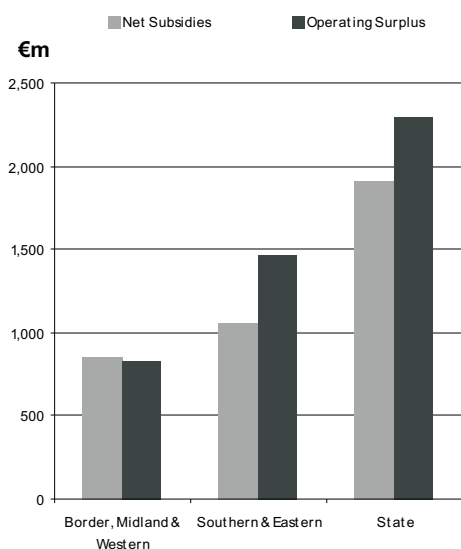




**Net Subsidies and
Operating Surplus 2008**



Net Subsidies and Operating Surplus 2008

Region	Net Subsidies €m	Operating Surplus €m	Net Subsidies as a % of Operating Surplus
Border	313.9	305.2	102.8
Midland	192.7	148.5	129.8
West	342.8	379.6	90.3
Border, Midland and Western	849.4	833.3	101.9
Mid-East and Dublin	156.4	130.9	119.5
Mid-West	260.7	337.8	77.2
South-East	301.2	452.4	66.6
South-West	338.5	544.8	62.1
Southern and Eastern	1,056.7	1,465.8	72.1
State	1,906.1	2,299.2	82.9

Net subsidies accounted for nearly 83% of agricultural income

In 2008, net subsidies accounted for 82.9% of agricultural income (operating surplus) at state level but with noticeable differences between regions. In the Border, Midland and Western region, net subsidies accounted for 101.9% of agricultural income. For the Southern and Eastern region, net subsidies accounted for 72.1% of agricultural income. *See above table, graph and Table 10.*

An analysis of agriculture in the regions over the period 2006-2008 shows that (*see Tables 1 to 9*):

- ◆ Over three-quarters of national milk output was produced in the Southern and Eastern region. Almost a third of national milk output was produced in the South-West region.
- ◆ Over 60% of national cattle output came from the Southern and Eastern region. The South-West region produced almost 20% of national cattle output.
- ◆ Over 80% of national cereal output came from the Southern and Eastern region. Over a third of national cereal output was produced in the South-East region.
- ◆ Almost 54% of national sheep output came from the Border, Midland and Western region. The West region produced over a quarter of national sheep output.

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Table 1 Border, Midland and Western Regional Agricultural Accounts 2006-2008

€m

Item	2006	2007	2008
Livestock	1,021.3	1,023.1	1,073.6
of which: cattle	595.5	596.5	664.4
pigs	156.4	137.5	150.7
sheep	103.3	97.9	91.9
Livestock products	325.4	404.5	382.8
of which: milk	297.4	374.2	349.6
Crops	536.2	569.1	579.1
of which: cereals	30.3	47.5	38.1
root crops	27.4	31.4	21.1
forage plants	346.5	359.5	386.3
Goods output at producer prices	1,882.8	1,996.6	2,035.5
Contract work	99.4	102.4	103.4
Subsidies on products less taxes on products	-5.1	-5.4	10.2
Agricultural output at basic prices	1,977.1	2,093.5	2,149.0
Intermediate consumption	1,534.9	1,611.0	1,745.5
of which: feedingstuffs	427.9	472.0	541.9
fertilisers	128.4	122.3	164.6
financial intermediation services indirectly measured	31.8	30.7	31.7
energy and lubricants	122.9	133.3	136.0
forage plants	340.7	353.6	379.7
contract work	99.4	102.4	103.4
Gross value added at basic prices	442.2	482.6	403.5
Fixed capital consumption	258.6	262.9	282.6
Net value added at basic prices	183.6	219.7	121.0
Other subsidies less taxes on production	843.3	835.6	839.2
Factor income	1,026.9	1,055.3	960.2
Compensation of employees	136.1	143.4	126.9
Operating surplus ¹	890.8	911.9	833.3

¹ This is calculated before deduction of interest payments on borrowed capital and land rental paid by farmers to landowners.

Table 2 Southern and Eastern Regional Agricultural Accounts 2006-2008

€m

Item	2006	2007	2008
Livestock	1,396.0	1,376.3	1,467.8
of which: cattle	906.2	906.2	1,003.5
pigs	164.4	155.8	183.1
sheep	87.2	84.3	79.5
Livestock products	1,042.0	1,302.4	1,294.7
of which: milk	1,027.4	1,289.2	1,280.1
Crops	917.8	1,026.4	1,024.5
of which: cereals	129.4	194.3	157.3
root crops	85.6	77.8	53.2
forage plants	515.3	563.0	621.7
Goods output at producer prices	3,355.8	3,705.1	3,786.9
Contract work	172.1	186.0	184.8
Subsidies on products less taxes on products	-12.2	-12.3	-4.0
Agricultural output at basic prices	3,515.7	3,878.8	3,967.7
Intermediate consumption	2,366.6	2,447.4	2,770.9
of which: feedingstuffs	542.5	564.9	659.4
fertilisers	251.2	236.4	342.4
financial intermediation services indirectly measured	56.2	56.3	58.3
energy and lubricants	186.8	186.8	208.5
forage plants	506.7	553.6	611.1
contract work	172.1	186.0	184.8
Gross value added at basic prices	1,149.0	1,431.4	1,196.8
Fixed capital consumption	426.8	453.2	480.5
Net value added at basic prices	722.3	978.2	716.4
Other subsidies less taxes on production	995.2	1,023.2	1,060.7
Factor income	1,717.5	2,001.4	1,777.1
Compensation of employees	289.2	305.2	311.2
Operating surplus ¹	1,428.2	1,696.2	1,465.8

¹ This is calculated before deduction of interest payments on borrowed capital and land rental paid by farmers to landowners.

Table 3 Regional Agricultural Accounts selected items for each region 2006-2008

€m

Item	Region	2006	2007	2008
Cattle	State	1,501.7	1,502.7	1,668.0
	Border	209.9	206.9	227.7
	Midland	174.1	174.3	196.4
	West	211.5	215.3	240.4
	Border, Midland and Western	595.5	596.5	664.4
	Mid-East and Dublin	124.6	127.1	140.0
	Mid-West	225.9	221.9	247.8
	South-East	262.5	261.1	288.9
	South-West	293.1	296.1	326.9
	Southern and Eastern	906.2	906.2	1,003.5
Pigs	State	320.8	293.3	333.8
	Border	104.5	86.5	101.1
	Midland	41.4	40.9	38.4
	West	10.4	10.1	11.2
	Border, Midland and Western	156.4	137.5	150.7
	Mid-East and Dublin	14.7	14.8	14.9
	Mid-West	22.6	17.4	18.4
	South-East	60.5	58.4	69.5
	South-West	66.7	65.1	80.3
	Southern and Eastern	164.4	155.8	183.1
Sheep	State	190.5	182.2	171.4
	Border	34.9	35.4	33.6
	Midland	16.4	13.6	12.2
	West	52.0	48.9	46.0
	Border, Midland and Western	103.3	97.9	91.9
	Mid-East and Dublin	28.5	26.6	25.8
	Mid-West	5.7	5.4	4.9
	South-East	29.7	29.5	26.3
	South-West	23.3	22.9	22.5
	Southern and Eastern	87.2	84.3	79.5
Milk	State	1,324.9	1,663.4	1,629.7
	Border	129.4	170.6	157.5
	Midland	102.5	121.5	121.4
	West	65.5	82.1	70.7
	Border, Midland and Western	297.4	374.2	349.6
	Mid-East and Dublin	113.6	137.4	145.3
	Mid-West	206.7	237.8	235.9
	South-East	278.9	361.9	368.9
	South-West	428.2	552.1	530.1
	Southern and Eastern	1,027.4	1,289.2	1,280.1
Cereals	State	159.7	241.8	195.4
	Border	13.4	21.6	17.6
	Midland	15.1	22.5	18.2
	West	1.8	3.3	2.3
	Border, Midland and Western	30.3	47.5	38.1
	Mid-East and Dublin	44.9	63.4	53.1
	Mid-West	4.7	7.3	5.4
	South-East	56.0	85.6	67.7
	South-West	23.9	38.0	31.1
	Southern and Eastern	129.4	194.3	157.3

Table 4 Regional Agricultural Accounts at NUTS 3 level 2006

Item	Livestock	Livestock Products	Crops	Goods Output at Producer Prices	Intermediate Consumption	Net Subsidies ¹	Operating Surplus
Region							
Border							
Value €m	448.7	152.4	222.5	823.6	643.6	307.2	327.2
% of State total	18.6	11.1	15.3	15.7	16.5	16.9	14.1
Midland							
Value €m	253.9	104.8	132.0	490.7	410.7	189.2	190.2
% of State total	10.5	7.7	9.1	9.4	10.5	10.4	8.2
West							
Value €m	318.8	68.1	181.6	568.5	480.6	341.7	373.4
% of State total	13.2	5.0	12.5	10.9	12.3	18.8	16.1
Border, Midland and Western (value €m)	1,021.3	325.4	536.2	1,882.8	1,534.9	838.2	890.8
Mid-East and Dublin							
Value €m	221.2	116.5	282.4	620.1	416.6	149.1	193.0
% of State total	9.2	8.5	19.4	11.8	10.7	8.2	8.3
Mid-West							
Value €m	314.3	207.6	125.9	647.9	456.9	219.9	335.9
% of State total	13.0	15.2	8.7	12.4	11.7	12.1	14.5
South-East							
Value €m	427.1	282.1	288.3	997.5	718.1	294.7	440.4
% of State total	17.7	20.6	19.8	19.0	18.4	16.2	19.0
South-West							
Value €m	433.3	435.8	221.2	1,090.4	775.0	319.2	459.0
% of State total	17.9	31.9	15.2	20.8	19.9	17.5	19.8
Southern and Eastern (value €m)	1,396.0	1,042.0	917.8	3,355.8	2,366.6	982.9	1,428.2
State (value €m)	2,417.3	1,367.4	1,453.9	5,238.6	3,901.5	1,821.1	2,319.1

¹ Net subsidies: Subsidies on products less taxes on products plus subsidies on production less taxes on production.

Table 5 Regional Agricultural Accounts at NUTS 3 level 2007

Item	Livestock	Livestock Products	Crops	Goods Output at Producer Prices	Intermediate Consumption	Net Subsidies ¹	Operating Surplus
Region							
Border							
Value €m	452.8	196.1	245.1	894.0	683.7	301.0	353.7
% of State total	18.9	11.5	15.4	15.7	16.8	16.3	13.6
Midland							
Value €m	250.1	123.8	146.1	520.0	438.9	191.3	181.4
% of State total	10.4	7.3	9.2	9.1	10.8	10.4	7.0
West							
Value €m	320.1	84.6	177.8	582.6	488.4	337.9	376.8
% of State total	13.3	5.0	11.1	10.2	12.0	18.4	14.4
Border, Midland and Western (value €m)	1,023.1	404.5	569.1	1,996.6	1,611.0	830.1	911.9
Mid-East and Dublin							
Value €m	223.3	140.4	308.6	672.4	442.1	154.1	215.4
% of State total	9.3	8.2	19.3	11.8	10.9	8.4	8.3
Mid-West							
Value €m	300.0	239.2	133.6	672.8	468.1	219.8	349.8
% of State total	12.5	14.0	8.4	11.8	11.5	11.9	13.4
South-East							
Value €m	426.5	364.3	328.6	1,119.4	746.6	311.4	535.9
% of State total	17.8	21.3	20.6	19.6	18.4	16.9	20.5
South-West							
Value €m	426.5	558.4	255.6	1,240.5	790.6	325.5	595.0
% of State total	17.8	32.7	16.0	21.8	19.5	17.7	22.8
Southern and Eastern (value €m)	1,376.3	1,302.4	1,026.4	3,705.1	2,447.4	1,010.9	1,696.2
State (value €m)	2,399.4	1,706.9	1,595.5	5,701.7	4,058.4	1,841.0	2,608.0

¹ Net subsidies: Subsidies on products less taxes on products plus subsidies on production less taxes on production.

Table 6 Regional Agricultural Accounts at NUTS 3 level 2008

Item Region	Livestock	Livestock Products	Crops	Goods Output at Producer Prices	Intermediate Consumption	Net Subsidies ¹	Operating Surplus
Border							
Value €m	479.1	185.5	247.5	912.2	762.2	313.9	305.2
% of State total	18.9	11.1	15.4	15.7	16.9	16.5	13.3
Midland							
Value €m	262.4	123.8	148.6	534.8	477.3	192.7	148.5
% of State total	10.3	7.4	9.3	9.2	10.6	10.1	6.5
West							
Value €m	332.1	73.5	183.0	588.5	506.0	342.8	379.6
% of State total	13.1	4.4	11.4	10.1	11.2	18.0	16.5
Border, Midland and Western (value €m)	1,073.6	382.8	579.1	2,035.5	1,745.5	849.4	833.3
Mid-East and Dublin							
Value €m	227.8	148.7	295.5	671.9	489.2	156.4	130.9
% of State total	9.0	8.9	18.4	11.5	10.8	8.2	5.7
Mid-West							
Value €m	317.0	237.4	138.9	693.3	543.2	260.7	337.8
% of State total	12.5	14.2	8.7	11.9	12.0	13.7	14.7
South-East							
Value €m	458.4	371.6	326.7	1,156.7	851.3	301.2	452.4
% of State total	18.0	22.1	20.4	19.9	18.8	15.8	19.7
South-West							
Value €m	464.5	537.1	263.4	1,265.0	887.2	338.5	544.8
% of State total	18.3	32.0	16.4	21.7	19.6	17.8	23.7
Southern and Eastern (value €m)	1,467.8	1,294.7	1,024.5	3,786.9	2,770.9	1,056.7	1,465.8
State (value €m)	2,541.4	1,677.5	1,603.6	5,822.4	4,516.4	1,906.1	2,299.2

¹ Net subsidies: Subsidies on products less taxes on products plus subsidies on production less taxes on production.

Table 7 Regional Agricultural Accounts at NUTS 2 level 2006

Region	Border, Midland and Western		Southern and Eastern		State
	Value €m	% of State Total	Value €m	% of State Total	Value €m
Livestock	1,021.3	42.2	1,396.0	57.8	2,417.3
of which: cattle	595.5	39.7	906.2	60.3	1,501.7
pigs	156.4	48.7	164.4	51.3	320.8
sheep	103.3	54.2	87.2	45.8	190.5
Livestock products	325.4	23.8	1,042.0	76.2	1,367.4
of which: milk	297.4	22.4	1,027.4	77.6	1,324.9
Crops	536.2	36.9	917.8	63.1	1,453.9
of which: cereals	30.3	19.0	129.4	81.0	159.7
root crops	27.4	24.3	85.6	75.7	113.0
forage plants	346.5	40.2	515.3	59.8	861.8
Goods output at producer prices	1,882.8	35.9	3,355.8	64.1	5,238.6
Contract work	99.4	36.6	172.1	63.4	271.5
Subsidies on products less taxes on products	-5.1	29.6	-12.2	70.4	-17.4
Agricultural output at basic prices	1,977.1	36.0	3,515.7	64.0	5,492.8
Intermediate consumption	1,534.9	39.3	2,366.6	60.7	3,901.5
of which: feedingstuffs	427.9	44.1	542.5	55.9	970.3
fertilisers	128.4	33.8	251.2	66.2	379.5
financial intermediation services indirectly measured	31.8	36.1	56.2	63.9	88.0
energy and lubricants	122.9	39.7	186.8	60.3	309.7
forage plants	340.7	40.2	506.7	59.8	847.4
contract work	99.4	36.6	172.1	63.4	271.5
Gross value added at basic prices	442.2	27.8	1,149.0	72.2	1,591.3
Fixed capital consumption	258.6	37.7	426.8	62.3	685.3
Net value added at basic prices	183.6	20.3	722.3	79.7	905.9
Other subsidies less taxes on production	843.3	45.9	995.2	54.1	1,838.5
Factor income	1,026.9	37.4	1,717.5	62.6	2,744.4
Compensation of employees	136.1	32.0	289.2	68.0	425.3
Operating surplus ¹	890.8	38.4	1,428.2	61.6	2,319.1

¹ This is calculated before deduction of interest payments on borrowed capital and land rental paid by farmers to landowners.

Table 8 Regional Agricultural Accounts at NUTS 2 level 2007

Region	Border, Midland and Western		Southern and Eastern		State
	Value €m	% of State Total	Value €m	% of State Total	Value €m
Livestock	1,023.1	42.6	1,376.3	57.4	2,399.4
of which: cattle	596.5	39.7	906.2	60.3	1,502.7
pigs	137.5	46.9	155.8	53.1	293.3
sheep	97.9	53.7	84.3	46.3	182.2
Livestock products	404.5	23.7	1,302.4	76.3	1,706.9
of which: milk	374.2	22.5	1,289.2	77.5	1,663.4
Crops	569.1	35.7	1,026.4	64.3	1,595.5
of which: cereals	47.5	19.6	194.3	80.4	241.8
root crops	31.4	28.7	77.8	71.3	109.2
forage plants	359.5	39.0	563.0	61.0	922.5
Goods output at producer prices	1,996.6	35.0	3,705.1	65.0	5,701.7
Contract work	102.4	35.5	186.0	64.5	288.3
Subsidies on products less taxes on products	-5.4	30.5	-12.3	69.5	-17.7
Agricultural output at basic prices	2,093.5	35.1	3,878.8	64.9	5,972.3
Intermediate consumption	1,611.0	39.7	2,447.4	60.3	4,058.4
of which: feedingstuffs	472.0	45.5	564.9	54.5	1,037.0
fertilisers	122.3	34.1	236.4	65.9	358.8
financial intermediation services indirectly measured	30.7	35.3	56.3	64.7	87.0
energy and lubricants	133.3	41.6	186.8	58.4	320.1
forage plants	353.6	39.0	553.6	61.0	907.2
contract work	102.4	35.5	186.0	64.5	288.3
Gross value added at basic prices	482.6	25.2	1,431.4	74.8	1,913.9
Fixed capital consumption	262.9	36.7	453.2	63.3	716.0
Net value added at basic prices	219.7	18.3	978.2	81.7	1,197.9
Other subsidies less taxes on production	835.6	45.0	1,023.2	55.0	1,858.8
Factor income	1,055.3	34.5	2,001.4	65.5	3,056.7
Compensation of employees	143.4	32.0	305.2	68.0	448.6
Operating surplus ¹	911.9	35.0	1,696.2	65.0	2,608.0

¹ This is calculated before deduction of interest payments on borrowed capital and land rental paid by farmers to landowners.

Table 9 Regional Agricultural Accounts at NUTS 2 level 2008

Region	Border, Midland and Western		Southern and Eastern		State
	Value €m	% of State Total	Value €m	% of State Total	Value €m
Livestock	1,073.6	42.2	1,467.8	57.8	2,541.4
of which: cattle	664.4	39.8	1,003.5	60.2	1,668.0
pigs	150.7	45.1	183.1	54.9	333.8
sheep	91.9	53.6	79.5	46.4	171.4
Livestock products	382.8	22.8	1,294.7	77.2	1,677.5
of which: milk	349.6	21.5	1,280.1	78.5	1,629.7
Crops	579.1	36.1	1,024.5	63.9	1,603.6
of which: cereals	38.1	19.5	157.3	80.5	195.4
root crops	21.1	28.4	53.2	71.6	74.4
forage plants	386.3	38.3	621.7	61.7	1,008.0
Goods output at producer prices	2,035.5	35.0	3,786.9	65.0	5,822.4
Contract work	103.4	35.9	184.8	64.1	288.2
Subsidies on products less taxes on products	10.2		-4.0		6.2
Agricultural output at basic prices	2,149.0	35.1	3,967.7	64.9	6,116.8
Intermediate consumption	1,745.5	38.6	2,770.9	61.4	4,516.4
of which: feedingstuffs	541.9	45.1	659.4	54.9	1,201.3
fertilisers	164.6	32.5	342.4	67.5	507.1
financial intermediation services indirectly measured	31.7	35.2	58.3	64.8	90.0
energy and lubricants	136.0	39.5	208.5	60.5	344.6
forage plants	379.7	38.3	611.1	61.7	990.8
contract work	103.4	35.9	184.8	64.1	288.2
Gross value added at basic prices	403.5	25.2	1,196.8	74.8	1,600.4
Fixed capital consumption	282.6	37.0	480.5	63.0	763.0
Net value added at basic prices	121.0	14.4	716.4	85.6	837.3
Other subsidies less taxes on production	839.2	44.2	1,060.7	55.8	1,899.9
Factor income	960.2	35.1	1,777.1	64.9	2,737.3
Compensation of employees	126.9	29.0	311.2	71.0	438.1
Operating surplus ¹	833.3	36.2	1,465.8	63.8	2,299.2

¹ This is calculated before deduction of interest payments on borrowed capital and land rental paid by farmers to landowners.

Table 10 Net Subsidies¹ and Operating Surplus by Region

€m

Region	2006	2007	2008
Border			
Net subsidies	307.2	301.0	313.9
Operating surplus	327.2	353.7	305.2
Net subsidies as a % of operating surplus	93.9	85.1	102.8
Midland			
Net subsidies	189.2	191.3	192.7
Operating surplus	190.2	181.4	148.5
Net subsidies as a % of operating surplus	99.5	105.5	129.8
West			
Net subsidies	341.7	337.9	342.8
Operating surplus	373.4	376.8	379.6
Net subsidies as a % of operating surplus	91.5	89.7	90.3
Border, Midland and Western			
Net subsidies	838.2	830.1	849.4
Operating surplus	890.8	911.9	833.3
Net subsidies as a % of operating surplus	94.1	91.0	101.9
Mid-East and Dublin			
Net subsidies	149.1	154.1	156.4
Operating surplus	193.0	215.4	130.9
Net subsidies as a % of operating surplus	77.3	71.5	119.5
Mid-West			
Net subsidies	219.9	219.8	260.7
Operating surplus	335.9	349.8	337.8
Net subsidies as a % of operating surplus	65.5	62.9	77.2
South-East			
Net subsidies	294.7	311.4	301.2
Operating surplus	440.4	535.9	452.4
Net subsidies as a % of operating surplus	66.9	58.1	66.6
South-West			
Net subsidies	319.2	325.5	338.5
Operating surplus	459.0	595.0	544.8
Net subsidies as a % of operating surplus	69.6	54.7	62.1
Southern and Eastern			
Net subsidies	982.9	1,010.9	1,056.7
Operating surplus	1,428.2	1,696.2	1,465.8
Net subsidies as a % of operating surplus	68.8	59.6	72.1
State			
Net subsidies	1,821.1	1,841.0	1,906.1
Operating surplus	2,319.1	2,608.0	2,299.2
Net subsidies as a % of operating surplus	78.5	70.6	82.9

¹ Net subsidies: Subsidies on products less taxes on products plus subsidies on production less taxes on production.

Background Notes

About this Release This *Regional Accounts for Agriculture* release gives a regional breakdown of figures already published at State level in the *2008 Output, Input and Income in Agriculture* release - final estimate. Definitions of the items are shown in that release.

Regional accounts for the whole economy are also published by the CSO in *County Incomes and Regional GDP*. Details on agriculture are included (as part of the agriculture, forestry and fisheries figure) in these publications. Details for agriculture, forestry and fisheries (and the other sectors of the economy) are published for the item *Gross Value Added (GVA) at basic prices*. This is a measure of the value of the goods and services produced in a region priced at the value which the producers received minus any taxes payable and plus any subsidies receivable as a consequence of their production or sale. For agriculture alone (excluding forestry and fisheries) this figure relates to the *Operating Surplus* figure shown in the present release as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{GVA at basic prices} &= \text{Operating surplus} \\ &+ \text{Compensation of employees} \\ &+ \text{Fixed capital consumption} \\ &- \text{Other subsidies less taxes on production} \end{aligned}$$

Allocation to Regions The general approach for the compilation of regional agricultural accounts is that the State level value is allocated to each region. The total of the regions equals the State level figure. The choice of allocator used to distribute State level values to the regions differs for each accounts item. The allocator is whatever mainly determines the value of an accounts item. Thus, for example, for milk the number of dairy cows, and for sheep the number of sheep, per region, are the allocators used to derive regional estimates of these agricultural accounts items. For details of methodology and data sources used see the *Regional Accounts for Agriculture* release of 21 November 2002.

The broad methodology used to allocate the value of items at regional level was developed by the ESRI and described in *Compilation of Regional Accounts in Ireland, Estimates of GVA by Region for 1991*, published in December 1995.

The majority of the State level agricultural account items (which are themselves estimates) are allocated, in the absence of actual regional value data, using the methodology as outlined above. More reliance should be placed on the changes between years rather than on the absolute value of the figures for any one year.

The regional results presented in this release relate to each region as a whole. Thus the regional values of the account items, including operating surplus, are not necessarily spread uniformly throughout the region.

Regions The regional classifications in this release are based on the NUTS (Nomenclature of Territorial Units) classification used by Eurostat. The NUTS 3 regions correspond to the eight Regional Authorities established under the Local Government Act, 1991 (Regional Authorities) (Establishment) Order, 1993, which came into operation on 1 January 1994. The NUTS 2 regions are groupings of the NUTS 3 regions. The composition of the regions is set out below.

Border, Midland and Western NUTS 2 Region:

Border	Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Louth, Monaghan and Sligo
Midland	Laois, Longford, Offaly and Westmeath
West	Galway City, Galway County, Mayo and Roscommon

Southern and Eastern NUTS 2 Region:

Dublin	Dublin City, Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown, Fingal and South Dublin
Mid-East	Kildare, Meath and Wicklow
Mid-West	Clare, Limerick City, Limerick County and North Tipperary
South-East	Carlow, Kilkenny, South Tipperary, Waterford City, Waterford County and Wexford.
South-West	Cork City, Cork County and Kerry