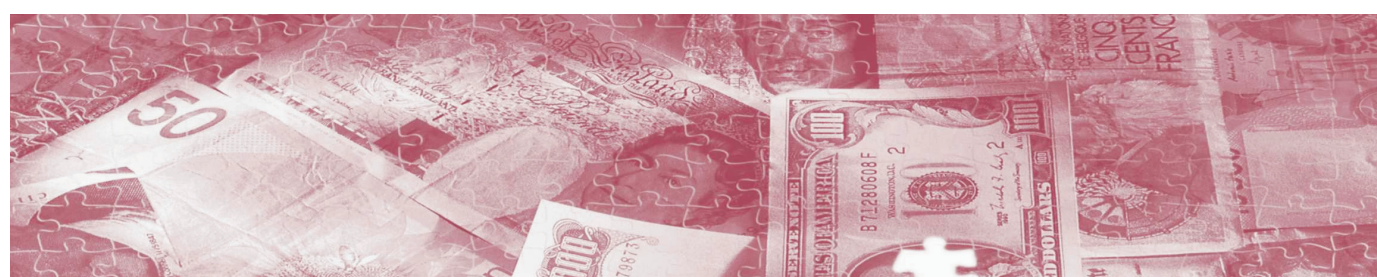


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External Trade

- Trade with China shows rapid growth.
- Great Britain, Belgium and the USA are the most significant destinations for Irish exports.
- The EU, the USA, Norway, Japan and China are the main sources for imports.
- Trade in Petroleum and in Food has grown in money terms.
- Trade in computers, textiles and electrical machinery has declined in money terms.
- Pharmaceuticals, Organic Chemicals and computers remain the dominant products exported.
- Computers, Transport equipment, Petroleum and Electrical Machinery are the leading products imported.
- Imports of Transport equipment have grown significantly.



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Introduction

This chapter contains information on Ireland's external merchandise trade and shows how it has changed over time. 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 2007, exports at current prices grew from €684m to €88,581m while imports for the same period increased from €958m to €62,179m. The resulting merchandise trade balance at current prices changed from a deficit of €275m in 1971 to a surplus of €26,402m in 2007.

The volume of exports is estimated to have increased by a factor of twenty-three between 1971 and 2007 while import volumes for the same period increased by a factor of nine.

Trade by area 1999 to 2007

Merchandise exports to the USA rose by 53% from €10,337m in 1999 to €15,779m in 2007.

Other significant trade flow increases in this period to export destinations were:

	%
• Belgium from €3,492m to €12,692m	263
• Great Britain from €13,175m to €14,799m	12
• Switzerland from €1,618m to €3,248m	101
• China and Hong Kong from €452m to €1,950m	331
• Spain from €1,831m to €3,274m	79

Merchandise imports from the European Union increased from €24,847m in 1999 (EU15) to €38,138m in 2007 (EU25) accounting for 61% of Ireland's total imports.

The largest import source increases between 1999 and 2007 were from:

	%
• Great Britain from €13,485m to €18,704m	39
• China and Hong Kong from €1,100m to €5,148m	368
• Germany from €2,751m to €5,399m	96
• Netherlands from €1,336m to €2,638m	97
• Norway from €532m to €1,425m	168

Trade by SITC section and division over the period 2001 to 2007

Fuels and Food showed big increases in both imports and exports. Trade in machinery including computers, decreased considerably over the same period.

Large increases were recorded in imports of:

	%
• Petroleum	134
• Aircraft	145
• Road vehicles	37
• Fertilisers	65
• Food	45
• Furniture	99
• Non metallic mineral products	73

Export growth was recorded in:

	%
• Medical and pharmaceutical products	63
• Organic chemicals	13
• Essential oils	69
• Meat	48
• Beverages	56
• Dairy products and birds' eggs	33
• Petroleum	148

Export decline was recorded in:

	%
• Computers	40
• Textiles	59
• Electrical machinery	52
• Telecommunications and sound equipment	62

Imports by main use

The proportion of imports classified as Materials for further Production fell from 59% in 1999 to 55% in 2007, while that of Consumption Goods ready for use increased from 21% to 27% in the same period.

Industrial Origin

The share of exports classified as agricultural produce increased from 5.5% in 1999 to 5.7% in 2007, while that of exports classified as industrial produce increased from 92.2% to 92.5%.

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 15.10 to 15.13 show trade classified by the trading areas. The countries comprising each of these as of 2007 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 and Montenegro, Turkey, Andorra, Vatican City, Albania, Moldova, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ukraine 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 NAFTA countries): Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Brunei, Singapore, Philippines, China, South Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand, Chile (from 1998), Papua New Guinea (from 1998), Russia (from 1998), Vietnam (from 1998), Peru (from 1998).

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

Table 15.1 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	62,179.4	88,581.1	26,401.7	333.9	478.3

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

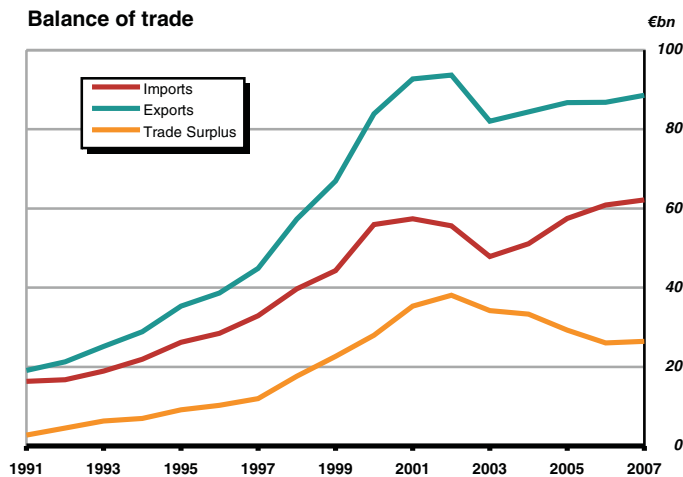


Table 15.2 Imports by country of origin

	€m								
Country of origin	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Great Britain	13,485.1	16,408.2	19,249.9	19,083.9	13,662.1	14,885.4	16,995.3	18,099.3	18,703.8
Northern Ireland	1,141.4	1,205.0	1,231.3	1,036.3	1,042.3	1,149.3	1,275.6	1,325.3	1,336.9
Austria	108.0	131.9	149.7	206.4	163.1	136.6	233.6	228.7	215.2
Belgium & Luxembourg	590.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Belgium	0.0	902.3	864.4	788.4	751.2	945.4	1,061.4	1,212.4	1,266.0
Luxembourg	0.0	10.5	11.7	20.8	20.6	24.2	29.7	43.0	36.7
Denmark	353.8	657.5	725.6	694.1	815.2	763.2	784.4	654.2	671.8
Finland	295.4	341.6	450.1	728.6	264.3	255.1	277.7	277.3	245.5
France	1,820.9	2,577.0	2,751.7	2,265.2	1,913.6	2,343.7	1,980.2	2,219.3	2,615.9
Germany	2,751.4	3,336.2	3,520.5	3,564.3	3,498.2	3,850.1	4,512.1	5,012.3	5,399.4
Greece	31.8	39.2	47.5	42.4	49.1	40.3	39.5	50.9	48.7
Italy	927.1	1,253.1	1,185.4	1,098.6	1,072.0	1,125.1	1,254.3	1,563.4	1,430.1
Netherlands	1,335.8	1,778.0	1,860.0	1,858.8	1,679.2	1,944.0	2,286.5	2,444.5	2,637.9
Portugal	115.7	136.3	158.6	170.3	179.2	206.9	201.5	234.2	154.4
Spain	541.3	757.8	645.9	676.9	666.5	679.7	845.1	990.3	994.5
Sweden	450.8	607.8	510.8	421.4	435.1	521.2	529.4	665.7	577.8
Czech Republic ¹	62.7	109.9	123.0	143.0	144.6	117.4	180.0	285.2	281.0
Hungary ¹	243.7	299.7	408.5	182.3	163.5	216.8	177.4	333.4	328.5
Poland ¹	87.6	102.6	121.0	126.6	158.2	134.0	126.4	181.9	264.9
Other new accession states ²	76.9	111.5	114.4	126.9	153.1	143.0	151.8	175.2	251.5
EU country not specified	426.6	607.7	678.1	513.0	436.8	405.3	530.8	653.9	677.1
EU countries	24,846.6	31,373.8	34,808.1	33,748.0	27,267.9	29,886.7	33,472.5	36,650.4	38,137.6
<i>of which EU-15</i>	<i>24,375.7</i>	<i>30,750.1</i>	<i>34,041.2</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>37,011.7</i>
Argentina	23.9	38.9	34.4	45.4	44.2	38.8	69.0	80.1	99.3
Australia	62.6	73.5	95.6	130.1	124.2	177.8	133.1	141.5	165.6
Brazil	82.3	127.3	135.8	159.3	221.5	233.0	209.6	190.0	234.3
Canada	375.4	504.3	621.9	423.8	452.4	270.8	285.3	395.8	344.8
China and Hong Kong	1,099.6	1,550.6	1,618.5	1,993.4	2,597.8	3,272.9	4,240.8	4,768.2	5,147.9
India	106.2	135.3	153.4	156.2	134.8	153.0	232.9	230.8	279.8
Indonesia	73.8	107.9	116.7	125.7	80.7	79.3	106.9	148.1	134.5
Israel	270.0	308.4	240.6	85.8	83.7	108.4	121.2	92.0	82.2
Japan	2,542.2	2,635.2	1,990.9	1,840.3	2,296.4	2,174.8	2,105.1	1,731.0	1,632.8
Libya	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.1	21.5	0.0	0.0	111.9
Malaysia	579.1	657.9	582.4	675.4	468.8	466.2	561.1	414.7	490.4
Mexico	68.1	142.2	242.8	249.6	209.3	149.7	135.5	149.5	187.7
Norway	531.5	1,091.0	942.2	721.8	760.9	963.3	1,507.0	1,857.0	1,425.0
Philippines	241.5	449.6	324.9	353.3	181.8	109.8	139.1	147.5	132.4
Singapore	1,721.8	2,027.0	1,357.0	1,005.6	1,039.1	885.0	845.0	1,217.5	838.3
South Africa	70.9	103.4	101.7	113.1	154.9	157.6	160.2	180.2	172.5
South Korea	801.9	1,291.0	796.5	889.5	733.4	996.3	919.9	904.5	857.2
Switzerland	285.7	381.0	530.1	616.6	487.5	537.3	550.1	565.6	587.1
Taiwan	911.6	1,011.9	1,075.6	999.1	787.9	949.6	919.2	973.1	770.3
Thailand	156.7	239.9	336.1	283.1	334.9	352.7	387.8	498.0	423.8
Turkey	94.5	125.0	145.1	226.5	262.2	322.1	409.4	515.1	531.3
USA	7,383.7	9,148.5	8,699.5	8,517.7	7,416.4	6,984.5	7,999.9	6,808.1	7,034.5
Vietnam	24.0	37.0	43.9	49.3	41.8	53.2	59.2	76.7	97.0
Other Countries ³	638.5	776.2	954.4	918.5	727.4	754.6	825.7	952.5	951.9
Country unknown ⁴	60.1	87.0	125.1	155.2	119.2	104.7	39.7	90.3	125.7
Unclassified estimates ⁵	1,275.1	1,484.5	1,311.3	1,145.6	835.4	901.9	1,030.0	1,079.1	1,183.5
TOTAL	44,327.1	55,908.8	57,384.2	55,628.1	47,864.6	51,105.4	57,464.9	60,857.4	62,179.3

¹ Joined EU on 1st May 2004² Includes Cyprus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Slovakia and Slovenia all of which joined EU on 1st May 2004 and Romania and Bulgaria who joined on 1st January 2007³ Other non-EU countries not listed individually⁴ Trade for which the country of origin is unknown⁵ Estimates not allocated by country

Source: CSO

Table 15.3 Exports by country of destination

	€m								
Country of destination	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Great Britain	13,175.4	17,083.9	20,765.5	20,853.1	13,434.7	13,714.5	13,775.0	13,894.3	14,799.0
Northern Ireland	1,514.8	1,785.9	1,864.3	1,610.7	1,408.3	1,484.2	1,576.8	1,671.5	1,762.9
Austria	408.4	464.2	407.2	334.9	332.0	372.1	415.6	423.4	511.2
Belgium & Luxembourg	3,491.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Belgium	0.0	4,113.2	4,431.0	13,547.1	10,334.5	12,321.8	13,540.2	12,216.9	12,691.7
Luxembourg	0.0	39.0	91.0	76.5	105.8	102.6	186.4	175.2	163.9
Denmark	614.0	621.8	595.6	545.3	504.4	518.4	595.5	595.4	569.9
Finland	522.5	405.3	406.0	303.0	293.9	309.0	339.7	455.2	421.8
France	5,636.4	6,342.6	5,531.5	4,685.4	5,010.5	5,041.1	5,712.9	5,079.0	5,168.1
Germany	7,995.8	9,414.7	11,670.6	6,729.1	6,845.4	6,552.7	6,625.3	6,970.0	6,687.2
Greece	237.8	294.4	326.0	329.9	312.7	331.1	336.6	370.8	413.5
Italy	2,532.0	3,316.8	3,309.1	3,597.1	3,748.6	3,812.5	3,713.1	3,613.2	3,124.5
Netherlands	4,155.6	4,687.0	4,236.9	3,493.5	4,184.4	3,864.6	3,609.8	3,402.0	3,423.6
Portugal	248.6	256.6	302.3	362.1	309.2	341.9	380.1	421.5	414.1
Spain	1,830.6	2,123.8	2,283.3	2,239.7	2,359.6	2,447.5	2,979.8	3,260.6	3,273.6
Sweden	1,094.3	1,336.1	1,354.0	1,202.1	1,163.3	988.2	1,070.3	1,084.6	1,000.3
Czech Republic ¹	203.2	346.5	258.3	198.7	177.1	201.9	269.5	357.8	392.4
Hungary ¹	162.6	224.4	169.2	144.4	138.5	155.5	127.6	246.5	212.6
Poland ¹	254.0	361.0	319.1	282.9	259.6	272.5	292.1	417.0	586.3
Other new accession states ²	133.8	210.9	195.6	186.4	166.5	138.2	137.4	163.2	453.2
EU country not specified	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.2	38.5	76.4	72.8	58.8
EU countries	44,212.4	53,429.3	58,518.2	60,723.0	51,090.1	53,008.8	55,760.2	54,890.9	56,128.6
<i>of which EU-15</i>	<i>43,458.8</i>	<i>52,286.5</i>	<i>57,576.0</i>	<i>59,910.7</i>	<i>50,348.4</i>	<i>52,240.8</i>	<i>54,933.6</i>	<i>53,706.4</i>	<i>54,484.1</i>
Australia	578.9	580.7	834.8	636.1	647.6	736.1	732.4	804.3	817.7
Brazil	143.6	206.0	225.8	125.2	141.7	151.2	146.9	147.2	160.9
Canada	330.4	394.5	592.5	510.9	469.3	326.4	339.5	375.1	421.1
China and Hong Kong	452.3	783.9	1,008.7	1,072.7	1,273.3	1,472.1	1,436.2	1,497.5	1,950.4
Costa Rica	48.5	49.6	118.5	8.6	8.1	23.5	183.7	396.2	191.4
Israel	284.5	408.8	344.6	242.3	204.2	305.9	284.8	225.8	219.2
India	77.7	109.7	107.0	131.4	95.1	109.5	130.6	153.8	167.5
Japan	1,959.0	3,122.9	3,261.1	2,630.8	2,109.4	2,332.6	2,232.9	1,980.0	1,691.6
Malaysia	824.2	753.6	1,140.3	765.9	578.1	447.5	555.2	952.7	694.2
Mexico	173.4	254.9	552.4	456.6	518.5	462.4	465.5	534.6	595.3
Nigeria	84.7	97.3	127.0	138.2	126.4	121.7	110.0	149.5	188.6
Norway	595.9	614.9	587.2	517.2	530.1	490.3	623.3	620.5	586.2
Philippines	424.0	691.8	769.5	342.7	208.0	194.1	328.5	424.2	708.7
Russia	257.7	177.6	240.6	255.7	251.4	213.1	236.9	283.8	323.5
Saudi Arabia	329.8	357.2	388.2	365.1	273.6	249.7	291.2	332.7	367.3
Singapore	482.1	506.4	641.3	739.3	734.2	866.4	724.4	618.3	513.2
South Africa	369.8	391.6	385.0	274.6	269.1	256.0	267.6	317.9	376.0
South Korea	361.2	1,045.8	695.9	640.4	509.6	587.8	540.6	499.6	463.6
Switzerland	1,618.8	2,033.2	2,705.7	3,103.8	2,603.3	2,761.4	3,205.7	2,515.5	3,248.0
Taiwan	165.2	199.8	377.2	346.0	285.6	355.5	329.3	291.1	236.3
Turkey	215.4	387.0	310.4	327.8	303.8	300.5	322.1	369.0	412.1
United Arab Emirates	144.6	218.2	197.9	177.9	115.1	146.1	154.1	216.9	290.3
USA	10,336.8	14,227.8	15,694.4	16,509.4	16,939.2	16,555.6	15,474.8	16,182.0	15,779.0
Other Countries ³	1,394.5	1,736.2	1,646.3	1,369.9	1,280.7	1,505.2	1,593.6	1,715.5	1,717.1
Country unknown ⁴	392.7	320.4	445.9	488.8	499.1	412.7	249.0	269.7	287.3
Unclassified estimates ⁵	698.4	789.7	773.6	775.0	11.3	17.4	13.1	7.7	46.0
TOTAL	66,956.2	83,888.9	92,689.9	93,675.2	82,076.1	84,409.5	86,732.3	86,772.0	88,581.1

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 Romania 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 country

Source: CSO

Table 15.4 Imports by SITC section and division

	€m						
SITC (Rev 4)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
0 Food and live animals	3,116.2	3,156.5	3,159.8	3,273.1	3,681.2	4,086.1	4,502.4
00 Live animals other than animals of Division 03	198.9	170.6	210.8	224.5	246.0	294.1	275.3
01 Meat and meat preparations	391.6	383.7	416.5	481.3	554.7	612.9	612.8
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	267.9	275.8	333.8	340.1	374.0	410.3	435.0
03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs and preparations thereof	136.0	119.4	95.5	105.6	132.2	150.7	174.5
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	493.8	500.3	495.6	518.6	556.4	640.2	762.4
05 Vegetables and fruit	573.1	626.2	622.4	603.9	695.3	787.1	892.5
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	176.6	184.6	165.2	174.9	200.7	216.9	240.6
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	257.8	271.7	252.1	254.5	297.9	295.0	322.3
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)	381.3	388.9	335.2	332.9	349.3	380.7	424.9
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	239.0	235.4	232.6	236.8	274.5	298.2	361.9
1 Beverages and tobacco	679.4	728.5	705.7	696.1	776.1	804.8	906.3
11 Beverages	596.3	643.8	598.8	637.9	703.2	727.1	823.6
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	83.1	84.7	106.9	58.1	72.9	77.7	82.8
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	798.8	800.4	790.1	843.9	934.8	1,069.0	1,094.3
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	4.7	5.3	5.8	3.0	2.6	2.8	2.2
22 Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits	18.1	17.1	14.5	21.8	16.7	20.0	34.8
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	20.1	26.6	19.3	18.1	17.0	23.4	19.2
24 Cork and wood	275.6	267.2	328.0	362.1	395.4	412.1	408.4
25 Pulp and waste paper	28.3	22.6	20.3	20.7	17.2	17.4	24.5
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	62.2	55.1	33.4	20.4	19.9	17.7	18.7
27 Crude fertilisers and minerals, excluding coal, petroleum etc	135.6	171.6	163.9	172.8	215.8	320.1	287.2
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	150.8	125.9	101.3	113.1	127.6	127.1	156.8
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials nes	103.4	109.1	103.7	111.7	122.5	128.4	142.4
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	2,218.7	1,932.2	1,968.9	2,813.5	4,020.3	4,719.4	4,895.1
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	149.8	135.0	122.3	204.8	172.6	169.9	158.0
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	1,729.5	1,533.2	1,592.8	2,255.1	3,315.2	3,841.8	4,055.2
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	336.1	244.3	225.0	306.7	492.9	651.8	635.6
35 Electric current	3.3	19.6	28.9	47.0	39.7	55.9	46.3
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	122.8	115.8	120.7	116.8	129.5	162.9	152.8
41 Animal oils and fats	13.3	6.6	3.6	5.0	5.7	6.6	7.2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	68.4	66.1	74.3	73.9	81.1	105.0	121.4
43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes	41.1	43.0	42.9	37.9	42.7	51.2	24.2
5 Chemicals and related products nes	6,340.5	6,922.3	6,897.5	7,139.6	7,419.0	7,963.6	8,182.1
51 Organic chemicals	1,558.3	2,013.8	1,841.0	2,209.2	2,117.3	2,083.7	2,009.8
52 Inorganic chemicals	239.7	172.5	154.6	177.4	215.8	211.1	195.0
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	179.4	168.1	170.1	173.8	189.5	203.7	209.2
54 Medical and pharmaceutical products	1,902.6	2,075.3	2,168.0	1,969.6	1,995.2	2,235.1	2,399.0
55 Essential oils; perfume materials; toilet and cleansing preparations	830.4	864.6	880.6	900.8	992.1	1,151.8	1,177.9
56 Fertilisers (other than those of Division 27)	218.6	186.2	244.0	261.8	292.2	295.4	296.9
57 Plastics in primary forms	537.8	530.0	531.5	567.1	593.7	661.4	716.8
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	414.3	421.3	424.0	427.4	468.9	484.8	514.5
59 Chemical materials and products nes	459.6	490.5	483.6	452.5	554.4	636.6	663.0

Table 15.4 Imports by SITC section and division (continued)

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SITC (Rev 4)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	4,390.7	4,338.3	4,245.0	4,619.8	4,947.2	5,569.4	6,041.0
61 Leather; leather manufactures nes; dressed furskins	11.8	12.2	10.3	11.9	14.1	17.5	20.7
62 Rubber manufactures nes	221.7	215.0	230.8	233.3	261.9	292.6	318.8
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	245.2	253.9	269.3	313.7	359.9	384.2	366.2
64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof	825.7	828.1	798.0	769.8	792.0	819.8	879.9
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	600.2	537.8	491.6	502.5	504.3	521.7	523.1
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures nes	524.4	494.8	550.2	631.9	716.7	866.1	909.3
67 Iron and steel	572.8	661.0	567.7	712.5	716.5	911.3	1,079.2
68 Non-ferrous metals	481.7	429.5	408.2	447.8	451.4	532.1	635.2
69 Manufactures of metals nes	907.3	905.9	918.8	996.4	1,130.4	1,224.2	1,308.5
7 Machinery and transport equipment	30,224.1	28,317.3	20,732.0	21,963.6	25,001.9	25,570.6	25,003.7
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	678.9	570.2	679.1	619.2	777.5	739.4	702.3
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	1,062.5	1,024.6	1,004.5	1,000.1	1,180.6	1,342.2	1,440.5
73 Metalworking machinery	144.5	132.9	192.3	144.2	224.5	171.2	108.6
74 General industrial machinery and equipment nes and parts nes	1,186.0	1,120.2	1,207.1	1,116.1	1,412.5	1,374.0	1,373.5
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	11,269.5	8,450.4	7,986.7	7,854.5	9,194.8	10,451.8	9,233.0
76 Telecommunications and sound equipment	3,150.2	2,249.7	1,393.7	1,677.6	2,026.3	2,129.1	1,938.1
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances nes and parts	8,496.0	9,943.3	4,646.7	4,721.2	4,353.1	3,809.3	3,262.5
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	3,190.6	3,328.2	2,809.5	3,291.6	3,797.0	4,101.6	4,381.7
79 Other transport equipment	1,046.0	1,497.8	812.4	1,539.2	2,035.7	1,452.1	2,563.6
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	6,299.7	6,115.9	6,302.5	6,331.6	7,086.4	7,360.0	7,461.0
81 Prefab buildings; plumbing and electrical fixtures and fittings	236.7	211.6	226.7	270.7	292.7	321.4	346.9
82 Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, cushions etc	333.0	362.9	360.2	433.7	505.8	615.9	661.1
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	105.5	96.3	65.2	65.7	85.5	91.9	134.4
84 Articles of apparel; clothing accessories	1,399.8	1,386.8	1,296.2	1,307.1	1,541.0	1,639.2	1,792.7
85 Footwear	272.8	273.7	267.0	278.2	322.8	369.1	374.6
87 Professional, scientific and controlling apparatus nes	1,010.6	865.0	822.0	716.0	876.7	948.1	943.4
88 Photographic apparatus; optical goods; watches and clocks	307.2	244.6	267.3	224.9	260.0	290.5	276.8
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles nes	2,634.1	2,675.0	2,998.0	3,035.1	3,201.7	3,083.8	2,931.3
9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere	1,232.2	1,369.1	1,265.8	1,307.9	1,253.5	1,142.1	1,294.8
Unclassified estimates¹	1,961.0	1,831.8	1,676.6	1,999.5	2,215.0	2,409.5	2,645.8
TOTAL	57,384.2	55,628.1	47,864.6	51,105.4	57,464.9	60,857.4	62,179.3

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

Table 15.5 Exports by SITC section and division

								€m
SITC (Rev 4)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
0 Food and live animals	5,801.1	5,779.7	5,779.4	6,063.0	6,379.8	7,034.2	7,327.4	
00 Live animals other than animals of Division 03	184.7	210.8	238.3	229.2	259.2	350.8	324.4	
01 Meat and meat preparations	1,594.1	1,744.5	1,857.6	2,054.0	2,175.9	2,391.8	2,358.3	
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	1,080.9	952.4	955.6	1,056.4	1,107.1	1,195.1	1,435.8	
03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs and preparations thereof	423.1	410.6	372.3	370.6	336.2	343.8	349.9	
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	314.6	258.3	214.9	200.5	254.2	245.3	258.1	
05 Vegetables and fruit	229.9	234.3	242.7	217.9	243.9	277.0	292.2	
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	113.1	135.6	118.9	142.4	135.5	144.8	135.4	
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	259.5	276.5	268.4	268.2	274.6	279.8	259.7	
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)	135.1	142.5	152.9	169.7	175.4	142.7	140.1	
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	1,466.1	1,414.3	1,357.9	1,354.0	1,417.6	1,663.1	1,773.5	
1 Beverages and tobacco	984.7	1,003.0	1,107.5	1,036.7	1,103.4	1,359.0	1,437.0	
11 Beverages	871.0	895.3	1,012.7	949.0	1,013.6	1,285.0	1,356.7	
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	113.8	107.7	94.8	87.7	89.8	74.0	80.3	
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	953.2	862.7	865.5	991.4	1,077.1	1,493.0	1,515.6	
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	99.6	104.3	85.6	84.6	74.1	93.4	94.9	
22 Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits	1.2	1.2	1.7	6.3	5.2	6.6	10.2	
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	1.9	1.0	1.2	1.6	2.1	5.3	6.9	
24 Cork and wood	65.9	83.8	81.3	79.1	71.7	70.6	94.2	
25 Pulp and waste paper	12.7	18.8	23.5	36.4	46.0	51.0	57.1	
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	115.4	125.4	117.2	112.3	110.6	105.7	119.6	
27 Crude fertilisers and minerals, excluding coal, petroleum etc	56.2	43.1	52.1	57.3	66.7	69.9	49.4	
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	501.9	398.6	420.1	524.0	608.8	1,014.8	994.1	
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials nes	98.4	86.5	82.8	89.8	92.0	75.7	89.2	
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	296.9	361.9	201.2	399.8	616.2	562.3	690.9	
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	53.8	65.2	60.5	59.3	60.7	71.4	63.5	
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	239.8	290.7	135.5	322.4	525.2	437.0	594.3	
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	3.2	5.7	2.5	6.6	13.3	20.6	11.5	
35 Electric current	0.0	0.2	2.7	11.6	17.0	33.3	21.6	
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	23.6	25.7	31.3	25.3	18.4	19.5	27.7	
41 Animal oils and fats	17.7	21.5	23.6	18.9	15.1	14.7	23.0	
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	5.0	1.5	0.9	1.6	1.7	2.4	2.5	
43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes	0.9	2.6	6.9	4.8	1.6	2.4	2.2	
5 Chemicals and related products nes	32,281.4	39,060.6	35,785.5	37,491.8	40,420.8	39,695.7	42,664.0	
51 Organic chemicals	17,117.9	17,385.4	15,081.1	14,650.8	17,757.2	17,059.0	19,427.0	
52 Inorganic chemicals	239.8	142.7	131.0	158.1	108.3	115.9	109.2	
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	49.5	54.7	59.3	63.1	51.3	52.4	48.4	
54 Medical and pharmaceutical products	8,975.1	15,671.9	13,611.6	15,154.8	14,531.1	14,247.0	14,597.5	
55 Essential oils; perfume materials; toilet and cleansing preparations	3,140.9	3,177.9	4,173.0	4,761.9	5,216.5	5,327.8	5,319.0	
56 Fertilisers (other than those of Division 27)	43.3	31.2	0.6	0.6	0.6	2.1	1.7	
57 Plastics in primary forms	193.1	169.8	179.0	191.3	190.0	209.4	267.2	
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	226.4	199.1	190.6	211.1	244.3	250.7	249.4	
59 Chemical materials and products nes	2,295.2	2,227.9	2,359.2	2,300.2	2,321.5	2,431.4	2,644.6	

Table 15.5 Exports by SITC section and division (continued)

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SITC (Rev 4)	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,954.7	1,925.9	1,792.1	1,817.4	1,755.0	1,714.4	1,806.5
61 Leather; leather manufactures nes; dressed furskins	74.8	53.0	44.3	36.5	27.4	28.2	36.4
62 Rubber manufactures nes	111.2	95.0	86.5	88.2	72.8	61.2	61.2
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	166.0	189.0	209.7	223.7	250.9	263.1	282.8
64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof	190.0	169.9	206.3	185.0	158.9	158.9	145.0
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	479.2	416.5	337.1	327.6	285.1	202.8	197.0
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures nes	338.5	395.6	371.0	375.0	360.7	322.2	314.2
67 Iron and steel	93.6	49.6	55.4	70.3	69.9	89.0	99.3
68 Non-ferrous metals	76.2	72.1	64.1	77.0	79.0	86.7	127.2
69 Manufactures of metals nes	425.1	485.2	417.7	434.1	450.2	502.3	543.3
7 Machinery and transport equipment	37,606.7	33,170.8	23,521.3	22,935.0	22,709.6	23,185.8	21,752.5
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	406.4	494.4	376.5	471.6	523.9	592.2	521.8
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	336.8	283.9	278.5	334.9	271.4	342.3	455.1
73 Metalworking machinery	57.1	108.2	71.3	84.2	81.0	87.1	42.6
74 General industrial machinery and equipment nes and parts nes	1,039.0	1,035.8	1,007.8	1,181.8	1,140.9	1,215.9	1,449.1
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	21,034.5	17,329.6	14,837.0	13,383.0	13,980.1	14,063.1	12,533.0
76 Telecommunications and sound equipment	3,657.6	2,638.0	1,392.8	1,495.9	1,459.5	1,384.2	1,375.2
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances nes and parts	10,164.5	10,567.0	5,096.3	5,527.8	4,911.1	5,132.5	4,857.0
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	672.6	590.5	359.6	321.9	239.3	247.5	324.6
79 Other transport equipment	238.1	123.3	101.4	133.9	102.4	121.0	194.2
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	8,969.2	8,284.9	9,456.9	9,910.0	9,066.0	8,650.9	8,425.7
81 Prefab buildings; plumbing and electrical fixtures and fittings	89.4	99.5	93.9	95.0	103.1	111.9	126.4
82 Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, cushions etc	110.9	123.2	103.2	96.2	109.7	146.4	121.4
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	17.6	19.1	15.8	14.3	14.2	11.7	32.9
84 Articles of apparel; clothing accessories	342.9	338.3	319.7	293.8	262.6	228.2	185.2
85 Footwear	32.7	23.6	29.7	31.1	33.4	27.9	31.1
87 Professional, scientific and controlling apparatus nes	1,881.8	2,063.0	3,267.3	3,796.1	2,703.3	2,308.4	2,094.9
88 Photographic apparatus; optical goods; watches and clocks	491.2	564.4	670.6	710.5	786.6	879.5	855.3
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles nes	6,002.7	5,053.8	4,956.6	4,873.1	5,053.0	4,936.9	4,978.5
9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere	2,799.2	2,579.3	2,697.2	2,874.4	2,671.0	2,167.8	1,908.1
Unclassified estimates¹	1,019.3	620.9	838.1	864.7	915.0	889.4	1,025.7
TOTAL	92,689.9	93,675.2	82,076.1	84,409.5	86,732.3	86,772.0	88,581.1

¹ Estimates for which no commodity breakdown is available

Source: CSO

Table 15.6 Imports according to main use

	€m									
Main use	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Producers capital goods ready for use	6,511.9	8,069.5	7,534.3	7,067.3	5,754.6	6,618.6	8,255.4	7,098.1	8,311.7	
Consumption goods ready for use										
Food, drink, tobacco	2,292.9	2,481.5	2,881.7	2,958.8	2,952.6	3,059.8	3,480.3	3,822.9	4,198.6	
Other	7,094.5	9,004.5	9,565.0	9,801.8	9,740.4	10,135.6	11,207.3	12,188.1	12,649.6	
Total	9,387.4	11,486.0	12,446.7	12,760.7	12,692.9	13,195.4	14,687.6	16,011.0	16,848.2	
Materials for further production										
Agriculture	730.4	886.9	941.7	946.3	990.0	1,086.3	1,143.4	1,267.2	1,349.9	
Other	25,527.6	33,169.7	34,347.7	32,845.1	26,576.2	28,048.2	30,997.9	33,884.1	32,826.3	
Total	26,258.0	34,056.7	35,289.3	33,791.4	27,566.2	29,134.5	32,141.3	35,151.3	34,176.2	
Unclassified imports	2,170.0	2,296.6	2,113.8	2,008.7	1,851.4	2,157.0	2,380.6	2,597.1	2,843.3	
TOTAL IMPORTS	44,327.1	55,908.8	57,384.2	55,628.1	47,864.6	51,105.4	57,464.9	60,857.4	62,179.3	

Source: CSO

Table 15.7 Percentage distribution of imports by main use

	%									
Main use	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Producers capital goods ready for use	14.7	14.4	13.1	12.7	12.0	13.0	14.4	11.7	13.4	
Consumption goods ready for use										
Food, drink, tobacco	5.2	4.4	5.0	5.3	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.8	
Other	16.0	16.1	16.7	17.6	20.3	19.8	19.5	20.0	20.3	
Total	21.2	20.5	21.7	22.9	26.5	25.8	25.6	26.3	27.1	
Materials for further production										
Agriculture	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	
Other	57.6	59.3	59.9	59.0	55.5	54.9	53.9	55.7	52.8	
Total	59.2	60.9	61.5	60.7	57.6	57.0	55.9	57.8	55.0	
Unclassified imports	4.9	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.6	
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, 2007

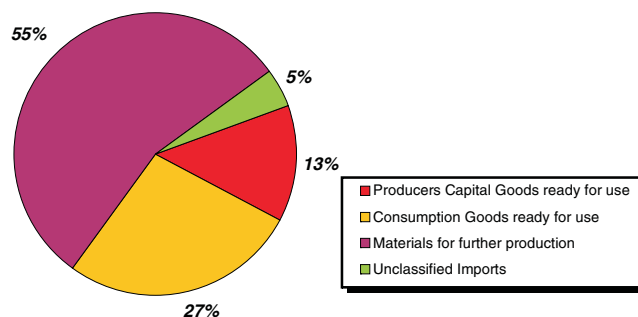


Table 15.8 Exports by industrial origin

	€m									
Industrial origin	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Agricultural produce	3,696.8	4,046.6	3,655.7	3,672.8	3,797.9	4,144.4	4,413.3	4,807.0	5,012.9	
Forestry and fishing produce	351.7	385.0	488.9	494.2	453.5	449.6	407.8	414.5	444.2	
Industrial produce	61,748.8	77,648.5	86,627.8	87,995.8	76,874.5	78,836.0	80,876.2	80,523.8	81,944.7	
Unclassified exports	1,162.4	1,808.8	1,917.5	1,512.4	950.2	979.6	1,034.9	1,026.7	1,179.3	
Total exports	66,956.2	83,888.9	92,689.9	93,675.2	82,076.1	84,409.5	86,732.3	86,772.0	88,581.1	

Source: CSO

Table 15.9 Percentage distribution of exports by industrial origin

	%									
Industrial origin	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Agricultural produce	5.5	4.8	3.9	3.9	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.5	5.7	
Forestry and fishing produce	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	
Industrial produce	92.2	92.6	93.5	93.9	93.7	93.4	93.2	92.8	92.5	
Unclassified exports	1.7	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	
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

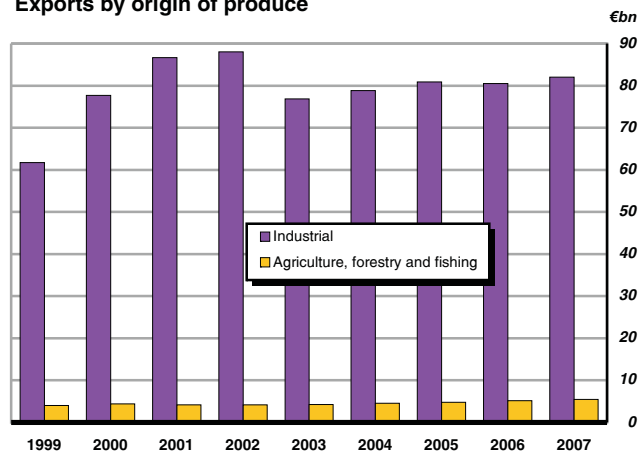


Table 15.10 Imports by area

	€m									
Area	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
European Union										
Great Britain	13,485.1	16,408.2	19,249.9	19,083.9	13,662.1	14,885.4	16,995.3	18,099.3	18,703.8	
Northern Ireland	1,141.4	1,205.0	1,231.3	1,036.3	1,042.3	1,149.3	1,275.6	1,325.3	1,336.9	
Other member states	9,322.5	13,136.8	13,563.3	13,041.5	11,944.1	13,851.9	15,201.5	17,225.8	18,096.8	
Other European countries										
Members of EFTA	821.0	1,477.5	1,477.5	1,343.7	1,254.3	1,506.5	2,067.4	2,444.4	2,028.1	
Other Europe	522.6	717.3	887.3	670.6	706.8	100.0	503.1	641.9	569.2	
Other countries										
NAFTA	7,827.2	9,794.9	9,564.2	9,191.2	8,078.1	7,404.9	8,420.6	7,353.4	7,566.9	
Other APEC	8,283.7	10,152.9	8,421.1	8,442.8	8,798.0	9,650.1	10,581.3	11,233.2	10,872.3	
Rest of world	1,571.4	1,435.8	1,553.3	1,505.7	1,410.0	1,484.0	1,293.5	1,312.4	1,675.1	
Unclassified	1,352.0	1,580.3	1,436.4	1,312.4	968.9	1,073.3	1,126.6	1,221.7	1,330.2	
Total	44,327.1	55,908.8	57,384.2	55,628.1	47,864.6	51,105.4	57,464.9	60,857.4	62,179.3	
<i>of which members of OECD</i>	<i>36,946.4</i>	<i>46,692.2</i>	<i>48,787.4</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>50,737.1</i>	

Source: CSO

Table 15.11 Percentage distribution of imports by area

	%									
Area	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
European Union										
Great Britain	30.4	29.3	33.5	34.3	28.5	29.1	29.6	29.7	30.1	
Northern Ireland	2.6	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	
Other member states	21.0	23.5	23.6	23.4	25.0	27.1	26.5	28.3	29.1	
Other European countries										
Members of EFTA	1.9	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.6	4.0	3.3	
Other Europe	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.5	0.2	0.9	1.1	0.9	
Other countries										
NAFTA	17.7	17.5	16.7	16.5	16.9	14.5	14.7	12.1	12.2	
Other APEC	18.7	18.2	14.7	15.2	18.4	18.9	18.4	18.5	17.5	
Rest of world	3.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.7	
Unclassified	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
<i>of which members of OECD</i>	<i>83.3</i>	<i>83.5</i>	<i>85.0</i>	<i>85.0</i>	<i>83.4</i>	<i>82.9</i>	<i>82.5</i>	<i>81.5</i>	<i>81.6</i>	

Source: CSO

Table 15.12 Exports by area

€m									
Area	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
European Union									
Great Britain	13,175.4	17,083.9	20,765.5	20,853.1	13,434.7	13,714.5	13,775.0	13,894.3	14,799.0
Northern Ireland	1,514.8	1,785.9	1,864.3	1,610.7	1,408.3	1,484.2	1,576.8	1,671.5	1,762.9
Other member states	28,767.8	33,416.7	34,946.1	37,445.7	35,505.4	37,810.2	40,408.4	39,325.5	39,566.7
Other European countries									
Members of EFTA	2,255.0	2,689.4	3,320.8	3,656.5	3,176.8	3,297.8	3,874.7	3,192.3	3,868.7
Other Europe	849.7	1,312.0	1,095.4	962.0	878.7	207.2	604.2	698.0	566.5
Other countries									
NAFTA	10,840.6	14,877.2	16,839.3	17,476.9	17,927.1	17,344.4	16,279.8	17,091.8	16,795.4
Other APEC	5,735.5	8,208.6	9,310.9	7,706.2	6,900.8	7,582.7	7,510.2	7,730.0	7,811.7
Rest of world	2,726.4	3,407.6	3,328.1	2,700.4	2,333.8	2,538.3	2,441.1	2,891.1	3,076.9
Unclassified	1,091.0	1,107.5	1,219.5	1,263.7	510.4	430.1	262.1	277.5	333.3
Total	66,956.2	83,888.9	92,689.9	93,675.2	82,076.1	84,409.5	86,732.3	86,772.0	88,581.1
<i>of which members of OECD</i>	<i>60,355.2</i>	<i>75,998.7</i>	<i>83,664.8</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>79,879.0</i>

Source: CSO

Table 15.13 Percentage distribution of exports by area

%									
Area	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
European Union									
Great Britain	19.7	20.4	22.4	22.3	16.4	16.2	15.9	16.0	16.7
Northern Ireland	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0
Other member states	43.0	39.8	37.7	40.0	43.3	44.8	46.6	45.3	44.7
Other European countries									
Members of EFTA	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.5	3.7	4.4
Other Europe	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.6
Other countries									
NAFTA	16.2	17.7	18.2	18.7	21.8	20.5	18.8	19.7	19.0
Other APEC	8.6	9.8	10.0	8.2	8.4	9.0	8.7	8.9	8.8
Rest of world	4.1	4.1	3.6	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.8	3.3	3.5
Unclassified	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<i>of which members of OECD</i>	<i>90.1</i>	<i>90.6</i>	<i>90.3</i>	<i>91.8</i>	<i>92.2</i>	<i>91.9</i>	<i>91.9</i>	<i>90.8</i>	<i>90.2</i>

Source: CSO

