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- Average weekly earnings in 2002 increased by 9.9% in the construction industry, 5.7% in manufacturing industries and 4.7% in the public sector.
- Average weekly earnings for females compared with males are 67% in manufacturing industries and 76% for clerical employees in the construction industry.
- Male clerical employees in the construction industry work on average 10% longer per week than females.

## **Introduction**

**T**his chapter contains information on average weekly earnings of employees in various economic sectors (industry; agriculture; construction; the banking, insurance and building societies sector; the distribution and business services sector and the public sector). In some cases further information (eg breakdown by sub-sector or by gender) is shown. The data are derived mostly from CSO quarterly inquiries.

## **Main trends**

In the manufacturing industries the average weekly earnings for 2002 was €483, an annual increase of 5.7%, compared with 8.0% in 2001. For the construction sector the corresponding figure was €645, an increase of 9.9% in 2002 and 8.7% in 2001.

For the distribution and business services sector the increases were 3.4% in 2002 and 8.0% in 2001. The annual increase for 2002 was 4.4% for the banking, insurance and financial services sector, while the public sector, excluding health, recorded an increase of 4.7%.

In the agricultural sector the average minimum weekly wage rates for permanent agricultural workers increased by 6.5% in 2002 and 11.1% in 2001.

## **Economic sub-sectors**

An analysis of the level of average weekly earnings for each sub-sector in the manufacturing industries shows the highest amount in 2002 was €771 in the tobacco products sub-sector, while the lowest average earnings were in the wearing apparel etc sub-sector at about €335.

Two sub-sectors of the manufacturing industries recorded a fall in average weekly earnings in 2002. The beverages sub-sector fell due to average hourly earnings decreasing by 6.4%. Similarly, the manufacture of office machinery & computers sub-sector hourly rate fell by 3.4%. In the business services the sub-sector R & D in computing activity recorded an annual decrease of 2.4% in average weekly earnings for full-time employees.

## **Public sector earnings**

In 2002 average weekly earnings in the public sector were highest for prison officers and members of the Garda Síochána at €1,093 and €945 respectively. Excluding overtime the figures are €737 and €837 respectively, increases of over 5%. Earnings in secondary education averaged €801 per week, an increase of 6.4%.

Average weekly earnings for industrial civil servants actually decreased by 3.5% in 2002, while there was a slight decrease in the category for public servants employed by regional bodies other than local authorities.

## **Male and female earnings**

Looking at the manufacturing industry considerable detail is shown by sub-sector and male/female breakdown. It is noticeable that both in terms of weekly earnings and of earnings per hour female earnings are considerably less than male earnings. For example, in 2002 the weekly average for females in manufacturing industry was just 67% of that for males (the hourly rate was 75%). This can be due to a number of factors such as lesser length of service, less availing of overtime and more part-time working on the part of females.

This pattern is reflected for clerical employees in the construction industry, where male employees work on average 10% longer per week than female employees do. In this sub-sector average hourly rates for females in 2002 are 83% of that for males, showing an annual increase of 8.9% compared to 4.2% for male employees. However the female average weekly income is still only 76% of that for male employees.



Table 16.1 Average weekly earnings for each industrial sector

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Industrial sector	NACE code	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Mining and quarrying</b>	<b>10-14</b>	<b>511.17</b>	<b>524.20</b>	<b>549.32</b>	<b>631.67</b>	<b>700.33</b>
<b>Manufacture of food products and beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>366.94</b>	<b>391.82</b>	<b>423.87</b>	<b>481.78</b>	<b>507.00</b>
Food products	151-158	341.37	365.53	386.56	444.04	481.23
Beverages	159	652.58	693.30	806.66	878.45	719.39
Tobacco products	16	432.40	469.79	534.31	699.99	771.49
<b>Textile and textile products</b>	<b>17-18</b>	<b>265.67</b>	<b>282.21</b>	<b>311.24</b>	<b>348.82</b>	<b>359.45</b>
Textiles	17	301.23	314.71	339.86	367.09	373.45
Wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	18	236.38	252.18	274.14	315.32	335.09
<b>Leather and leather products</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>241.44</b>	<b>264.01</b>	<b>284.04</b>	<b>331.83</b>	<b>345.33</b>
<b>Wood and wood products</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>346.28</b>	<b>363.45</b>	<b>381.50</b>	<b>421.43</b>	<b>449.90</b>
<b>Pulp, paper and paper products</b>	<b>21-22</b>	<b>431.66</b>	<b>465.82</b>	<b>473.56</b>	<b>504.71</b>	<b>519.39</b>
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products	21	437.21	476.60	464.40	503.18	528.78
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	22	429.59	461.26	477.55	505.28	514.02
<b>Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>474.58</b>	<b>493.42</b>	<b>516.22</b>	<b>557.74</b>	<b>595.09</b>
<b>Rubber and plastic products</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>362.58</b>	<b>382.80</b>	<b>407.25</b>	<b>413.56</b>	<b>436.40</b>
<b>Other non-metallic mineral products</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>446.61</b>	<b>473.86</b>	<b>491.18</b>	<b>501.53</b>	<b>540.07</b>
<b>Basic metals and fabricated metal products</b>	<b>27-28</b>	<b>395.21</b>	<b>417.03</b>	<b>428.83</b>	<b>452.55</b>	<b>503.37</b>
Basic metals	27	499.51	527.35	555.62	563.91	601.91
Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	28	371.53	391.55	400.75	432.74	486.22
<b>Machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>369.04</b>	<b>385.28</b>	<b>416.64</b>	<b>439.67</b>	<b>454.45</b>
<b>Electrical and optical equipment</b>	<b>30-33</b>	<b>344.77</b>	<b>353.86</b>	<b>382.34</b>	<b>402.35</b>	<b>421.94</b>
Manufacture of office machinery and computers	30	354.48	357.30	420.60	457.86	432.70
Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus not elsewhere classified	31	328.24	337.11	351.55	357.63	408.30
Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	32	346.62	353.99	382.38	386.03	443.90
Medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks	33	351.68	365.90	374.05	394.30	416.57
<b>Transport equipment</b>	<b>34-35</b>	<b>476.48</b>	<b>491.80</b>	<b>534.64</b>	<b>531.30</b>	<b>553.06</b>
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	34	376.81	400.62	471.14	446.00	468.50
Manufacture of other transport equipment	35	563.34	564.77	584.52	602.23	623.93
<b>Manufacturing not elsewhere classified; recycling; refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel</b>	<b>36,37,23</b>	<b>335.27</b>	<b>353.56</b>	<b>373.90</b>	<b>426.92</b>	<b>429.13</b>
<b>Electricity, gas and water supply</b>	<b>40-41</b>	<b>595.77</b>	<b>616.61</b>	<b>650.24</b>	<b>716.61</b>	<b>826.54</b>
Electricity, gas, steam and hot water supply	40	635.24	655.03	704.57	774.15	921.85
Collection, purification and distribution of water	41	394.00	442.93	449.64	496.38	529.51
<b>All industries</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>387.56</b>	<b>409.28</b>	<b>436.20</b>	<b>470.96</b>	<b>501.70</b>
<b>Transportable goods industries</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>378.16</b>	<b>399.85</b>	<b>426.51</b>	<b>460.01</b>	<b>486.40</b>
<b>Manufacturing industries</b>	<b>15-37</b>	<b>374.82</b>	<b>396.55</b>	<b>423.24</b>	<b>456.97</b>	<b>483.05</b>

Source: CSO

Table 16.2 Average hourly earnings for each industrial sector

€						
Industrial sector	NACE code	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Mining and quarrying</b>	<b>10-14</b>	<b>11.44</b>	<b>11.68</b>	<b>12.11</b>	<b>14.08</b>	<b>15.44</b>
<b>Manufacture of food products and beverages and tobacco</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>9.16</b>	<b>9.77</b>	<b>10.56</b>	<b>11.99</b>	<b>12.98</b>
Food products	151-158	8.60	9.23	9.81	11.23	12.42
Beverages	159	14.77	15.16	16.74	18.58	17.40
Tobacco products	16	10.74	11.28	13.05	17.10	18.10
<b>Textile and textile products</b>	<b>17-18</b>	<b>7.19</b>	<b>7.70</b>	<b>8.44</b>	<b>9.52</b>	<b>10.05</b>
Textiles	17	7.91	8.41	8.99	10.08	10.58
Wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	18	6.56	7.02	7.69	8.51	9.17
<b>Leather and leather products</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6.68</b>	<b>7.19</b>	<b>7.51</b>	<b>8.54</b>	<b>8.75</b>
<b>Wood and wood products</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8.37</b>	<b>8.79</b>	<b>9.43</b>	<b>10.21</b>	<b>10.88</b>
<b>Pulp, paper and paper products</b>	<b>21-22</b>	<b>10.58</b>	<b>11.29</b>	<b>11.79</b>	<b>12.58</b>	<b>13.29</b>
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products	21	10.48	11.44	11.42	12.37	13.23
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	22	10.63	11.24	11.95	12.68	13.32
<b>Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11.26</b>	<b>11.76</b>	<b>12.39</b>	<b>13.72</b>	<b>14.80</b>
<b>Rubber and plastic products</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9.23</b>	<b>9.71</b>	<b>10.05</b>	<b>10.57</b>	<b>11.28</b>
<b>Other non-metallic mineral products</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>10.36</b>	<b>10.68</b>	<b>11.24</b>	<b>11.73</b>	<b>12.56</b>
<b>Basic metals and fabricated metal products</b>	<b>27-28</b>	<b>9.44</b>	<b>10.02</b>	<b>10.29</b>	<b>11.03</b>	<b>12.15</b>
Basic metals	27	12.03	12.36	11.94	12.50	13.33
Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	28	8.85	9.47	9.88	10.74	11.92
<b>Machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9.02</b>	<b>9.46</b>	<b>10.14</b>	<b>10.97</b>	<b>11.36</b>
<b>Electrical and optical equipment</b>	<b>30-33</b>	<b>8.65</b>	<b>8.89</b>	<b>9.46</b>	<b>10.39</b>	<b>10.96</b>
Manufacture of office machinery and computers	30	8.56	8.29	9.81	11.55	11.16
Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus not elsewhere classified	31	8.27	8.56	9.01	9.71	10.67
Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	32	8.61	8.94	8.81	9.04	10.12
Medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks	33	9.10	9.62	9.92	10.47	11.24
<b>Transport equipment</b>	<b>34-35</b>	<b>10.38</b>	<b>11.18</b>	<b>11.90</b>	<b>12.80</b>	<b>14.18</b>
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	34	8.96	10.23	11.08	11.71	12.22
Manufacture of other transport equipment	35	11.47	11.80	12.50	13.61	15.77
<b>Manufacturing not elsewhere classified; recycling; refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel</b>	<b>36,37,23</b>	<b>8.71</b>	<b>9.16</b>	<b>9.62</b>	<b>10.99</b>	<b>11.23</b>
<b>Electricity, gas and water supply</b>	<b>40-41</b>	<b>13.95</b>	<b>14.10</b>	<b>15.11</b>	<b>16.88</b>	<b>19.54</b>
Electricity, gas, steam and hot water supply	40	14.77	15.05	16.30	17.76	21.06
Collection, purification and distribution of water	41	9.58	9.95	10.63	12.92	14.08
<b>All industries</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>9.53</b>	<b>10.05</b>	<b>10.66</b>	<b>11.76</b>	<b>12.69</b>
<b>Transportable goods industries</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>9.32</b>	<b>9.85</b>	<b>10.45</b>	<b>11.52</b>	<b>12.35</b>
<b>Manufacturing industries</b>	<b>15-37</b>	<b>9.27</b>	<b>9.79</b>	<b>10.40</b>	<b>11.47</b>	<b>12.29</b>

Source: CSO



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

							€
Industrial sector	NACE code	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Mining and quarrying	10-14	519.50	533.68	561.62	645.92	721.06	
Manufacture of food products and beverages and tobacco	15-16	403.89	435.27	468.37	533.06	557.50	
Textiles and textile products	17-18	343.63	358.54	387.19	420.77	433.69	
Leather and leather products	19	278.47	304.84	301.18	352.12	368.62	
Wood and wood products	20	361.23	381.06	397.15	438.40	463.75	
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	21-22	485.92	534.33	537.65	572.14	583.49	
Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	24	536.40	560.37	591.41	631.68	669.56	
Rubber and plastic products	25	396.02	418.79	440.31	444.38	467.18	
Other non-metallic mineral products	26	472.29	500.71	515.78	527.62	570.11	
Basic metals and fabricated metal products	27-28	416.91	441.53	454.30	475.77	526.81	
Machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified	29	415.65	423.72	456.46	478.92	493.14	
Electrical and optical equipment	30-33	402.81	411.55	438.73	459.84	481.88	
Transport equipment	34-35	518.80	532.88	576.00	581.39	596.69	
Manufacturing not elsewhere classified; recycling; manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	36,37,23	375.41	396.74	412.51	468.87	469.21	
Electricity, gas and water supply	40-41	612.80	637.60	673.95	749.94	861.08	
<b>All industries</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>443.38</b>	<b>467.29</b>	<b>492.48</b>	<b>529.03</b>	<b>561.68</b>	
<b>Transportable goods industries</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>432.13</b>	<b>456.05</b>	<b>480.89</b>	<b>515.68</b>	<b>542.83</b>	
<b>Manufacturing industries</b>	<b>15-37</b>	<b>428.82</b>	<b>453.04</b>	<b>477.73</b>	<b>512.38</b>	<b>538.94</b>	

Source: CSO

TABLE 16.3

TABLE 16.4

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

							€
Industrial sector	NACE code	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Mining and quarrying	10-14	11.58	11.83	12.29	14.29	15.75	
Manufacture of food products and beverages and tobacco	15-16	9.75	10.42	11.28	12.76	13.76	
Textiles and textile products	17-18	8.71	9.09	9.78	10.83	11.31	
Leather and leather products	19	7.48	7.99	7.87	8.79	8.96	
Wood and wood products	20	8.60	9.07	9.65	10.44	11.05	
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	21-22	11.66	12.55	12.99	13.85	14.54	
Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	24	12.35	12.95	13.74	15.05	16.30	
Rubber and plastic products	25	9.83	10.40	10.65	11.14	11.87	
Other non-metallic mineral products	26	10.74	11.05	11.58	12.12	12.95	
Basic metals and fabricated metal products	27-28	9.84	10.44	10.70	11.42	12.53	
Machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified	29	9.82	10.18	10.88	11.70	12.08	
Electrical and optical equipment	30-33	9.66	9.87	10.42	11.50	12.03	
Transport equipment	34-35	11.19	11.71	12.67	13.55	15.22	
Manufacturing not elsewhere classified; recycling; manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	36,37,23	9.54	10.02	10.45	11.77	11.95	
Electricity, gas and water supply	40-41	14.22	14.45	15.53	17.48	20.17	
<b>All industries</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>10.51</b>	<b>11.02</b>	<b>11.64</b>	<b>12.76</b>	<b>13.75</b>	
<b>Transportable goods industries</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>10.26</b>	<b>10.78</b>	<b>11.39</b>	<b>12.47</b>	<b>13.33</b>	
<b>Manufacturing industries</b>	<b>15-37</b>	<b>10.21</b>	<b>10.74</b>	<b>11.35</b>	<b>12.41</b>	<b>13.27</b>	

Source: CSO

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

							€
Industrial sector	NACE code	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Mining and quarrying	10-14	224.59	267.91	289.31	399.45	314.38	
Manufacture of food products and beverages and tobacco	15-16	261.26	278.21	308.04	346.40	364.95	
Textiles and textile products	17-18	222.62	236.08	248.87	274.41	282.28	
Leather and leather products	19	205.67	220.26	251.29	283.72	297.71	
Wood and wood products	20	332.60	340.21	375.26	399.28	408.69	
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	21-22	312.97	313.64	332.85	354.96	365.46	
Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	24	344.35	360.61	367.87	406.38	432.18	
Rubber and plastic products	25	266.21	277.43	301.91	314.22	321.23	
Other non-metallic mineral products	26	305.31	325.73	351.97	345.02	355.96	
Basic metals and fabricated metal products	27-28	241.63	248.04	259.28	281.98	293.37	
Machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified	29	247.99	264.89	282.88	302.35	311.02	
Electrical and optical equipment	30-33	304.52	311.70	337.90	352.54	369.01	
Transport equipment	34-35	327.45	343.58	409.71	363.39	407.48	
Manufacturing not elsewhere classified; recycling; manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	36,37,23	278.26	278.90	305.42	337.03	338.27	
Electricity, gas and water supply	40-41	295.47	309.80	375.08	351.58	376.54	
<b>All industries</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>285.32</b>	<b>298.17</b>	<b>324.86</b>	<b>347.39</b>	<b>364.08</b>	
<b>Transportable goods industries</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>285.28</b>	<b>298.10</b>	<b>324.66</b>	<b>347.36</b>	<b>364.02</b>	
<b>Manufacturing industries</b>	<b>15-37</b>	<b>285.36</b>	<b>298.17</b>	<b>324.72</b>	<b>347.32</b>	<b>364.07</b>	

Source: CSO

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

							€
Industrial sector	NACE code	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	
Mining and quarrying	10-14	6.36	6.96	7.73	10.29	8.80	
Manufacture of food products and beverages and tobacco	15-16	7.36	7.85	8.53	9.68	10.48	
Textiles and textile products	17-18	6.30	6.82	7.20	8.00	8.54	
Leather and leather products	19	5.89	6.27	6.91	8.10	8.46	
Wood and wood products	20	9.87	10.07	11.52	11.64	11.45	
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	21-22	8.09	8.25	8.89	9.45	9.99	
Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	24	8.75	9.17	9.48	10.71	11.30	
Rubber and plastic products	25	7.33	7.54	8.05	8.60	8.96	
Other non-metallic mineral products	26	8.30	8.57	9.28	9.33	9.94	
Basic metals and fabricated metal products	27-28	6.59	7.06	7.42	8.11	8.76	
Machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified	29	6.84	7.11	7.49	8.17	8.48	
Electrical and optical equipment	30-33	7.91	8.13	8.65	9.40	9.99	
Transport equipment	34-35	7.34	9.55	9.54	10.33	10.65	
Manufacturing not elsewhere classified; recycling; manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	36,37,23	7.62	7.67	8.11	9.34	9.58	
Electricity, gas and water supply	40-41	9.33	9.26	11.05	11.13	12.18	
<b>All industries</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>7.60</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>8.55</b>	<b>9.44</b>	<b>10.04</b>	
<b>Transportable goods industries</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>7.59</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>8.55</b>	<b>9.43</b>	<b>10.03</b>	
<b>Manufacturing industries</b>	<b>15-37</b>	<b>7.59</b>	<b>8.00</b>	<b>8.55</b>	<b>9.43</b>	<b>10.04</b>	

Source: CSO

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

Period	Clerical			Unskilled and semi-skilled operatives			Apprentices	Total clerical and operatives
	Male	Female	Foremen	Skilled operatives	On adult pay rates	On other pay rates		
€								
<b>Average earnings per hour</b>								
1996	8.88	6.74	10.98	9.42	7.69	5.57	4.88	8.23
1997	9.47	7.31	11.78	10.58	8.04	5.96	5.28	8.95
1998	10.28	7.90	12.85	11.73	8.58	6.63	6.12	9.75
1999	10.53	8.19	13.71	12.74	9.40	7.83	6.48	10.50
2000	11.95	9.19	15.19	13.97	11.06	8.86	7.25	11.82
2001	12.64	10.05	16.37	15.23	12.49	9.19	8.70	13.16
2002	13.17	10.94	17.94	17.05	13.64	8.72	9.72	14.54
€								
<b>Average earnings per week</b>								
1996	366.69	253.26	523.78	438.96	364.06	243.03	228.24	379.41
1997	410.19	282.33	573.78	496.23	384.27	258.99	259.05	420.08
1998	421.27	295.00	611.10	539.68	397.95	298.17	274.43	443.35
1999	431.30	303.90	653.57	585.78	439.93	367.07	289.27	480.04
2000	479.71	340.09	720.41	647.90	521.62	398.84	313.17	539.74
2001	497.04	368.19	756.02	681.08	580.83	379.59	366.30	586.69
2002	531.30	401.99	830.87	759.16	632.53	361.99	396.70	644.68
Hours								
<b>Average hours worked</b>								
1996	41.4	37.5	47.7	46.6	47.3	43.6	46.9	46.1
1997	43.3	38.6	48.6	46.8	47.8	43.4	49.2	46.9
1998	41.0	37.4	47.6	46.0	46.4	44.9	44.8	45.5
1999	41.0	37.1	47.6	46.0	46.8	46.8	44.7	45.7
2000	40.2	37.0	47.5	46.4	47.2	45.1	43.3	45.7
2001	39.3	36.6	46.2	44.7	46.5	41.3	42.1	44.6
2002	40.4	36.7	46.3	44.6	46.4	41.5	40.8	44.4

Source: CSO

**Manufacturing industries - average weekly earnings of industrial workers**

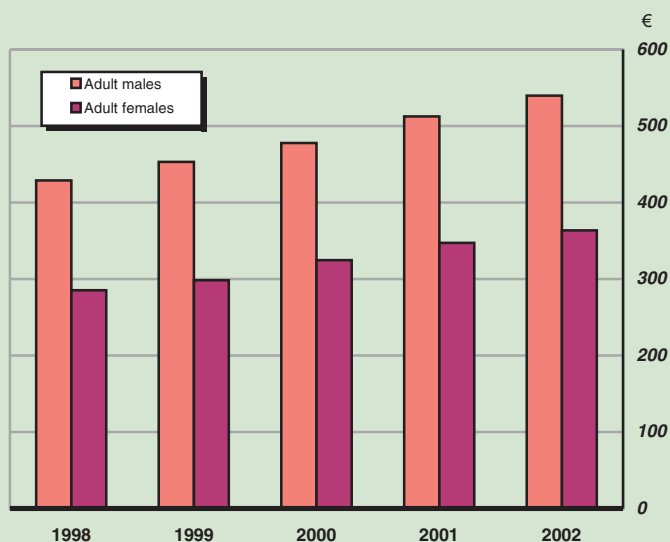


TABLE 16.7

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

	€						
Sector	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Banking and building societies	513.72	523.41	534.43	554.45	588.13	648.70	688.34
Insurance	485.80	511.73	553.28	570.15	606.72	681.20	683.61
<b>Total</b>	<b>505.89</b>	<b>520.19</b>	<b>539.61</b>	<b>558.74</b>	<b>593.31</b>	<b>658.10</b>	<b>686.91</b>

Source: CSO

TABLE 16.8

**Table 16.9 Public sector average weekly earnings**

	€						
Sector	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Civil Service</b>	<b>456.75</b>	<b>486.10</b>	<b>521.49</b>	<b>530.43</b>	<b>564.99</b>	<b>628.53</b>	<b>652.39</b>
Prison officers	711.68	851.23	940.01	884.22	949.21	1044.00	1093.33
Administrative civil servants	445.00	470.36	499.48	511.05	538.58	597.85	621.87
Industrial civil servants	355.85	373.73	372.40	427.25	460.96	507.00	489.03
Others in the civil service	290.33	231.86	272.65	263.01	309.50	428.15	561.08
<b>Defence</b>	<b>424.45</b>	<b>435.55</b>	<b>443.54</b>	<b>478.78</b>	<b>505.79</b>	<b>548.75</b>	<b>588.00</b>
<b>Garda Síochána</b>	<b>673.20</b>	<b>698.39</b>	<b>717.49</b>	<b>745.41</b>	<b>837.87</b>	<b>939.65</b>	<b>945.25</b>
<b>Education</b>	<b>549.55</b>	<b>573.27</b>	<b>589.41</b>	<b>619.08</b>	<b>644.57</b>	<b>698.43</b>	<b>718.93</b>
Primary	585.35	611.90	643.37	664.37	690.35	717.10	716.60
Secondary (excluding VEC and IT)	582.08	606.82	633.38	662.38	685.01	753.23	801.20
Third level (excluding VEC and IT)	532.03	541.79	560.98	599.32	627.10	691.83	762.95
VECs and Institutes of Technology	478.85	506.28	494.07	534.23	560.35	628.30	627.37
<b>Regional bodies</b>	<b>400.75</b>	<b>415.33</b>	<b>443.17</b>	<b>467.92</b>	<b>499.56</b>	<b>558.90</b>	<b>572.10</b>
Local authorities	398.05	413.58	441.40	463.58	494.39	551.71	566.53
Other	462.55	451.02	483.94	546.58	615.30	739.35	731.05
<b>Semi-state companies</b>	<b>519.73</b>	<b>548.34</b>	<b>579.83</b>	<b>600.55</b>	<b>634.98</b>	<b>697.00</b>	<b>766.06</b>
Commercial	516.45	546.70	579.53	598.59	632.81	697.18	773.48
Non-commercial	542.20	559.18	581.84	610.64	646.29	697.13	731.90
<b>Total public sector (excluding health)</b>	<b>505.10</b>	<b>530.04</b>	<b>555.14</b>	<b>578.34</b>	<b>611.53</b>	<b>672.13</b>	<b>703.69</b>
<b>Selected series with overtime excluded</b>							
Prison officers	555.50	581.43	627.43	629.15	648.83	699.33	737.30
Garda Síochána	589.08	601.49	621.16	647.88	737.80	790.40	836.55

Source: CSO

TABLE 16.9

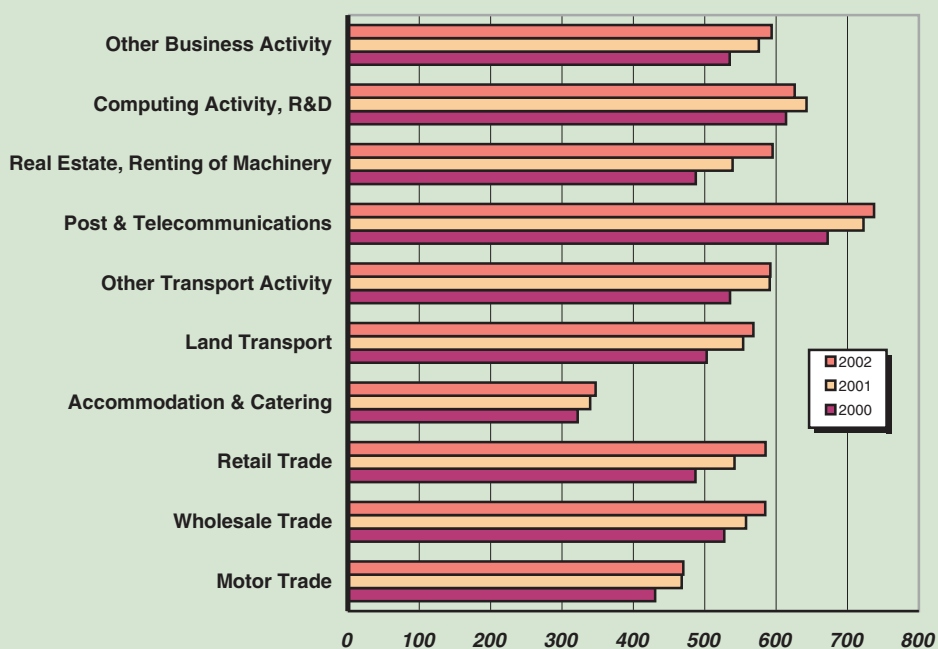
**Table 16.10 Average weekly earnings for full-time employees in distribution and business services**

		€				
Sector	Nace code	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Distribution and business services</b>		<b>442.36</b>	<b>466.20</b>	<b>505.01</b>	<b>545.41</b>	<b>563.70</b>
<b>Distribution</b>		<b>417.79</b>	<b>440.46</b>	<b>489.59</b>	<b>534.42</b>	<b>567.50</b>
Motor trade	50	366.79	391.32	430.50	467.68	469.86
Wholesale trade	51	471.23	489.61	527.20	558.00	583.73
Retail trade	52	400.65	427.89	487.06	541.78	585.88
<b>Business services</b>		<b>456.85</b>	<b>480.55</b>	<b>513.52</b>	<b>551.46</b>	<b>561.63</b>
Accommodation and catering	55	286.31	303.81	322.02	339.26	347.06
Land transport	60	437.84	464.44	502.83	553.92	568.07
Other transport activity	61-63	504.99	508.85	535.65	591.07	595.14
Post and telecommunications	64	621.41	646.53	672.06	722.33	736.16
Real estate, renting of machinery	70-71	426.49	451.56	487.66	538.87	594.69
Computing activity, R & D	72-73	531.82	563.61	613.93	642.63	626.94
Other business activity	74	464.79	491.64	534.84	575.78	595.20

Source: CSO

TABLE 16.10

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



**Table 16.11 Earnings of permanent agricultural workers**

Year	Not receiving benefits		Receiving benefits		Total	
	Earnings	Paid hours	Earnings	Paid hours	Earnings	Paid hours
	€		€		€	
1980	92.50	41.9	82.71	42.9	88.55	42.3
1982	114.66	41.9	106.09	42.8	111.28	42.2
1984	137.42	42.0	128.23	43.4	133.73	42.6
1986	156.05	42.2	149.40	43.5	153.41	42.7
1988	171.73	42.2	155.62	42.5	165.12	42.3
1992	209.04	41.7	203.06	43.1	205.16	41.9
1994	224.20	41.1	225.18	42.7	224.50	41.6
1997	258.32	42.1	262.56	43.5	259.93	42.6
2001	333.95	40.9	333.42	40.8	333.77	40.9

Source: CSO

TABLE 16.11



