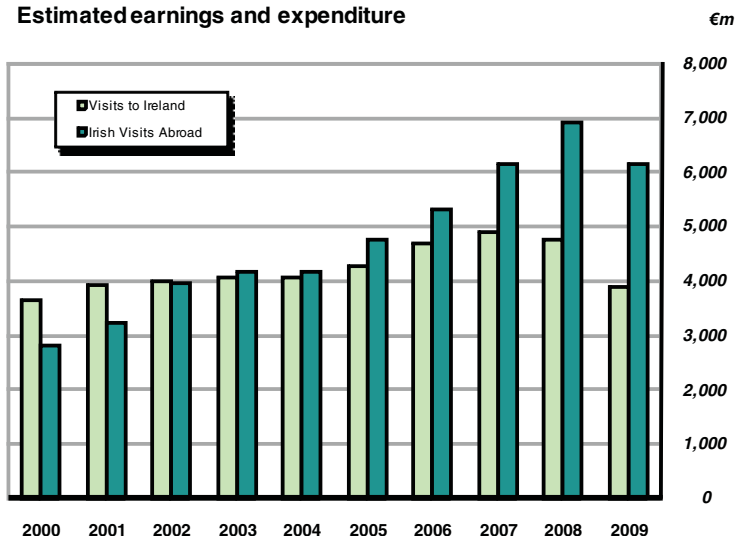
| | <i>Nights</i> | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| Route of travel | | | | | | | | | | |
| Air Cross-Channel | 9.4 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 8.9 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 7.5 | 8.5 | 8.1 | 8.1 |
| Sea Cross-Channel | 6.8 | 7.4 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 6.5 | 7.7 | 8.9 |
| Continental European | 9.5 | 9.8 | 9.3 | 9.0 | 8.0 | 8.3 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 8.5 | 9.3 |
| Transatlantic | 16.0 | 15.6 | 16.6 | 16.9 | 14.3 | 11.7 | 10.9 | 10.2 | 11.0 | 12.8 |
| Reason for journey | | | | | | | | | | |
| Business | 7.1 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 8.7 |
| Holiday/leisure/recreation | 10.3 | 10.4 | 10.0 | 9.6 | 8.7 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 9.0 |
| Visit to friends/relatives | 9.3 | 8.9 | 9.2 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 8.3 | 8.8 | 9.4 |
| Other | 11.9 | 13.7 | 11.3 | 12.9 | 9.6 | 8.8 | 7.0 | 8.2 | 11.1 | 8.8 |
| All overseas visits | 9.6 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 8.5 | 9.1 |

Source: CSO

Table 15.8 Tourism and travel earnings and expenditure

| | <i>€m</i> | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| International tourism and travel earnings from visitors to Ireland | 3,637 | 3,935 | 3,989 | 4,057 | 4,065 | 4,272 | 4,692 | 4,902 | 4,781 | 3,879 |
| Net international tourism and travel expenditure by Irish visitors abroad | 2,804 | 3,224 | 3,952 | 4,158 | 4,179 | 4,773 | 5,318 | 6,163 | 6,912 | 6,148 |
| Tourism and travel balance | +832 | +711 | +37 | -101 | -114 | -501 | -626 | -1,261 | -2,131 | -2,270 |

Source: CSO

Estimated earnings and expenditure


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Table 15.9 Registered hotels and guesthouses and number of bedrooms available

Number

| Description | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Hotels | 844 | 849 | 858 | 854 | 846 | 854 | 812 | 857 | 907 | 913 | 902 |
| Bedrooms available | 38,000 | 40,000 | 42,000 | 43,043 | 43,352 | 45,773 | 45,873 | 51,322 | 57,388 | 60,148 | 60,271 |
| Guesthouses | 481 | 489 | 486 | 480 | 461 | 448 | 409 | 387 | 360 | 336 | 303 |
| Bedrooms available | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 5,310 | 5,226 | 5,115 | 4,632 | 4,429 | 4,221 | 4,050 | 3,643 |

Source: Fáilte Ireland

Table 15.10 Domestic travel (overnight trips) by Irish residents – number of trips, number of nights and average length of stay by region visited

Thousands

| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total domestic – Trips | 5,478 | 6,307 | 6,452 | 6,657 | 7,001 | 7,173 | 7,310 | 7,942 | 8,339 | 8,340 |
| Border, Midland and Western | 597 | 2,078 | 2,089 | 2,235 | 2,295 | 2,366 | 2,302 | 2,479 | 2,569 | 2,635 |
| Southern and Eastern | 722 | 4,229 | 4,363 | 4,422 | 4,706 | 4,807 | 5,008 | 5,463 | 5,770 | 5,704 |
| Total domestic – Nights | 20,703 | 23,207 | 22,222 | 23,616 | 24,189 | 24,607 | 24,203 | 26,328 | 26,195 | 26,027 |
| Border, Midland and Western | 2,329 | 7,539 | 6,937 | 7,800 | 7,657 | 8,199 | 7,538 | 7,947 | 8,016 | 8,404 |
| Southern and Eastern | 2,230 | 15,669 | 15,285 | 15,816 | 16,532 | 16,408 | 16,665 | 18,381 | 18,178 | 17,623 |
| Average length of stay | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| Border, Midland and Western | 3.9 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.1 | 3.2 |
| Southern and Eastern | 3.1 | 3.7 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.4 | 3.2 | 3.1 |

Source: CSO

Table 15.11 Domestic travel (overnight trips) by Irish residents - number of trips, number of nights and average length of stay by reason for journey

Thousands

| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total domestic – Trips | 5,478 | 6,307 | 6,452 | 6,657 | 7,001 | 7,173 | 7,310 | 7,942 | 8,339 | 8,340 |
| Holiday | 2,516 | 2,902 | 2,819 | 2,933 | 3,142 | 3,348 | 3,827 | 4,271 | 4,398 | 4,037 |
| Business | 554 | 652 | 583 | 619 | 624 | 770 | 761 | 711 | 658 | 600 |
| Visiting friends/relatives | 1,800 | 2,063 | 2,286 | 2,291 | 2,420 | 2,298 | 2,254 | 2,420 | 2,656 | 2,712 |
| Educational and training | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 173 |
| Health and medical | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 176 |
| Sporting events | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 282 |
| Looking for work | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 6 |
| Other | 607 | 690 | 763 | 814 | 815 | 757 | 468 | 541 | 627 | 353 |
| Total domestic – Nights | 20,703 | 23,207 | 22,222 | 23,616 | 24,189 | 24,607 | 24,203 | 26,328 | 26,195 | 26,027 |
| Holiday | 11,465 | 13,227 | 12,098 | 13,009 | 13,506 | 13,676 | 14,374 | 16,359 | 15,654 | 14,320 |
| Business | 1,672 | 1,778 | 1,633 | 1,788 | 1,665 | 1,973 | 2,080 | 1,771 | 1,573 | 1,437 |
| Visiting friends/relatives | 5,651 | 5,823 | 6,120 | 6,509 | 6,478 | 6,535 | 6,168 | 6,587 | 6,969 | 6,868 |
| Educational and training | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1,175 |
| Health and medical | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 750 |
| Sporting events | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 561 |
| Looking for work | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 20 |
| Other | 1,916 | 2,380 | 2,371 | 2,310 | 2,540 | 2,422 | 1,581 | 1,611 | 2,000 | 894 |
| | | | | | | | | | | <i>Nights</i> |
| Average length of stay | 3.8 | 3.7 | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| Holiday | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 3.5 |
| Business | 3.0 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| Visiting friends/relatives | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.5 |
| Educational and training | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 6.8 |
| Health and medical | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 4.3 |
| Sporting events | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2.0 |
| Looking for work | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 3.3 |
| Other | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.5 |

Source: CSO

Table 15.12 Domestic travel (overnight trips) by Irish residents - total estimated expenditure by reason for journey

€m

| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Domestic - Expenditure | 706.6 | 879.9 | 849.4 | 970.9 | 1,037.2 | 1,164.5 | 1,375.2 | 1,551.0 | 1,546.0 | 1,389.8 |
| Holiday | 447.7 | 549.7 | 501.6 | 575.9 | 624.9 | 706.8 | 872.7 | 1,028.1 | 1,027.9 | 843.3 |
| Business | 109.5 | 149.3 | 152.9 | 157.6 | 162.5 | 188.3 | 227.3 | 194.1 | 162.8 | 136.2 |
| Visiting friends/relatives | 81.3 | 86.6 | 97.2 | 114.0 | 121.1 | 142.4 | 181.8 | 219.7 | 215.7 | 171.1 |
| Educational and training | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 61.9 |
| Health and medical | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 84.6 |
| Sporting events | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 39.3 |
| Looking for work | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0.6 |
| Other | 68.1 | 94.3 | 97.7 | 123.4 | 128.7 | 127.0 | 93.4 | 109.1 | 139.6 | 52.8 |

Source: CSO

Table 15.13 International travel (overnight trips) by Irish residents – number of trips, number of nights and average length of stay by region visited

Thousands

| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total international – Trips | 4,162 | 4,597 | 4,974 | 5,465 | 6,189 | 6,981 | 7,830 | 8,042 | 7,292 |
| EU-27 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 6,460 | 6,678 | 6,169 |
| <i>of which EU-25</i> | <i>n/a</i> | <i>n/a</i> | <i>n/a</i> | 4,614 | 5,101 | 5,775 | 6,385 | 6,611 | 6,141 |
| EU-15 | 3,400 | 3,802 | 4,117 | 4,455 | 4,927 | 5,548 | 6,141 | 6,366 | 5,954 |
| Other Europe | 197 | 229 | 260 | 167 | 238 | 256 | 228 | 237 | 212 |
| North America | 360 | 339 | 384 | 449 | 571 | 577 | 685 | 716 | 559 |
| Central and South America | 23 | 21 | 30 | 28 | 41 | 59 | 47 | 52 | 50 |
| Asia | 62 | 65 | 64 | 89 | 95 | 135 | 163 | 142 | 111 |
| Africa | 71 | 86 | 76 | 69 | 77 | 105 | 153 | 143 | 114 |
| Australia, New Zealand and Oceania | 49 | 56 | 42 | 50 | 68 | 75 | 94 | 73 | 76 |
| Total international – Nights | 37,953 | 40,660 | 43,702 | 46,302 | 51,503 | 54,266 | 62,236 | 63,498 | 55,667 |
| EU-27 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 43,160 | 44,140 | 39,995 |
| <i>of which EU-25</i> | <i>n/a</i> | <i>n/a</i> | <i>n/a</i> | 33,924 | 36,168 | 38,161 | 42,447 | 43,478 | 39,787 |
| EU-15 | 26,844 | 29,191 | 31,758 | 32,938 | 34,996 | 36,752 | 40,938 | 41,960 | 38,580 |
| Other Europe | 1,873 | 2,185 | 2,285 | 1,681 | 2,092 | 2,563 | 1,777 | 2,310 | 1,946 |
| North America | 5,412 | 5,046 | 5,722 | 6,200 | 7,726 | 6,834 | 8,941 | 9,651 | 7,134 |
| Central and South America | 378 | 313 | 513 | 488 | 654 | 867 | 728 | 915 | 804 |
| Asia | 1,012 | 1,060 | 999 | 1,543 | 1,559 | 2,195 | 2,710 | 2,303 | 1,920 |
| Africa | 859 | 1,153 | 1,080 | 991 | 1,108 | 1,376 | 1,917 | 1,854 | 1,546 |
| Australia, New Zealand and Oceania | 1,576 | 1,713 | 1,344 | 1,475 | 2,196 | 2,270 | 3,003 | 2,326 | 2,321 |
| Average length of stay | 9.1 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.6 |
| EU-27 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.5 |
| <i>of which EU-25</i> | <i>n/a</i> | <i>n/a</i> | <i>n/a</i> | 7.4 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 6.5 |
| EU-15 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.5 |
| Other Europe | 9.5 | 9.5 | 8.8 | 10.1 | 8.8 | 10.0 | 7.8 | 9.7 | 9.2 |
| North America | 15.0 | 14.9 | 14.9 | 13.8 | 13.5 | 11.8 | 13.1 | 13.5 | 12.8 |
| Central and South America | 16.4 | 14.9 | 17.1 | 17.4 | 16.0 | 14.7 | 15.5 | 17.6 | 16.1 |
| Asia | 16.3 | 16.3 | 15.6 | 17.3 | 16.4 | 16.3 | 16.6 | 16.2 | 17.3 |
| Africa | 12.1 | 13.4 | 14.2 | 14.4 | 14.4 | 13.1 | 12.5 | 13.0 | 13.6 |
| Australia, New Zealand and Oceania | 32.2 | 30.6 | 32.0 | 29.5 | 32.3 | 30.3 | 31.9 | 31.9 | 30.5 |

Source: CSO

Table 15.14 International travel (overnight trips) by Irish residents – number of trips, number of nights and average length of stay by reason for journey

Thousands

| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total international – Trips | 3,768 | 4,162 | 4,597 | 4,974 | 5,465 | 6,189 | 6,981 | 7,830 | 8,042 | 7,292 |
| Holiday | 2,226 | 2,569 | 2,833 | 3,162 | 3,472 | 3,931 | 4,612 | 5,448 | 5,557 | 4,499 |
| Business | 622 | 638 | 609 | 621 | 684 | 791 | 783 | 723 | 668 | 638 |
| Visiting friends/relatives | 663 | 704 | 856 | 876 | 985 | 1,118 | 1,317 | 1,356 | 1,455 | 1,523 |
| Educational and training | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 137 |
| Health and medical | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 37 |
| Sporting events | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 275 |
| Looking for work | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 10 |
| Other | 257 | 251 | 299 | 315 | 325 | 351 | 268 | 303 | 362 | 173 |
| Total international – Nights | 35,544 | 37,953 | 40,660 | 43,702 | 46,302 | 51,503 | 54,266 | 62,236 | 63,498 | 55,667 |
| Holiday | 23,883 | 26,786 | 28,353 | 31,115 | 33,692 | 36,714 | 38,884 | 47,019 | 46,229 | 37,869 |
| Business | 3,728 | 3,462 | 3,163 | 3,421 | 3,430 | 3,870 | 4,282 | 3,669 | 4,133 | 2,961 |
| Visiting friends/relatives | 5,123 | 5,175 | 6,415 | 6,150 | 6,906 | 7,706 | 9,063 | 9,304 | 10,400 | 10,358 |
| Educational and training | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1,360 |
| Health and medical | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 287 |
| Sporting events | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 884 |
| Looking for work | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 244 |
| Other | 2,810 | 2,530 | 2,730 | 3,015 | 2,274 | 3,211 | 2,037 | 2,244 | 2,736 | 1,703 |
| Average length of stay | 9.4 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 7.6 |
| Holiday | 10.7 | 10.4 | 10.0 | 9.8 | 9.7 | 9.3 | 8.4 | 8.6 | 8.3 | 8.4 |
| Business | 6.0 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 6.2 | 4.6 |
| Visiting friends/relatives | 7.7 | 7.4 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 6.8 |
| Educational and training | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 9.9 |
| Health and medical | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 7.8 |
| Sporting events | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 3.2 |
| Looking for work | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 24.4 |
| Other | 10.9 | 10.1 | 9.1 | 9.6 | 7.0 | 9.1 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 9.8 |

Source: CSO

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Table 15.15 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 |
| 2004 | 1,582,833 | 34,854 | 268,082 | 76,697 | 20,744 | 7,430 | 18,847 | 26,820 | 2,036,307 |
| 2005 | 1,662,157 | 34,300 | 286,548 | 76,307 | 21,888 | 7,625 | 20,321 | 29,534 | 2,138,680 |
| 2006 | 1,778,861 | 34,927 | 318,604 | 78,520 | 23,284 | 7,997 | 22,117 | 32,083 | 2,296,393 |
| 2007 | 1,882,901 | 37,178 | 345,874 | 80,239 | 26,654 | 8,451 | 24,761 | 35,506 | 2,441,564 |
| 2008 | 1,924,281 | 39,409 | 351,307 | 79,613 | 29,053 | 8,911 | 26,441 | 38,553 | 2,497,568 |
| 2009 | 1,902,429 | 39,552 | 343,940 | 75,318 | 28,284 | 8,556 | 26,954 | 42,627 | 2,467,660 |

Source: Department of Transport

Table 15.16 New motor vehicles licensed for the first time by taxation class

Number

| Taxation class | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Private cars | 160,908 | 150,485 | 142,992 | 149,635 | 166,270 | 173,273 | 180,754 | 146,470 | 54,432 | 84,907 |
| Goods vehicles | 30,622 | 28,412 | 30,532 | 31,165 | 38,396 | 43,619 | 46,043 | 31,459 | 10,051 | 10,510 |
| Tractors | 2,681 | 2,868 | 2,970 | 2,881 | 3,168 | 3,687 | 4,442 | 4,154 | 1,883 | 1,359 |
| Motor cycles | 6,919 | 5,596 | 4,993 | 3,833 | 3,240 | 3,206 | 3,522 | 3,194 | 1,879 | 1,321 |
| Exempt vehicles | 3,709 | 4,114 | 4,022 | 5,099 | 4,851 | 6,169 | 7,422 | 6,286 | 3,690 | 4,207 |
| Public service vehicles | 1,335 | 1,149 | 1,081 | 1,181 | 1,400 | 1,732 | 1,956 | 1,614 | 493 | 306 |
| <i>Small</i> | 843 | 713 | 599 | 652 | 902 | 1,033 | 1,283 | 893 | 190 | 193 |
| <i>Large</i> | 492 | 436 | 482 | 529 | 498 | 699 | 673 | 721 | 303 | 113 |
| Machines or contrivances | 938 | 819 | 1,123 | 1,241 | 1,359 | 1,327 | 1,445 | 906 | 409 | 222 |
| Other classes | 329 | 300 | 396 | 472 | 600 | 714 | 862 | 734 | 288 | 244 |
| Total | 207,441 | 193,743 | 188,109 | 195,507 | 219,284 | 233,727 | 246,446 | 194,817 | 73,125 | 103,076 |

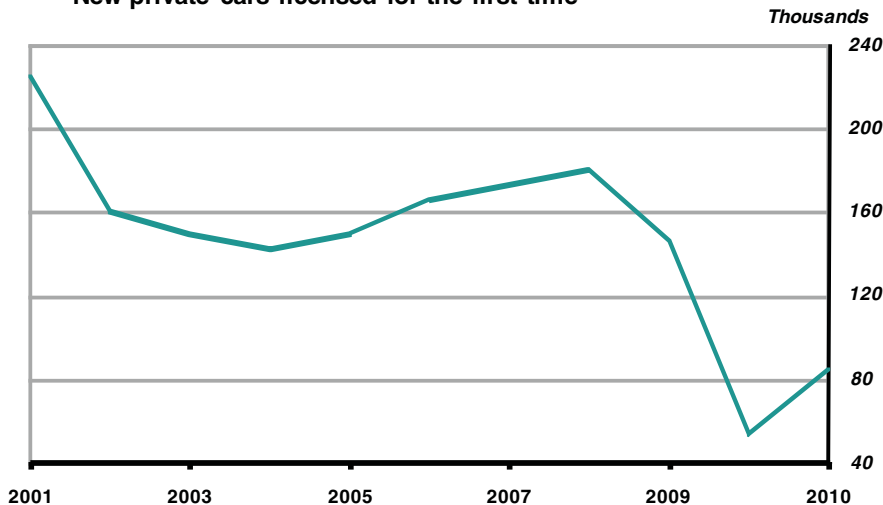
Source: CSO

Table 15.17 New private cars licensed for the first time by engine cubic capacity

Number

| Engine cubic capacity | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Up to 1000 cc | 19,750 | 10,971 | 9,561 | 8,613 | 8,396 | 9,196 | 6,410 | 4,697 | 2,122 | 3,469 |
| 1001-1300 cc | 25,429 | 25,403 | 24,638 | 22,433 | 20,425 | 21,508 | 21,941 | 16,921 | 7,911 | 17,390 |
| 1301-1400 cc | 40,959 | 39,905 | 37,457 | 38,534 | 44,545 | 44,854 | 48,525 | 39,512 | 10,102 | 10,600 |
| 1401-1500 cc | 7,389 | 5,822 | 5,682 | 6,581 | 8,426 | 7,306 | 7,591 | 8,624 | 5,482 | 10,801 |
| 1501-1600 cc | 21,638 | 21,343 | 20,338 | 25,867 | 32,602 | 34,183 | 37,054 | 28,045 | 7,475 | 19,086 |
| 1601-2400 cc | 41,469 | 42,451 | 40,198 | 41,006 | 43,342 | 45,707 | 48,938 | 42,292 | 20,579 | 22,366 |
| 2401 cc and over | 4,274 | 4,590 | 5,118 | 6,601 | 8,534 | 10,519 | 10,295 | 6,379 | 761 | 1,195 |
| Total | 160,908 | 150,485 | 142,992 | 149,635 | 166,270 | 173,273 | 180,754 | 146,470 | 54,432 | 84,907 |

Source: CSO

New private cars licensed for the first time


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Table 15.18 New vehicles licensed for the first time by local authority

Number

| Authority | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| Carlow | 2,197 | 2,233 | 2,166 | 2,218 | 2,523 | 2,919 | 3,268 | 2,619 | 959 | 1,371 |
| Cavan | 2,477 | 2,308 | 2,263 | 2,506 | 2,989 | 3,241 | 3,465 | 2,676 | 929 | 1,285 |
| Clare | 4,522 | 4,032 | 3,979 | 4,329 | 4,783 | 5,119 | 5,526 | 4,470 | 1,451 | 2,356 |
| Donegal | 4,688 | 4,727 | 4,156 | 4,435 | 5,024 | 5,446 | 6,014 | 4,465 | 1,828 | 2,909 |
| Galway | 8,351 | 8,570 | 8,065 | 8,624 | 9,463 | 10,265 | 10,839 | 8,403 | 2,940 | 4,560 |
| Kerry | 4,077 | 4,099 | 3,829 | 4,067 | 4,865 | 5,412 | 5,651 | 4,513 | 1,694 | 2,705 |
| Kildare | 9,357 | 8,654 | 8,431 | 9,042 | 10,004 | 10,651 | 11,130 | 8,697 | 2,902 | 4,152 |
| Kilkenny | 3,563 | 3,433 | 3,278 | 3,447 | 4,053 | 4,415 | 4,996 | 3,910 | 1,417 | 2,072 |
| Laois | 2,404 | 2,385 | 2,326 | 2,507 | 3,028 | 3,134 | 3,509 | 3,034 | 974 | 1,408 |
| Leitrim | 868 | 890 | 849 | 883 | 994 | 1,182 | 1,223 | 940 | 355 | 529 |
| Limerick County | 6,220 | 6,019 | 5,731 | 6,334 | 6,888 | 7,525 | 8,193 | 6,190 | 2,179 | 3,412 |
| Longford | 1,261 | 1,271 | 1,224 | 1,220 | 1,494 | 1,523 | 1,776 | 1,381 | 519 | 677 |
| Louth | 5,110 | 4,725 | 4,426 | 4,525 | 5,150 | 5,647 | 6,018 | 4,725 | 1,818 | 2,562 |
| Mayo | 4,216 | 4,136 | 4,189 | 4,494 | 5,458 | 5,962 | 5,780 | 4,314 | 1,586 | 2,293 |
| Meath | 7,423 | 6,951 | 7,226 | 7,752 | 8,933 | 9,456 | 9,996 | 7,641 | 2,553 | 3,584 |
| Monaghan | 2,023 | 2,107 | 1,920 | 2,019 | 2,381 | 2,726 | 2,705 | 2,071 | 719 | 1,138 |
| Offaly | 2,798 | 2,803 | 2,702 | 2,933 | 3,244 | 3,516 | 3,751 | 3,038 | 952 | 1,417 |
| Roscommon | 2,453 | 2,585 | 2,523 | 2,978 | 3,670 | 3,533 | 4,154 | 3,277 | 1,449 | 2,142 |
| Sligo | 2,444 | 2,496 | 2,290 | 2,350 | 2,657 | 2,835 | 2,918 | 2,359 | 907 | 1,280 |
| North Tipperary | 2,592 | 2,616 | 2,547 | 2,637 | 3,176 | 3,982 | 4,295 | 3,574 | 1,261 | 1,958 |
| South Tipperary | 3,201 | 3,197 | 3,278 | 3,314 | 3,685 | 3,511 | 3,753 | 2,992 | 1,015 | 1,430 |
| Waterford County | 2,070 | 2,158 | 1,942 | 2,079 | 2,510 | 3,240 | 3,637 | 2,746 | 996 | 1,739 |
| Westmeath | 3,053 | 3,118 | 3,077 | 3,144 | 3,537 | 4,028 | 4,201 | 3,147 | 1,140 | 2,041 |
| Wexford | 6,358 | 6,033 | 5,673 | 6,407 | 7,516 | 8,927 | 8,789 | 7,121 | 2,481 | 3,636 |
| Wicklow | 5,866 | 5,075 | 5,057 | 5,161 | 5,812 | 6,398 | 6,782 | 5,284 | 1,793 | 2,550 |
| Cork County and City Council | 25,697 | 24,053 | 25,131 | 26,330 | 28,568 | 30,114 | 31,767 | 25,026 | 10,031 | 14,544 |
| Dublin County and City Council | 76,307 | 67,779 | 64,415 | 64,287 | 70,492 | 72,997 | 76,716 | 60,159 | 24,070 | 30,997 |
| Limerick City Council | 2,601 | 2,171 | 2,074 | 2,097 | 2,259 | 2,022 | 1,940 | 2,387 | 1,278 | 1,083 |
| Waterford City Council | 3,244 | 3,119 | 3,342 | 3,388 | 4,128 | 4,001 | 3,654 | 3,658 | 929 | 1,246 |
| Total | 207,441 | 193,743 | 188,109 | 195,507 | 219,284 | 233,727 | 246,446 | 194,817 | 73,125 | 103,076 |

Source: CSO

Table 15.19 Driving test pass rates by sex

Number and rates

| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Male | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pass | 50,557 | 51,016 | 42,545 | 41,821 | 43,531 | 39,937 | 43,992 | 55,880 | 104,880 | 35,214 |
| Fail | 34,510 | 38,174 | 34,157 | 31,949 | 34,920 | 32,653 | 38,853 | 44,041 | 76,547 | 34,796 |
| % Pass | 59.4 | 57.2 | 55.5 | 56.7 | 55.5 | 55.0 | 53.1 | 55.9 | 57.8 | 50.3 |
| Female | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pass | 42,758 | 44,553 | 38,326 | 43,478 | 39,647 | 33,757 | 39,176 | 53,486 | 117,291 | 25,512 |
| Fail | 34,871 | 38,633 | 33,955 | 39,167 | 35,885 | 31,153 | 36,720 | 44,459 | 89,648 | 30,301 |
| % Pass | 55.1 | 53.6 | 53.0 | 52.6 | 52.5 | 52.0 | 51.6 | 54.6 | 56.7 | 45.7 |
| Total tests | 162,696 | 172,376 | 148,983 | 156,415 | 153,983 | 137,500 | 158,741 | 197,866 | 388,366 | 125,823 |

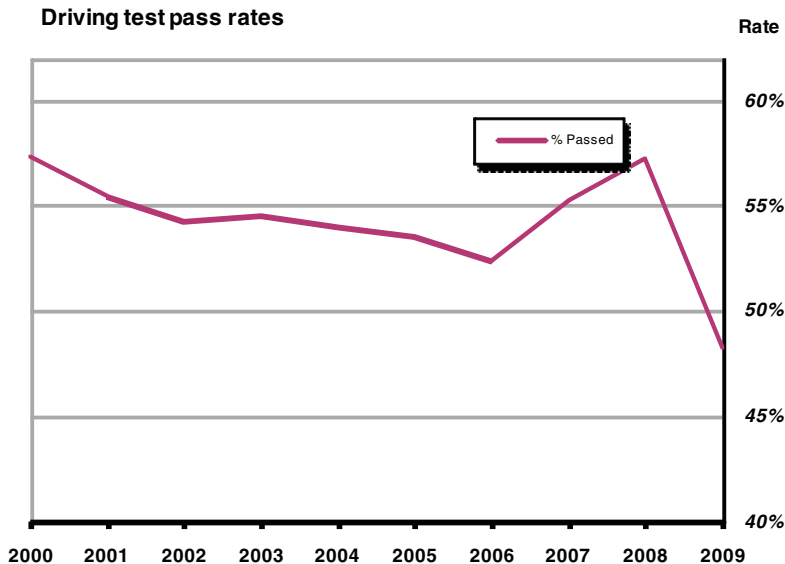
Source: Road Safety Authority

Table 15.20 New private cars licensed for the first time by make

Number

| Make | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Alfa Romeo | 1,319 | 836 | 645 | 460 | 445 | 465 | 323 | 141 | 135 |
| Audi | 3,060 | 2,950 | 3,410 | 4,488 | 4,232 | 5,200 | 4,928 | 2,658 | 2,794 |
| BMW | 4,147 | 3,708 | 4,794 | 5,587 | 6,137 | 6,876 | 5,677 | 1,626 | 2,564 |
| Chevrolet | – | – | – | 2,342 | 2,557 | 1,661 | 1,191 | 285 | 347 |
| Citroen | 4,289 | 3,935 | 3,330 | 4,032 | 3,097 | 2,201 | 2,333 | 826 | 1,072 |
| Daewoo | 1,370 | 1,457 | 1,718 | 37 | – | – | – | 1 | 1 |
| Daihatsu | 242 | 267 | 232 | 311 | 442 | 693 | 428 | 67 | 25 |
| Fiat | 8,899 | 5,632 | 3,793 | 2,623 | 2,995 | 2,451 | 1,800 | 884 | 1,576 |
| Ford | 17,146 | 17,231 | 16,514 | 19,735 | 19,504 | 20,027 | 18,403 | 7,738 | 10,650 |
| Honda | 2,905 | 2,632 | 3,017 | 3,348 | 3,482 | 3,935 | 3,056 | 1,119 | 1,135 |
| Hyundai | 4,421 | 5,080 | 5,615 | 6,673 | 6,816 | 6,578 | 5,187 | 1,547 | 2,843 |
| Isuzu | 83 | 56 | 33 | 42 | 23 | – | – | – | – |
| Kia | – | – | – | 2,149 | 3,297 | 3,603 | 3,628 | 1,518 | 2,510 |
| Land Rover | 1,089 | 1,076 | 1,190 | 1,392 | 1,603 | 1,991 | 1,386 | 127 | 220 |
| Lexus | – | – | – | – | – | 1,569 | 1,030 | 222 | 303 |
| Mazda | 2,290 | 3,533 | 4,526 | 4,064 | 3,262 | 4,077 | 4,264 | 1,619 | 2,248 |
| Mercedes-Benz | 3,734 | 4,890 | 4,678 | 4,778 | 5,159 | 5,179 | 4,121 | 1,376 | 2,115 |
| MG/Rover | 1,706 | 976 | 1,153 | 854 | 141 | – | – | – | – |
| Mitsubishi | 1,949 | 1,614 | 1,940 | 2,053 | 1,673 | 1,801 | 1,900 | 475 | 825 |
| Nissan | 13,745 | 13,347 | 12,036 | 13,078 | 13,073 | 13,538 | 11,127 | 4,761 | 5,295 |
| Opel | 11,971 | 10,611 | 10,474 | 11,870 | 13,497 | 16,222 | 12,418 | 3,978 | 6,444 |
| Peugeot | 9,108 | 7,916 | 8,416 | 9,101 | 7,716 | 7,664 | 5,439 | 1,852 | 2,889 |
| Renault | 10,897 | 9,723 | 11,119 | 10,689 | 9,022 | 6,322 | 5,882 | 2,391 | 9,632 |
| Saab | 846 | 1,111 | 1,249 | 1,305 | 1,249 | 1,079 | 896 | 105 | 85 |
| Ssangyong | – | – | – | – | – | 592 | 163 | 23 | 23 |
| Seat | 3,142 | 3,382 | 3,320 | 3,122 | 3,096 | 3,289 | 2,624 | 673 | 1,601 |
| Skoda | 4,079 | 3,459 | 3,095 | 5,005 | 5,008 | 5,823 | 4,166 | 2,260 | 4,667 |
| Subaru | 341 | 407 | 434 | 478 | 514 | 439 | 342 | 247 | 218 |
| Suzuki | 1,704 | 1,864 | 2,719 | 3,115 | 3,957 | 3,706 | 2,747 | 579 | 650 |
| Toyota | 16,655 | 16,736 | 19,433 | 23,490 | 24,704 | 27,030 | 20,474 | 7,746 | 10,434 |
| Volkswagen | 15,803 | 14,396 | 15,030 | 14,599 | 19,940 | 21,087 | 15,700 | 6,127 | 9,987 |
| Volvo | 1,738 | 1,844 | 1,973 | 2,839 | 2,763 | 2,937 | 2,780 | 764 | 932 |
| Other Makes | 1,807 | 2,323 | 3,749 | 2,611 | 3,869 | 2,719 | 2,057 | 697 | 687 |
| Total | 150,485 | 142,992 | 149,635 | 166,270 | 173,273 | 180,754 | 146,470 | 54,432 | 84,907 |

Source: CSO



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Table 15.21 Tonnage of goods handled by Irish ports, by category of traffic

Thousands of tonnes

| Category of traffic | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Total goods handled | 45,273 | 45,795 | 44,919 | 46,165 | 47,720 | 52,146 | 53,318 | 54,139 | 51,081 | 41,836 |
| Roll-on/roll-off traffic | 8,947 | 9,253 | 9,449 | 9,857 | 10,570 | 11,816 | 11,915 | 12,547 | 12,080 | 10,928 |
| Lift-on/lift-off traffic | 6,262 | 5,731 | 5,919 | 6,574 | 7,022 | 7,803 | 8,472 | 8,876 | 7,945 | 6,659 |
| Liquid bulk | 14,008 | 14,247 | 13,154 | 12,966 | 13,315 | 14,759 | 14,301 | 14,348 | 13,315 | 12,100 |
| Dry bulk | 14,463 | 14,832 | 14,775 | 15,024 | 14,828 | 15,589 | 16,215 | 15,822 | 15,905 | 11,185 |
| Break bulk and all other goods | 1,593 | 1,732 | 1,622 | 1,743 | 1,984 | 2,179 | 2,415 | 2,548 | 1,836 | 964 |
| Goods received | 31,679 | 32,634 | 32,182 | 33,234 | 34,703 | 37,654 | 38,555 | 38,907 | 36,049 | 28,998 |
| Roll-on/roll-off traffic | 5,245 | 5,532 | 5,517 | 5,792 | 6,261 | 7,260 | 7,079 | 7,369 | 7,015 | 6,052 |
| Lift-on/lift-off traffic | 3,344 | 3,485 | 3,566 | 3,956 | 4,291 | 4,770 | 5,379 | 5,716 | 4,912 | 3,767 |
| Liquid bulk | 11,124 | 11,463 | 10,880 | 10,666 | 11,111 | 11,977 | 11,692 | 11,517 | 10,937 | 9,906 |
| Dry bulk | 10,910 | 10,883 | 10,945 | 11,444 | 11,445 | 11,911 | 12,465 | 12,367 | 11,990 | 8,789 |
| Break bulk and all other goods | 1,055 | 1,271 | 1,274 | 1,376 | 1,596 | 1,736 | 1,940 | 1,938 | 1,196 | 484 |
| Goods forwarded | 13,594 | 13,161 | 12,737 | 12,931 | 13,017 | 14,492 | 14,763 | 15,232 | 15,031 | 12,839 |
| Roll-on/roll-off traffic | 3,702 | 3,722 | 3,931 | 4,066 | 4,308 | 4,557 | 4,836 | 5,178 | 5,065 | 4,876 |
| Lift-on/lift-off traffic | 2,917 | 2,246 | 2,353 | 2,617 | 2,732 | 3,032 | 3,093 | 3,160 | 3,033 | 2,892 |
| Liquid bulk | 2,885 | 2,784 | 2,273 | 2,301 | 2,205 | 2,781 | 2,609 | 2,831 | 2,379 | 2,195 |
| Dry bulk | 3,552 | 3,949 | 3,830 | 3,580 | 3,383 | 3,679 | 3,750 | 3,455 | 3,915 | 2,396 |
| Break bulk and all other goods | 538 | 461 | 348 | 367 | 388 | 443 | 475 | 609 | 640 | 480 |

Source: CSO

Table 15.22 Traffic by rail

Thousands

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Passenger journeys | | | | | | | | |
| Mainline and other services | 10,406 | 10,511 | 11,068 | 8,917 | 10,537 | 10,324 | 8,877 | 9,697 |
| Dublin suburban services | 24,302 | 23,240 | 9,556 | 13,862 | 13,880 | 13,645 | 11,768 | 10,861 |
| DART | * | * | 16,256 | 19,689 | 20,244 | 19,865 | 17,520 | 16,793 |
| International journeys | 850 | 799 | 775 | 884 | 850 | 813 | 647 | 875 |
| Total | 35,558 | 34,550 | 37,655 | 43,352 | 45,511 | 44,647 | 38,812 | 38,226 |
| Passenger kilometres | 1,601,000 | 1,581,698 | 1,781,000 | 1,872,067 | 2,007,065 | 1,975,733 | 1,683,081 | 1,677,939 |
| Freight traffic tonnes | 2,251 | 2,140 | 1,820 | 1,090 | 825 | 717 | 631 | 568 |
| Freight traffic tonnes kilometres | 398,309 | 399,041 | 303,223 | 206,777 | 128,908 | 103,235 | 79,310 | 92,456 |

Source: Iarnród Éireann

Table 15.23 Scheduled bus passenger services

Thousands

| Scheduled services | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Passenger journeys | | | | | | | | | |
| Dublin city services | 146,600 | 149,900 | 149,851 | 145,691 | 146,292 | 147,532 | 143,483 | 128,289 | 118,977 |
| Provincial city services | 20,954 | 21,391 | 21,070 | 21,574 | 21,940 | 22,085 | 21,217 | 18,323 | 16,620 |
| Other scheduled services | 25,104 | 26,969 | 26,803 | 27,467 | 27,783 | 28,136 | 26,948 | 23,929 | 20,640 |
| School transport scheme | 43,300 | 43,554 | 42,402 | 43,596 | 42,367 | 45,507 | 45,709 | 42,388 | 42,327 |
| Total | 235,958 | 241,814 | 240,126 | 238,328 | 238,382 | 243,260 | 237,357 | 212,929 | 198,564 |
| Vehicle kilometres | | | | | | | | | |
| Dublin city services | 57,602 | 57,903 | 58,285 | 59,750 | 59,779 | 63,234 | 67,592 | 64,856 | 61,767 |
| Provincial city services | 7,745 | 8,201 | 8,027 | 8,236 | 8,317 | 8,529 | 8,841 | 8,784 | 8,267 |
| Other scheduled services | 71,840 | 77,095 | 77,551 | 83,074 | 83,401 | 84,400 | 87,007 | 85,341 | 82,779 |
| Total | 137,187 | 143,199 | 143,863 | 151,060 | 151,497 | 156,163 | 163,440 | 158,981 | 152,813 |

Source: Bus Éireann, Dublin Bus

Table 15.24 Persons at work aged 15 years and over (excluding those who work mainly at or from home) usually resident in the State, by time leaving home and time taken to travel to work, 2006

| Time travelling | Total | Departure time | | | | | | | | Not stated |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | Before 06.30 | 06.31 07.00 | 07.01 07.30 | 07.31 08.00 | 08.01 08.30 | 08.31 09.00 | 09.01 09.30 | After 09.30 | |
| Under ¼ hour | 470,483 | 19,712 | 27,177 | 35,548 | 83,684 | 68,440 | 110,374 | 50,550 | 55,722 | 19,276 |
| ¼ hour - under ½ hour | 505,841 | 25,138 | 35,426 | 63,679 | 92,440 | 98,270 | 95,090 | 36,011 | 42,506 | 17,281 |
| ½ hour - under ¾ hour | 317,152 | 18,892 | 33,208 | 58,368 | 61,031 | 69,707 | 34,917 | 14,153 | 17,941 | 8,935 |
| ¾ hour - 1 under hour | 124,320 | 8,992 | 18,222 | 24,454 | 27,528 | 24,293 | 8,958 | 3,756 | 5,327 | 2,790 |
| 1 hour - under 1½ hours | 131,144 | 14,830 | 27,296 | 28,612 | 28,818 | 15,586 | 6,118 | 2,751 | 4,531 | 2,602 |
| 1½ hours and over | 56,275 | 14,714 | 14,222 | 11,142 | 7,139 | 3,563 | 1,664 | 813 | 1,599 | 1,419 |
| Not stated | 181,866 | 10,860 | 16,232 | 21,085 | 26,437 | 20,914 | 16,863 | 8,940 | 11,600 | 48,935 |
| Total | 1,787,081 | 113,138 | 171,783 | 242,888 | 327,077 | 300,773 | 273,984 | 116,974 | 139,226 | 101,238 |

Source: CSO

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Table 15.25 Persons at work aged 15 years and over, usually resident in the State, by distance travelled and means of travel to work, 2006

| | Means of travel | | | | | | | | | | Total | |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------|
| | On foot | Bicycle | Bus, minibus or coach | Train or DART or Luas | Motor cycle or scooter | Motor car Driver | Motor car Passenger | Lorry or van | Other means | Work mainly at or from home | | Not stated |
| 0 Kilometers | 6,921 | 60 | 72 | 22 | 12 | 1,684 | 84 | 425 | 54 | 10,831 | 128 | 20,293 |
| 1 Kilometer | 72,195 | 3,768 | 1,306 | 183 | 375 | 44,399 | 4,439 | 4,130 | 363 | – | 379 | 131,537 |
| 2 to 4 Kilometers | 59,196 | 14,269 | 17,179 | 3,054 | 1,990 | 162,526 | 20,849 | 10,962 | 989 | – | 656 | 291,670 |
| 5 to 9 Kilometers | 7,121 | 9,729 | 29,576 | 9,428 | 3,095 | 195,224 | 20,198 | 15,540 | 982 | – | 613 | 291,506 |
| 10 to 14 Kilometers | – | 2,768 | 18,420 | 10,859 | 2,359 | 151,805 | 13,336 | 16,594 | 550 | – | 483 | 217,174 |
| 15 to 24 Kilometers | – | 845 | 14,602 | 10,705 | 2,070 | 174,729 | 13,722 | 21,428 | 540 | – | 502 | 239,143 |
| 25 to 49 Kilometers | – | 142 | 7,689 | 8,610 | 1,235 | 147,593 | 9,793 | 19,779 | 352 | – | 375 | 195,568 |
| 50 Kilometers and over | – | – | 3,255 | 4,750 | 443 | 70,805 | 4,747 | 16,246 | 428 | – | 229 | 100,903 |
| Not stated | 60,255 | 4,725 | 22,857 | 7,331 | 1,470 | 131,681 | 17,693 | 35,486 | 2,187 | 94,875 | 26,433 | 404,993 |
| Total | 205,688 | 36,306 | 114,956 | 54,942 | 13,049 | 1,080,446 | 104,861 | 140,590 | 6,445 | 105,706 | 29,798 | 1,892,787 |

Source: CSO

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Prices

- The overall average rate of inflation for 2010 was -1.0%, up from -4.5% in 2009.
- The Clothing and Footwear sector experienced the largest decrease in 2010 at -9.4%.
- Consumer Prices for Energy Products increased by 9.6% in 2010.
- In 2010, Consumer Services increased by 0.2% while the corresponding rate for Goods was -2.2%.
- Overall Producer Prices increased by 0.1% in 2010.
- Building and construction material prices increased by 2.7% in 2010.
- The price of Energy Products increased by 3.0% in 2010.

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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. The current CPI series was introduced in January 2007 to base December 2006 as 100 using weights derived from the 2004-05 National Household Budget Survey. Over 50,000 prices are collected from a representative basket of over 1,000 varieties in a fixed panel of retail and service outlets throughout the country over a period of more than one week i.e. Monday prior to the second Tuesday of the month up to and including the third Tuesday of the 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 16.1 of this chapter shows the index numbers (Mid-December 2006=100) for the All Items CPI, twelve COICOP commodity groups, Energy Products, Goods, Services and three other special aggregates for the period 2001 to 2010. Over this period, the All Items CPI increased by 21.6%.

Over 21% of the weight of the basket of goods and services showed increases of 40% or more while only 9.8% showed decreases in the period 2001 to 2010. The large increases were in Education (+78.7%), Health (+58.4%), Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels (+40.0%), Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco (+39.7%), Restaurants & Hotels (+33.2%) and Miscellaneous Goods & Services (+30.5%). Clothing & Footwear decreased by 37.8% while Furnishings, Household Equipment & Routine Household Maintenance decreased by 13.2% over the same period. The period 2009 to 2010 showed an annual percentage change of -1.0%. The largest decrease was recorded for clothing & footwear (-9.4%). The period 2006 to 2007 showed the largest annual percentage change (+4.9%).

The cost of consumer services increased by 39.1% in the period 2001 to 2010 while the corresponding rate for goods was +4.6%.

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. The current EU reference base period is Year 2005=100. Taking all factors into account, the HICP expenditure covers just under 90% of total CPI expenditure.

Table 16.2 shows the index numbers (Year 2005=100) for the HICP and twelve internationally defined COICOP commodity groups for the period 2001 to 2010. Over this period, the HICP increased by 20.0%. The most notable increases were in Education (+78.5%), Health (+58.3%), Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco (+39.6%), Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels (+37.3%), Restaurants & Hotels (+33.0%) and Miscellaneous Goods & Services (+31.6%). The largest decreases, in the same period, were in Clothing & Footwear (-37.8%) and Furnishings, Household Equipment and Routine Household Maintenance (-13.5%). The period 2001 to 2002 showed the largest annual percentage change (+4.7%).

Wholesale Price Index (WPI)

The WPI series with base 2005 as 100 was introduced in June 2010. Monthly price indices are produced, using the Laspeyres formula, for the following sectors:

Industrial producer price indices (PPI)

Building and construction materials

Capital goods

Energy products

The **Producer Price Index** (PPI) distinguishes 27 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 2005 levels from a number of sources, notably the 2005 Census of Industrial Production, 2005 Prodcom Inquiry and National Accounts data.

The classification system of industrial sectors is NACE Rev. 2. Commodity groupings are based on the EU Prodcom coding system, which is directly linked to tariff codes.

Table 16.4 shows the index numbers for the PPI and the major sectors of the manufacturing industry for the period 2005 to 2010. Increases were recorded in all but seven of the published sectors over this period. The most notable increases were in Electrical equipment (+33.4%) and Fish and fish products (+25.7%). The most notable decrease was in Computer, electronic, and optical products (-18.7%). Between 2005 and

2010, the index for Total manufacturing industries decreased by 2.4%, while the index for Total transportable goods industries decreased by 2.5%.

In the **Building and Construction Materials** sector, indices are published for 11 separate categories of materials (for some categories detailed sub categories are also published), 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.

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 2005 weights for the capital goods indices are based on the provisional estimates of the value of fixed capital formation used in the 2005 National Income and Expenditure Accounts. Table 16.6 shows the index numbers at the overall capital goods level as well as the major sectors in this area for the period 2005 to 2010. Over this period, all the indices increased. The most notable increase was in Building and construction (ie materials and wages +14.3%). The overall index for capital goods rose by 12.2%.

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 2005 Census of Industrial Production. Table 16.7 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 2005 to 2010. Over this period, all the indices increased. Overall, Petroleum fuels rose by 40.5% and Energy products increased by 23.1%.

Technical Notes

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. 2: Statistical classification of economic activities in the European Community.

Table 16.4

Total manufacturing industries excludes Mining and quarrying.

Table 16.6

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

Table 16.7

Petroleum fuels comprise Energy products excluding electricity.

Table 16.1 COICOP group and all items consumer price indices

Base Mid-December 2006=100

| COICOP group | Mid-December 2006 | | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|-------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------|
| | Expenditure | % Base Weights | | | | | | | | | | |
| Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 11.742 | 94.7 | 97.9 | 99.4 | 99.1 | 98.4 | 99.8 | 102.6 | 109.3 | 105.5 | 100.7 | |
| Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 6.048 | 78.9 | 83.3 | 91.6 | 94.8 | 95.3 | 96.4 | 101.5 | 106.4 | 113.1 | 110.2 | |
| Clothing and footwear | 5.416 | 115.0 | 110.1 | 105.7 | 101.9 | 99.1 | 97.2 | 94.0 | 89.4 | 78.9 | 71.5 | |
| Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels | 16.509 | 68.0 | 68.7 | 68.3 | 71.2 | 78.7 | 91.3 | 109.9 | 120.5 | 94.0 | 95.2 | |
| Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance | 4.422 | 103.5 | 105.4 | 104.6 | 102.7 | 101.2 | 99.9 | 98.2 | 96.6 | 93.6 | 89.8 | |
| Health | 3.154 | 71.1 | 78.3 | 84.3 | 89.3 | 94.9 | 99.1 | 102.0 | 108.1 | 111.9 | 112.6 | |
| Transport | 13.293 | 85.7 | 88.2 | 91.2 | 94.9 | 98.2 | 101.6 | 103.8 | 107.3 | 103.0 | 106.2 | |
| Communications | 3.418 | 94.5 | 96.5 | 97.9 | 100.6 | 100.4 | 99.9 | 100.4 | 101.4 | 101.9 | 103.3 | |
| Recreation and culture | 10.104 | 87.4 | 93.0 | 96.8 | 97.9 | 97.9 | 99.2 | 100.7 | 102.0 | 101.7 | 99.9 | |
| Education | 2.043 | 68.4 | 75.4 | 82.3 | 87.2 | 92.4 | 96.9 | 101.8 | 108.0 | 114.9 | 122.2 | |
| Restaurants and hotels | 15.425 | 77.6 | 83.3 | 88.6 | 92.1 | 95.2 | 98.9 | 103.0 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 103.4 | |
| Miscellaneous goods and services | 8.426 | 85.6 | 94.0 | 98.4 | 97.9 | 97.8 | 99.3 | 100.3 | 102.7 | 110.5 | 111.7 | |
| All items | 100.000 | 83.2 | 87.0 | 90.1 | 92.0 | 94.3 | 98.0 | 102.8 | 107.0 | 102.2 | 101.2 | |
| Energy products | 7.765 | 71.3 | 73.7 | 76.7 | 83.2 | 93.7 | 101.4 | 106.1 | 115.4 | 106.3 | 116.5 | |
| Goods | 47.080 | 92.7 | 94.9 | 96.8 | 97.7 | 98.4 | 99.7 | 100.7 | 103.7 | 99.2 | 97.0 | |
| Services | 52.920 | 75.5 | 80.8 | 84.7 | 87.5 | 91.0 | 96.6 | 104.7 | 109.9 | 104.8 | 105.0 | |
| CPI excluding Mortgage Interest | 93.339 | 84.9 | 89.1 | 92.8 | 94.7 | 96.5 | 99.0 | 101.7 | 104.9 | 103.6 | 102.2 | |
| CPI excluding Energy Products | 92.235 | 84.1 | 88.1 | 91.2 | 92.8 | 94.3 | 97.7 | 102.5 | 106.2 | 101.8 | 99.9 | |
| CPI excluding Tobacco | 96.824 | 83.8 | 87.6 | 90.3 | 92.2 | 94.5 | 98.3 | 102.8 | 106.9 | 101.6 | 100.5 | |

Source: CSO

Table 16.2 EU harmonised consumer price commodity group indices

Base year 2005=100

| COICOP group | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Food and non-alcoholic beverages | 96.2 | 99.5 | 101.0 | 100.7 | 100.0 | 101.4 | 104.2 | 111.0 | 107.2 | 102.3 |
| Alcoholic beverages and tobacco | 82.8 | 87.4 | 96.0 | 99.4 | 100.0 | 101.1 | 106.5 | 111.6 | 118.7 | 115.6 |
| Clothing and footwear | 116.0 | 111.1 | 106.6 | 102.9 | 100.0 | 98.1 | 94.8 | 90.2 | 79.6 | 72.1 |
| Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels | 81.0 | 84.3 | 87.9 | 91.2 | 100.0 | 107.4 | 115.5 | 122.2 | 112.9 | 111.2 |
| Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance | 102.7 | 104.1 | 103.4 | 101.5 | 100.0 | 98.7 | 97.0 | 95.5 | 92.5 | 88.8 |
| Health | 75.0 | 82.5 | 88.8 | 94.1 | 100.0 | 104.4 | 107.5 | 113.9 | 118.0 | 118.7 |
| Transport | 87.4 | 90.1 | 92.7 | 96.4 | 100.0 | 103.6 | 106.0 | 109.2 | 104.2 | 107.7 |
| Communications | 94.1 | 96.1 | 97.5 | 100.1 | 100.0 | 99.5 | 100.0 | 100.9 | 101.4 | 102.8 |
| Recreation and culture | 89.3 | 94.9 | 98.8 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 102.8 | 104.2 | 103.8 | 102.0 |
| Education | 74.1 | 81.7 | 89.1 | 94.4 | 100.0 | 104.9 | 110.2 | 116.9 | 124.4 | 132.3 |
| Restaurants and hotels | 81.7 | 87.6 | 93.1 | 96.8 | 100.0 | 103.9 | 108.3 | 111.7 | 111.6 | 108.7 |
| Miscellaneous goods and services | 84.8 | 91.3 | 96.0 | 98.1 | 100.0 | 102.7 | 105.2 | 107.9 | 112.7 | 111.6 |
| HICP | 87.8 | 92.0 | 95.7 | 97.9 | 100.0 | 102.7 | 105.6 | 108.9 | 107.1 | 105.4 |

Source: CSO

Prices

Table 16.3 National average prices

| | | | | | | | | € |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---|
| Item | Unit | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | |
| Beef | | | | | | | | |
| Round steak | kg | 8.669 | 9.034 | 9.453 | 10.341 | 10.394 | 10.296 | |
| Sirloin steak | kg | 11.846 | 12.971 | 14.281 | 15.260 | 14.441 | 13.620 | |
| Striploin steak | kg | 17.680 | 19.337 | 20.631 | 22.854 | 21.395 | 20.192 | |
| Roast Beef - topside/rib | kg | 8.461 | 8.994 | 9.589 | 10.583 | 10.770 | 10.509 | |
| Sliced/Diced beef pieces | kg | 7.641 | 8.005 | 8.523 | 9.263 | 9.376 | 9.088 | |
| Mutton/lamb | | | | | | | | |
| Whole leg | kg | 9.946 | 10.309 | 10.471 | 11.455 | 10.954 | 11.057 | |
| Loin chops | kg | 15.439 | 16.419 | 16.964 | 18.088 | 17.400 | 17.421 | |
| Gigot chops | kg | 9.964 | 10.137 | 10.418 | 11.698 | 11.600 | 11.830 | |
| Lamb pieces incl neck | kg | 9.180 | 9.524 | 9.635 | 10.342 | 10.672 | 11.167 | |
| Liver | kg | 5.474 | 5.379 | 5.354 | 5.441 | 5.416 | 5.352 | |
| Pork | | | | | | | | |
| Fillet/Half leg | kg | 6.714 | 6.807 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | |
| Roast loin | kg | 9.133 | 8.772 | 8.712 | 8.602 | 8.561 | 7.912 | |
| Loin chops | kg | 8.930 | 8.828 | 8.985 | 8.802 | 9.093 | 8.652 | |
| Steak | kg | 11.446 | 11.845 | 11.832 | 12.268 | 10.549 | 9.854 | |
| Bacon | | | | | | | | |
| Best back rashers | kg | 11.188 | 11.491 | 11.347 | 11.738 | 12.085 | 11.491 | |
| Ham fillet | kg | 8.227 | 7.982 | 7.851 | 7.678 | 7.314 | 6.541 | |
| Collar | kg | 5.965 | 6.128 | 6.061 | 5.868 | 5.801 | 5.775 | |
| Other meat | | | | | | | | |
| Cooked ham | kg | 15.928 | 16.240 | 16.779 | 18.277 | 18.128 | 17.167 | |
| Pork sausages | kg | 5.336 | 5.520 | 5.619 | 5.948 | 5.957 | 5.615 | |
| Poultry | | | | | | | | |
| Uncooked chicken, med size | 1.6 kg | n/a | n/a | 5.851 | 7.119 | 6.455 | 5.486 | |
| Fish | | | | | | | | |
| Fillets of whiting | kg | 7.744 | 8.582 | 9.614 | 9.781 | 9.825 | 10.190 | |
| Cod fillets | kg | 13.944 | 15.586 | 17.758 | 19.456 | 16.725 | 15.626 | |
| Salmon steak | kg | 12.471 | 14.376 | 15.968 | 16.326 | 16.220 | 15.926 | |
| Fillets of plaice | kg | 16.154 | 17.306 | 18.249 | 18.357 | 19.251 | 16.166 | |
| Smoked salmon | kg | 23.919 | 27.908 | 28.392 | 28.584 | 29.467 | 27.840 | |
| Vegetables | | | | | | | | |
| Potatoes | 2.5 kg | 3.323 | 3.581 | 3.778 | 3.730 | 3.374 | 3.263 | |
| Potatoes | 10 kg | 5.340 | 7.075 | 7.611 | 6.938 | 6.817 | 6.479 | |
| Tomatoes | kg | 2.516 | 2.589 | 2.718 | 2.791 | 2.639 | 2.715 | |
| Onions | kg | 1.274 | 1.195 | 1.440 | 1.419 | 1.364 | 1.247 | |
| Broccoli | kg | 3.578 | 3.478 | 4.125 | 4.501 | 3.878 | 3.256 | |
| Carrots | kg | 1.191 | 1.273 | 1.295 | 1.339 | 1.316 | 1.270 | |
| Mushrooms | kg | 4.109 | 4.084 | 4.369 | 4.751 | 4.517 | 4.532 | |
| Tinned vegetables | | | | | | | | |
| Tomatoes | 400g | n/a | n/a | 0.680 | 0.805 | 0.907 | 0.903 | |
| Fruit | | | | | | | | |
| Grapes | kg | 5.414 | 5.470 | 6.220 | 6.437 | 5.869 | 5.816 | |
| Bananas | kg | 1.357 | 1.350 | 1.452 | 1.477 | 1.372 | 1.192 | |

Table 16.3 National average prices (continued)

| | | | | | | | | € |
|-------------------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---|
| Item | Unit | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | |
| Dairy products | | | | | | | | |
| Milk fresh pasteurised | litre | 0.849 | 0.852 | 0.907 | 1.113 | 1.117 | 1.110 | |
| Milk fresh pasteurised | 2 litre | n/a | n/a | 1.601 | 2.003 | 1.908 | 1.795 | |
| Irish cheddar | kg | 9.488 | 9.797 | 9.821 | 11.660 | 11.871 | 11.402 | |
| Butter | lb | 1.816 | 1.799 | 1.895 | 2.326 | 2.314 | 2.372 | |
| Eggs | | | | | | | | |
| Large (size 2) | Half dozen | n/a | n/a | 1.622 | 1.824 | 1.815 | 1.764 | |
| Standard (size 3) | Half dozen | n/a | n/a | 1.446 | 1.607 | 1.565 | 1.573 | |
| Large (size 2) | Dozen | 2.768 | 2.850 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | |
| Standard (size 3) | Dozen | 2.231 | 2.297 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | |
| Bread | | | | | | | | |
| White, sliced (large) | 800g | 1.098 | 1.117 | 1.191 | 1.408 | 1.368 | 1.327 | |
| Brown, sliced (large) | 800g | 1.250 | 1.289 | 1.423 | 1.704 | 1.678 | 1.650 | |
| Flour | | | | | | | | |
| White, plain | 2kg | 1.355 | 1.355 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | |
| White, self-raising | 2kg | 1.376 | 1.353 | 1.520 | 2.062 | 1.914 | 2.029 | |
| Brown, wholemeal | 2kg | 1.437 | 1.467 | 1.682 | 2.224 | 2.216 | 2.329 | |
| Sugar | | | | | | | | |
| White granulated | kg | 1.079 | 1.073 | 1.047 | 1.030 | 0.998 | 0.973 | |
| Tea | | | | | | | | |
| Bags | 80 | 2.511 | 2.534 | 2.516 | 2.710 | 2.764 | 2.779 | |
| Pasta | | | | | | | | |
| Spaghetti | 500g | 0.974 | 0.935 | 0.948 | 1.208 | 1.183 | 1.206 | |
| Preserves | | | | | | | | |
| Jam | 1 lb | 1.623 | 1.620 | 1.577 | 1.852 | 1.797 | 1.815 | |
| Marmalade | 1 lb | 1.662 | 1.718 | 1.756 | 2.006 | 1.977 | 1.933 | |
| Juice | | | | | | | | |
| Orange juice | 1 litre | 1.541 | 1.546 | 1.648 | 1.741 | 1.545 | 1.334 | |
| Drink taken home | | | | | | | | |
| Stout (6-pack) | 6 x 250ml | 6.502 | 6.603 | 6.584 | 6.521 | 6.467 | 6.136 | |
| Lager, single can | 500ml | 1.737 | 1.689 | 1.669 | 1.753 | 1.832 | 1.766 | |
| Lager, tray | 12 x 330ml | n/a | n/a | 14.354 | 15.528 | 17.005 | 15.216 | |
| Cider, can | 500ml | 2.103 | 2.147 | 2.190 | 2.236 | 2.250 | 2.180 | |
| Whiskey, bottle | 70cl | 24.028 | 24.068 | 24.543 | 25.191 | 25.260 | 22.645 | |
| Brandy, bottle | 70cl | 29.603 | 29.573 | 29.430 | 29.818 | 29.799 | 26.777 | |
| Vodka, bottle | 70cl | 20.642 | 20.591 | 20.852 | 21.118 | 21.399 | 18.510 | |
| Cream liqueur, bottle | 70cl | 17.647 | 17.450 | 17.055 | 17.326 | 17.522 | 15.559 | |
| Flavoured alcopops | 275cl | n/a | n/a | 2.681 | 2.627 | 2.621 | 2.612 | |
| Sherry, bottle | 75cl | 11.627 | 11.644 | 11.320 | 11.840 | 12.433 | 11.673 | |
| Wine, fine quality | 75cl | 15.449 | 16.020 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | |
| Wine, table | 75cl | 9.078 | 8.951 | 8.906 | 9.009 | 9.535 | 9.066 | |

Table 16.3 National average prices (continued)

€

| Item | Unit | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Drinks out | | | | | | | |
| Draught stout | 1 pint | 3.588 | 3.693 | 3.811 | 3.985 | 4.093 | 3.956 |
| Draught lager | ½ pint | 2.327 | 2.391 | 2.472 | 2.553 | 2.605 | 2.529 |
| Draught lager | 1 pint | 3.949 | 4.070 | 4.210 | 4.388 | 4.501 | 4.354 |
| Bottled lager | 330ml | 3.967 | 4.089 | 4.235 | 4.393 | 4.500 | 4.356 |
| Draught ale | 1 pint | 3.636 | 3.744 | 3.867 | 4.042 | 4.151 | 4.031 |
| Draught cider | 1 pint | n/a | n/a | 4.389 | 4.562 | 4.634 | 4.472 |
| Bottled cider | 330ml | 4.172 | 4.248 | 4.376 | 4.542 | 4.609 | 4.508 |
| Flavoured alcopops | 275ml | n/a | n/a | 5.174 | 5.311 | 5.390 | 5.269 |
| Whiskey, single measure | ½ glass | 3.363 | 3.432 | 3.554 | 3.714 | 3.789 | 3.690 |
| Brandy, single measure | ½ glass | 3.936 | 4.001 | 4.122 | 4.280 | 4.369 | 4.261 |
| Vodka, single measure | ½ glass | 3.412 | 3.485 | 3.612 | 3.783 | 3.868 | 3.755 |
| Wine, ¼ bottle | 187 ml | n/a | n/a | 4.654 | 4.831 | 4.952 | 4.890 |
| Tobacco | | | | | | | |
| Filter tipped, standard size | 20 | 6.206 | 6.366 | 6.981 | 7.474 | 8.246 | 8.417 |
| Entertainment | | | | | | | |
| Cinema | fee | 7.552 | 7.867 | 8.405 | 8.658 | 8.778 | 8.925 |
| Club/Disco | fee | 10.534 | 10.868 | 9.821 | 10.330 | 11.107 | 10.631 |
| Hairdressing | | | | | | | |
| Gents' haircut, dry cut | fee | 11.645 | 12.035 | 12.608 | 13.270 | 12.925 | 12.717 |
| Gents' wash, cut and blow dry | fee | n/a | n/a | 20.574 | 21.393 | 21.192 | 20.335 |
| Ladies' wash, cut and blow dry | fee | 32.514 | 34.352 | 37.142 | 39.305 | 38.722 | 37.441 |
| Motor Fuel | | | | | | | |
| Unleaded petrol | 1 litre | 1.039 | 1.110 | 1.127 | 1.212 | 1.117 | 1.314 |
| Autodiesel | 1 litre | 1.027 | 1.081 | 1.086 | 1.257 | 1.028 | 1.232 |

Source: CSO

Table 16.4 Industrial producer price indices (excluding VAT)

Base year 2005=100

| Industrial sector | NACE Code | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|-----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Food products | 10 | 100.0 | 102.3 | 105.4 | 110.2 | 110.7 | 115.2 |
| Meat and meat products | 101 | 100.0 | 107.3 | 111.3 | 120.0 | 114.4 | 117.0 |
| Fish and fish products | 102 | 100.0 | 112.1 | 116.7 | 121.5 | 119.3 | 125.7 |
| Fruit and vegetables | 103 | 100.0 | 100.5 | 102.2 | 105.5 | 105.6 | 102.6 |
| Vegetable and animal oils and fats | 104 | 100.0 | 101.2 | 101.1 | 111.4 | 110.1 | 107.9 |
| Dairy products | 105 | 100.0 | 100.4 | 112.3 | 112.5 | 103.7 | 112.4 |
| Grain milling, starches and animal feeds | 106 & 109 | 100.0 | 101.7 | 108.9 | 123.9 | 117.6 | 114.6 |
| Bakery and farinaceous products | 107 | 100.0 | 100.6 | 105.7 | 116.5 | 121.1 | 123.7 |
| Other food products | 108 | 100.0 | 100.5 | 99.8 | 103.0 | 109.6 | 114.5 |
| Beverages | 11 | 100.0 | 101.6 | 104.4 | 106.5 | 108.1 | 103.8 |
| Textiles | 13 | 100.0 | 105.0 | 107.1 | 107.6 | 108.7 | 108.9 |
| Wearing apparel | 14 | 100.0 | 101.1 | 101.8 | 100.3 | 99.5 | 100.3 |
| Leather and leather products | 15 | 100.0 | 97.1 | 95.1 | 93.0 | 90.8 | 91.8 |
| Wood and wood products | 16 | 100.0 | 103.3 | 112.9 | 110.9 | 108.5 | 111.4 |
| Pulp, paper and paper products | 17 | 100.0 | 100.5 | 101.6 | 101.1 | 97.3 | 96.7 |
| Printing and reproduction of recorded media | 18 | 100.0 | 101.0 | 100.8 | 97.4 | 95.3 | 98.0 |
| Chemical and chemical products | 20 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 97.4 | 96.1 | 100.0 | 104.7 |
| Basic pharmaceutical products and pharmaceutical preparation | 21 | 100.0 | 102.8 | 102.7 | 101.7 | 101.9 | 92.8 |
| Rubber and plastic products | 22 | 100.0 | 102.7 | 104.8 | 105.6 | 105.3 | 105.5 |
| Other non-metallic mineral products | 23 | 100.0 | 105.0 | 108.9 | 113.1 | 113.0 | 112.1 |
| Basic metals | 24 | 100.0 | 114.6 | 120.7 | 127.8 | 95.5 | 118.6 |
| Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment | 25 | 100.0 | 101.9 | 103.0 | 106.3 | 104.0 | 101.0 |
| Computer, electronic, and optical products | 26 | 100.0 | 90.6 | 80.9 | 72.2 | 76.7 | 81.3 |
| Electrical equipment | 27 | 100.0 | 112.8 | 116.5 | 115.8 | 118.3 | 133.4 |
| Machinery and Equipment n.e.c. | 28 | 100.0 | 100.3 | 100.1 | 101.6 | 102.5 | 103.9 |
| Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers | 29 | 100.0 | 99.4 | 97.0 | 95.8 | 95.5 | 95.7 |
| Furniture | 31 | 100.0 | 102.7 | 104.6 | 104.0 | 105.4 | 103.5 |
| Other manufacturing | 32 | 100.0 | 110.1 | 102.7 | 98.7 | 105.1 | 106.2 |
| Mining and quarrying | 05-09 | 100.0 | 125.1 | 141.0 | 134.6 | 121.0 | 96.1 |
| Total manufacturing industries | | 100.0 | 100.4 | 98.1 | 96.8 | 97.5 | 97.6 |
| Total transportable goods industries | | 100.0 | 100.8 | 98.8 | 97.4 | 97.8 | 97.5 |

Source: CSO

Prices

Table 16.5 Wholesale price indices (excluding VAT) for building and construction materials

Base year 2005=100

| Materials | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Stone, sand and gravel | 115.9 | 127.8 | 132.3 | 129.2 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | |
| Stone | 115.4 | 127.2 | 130.5 | 126.6 |
| Sand and gravel | 151.2 | 167.4 | 182.8 | 184.3 |
| Cement | 111.7 | 118.2 | 127.8 | 127.8 |
| Ready mixed mortar and concrete | 109.1 | 112.7 | 110.9 | 107.2 |
| Concrete blocks and bricks | 113.7 | 113.0 | 113.0 | 111.8 |
| Other concrete products | 111.0 | 105.2 | 102.6 | 99.4 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | |
| Precast concrete | 111.3 | 112.0 | 110.8 | 105.2 |
| Other concrete products (Excluding precast concrete) | 115.6 | 104.2 | 100.1 | 97.3 |
| Structural steel and reinforcing metal | 104.1 | 121.1 | 101.0 | 106.9 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | |
| Structural steel | 105.1 | 121.0 | 105.3 | 108.9 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | |
| Fabricated metal | 98.6 | 114.3 | 100.6 | 105.0 |
| Other Structural steel | 107.1 | 118.3 | 95.1 | 92.1 |
| Reinforcing metal | 102.6 | 121.3 | 94.7 | 103.9 |
| Other steel products | 101.6 | 101.7 | 96.7 | 98.0 |
| Rough timber (including plain sawn) | 111.0 | 107.6 | 100.6 | 109.2 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | |
| Hardwood | 106.2 | 101.7 | 1041.0 | 103.5 |
| Other | 111.8 | 108.5 | 100.6 | 110.1 |
| Other timber | 104.5 | 108.9 | 105.2 | 103.2 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | |
| Windows and doors | 104.3 | 109.9 | 110.9 | 112.1 |
| Other | 105.9 | 109.1 | 100.6 | 95.3 |
| Bituminous macadam, asphalt and bituminous emulsions | 127.1 | 135.1 | 132.5 | 133.3 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | |
| Bituminous macadam and asphalt | 127.4 | 134.8 | 132.7 | 132.5 |
| Bituminous emulsions | 121.0 | 143.1 | 129.3 | 150.8 |
| Electrical fittings | 121.7 | 122.4 | 118.4 | 119.6 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | |
| Lighting equipment | 119.9 | 121.5 | 127.8 | 130.0 |
| Protection and communication equipment | 125.2 | 128.3 | 125.3 | 118.9 |
| All other materials | 115.4 | 117.1 | 115.9 | 125.4 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | |
| Plumbing materials incl. sanitary ware | 108.7 | 115.1 | 116.5 | 114.4 |
| HVAC (heating & ventilation equipment) | 102.7 | 106.3 | 110.6 | 114.1 |
| Insulating materials | 110.6 | 116.6 | 121.3 | 122.2 |
| Pipes and fittings | 147.1 | 148.5 | 142.1 | 157.9 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | |
| PVC | 109.8 | 112.1 | 108.0 | 108.1 |
| Copper | 252.1 | 254.4 | 242.1 | 280.9 |
| Plaster | 110.5 | 120.5 | 124.2 | 123.5 |
| Paints, oils and varnishes | 110.0 | 113.1 | 97.0 | 94.7 |
| Glass | 127.4 | 125.9 | 122.4 | 115.3 |
| All other metal fittings | 110.3 | 113.0 | 117.0 | 117.6 |
| All other products | 110.5 | 110.2 | 108.5 | 122.6 |
| All materials | 113.3 | 117.1 | 113.5 | 116.6 |

Source: CSO

Table 16.6 Capital goods price indices (excluding VAT)

Base year 2005=100

| Capital goods | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Transportable capital for use in | | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 100.0 | 101.0 | 103.0 | 107.1 | 109.0 | 109.1 |
| Industry | 100.0 | 100.9 | 101.0 | 100.6 | 100.4 | 98.1 |
| of which | | | | | | |
| Private vehicles | 100.0 | 100.9 | 101.8 | 102.1 | 103.4 | 103.6 |
| Commercial vehicles | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 100.8 | 103.5 | 100.7 |
| Agriculture and industry | 100.0 | 100.9 | 101.3 | 101.6 | 101.7 | 99.8 |
| Other sectors | 100.0 | 100.9 | 101.2 | 101.3 | 102.2 | 100.3 |
| Total transportable capital | 100.0 | 105.2 | 106.1 | 106.4 | 108.0 | 100.0 |
| Building and construction (ie materials and wages) | 100.0 | 105.8 | 111.0 | 114.8 | 113.1 | 114.3 |
| All capital goods | 100.0 | 105.0 | 109.5 | 112.8 | 111.4 | 112.2 |

Source: CSO

Table 16.7 Wholesale price indices (excluding VAT) for energy products (ie fuels purchased by manufacturing industry)

Base year 2005=100

| Energy fuels | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Petrol | 100.0 | 108.0 | 112.5 | 122.3 | 117.0 | 132.7 |
| Autodiesel | 100.0 | 106.3 | 109.4 | 126.6 | 106.7 | 124.8 |
| Gas oil (other than autodiesel) | 100.0 | 110.9 | 111.7 | 139.6 | 103.4 | 125.2 |
| Fuel oil | 100.0 | 103.2 | 145.3 | 108.9 | 141.4 | 152.4 |
| Electricity | 100.0 | 107.1 | 119.5 | 122.4 | 120.6 | 115.2 |
| Petroleum fuels | 100.0 | 111.7 | 115.8 | 140.7 | 116.9 | 140.5 |
| Energy products | 100.0 | 108.6 | 118.4 | 128.2 | 119.5 | 123.1 |

Source: CSO

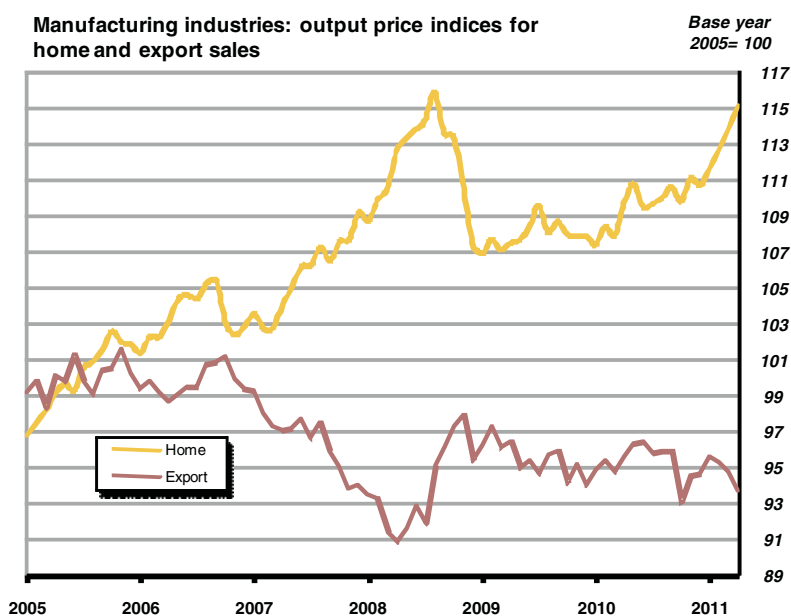


Table 16.8 Average house (including apartment) prices

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| Year | Average price of new houses | | Average price of second-hand houses | |
|------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|
| | Dublin | State | Dublin | State |
| 1970 | 7,051 | 6,692 | 6,603 | n/a |
| 1971 | 7,913 | 7,523 | 7,618 | n/a |
| 1972 | 8,528 | 8,249 | 8,888 | n/a |
| 1973 | 9,206 | 9,009 | 9,828 | n/a |
| 1974 | 10,943 | 10,836 | 11,777 | 11,817 |
| 1975 | 13,137 | 13,254 | 12,774 | 12,478 |
| 1976 | 15,342 | 15,564 | 15,850 | 15,303 |
| 1977 | 19,055 | 18,754 | 18,778 | 17,925 |
| 1978 | 25,745 | 24,082 | 22,920 | 21,895 |
| 1979 | 32,005 | 29,387 | 30,092 | 27,598 |
| 1980 | 37,822 | 34,967 | 34,129 | 30,927 |
| 1981 | 44,456 | 40,167 | 42,193 | 37,394 |
| 1982 | 48,886 | 44,060 | 45,912 | 40,308 |
| 1983 | 48,169 | 44,448 | 48,249 | 43,204 |
| 1984 | 48,819 | 45,419 | 50,936 | 45,208 |
| 1985 | 49,166 | 46,542 | 50,382 | 45,608 |
| 1986 | 50,891 | 48,256 | 51,450 | 47,082 |
| 1987 | 50,864 | 48,151 | 49,139 | 46,330 |
| 1988 | 57,994 | 52,450 | 54,077 | 50,501 |
| 1989 | 68,393 | 58,178 | 63,148 | 54,586 |
| 1990 | 80,749 | 65,541 | 74,833 | 62,387 |
| 1991 | 78,715 | 66,914 | 76,075 | 64,122 |
| 1992 | 79,200 | 69,264 | 77,490 | 65,331 |
| 1993 | 75,539 | 69,883 | 76,814 | 66,736 |
| 1994 | 81,993 | 72,732 | 82,772 | 69,877 |
| 1995 | 86,671 | 77,994 | 88,939 | 74,313 |
| 1996 | 97,058 | 87,202 | 104,431 | 85,629 |
| 1997 | 122,036 | 102,222 | 131,258 | 102,712 |
| 1998 | 160,699 | 125,302 | 176,420 | 134,529 |
| 1999 | 193,526 | 148,521 | 210,610 | 163,316 |
| 2000 | 221,724 | 169,191 | 247,039 | 190,550 |
| 2001 | 243,095 | 182,863 | 267,939 | 206,117 |
| 2002 | 256,109 | 198,087 | 297,424 | 227,799 |
| 2003 | 291,646 | 224,567 | 355,451 | 264,898 |
| 2004 | 322,628 | 249,191 | 389,791 | 294,667 |
| 2005 | 350,891 | 276,221 | 438,790 | 330,399 |
| 2006 | 405,957 | 305,637 | 512,461 | 371,447 |
| 2007 | 416,225 | 322,634 | 495,576 | 377,850 |
| 2008 | 370,495 | 305,269 | 444,207 | 348,804 |
| 2009 | 260,170 | 242,033 | 345,444 | 275,250 |
| 2010 | 251,629 | 228,268 | 344,891 | 274,125 |

Source: Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government

Table 16.9 New house prices

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| Area | Year | Average price of new houses for which loans were approved by: | | |
|-------------|------|---|------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | All lending agencies | Banks and building societies | Local authorities |
| State | 2004 | 249,191 | 249,863 | 148,182 |
| | 2005 | 276,221 | 276,887 | 175,617 |
| | 2006 | 305,637 | 306,424 | 178,480 |
| | 2007 | 322,634 | 323,196 | 189,825 |
| | 2008 | 305,269 | 305,617 | 185,811 |
| | 2009 | 242,033 | 242,916 | 194,236 |
| | 2010 | 228,268 | 228,804 | 152,139 |
| Cork | 2004 | 237,858 | 238,263 | 157,254 |
| | 2005 | 265,644 | 266,196 | 174,827 |
| | 2006 | 305,015 | 305,264 | 175,360 |
| | 2007 | 325,453 | 325,502 | 233,500 |
| | 2008 | 314,276 | 314,445 | 195,833 |
| | 2009 | 252,011 | 252,298 | 174,747 |
| | 2010 | 244,333 | 244,501 | 195,000 |
| Dublin | 2004 | 322,628 | 323,788 | 177,490 |
| | 2005 | 350,891 | 352,258 | 204,162 |
| | 2006 | 405,957 | 406,763 | 217,508 |
| | 2007 | 416,225 | 417,673 | 214,754 |
| | 2008 | 370,495 | 370,852 | 239,269 |
| | 2009 | 260,170 | 262,182 | 213,312 |
| | 2010 | 251,629 | 251,945 | 108,650 |
| Galway | 2004 | 242,218 | 242,955 | 112,706 |
| | 2005 | 274,905 | 275,291 | 144,725 |
| | 2006 | 286,176 | 286,286 | 95,000 |
| | 2007 | 300,750 | 300,856 | 188,500 |
| | 2008 | 292,777 | 292,841 | 213,250 |
| | 2009 | 236,113 | 236,113 | – |
| | 2010 | 219,459 | 219,459 | – |
| Limerick | 2004 | 210,868 | 211,061 | 148,150 |
| | 2005 | 226,393 | 226,548 | 98,333 |
| | 2006 | 275,411 | 275,603 | 135,000 |
| | 2007 | 288,202 | 288,202 | – |
| | 2008 | 276,719 | 276,892 | 110,000 |
| | 2009 | 260,684 | 260,684 | – |
| | 2010 | 224,778 | 225,382 | 125,000 |
| Waterford | 2004 | 220,286 | 221,478 | 143,996 |
| | 2005 | 246,914 | 247,334 | 158,336 |
| | 2006 | 271,521 | 272,047 | 169,386 |
| | 2007 | 292,057 | 292,428 | 174,000 |
| | 2008 | 288,478 | 288,656 | 199,950 |
| | 2009 | 227,444 | 229,331 | 175,858 |
| | 2010 | 224,021 | 224,021 | – |
| Other areas | 2004 | 228,057 | 228,636 | 136,639 |
| | 2005 | 254,006 | 254,601 | 162,921 |
| | 2006 | 276,570 | 277,476 | 173,295 |
| | 2007 | 296,605 | 297,153 | 176,241 |
| | 2008 | 282,677 | 283,085 | 170,460 |
| | 2009 | 231,739 | 232,532 | 168,743 |
| | 2010 | 218,097 | 218,782 | 153,153 |

Source: Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government

Prices

Table 16.10 Second-hand house prices

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| Area | Year | Average price of second-hand houses for which loans were approved by: | | |
|--------------------|------|---|------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | All lending agencies | Banks and building societies | Local authorities |
| State | 2004 | 294,667 | 296,363 | 161,625 |
| | 2005 | 330,399 | 331,810 | 176,522 |
| | 2006 | 371,447 | 372,140 | 175,695 |
| | 2007 | 377,850 | 378,312 | 206,420 |
| | 2008 | 348,804 | 349,367 | 223,744 |
| | 2009 | 275,250 | 276,751 | 200,407 |
| | 2010 | 274,125 | 274,758 | 165,071 |
| Cork | 2004 | 273,605 | 274,769 | 160,331 |
| | 2005 | 307,007 | 307,657 | 186,079 |
| | 2006 | 353,104 | 353,300 | 184,834 |
| | 2007 | 368,523 | 368,652 | 209,000 |
| | 2008 | 340,467 | 340,521 | 250,250 |
| | 2009 | 245,224 | 245,894 | 180,938 |
| | 2010 | 251,756 | 251,708 | 263,000 |
| Dublin | 2004 | 389,791 | 392,920 | 198,356 |
| | 2005 | 438,790 | 441,539 | 214,710 |
| | 2006 | 512,461 | 512,901 | 251,500 |
| | 2007 | 495,576 | 496,310 | 253,781 |
| | 2008 | 444,207 | 445,800 | 259,390 |
| | 2009 | 345,444 | 348,408 | 232,429 |
| | 2010 | 344,891 | 344,953 | 110,000 |
| Galway | 2004 | 278,813 | 279,859 | 112,163 |
| | 2005 | 317,811 | 318,353 | 126,210 |
| | 2006 | 336,948 | 337,102 | 191,167 |
| | 2007 | 344,958 | 345,137 | 152,500 |
| | 2008 | 333,778 | 333,778 | – |
| | 2009 | 259,285 | 259,285 | – |
| | 2010 | 236,695 | 236,695 | – |
| Limerick | 2004 | 218,869 | 219,681 | 109,941 |
| | 2005 | 232,271 | 233,412 | 115,980 |
| | 2006 | 257,958 | 258,472 | 96,000 |
| | 2007 | 273,640 | 273,825 | 150,767 |
| | 2008 | 259,997 | 260,995 | 112,750 |
| | 2009 | 198,208 | 199,777 | 132,023 |
| | 2010 | 215,023 | 216,791 | 74,499 |
| Waterford | 2004 | 220,029 | 221,576 | 129,724 |
| | 2005 | 252,765 | 254,880 | 146,535 |
| | 2006 | 282,998 | 284,182 | 152,322 |
| | 2007 | 287,483 | 288,153 | 166,000 |
| | 2008 | 286,310 | 286,992 | 171,500 |
| | 2009 | 217,874 | 219,750 | 174,275 |
| | 2010 | 197,234 | 200,739 | 143,705 |
| Other areas | 2004 | 235,829 | 237,049 | 127,736 |
| | 2005 | 263,653 | 264,588 | 138,929 |
| | 2006 | 294,021 | 294,719 | 164,628 |
| | 2007 | 313,487 | 313,885 | 180,271 |
| | 2008 | 298,235 | 298,596 | 176,897 |
| | 2009 | 222,641 | 223,616 | 164,034 |
| | 2010 | 212,769 | 213,150 | 173,480 |

Source: Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government

Table 16.11 New house prices (excluding apartments)

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| Area | Year | Average price of new houses for which loans were approved by: | | |
|-------------|------|---|------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | All lending agencies | Banks and building societies | Local authorities |
| State | 2004 | 244,852 | 245,468 | 139,210 |
| | 2005 | 272,034 | 272,679 | 167,986 |
| | 2006 | 297,476 | 298,342 | 172,341 |
| | 2007 | 320,788 | 321,379 | 178,665 |
| | 2008 | 304,763 | 305,148 | 176,649 |
| | 2009 | 246,315 | 247,060 | 192,148 |
| | 2010 | 233,173 | 233,741 | 155,610 |
| Cork | 2004 | 236,076 | 236,481 | 158,692 |
| | 2005 | 264,719 | 265,347 | 174,827 |
| | 2006 | 298,122 | 298,398 | 175,360 |
| | 2007 | 326,765 | 326,821 | 233,500 |
| | 2008 | 316,177 | 316,361 | 195,833 |
| | 2009 | 255,978 | 256,205 | 169,621 |
| | 2010 | 245,869 | 246,048 | 195,000 |
| Dublin | 2004 | 343,251 | 343,451 | 182,279 |
| | 2005 | 386,089 | 387,275 | 201,513 |
| | 2006 | 473,634 | 474,089 | 181,200 |
| | 2007 | 484,926 | 487,193 | 184,739 |
| | 2008 | 426,861 | 427,164 | 240,000 |
| | 2009 | 294,906 | 297,045 | 235,719 |
| | 2010 | 297,294 | 297,294 | – |
| Galway | 2004 | 241,545 | 242,364 | 112,706 |
| | 2005 | 274,745 | 275,131 | 143,139 |
| | 2006 | 287,103 | 287,233 | 95,000 |
| | 2007 | 302,208 | 302,326 | 188,500 |
| | 2008 | 296,948 | 297,021 | 213,250 |
| | 2009 | 239,370 | 239,370 | – |
| | 2010 | 220,351 | 220,351 | – |
| Limerick | 2004 | 209,850 | 210,068 | 148,150 |
| | 2005 | 226,773 | 226,849 | 147,500 |
| | 2006 | 282,309 | 282,549 | 135,000 |
| | 2007 | 290,670 | 290,670 | – |
| | 2008 | 278,680 | 278,868 | 110,000 |
| | 2009 | 262,654 | 262,654 | – |
| | 2010 | 226,829 | 227,457 | 125,000 |
| Waterford | 2004 | 218,447 | 219,737 | 143,996 |
| | 2005 | 245,315 | 245,765 | 158,336 |
| | 2006 | 270,108 | 270,693 | 169,386 |
| | 2007 | 295,397 | 295,811 | 174,000 |
| | 2008 | 294,960 | 295,167 | 199,950 |
| | 2009 | 228,332 | 230,287 | 175,858 |
| | 2010 | 224,021 | 224,021 | – |
| Other areas | 2004 | 228,974 | 229,573 | 136,351 |
| | 2005 | 255,730 | 256,364 | 162,415 |
| | 2006 | 278,756 | 279,769 | 173,217 |
| | 2007 | 299,884 | 300,488 | 176,062 |
| | 2008 | 286,100 | 286,547 | 171,175 |
| | 2009 | 234,696 | 235,508 | 169,706 |
| | 2010 | 221,037 | 221,750 | 153,826 |

Source: Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government

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Earnings

- In quarter 4 2010 average weekly earnings across all sectors of the economy were €699.94, a decrease of 2.5% from quarter 4 2009.
- The greatest decreases in average weekly earnings were recorded in the Human health and social work (-7.7%) and Professional and scientific and technical (-6.7%) sectors.
- The fall in average weekly earnings was driven by a decrease in average weekly paid hours (-0.9%) and average hourly earnings (-1.7%).
- Female average annual earnings were 72% of male earnings with females earning on average €33,932 as against €47,178 for males in 2009.

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Introduction

This chapter contains information on average weekly, hourly and annual earnings of employees. Data is drawn from the Earnings, hours and employment costs survey (EHECS) and the National Employment Survey (NES). The EHECS survey has been in operation from quarter 1 2008 and provides information on short-term earnings data and overall average levels of earnings. The NES is a sample survey of employees with a particular focus on the characteristics of the employee such as sex, age, educational attainment, etc. as well as characteristics of the employer such as economic sector, size, etc. and allows for detailed analysis of the structure of earnings.

Following the introduction of the EHECS survey the CSO has wound down various sectoral inquiries which had been in use historically to produce earnings data for subsectors of the economy. The benefits of this change are that for the first time a short term all sectors series can be estimated and additionally different sectors can now be compared on a consistent basis. Also it is now possible to estimate hourly earnings across all sectors of the economy, while some of the previous inquiries only allowed the estimation of weekly earnings. Hourly earnings is generally seen as a more stable indicator of changes in pay rates than weekly earnings which will be influenced by changes both in hourly pay rates and hours worked.

Short-term earnings estimates

Provisional results for quarter 4 2010 show that average weekly earnings for all employees fell by 2.5% to €699.94 over the year from quarter 4 2009. Across the economic sectors average weekly earnings fell in 7 of the 13 sectors with the largest decreases in the Human health and social work (-7.7%) and Professional, scientific and technical (-6.7%) sectors.

The level of earnings varied significantly across sectors with the highest average weekly earnings recorded in the Financial, insurance and real estate sector (€1,020.48) while the lowest average weekly earnings were recorded in the Accommodation and food service activities sector (€324.12). Average weekly earnings fell in the public sector over the year by 5.7% to €910.80 while earnings in the private sector fell marginally by 0.5% to €628.40. The reduction in earnings in the public sector was driven by the public sector pay cut introduced in January 2010.

The reduction in average weekly earnings in 2010 was driven by a reduction in average weekly paid hours of 0.9% from 32.1 to 31.8 and a fall in average hourly earnings across all sectors of 1.7% from €22.38 to €22.00 per hour.

Decreases in average weekly paid hours were recorded in 7 of the 13 economic sectors with the greatest proportional decreases being recorded in Professional, scientific and technical (-3.1%) and Accommodation and food services (-3.0%).

In 2010 private sector average weekly paid hours fell by 0.6% over the year from 32.0 hours to 31.8 hours, while a decrease of 1.2% was recorded in average weekly paid hours in the public sector bringing average weekly paid hours in the public sector down from 32.3 to 31.9 hours.

Decreases in average hourly earnings were recorded in 9 of the 13 sectors while increases were recorded in the remaining 4 sectors. The largest decrease in hourly earnings was recorded in Human health and social work (-5.9%) followed by public administration and defence (-5.7%) and administrative and support services (-4.2%).

The highest average hourly earnings in quarter 4 2010 were recorded in the Education sector (€34.09) followed by Financial, insurance and real estate (€30.44) sector. The lowest hourly earnings were recorded in the Accommodation and food service activities (€12.72) sector followed by the Administrative and support services (€16.02) and Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (€16.83) sectors.

National Employment Survey

Overall, average annual earnings in 2009 were €40,379, a decrease of 1.0% over the previous year. Irregular earnings account for €2,042 of annual earnings, down €305 from the previous year. The Financial, insurance and real estate sector had both the highest annual earnings and irregular earnings at €56,655 and €6,230 respectively. While the Accommodation and food services sector had the lowest in both of these categories of earnings at €23,935 and €460 respectively. Total annual earnings for women at €33,932 were 72% of the average recorded for males (€47,178 per annum). Women also earned €1,573 less in irregular earnings (€1,277 for females compared with €2,850 for males). On the basis of hourly earnings females earned 12.8% less than males (€20.61 compared with €23.63) in October 2009. This indicator is referred to as the unadjusted gender pay gap and this is discussed in more detail in the National Employment Survey 2008 and 2009 publication.

Managers and senior administrators earned the most of any occupational group, at €61,287 per annum while those in Sales earned €24,100 per annum. Managers and senior administrators also had highest level of irregular earnings at €4,767. Those in the Other occupational category (mainly unskilled workers) earned the least at €637 per annum.

Earnings tend to increase with age and peak in the 40s. While those under 25 years of age earned €22,441, those aged between 40 and 49 earned just over €46,049 in annual earnings. Earnings then decline for those aged 50-59 at €44,816 and again for those in the 60 and over age group who have annual average earnings of €36,078. Those employees with a third level degree or above earned €55,813 in 2010, while those with a primary or lower secondary level of education earned on average €30,131 per annum.

There are also differences based on place of residence with those living in Dublin earning the highest at €42,993 on average while those living in Ulster earned €9,532 less at €33,461.

To fully understand issues related to the structure of earnings, most notably the public/private pay gap, econometric analysis is often used. A supplementary analysis was published using the October 2007 NES data that showed that correcting for the characteristics of employees and employment across the public and private sectors reduced the unexplained difference between public and private sector earnings significantly from close to 50% of a difference on average hourly earnings to less than 20% and de-

pending on the specific approach to analysis and the particular group analysed less than 10%. The issue is discussed in detail in the supplementary analysis which can be found on www.cso.ie within 'Releases and publications' under the 'Earnings' domain where other earnings releases and publications can also be found.

Earnings

Table 17.1 Average weekly earnings and hours worked by NACE economic sector

| NACE | Quarter 4 2009 | | Quarter 4 2010 | | Annual % change | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | Earnings per week | Weekly paid hours | Earnings per week | Weekly paid hours | Earnings | Hours |
| | € | Hours | € | Hours | | |
| B-E Industry | 831.70 | 37.6 | 817.84 | 37.6 | -1.7 | 0.0 |
| F Construction | 754.65 | 35.7 | 771.98 | 36.5 | 2.3 | 2.2 |
| G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 502.42 | 30.6 | 518.04 | 30.8 | 3.1 | 0.7 |
| H Transportation and storage | 728.52 | 36.4 | 738.47 | 37.2 | 1.4 | 2.2 |
| I Accommodation and food service activities | 336.81 | 26.3 | 324.12 | 25.5 | -3.8 | -3.0 |
| J Information and communication | 928.61 | 35.8 | 951.53 | 36.0 | 2.5 | 0.6 |
| K-L Financial, insurance and real estate activities | 965.40 | 33.3 | 1,020.48 | 33.5 | 5.7 | 0.6 |
| M Professional, scientific and technical activities | 798.72 | 32.6 | 744.93 | 31.6 | -6.7 | -3.1 |
| N Administrative and support service activities | 502.36 | 30.0 | 473.96 | 29.6 | -5.7 | -1.3 |
| O Public administration and defence | 1,012.66 | 36.6 | 945.81 | 36.3 | -6.6 | -0.8 |
| P Education | 860.27 | 24.2 | 820.56 | 24.1 | -4.6 | -0.4 |
| Q Human health and social work activities | 790.40 | 31.5 | 729.25 | 30.9 | -7.7 | -1.9 |
| R-S Arts, entertainment, recreation and other service activities | 485.05 | 29.5 | 517.50 | 28.9 | 6.7 | -2.0 |
| All NACE economic sectors | 717.73 | 32.1 | 699.94 | 31.8 | -2.5 | -0.9 |

Source: CSO

Average weekly earnings by NACE economic sector - All employees

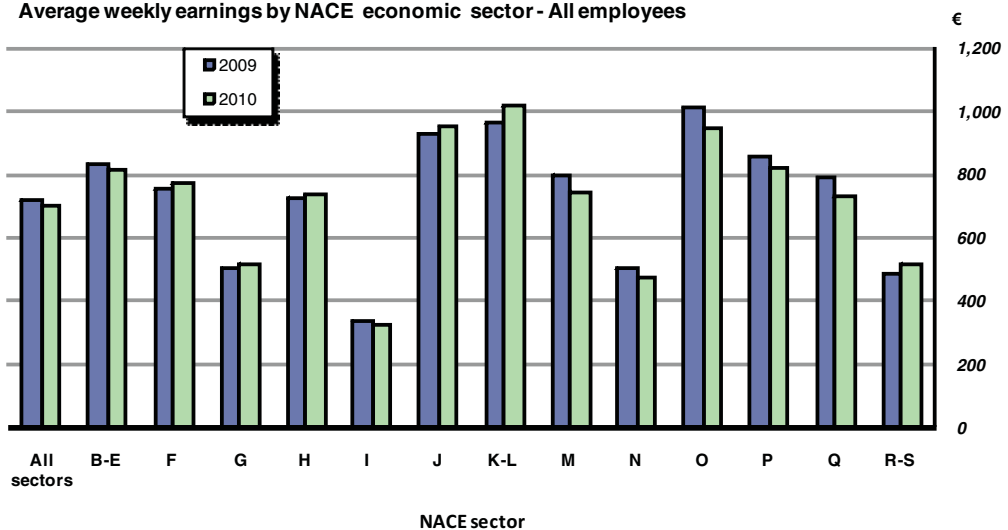


Table 17.2 Average weekly earnings and hours worked by public and private sectors

| All NACE economic sectors | Quarter 4 2009 | | Quarter 4 2010 | | Annual % change | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|
| | Earnings per week | Weekly paid hours | Earnings per week | Weekly paid hours | Earnings | Hours |
| | € | Hours | € | Hours | | |
| Private sector | 631.31 | 32.0 | 628.40 | 31.8 | -0.5 | -0.6 |
| Public sector | 965.84 | 32.3 | 910.80 | 31.9 | -5.7 | -1.2 |

Source: CSO

Table 17.3 Average weekly earnings and hours worked by company size

| All NACE economic sectors | Quarter 4 2009 | | Quarter 4 2010 | | Annual % change | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|
| | Earnings per week | Weekly paid hours | Earnings per week | Weekly paid hours | Earnings | Hours |
| | € | Hours | € | Hours | | |
| Number of employees | | | | | | |
| Less than 50 | 548.64 | 30.6 | 560.76 | 30.4 | 2.2 | -0.7 |
| 50-250 | 667.82 | 33.0 | 640.76 | 32.5 | -4.1 | -1.5 |
| Greater than 250 | 858.88 | 32.8 | 822.58 | 32.6 | -4.2 | -0.6 |

Source: CSO

Table 17.4 Average hourly earnings and labour costs by NACE sector for all employees

| NACE | Quarter 4 2009 | | Quarter 4 2010 | | Annual % change | |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | Hourly earnings | Hourly labour costs | Hourly earnings | Hourly labour costs | | |
| B-E Industry | 22.11 | 27.21 | 21.74 | 25.93 | -1.7 | -4.7 |
| F Construction | 21.15 | 24.52 | 21.14 | 23.80 | 0.0 | -2.9 |
| G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 16.42 | 19.03 | 16.83 | 19.19 | 2.5 | 0.8 |
| H Transportation and storage | 19.99 | 24.07 | 19.83 | 23.83 | -0.8 | -1.0 |
| I Accommodation and food service activities | 12.81 | 14.29 | 12.72 | 13.99 | -0.7 | -2.1 |
| J Information and communication | 25.90 | 30.89 | 26.46 | 31.71 | 2.2 | 2.7 |
| K-L Financial, insurance and real estate activities | 28.98 | 38.22 | 30.44 | 38.23 | 5.0 | 0.0 |
| M Professional, scientific and technical activities | 24.51 | 28.98 | 23.55 | 26.96 | -3.9 | -7.0 |
| N Administrative and support service activities | 16.72 | 18.91 | 16.02 | 18.08 | -4.2 | -4.4 |
| O Public administration and defence | 27.67 | 29.71 | 26.08 | 27.74 | -5.7 | -6.6 |
| P Education | 35.53 | 38.28 | 34.09 | 36.40 | -4.1 | -4.9 |
| Q Human health and social work activities | 25.11 | 28.28 | 23.62 | 25.81 | -5.9 | -8.7 |
| R-S Arts, entertainment, recreation and other service activities | 16.47 | 18.81 | 17.92 | 20.32 | 8.8 | 8.0 |
| All NACE economic sectors | 22.38 | 26.00 | 22.00 | 25.04 | -1.7 | -3.7 |

Source: CSO

Earnings

Table 17.5 Annual average earnings and other labour costs, 2010

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| All employees | Regular | Overtime earnings | Irregular earnings | Total wages and salaries | Other labour costs | Total labour costs |
|--|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| B-E Industry | 37,609 | 1,985 | 2,497 | 42,091 | 8,803 | 50,894 |
| F Construction | 35,384 | 1,362 | 950 | 37,696 | 5,348 | 43,044 |
| G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 24,431 | 567 | 1,037 | 26,036 | 3,857 | 29,893 |
| H Transportation and storage | 33,545 | 1,496 | 1,762 | 36,803 | 6,578 | 43,380 |
| I Accommodation and food service activities | 16,531 | 233 | 217 | 16,982 | 1,735 | 18,717 |
| J Information and communication | 45,566 | 527 | 3,583 | 49,677 | 10,140 | 59,817 |
| K-L Financial, insurance and real estate activities | 46,752 | 510 | 3,934 | 51,196 | 12,672 | 63,869 |
| M Professional, scientific and technical activities | 39,140 | 282 | 2,072 | 41,495 | 6,344 | 47,839 |
| N Administrative and support service activities | 23,405 | 539 | 1,102 | 25,046 | 3,397 | 28,444 |
| O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security | 44,641 | 1,652 | 2,307 | 48,600 | 3,176 | 51,776 |
| P Education | 41,637 | 170 | 339 | 42,146 | 3,072 | 45,217 |
| Q Human health and social work activities | 34,299 | 1,555 | 1,839 | 37,693 | 3,632 | 41,326 |
| R-S Arts, entertainment, recreation and other service activities | 24,054 | 585 | 789 | 25,428 | 3,362 | 28,790 |
| All NACE economic sectors | 33,327 | 963 | 1,624 | 35,913 | 5,136 | 41,050 |

Source: CSO

Table 17.6 Annual earnings by NACE economic sector

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| NACE economic sector | 2008 | | 2009 | |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings |
| B-E Industry | 41,696 | 2,780 | 43,361 | 2,912 |
| F Construction | 44,504 | 1,665 | 42,205 | 1,494 |
| G Wholesale and retail trade | 31,001 | 1,868 | 29,322 | 1,317 |
| H Transportation and storage | 42,509 | 1,122 | 40,321 | 1,191 |
| I Accommodation and Food Services | 25,465 | 301 | 23,935 | 460 |
| J Information and communication | 53,627 | 5,781 | 47,948 | 4,127 |
| K-L Financial, insurance and real estate | 58,956 | 9,839 | 56,655 | 6,230 |
| M Professional, scientific & technical | 47,993 | 3,898 | 44,987 | 2,525 |
| N Administrative and support services | 32,345 | 1,680 | 33,495 | 1,827 |
| O Public administration & defence | 47,413 | 2,331 | 49,038 | 2,113 |
| P Education | 45,217 | 234 | 48,615 | 1,056 |
| Q Human health and social work activities | 36,142 | 712 | 37,371 | 1,116 |
| R-S Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services | 33,244 | 1,637 | 31,033 | 907 |
| All NACE economic sectors | 40,775 | 2,347 | 40,379 | 2,042 |

Source: CSO

Table 17.7 Annual earnings by NACE economic sector and gender

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| NACE economic sector | 2008 | | | | 2009 | | | |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Male | | Female | | Male | | Female | |
| | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings |
| B-E Industry | 44,689 | 2,977 | 33,814 | 2,258 | 46,559 | 3,185 | 35,057 | 2,203 |
| F Construction | 44,848 | 1,656 | 40,606 | 1,765 | 43,555 | 1,425 | 32,008 | 2,021 |
| G Wholesale and retail trade | 37,959 | 2,716 | 24,482 | 1,073 | 36,493 | 1,985 | 23,354 | 761 |
| H Transportation and storage | 44,473 | 1,053 | 34,640 | 1,398 | 42,599 | 1,204 | 31,999 | 1,142 |
| I Accommodation and Food Services | 30,263 | 384 | 21,614 | 234 | 27,227 | 373 | 21,341 | 528 |
| J Information and communication | 60,162 | 6,794 | 40,511 | 3,749 | 52,892 | 4,688 | 37,033 | 2,889 |
| K-L Financial, insurance and real estate | 78,510 | 15,724 | 45,825 | 5,887 | 71,102 | 9,399 | 44,422 | 3,548 |
| M Professional, scientific & technical | 57,098 | 5,271 | 36,619 | 2,183 | 55,344 | 3,799 | 32,395 | 976 |
| N Administrative and support services | 37,111 | 1,633 | 27,796 | 1,725 | 40,547 | 2,707 | 28,190 | 1,164 |
| O Public administration & defence | 54,029 | 3,728 | 41,408 | 1,064 | 54,592 | 3,081 | 43,130 | 1,083 |
| P Education | 58,035 | 490 | 40,921 | 148 | 60,435 | 1,135 | 44,320 | 1,028 |
| Q Human health and social work activities | 52,202 | 1,262 | 32,911 | 602 | 50,593 | 1,827 | 34,640 | 969 |
| R-S Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services | 42,854 | 2,629 | 27,144 | 1,007 | 37,720 | 1,163 | 27,068 | 755 |
| All NACE economic sectors | 47,484 | 3,252 | 33,845 | 1,411 | 47,178 | 2,850 | 33,932 | 1,277 |

Source: CSO

Earnings

Table 17.8 Annual earnings by occupation

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| Occupation | 2008 | | 2009 | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings |
| Managers and senior administrators | 66,743 | 7,491 | 61,287 | 4,767 |
| Professionals | 59,067 | 3,211 | 59,686 | 3,314 |
| Associate professional and technical | 43,764 | 1,906 | 44,315 | 1,594 |
| Clerical and secretarial | 32,004 | 1,327 | 31,015 | 1,103 |
| Craft and related trades | 38,778 | 1,076 | 39,613 | 1,128 |
| Personal and protective services | 28,208 | 1,139 | 28,664 | 1,362 |
| Sales | 26,759 | 2,199 | 24,100 | 1,596 |
| Plant and machine operatives | 34,528 | 1,178 | 33,890 | 1,317 |
| Other | 27,823 | 649 | 25,908 | 637 |
| Total | 40,775 | 2,347 | 40,379 | 2,042 |

Source: CSO

Table 17.9 Annual earnings by occupation and by gender

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| NACE economic sector | 2008 | | | | 2009 | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Male | | Female | | Male | | Female | |
| | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings |
| Managers and senior administrators | 77,725 | 9,511 | 53,241 | 5,007 | 71,458 | 6,278 | 48,187 | 2,822 |
| Professionals | 68,429 | 5,394 | 50,793 | 1,281 | 66,932 | 4,702 | 53,555 | 2,140 |
| Associate professional and technical | 51,129 | 2,858 | 39,058 | 1,297 | 50,513 | 2,319 | 39,928 | 1,081 |
| Clerical and secretarial | 38,355 | 2,472 | 30,049 | 974 | 35,965 | 1,875 | 29,358 | 844 |
| Craft and related trades | 39,622 | 1,110 | 21,687 | 379 | 40,586 | 1,161 | 24,111 | 595 |
| Personal and protective services | 39,167 | 2,244 | 22,459 | 559 | 36,702 | 2,201 | 23,968 | 873 |
| Sales | 35,297 | 3,971 | 21,143 | 1,033 | 32,402 | 3,026 | 19,158 | 745 |
| Plant and machine operatives | 36,273 | 1,139 | 26,425 | 1,360 | 35,427 | 1,320 | 26,487 | 1,305 |
| Other | 31,688 | 788 | 21,432 | 418 | 30,482 | 848 | 19,976 | 364 |
| Total | 47,484 | 3,252 | 33,845 | 1,411 | 47,178 | 2,850 | 33,932 | 1,277 |

Source: CSO

Table 17.10 Annual earnings by educational attainment

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| Educational attainment | 2008 | | 2009 | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings |
| Primary or lower secondary | 31,032 | 882 | 30,131 | 925 |
| Higher secondary | 34,751 | 1,697 | 33,933 | 1,444 |
| Post leaving certificate | 37,316 | 1,462 | 35,795 | 1,502 |
| Third level non degree | 41,808 | 2,532 | 39,397 | 1,989 |
| Third level degree or above | 55,387 | 4,406 | 55,813 | 3,611 |
| Total | 40,775 | 2,347 | 40,379 | 2,042 |

Source: CSO

Table 17.11 Annual earnings by age group

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| Age group | 2008 | | 2009 | |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings |
| 15-24 | 23,358 | 842 | 22,441 | 749 |
| 25-29 | 34,442 | 1,681 | 34,063 | 1,564 |
| 30-39 | 43,881 | 2,852 | 43,086 | 2,424 |
| 40-49 | 46,376 | 3,059 | 46,049 | 2,669 |
| 50-59 | 44,834 | 2,202 | 44,816 | 1,897 |
| 60 and over | 34,706 | 1,374 | 36,078 | 1,180 |
| Total | 40,775 | 2,347 | 40,379 | 2,042 |

Source: CSO

Table 17.12 Annual earnings by residence

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| Residence | 2008 | | 2009 | |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings |
| Connaught | 36,744 | 1,399 | 36,477 | 1,477 |
| Dublin | 47,040 | 3,696 | 42,993 | 2,543 |
| Munster | 37,192 | 1,623 | 38,078 | 1,545 |
| Rest of Leinster | 41,228 | 2,459 | 39,291 | 1,765 |
| Ulster | 34,220 | 1,199 | 33,461 | 970 |
| Total | 40,775 | 2,347 | 40,379 | 2,042 |

Source: CSO

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Knowledge Economy

- Three quarters (76%) of households where at least one member is aged between 16 and 74 had a computer in 2010.
- 62% of households where at least one member is aged between 16 and 74 had a broadband connection in 2010.
- Two thirds (67%) of people aged between 16 and 74 used the internet in the last three months in 2010.
- 92% of all enterprises with ten or more employees had a computer connected to the internet in 2010 and 68% had a website or homepage in 2010.
- 87% of all enterprises with ten or more employees had a broadband connection in 2010.
- Enterprises across all business sectors spent almost €1.9 billion on research & development in 2009.

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Introduction

This chapter presents information on the knowledge economy in Ireland. It contains statistics on information society and telecommunications as well as research and development (R&D). The results have been obtained from a number of CSO enterprise and household surveys and a joint survey with Forfás on R&D. Administrative data from the Commission for Communications Regulation (ComReg) on telecommunications and broadcasting is also included.

Use of ICT by households

In the first quarter of 2010, an estimated 76% of households where at least one member was aged between 16 and 74 years of age, had a home computer compared with 65% in the same quarter in 2007. Internet access also increased over this period, with 71% of these households having a computer connected to the internet in the first quarter of 2010 compared with 57% in 2007. 62% of these households had a broadband internet connection in 2010 compared with only 31% of households in 2007. See table 18.1.

In 2010, the most popular activities on the internet for private purposes in the previous three months were *sending and receiving e-mails* and *finding information about goods and services* 58% and 57% respectively, of people aged between 16 and 74. See table 18.2.

In the twelve months prior to the first quarter of 2010, 36% of people aged between 16 and 74 had ordered goods or services from the internet for private use. The most popular type of goods and services ordered on the internet during this period were *Tickets for events* (22%). See table 18.3.

Use of ICT by enterprises (with 10 or more persons engaged)

Virtually all enterprises used computers in one way or another in 2010: 99% in manufacturing, 97% in construction and 92% in services. The majority also use the internet, while 68% of all enterprises reported that they have a website or homepage and 32% of enterprises had a written IT strategy. See table 18.4.

In 2010, 82% of enterprises said they had downloaded forms from a public authority website, while 67% had returned completed forms online. See table 18.5.

In the manufacturing sector 31% of enterprises had e-commerce sales, compared with 20% in services. Sales by e-commerce accounted for 26% of total turnover in the manufacturing sector in 2010. In the services sector sales via e-commerce accounted for 26% of turnover.

The results show that 44% of all businesses purchased some goods using e-commerce. The percentage of total purchases completed in this way was 21%. See table 18.6.

Telecommunications

There were just over 1.858 million fixed access paths in 2010. The total number of mobile subscribers in the same period (including HSDPA) was 5.273 million, with pre-paid subscribers making up 64% of the total. The mobile penetration rate for Ireland (including HSDPA) rose from 115.5% in 2009 to just under 118% in 2010. See table 18.7.

In the second quarter of 2009, 57% of pay television subscribers had a digital subscription via satellite or digital cable. By the second quarter of 2010 this had increased to just over 63% of pay TV subscribers. See table 18.8.

Research and development expenditure in 2009

In 2009 almost €1.9bn was spent on research and development activities by enterprises across all business sectors in Ireland, as shown in table 18.9. Nearly 83% of all spending was on current expenditure while 17% was spent on capital expenditure. Enterprises spent €947m on labour costs, €595m on other current costs and €326m was spent on capital expenditure.

Research and development - staff headcount

There were 15,773 persons engaged in research and development activities in Ireland in 2009. Table 18.10 indicates that in total there were 8,960 researchers of which 1,639 were engaged as PhD qualified researchers, 3,572 technicians and 3,241 support staff.

Number of active enterprises

Table 18.11 shows there were 1,283 enterprises engaged in research and development activities in Ireland in 2009. More than two thirds of all enterprises spent less than €500,000 on research and development activities, over one fifth spent more than €500,000 and less than €2m while over 10% spent €2m or more.

Technical Notes

Table 18.1

Households refers to households where at least one member was aged between 16 and 74.

Some households may have more than one type of internet connection. Households that had a Broadband and a Modem/ISDN internet connection are included under Broadband only.

Tables 18.2 and 18.3

Only persons aged between 16 and 74 were included in the survey.

Tables 18.1-18.3

Information on the usage of ICT by households and individuals is obtained from the CSO's Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS). A sample of around 6,000 QNHS households is used annually for the purposes of the household ICT survey module. It includes questions relating to the household and questions asked of each person aged 16 to 74. The reference period is the first quarter of each year.

Tables 18.4-18.6

The results presented in tables 18.4-18.6 are obtained from the CSO's survey of ICT and e-commerce usage in enterprises. The results from this annual survey cover manufacturing and selected services enterprises with 10 or more persons engaged and construction sector enterprises with 20 or more persons engaged.

Tables 18.7-18.8

The information contained in tables 18.7 and 18.8 was provided by ComReg. Total fixed access paths include the total number of direct and indirect PSTN and ISDN access paths. Individual ISDN lines may have multiple access paths. Mobile penetration rates are based on active SIMS as a percentage of the total population.

High Speed Downlink Packet Access (HSDPA) is a 3G (third generation) mobile telephony communications protocol in the High Speed Packet Access (HSPA) family, which allows networks based on Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS) to have higher data transfer speeds and capacity.

Data for 2009 has been revised and while the 2009 and 2010 data is comparable, no comparisons should be made with the previous years.

Tables 18.9 – 18.11

Research and development activity in 2009

The Business Expenditure on Research and Development (BERD) Survey 2009/2010 is a survey of the research and development activities of enterprises in Ireland.

Definitions

EDI = Electronic Data Interchange

Electronic exchange of forms, such as for orders, between geographically dispersed locations.

ISDN = Integrated Services Digital Network

Integrated Services Digital Network is the digital version of the old telephone system. ISDN offers many services such as private virtual networks, high-speed facsimile (fax), video-conferencing and most importantly, high speed communications.

LAN = Local Area Network

This relates to a company's computer network, usually within an office, building or closed geographical area.

Table 18.1 Main trends in household ICT use

| | % | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| % of all households with home computers | 65 | 70 | 73 | 76 |
| Households with computers connected to internet | | | | |
| % of all households | 57 | 62 | 66 | 71 |
| % of all households with home computers | 87 | 89 | 91 | 93 |
| Type of internet connection as a % of all households | | | | |
| Modem/ISDN | 25 | 19 | 12 | 8 |
| Broadband | 31 | 43 | 54 | 62 |
| Other/don't know | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

Source: CSO

Table 18.2 Activities on the internet for private use by individuals aged 16-74 in the previous three months

| | % | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Communication | | | | |
| Sending and receiving e-mails | 48 | 53 | 56 | 58 |
| Telephoning over internet (VOIP) or video conferencing | n/a | n/a | 14 | 17 |
| Posting messages to chat site blog, news groups or online discussion forum, use of instant messaging | n/a | n/a | 17 | 25 |
| Information search and on-line services | | | | |
| Finding information about goods and services | 44 | 46 | 54 | 57 |
| Travel and accommodation | 39 | 41 | 44 | 47 |
| Downloading software (other than game software) | 10 | 13 | 14 | 12 |
| Reading/downloading newspapers or magazines | 10 | 17 | 19 | 21 |
| Looking for a job/sending job applications | 7 | 9 | 14 | 14 |
| Seeking health-related information | 12 | 19 | 24 | 27 |
| Web radio/television | n/a | 13 | 16 | 18 |
| Playing/downloading games, images or music | n/a | n/a | 19 | 20 |
| Uploading self-created content | n/a | 9 | 13 | 14 |
| Selling or banking | | | | |
| Internet banking | 24 | 28 | 30 | 34 |
| Selling goods or services | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Interaction with public authorities | | | | |
| Obtaining information from web sites | 26 | 21 | 23 | 22 |
| Downloading official forms | 22 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Sending completed forms | 19 | 18 | 19 | 19 |
| Training and education | | | | |
| Looking for information about educational, training or course offers | 23 | 23 | 27 | 28 |
| Doing an online course (of any subject) | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| Consulting the internet with the purpose of learning | 16 | 21 | 30 | 35 |
| All persons who used the internet in previous 3 months | 57 | 63 | 65 | 67 |

Source: CSO

Table 18.3 Percentage of individuals aged 16-74 who made purchases on the internet and type of purchase for private purposes

| | % | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Types of goods and services ordered in last 12 months | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Food/groceries | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Household goods | 3 | 3 | 5 | 6 |
| Films/music | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Books/magazines/newspapers/e-learning material | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Clothes/sports goods | 5 | 7 | 11 | 13 |
| Computer hardware | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Electronic equipment | 4 | 5 | 10 | 10 |
| Share purchases/financial services/insurance | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Tickets for events | 11 | 12 | 21 | 22 |
| E-learning material | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1 |
| Video games software and upgrades | n/a | n/a | 5 | 4 |
| Other computer software and upgrades | n/a | n/a | 5 | 5 |
| Telecommunications services | n/a | n/a | n/a | 5 |
| Holiday accomodation | n/a | n/a | 23 | 23 |
| Other travel arrangements | n/a | n/a | 26 | 26 |
| Medicine | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1 |
| Computer software and upgrades including games | n/a | 5 | n/a | n/a |
| Travel/holiday accomodation | n/a | 21 | n/a | n/a |
| All persons aged 16-74 who have purchased on the internet in the last 12 months | 33 | 36 | 37 | 36 |

Source: CSO

Table 18.4 Main results of enterprise ICT survey, as a percentage of all enterprises - March 2010

| | Unit | Manufacturing sectors | Construction sector | Selected services sectors | Total |
|--|------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| General information about ICT systems | | | | | |
| Using a computer | % | 99 | 97 | 92 | 93 |
| Using intranet | % | 47 | 36 | 40 | 41 |
| Using LAN | % | 74 | 62 | 60 | 62 |
| Using extranet | % | 22 | 15 | 20 | 20 |
| Having a written ICT strategy | % | 39 | 31 | 31 | 32 |
| Use of the internet | | | | | |
| Using the internet | % | 98 | 97 | 91 | 92 |
| Having a website or homepage | % | 84 | 64 | 66 | 68 |
| Type of external connection to the Internet | | | | | |
| Modem/ISDN | % | 24 | 20 | 23 | 23 |
| Broadband | % | 91 | 91 | 85 | 87 |

Source: CSO

Table 18.5 Levels of interaction with public authorities via the internet, as a percentage of all enterprises - March 2010

| | Unit | Manufacturing sectors | Construction sector | Selected services sectors | Total |
|---|------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| Interaction with public authorities via internet | | | | | |
| For obtaining information | % | 91 | 92 | 79 | 82 |
| For obtaining forms | % | 94 | 93 | 79 | 82 |
| For returning filled-in forms | % | 80 | 73 | 65 | 67 |
| For full electronic case handling | % | 76 | 76 | 63 | 66 |
| Submit proposal by electronic tender system | % | 37 | 55 | 29 | 32 |

Source: CSO

Table 18.6 Purchases and sales via e-commerce enterprises, March 2010

| | Unit | Manufacturing sectors | Construction sector | Selected services sectors | Total |
|--|------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| Use of e-commerce for purchases (as % of total enterprises) | | | | | |
| By internet or EDI | % | 49 | 38 | 43 | 44 |
| By internet | % | 47 | 38 | 39 | 40 |
| By EDI | % | 11 | 8 | 13 | 12 |
| Use of e-commerce for sales (as % of total enterprises) | | | | | |
| By internet or EDI | % | 31 | 11 | 20 | 21 |
| By internet | % | 24 | 11 | 18 | 18 |
| By EDI | % | 11 | 3 | 6 | 7 |
| Percentage of purchases by e-commerce (as % of total purchases) | | | | | |
| By internet or EDI | % | 19 | 7 | 23 | 21 |
| By internet | % | 13 | 5 | 10 | 11 |
| By EDI | % | 6 | 2 | 13 | 11 |
| Percentage of sales by e-commerce (as % of total turnover) | | | | | |
| By internet or EDI | % | 26 | 1 | 26 | 24 |
| By internet | % | 11 | 1 | 8 | 8 |
| By EDI | % | 16 | 0 | 18 | 16 |

Source: CSO

Table 18.7 Selected telecommunications data

| | Unit | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Fixed | | | |
| Total fixed access paths | '000 | 1,952 | 1,858 |
| Mobile | | | |
| Post-paid subscribers | '000 | 1,722 | 1,876 |
| Pre-paid subscribers | '000 | 3,432 | 3,397 |
| Total mobile subscribers (incl. HSDPA) | '000 | 5,154 | 5,273 |
| Average Revenue per user per month | € | 36.93 | 34.42 |
| Mobile penetration rates | | | |
| including HSDPA | % | 115.59 | 117.95 |
| excluding HSDPA | % | 105.50 | 105.16 |

Source: ComReg

Table 18.8 Selected broadcasting data

| | <i>Thousands</i> | |
|--|------------------|--------------|
| | Q2 2009 | Q2 2010 |
| Number of television households | 1,580 | 1,586 |
| <i>of which</i> | | |
| Digital satellite | 646 | 729 |
| Digital cable | 251 | 274 |
| Analogue cable | 305 | 240 |
| Other (inc. Irish & UK terrestrial; not cable/satellite) | 378 | 343 |

Source: ComReg

Table 18.9 Business expenditure on research and development for all enterprises

| | <i>€m</i> |
|--|--------------|
| | 2009 |
| Current expenditure | 1,543 |
| <i>of which:</i> | |
| Labour costs | 947 |
| Other current costs | 595 |
| Capital expenditure | 326 |
| <i>of which:</i> | |
| Land and buildings | 50 |
| Payments made for licences to use intellectual products | 24 |
| Instruments and equipment (excluding software) | 222 |
| Software purchased wholly for R & D purposes | 28 |
| Software development by company in-house and used in-house | 3 |
| Total Research & Development expenditure | 1,868 |

Source: CSO and Forfás

Table 18.10 Total headcount of research personnel in all enterprises

Number

| | 2009 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| PhD qualified researchers | 1,639 |
| Male | 1,129 |
| Female | 509 |
| Other researchers | 7,321 |
| Male | 5,521 |
| Female | 1,801 |
| Technicians | 3,572 |
| Male | 2,706 |
| Female | 865 |
| Support Staff | 3,241 |
| Male | 2,245 |
| Female | 997 |
| All R&D Staff | 15,773 |
| Male | 11,601 |
| Female | 4,172 |

Source: CSO and Forfás

Table 18.11 Number of enterprises engaged in research and development activities

| | Unit | 2009 |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Size of R&D spend | | |
| < €100,000 | No. | 435 |
| | % | 33.9 |
| €100,000 to € 499,999 | No. | 439 |
| | % | 34.2 |
| €500,000 to €1,999,999 | No. | 277 |
| | % | 21.6 |
| €2,000,000 to €4,999,999 | No. | 65 |
| | % | 5.1 |
| >= €5,000,000 | No. | 67 |
| | % | 5.2 |
| Total | No. | 1,283 |
| | % | 100.0 |

Source: CSO and Forfás

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- The total number of registered vehicles has increased by 134% over the period 1990-2009. Related CO₂ emissions increased by 168% in the same period.
- Ireland's total primary energy requirement in 2010 was 14.57m TOE, an increase of 5.7% since 2000.
- Greenhouse gas emissions (as measured in Carbon Dioxide (CO₂) equivalents) have decreased by 12.5% during the years 2001 to 2009 while acid rain precursor emissions (as measured in Sulphur Dioxide (SO₂) equivalents) have decreased by 35.6% during the period 2000 to 2009.
- The proportion of rivers classified as being unpolluted has declined from 77.3% in 1987-1990 to 68.9% in 2007-2009.

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Introduction

This chapter contains data on aspects of the physical environment. Greater coverage is available in the publications of the Environment Protection Agency (EPA) and Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI).

Table 19.1 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 its eventual release as a result of burning or timber decay.

The transport sector accounts for an increasing proportion of energy consumption and table 19.2 details the growth in vehicle numbers and CO₂ emissions. One example of a pressure indicator derived from economic prosperity and activity is identified in table 19.2, namely the number of cars per 1,000 population. Sources of energy by fuel type and energy consumption, which give an indication of the needs of the Irish economy for energy and how they are sourced, are given in tables 19.3 and 19.4.

The next six tables (tables 19.5 – 19.10) deal with greenhouse gases, acid rain agents, air quality and river quality. Tables 19.7 and 19.8 refer to fuel sold rather than fuel used in the economy. Table 19.11 contains statistics related to the generation of municipal waste. Data is provided on various aspects of Ireland's climate in table 19.12 in respect of 2010.

Technical Notes

Table 19.1

Forest land is defined as all public and private plantation forests. Forest land is an area of land where tree crown cover is greater than 20 % of the total area occupied or 50 % of optimum forest stocking and includes recently clear-felled areas. It has a minimum width of 20m and a minimum area of 0.1 hectares and includes all trees with a potential to reach 5m in height. Trees grown for fruit or flowers are excluded, as are woody species such as furze and rhododendron.

According to the Revised 1996 IPPC Guidelines, for the purposes of reporting, the signs for carbon removals are always shown as negative with carbon emissions shown as positive. Net changes in carbon stocks are converted to CO₂ by multiplying by 44/12 (the atomic weight of Carbon is assumed to be 12 and the atomic weight of Oxygen is assumed to be 16) and by changing the sign for net CO₂ removals to be negative.

The data for carbon sinks between 1990 and 2008 have changed significantly since last year due to a methodological revision in the treatment of carbon release attributable to afforestation on organic soils (drained peat).

Table 19.5

Table 19.5 does not contain the actual quantities of HFCs, PFCs and SF₆ gases because these comprise a large number of different types of gases, all of which have their own "CO₂ Equivalent" factor. This means that there is no stable relationship between say CH₄ and the CO₂ equivalent, there is no common conversion factor for these gases and the CO₂ equivalent that is published (the conversion factor depends on the mix of gases each year).

Definitions

TOE = Tonnes of Oil Equivalent

HFCs = Hydrofluorocarbons

PFCs = Perfluorocarbons

SF₆ = Sulphur hexafluorides

PM₁₀ = Particulate matter measuring less than 10 microns in diameter

µg/m³ = Microgram per cubic metre

WEEE = Waste Electronic and Electrical Equipment

Forest Stocking Percent = Amount of live trees in a given area relative to what is considered the optimum for that area.

Table 19.1 Land areas afforested and CO₂ sinks

| | Hectares public | Hectares private | Hectares total | Hectares annual change | CO ₂ sinks kilotonnes |
|------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1981 | 298,907 | 100,774 | 399,681 | 6,374 | – |
| 1982 | 304,923 | 101,272 | 406,195 | 6,514 | – |
| 1983 | 310,621 | 101,599 | 412,220 | 6,025 | – |
| 1984 | 315,813 | 102,072 | 417,885 | 5,665 | – |
| 1985 | 320,438 | 102,689 | 423,127 | 5,242 | – |
| 1986 | 325,126 | 104,969 | 430,095 | 6,968 | – |
| 1987 | 330,521 | 107,923 | 438,444 | 8,349 | – |
| 1988 | 337,632 | 112,519 | 450,151 | 11,707 | – |
| 1989 | 344,261 | 121,016 | 465,277 | 15,126 | – |
| 1990 | 350,931 | 130,163 | 481,094 | 15,817 | -1,137.80 |
| 1991 | 358,786 | 141,455 | 500,241 | 19,147 | -1,206.43 |
| 1992 | 366,351 | 150,589 | 516,940 | 16,699 | -1,078.00 |
| 1993 | 373,178 | 159,760 | 532,938 | 15,998 | -1,174.08 |
| 1994 | 379,800 | 172,597 | 552,397 | 19,459 | -1,155.73 |
| 1995 | 386,167 | 189,940 | 576,107 | 23,710 | -1,220.77 |
| 1996 | 390,593 | 206,495 | 597,088 | 20,981 | -1,259.54 |
| 1997 | 391,444 | 217,078 | 608,522 | 11,434 | -1,399.50 |
| 1998 | 394,370 | 227,080 | 621,450 | 12,928 | -1,534.03 |
| 1999 | 395,261 | 238,857 | 634,118 | 12,668 | -1,568.11 |
| 2000 | 396,725 | 253,088 | 649,813 | 15,695 | -1,432.28 |
| 2001 | 397,042 | 268,235 | 665,277 | 15,464 | -1,592.87 |
| 2002 | 397,361 | 282,970 | 680,331 | 15,054 | -1,776.61 |
| 2003 | 397,489 | 291,939 | 689,428 | 9,097 | -2,014.09 |
| 2004 | 397,610 | 301,556 | 699,166 | 9,739 | -1,687.09 |
| 2005 | 397,674 | 311,588 | 709,262 | 10,096 | -1,840.75 |
| 2006 | 397,699 | 319,600 | 717,299 | 8,037 | -1,882.91 |
| 2007 | 397,699 | 326,547 | 724,246 | 6,947 | -2,407.67 |
| 2008 | 397,766 | 332,728 | 730,494 | 6,249 | -3,051.70 |
| 2009 | 397,801 | 339,341 | 737,142 | 6,648 | -2,684.78 |

Source: Forest Service

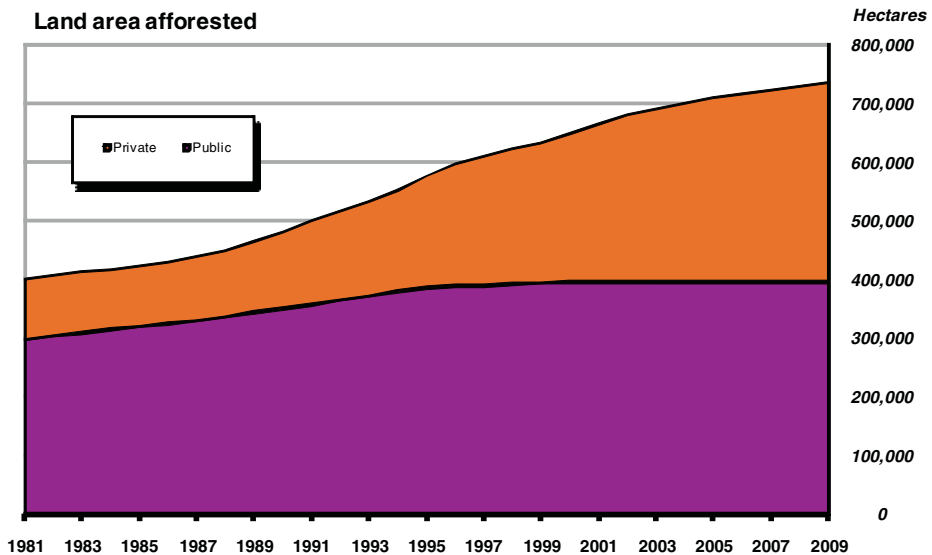


Table 19.2 Road transport

| | 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 | Road Freight Tonne-km (million) |
|------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------|--|--|---------------------------------|
| 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 | 4,701 | – |
| 1991 | 836,583 | 1,105,545 | 3,525,700 | 237 | 4,906 | – |
| 1992 | 858,498 | 1,126,473 | 3,554,500 | 242 | 5,357 | – |
| 1993 | 891,027 | 1,151,238 | 3,574,100 | 249 | 5,321 | – |
| 1994 | 939,022 | 1,202,273 | 3,585,900 | 262 | 5,560 | – |
| 1995 | 990,384 | 1,262,503 | 3,601,300 | 275 | 5,716 | – |
| 1996 | 1,057,383 | 1,338,616 | 3,626,100 | 292 | 6,719 | – |
| 1997 | 1,134,429 | 1,432,330 | 3,664,300 | 310 | 7,080 | – |
| 1998 | 1,196,901 | 1,510,853 | 3,703,100 | 323 | 8,439 | 8,184 |
| 1999 | 1,269,245 | 1,608,156 | 3,741,600 | 339 | 9,352 | 10,228 |
| 2000 | 1,319,250 | 1,682,221 | 3,789,500 | 348 | 10,103 | 12,263 |
| 2001 | 1,384,704 | 1,769,684 | 3,847,200 | 360 | 10,547 | 12,291 |
| 2002 | 1,447,908 | 1,850,046 | 3,917,200 | 370 | 10,829 | 14,282 |
| 2003 | 1,507,106 | 1,937,429 | 3,979,900 | 379 | 11,000 | 15,679 |
| 2004 | 1,582,833 | 2,036,307 | 4,045,200 | 391 | 11,608 | 17,011 |
| 2005 | 1,662,157 | 2,138,680 | 4,133,800 | 402 | 12,351 | 17,819 |
| 2006 | 1,778,861 | 2,296,393 | 4,232,900 | 420 | 13,093 | 17,322 |
| 2007 | 1,882,901 | 2,441,564 | 4,339,000 | 434 | 13,755 | 18,707 |
| 2008 | 1,924,281 | 2,497,568 | 4,422,100 | 435 | 13,646 | 17,289 |
| 2009 | 1,902,429 | 2,467,660 | 4,459,300 | 427 | 12,602 | 12,069 |

Source: Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government; CSO and Environmental Protection Agency

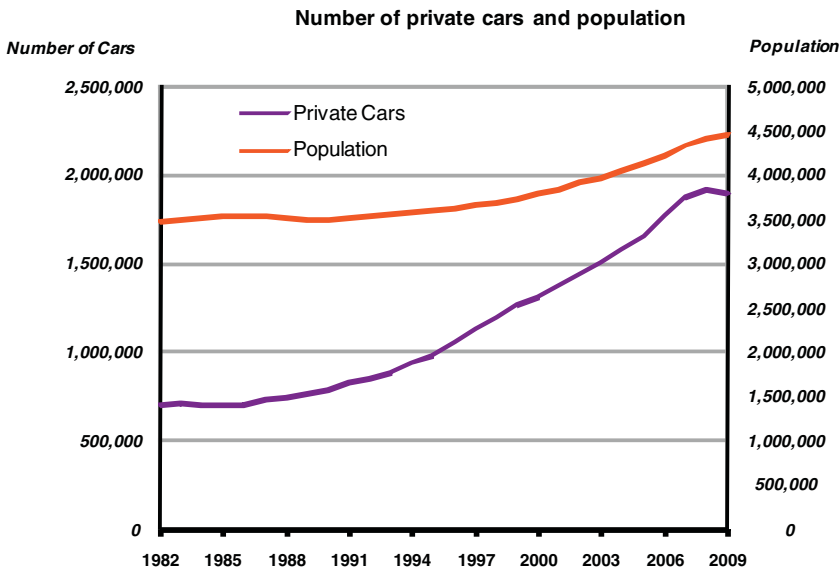


Table 19.3 Total primary energy requirement by fuel type

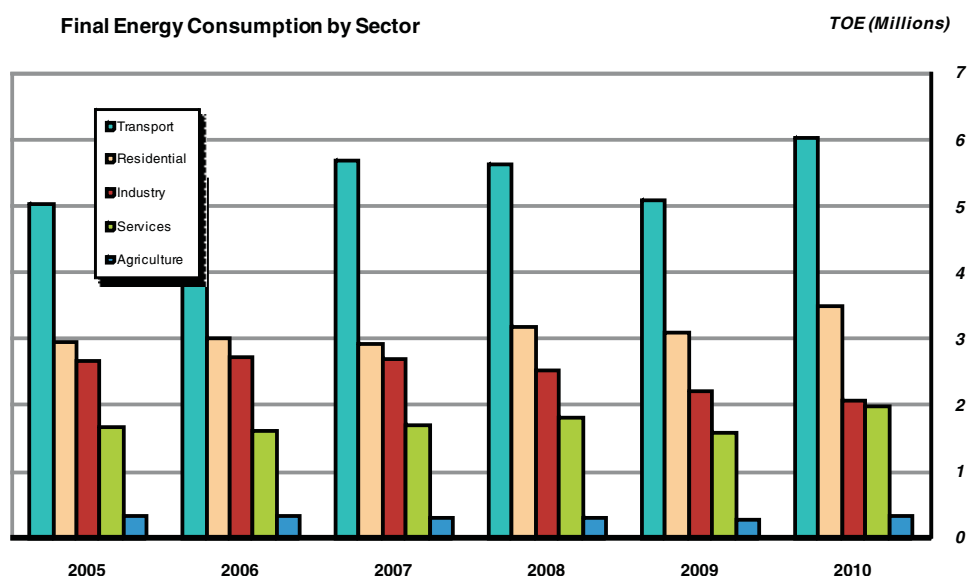
| | Millions of tonnes of oil equivalent (TOE) | | | | | | | Percentages | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2000 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Coal | 1.82 | 1.88 | 1.68 | 1.55 | 1.48 | 1.21 | 1.21 | 13.2 | 11.9 | 10.5 | 9.6 | 9.0 | 8.2 | 8.3 |
| Peat | 0.80 | 0.78 | 0.71 | 0.70 | 0.85 | 0.86 | 0.81 | 5.8 | 4.9 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 5.2 | 5.8 | 5.5 |
| Oil | 7.86 | 9.13 | 8.96 | 9.02 | 8.96 | 7.75 | 7.05 | 57.0 | 57.7 | 56.2 | 55.8 | 54.7 | 52.1 | 48.4 |
| Natural gas | 3.06 | 3.48 | 4.02 | 4.29 | 4.49 | 4.31 | 4.71 | 22.2 | 22.0 | 25.2 | 26.6 | 27.4 | 29.0 | 32.3 |
| Renewables | 0.24 | 0.38 | 0.43 | 0.48 | 0.58 | 0.67 | 0.74 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 5.1 |
| Non-renewable waste | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Electricity imports | 0.01 | 0.18 | 0.15 | 0.11 | 0.04 | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Total | 13.78 | 15.81 | 15.95 | 16.17 | 16.40 | 14.87 | 14.57 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Source: Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland

Table 19.4 Final energy consumption by sector

| | Millions of tonnes of oil equivalent (TOE) | | | | | | Percentages | | | | | |
|--------------|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Transport | 5.03 | 5.39 | 5.69 | 5.61 | 5.08 | 6.04 | 39.7 | 41.3 | 42.8 | 41.8 | 41.4 | 43.4 |
| Residential | 2.96 | 3.00 | 2.93 | 3.19 | 3.10 | 3.49 | 23.3 | 23.0 | 22.0 | 23.7 | 25.3 | 25.1 |
| Industry | 2.67 | 2.72 | 2.69 | 2.54 | 2.22 | 2.07 | 21.1 | 20.8 | 20.2 | 18.9 | 18.1 | 14.9 |
| Services | 1.68 | 1.62 | 1.69 | 1.81 | 1.59 | 1.98 | 13.3 | 12.4 | 12.7 | 13.4 | 13.0 | 14.2 |
| Agriculture | 0.34 | 0.32 | 0.30 | 0.30 | 0.27 | 0.34 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.5 |
| Total | 12.69 | 13.05 | 13.29 | 13.44 | 12.25 | 13.92 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Source: Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland



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Table 19.5 Greenhouse gas emissions (net)

Kilotonnes

| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) | 46,142 | 44,537 | 43,884 | 44,777 | 46,312 | 45,865 | 45,578 | 45,136 | 40,198 |
| Methane (CH ₄) | 640 | 640 | 663 | 627 | 618 | 618 | 595 | 590 | 580 |
| Nitrous oxide (N ₂ O) | 28 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 23 |
| Total | 46,810 | 45,203 | 44,574 | 45,429 | 46,955 | 46,508 | 46,197 | 45,749 | 40,801 |

Source: Environmental Protection Agency

Table 19.6 Greenhouse gas emissions (net), in CO₂ equivalents

CO₂ equivalent kilotonnes

| | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Carbon dioxide (CO ₂) | 46,142 | 44,537 | 43,884 | 44,777 | 46,312 | 45,865 | 45,578 | 45,136 | 40,198 |
| Methane (CH ₄) | 13,446 | 13,443 | 13,930 | 13,162 | 12,977 | 12,983 | 12,499 | 12,380 | 12,178 |
| Nitrous oxide (N ₂ O) | 8,604 | 8,245 | 8,168 | 7,974 | 7,867 | 7,704 | 7,387 | 7,255 | 7,213 |
| HFCs, PFCs and SF ₆ | 618 | 560 | 698 | 636 | 700 | 725 | 700 | 688 | 632 |
| Total | 68,810 | 66,785 | 66,681 | 66,549 | 67,857 | 67,277 | 66,164 | 65,459 | 60,222 |
| Base year 1990=100 | 127 | 123 | 123 | 123 | 125 | 124 | 122 | 121 | 111 |

Source: Environmental Protection Agency

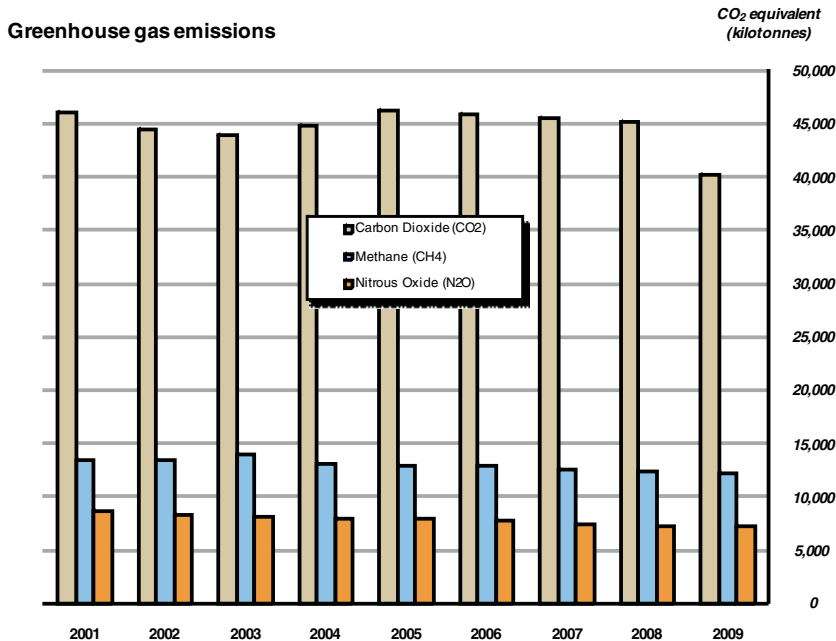


Table 19.7 Acid rain and ozone precursors

Kilotonnes

| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Sulphur dioxide (SO ₂) | 139.75 | 134.41 | 101.45 | 79.29 | 71.90 | 71.19 | 60.75 | 55.12 | 45.26 | 32.70 |
| Nitrogen oxides (NO _x) | 137.96 | 139.85 | 130.33 | 126.19 | 125.75 | 127.05 | 122.43 | 121.17 | 112.33 | 90.28 |
| Ammonia (NH ₃) | 120.86 | 115.56 | 116.18 | 114.90 | 113.72 | 113.26 | 112.38 | 107.61 | 107.39 | 107.77 |
| Volatile organic compounds (VOC) | 73.43 | 71.40 | 66.84 | 64.28 | 61.34 | 59.70 | 58.41 | 56.95 | 55.18 | 52.22 |
| Carbon monoxide (CO) | 255.72 | 244.95 | 225.69 | 214.00 | 203.91 | 193.76 | 184.56 | 173.75 | 165.42 | 158.31 |
| Total | 727.72 | 706.17 | 640.51 | 598.66 | 576.62 | 564.96 | 538.52 | 514.59 | 485.57 | 441.28 |

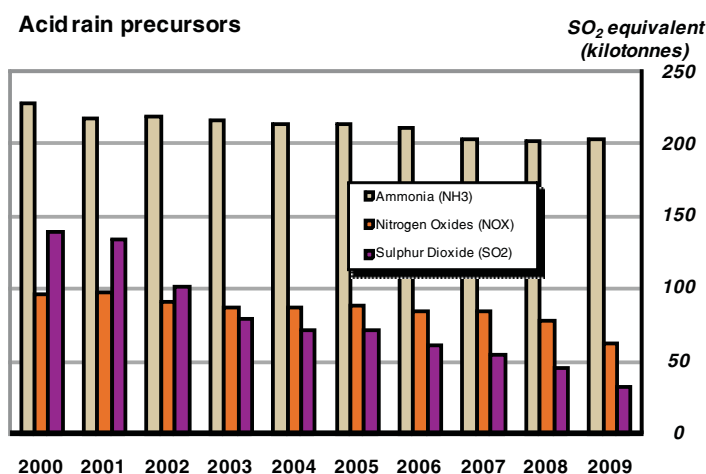
Source: Environmental Protection Agency

Table 19.8 Acid rain precursors, in SO₂ equivalents

SO₂ equivalent kilotonnes

| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Sulphur dioxide (SO ₂) | 139.75 | 134.41 | 101.45 | 79.29 | 71.90 | 71.19 | 60.75 | 55.12 | 45.26 | 32.70 |
| Nitrogen oxides (NO _x) | 95.98 | 97.29 | 90.67 | 87.79 | 87.48 | 88.39 | 85.17 | 84.30 | 78.15 | 62.80 |
| Ammonia (NH ₃) | 227.50 | 217.52 | 218.70 | 216.29 | 214.07 | 213.21 | 211.55 | 202.56 | 202.14 | 202.86 |
| Total | 463.22 | 449.22 | 410.83 | 383.37 | 373.45 | 372.79 | 357.47 | 341.98 | 325.54 | 298.37 |
| Base year 1990=100 | 98.85 | 95.86 | 87.67 | 81.81 | 79.69 | 79.55 | 76.28 | 72.98 | 69.47 | 63.67 |

Source: Environmental Protection Agency



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Table 19.9 Air quality – number of days with PM₁₀ greater than 50 µg/m³ in Dublin

| Location | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|--------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Wood Quay | 74 | 66 | 45 | - | 28 | 14 | 28 | 14 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 1 |
| Rathmines | 9 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 18 | 12 | 27 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 7 | 11 | 1 |
| Phoenix Park | 5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

Source: Environmental Protection Agency

Table 19.10 River quality (based on the national scheme of biological classification)

% of channel length

| | 1987-1990 | 1991-1994 | 1995-2007 | 1998-2000 | 2001-2003 | 2004-2006 | 2007-2009 |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Unpolluted | 77.3 | 71.2 | 66.9 | 69.7 | 69.3 | 71.4 | 68.9 |
| Slightly polluted | 12.0 | 16.8 | 18.2 | 17.1 | 17.9 | 18.1 | 20.7 |
| Moderately polluted | 9.7 | 11.4 | 14.0 | 12.4 | 12.3 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Seriously polluted | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.1 | 100.0 | 100.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Source: Environmental Protection Agency

Table 19.11 Total municipal waste generated

Tonnes

| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Household waste | 1,679,068 | 1,704,844 | 1,728,154 | 1,746,408 | 1,978,716 | 1,761,167 | 1,677,338 | 1,626,469 |
| Commercial waste | 975,744 | 1,141,264 | 1,202,824 | 1,235,629 | 1,327,068 | 1,549,075 | 1,477,397 | 1,299,807 |
| Cleansing waste | 65,573 | 71,779 | 69,661 | 58,677 | 78,822 | 87,441 | 69,546 | 26,701 |
| Total municipal waste | 2,720,385 | 2,917,886 | 3,000,638 | 3,040,714 | 3,384,606 | 3,397,683 | 3,224,281 | 2,952,977 |
| Base year 1995 = 100 | 147.2 | 157.9 | 162.4 | 164.5 | 183.1 | 183.8 | 174.5 | 159.8 |

Source: Environmental Protection Agency

River Quality

% Channel Length

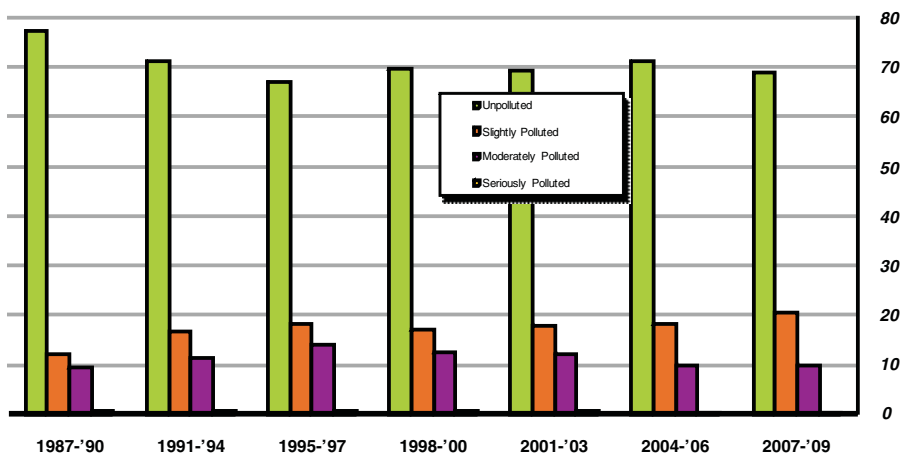


Table 19.12 Climate, 2010

| | Carlow (Oak Park) | Ballyhaise | Shannon Airport | Cork Airport | Roches Point | Malin Head | Dublin Airport |
|------------------------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Rainfall (mm) | | | | | | | |
| Total | 774.9 | 835.8 | 845.1 | 904.7 | 805.1 | 962.4 | 668.8 |
| % of average | 99 | 80 | 92 | 76 | 86 | 91 | n/a |
| Most in a day (mm) | 47.1 | 56.2 | 42.4 | 36.4 | 31.4 | 37.7 | 20.5 |
| Date(s) | 06-Sep | 06-Sep | 07-Sep | 27-Dec | 29-Oct | 06-Sep | 06-Sep |
| Temperature (°C) | | | | | | | |
| Mean | 8.9 | 8.2 | 9.4 | 9 | 9.8 | 9.4 | 8.5 |
| Diff. from average | -0.5 | n/a | -0.7 | -0.5 | -0.5 | 0.1 | n/a |
| Highest | 25.6 | 24.9 | 25.2 | 23.1 | 22.7 | 22.5 | 24 |
| Lowest | -12.9 | -15.2 | -11.4 | -7.2 | -4.4 | -3.5 | -12.2 |
| Sunshine (hours) | | | | | | | |
| Total | n/a | n/a | 4.46 | 4.85 | n/a | 4.01 | 4.70 |
| % of average | n/a | n/a | 123 | 124 | n/a | 118 | 117 |
| Most in a day amount (hours) | n/a | n/a | 15.8 | 15.8 | n/a | 13.7 | 15.8 |
| Date(s) | n/a | n/a | 20-Jun | 20-Jun | n/a | 10-Jun | 21-Jun |
| No. of days with: | | | | | | | |
| Rain (>0.1 mm) | 182 | 196 | 199 | 200 | 178 | 224 | 179 |
| Snow | n/a | n/a | 19 | 19 | n/a | 23 | 32 |
| Air frost | 87 | 91 | 78 | 60 | 40 | 29 | 98 |
| Hail | n/a | n/a | 4 | 1 | n/a | 33 | 17 |
| Thunder | n/a | n/a | 1 | 1 | n/a | 2 | 8 |
| Fog | n/a | n/a | 49 | 96 | n/a | 9 | 43 |
| Gale gusts | 12 | 18 | 28 | 36 | 47 | 124 | 32 |

Source: Met Éireann

Table 19.12 Climate, 2010 - continued

| | Casement Aerodrome | Valentia Observatory | Belmullet | Knock Airport | Gurteen | Mullingar | Johnstown Castle |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------------|---------|-----------|---------------------|
| Rainfall (mm) | | | | | | | |
| Total | 713.5 | 1331.7 | 1106.9 | 1093.3 | 735.2 | 896.1 | 966.6 |
| % of average | 98 | 95 | 101 | n/a | n/a | 96 | 96 |
| Most in a day (mm) | 29.8 | 58.5 | 42.1 | 86.5 | 23.4 | 59.4 | 60.5 |
| Date(s) | 22-Sep | 12-Jan | 07-Sep | 06-Sep | 29-Mar | 06-Sep | 06-Sep |
| Temperature (°C) | | | | | | | |
| Mean | 8.6 | 10.3 | 9.7 | 8.1 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 9.1 |
| Diff. from average | -0.7 | -0.3 | -0.3 | n/a | n/a | -0.5 | -0.5 |
| Highest | 24.9 | 23.6 | 22.4 | 23.6 | 25.1 | 24.9 | 23.9 |
| Lowest | -15.7 | -7.7 | -7.6 | -7.4 | -13.4 | -14.1 | -4.6 |
| Sunshine (hours) | | | | | | | |
| Total | 4.24 | 4.64 | 4.45 | 4.18 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| % of average | 110 | 130 | 120 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Most in a day amount (hours) | 16.0 | 15.9 | 14.0 | 15.3 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Date(s) | 20-Jun | 20-Jun | 08-May | 23-May | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| No. of days with: | | | | | | | |
| Rain (>0.1 mm) | 176 | 230 | 256 | 234 | 195 | 194 | 184 |
| Snow | 33 | 10 | 33 | 33 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Air frost | 92 | 49 | 49 | 76 | 92 | 91 | 43 |
| Hail | 20 | 14 | 38 | 10 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Thunder | 8 | 5 | 4 | 1 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Fog | 39 | 9 | 17 | 115 | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Gale gusts | 37 | 54 | 94 | 42 | 16 | 7 | 12 |

Source: Met Éireann

Appendix

Northern Ireland

- The estimated population of Northern Ireland was 1,799,400 in 2010.
- The number of jobs in the manufacturing, construction and services sectors decreased in 2010.
- The number of claimant count unemployed continues to rise in 2011.
- Earnings of agricultural workers decreased in 2010.
- Pupil numbers in Northern Ireland continues to decrease in 2010-11.
- Just over 105,000 notifiable offences were recorded by police in 2010-11, a decrease of 4% from the previous year.

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Introduction

This chapter contains Northern Ireland statistics on a variety of areas including population, labour market, agriculture, housing, education and crime.

Population

In 2010, the estimated population of Northern Ireland was 1,799,400, an increase of 7% since 2000. During the same period, the number of births increased by 3,803 (18%) to 25,315 and the number of deaths decreased by 446 (3%) to 14,457.

Labour market

The total economically active population in Northern Ireland increased from 832,000 to 849,000 between 2010 and 2011. Between 2009 and 2010, the construction sector experienced the largest decrease in employee jobs (11%), followed by the manufacturing sector with a decrease of 2%, whilst the number of jobs in the services sector decreased by 1%. The number of unemployment claimants has increased from 39,475 (3.7% of the working age population) in 2001 to 59,200 (5.1% of the working age population) in April 2011.

Agriculture

The area in Northern Ireland used for cropping purposes had remained relatively stable between 2001 and 2010. Since 2001 total agricultural area in Northern Ireland has decreased by 7%, to 994.0 thousand hectares in 2010. On average, agricultural workers earned £292.22 per week in 2010, a decrease of £12.58 from 2009.

Education

Between 2001-02 and 2010-11, the number of pupils attending schools in Northern Ireland decreased by 23,628 (7%) to 321,717.

Crime

In 2010-11, 105,040 notifiable offences were recorded by police in Northern Ireland, with a clearance rate of 27.3%. Offences against the person accounted for 28% of offences (29,437) in 2010-11, followed by theft (25,437) and criminal damage (25,003).

Technical Notes

Table 2

Figures for 2010 are provisional.

Table 3

In Employment

There are two ways of looking at employment: the number of people in employment or the number of jobs. These two concepts represent different things as one person can have more than one job. The LFS counts the number of people in employment.

The LFS defines employment as those people aged 16 and over who did at least one hour's paid work in the reference week (either as an employee or self-employed); those who had a job which they were temporarily away from (on holiday for example); those participating in government training and employment programmes; and those doing unpaid family work.

Employees

The division between employees and self-employed is based on survey respondents' own assessment of their employment status.

Unemployment

The LFS measure of unemployment refers to people without a job who were available to start work in the two weeks following their LFS interview and had either looked for work in the four weeks prior to interview or were waiting to start a job they had already obtained. This definition of unemployment is in accordance with that adopted by the 14th International Conference of Labour Statisticians and promulgated by the International Labour Organisation in 1987.

Economically Active

People aged 16 and over who are either in employment or unemployed.

Figures are based on a sample survey and are subject to sampling error. Data from 2002 onwards are based on 2010 mid-year population estimates. Data prior to 2002 are based on 2009 mid-year population estimates.

Table 4

Other Industries include Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing, Mining and Quarrying, Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply and Water supply, sewerage, waste management and remediation activities.

Figures are rounded to the nearest 10 and may not sum due to rounding.

Table 5

1992 – 2010 counts are annual averages.

Claimant Court figures are derived from records of claimants held at Social Security Offices (SSOs). The term 'claimants' in the claimant count is used to include those who claim Jobseekers Allowance and national insurance credits. The figures include severely disabled claimants, but exclude students seeking vacation work and the temporarily stopped. The rate is the number of people expressed as a percentage of working age population.

Table 6

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). Please note, in 2004, the Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings (ASHE) replaced the New Earnings Survey (NES). To improve coverage and hence make the survey more representative, supplementary information has been collected since 2004 on businesses not registered for VAT and for people who changed or started new jobs between the sample selection and the survey reference period. The improvements caused a discontinuity between 2004 and previous years when no supplementary data was collected. There are two sets of results for the 2004 ASHE; the headline results including the supplementary information and the results that exclude this information. Since 2006, the Office for National Statistics has introduced a small number of methodological changes to the sample design, to improve the quality of the results. Results since 2006 are therefore also discontinuous with earlier results. Again, there are two sets of results for the 2006 ASHE; the first set not reflecting the methodological changes and the second set consistent with the new methodological changes. Table 6 displays both sets of results, which relate to full-time employees on adult rates with no loss of pay.

The original 1990 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC90) was revised (SOC 2000) to incorporate the rapid change in the structure of jobs that had taken place over the previous ten years.

Table 7

Changes to state pension age were introduced on 6 April 2010. This included a gradual rise in women's state pension age. For men the state pension age is 65. For women born on or before 5 April 1950 the state pension age is 60. State pension age for women born between 6 April 1950 and 5 April 1955 will be between 60 and 65 depending on their date of birth. State pension age for women born on or after 6 April 1955 but before 6 April 1959 will be 65. Figures from May 2010 onwards will reflect this change.

The total number of recipients of State Pension (excluding graduated and non contributory pension) as a percentage of the population over pension age (60 for women/65 for men). Total Number of recipients of Attendance Allowance as a percentage of the population aged 65 and over. (Recipients at 31 March for 2000, 2002, 2003. 2001 and 2004-2009 are at 31 May). Figures at September for all years except 2001 and 2007 which are at March.

The total number of live Pension Credit claims as a percentage of the population aged 60 or over. Figures at last Friday in May for all years. The minimum qualifying age for Pension Credit for both men and women is gradually increasing in line with the equalization of state pension age.

Total number of recipients of Attendance Allowance as a percentage of the population aged 65 and over. (Recipients at 31 March for 2000, 2002, 2003. 2001 and 2004-2009 are at 31 May).

The average number of housing benefit recipients as a percentage of all households (1991 Census for 2000; 2001 Census for 2001 to 2003; Demography & Methodology Branch (DMB) estimated the figures for 2004 onwards). The 2001 figure is based on recipients at September, 2004 onwards at August.

The total number of recipients of Disability Living Allowance as a percentage of the total population. Recipients at 31st May.

The total number of live Income Support claims as a percentage of the population aged 16 or over up until 2003 and 16-59 from 2004 onwards. Claimants at last Friday in May for all years.

From November 2003, Income Support figures are severely affected by the introduction of Pension Credit, which replaced Minimum Income Guarantee (MIG) on 6th October 2003.

Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) was introduced on 27 October 2008. ESA, an integrated contributory and income-related allowance, replaced Incapacity Benefit (IB) and Income Support paid on the grounds of incapacity.

The total number of recipients of Incapacity Benefit as a percentage of the population of working age. Figures for 2010 are at February.

Claimants of Jobseekers' Allowance as a percentage of the population of working age. Figures at second Thursday in May.

The total number of recipient families of Child Benefit as a percentage of all households. December for all years except 2000 and 2001 (which are taken at September) and 2003 (which is taken at August). Population data taken from 1991 Census for 2000; 2001 Census for 2001 onwards. Child benefit is now administered by HMRC.

The total number of recipient Lone Parents on Child Benefit as a percentage of all households. December for all years except 2000 and 2001 (which are taken at September) and 2003 (which is taken at August). Population data taken from 1991 Census for 2000; 2001 Census for 2001 onwards. Child benefit is now administered by HMRC.

Total number of recipients at May, the 2003 figure as at February, as a percentage of all households (1991 Census for 2000; 2001 Census for 2001 onwards). Working Families Tax Credit (WFTC) replaced Family Credit from October 1999 and is now administered by the HMRC.

WFTC was replaced in April 2003 by the Working Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit. WFTC awards that terminated from 2nd December 2002 were automatically extended to 6th April 2003 with no need for a renewal application. This had the effect of artificially increasing the number of families in receipt of WFTC.

Population figures are based on relevant mid-year estimates for each year. Usually the year previous to the benefit data e.g. 2008 figures use the 2007 mid year estimates. The benefit caseloads incorporate the changing state pension age for women. However, during the transitional period the relevant populations have not been updated. The limitation of this approach is that the working/pension age population will not/will include women who, under the change in state pension age, are now classified as working age.

Table 8

The Northern Ireland Index of Production is a quarterly survey of almost 600 companies and is designed to provide a general measure of change in real terms in the output of the Manufacturing, Electricity, Gas & Water and Mining & Quarrying Industries. Figures are referenced 2006 = 100 in line with the UK Index of Production. All indices reported are adjusted for seasonality.

Table 9

The NI Index of Services (IOS) is an experimental quarterly survey of almost 1,500 companies designed to provide the most up to date measure of change in the overall services sector and the Wholesale and Retail; Business Services and Finance; Transport, Storage and Communication; Hotels and Restaurants and the Other services sub sectors. The turnover is weighted to reflect the relative share of the regional Gross Value Added (GVA) estimate, published annually by ONS, and figures are referenced 2006 = 100 in line with the UK Index of Services. All indices reported are adjusted for seasonality.

The IOS is currently an experimental statistical series. However, the UK Statistics Authority has published its Assessment Report of the Northern Ireland Index of Production and Index of Services and subject to meeting three requirements, the Index of Services will be accredited as a National Statistic.

Table 10

'Rough grazing' excludes common rough grazing (for example, 36,836 hectares in 2010). 'Other land' includes set aside and land not used for agriculture.

Table 11

'Average earning (Stg£ per hour)' refers to gross wage before deduction of tax and national insurance, and including the value of perks. 'Average earning (Stg£ per week)' excludes labour used on capital projects. Figures for 2010 are provisional.

Table 12

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 ie 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.

Table 13

'First level' includes nursery schools and preparatory departments of grammar schools. 'Secondary level' includes special schools. Teacher numbers include full time teachers only. Prior to 2003/04, the figures for nursery, primary, secondary (non-grammar), and special schools were extracted from the computerised teachers' payroll system, whilst the figures for grammar schools were obtained from a statistical return completed by the schools. Now each nursery, primary, secondary (non-grammar), grammar and special school is sent a list of teachers from the computerised teachers' payroll system, and asked to mark any amendments. This change was introduced from 2003/04 for nursery, primary, secondary (non-grammar) and special schools, from 2005/06 for controlled grammar schools and from 2007/08 for voluntary grammar schools. Teacher data since 2003/04 is not comparable with previous years.

Table 14

Figures are recorded according to the National Crime Recording Standard, which was introduced on 1st April 2002.

From 1st April 2005, breaches of orders have been counted as offences within the recorded crime statistics in Northern Ireland under the Home Office Counting Rules.

In April 2006, PSNI adopted a higher evidential standard in respect of non sanction clearances (those where no further action is taken by the police, mainly due to the victim not wanting formal action taken by the police or due to no prosecution being directed). This change was introduced in order to bring these clearance types more closely into line with police services in England and Wales where they have been applying the Crown Prosecution Service evidential test since 2002. In Northern Ireland the equivalent standard only became relevant to PSNI clearances with the establishment of the Public Prosecution Service (PPS) in June 2005. While this has had the effect of reducing the overall clearance rate, sanction clearances (those where a

formal sanction is taken against an offender by means of charge, summons, caution or where the offence is taken into consideration at court) remain unaffected.

The Home Office significantly restricted the clearance types available to the police from 1st April 2007 which meant that virtually all clearances resulting in 'no further police action' (i.e. non sanction clearances) could no longer be claimed as a valid clearance. These clearance types accounted for 4 percentage points of the PSNI clearance rate in 2006/07 but only accounted for less than 0.1 of a percentage point in 2007/08 following this latest restriction. This means that the PSNI overall clearance rate and its sanction clearance rate are now virtually one and the same. This same change also applied to all police services in England and Wales from 1st April 2007.

Table 1 Male and female population at each Census since 1841

Number

| 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

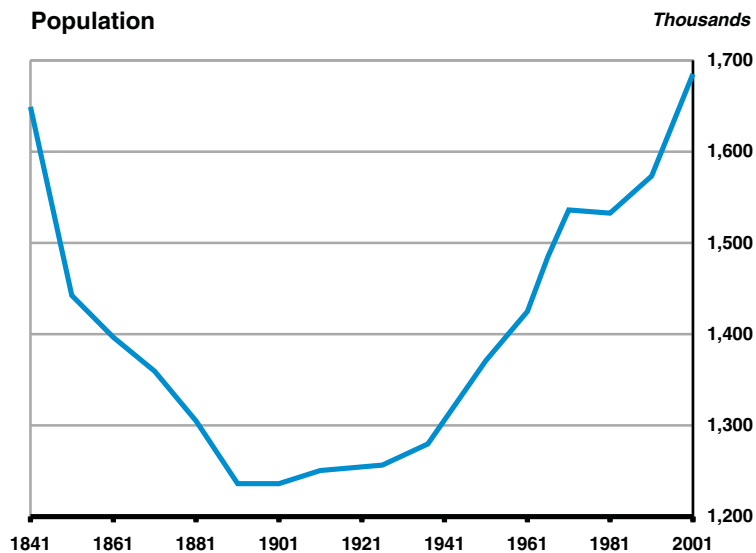


Table 2 Population, marriages, births, deaths and infant mortality

| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Numbers | | | | | | | | | |
| Estimated mid-year population | 1,696,600 | 1,702,600 | 1,710,300 | 1,724,400 | 1,741,600 | 1,760,800 | 1,775,000 | 1,788,900 | 1,799,400 |
| Marriages | 7,599 | 7,757 | 8,328 | 8,140 | 8,259 | 8,687 | 8,510 | 7,931 | 8,156 |
| Live births | 21,385 | 21,648 | 22,318 | 22,328 | 23,272 | 24,451 | 25,631 | 24,910 | 25,315 |
| Births outside marriage | 7,161 | 7,439 | 7,703 | 8,108 | 8,832 | 9,261 | 9,966 | 9,902 | 10,231 |
| Deaths | 14,586 | 14,462 | 14,354 | 14,224 | 14,532 | 14,649 | 14,907 | 14,413 | 14,457 |
| Infant deaths | 100 | 115 | 122 | 140 | 121 | 123 | 123 | 130 | 146 |
| Neonatal deaths | 73 | 87 | 83 | 111 | 90 | 81 | 95 | 97 | 116 |
| Rates | | | | | | | | | |
| Marriages per 1,000 population | 4.5 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 4.8 | 4.4 | 4.5 |
| Births per 1,000 population | 12.6 | 12.7 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 13.4 | 13.9 | 14.4 | 13.9 | 14.1 |
| Percentage of births outside marriage | 33.5 | 34.4 | 34.5 | 36.3 | 38.0 | 37.9 | 38.9 | 39.8 | 40.4 |
| Deaths per 1,000 population | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 8.0 |
| Infant deaths per 1,000 live births | 4.6 | 5.2 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 5.1 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 5.7 |
| Neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 4.9 | 3.8 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.8 | 4.5 |

Source: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency

Table 3 Labourforce in Quarter 1 (January-March) of each year

Thousands

| | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Males | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employees | 297 | 298 | 301 | 323 | 291 | 301 | 312 | 322 | 322 | 304 | 308 | 319 |
| Self-employed | 77 | 85 | 81 | 85 | 93 | 101 | 96 | 96 | 95 | 96 | 101 | 94 |
| Government Schemes | * | 8 | * | 9 | 9 | * | * | * | 8 | * | * | * |
| Total in employment | 382 | 391 | 389 | 419 | 395 | 409 | 416 | 425 | 427 | 405 | 414 | 419 |
| Unemployed | 30 | 31 | 31 | 24 | 29 | 25 | 24 | 20 | 26 | 35 | 42 | 42 |
| Total economically active | 412 | 422 | 419 | 443 | 424 | 434 | 441 | 446 | 452 | 440 | 456 | 462 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employees | 281 | 282 | 290 | 306 | 302 | 312 | 321 | 333 | 332 | 331 | 332 | 337 |
| Self-employed | 17 | 16 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 23 | 22 | 18 | 25 | 28 |
| Government Schemes | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Total in employment | 306 | 304 | 316 | 331 | 325 | 338 | 348 | 359 | 361 | 350 | 360 | 368 |
| Unemployed | 18 | 15 | 15 | 17 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 12 | 16 | 15 | 19 |
| Total economically active | 324 | 319 | 331 | 348 | 335 | 349 | 357 | 372 | 373 | 366 | 376 | 387 |
| All Persons | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employees | 578 | 580 | 592 | 629 | 593 | 613 | 633 | 655 | 655 | 635 | 640 | 656 |
| Self-employed | 94 | 101 | 101 | 104 | 110 | 121 | 118 | 119 | 117 | 113 | 125 | 122 |
| Government schemes | 11 | 12 | 9 | 13 | 12 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 12 | * | * | * |
| Total in employment | 688 | 695 | 704 | 751 | 720 | 747 | 765 | 785 | 788 | 756 | 774 | 788 |
| Unemployed | 48 | 46 | 46 | 41 | 39 | 36 | 33 | 33 | 38 | 51 | 58 | 62 |
| TOTAL ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE | 737 | 741 | 750 | 791 | 759 | 783 | 798 | 818 | 826 | 806 | 832 | 849 |

Source: Labour Force Survey, Department of Finance and Personnel, Northern Ireland

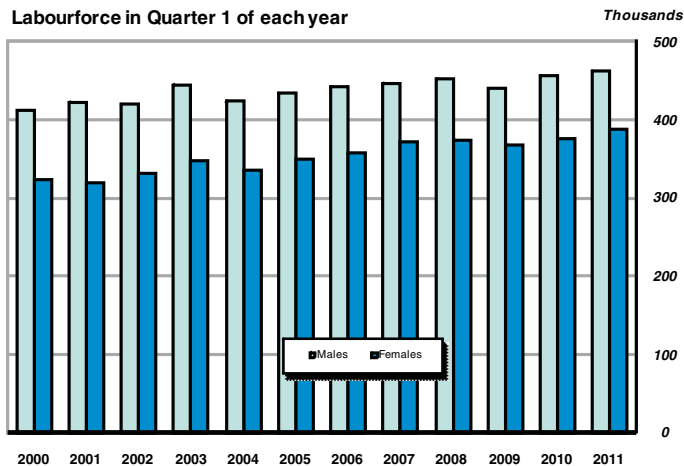


Table 4 Employee jobs at June of each year

Number

| Standard industrial classification | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Males | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 72,210 | 69,780 | 67,280 | 66,070 | 65,170 | 65,420 | 65,940 | 65,560 | 58,630 | 57,550 |
| Construction | 32,390 | 32,760 | 32,310 | 32,820 | 34,190 | 37,360 | 39,440 | 39,670 | 33,630 | 29,990 |
| Services | 195,830 | 203,040 | 208,190 | 212,380 | 217,780 | 222,490 | 227,400 | 233,620 | 228,900 | 226,590 |
| Other Industries | 19,530 | 19,200 | 19,700 | 19,540 | 18,530 | 18,150 | 18,330 | 17,510 | 16,980 | 16,540 |
| Total | 319,970 | 324,780 | 327,470 | 330,810 | 335,670 | 343,420 | 351,110 | 356,360 | 338,130 | 330,680 |
| Females | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 26,690 | 24,730 | 21,720 | 20,010 | 18,910 | 18,140 | 18,140 | 17,640 | 16,310 | 15,990 |
| Construction | 3,860 | 3,990 | 4,050 | 4,370 | 4,560 | 4,940 | 5,270 | 5,120 | 4,420 | 4,030 |
| Services | 296,780 | 307,440 | 316,630 | 321,960 | 332,620 | 336,260 | 342,510 | 348,100 | 343,210 | 342,050 |
| Other Industries | 2,730 | 2,690 | 2,740 | 2,750 | 2,590 | 2,680 | 2,570 | 2,750 | 2,670 | 2,660 |
| Total | 330,060 | 338,850 | 345,140 | 349,090 | 358,680 | 362,020 | 368,480 | 373,610 | 366,620 | 364,730 |
| Persons | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manufacturing | 98,900 | 94,510 | 88,990 | 86,080 | 84,080 | 83,560 | 84,070 | 83,200 | 74,940 | 73,550 |
| Construction | 36,250 | 36,740 | 36,360 | 37,180 | 38,750 | 42,300 | 44,710 | 44,790 | 38,050 | 34,020 |
| Services | 492,610 | 510,490 | 524,810 | 534,340 | 550,400 | 558,750 | 569,910 | 581,730 | 572,110 | 568,640 |
| Other Industries | 22,270 | 21,890 | 22,440 | 22,290 | 21,130 | 20,830 | 20,890 | 20,260 | 19,650 | 19,200 |
| ALL PERSONS | 650,030 | 663,630 | 672,610 | 679,900 | 694,350 | 705,440 | 719,590 | 729,980 | 704,750 | 695,410 |

Source: Quarterly Employment Survey, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland

Table 5 Seasonally adjusted claimant count unemployed

| Period | Numbers unemployed | | | Rates (% of the workforce) | | |
|----------|--------------------|---------|----------------|----------------------------|---------|-------------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total |
| 1992 | 80,475 | 23,700 | 104,175 | 16.3 | 4.7 | 10.5 |
| 1993 | 79,900 | 23,375 | 103,275 | 16.0 | 4.6 | 10.3 |
| 1994 | 75,083 | 21,650 | 96,733 | 14.9 | 4.3 | 9.6 |
| 1995 | 68,550 | 19,275 | 87,825 | 13.6 | 3.8 | 8.6 |
| 1996 | 64,883 | 18,875 | 83,758 | 12.7 | 3.6 | 8.1 |
| 1997 | 49,908 | 13,500 | 63,408 | 9.7 | 2.6 | 6.1 |
| 1998 | 44,833 | 12,608 | 57,442 | 8.6 | 2.4 | 5.5 |
| 1999 | 39,317 | 11,425 | 50,742 | 7.6 | 2.2 | 4.8 |
| 2000 | 32,008 | 10,058 | 42,067 | 6.1 | 1.9 | 4.0 |
| 2001 | 29,958 | 9,517 | 39,475 | 5.7 | 1.8 | 3.7 |
| 2002 | 27,817 | 8,617 | 36,433 | 5.2 | 1.6 | 3.4 |
| 2003 | 26,400 | 8,175 | 34,575 | 4.9 | 1.5 | 3.2 |
| 2004 | 23,467 | 7,350 | 30,817 | 4.3 | 1.3 | 2.8 |
| 2005 | 21,675 | 6,917 | 28,592 | 3.9 | 1.2 | 2.6 |
| 2006 | 20,908 | 6,967 | 27,875 | 3.8 | 1.2 | 2.5 |
| 2007 | 18,367 | 6,008 | 24,375 | 3.3 | 1.1 | 2.1 |
| 2008 | 21,592 | 6,233 | 27,825 | 3.8 | 1.1 | 2.4 |
| 2009 | 38,425 | 10,592 | 49,017 | 6.7 | 1.8 | 4.3 |
| 2010 | 42,925 | 13,792 | 56,717 | 7.5 | 2.4 | 4.9 |
| Jan 2011 | 43,400 | 15,400 | 58,800 | 7.6 | 2.7 | 5.1 |
| Feb 2011 | 43,100 | 15,800 | 58,900 | 7.5 | 2.7 | 5.1 |
| Mar 2011 | 42,900 | 16,100 | 59,000 | 7.5 | 2.8 | 5.1 |
| Apr 2011 | 42,900 | 16,300 | 59,200 | 7.5 | 2.8 | 5.1 |

Source: Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland

Table 6 Average (mean) gross weekly earnings of full-time employees on adult rates, by sex and occupation group

Stg£

| Occupation group | Male | | | | Female | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
| Managers and senior officials | 736.3 | 739.8 | 764.5 | 748.5 | 500.4 | 509.2 | 547.0 | 547.1 |
| Corporate managers | 743.2 | 756.0 | 775.9 | 764.2 | 508.8 | 517.1 | 564.3 | 567.0 |
| Managers and proprietors in agriculture and services | 673.4 | 613.3 | 664.9 | 621.2 | 445.9 | 443.3 | 441.5 | 401.8 |
| Professional occupations | 712.2 | 727.4 | 740.1 | 774.7 | 644.0 | 634.4 | 671.4 | 692.2 |
| Science and technology professionals | 613.6 | 620.0 | 635.6 | 651.2 | 533.2 | 430.3 | 569.8 | 522.0 |
| Health professionals | 1,390.0 | 1,304.0 | 1,492.4 | 1,561.9 | 899.1 | 670.2 | 942.6 | 1,035.9 |
| Teaching and research professionals | 743.3 | 779.0 | 779.2 | 798.0 | 643.9 | 672.3 | 665.9 | 692.2 |
| Business and public service professionals | 608.7 | 676.9 | 685.1 | 703.4 | 591.1 | 603.2 | 618.6 | 634.5 |
| Associate professional and technical occupations | 598.9 | 614.3 | 648.2 | 628.2 | 517.8 | 531.5 | 534.9 | 537.9 |
| Science and technology associate professionals | 477.9 | 458.6 | 500.7 | 486.1 | 382.5 | 422.0 | 416.9 | 439.0 |
| Health and social welfare associate professionals | 469.1 | 502.0 | 583.8 | 556.7 | 530.8 | 542.8 | 564.4 | 551.6 |
| Protective service occupations | 759.4 | 803.1 | 827.7 | 808.4 | 592.1 | 671.5 | 703.2 | 677.2 |
| Culture, media and sports occupations | 493.7 | 522.3 | 524.9 | 542.3 | 431.0 | 477.7 | 434.7 | 515.8 |
| Business and public service associate professionals | 547.1 | 563.0 | 609.2 | 579.3 | 506.5 | 508.7 | 474.5 | 501.7 |
| Administrative and secretarial occupations | 355.6 | 379.2 | 402.6 | 396.0 | 328.3 | 338.3 | 355.5 | 365.5 |
| Administrative occupations | 356.9 | 380.8 | 406.3 | 399.0 | 326.9 | 340.5 | 357.6 | 365.5 |
| Secretarial and related occupations | 305.2 | 351.8 | 301.4 | 305.3 | 335.0 | 328.9 | 346.8 | 365.6 |
| Skilled trade occupations | 415.3 | 446.6 | 447.6 | 442.1 | 299.5 | 293.4 | 331.1 | 335.2 |
| Skilled agricultural trades | 293.2 | 314.1 | 338.6 | 322.0 | * | * | * | * |
| Skilled metal and electrical trades | 455.9 | 500.2 | 489.2 | 478.5 | * | * | * | 446.3 |
| Skilled construction and building trades | 399.3 | 424.8 | 443.1 | 449.4 | * | * | * | * |
| Textiles, printing and other skilled trades | 346.5 | 365.7 | 366.8 | 371.2 | 294.3 | 288.8 | 318.5 | 304.2 |
| Personal service occupations | 321.4 | 340.7 | 372.8 | 339.7 | 297.5 | 316.9 | 330.4 | 328.9 |
| Caring personal service occupations | 298.0 | 332.0 | 359.3 | 301.2 | 301.8 | 320.7 | 335.5 | 335.8 |
| Leisure and other personal service occupations | 335.6 | 346.6 | 384.2 | 366.1 | 266.3 | 286.0 | 298.1 | 283.1 |
| Sales and customer service occupations | 297.7 | 327.1 | 308.5 | 304.4 | 261.5 | 271.1 | 264.3 | 271.8 |
| Sales occupations | 302.8 | 334.8 | 317.5 | 308.7 | 258.2 | 269.4 | 263.4 | 265.6 |
| Customer service occupations | 269.4 | 260.6 | 274.4 | 279.2 | 284.1 | 279.4 | 269.4 | 309.1 |
| Process, plant and machine operatives | 372.3 | 391.2 | 391.8 | 404.0 | 304.8 | 317.7 | 326.0 | 328.8 |
| Process, plant and machine operatives | 355.0 | 385.2 | 375.2 | 397.9 | 304.8 | 304.7 | 319.9 | 322.1 |
| Transport and mobile machines drivers and operatives | 396.6 | 398.8 | 413.2 | 411.6 | 304.9 | 509.4 | * | * |
| Elementary occupations | 315.6 | 343.6 | 337.4 | 342.5 | 263.1 | 284.2 | 277.1 | 277.2 |
| Elementary trades, plant and storage related occupations | 316.6 | 349.8 | 330.4 | 355.2 | 298.2 | 347.7 | 263.6 | 284.8 |
| Elementary administration and service occupations | 314.3 | 333.9 | 345.2 | 327.5 | 256.3 | 275.8 | 280.2 | 275.9 |
| All occupations | 501.4 | 520.7 | 543.6 | 539.3 | 427.9 | 438.4 | 460.6 | 471.8 |
| Skill level 1 | 315.6 | 343.6 | 337.4 | 342.5 | 263.1 | 284.2 | 277.1 | 277.2 |
| Skill level 2 | 357.1 | 377.3 | 383.4 | 385.5 | 310.8 | 322.0 | 336.5 | 342.8 |
| Skill level 3 | 505.8 | 528.6 | 550.6 | 529.5 | 496.2 | 508.6 | 516.3 | 510.4 |
| Skill level 4 | 726.6 | 741.1 | 756.3 | 769.7 | 598.4 | 589.3 | 632.5 | 646.8 |

Source: Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland

Table 7 Recipients of social security benefits as percentage of relevant population

| Type of benefit | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|---|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | % of eligible population | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Retirement Pension | 88.8 | 90.2 | 91.1 | 92.2 | 91.2 | 92.1 | 92.8 | 92.6 | 91.9 | 92 | 93.2 | 96.7 | 97.0 | 96.6 |
| Pension Credit | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 27.9 | 30.1 | 29.3 | 29.3 | 28.9 | 28.9 | 28.6 |
| Attendance Allowance | 28.9 | 29.5 | 29.6 | 29.7 | 29.4 | 29.1 | 28.7 | 28.1 | 27.6 | 26.5 | 26.4 | 25.0 | 23.9 | 22.8 |
| Housing Benefit | 26 | 26.4 | 26 | 24 | 20.1 | 20 | 20.2 | 19.3 | 19.6 | 19.5 | 19.3 | 18.9 | 20.5 | 21.7 |
| Disability Living Allowance | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.6 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 8.6 | 8.9 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 9.8 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 10.1 | 10.3 |
| Income Support | 13.1 | 13.2 | 13.1 | 13.3 | 13.6 | 13.5 | 13.7 | 10 | 10 | 9.6 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 8.7 | 8.2 |
| Incapacity Benefit | 7.7 | 7.5 | 7 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 7 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 5.2 |
| Jobseeker's Allowance (all claimants) | 6.2 | 5.5 | 5 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 4.4 | 4.9 |
| Child Benefit | 42.7 | 42.6 | 42.7 | 42.1 | 35.2 | 35.6 | 36.1 | 35.3 | 34.8 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Child Benefit Lone Parent | 7.2 | 7.5 | 6.8 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Family Credit/Working Families Tax Credit | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 7.1 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 8.4 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |

Source: Department for Social Development, Department of Social Security, Northern Ireland

Table 8 Output of the production industries

Base year 2006=100

| Standard industrial classification | Weights | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Production industries | 1,000.0 | 97.3 | 101.9 | 101.2 | 100.0 | 102.1 | 103.6 | 92.6 | 94.6 |
| Mining and quarrying | 17.9 | 84.8 | 91.0 | 91.9 | 100.2 | 112.9 | 93.4 | 85.9 | 93.2 |
| Electricity, gas and water | 117.3 | 100.6 | 102.5 | 103.0 | 100.0 | 97.3 | 108.3 | 108.1 | 111.0 |
| Manufacturing | 864.8 | 97.1 | 102.0 | 101.1 | 100.0 | 102.5 | 103.2 | 90.7 | 92.4 |
| Food, drink and tobacco | 291.1 | 115.9 | 114.8 | 107.6 | 100.1 | 93.8 | 99.5 | 100.6 | 100.1 |
| Leather, textiles and textile products | 23.2 | 102.3 | 104.0 | 99.1 | 100.0 | 96.8 | 83.5 | 75.6 | 82.4 |
| Chemicals and chemical products | 39.4 | 81.9 | 91.5 | 94.2 | 100.3 | 107.6 | 108.0 | 115.6 | 125.0 |
| Basic and fabricated metals | 47.6 | 86.3 | 99.0 | 95.2 | 100.0 | 126.1 | 135.0 | 105.1 | 101.7 |
| Engineering and allied industries | 248.6 | 88.6 | 94.7 | 98.7 | 100.0 | 99.4 | 98.3 | 74.1 | 80.6 |
| Total other manufacturing | 215 | 86.2 | 95.5 | 97.9 | 100.0 | 112.3 | 108.1 | 90.3 | 88.6 |

Source: Northern Ireland Index of Production, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland

Table 9 Output of the service industries (experimental)

Base year 2006=100

| Standard industrial classification | Weights | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| All service industries | 1,000 | 85.9 | 81.5 | 83.3 | 88.6 | 94.0 | 100.1 | 100.3 | 96.3 | 91.4 | 89.2 |
| Distribution - wholesale and retail | 263.4 | 85.7 | 89.8 | 89.8 | 92.9 | 96.6 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 95.9 | 94.6 | 93.4 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 54.7 | 96.6 | 98.3 | 91.4 | 91.6 | 99.8 | 99.7 | 103.3 | 108.9 | 101.9 | 109.6 |
| Transport, storage and communication | 68.8 | 89.1 | 85.5 | 86.9 | 89.8 | 94.1 | 100.0 | 105.8 | 110.2 | 108.5 | 114.5 |
| Business services and finance | 451.5 | 85.2 | 77.2 | 79.3 | 86.2 | 92.2 | 100.0 | 99.1 | 90.5 | 79.7 | 74.2 |
| Other services | 161.5 | 75.0 | 73.8 | 79.8 | 86.7 | 92.6 | 100.0 | 98.0 | 102.3 | 108.8 | 109.5 |

Source: Northern Ireland Index of Services (experimental), Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment, Northern Ireland

Table 10 Areas of crops, grass, rough grazing and other land

Thousand hectares

| | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Oats | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.3 |
| Wheat | 7.2 | 7.3 | 8.6 | 8.4 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 12.1 | 10.1 | 10.9 |
| Barley | | | | | | | | | |
| Winter | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 4.7 | 6.1 | 5.1 | 6.8 |
| Spring | 24.5 | 23.6 | 22.5 | 21.7 | 18.2 | 18.1 | 19.5 | 21.6 | 17.6 |
| Mixed corn | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Potatoes | 6.7 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 4.9 |
| Arable crop silage | 1.9 | 2.3 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 3.9 |
| Other field crops | 2.7 | 3.6 | 4.0 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 6.9 | 6.1 |
| All agricultural crops | 49.5 | 49.8 | 50.7 | 48.5 | 46.8 | 48.2 | 55.4 | 54.8 | 52.6 |
| Fruit | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 |
| Vegetables | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Other horticultural crops | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| All horticultural crops | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.9 |
| Grass | | | | | | | | | |
| Under five years old | 136.4 | 138.0 | 141.8 | 135.6 | 126.5 | 122.1 | 117.2 | 120.8 | 118.4 |
| Five years old and over | 707.3 | 710.3 | 696.7 | 675.8 | 677.2 | 671.9 | 672.4 | 669.9 | 661.6 |
| All grass | 843.7 | 848.2 | 838.5 | 811.4 | 803.7 | 794.0 | 789.6 | 790.7 | 780.0 |
| ALL CROPS AND GRASS | 896.3 | 901.3 | 892.3 | 862.9 | 853.5 | 845.2 | 848.0 | 848.4 | 835.5 |
| Rough grazing | 151.6 | 152.9 | 151.2 | 148.6 | 151.3 | 146.5 | 147.1 | 141.9 | 140.5 |
| Woods and plantations | 7.9 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 8.6 | 9.6 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 10.3 | 10.2 |
| Other land | 11.3 | 11.2 | 11.0 | 9.4 | 14.1 | 12.9 | 12.4 | 7.3 | 7.8 |
| Total area of agricultural holdings | 1067.2 | 1073.7 | 1062.8 | 1029.5 | 1028.5 | 1014.5 | 1017.4 | 1008.0 | 994.0 |

Source: Agricultural Census, Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Northern Ireland

Table 11 Earnings and hours of agricultural workers

| Full-time paid male workers | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Average weekly hours | 41.46 | 42.43 | 42.85 | 41.92 | 41.45 | 41.99 | 40.74 | 41.74 | 39.90 | 40.64 | 39.65 |
| Average earnings (Stg£ per hour) | 5.17 | 5.27 | 5.33 | 5.56 | 5.99 | 6.17 | 6.30 | 6.90 | 6.87 | 7.50 | 7.37 |
| Average earnings (Stg£ per week) | 214.35 | 223.61 | 228.39 | 233.08 | 248.29 | 259.08 | 256.66 | 288.01 | 274.11 | 304.80 | 292.22 |

Source: Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Northern Ireland

Table 12 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 | 18.1 | 3.0 | 30.8 | 5.1 | 609.5 |
| 2002 | 453.2 | 72.0 | 113.4 | 18.0 | 18.9 | 3.0 | 44.0 | 7.0 | 629.5 |
| 2003 | 461.0 | 72.4 | 105.8 | 16.6 | 19.6 | 3.1 | 50.5 | 7.9 | 636.9 |
| 2004 | 471.9 | 73.2 | 94.6 | 14.7 | 20.5 | 3.2 | 57.5 | 8.9 | 644.4 |
| 2005 | 478.2 | 72.4 | 96.6 | 14.6 | 21.1 | 3.2 | 64.7 | 9.8 | 660.6 |
| 2006 | 477.8 | 71.9 | 93.6 | 14.1 | 21.7 | 3.3 | 71.3 | 10.7 | 664.3 |
| 2007 | 487.9 | 73.3 | 91.0 | 13.7 | 22.3 | 3.4 | 64.2 | 9.6 | 665.3 |
| 2008 | 487.0 | 71.8 | 90.0 | 13.3 | 24.4 | 3.6 | 77.1 | 11.4 | 678.5 |
| 2009 | 483.9 | 70.1 | 89.7 | 13.0 | 26.3 | 3.8 | 90.6 | 13.1 | 690.5 |
| 2010 | 483.6 | 69.3 | 89.3 | 12.8 | 26.8 | 3.8 | 98.6 | 14.1 | 698.3 |

Source: Department for Social Development; Northern Ireland Housing Association; and Land & Property Services

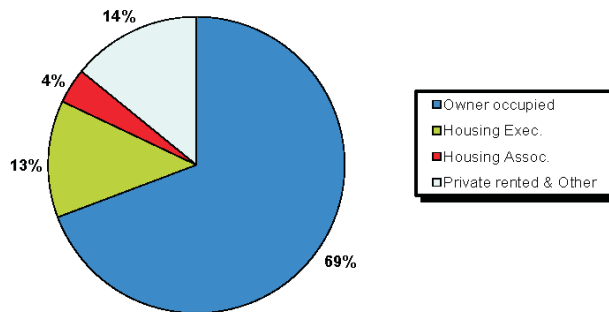
Total occupied housing stock by tenure, 2010

Table 13 Schools, pupils and teachers

Number

| | 2000/01 | 2001/02 | 2002/03 | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | 2005/06 | 2006/07 | 2007/08 | 2008/09 | 2009/10 | 2010/11 |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Schools | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First level | 1,019 | 1,016 | 1,017 | 1,011 | 1,011 | 1,003 | 995 | 983 | 971 | 964 | 961 |
| Second level | 286 | 283 | 282 | 280 | 277 | 275 | 273 | 269 | 265 | 260 | 258 |
| Total | 1,305 | 1,299 | 1,299 | 1,291 | 1,288 | 1,278 | 1,268 | 1,252 | 1,236 | 1,224 | 1,219 |
| Pupils | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First level | 186,412 | 185,132 | 183,071 | 180,405 | 178,119 | 176,121 | 174,237 | 172,494 | 170,680 | 169,628 | 169,357 |
| Second level | 160,227 | 160,213 | 160,626 | 160,228 | 158,118 | 156,439 | 154,322 | 152,553 | 152,584 | 152,202 | 152,360 |
| Total | 346,639 | 345,345 | 343,697 | 340,633 | 336,237 | 332,560 | 328,559 | 325,047 | 323,264 | 321,830 | 321,717 |
| Teachers | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First level | 8,212 | 8,187 | 8,094 | 8,011 | 7,896 | 7,602 | 7,328 | 7,253 | 7,525 | 7,410 | 7,396 |
| Second level | 10,883 | 10,832 | 10,792 | 10,783 | 10,725 | 10,550 | 10,346 | 10,155 | 10,331 | 10,187 | 10,141 |
| Total | 19,095 | 19,019 | 18,886 | 18,794 | 18,621 | 18,152 | 17,674 | 17,408 | 17,856 | 17,597 | 17,537 |

Source: Department of Education, Northern Ireland

Table 14 Notifiable offences recorded by the police by offence type, rates per 1,000 population and clearance rates*Numbers and percentages*

| | 2008-09 | | 2009-10 | | 2010-11 | |
|--|----------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Recorded | % Cleared | Recorded | % Cleared | Recorded | % Cleared |
| Offences against the person | 29,468 | 31.3 | 29,880 | 35.4 | 29,437 | 38.5 |
| Sexual offences | 1,943 | 23.8 | 1,944 | 24.7 | 2,120 | 25.6 |
| Burglary | 12,474 | 12 | 12,584 | 11.5 | 11,942 | 11.6 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | |
| burglary in a dwelling | 7,351 | 9.9 | 7,270 | 10.0 | 7,081 | 9.7 |
| burglary in a building other than a dwelling | 4,981 | 13.6 | 5,191 | 12.1 | 4,768 | 13.2 |
| Robbery | 1,283 | 16.4 | 1,276 | 18.6 | 1,306 | 19.9 |
| Theft | 26,241 | 19.6 | 26,605 | 23.1 | 25,437 | 22.4 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | |
| theft or unauthorised taking of a vehicle | 2,954 | 24.2 | 2,975 | 28.3 | 2,719 | 31.2 |
| theft from a vehicle | 3,823 | 4.1 | 4,018 | 3.3 | 3,350 | 4.1 |
| Fraud and forgery | 3,589 | 23.1 | 3,352 | 23.6 | 3,032 | 33.3 |
| Criminal damage | 28,421 | 10.7 | 26,450 | 12.3 | 25,003 | 12.9 |
| Offences against the state | 1,405 | 50.2 | 1,488 | 48.9 | 1,243 | 56.8 |
| Other notifiable offences | 5,270 | 79.2 | 5,560 | 80.4 | 5,520 | 81.9 |
| <i>of which</i> | | | | | | |
| drug trafficking offences | 607 | 74.3 | 668 | 75.3 | 759 | 75.6 |
| drug non-trafficking offences | 2,367 | 83.8 | 2,478 | 82.9 | 2,723 | 85.1 |
| All offences | 110,094 | 23 | 109,139 | 25.8 | 105,040 | 27.3 |
| Rate per 1,000 population | 62.6 | | 61.5 | | 58.7 | – |

Source: Police Service of Northern Ireland

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