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Preface

This is the sixth 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_2006.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 2006 and, in general, they contain details relating to the year 2005. 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.

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

Source: European Central Bank

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Population

- The preliminary total for the population enumerated on census night 23 April 2006 was 4,234,925 persons, compared with 3,917,203 in April 2002, representing an increase of 8.1 per cent in four years.
- It is estimated that about 400,000 of the population enumerated in the 2006 census were non-Irish nationals.
- The population of Dublin City and suburbs exceeded one million in 2002.
- The population is getting older – the average age was 35.1 years in 2002 compared with 34.1 years in 1996.
- The number of divorced persons increased from 9,800 to 35,000 between 1996 and 2002.
- Most people stay in the county of their birth.

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.

Historical data for the period up to and including 2006 are taken from the various censuses and registrations of births and deaths. 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 23 April 2006.

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 per cent, Munster had the largest population share in 1841, followed by Leinster with 30.2 per cent. 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 per cent in 1841 to 27.7 per cent in 2006. The decline in the share of

Connacht and Ulster (part of) has been even more acute, the 2006 levels being 11.9 per cent and 6.3 per cent respectively.

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. The 2002-2006 period has witnessed record population growth with the annual increase amounting to 79,000 – consisting of a natural increase of 33,000 supplemented by annual net inward migration of 46,000.

Population by age and sex

The State's average age of the population was 35.1 years in 2002 compared with 34.1 six 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 per cent 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 278,000 according to the 2002 Census. The main cause of this increase was an increase in birth rates in the period to 2002.

While the number of old persons (those aged 65 years and over) increased by almost a third between 1971 and 2002, their share of the population is still at a fairly low level (11.1%) by international standards.

Population figures for the period since 2002 show annual growth of around 2 per cent. The preliminary total for the population from the 2006 Census is 4.23 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. By 2006, males outnumbered females once again.

Marital status and living arrangements

42.5 per cent of the population aged 15 and over were single and 47.1 per cent were married (excluding those separated), in 2002. The remaining 10.4 per cent were either widowed or separated (including divorced).

The number of divorced persons more than trebled, from 9,800 to 35,100, between 1996 and 2002, reflecting to a large extent, the legalisation of divorce in the State in 1997. The number of separated (including divorced) persons increased from 87,800 in 1996 to 133,800 in 2002.

Limerick City has the highest proportion of separated people at 11.7 per cent. 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 (10.6%). At the other end of the scale, County Cavan had the lowest proportion at 4.9 per cent of those who were ever married.

Cohabiting couples accounted for 8.4 per cent of all family units in 2002 compared with 3.9 per cent in 1996. Those without children accounted for 1 in 5 of all childless couples in 2002, while those with children represented 5.5 per cent of all couples with children. The number of children living with cohabiting parents increased from 23,000 in 1996 to 51,700 in 2002.

Migration, birthplace and nationality

According to the 2002 Census, 90 per cent 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. Close to 50,000 Northern Ireland born persons were usual residents of the State in 2002. A further 200,000 were born in Britain.

In the twelve months leading up to census day in 2002, 76,000 persons immigrated into the State. Of these, one third were Irish born.

The number of non-Irish nationals enumerated as part of the 2002 census was 222,000, representing 5.8 per cent of the usually resident population. While the corresponding figure for 2006 will have to await the publication of the Principal Demographic Results in April 2007, it can be tentatively estimated from the derived flow data on migration that the stock of non-Irish nationals is likely to be about 400,000.

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	4,234.9	2,292.9	1,172.2	503.1	266.7

Source: CSO

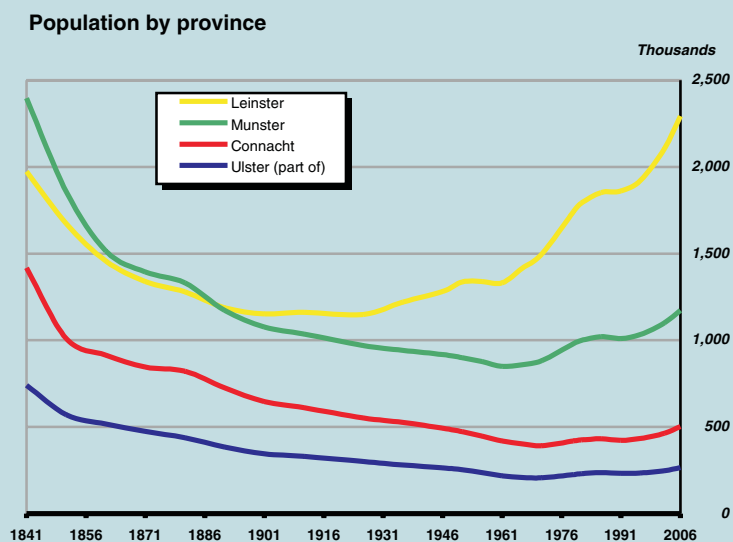


Table 1.2 Average annual births, deaths, natural increase and estimated net migration for each intercensal period

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	79	46

Source: CSO

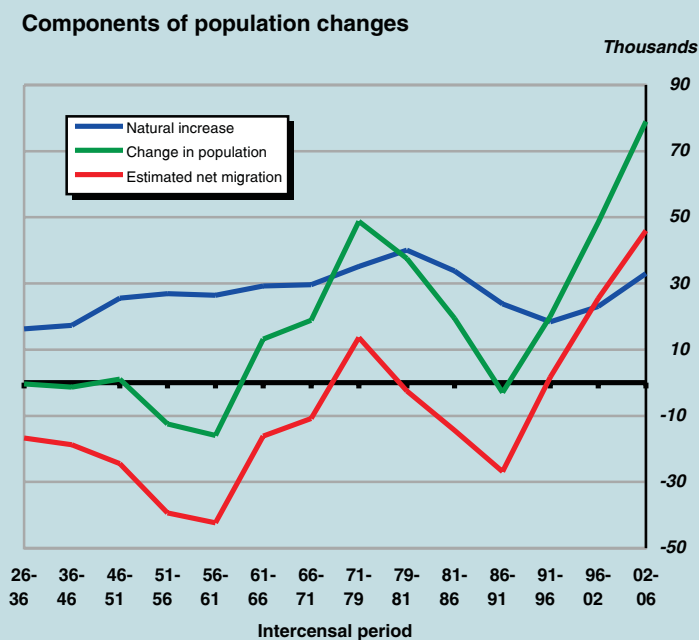


Table 1.3 Population by province, county and city, 2006

Province, county or city	Persons	Males	Females	Change in population 2002-2006	
				Actual	%
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	
Leinster	2,292.9	1,140.1	1,152.9	187.4	8.9
Carlow	50.5	25.6	24.8	4.5	9.7
Dublin	1,186.2	582.2	603.9	63.3	5.6
Dublin City	505.7	248.1	257.7	10.0	2.0
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	193.7	92.8	100.9	1.9	1.0
Fingal	239.8	119.1	120.7	43.4	22.1
South Dublin	246.9	122.4	124.6	8.1	3.4
Kildare	186.1	94.0	92.1	22.1	13.5
Kilkenny	87.4	44.2	43.2	7.1	8.8
Laois	67.0	34.3	32.7	8.2	14.0
Longford	34.4	17.6	16.8	3.3	10.6
Louth	110.9	55.1	55.8	9.1	8.9
Meath	162.6	82.5	80.1	28.6	21.4
Offaly	70.6	35.8	34.8	6.9	10.9
Westmeath	79.4	39.8	39.6	7.5	10.5
Wexford	131.6	65.9	65.7	15.0	12.9
Wicklow	126.3	62.9	63.4	11.7	10.2
Munster	1,172.2	589.1	583.1	71.6	6.5
Clare	110.8	56.0	54.8	7.5	7.3
Cork	480.9	240.5	240.4	33.1	7.4
Cork City	119.1	58.2	60.9	-3.9	-3.2
Cork County	361.8	182.3	179.5	37.0	11.4
Kerry	139.6	70.5	69.1	7.1	5.3
Limerick	183.9	92.5	91.3	8.6	4.9
Limerick City	52.6	25.7	26.8	-1.5	-2.7
Limerick County	131.3	66.8	64.5	10.0	8.3
North Tipperary	66.0	33.5	32.5	5.0	8.2
South Tipperary	83.1	42.2	40.9	3.9	5.0
Waterford	107.9	53.9	54.0	6.4	6.3
Waterford City	45.8	22.7	23.1	1.2	2.6
Waterford County	62.2	31.3	30.9	5.2	9.2
Connacht	503.1	253.9	249.2	38.8	8.4
Galway	231.0	116.2	114.9	22.0	10.5
Galway City	72.0	34.6	37.3	6.2	9.3
Galway County	159.1	81.5	77.5	15.8	11.0
Leitrim	28.8	14.8	14.0	3.0	11.8
Mayo	123.6	62.5	61.1	6.2	5.3
Roscommon	58.7	30.1	28.6	4.9	9.2
Sligo	60.9	30.2	30.7	2.7	4.6
Ulster (part)	266.7	135.2	131.6	20.0	8.1
Cavan	64.0	32.9	31.0	7.4	13.1
Donegal	147.0	73.7	73.2	9.4	6.8
Monaghan	55.8	28.5	27.3	3.2	6.1
TOTAL	4,234.9	2,118.2	2,116.7	317.7	8.1

Source: CSO

Table 1.4 Population by sex and age group for census years

Thousands

	Age group	1971	1979	1981	1986	1991	1996	2002
Persons	0-4	315.7	343.5	353.0	324.1	273.7	250.4	277.6
	5-9	316.9	350.1	349.5	350.7	318.5	282.9	264.1
	10-14	298.6	336.3	341.2	350.0	348.3	326.1	285.7
	15-19	267.7	317.4	326.4	331.1	335.0	339.5	313.2
	20-24	215.3	266.3	276.1	286.4	266.6	293.4	328.3
	25-29	173.0	239.4	246.1	258.4	246.3	259.0	312.7
	30-34	151.4	220.1	232.0	242.7	249.1	260.9	304.7
	35-39	149.1	178.5	193.8	229.7	237.9	255.7	290.9
	40-44	152.7	159.4	165.9	191.8	225.7	240.4	272.0
	45-49	160.1	152.4	151.9	161.7	187.8	225.4	249.6
	50-54	159.1	151.7	149.7	147.5	156.8	186.6	230.8
	55-59	154.8	154.1	149.6	142.2	142.5	153.8	197.3
	60-64	134.1	137.7	139.3	140.0	134.6	137.9	154.3
	65-69	111.8	133.8	133.9	129.5	130.8	126.8	133.5
	70-74	99.0	98.3	103.1	111.0	109.3	112.5	112.1
	75-79	61.8	68.9	68.5	75.5	84.1	84.1	89.8
	80-84	36.4	38.0	40.5	42.9	49.3	55.8	58.9
	85 and over	20.9	22.5	23.0	25.5	29.4	34.7	41.7
		Total	2,978.2	3,368.2	3,443.4	3,540.6	3,525.7	3,626.1
Males	0-4	161.8	175.6	181.0	166.4	140.6	128.7	142.0
	5-9	161.8	179.1	179.1	179.8	163.3	145.3	135.9
	10-14	152.1	172.3	175.3	179.4	178.9	167.4	146.1
	15-19	136.8	162.3	166.7	169.9	171.4	174.0	160.4
	20-24	110.0	135.8	140.4	144.1	136.5	149.1	165.3
	25-29	87.7	121.6	124.4	129.1	120.7	129.4	156.1
	30-34	76.8	112.7	118.3	122.2	123.2	127.7	152.4
	35-39	75.5	91.8	99.3	116.4	118.7	126.1	144.5
	40-44	76.4	81.8	85.3	98.0	113.9	120.1	135.3
	45-49	79.5	77.8	77.8	82.8	95.4	113.8	125.0
	50-54	80.0	75.6	75.3	75.2	79.9	94.8	116.6
	55-59	78.4	76.1	73.3	70.5	71.7	77.8	99.8
	60-64	68.1	67.8	68.0	67.2	65.6	68.7	77.6
	65-69	54.5	65.0	64.3	61.1	61.0	60.3	65.3
	70-74	44.6	45.8	48.4	50.9	49.2	50.1	51.7
	75-79	27.8	29.1	29.2	32.6	35.7	35.2	37.4
	80-84	15.7	14.9	15.4	16.1	19.0	21.1	22.3
	85 and over	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.0	8.9	10.6	12.5
		Total	1,495.8	1,693.3	1,729.4	1,769.7	1,753.4	1,800.2
Females	0-4	153.8	167.8	172.0	157.7	133.2	121.7	135.6
	5-9	155.1	171.1	170.4	170.8	155.2	137.6	128.2
	10-14	146.4	164.0	166.0	170.6	169.4	158.7	139.6
	15-19	131.0	155.1	159.8	161.2	163.6	165.6	152.8
	20-24	105.3	130.5	135.7	142.3	130.1	144.2	163.0
	25-29	85.3	117.8	121.7	129.4	125.7	129.7	156.6
	30-34	74.5	107.4	113.7	120.5	125.9	133.2	152.3
	35-39	73.6	86.7	94.5	113.3	119.2	129.5	146.4
	40-44	76.3	77.6	80.6	93.8	111.8	120.4	136.7
	45-49	80.6	74.7	74.1	79.0	92.3	111.6	124.6
	50-54	79.0	76.1	74.4	72.4	76.9	91.8	114.3
	55-59	76.4	77.9	76.3	71.7	70.9	76.0	97.5
	60-64	65.9	69.9	71.3	72.8	69.0	69.3	76.7
	65-69	57.3	68.8	69.6	68.4	69.8	66.6	68.2
	70-74	54.4	52.5	54.8	60.1	60.1	62.4	60.4
	75-79	34.0	39.7	39.3	42.9	48.4	48.9	52.4
	80-84	20.7	23.1	25.0	26.8	30.3	34.7	36.6
	85 and over	12.8	14.3	15.1	17.4	20.5	24.1	29.2
		Total	1,482.5	1,674.9	1,714.1	1,771.0	1,772.3	1,825.9

Source: CSO

Table 1.5 Estimated population by sex and age group

Thousands

	Age group	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Persons	0-4	250.0	253.6	259.8	266.2	273.2	277.6	284.8	291.1	297.4
	5-9	277.7	273.5	270.6	266.7	263.7	264.1	268.1	274.6	281.2
	10-14	317.9	308.1	300.2	295.1	290.6	285.7	280.9	277.5	274.7
	15-19	343.9	346.5	338.5	329.4	320.4	313.2	306.8	300.8	296.0
	20-24	298.6	306.1	303.9	311.9	317.6	328.3	336.0	338.7	341.3
	25-29	267.3	279.6	279.7	289.4	300.8	312.7	318.9	329.4	351.4
	30-34	262.4	263.0	271.9	277.5	288.6	304.7	313.4	320.8	330.2
	35-39	258.0	262.1	273.5	280.2	285.1	290.9	294.1	299.9	306.4
	40-44	246.0	248.7	255.7	260.5	267.6	272.0	278.1	283.7	290.7
	45-49	228.1	232.5	234.6	239.1	243.9	249.6	253.2	258.3	263.8
	50-54	197.9	207.2	217.5	225.0	228.2	230.8	234.8	237.5	242.5
	55-59	155.9	162.2	168.2	174.3	185.8	197.3	206.7	214.5	222.0
	60-64	140.5	141.5	145.5	149.7	151.7	154.3	160.4	166.1	172.4
	65-69	126.4	127.5	128.8	129.3	130.8	133.5	135.3	137.9	141.4
	70-74	112.7	111.5	111.1	111.3	111.8	112.1	113.7	115.3	116.9
	75-79	85.0	88.2	89.1	88.9	89.2	89.8	89.6	90.2	91.1
	80-84	55.8	54.4	54.6	55.8	57.6	58.9	61.5	62.7	63.5
	85 and over	36.6	38.7	38.3	39.4	40.4	41.7	42.8	44.8	47.8
		Total	3,660.6	3,704.9	3,741.6	3,789.5	3,847.2	3,917.2	3,978.9	4,043.8
Males	0-4	128.6	130.8	134.0	137.2	140.4	142.0	145.6	148.8	152.4
	5-9	142.1	140.1	138.7	136.6	135.5	135.9	137.7	141.2	144.6
	10-14	163.3	157.9	154.1	151.3	149.0	146.1	144.2	142.4	141.1
	15-19	176.4	177.3	173.8	168.9	164.3	160.4	157.0	154.1	151.4
	20-24	151.9	155.6	153.6	157.4	160.5	165.3	168.5	170.3	171.4
	25-29	133.5	140.5	140.5	146.0	151.2	156.1	159.6	165.0	177.9
	30-34	128.6	129.5	133.9	137.5	144.2	152.4	157.2	160.3	166.2
	35-39	127.1	129.0	135.2	138.2	141.2	144.5	146.3	150.5	154.6
	40-44	122.6	123.6	127.5	129.7	133.0	135.3	138.2	140.8	144.6
	45-49	114.7	116.5	117.6	119.8	122.4	125.0	126.5	128.8	131.5
	50-54	100.5	105.3	110.4	114.1	115.5	116.6	118.2	119.6	122.3
	55-59	79.1	82.0	85.2	88.2	94.0	99.8	104.9	108.7	111.9
	60-64	69.9	70.3	72.5	74.8	75.9	77.6	80.6	83.6	86.6
	65-69	60.7	61.7	63.0	63.3	64.0	65.3	66.1	67.4	69.2
	70-74	50.2	49.8	49.7	50.3	51.1	51.7	53.1	54.4	55.5
	75-79	35.6	36.7	37.0	36.9	37.1	37.4	37.4	38.0	38.8
	80-84	20.9	20.4	20.4	21.0	21.7	22.3	23.3	23.7	23.9
	85 and over	11.4	12.1	11.5	11.8	12.2	12.5	13.0	13.7	14.9
		Total	1,817.2	1,839.1	1,858.6	1,882.9	1,913.1	1,946.2	1,977.2	2,011.2
Females	0-4	121.3	122.9	125.8	128.9	132.8	135.6	139.2	142.3	144.9
	5-9	135.6	133.4	131.9	130.1	128.2	128.2	130.3	133.4	136.6
	10-14	154.5	150.2	146.2	143.8	141.6	139.6	136.8	135.0	133.7
	15-19	167.5	169.2	164.7	160.5	156.2	152.8	149.8	146.7	144.6
	20-24	146.7	150.5	150.3	154.5	157.1	163.0	167.5	168.5	170.0
	25-29	133.8	139.1	139.3	143.3	149.6	156.6	159.3	164.3	173.5
	30-34	133.8	133.5	138.0	140.0	144.4	152.3	156.2	160.5	164.0
	35-39	130.9	133.1	138.3	142.0	143.9	146.4	147.8	149.4	151.7
	40-44	123.5	125.1	128.2	130.8	134.6	136.7	139.9	142.9	146.1
	45-49	113.3	116.0	117.1	119.3	121.5	124.6	126.7	129.5	132.3
	50-54	97.5	102.0	107.1	110.8	112.7	114.3	116.6	117.9	120.2
	55-59	76.8	80.2	83.0	86.1	91.8	97.5	101.8	105.8	110.1
	60-64	70.6	71.1	73.0	74.9	75.8	76.7	79.8	82.5	85.8
	65-69	65.8	65.8	65.9	66.0	66.8	68.2	69.2	70.5	72.2
	70-74	62.5	61.7	61.4	61.0	60.8	60.4	60.5	60.9	61.5
	75-79	49.4	51.5	52.1	52.0	52.1	52.4	52.3	52.2	52.2
	80-84	34.9	34.0	34.2	34.8	35.9	36.6	38.2	39.0	39.5
	85 and over	25.2	26.6	26.8	27.6	28.2	29.2	29.8	31.1	32.9
		Total	1,843.4	1,865.8	1,883.0	1,906.6	1,934.1	1,971.0	2,001.7	2,032.6

Source: CSO

TABLE 1.5

Table 1.6 Population of inhabited islands off the coast

County	Island	1996	2002		
		Persons	Persons	Males	Females
Clare	Inishmore (or Deer)	1	1	0	1
Cork	Ballycotton	27	0	0	0
	Bear	212	207	117	90
	Clear	145	129	72	57
	Dursey	9	6	4	2
	Garinish	1	0	0	0
	Haulbowline	110	75	55	20
	Horse Island	0	3	1	2
	Inchydoney	102	134	59	75
	Inishbeg	19	13	6	7
	Inishodriscol (or Hare)	16	27	16	11
	Long	9	12	9	3
	Ringarogy	76	88	45	43
	Sherkin	98	129	65	64
	Spike	103	61	58	3
	Whiddy	34	29	16	13
Donegal	Aran	602	543	285	258
	Aughnish	3	3	1	2
	Cruit	70	61	26	35
	Gola Island	0	5	4	1
	Inishbofin	24	16	12	4
	Inishfree Upper	15	7	3	4
	Island Roy	15	7	4	3
	Tory	169	133	68	65
Dublin City	North Bull	22	17	10	7
Fingal	Lambay	8	6	3	3
Galway	Annaghvaan	104	121	60	61
	Furnace	59	56	34	22
	Gorumna	1,057	1,015	515	500
	Illanmore	1	1	1	0
	Inchaghaun	3	3	2	1
	Inishbarra	1	0	0	0
	Inishbofin	200	178	99	79
	Inisheer	274	262	148	114
	Inishmaan	191	187	99	88
	Inishmore	838	831	420	411
	Inishnee	33	24	14	10
	Inishtravin	3	1	1	0
	Lettermore	503	497	265	232
	Lettermullan	204	219	120	99
	Mweenish	150	146	67	79
	Omey	4	4	4	0
	Rossroe	23	19	10	9
	Rusheennacholla	3	3	1	2
Kerry	Beginish	2	0	0	0
	Carrig	13	10	6	4
	Garinish Island	0	2	1	1
	Skellig Rock Great	4	0	0	0
	Rossmore	8	7	6	1
	Tarbert	13	5	3	2
	Valencia	676	690	376	314

TABLE 1.6

Table 1.6 Population of inhabited islands off the coast (continued)

County	Island	1996	2002		
		Persons	Persons	Males	Females
Limerick	Foynes Island	0	5	4	1
Mayo	Achill	2,718	2,620	1,280	1,340
	Clare	136	127	73	54
	Clynish	5	5	3	2
	Collan More	0	3	3	0
	Inishbiggle	48	39	26	13
	Inishcottle	7	4	1	3
	Inishgort	2	1	1	0
	Inishlyre	7	7	5	2
	Inishnakillew	6	5	3	2
	Inishturk	83	72	44	28
	Inisraher	0	4	2	2
	Island More	0	1	1	0
	Sligo	Inishmulclohy (or Coney Island)	6	3	2

Source: CSO

Table 1.7 Travellers by age group, sex and marital status, 2002

Age group	Total	Marital status			
		Single	Married	Separated (including divorced)	Widowed
Persons					
0-4 years	3,408	3,408	–	–	–
5-14 years	6,593	6,593	–	–	–
15-24 years	4,850	3,725	1,040	79	6
25-34 years	3,386	976	2,090	291	29
35-44 years	2,332	335	1,688	250	59
45-54 years	1,458	187	1,069	132	70
55-64 years	878	97	604	68	109
65 years and over	776	116	347	21	292
Total	23,681	15,437	6,838	841	565
Males					
0-4 years	1,786	1,786	–	–	–
5-14 years	3,302	3,302	–	–	–
15-24 years	2,372	1,920	434	17	1
25-34 years	1,615	493	1,039	80	3
35-44 years	1,108	178	850	62	18
45-54 years	733	117	548	53	15
55-64 years	438	67	308	35	28
65 years and over	354	71	198	16	69
Total	11,708	7,934	3,377	263	134
Females					
0-4 years	1,622	1,622	–	–	–
5-14 years	3,291	3,291	–	–	–
15-24 years	2,478	1,805	606	62	5
25-34 years	1,771	483	1,051	211	26
35-44 years	1,224	157	838	188	41
45-54 years	725	70	521	79	55
55-64 years	440	30	296	33	81
65 years and over	422	45	149	5	223
Total	11,973	7,503	3,461	578	431

Source: CSO

TABLE 1.6

TABLE 1.7

Table 1.8 Males and females by age group and marital status, 2002

Age group	Persons	Males				Females			
		Total	Single	Ever married	Widowed	Total	Single	Ever married	Widowed
0-4	277,630	142,040	142,040	-	-	135,590	135,590	-	-
5-9	264,090	135,890	135,890	-	-	128,200	128,200	-	-
10-14	285,708	146,114	146,114	-	-	139,594	139,594	-	-
15-19	313,188	160,413	160,218	194	1	152,775	152,302	467	6
20-24	328,334	165,292	162,504	2,763	25	163,042	156,529	6,458	55
25-29	312,693	156,100	129,582	26,468	50	156,593	114,550	41,897	146
30-34	304,676	152,377	75,562	76,684	131	152,299	59,998	91,720	581
35-39	290,906	144,530	40,703	103,470	357	146,376	31,622	113,692	1,062
40-44	271,984	135,301	26,552	108,134	615	136,683	19,952	114,809	1,922
45-49	249,604	124,981	20,392	103,478	1,111	124,623	14,654	106,808	3,161
50-54	230,843	116,585	17,915	96,756	1,914	114,258	11,409	97,576	5,273
55-59	197,294	99,827	14,468	82,707	2,652	97,467	9,199	79,722	8,546
60-64	154,252	77,559	12,263	61,838	3,458	76,693	7,780	56,931	11,982
65-69	133,474	65,290	11,855	48,792	4,643	68,184	8,291	41,547	18,346
70-74	112,129	51,719	10,843	35,177	5,699	60,410	8,823	26,809	24,778
75-79	89,815	37,377	8,180	22,785	6,412	52,438	8,624	15,182	28,632
80-84	58,857	22,283	4,906	11,733	5,644	36,574	6,591	6,260	23,723
85 and over	41,726	12,486	2,648	4,940	4,898	29,240	5,749	2,454	21,037
Total	3,917,203	1,946,164	1,122,635	785,919	37,610	1,971,039	1,019,457	802,332	149,250

Source: CSO

Population by age and sex, 2002

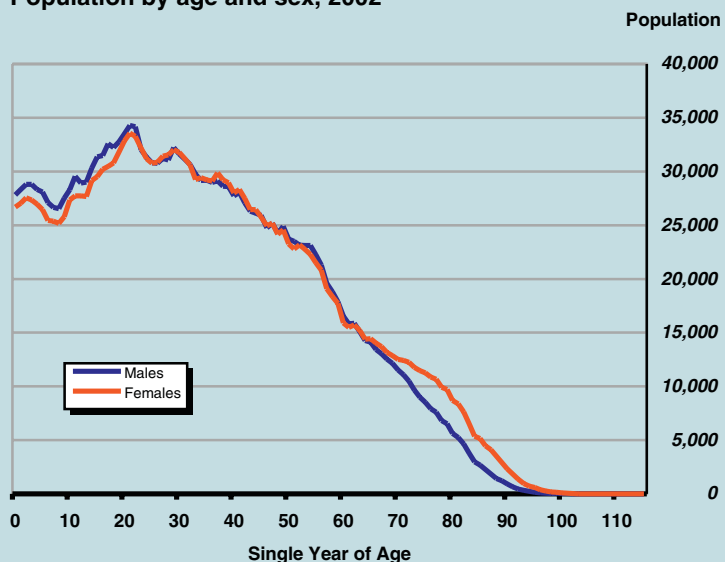


Table 1.9 Usually resident persons, males and females, classified by place of birth, 2002

Birthplace	Persons	Males	Females
Ireland (Republic)	3,458,479	1,717,314	1,741,165
County of usual residence	2,697,735	1,373,336	1,324,399
Other county	760,744	343,978	416,766
Outside Ireland (Republic)	400,016	198,909	201,107
EU	281,316	137,168	144,148
Northern Ireland	49,928	24,344	25,584
England and Wales	182,624	89,486	93,138
Scotland	15,963	7,946	8,017
Austria	533	223	310
Belgium	1,141	581	560
Denmark	692	307	385
Finland	687	182	505
France	6,794	3,236	3,558
Germany	8,770	3,991	4,779
Greece	345	205	140
Italy	3,705	2,122	1,583
Luxembourg	85	47	38
Netherlands	3,512	1,871	1,641
Portugal	590	358	232
Spain	4,632	1,817	2,815
Sweden	1,315	452	863
Other European Countries	26,235	14,447	11,788
Romania	5,838	3,258	2,580
Russia	2,556	1,307	1,249
Latvia	2,281	1,223	1,058
Poland	2,167	1,290	877
Lithuania	2,120	1,111	1,009
Ukraine	1,485	878	607
Bosnia & Herzegovina	1,058	526	532
Moldova	1,032	578	454
Other	7,698	4,276	3,422
Africa	26,515	13,917	12,598
Nigeria	9,225	4,423	4,802
South Africa	6,260	3,174	3,086
Zimbabwe	1,462	742	720
Congo	1,132	599	533
Other	8,436	4,979	3,457
Asia	28,132	15,349	12,783
China	5,669	3,263	2,406
Philippines	4,086	1,412	2,674
India	3,402	2,114	1,288
Pakistan	3,391	2,172	1,219
Malaysia	2,195	1,187	1,008
Hong Kong	1,696	974	722
Other	7,693	4,227	3,466
America	29,119	13,680	15,439
USA	21,541	9,992	11,549
Canada	4,081	1,860	2,221
Brazil	1,232	785	447
Other	2,265	1,043	1,222
Australia	6,107	2,966	3,141
New Zealand	2,256	1,192	1,064
Other countries	336	190	146
TOTAL	3,858,495	1,916,223	1,942,272

Source: CSO

TABLE 1.9

Table 1.10 Persons usually resident in each province and county, and present in the State on census night, classified by country of birth, 2002

County of usual residence	Birthplace								
	Total persons	Ireland (Republic)			Northern Ireland	Great Britain	Other European countries	USA	Rest of world
		County of usual residence	Other county						
Leinster	2,079,055	1,380,503	480,807	25,786	93,172	38,331	10,087	50,369	
Carlow	45,638	28,494	13,629	196	2,094	460	128	637	
Dublin County and City	1,105,134	798,869	177,915	14,228	44,747	27,677	5,958	35,740	
Kildare	162,554	75,517	70,916	1,419	8,201	2,332	803	3,366	
Kilkenny	79,101	53,307	19,700	341	4,017	640	265	831	
Laois	57,926	38,855	15,209	215	2,565	332	149	601	
Longford	30,919	20,011	8,193	205	1,727	242	170	371	
Louth	101,138	73,666	15,841	5,171	3,010	925	363	2,162	
Meath	133,300	64,666	56,054	1,555	6,708	1,424	724	2,169	
Offaly	63,404	41,976	17,122	256	2,804	491	245	510	
Westmeath	71,013	43,049	21,078	526	3,905	864	388	1,203	
Wexford	115,492	85,619	20,493	461	6,635	1,063	238	983	
Wicklow	113,436	56,474	44,657	1,213	6,759	1,881	656	1,796	
Munster	1,081,361	817,298	166,135	5,062	59,679	13,467	6,249	13,471	
Clare	101,255	62,789	26,561	921	6,613	1,640	885	1,846	
Cork County and City	442,444	358,359	45,810	1,867	22,660	5,844	2,285	5,619	
Kerry	127,477	95,094	18,031	565	8,772	2,102	1,395	1,518	
Limerick County and City	171,112	128,075	29,657	714	8,009	1,792	762	2,103	
Tipperary	139,441	102,104	26,204	496	7,763	1,239	493	1,142	
Waterford County and City	99,632	70,877	19,872	499	5,862	850	429	1,243	
Connacht	454,360	316,801	86,412	4,040	32,690	5,246	3,821	5,350	
Galway County and City	202,958	142,465	37,275	1,591	13,498	2,986	2,005	3,138	
Leitrim	25,609	16,426	6,127	462	1,890	324	225	155	
Mayo	115,583	86,449	15,534	800	9,879	1,038	915	968	
Roscommon	53,123	32,570	15,262	358	3,782	358	298	495	
Sligo	57,087	38,891	12,214	829	3,641	540	378	594	
Ulster (part of)	243,719	183,133	27,390	15,040	13,046	1,992	1,384	1,734	
Cavan	55,743	40,743	9,755	1,900	1,969	577	355	444	
Donegal	135,756	104,829	9,555	9,662	9,272	713	763	962	
Monaghan	52,220	37,561	8,080	3,478	1,805	702	266	328	
TOTAL	3,858,495	2,697,735	760,744	49,928	198,587	59,036	21,541	70,924	

Source: CSO

TABLE 1.10

Table 1.11 Usually resident persons, males and females, classified by nationality, 2002

Nationality	Persons	Males	Females
Total Irish	3,584,975	1,778,590	1,806,385
Irish	3,535,676	1,754,716	1,780,960
Irish-English	20,491	9,997	10,494
Irish-American	12,387	5,721	6,666
Irish-European	4,172	2,046	2,126
Irish-Other	12,249	6,110	6,139
Non-Irish	224,261	112,593	111,668
EU	133,436	64,647	68,789
Austria	553	222	331
Belgium	789	391	398
Denmark	631	287	344
Finland	876	285	591
France	6,363	3,059	3,304
Germany	7,216	3,200	4,016
Greece	253	149	104
Italy	3,770	2,145	1,625
Luxembourg	16	9	7
Netherlands	3,108	1,638	1,470
Portugal	687	428	259
Spain	4,436	1,732	2,704
Sweden	1,262	425	837
UK	103,476	50,677	52,799
Rest of Europe	23,105	12,863	10,242
Romania	4,978	2,836	2,142
Russia	2,703	1,399	1,304
Poland	2,124	1,275	849
Lithuania	2,104	1,091	1,013
Latvia	1,797	974	823
Ukraine	1,420	828	592
Czech Republic	1,103	713	390
Other	6,876	3,747	3,129
Africa	20,981	11,039	9,942
Nigeria	8,969	4,271	4,698
South Africa	4,185	2,167	2,018
Other	7,827	4,601	3,226
Asia	21,779	12,014	9,765
China	5,842	3,424	2,418
Philippines	3,900	1,383	2,517
Pakistan	2,939	1,891	1,048
India	2,534	1,668	866
Malaysia	1,686	907	779
Other	4,878	2,741	2,137
America	15,383	7,223	8,160
USA	11,384	5,196	6,188
Canada	1,932	870	1,062
Brazil	1,087	713	374
Other	980	444	536
Australia	3,706	1,752	1,954
New Zealand	1,637	858	779
Other nationalities	1,894	1,096	798
Multi-nationality	2,340	1,101	1,239
No nationality	847	482	365
Not stated	48,412	24,558	23,854
TOTAL	3,858,495	1,916,223	1,942,272

Source: CSO

TABLE 1.11

Table 1.12 Persons aged one year and over, usually resident in each county, and present in the State on census night, classified by usual residence one year previously, 2002

County of usual residence	Usual residence one year previously					
	Total	Different address				
		Same address	Same county	Other county	Outside State	
					Birthplace in Ireland (Republic)	Birthplace elsewhere
Carlow	44,922	40,736	2,204	1,348	235	399
Dublin County and City	1,090,177	981,173	66,397	13,570	8,970	20,067
Kildare	159,709	144,538	6,596	5,598	982	1,995
Kilkenny	77,987	72,141	2,870	1,908	441	627
Laois	56,997	52,492	2,041	1,854	254	356
Longford	30,442	28,088	1,101	761	175	317
Louth	99,414	90,813	4,439	2,388	552	1,222
Meath	130,988	118,561	4,218	5,891	728	1,590
Offaly	62,452	57,773	2,218	1,715	315	431
Westmeath	69,958	63,037	2,916	2,575	477	953
Wexford	113,839	104,813	4,626	2,876	602	922
Wicklow	111,844	102,860	4,148	2,939	661	1,236
Clare	99,778	91,404	4,313	2,143	598	1,320
Cork County and City	436,451	399,712	24,156	5,239	2,882	4,462
Kerry	125,873	116,532	5,061	2,000	710	1,570
Limerick County and City	168,847	153,696	8,706	3,536	1,076	1,833
Tipperary	137,588	127,505	5,622	2,596	665	1,200
Waterford County and City	98,206	89,708	4,764	2,153	600	981
Galway County and City	200,178	178,838	11,749	4,963	1,699	2,929
Leitrim	25,283	23,302	732	774	146	329
Mayo	114,189	105,397	4,661	2,019	736	1,376
Roscommon	52,484	48,469	1,633	1,480	283	619
Sligo	56,392	51,650	2,556	1,278	357	551
Cavan	55,022	51,029	1,721	1,384	280	608
Donegal	133,790	124,710	4,735	1,416	903	2,026
Monaghan	51,545	48,420	1,644	623	252	606
Total	3,804,355	3,467,397	185,827	75,027	25,579	50,525

Source: CSO

TABLE 1.12

Table 1.13 Population classified by religion in each province, county and city, 2002

Province, county or city	Total persons	Religious denomination								
		Catholic	Church of Ireland (including Protestant)	Other Christian religions	Presbyterian	Muslim (Islamic)	Orthodox	Other stated religions	No religion	Not stated
Leinster	2,105,579	1,828,097	67,877	13,892	8,447	13,233	7,570	30,581	87,730	48,152
Carlow	46,014	41,544	1,977	239	99	152	65	382	906	650
Dublin	1,122,821	943,624	33,857	7,905	5,474	10,132	5,735	20,347	62,556	33,191
Dublin City	495,781	407,661	12,242	3,226	2,276	4,265	3,385	8,967	33,022	20,737
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	191,792	156,369	11,284	1,672	1,442	1,250	548	4,404	11,921	2,902
Fingal	196,413	170,444	4,745	1,149	867	2,231	897	3,098	8,626	4,356
South Dublin	238,835	209,150	5,586	1,858	889	2,386	905	3,878	8,987	5,196
Kildare	163,944	146,808	4,859	1,087	575	515	565	1,943	4,868	2,724
Kilkenny	80,339	73,186	2,384	425	293	215	78	685	1,865	1,208
Laois	58,774	53,330	2,661	268	103	159	63	510	919	761
Longford	31,068	28,577	966	88	73	121	69	300	340	534
Louth	101,821	93,228	1,590	863	335	577	124	1,174	2,420	1,510
Meath	134,005	122,251	3,100	809	442	431	298	1,293	3,231	2,150
Offaly	63,663	59,010	1,900	182	68	141	55	422	853	1,032
Westmeath	71,858	65,787	1,689	512	183	279	127	726	1,441	1,114
Wexford	116,596	105,762	4,727	542	217	275	147	922	2,690	1,314
Wicklow	114,676	94,990	8,167	972	585	236	244	1,877	5,641	1,964
Munster	1,100,614	995,728	26,183	5,036	2,065	3,683	1,884	12,577	33,336	20,122
Clare	103,277	92,340	1,825	696	260	395	223	1,463	3,772	2,303
Cork	447,829	401,504	12,699	2,144	841	1,387	615	5,450	15,782	7,407
Cork City	123,062	109,927	1,887	637	199	545	277	1,445	5,041	3,104
Cork County	324,767	291,577	10,812	1,507	642	842	338	4,005	10,741	4,303
Kerry	132,527	118,721	2,931	725	302	554	227	1,645	4,183	3,239
Limerick	175,304	161,793	2,838	691	231	673	369	1,731	4,255	2,723
Limerick City	54,023	49,218	742	271	70	181	171	562	1,767	1,041
Limerick County	121,281	112,575	2,096	420	161	492	198	1,169	2,488	1,682
North Tipperary	61,010	56,137	1,894	170	86	71	116	562	1,017	957
South Tipperary	79,121	73,470	1,537	207	144	208	123	565	1,468	1,399
Waterford	101,546	91,763	2,459	403	201	395	211	1,161	2,859	2,094
Waterford City	44,594	39,885	875	220	102	322	156	617	1,410	1,007
Waterford County	56,952	51,878	1,584	183	99	73	55	544	1,449	1,087
Connacht	464,296	424,019	9,773	1,672	1,086	1,731	657	4,411	13,277	7,670
Galway	209,077	189,153	3,535	948	453	895	424	2,234	7,491	3,944
Galway City	65,832	56,260	1,093	459	237	642	297	1,162	3,950	1,732
Galway County	143,245	132,893	2,442	489	216	253	127	1,072	3,541	2,212
Leitrim	25,799	23,235	966	72	42	33	28	283	753	387
Mayo	117,446	109,349	2,072	322	289	370	131	943	2,391	1,579
Roscommon	53,774	50,614	842	127	72	156	34	408	965	556
Sligo	58,200	51,668	2,358	203	230	277	40	543	1,677	1,204
Ulster (part of)	246,714	214,762	11,778	803	8,984	500	326	2,490	3,921	3,150
Cavan	56,546	49,323	3,767	204	768	185	81	564	847	807
Donegal	137,575	119,101	6,308	467	5,775	253	83	1,512	2,442	1,634
Monaghan	52,593	46,338	1,703	132	2,441	62	162	414	632	709
TOTAL	3,917,203	3,462,606	115,611	21,403	20,582	19,147	10,437	50,059	138,264	79,094

Source: CSO

TABLE 1.13

Table 1.14 Irish speakers aged 3 years and over in each province, county and city, classified by frequency of speaking Irish, 2002

Province, county or city	Total persons	Frequency of speaking Irish				
		Daily	Weekly	Less often	Never	Not stated
Leinster	768,404	153,700	75,384	285,274	239,450	14,596
Carlow	17,670	3,770	1,701	6,530	5,347	322
Dublin	394,240	73,131	37,307	149,400	127,086	7,316
<i>Dublin City</i>	158,116	25,889	14,244	62,905	51,769	3,309
<i>Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown</i>	76,463	14,219	7,623	28,857	24,621	1,143
<i>Fingal</i>	75,240	15,052	7,228	27,177	24,515	1,268
<i>South Dublin</i>	84,421	17,971	8,212	30,461	26,181	1,596
Kildare	66,800	14,077	6,633	24,451	20,474	1,165
Kilkenny	33,166	7,191	3,410	12,150	9,789	626
Laois	24,255	5,007	2,423	9,177	7,138	510
Longford	12,383	2,739	1,277	4,531	3,541	295
Louth	34,485	7,276	3,548	12,363	10,604	694
Meath	50,989	11,741	5,149	18,187	14,935	977
Offaly	24,087	5,162	2,393	8,990	7,068	474
Westmeath	28,846	5,604	2,882	10,991	8,806	563
Wexford	41,064	8,851	4,414	14,460	12,472	867
Wicklow	40,419	9,151	4,247	14,044	12,190	787
Munster	493,500	105,032	46,519	186,443	145,618	9,888
Clare	48,644	10,436	4,661	18,531	14,053	963
Cork	200,657	41,884	18,884	75,353	60,564	3,972
<i>Cork City</i>	52,072	9,300	4,562	20,429	16,629	1,152
<i>Cork County</i>	148,585	32,584	14,322	54,924	43,935	2,820
Kerry	60,885	14,732	6,138	23,915	14,712	1,388
Limerick	79,498	15,648	7,136	30,310	24,979	1,425
<i>Limerick City</i>	21,417	4,159	2,176	8,196	6,487	399
<i>Limerick County</i>	58,081	11,489	4,960	22,114	18,492	1,026
North Tipperary	28,324	6,222	2,555	10,604	8,373	570
South Tipperary	32,757	7,013	3,109	11,901	10,021	713
Waterford	42,735	9,097	4,036	15,829	12,916	857
<i>Waterford City</i>	17,234	3,230	1,502	6,312	5,863	327
<i>Waterford County</i>	25,501	5,867	2,534	9,517	7,053	530
Connacht	216,128	53,236	22,670	82,335	53,147	4,740
Galway	102,529	29,743	10,546	38,393	21,577	2,270
<i>Galway City</i>	31,440	5,983	3,364	13,815	7,721	557
<i>Galway County</i>	71,089	23,760	7,182	24,578	13,856	1,713
Leitrim	11,095	2,240	1,129	4,254	3,206	266
Mayo	53,707	11,910	6,034	20,913	13,699	1,151
Roscommon	23,633	4,679	2,390	9,200	6,846	518
Sligo	25,164	4,664	2,571	9,575	7,819	535
Ulster (part of)	92,862	27,573	10,466	31,248	21,442	2,133
Cavan	20,528	4,577	2,044	7,151	6,274	482
Donegal	51,783	17,925	6,121	17,004	9,561	1,172
Monaghan	20,551	5,071	2,301	7,093	5,607	479
TOTAL	1,570,894	339,541	155,039	585,300	459,657	31,357

Source: CSO

Table 1.15 Family units with two or more children in private households, classified by type of family unit, age group of youngest child and age group of eldest child, 2002

Family composition	Age group of eldest child					
	Total	0-4 years	5-9 years	10-14 years	15-19 years	20 years and over
Husband and wife						
Age group of youngest child						
0-4 years	106,178	26,241	46,987	22,454	8,302	2,194
5-9 years	75,592	–	12,165	35,076	20,691	7,660
10-14 years	74,320	–	–	11,528	37,724	25,068
15 and over	62,020	–	–	–	12,832	49,188
20 and over	42,982	–	–	–	–	42,982
Total	361,092	26,241	59,152	69,058	79,549	127,092
Cohabiting couple						
Age group of youngest child						
0-4 years	8,516	2,468	3,549	1,688	682	129
5-9 years	2,710	–	595	1,237	658	220
10-14 years	1,551	–	–	371	819	361
15 and over	855	–	–	–	270	585
20 and over	345	–	–	–	–	345
Total	13,977	2,468	4,144	3,296	2,429	1,640
Lone mother						
Age group of youngest child						
0-4 years	15,203	2,821	6,259	3,891	1,699	533
5-9 years	11,539	–	2,009	5,145	3,170	1,215
10-14 years	11,313	–	–	2,003	5,643	3,667
15 and over	9,794	–	–	–	2,334	7,460
20 and over	15,154	–	–	–	–	15,154
Total	63,003	2,821	8,268	11,039	12,846	28,029
Lone father						
Age group of youngest child						
0-4 years	804	174	300	178	74	78
5-9 years	1,228	–	182	525	345	176
10-14 years	2,063	–	–	305	1,044	714
15 and over	2,526	–	–	–	591	1,935
20 and over	3,782	–	–	–	–	3,782
Total	10,403	174	482	1,008	2,054	6,685

Source: CSO

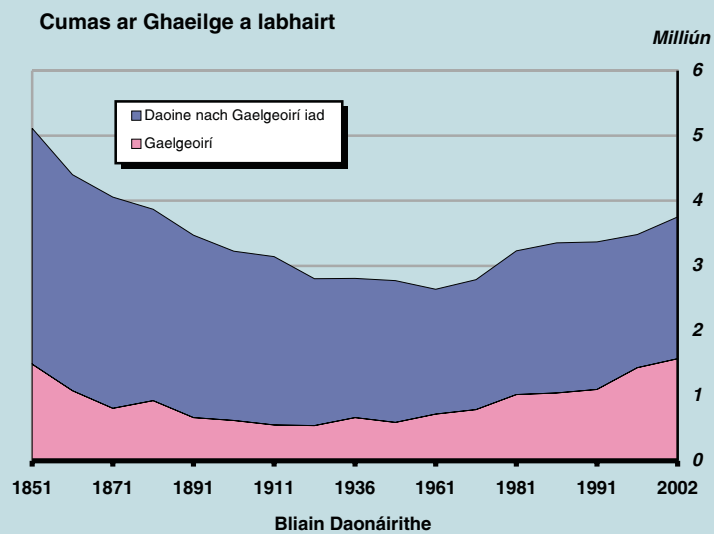
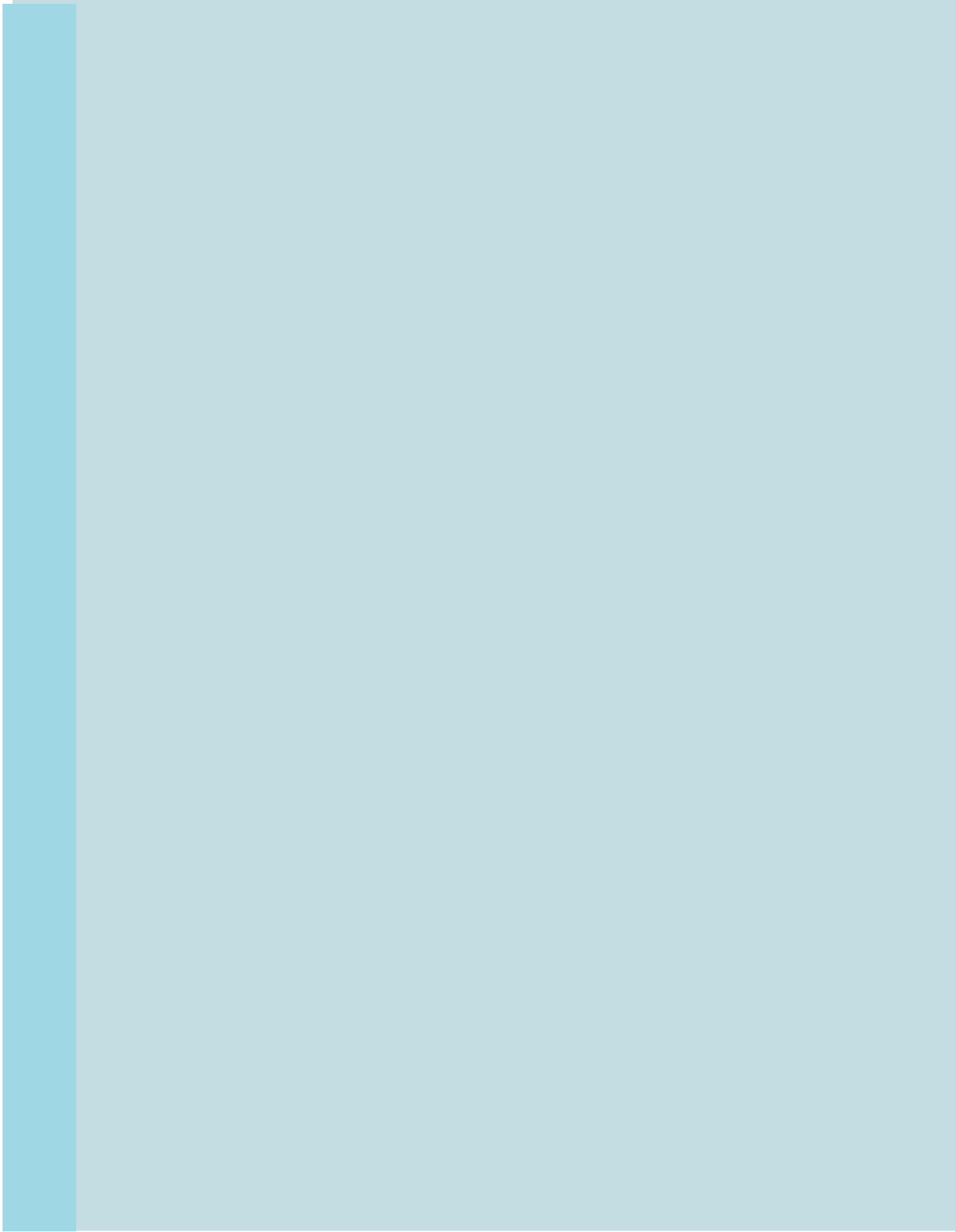


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- In the last 20 years the number of women in the Labour force increased. The female participation rate in 1985 was around 30% increasing to over 51% in 2005.
- From 1985 to 2005 the number of persons in employment increased from almost 1.1 million to over 1.9 million.
- Since 1985 the number of persons unemployed decreased by 134,000 to 85,600 in 2005.
- In 2004 just over 19% of the population were at-risk-of-poverty, while 6.8% were considered to be in consistent poverty.
- In 2005 the annual average number of persons on the Live Register was 157,117, of which just over 30,500 were aged 25 and over.
- In April 2005 11.9% of persons on the Live Register had a duration of continuous registration of 3 years and over.
- In 2005 there were over 26,600 days lost due to 15 industrial disputes in which just under 3,300 workers were involved.

Introduction

The statistics presented in this chapter show developments in the Irish labour force and are based mainly on results from the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) and its predecessor, the annual Labour Force Survey (LFS). Results from QNHS ad hoc modules on Pensions and Disability are also included.

Indicators relating to poverty and social exclusion are also presented in this chapter, the source of which is EU-SILC (Survey on Income and Living Conditions). This is a new national survey carried out by the CSO, the first results of which were collected in the latter half of 2003 and published in January 2005 and the 2004 results were published in December 2005.

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 Force

Table 2.1 illustrates the substantial growth of the labour force (ILO) and the numbers in employment since 1983. 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 647,500 between 1995 and 2005 to 1,929,200. The increased population of working age coupled with higher female participation rates have each contributed to the high labour force growth in recent years. Ireland's female labour force participation rate reached 51.4% in 2005 compared with around 30% in 1985.

The numbers employed in the Services sector increased by 276,900, or 27.6%, between 1999 and 2005 while there were 86,800 more employed in Industry. Employment in Agriculture continued to fall accounting for 5.9% of total employment in 2005.

In 1985, the number of persons unemployed stood at 219,600 and this represented approximately one sixth of the labour force. With some variations, unemployment remained at this level for most of the following decade. However, it subsequently declined from 1995 to reach 85,600 or just 4.2% of the labour force in 2005. The fall in unemployment has been concentrated amongst those unemployed for one year and over (long-term unemployed) where the number has fallen from 41,500 in 1999 to 27,600 in 2005.

Table 2.10 provides information on pension coverage in the state for persons in employment aged 20 to 69 years and is taken from the quarter 1 2005 ad hoc update module on Pensions.

Tables 2.11 and 2.12 provide data on the labour market situation of persons with a long standing health problem or disability and are taken from the quarter 1 2004 ad hoc update module on Disability.

EU-SILC (Survey on Income and Living Conditions)

Table 2.13 illustrates the extent of poverty in Ireland providing a summary of the key national indicators. Over 19% of the population were considered at-risk-of-poverty in 2004. Particularly vulnerable groups are highlighted in table 2.14, in which persons living alone and members of lone parent households are found to be most at risk at 35.7% and 48.3% respectively.

Lone parent households reported the highest deprivation levels, with almost 58% experiencing enforced deprivation in respect of at least one of the eight basic deprivation indicators (table 2.15). As illustrated in table 2.16, 35% of households at-risk-of-poverty experienced at least one deprivation indicator. Within this group, households with children reported higher deprivation levels than those without children.

When evidence of monetary poverty is combined with reported levels of enforced deprivation, 6.8% of persons were considered to be in 'consistent poverty' (table 2.17). Particular high-risk groups include children, members of lone parent households, the unemployed and the ill or disabled.

Industrial Disputes

During 2005, 15 disputes were in progress in which 3,291 workers were involved and 26,650 days were lost to industrial disputes.

Live Register

The Live Register consists of the following classes of persons under 65 years of age who are registered at local offices of the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs:

- 1 all claimants for Unemployment Benefit (UB) excluding systematic short-time workers.
- 2 applicants for Unemployment Assistance (UA) excluding smallholders/farm assists and other self-employed.
- 3 other registrants including applicants for credited social welfare contributions but excluding those directly involved in an industrial dispute.

The Live Register is not designed to measure unemployment. It includes part-time (those who work up to 3 days per week), seasonal and casual workers entitled to Unemployment Assistance or Benefit. Unemployment is measured by the Quarterly National Household Survey (see above).

The numbers on the Live Register declined from over 227,000 in 1998 to over 157,000 in 2005. The number of males on the Register declined by over 32% while the number of females declined by almost 29% in the same period. Approximately 29% of registrants were in the Dublin Region in 1998 but this proportion had fallen to almost 26% by 2005.

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 23,156 actual redundancies in 2005. Over 7,800 were in the industrial sector while over 3,200 were in the Distributive Trades and a further 1,500 in the Banking, Finance & Insurance sector.

Tables 2.1-2.9 QNHS

The Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) began in quarter 4 of 1997 replacing the annual April Labour Force Survey (LFS). QNHS data refers to March-May quarter (unless otherwise stated); LFS data refers to April.

ILO Labour Force Classification

The primary classification used for the QNHS results is the ILO 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 within the next two weeks, 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 (not in labour force): 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 six response categories to choose from.

NACE Economic Sector

The QNHS sectoral employment figures are based on the EU NACE classification. Eleven NACE sub-categories are distinguished.

Broad Occupational Group

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

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

Tables 2.13-2.17 EU-SILC

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.

Tables 2.18-2.20 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 Employment, 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.

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

Thousands

Year	In employment	Unemployed	Labour force
1983	1,144.1	180.8	1,324.9
1984	1,121.9	204.3	1,326.2
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	1,494.0	126.4	1,620.4
1999	1,589.1	96.9	1,685.9
2000	1,671.4	74.5	1,745.9
2001	1,721.9	65.1	1,787.0
2002	1,763.9	77.0	1,840.9
2003	1,793.4	82.1	1,875.5
2004	1,836.2	84.2	1,920.3
2005	1,929.2	85.6	2,014.8

Source: CSO

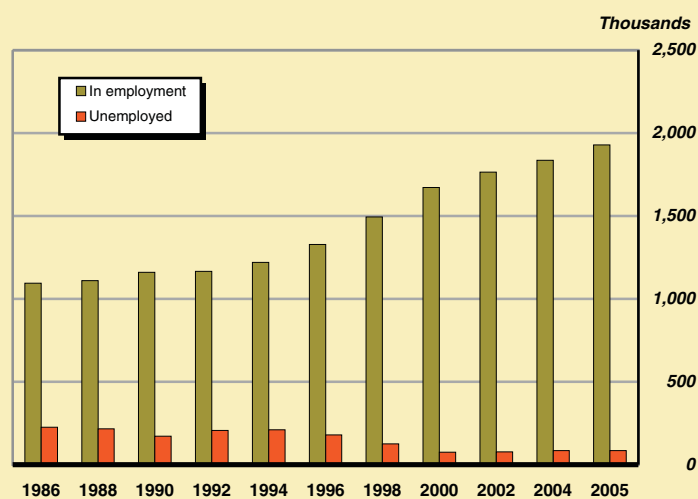
Labour force status

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

Thousands

ILO economic status	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Males							
In labour force	1,007.4	1,037.6	1,058.8	1,076.6	1,092.7	1,119.6	1,163.3
In employment	948.0	992.6	1,019.0	1,027.7	1,040.9	1,065.2	1,110.1
full-time	878.2	920.8	953.0	961.1	971.1	1,000.2	1,039.4
part-time	69.9	71.8	66.1	66.6	69.8	64.9	70.7
part-time, not underemployed	66.9	70.1	64.9	65.2	68.1	63.5	68.7
part-time, underemployed	2.9	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.7	1.5	2.0
Unemployed	59.4	44.9	39.8	48.8	51.7	54.4	53.2
seeking full-time work	56.8	42.6	37.5	46.7	48.7	52.1	50.5
seeking part-time work	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.2	3.0	2.3	2.7
Not in labour force	424.5	420.2	429.4	445.6	457.1	459.1	457.6
Marginally attached to the Labour Force	10.2	7.8	7.4	7.7	8.2	6.3	5.2
Others	414.3	412.4	422.0	437.9	448.9	452.8	452.3
Total males aged 15 or over	1,431.9	1,457.8	1,488.2	1,522.1	1,549.8	1,578.7	1,620.9
Unemployment rate %	5.9	4.3	3.8	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.6
Participation rate %	70.4	71.2	71.1	70.7	70.5	70.9	71.8
Females							
In labour force	678.5	708.4	728.2	764.3	782.8	800.8	851.5
In employment	641.0	678.8	702.8	736.1	752.5	771.0	819.1
full-time	444.0	469.3	482.5	510.4	517.0	524.8	558.1
part-time	197.0	209.5	220.4	225.7	235.4	246.2	261.0
part-time, not underemployed	194.0	207.6	219.1	224.2	233.7	243.9	259.0
part-time, underemployed	3.0	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.3	2.1
Unemployed	37.5	29.6	25.4	28.2	30.4	29.8	32.4
seeking full-time work	23.2	18.3	15.8	18.5	20.2	19.6	20.4
seeking part-time work	14.3	11.2	9.5	9.7	10.1	10.2	12.0
Not in labour force	800.6	795.4	803.3	803.3	812.5	821.1	805.0
Marginally attached to the Labour Force	6.5	4.4	3.3	3.4	3.9	3.6	3.9
Others	794.1	790.9	800.0	799.9	808.6	817.5	801.2
Total females aged 15 or over	1,479.2	1,503.7	1,531.5	1,567.7	1,595.3	1,621.9	1,656.6
Unemployment rate %	5.5	4.2	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.8
Participation rate %	45.9	47.1	47.5	48.8	49.1	49.4	51.4
All persons							
In labour force	1,685.9	1,745.9	1,787.0	1,840.9	1,875.5	1,920.3	2,014.8
In employment	1,589.1	1,671.4	1,721.9	1,763.9	1,793.4	1,836.2	1,929.2
full-time	1,322.2	1,390.1	1,435.4	1,471.5	1,488.2	1,525.0	1,597.5
part-time	266.9	281.4	286.5	292.3	305.2	311.1	331.7
part-time, not underemployed	261.0	277.7	284.0	289.4	301.7	307.4	327.7
part-time, underemployed	5.9	3.6	2.5	2.9	3.5	3.7	4.0
Unemployed	96.9	74.5	65.1	77.0	82.1	84.2	85.6
seeking full-time work	80.0	60.9	53.3	65.2	69.0	71.7	71.0
seeking part-time work	16.9	13.5	11.8	11.8	13.1	12.4	14.7
Not in labour force	1,225.1	1,215.6	1,232.6	1,248.9	1,269.6	1,280.3	1,262.6
Marginally attached to the Labour Force	16.8	12.2	10.7	11.1	12.1	10.0	9.1
Others	1,208.4	1,203.4	1,222.0	1,237.8	1,257.5	1,270.3	1,253.5
Total persons aged 15 or over	2,911.1	2,961.5	3,019.7	3,089.8	3,145.1	3,200.6	3,277.4
Unemployment rate %	5.7	4.3	3.6	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.2
Participation rate %	57.9	59.0	59.2	59.6	59.6	60.0	61.5

Source: CSO

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

Thousands

Economic sector (NACE Rev. 1)	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Broad Economic Sector								
Agriculture	136.0	137.3	132.9	122.5	124.0	116.6	117.0	113.7
Industry	428.4	449.8	475.7	498.1	487.2	497.5	506.5	536.6
Services	929.6	1,002.0	1,062.8	1,101.3	1,152.6	1,179.3	1,212.7	1,278.9
Economic Sector								
Males								
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	120.0	121.6	118.1	109.2	111.4	102.9	105.8	102.6
Other production industries	210.5	215.0	212.8	222.7	214.8	217.3	208.8	205.9
Construction	120.6	135.9	159.1	172.0	173.2	181.9	195.7	230.2
Wholesale and retail trade	117.1	118.1	125.6	131.0	125.8	127.7	131.3	133.2
Hotels and restaurants	40.4	41.6	43.8	43.1	44.7	48.4	49.4	45.7
Transport, storage and communication	65.7	72.3	76.1	81.7	82.6	85.0	87.2	91.1
Financial and other business services	85.4	98.9	106.9	110.5	114.3	116.2	120.9	129.5
Public administration and defence	43.4	45.3	46.3	46.0	49.1	51.3	48.8	48.8
Education	32.4	32.8	33.8	32.6	34.3	34.6	33.2	35.8
Health	26.0	25.0	27.4	27.8	31.8	33.7	33.8	33.5
Other services	39.2	41.5	42.8	42.4	45.8	42.0	50.3	53.7
Total	900.7	948.0	992.6	1,019.0	1,027.7	1,040.9	1,065.2	1,110.1
Females								
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	16.0	15.7	14.8	13.3	12.7	13.7	11.1	11.1
Other production industries	91.9	92.7	96.7	95.4	90.2	88.9	91.8	88.3
Construction	5.4	6.2	7.1	7.9	9.0	9.4	10.3	12.2
Wholesale and retail trade	94.0	104.4	109.6	116.8	120.9	124.0	128.9	133.7
Hotels and restaurants	57.5	60.4	64.3	60.7	59.5	66.0	58.4	65.3
Transport, storage and communication	21.3	23.8	25.3	29.4	29.1	27.0	26.0	27.1
Financial and other business services	85.7	95.7	103.9	106.5	114.6	110.9	116.1	127.6
Public administration and defence	27.5	29.2	32.0	35.3	41.5	41.0	40.7	49.4
Education	60.9	67.8	69.0	71.2	77.0	81.4	84.7	87.3
Health	87.9	95.2	105.6	116.3	127.6	136.2	143.3	154.5
Other services	45.3	49.9	50.5	50.1	54.1	53.7	59.7	62.7
Total	593.4	641.0	678.8	702.8	736.1	752.5	771.0	819.1
All persons								
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	136.0	137.3	132.9	122.5	124.0	116.6	117.0	113.7
Other production industries	302.4	307.7	309.5	318.1	305.0	306.1	300.6	294.2
Construction	126.1	142.1	166.2	180.0	182.2	191.4	206.0	242.4
Wholesale and retail trade	211.1	222.5	235.2	247.8	246.8	251.6	260.2	266.9
Hotels and restaurants	97.8	102.0	108.1	103.8	104.2	114.4	107.8	111.0
Transport, storage and communication	87.0	96.2	101.3	111.1	111.7	112.1	113.2	118.2
Financial and other business services	171.1	194.6	210.8	217.1	228.9	227.1	237.0	257.1
Public administration and defence	70.9	74.5	78.4	81.3	90.6	92.4	89.5	98.2
Education	93.3	100.6	102.8	103.8	111.3	116.1	117.9	123.1
Health	113.9	120.3	133.0	144.0	159.3	169.9	177.0	188.0
Other services	84.5	91.4	93.3	92.4	99.8	95.7	110.0	116.4
TOTAL	1,494.0	1,589.1	1,671.4	1,721.9	1,763.9	1,793.4	1,836.2	1,929.2

Source: CSO

TABLE 2.3

Table 2.4 Persons aged 15 years and over in employment (ILO) classified by sex and occupation

Thousands

Broad occupational group	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Males								
Managers and administrators	215.5	222.0	222.3	222.7	227.1	224.3	227.1	218.6
Professional	80.9	83.3	90.8	96.0	99.3	107.5	108.4	112.5
Associate professional and technical	53.5	58.1	62.2	66.6	65.2	70.2	72.3	70.9
Clerical and secretarial	47.4	51.1	50.0	51.7	54.1	51.0	53.1	58.7
Craft and related	184.9	202.2	213.0	219.2	213.4	228.4	231.3	260.1
Personal and protective service	63.1	67.6	69.5	68.2	72.1	73.7	72.8	73.4
Sales	48.5	49.7	54.2	55.3	54.6	54.6	59.0	63.0
Plant and machine operatives	118.8	122.1	134.5	147.2	144.5	138.0	130.3	138.0
Other	87.9	92.0	96.1	92.3	97.4	93.3	111.0	114.9
Total	900.7	948.0	992.6	1,019.0	1,027.7	1,040.9	1,065.2	1,110.1
Females								
Managers and administrators	69.0	72.3	81.3	87.0	86.9	92.6	92.1	98.1
Professional	66.3	75.2	75.6	77.2	90.2	93.3	103.0	106.1
Associate professional and technical	66.0	72.3	76.4	81.6	90.4	94.7	94.8	100.5
Clerical and secretarial	136.3	148.4	154.2	160.7	170.6	165.9	167.6	177.7
Craft and related	15.5	16.5	14.5	14.3	12.0	13.6	12.4	11.7
Personal and protective service	77.0	85.1	96.0	96.5	96.5	109.9	112.6	125.0
Sales	67.0	76.9	81.7	86.1	89.7	91.6	93.3	101.4
Plant and machine operatives	41.0	39.9	45.8	45.7	40.3	35.7	29.1	29.7
Other	55.4	54.6	53.2	53.7	59.5	55.0	66.1	68.9
Total	593.4	641.0	678.8	702.8	736.1	752.5	771.0	819.1
All persons								
Managers and administrators	284.6	294.3	303.6	309.7	314.1	316.9	319.2	316.7
Professional	147.2	158.5	166.4	173.2	189.5	200.8	211.4	218.6
Associate professional and technical	119.5	130.4	138.6	148.2	155.6	164.9	167.1	171.5
Clerical and secretarial	183.7	199.5	204.3	212.4	224.7	216.9	220.7	236.3
Craft and related	200.4	218.6	227.5	233.5	225.4	242.1	243.6	271.9
Personal and protective service	140.1	152.6	165.5	164.6	168.6	183.6	185.4	198.4
Sales	115.5	126.5	135.9	141.4	144.3	146.2	152.3	164.4
Plant and machine operatives	159.8	162.0	180.3	192.9	184.8	173.7	159.4	167.7
Other	143.3	146.6	149.2	146.1	156.9	148.3	177.0	183.7
TOTAL	1,494.0	1,589.1	1,671.4	1,721.9	1,763.9	1,793.4	1,836.2	1,929.2

Source: CSO

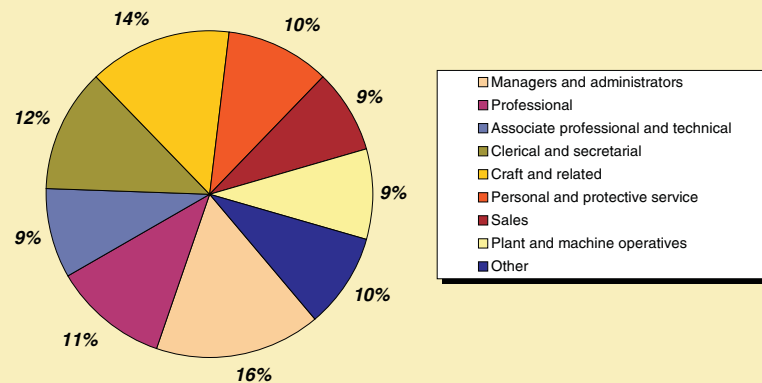
Persons aged 15 years and over in employment classified by occupation, Q2 2005

Table 2.5 Labour force participation rates (ILO) classified by sex and age group

%

Sex and age group	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Males									
15-19	25.9	31.1	33.2	34.2	32.6	29.3	29.4	27.0	27.9
20-24	75.7	76.8	78.0	79.1	77.6	75.5	75.0	76.1	75.8
25-34	92.8	93.3	93.8	94.1	93.4	92.6	92.2	92.5	92.8
35-44	92.3	93.4	93.2	93.4	93.9	93.0	92.7	93.1	93.8
45-54	85.5	87.1	87.2	88.0	87.5	87.7	87.4	89.1	89.4
55-59	71.1	71.8	72.1	73.8	75.8	75.2	74.9	75.5	73.8
60-64	51.2	52.7	55.2	53.7	54.6	55.6	55.5	54.9	60.0
65 and over	15.1	15.0	15.1	14.9	14.4	15.1	14.1	13.7	14.6
Total	67.8	69.5	70.4	71.2	71.1	70.7	70.5	70.9	71.8
Females									
15-19	19.5	23.0	24.8	26.3	23.3	22.3	22.5	20.0	22.9
20-24	67.5	69.4	70.7	67.8	66.2	65.2	65.7	66.0	68.5
25-34	72.2	73.4	74.8	76.8	75.7	77.2	75.4	75.6	77.1
35-44	56.4	59.4	62.0	63.0	65.0	65.6	66.5	65.9	66.5
45-54	43.4	46.4	49.1	52.2	54.6	57.6	57.4	60.2	63.3
55-59	28.1	30.7	33.4	35.0	36.2	38.1	41.5	42.1	46.4
60-64	18.1	17.6	19.5	19.4	20.7	22.9	24.6	24.8	28.2
65 and over	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.1	3.3
Total	42.0	44.0	45.9	47.1	47.5	48.8	49.1	49.4	51.4
All persons									
15-19	22.8	27.2	29.1	30.3	28.0	25.9	26.0	23.6	25.4
20-24	71.7	73.2	74.4	73.5	72.0	70.4	70.4	71.1	72.2
25-34	82.4	83.3	84.3	85.5	84.6	84.9	83.8	84.1	85.1
35-44	74.2	76.2	77.5	78.1	79.3	79.2	79.5	79.5	80.2
45-54	64.7	67.0	68.3	70.2	71.2	72.7	72.5	74.7	76.4
55-59	49.9	51.5	53.0	54.6	56.2	56.9	58.4	59.0	60.2
60-64	34.6	35.1	37.3	36.5	37.7	39.4	40.1	40.0	44.2
65 and over	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.1	7.9	8.3	8.0	7.7	8.3
Total	54.7	56.5	57.9	59.0	59.2	59.6	59.6	60.0	61.5

TABLE 2.5

Source: CSO

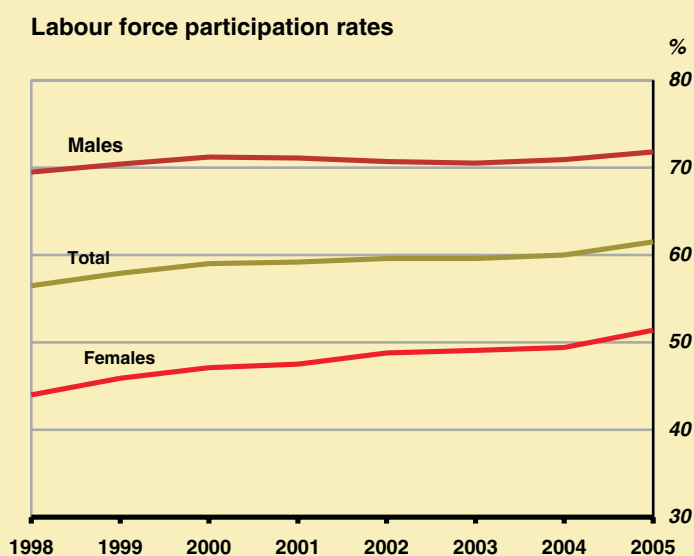


Table 2.6 Unemployment rates (ILO) classified by sex and duration of unemployment

%

Sex and duration of unemployment	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Males									
Less than 1 year	3.7	3.3	2.8	2.3	2.2	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.7
1 year and over	6.3	4.7	3.1	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8
Not stated	0.3	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	10.4	8.0	5.9	4.3	3.8	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.6
Females									
Less than 1 year	5.3	4.7	3.9	3.2	2.8	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.1
1 year and over	4.6	2.7	1.6	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.7
Not stated	0.4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	10.3	7.4	5.5	4.2	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.8
All persons									
Less than 1 year	4.4	3.8	3.3	2.7	2.5	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.9
1 year and over	5.6	3.9	2.5	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.4
Not stated	0.4	0.0	0.0	*	0.0	*	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	10.3	7.8	5.7	4.3	3.6	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.2

Source: CSO

Table 2.7 Persons aged 15 years and over unemployed (ILO) classified by sex and duration of unemployment

Thousands

Sex and duration of unemployment	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Males									
Less than 1 year	35.1	32.1	28.3	23.9	23.7	31.5	31.5	33.9	31.7
1 year and over	58.8	46.4	30.8	20.9	15.8	17.2	20.0	20.2	21.2
Not stated	3.1	0.3	0.3	*	0.3	*	0.3	0.3	0.3
Total	97.1	78.8	59.4	44.9	39.8	48.8	51.7	54.4	53.2
Females									
Less than 1 year	31.9	30.2	26.8	22.8	20.4	23.7	23.2	23.5	26.1
1 year and over	27.5	17.3	10.7	6.7	4.9	4.5	7.2	6.2	6.3
Not stated	2.6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total	62.0	47.6	37.5	29.6	25.4	28.2	30.4	29.8	32.4
All persons									
Less than 1 year	67.1	62.3	55.1	46.6	44.1	55.2	54.6	57.4	57.7
1 year and over	86.3	63.6	41.5	27.7	20.8	21.7	27.2	26.3	27.6
Not stated	5.7	0.5	0.3	*	0.3	*	0.3	0.4	0.3
TOTAL	159.0	126.4	96.9	74.5	65.1	77.0	82.1	84.2	85.6

Source: CSO

Table 2.8 Indicators of potential labour supply

Year	%			
	S1	S2	S3	
1988	17.3	21.9	23.2	S1 Unemployed plus discouraged workers <i>as a percentage of the Labour Force plus discouraged workers</i>
1989	16.1	20.5	21.7	
1990	13.9	18.7	19.8	S2 Unemployed plus marginally attached plus others not in education who want work <i>as a percentage of the Labour Force plus marginally attached plus others not in education who want work.</i>
1991	15.6	19.9	21.2	
1992	16.0	20.7	22.0	S3 Unemployed plus marginally attached plus others not in education who want work plus underemployed part-time workers <i>as a percentage of the Labour Force plus marginally attached plus others not in education who want work.</i>
1993	16.9	21.1	22.7	
1994	15.9	19.8	21.5	
1995	13.1	17.2	18.9	
1996	12.7	16.0	17.5	
1997	11.3	15.7	17.0	
1998	8.6	12.1	12.7	
1999	6.4	9.9	10.3	
2000	4.8	8.0	8.2	
2001	4.1	7.3	7.4	
2002	4.6	7.6	7.8	
2003	4.8	8.0	8.2	
2004	4.8	7.4	7.6	
2005	4.6	7.2	7.3	

Source: CSO

Table 2.9 Persons aged 15 years and over classified by sex and principal economic status

Thousands

Sex and economic status	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Males									
At work	825.6	875.0	917.8	960.3	991.5	999.8	1,008.2	1,038.5	1,080.6
Unemployed	130.6	111.4	89.8	75.0	67.6	80.4	80.5	81.1	77.1
Student	176.1	176.2	173.0	171.8	172.2	177.5	182.6	179.0	176.8
Home duties	9.2	8.0	9.2	8.7	5.4	5.9	5.3	4.5	5.1
Retired	179.5	186.7	185.5	187.8	195.6	196.8	202.4	206.9	208.7
Others	62.0	52.3	56.7	54.2	55.9	61.7	70.7	68.7	72.5
Total	1,383.1	1,409.5	1,431.9	1,457.8	1,488.2	1,522.1	1,549.8	1,578.7	1,620.9
Females									
At work	512.8	551.4	595.8	629.7	662.1	696.7	709.8	731.9	776.8
Unemployed	48.3	42.8	35.1	34.3	31.6	34.3	33.1	31.6	32.5
Student	181.9	185.9	186.2	194.1	195.9	195.2	199.0	198.4	193.6
Home duties	588.0	581.3	570.5	558.1	551.9	546.9	555.2	551.9	539.4
Retired	66.2	68.0	61.4	60.8	61.1	64.4	65.0	70.3	72.2
Others	34.8	28.4	30.2	26.7	28.8	30.1	33.2	37.9	42.1
Total	1,432.0	1,457.7	1,479.2	1,503.7	1,531.5	1,567.7	1,595.3	1,621.9	1,656.6
All persons									
At work	1,338.4	1,426.4	1,513.6	1,590.0	1,653.5	1,696.5	1,718.0	1,770.4	1,857.4
Unemployed	178.9	154.2	124.8	109.3	99.2	114.7	113.6	112.6	109.7
Student	358.0	362.1	359.2	365.9	368.1	372.7	381.6	377.4	370.4
Home duties	597.2	589.3	579.7	566.8	557.4	552.8	560.5	556.4	544.6
Retired	245.8	254.7	246.9	248.6	256.7	261.2	267.4	277.2	280.9
Others	96.7	80.7	86.9	80.9	84.8	91.9	103.9	106.6	114.6
TOTAL	2,815.1	2,867.3	2,911.1	2,961.5	3,019.7	3,089.8	3,145.1	3,200.6	3,277.4

Source: CSO

TABLE 2.8

TABLE 2.9

Table 2.10 Pension coverage in the State for persons in employment aged 20 to 69 years, Q1 2005

%

	Occupational pension only	Personal pension only	Both	Total coverage	No pension	Total
Region						
Border	33.7	12.6	1.6	47.9	52.1	100.0
Midland	34.0	11.9	1.9	47.7	52.3	100.0
West	31.2	9.9	2.2	43.3	56.7	100.0
Dublin	43.8	9.6	2.7	56.1	43.9	100.0
Mid-East	39.0	14.1	4.5	57.7	42.3	100.0
Mid-West	36.0	11.9	3.5	51.3	48.7	100.0
South-East	29.8	14.6	2.8	47.2	52.8	100.0
South-West	32.2	13.4	3.4	49.0	51.1	100.0
Sex						
Male	35.2	15.9	3.1	54.2	45.8	100.0
Female	38.9	6.1	2.5	47.5	52.5	100.0
Age group						
20-24	19.7	1.4	0.8	21.9	78.1	100.0
25-34	39.5	8.2	2.4	50.1	49.9	100.0
35-44	41.9	15.5	3.9	61.3	38.8	100.0
45-54	40.1	16.1	3.8	60.0	40.0	100.0
55-69	31.4	17.7	2.7	51.7	48.3	100.0
20-29	29.8	3.3	1.3	34.4	65.6	100.0
30-65	39.8	15.2	3.5	58.6	41.4	100.0
Marital status						
Single	31.7	6.5	2.0	40.2	59.8	100.0
Married	41.6	16.2	3.6	61.4	38.6	100.0
Separated or divorced	31.6	11.1	3.2	46.0	54.0	100.0
Widowed	24.9	13.5	2.6	40.9	59.1	100.0
ILO employment status						
Self employed and assisting relative	*	43.0	*	43.0	57.0	100.0
Employee	44.7	5.1	3.5	53.3	46.7	100.0
Total	36.7	11.8	2.9	51.5	48.6	100.0

Source: CSO

Pension coverage for persons in employment aged 20 to 69 years, Q1 2004 and Q1 2005

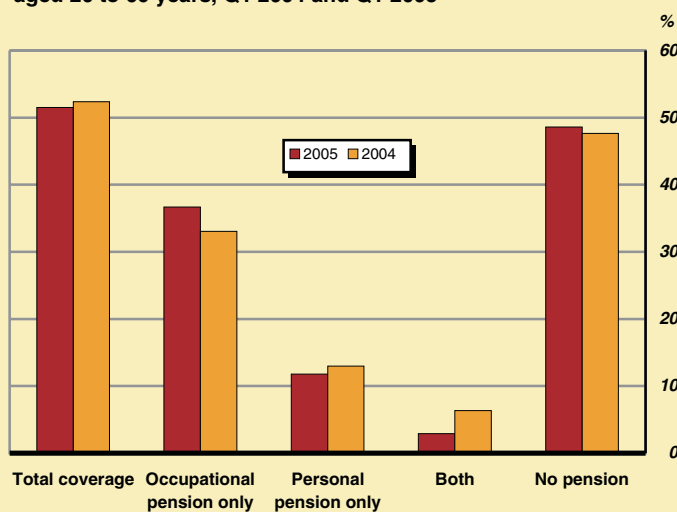


Table 2.11 Persons aged 15 to 64 classified by whether they have any longstanding health problem or disability

Thousands

	Q2 2002				Q1 2004			
	Yes	No	Not stated	Total	Yes	No	Not stated	Total
Region								
Border	31.4	233.6	16.1	281.1	29.1	263.1	1.7	293.9
Midland	15.1	127.1	5.0	147.3	18.8	129.2	8.0	156.1
West	23.8	212.7	14.4	250.9	33.5	226.7	2.0	262.2
Dublin	77.2	675.0	41.5	793.7	87.5	712.7	6.9	807.0
Mid-East	29.3	240.0	12.9	282.2	29.7	266.9	1.5	298.2
Mid-West	21.4	184.0	22.7	228.1	24.5	206.0	1.1	231.7
South-East	32.8	235.7	11.6	280.1	29.2	261.1	1.3	291.7
South-West	43.1	331.6	15.7	390.4	45.9	353.4	2.2	401.5
Sex								
Male	144.6	1,115.4	73.0	1,333.0	155.8	1,207.0	14.0	1,376.8
Female	129.6	1,124.3	66.9	1,320.8	142.5	1,212.3	10.7	1,365.4
Age group								
15-24	29.4	573.4	38.7	641.5	26.1	614.2	2.9	643.2
25-34	40.7	545.2	31.5	617.4	36.9	605.4	5.0	647.4
35-44	50.2	487.1	25.6	562.9	53.1	521.6	5.2	579.9
45-54	68.4	387.5	24.6	480.4	81.8	406.1	6.5	494.4
55-64	85.6	246.6	19.4	351.5	100.4	272.0	4.9	377.3
Marital status								
Single	99.9	1,050.7	74.7	1,225.3	101.2	1,137.7	10.6	1,249.5
Married	143.1	1,080.1	56.7	1,279.8	161.2	1,154.0	11.9	1,327.1
Separated or divorced	21.1	75.6	5.9	102.6	23.8	88.7	1.4	113.9
Widowed	10.2	33.3	2.6	46.0	12.1	38.9	0.7	51.7
ILO economic status								
In employment	109.9	1,534.9	83.2	1,728.0	110.8	1,621.5	16.5	1,748.7
Unemployed	7.5	66.4	2.9	76.8	9.2	81.0	0.4	90.6
Not economically active	156.8	638.4	53.8	849.0	178.3	716.8	7.8	902.9
Total	274.2	2,239.7	139.9	2,653.8	298.3	2,419.3	24.6	2,742.2

TABLE 2.11

Source: CSO

Percentage of persons in employment aged 15 to 64, Q1 2004



Table 2.12 Persons aged 15 to 64 in employment (ILO) classified by whether they have any longstanding health problem or disability

Thousands

	Q2 2002				Q1 2004			
	Yes	No	Not stated	Total	Yes	No	Not stated	Total
Region								
Border	9.9	150.9	8.3	169.1	9.4	167.3	0.8	177.5
Midland	5.6	85.8	3.1	94.5	5.5	87.0	6.6	99.2
West	9.6	143.4	8.2	161.2	15.5	154.1	1.1	170.6
Dublin	34.4	478.1	26.6	539.1	35.3	493.8	5.4	534.5
Mid-East	13.2	168.6	9.2	191.0	11.9	177.4	0.9	190.2
Mid-West	9.2	125.5	12.3	147.1	9.0	140.9	0.5	150.4
South-East	12.1	160.9	7.4	180.4	8.6	168.4	0.5	177.4
South-West	15.9	221.8	8.0	245.7	15.6	232.5	0.7	248.8
Sex								
Male	66.5	884.0	48.8	999.3	66.6	942.3	10.9	1,019.8
Female	43.4	651.0	34.4	728.8	44.2	679.2	5.5	728.9
Age group								
15-24	10.6	261.4	16.1	288.1	10.4	282.8	1.9	295.1
25-34	22.5	452.7	25.8	501.0	18.2	487.2	4.1	509.6
35-44	25.2	387.9	18.3	431.4	26.2	402.4	4.0	432.6
45-54	28.5	294.6	15.6	338.8	31.3	302.5	4.2	338.0
55-64	23.1	138.3	7.3	168.7	24.6	146.5	2.3	173.4
Marital status								
Single	39.4	671.4	43.4	754.3	36.9	722.0	7.4	766.3
Married	61.0	791.3	35.2	887.5	63.6	817.1	8.0	888.8
Separated or divorced	7.1	54.7	3.3	65.2	6.9	61.8	0.7	69.4
Widowed	2.4	17.5	1.2	21.1	3.4	20.6	*	24.2
Total	109.9	1,534.9	83.2	1,728.0	110.8	1,621.5	16.5	1,748.7

Source: CSO

TABLE 2.12

Table 2.13 Key national indicators of poverty and social exclusion, 2004

	%	
	2003	2004
National/NAPS Indicators using alternative national scale		
At-risk-of-poverty rate		
Equivalised total disposable income:		
Including all social transfers (60% threshold)	19.7	19.4
Including old-age and survivors' benefits but excluding all other social transfers (60% threshold)	30.6	32.7
Excluding all social transfers (60% threshold)	37.2	39.8
Including all social transfers (40% threshold)	5.8	4.4
Including all social transfers (50% threshold)	11.6	11.1
Including all social transfers (70% threshold)	27.7	28.7
Relative at-risk-of-poverty gap	21.5	19.8
Gini coefficient	31.1	31.8
Income distribution (income quintile share ratio)	5.0	5.0
Percentage of persons in 'consistent poverty' using medial income threshold		
Less than 50% of threshold	5.3	3.9
Less than 60% of threshold	8.8	6.8
Less than 70% of threshold	11.1	9.6
Percentage of households in 'consistent poverty' using mean income threshold		
Less than 40% of threshold	4.1	3.1
Less than 50% of threshold	7.9	6.7
Less than 60% of threshold	11.5	10.0

Source: CSO

TABLE 2.13

Table 2.14 At-risk-of-poverty rate (after social transfers, 60% threshold), 2004

	Male	Female	Total
%			
Age			
0-14	19.5	23.1	21.2
15-64	16.4	18.8	17.6
65 and over	25.8	28.2	27.1
Household composition			
One adult with no children	36.7	34.9	35.7
Two adults with no children	20.9	21.9	21.4
Three or more adults with no children	11.2	14.4	12.7
One adult with children	46.8	49.1	48.3
Two adults with one to three children	12.0	13.1	12.5
Other households with children	22.1	24.1	23.1
Tenure status			
Owner	14.9	17.1	16.0
Rented or rent free	33.2	36.3	34.8
Region			
Border, Midland and Western	24.4	27.8	26.0
Southern and Eastern	15.8	18.5	17.2
Urban/rural location			
Urban areas	15.0	18.1	16.6
Rural areas	22.8	25.5	24.1
Principal economic status (aged 16 and over)			
At work	7.5	6.4	7.0
Unemployed	41.0	25.9	37.2
Student	19.7	27.8	23.6
Home duties	*	31.8	32.1
Retired	27.9	20.1	26.1
Ill/disabled	52.9	38.2	47.3
Other	*	53.5	52.3
Children under 16 years of age	20.6	23.2	21.9
Total	18.0	20.8	19.4

Source: CSO

Percentage of persons at-risk-of-poverty classified by household composition, 2004

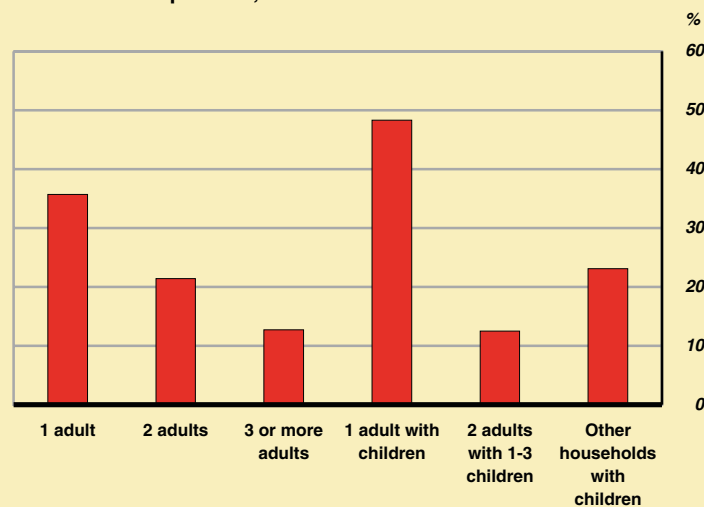


TABLE 2.14

Table 2.15 Percentage of persons classified by the number of deprivation indicators reported and household composition, 2004

							%
Number of deprivation indicators experienced	1 adult, no children	2 adults, no children	3 or more adults, no children	1 adult, with children	2 adult, with 1-3 children	Other households with children	Total
0	79.6	88.2	85.6	42.1	83.0	77.9	81.7
1	10.5	7.2	9.6	22.6	9.9	10.3	9.9
2	3.4	2.2	1.9	11.1	2.6	3.3	2.9
3+	6.5	2.3	2.9	24.1	4.4	8.6	5.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: CSO

Table 2.16 Percentage of persons at-risk-of-poverty classified by the number of deprivation indicators reported and household composition, 2004

							%
Number of deprivation indicators experienced	1 adult, no children	2 adults, no children	3 or more adults, no children	1 adult, with children	2 adult, with 1-3 children	Other households with children	Total
0	72.2	78.1	72.7	35.6	62.6	58.3	65.0
1	12.6	12.0	14.9	18.6	11.7	13.8	13.6
2	5.3	*	*	18.5	7.8	8.3	7.3
3+	9.9	*	*	27.3	17.9	19.5	14.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: CSO

TABLE 2.15

TABLE 2.16

Percentage of persons at-risk-of-poverty classified by the number of deprivation indicators reported, 2004

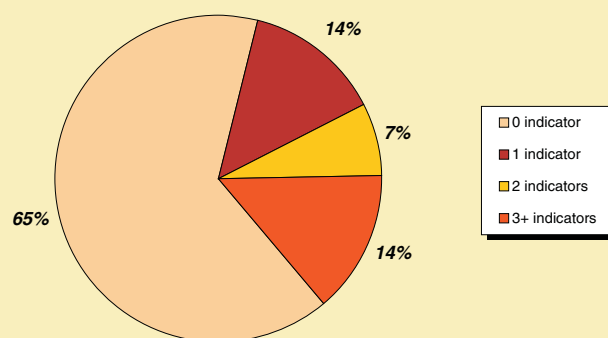


Table 2.17 Percentage of persons in 'consistent poverty' at 60% level using basic lifestyle deprivation indicators, 2004

	Male	Female	Total
%			
Age			
0-14	8.2	11.0	9.5
15-64	5.9	7.1	6.5
65 and over	3.8	3.0	3.3
Household composition			
One adult with no children	13.5	7.0	9.9
Two adults with no children	4.3	5.1	4.7
Three or more adults with no children	3.0	4.0	3.5
One adult with children	29.1	32.1	31.1
Two adults with one to three children	4.1	5.2	4.7
Other households with children	9.2	10.0	9.6
Tenure status			
Owner	3.6	3.8	3.7
Rented or rent free	18.7	22.5	20.7
Region			
Border, Midland and Western	8.2	8.9	8.6
Southern and Eastern	5.5	6.9	6.2
Urban/rural location			
Urban areas	6.9	8.3	7.6
Rural areas	5.1	5.9	5.5
Principal economic status (aged 16 and over)			
At work	1.6	1.9	1.8
Unemployed	21.9	*	19.2
Student	7.3	10.2	8.7
Home duties	*	9.4	9.6
Retired	4.2	*	3.7
Ill/disabled	20.6	23.4	21.7
Other	*	*	*
Children under 16 years of age	9.0	10.8	9.9
Total	6.2	7.4	6.8

Source: CSO

Percentage of persons in 'consistent poverty' classified by age group, 2004

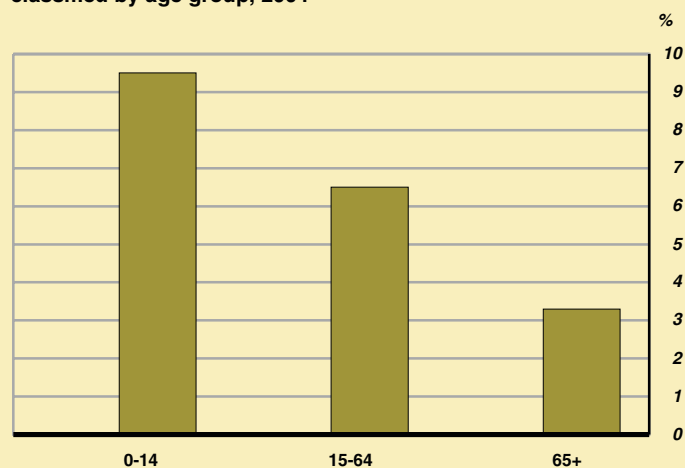


TABLE 2.17

Table 2.18 Industrial disputes involving stoppages of work (disputes in progress during year)

Number

Industrial group	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Mining and quarrying	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	1
Manufacturing	6	9	4	11	9	5	5	2	2
Electricity, gas and water supply	1	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	1
Construction	1	2	4	2	2	1	1	–	3
Wholesale and retail trade	1	4	1	2	1	2	1	1	2
Hotels and restaurants	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	–
Transport, storage and communication	3	4	6	12	10	4	5	3	3
Financial and other business services	3	1	1	–	–	–	1	2	–
Public administration and defence	1	4	1	5	–	1	2	1	1
Education	3	2	4	3	1	3	3	–	–
Health and social work	4	4	7	2	3	7	3	–	–
Other services	4	2	–	–	–	3	3	1	1
Total	28	34	32	39	26	27	24	11	15

Source: CSO

Table 2.19 Industrial disputes, number of workers involved

Number

Industrial group	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	–	–	26	–	–	–	–	–	8
Mining and quarrying	–	56	–	240	–	–	–	250	240
Manufacturing	709	966	317	1,458	1,840	808	530	1,320	49
Electricity, gas and water supply	4	350	375	–	–	–	–	–	1,000
Construction	9	71	2,076	215	158	12	20	–	458
Wholesale and retail trade	5	307	219	54	8,565	149	400	21	223
Hotels and restaurants	21	–	40	74	–	35	–	–	–
Transport, storage and communication	202	2,981	599	6,608	4,796	734	1,083	8,345	1,215
Financial and other business services	319	4	12	–	–	–	200	220	–
Public administration and defence	7	2,822	40	409	–	454	287	26	86
Education	178	195	1,040	16,687	16,604	48	583	–	–
Health and social work	3,695	262	31,761	2,447	205	1,264	383	–	–
Other services	215	46	–	–	–	49	81	45	12
Total	5,364	8,060	36,505	28,192	32,168	3,553	3,567	10,227	3,291

Source: CSO

TABLE 2.18

TABLE 2.19

Table 2.20 Industrial disputes, days lost during year

Industrial group	<i>Number</i>									
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	-	-	1,144	-	-	-	-	-	-	552
Mining and quarrying	-	3,864	-	3,120	-	-	-	416	240	
Manufacturing	14,393	5,285	8,823	13,458	14,512	8,989	3,479	2,393	935	
Electricity, gas and water supply	128	350	616	-	-	-	-	-	2,143	
Construction	36	1,263	22,182	1,015	3,160	12	33	-	881	
Wholesale and retail trade	210	12,261	714	798	6,531	886	161	1,335	90	
Hotels and restaurants	2,394	-	900	64	-	368	-	-	-	
Transport, storage and communication	1,612	7,534	2,201	27,908	15,724	2,958	1,899	12,340	21,653	
Financial and other business services	24,106	22	88	-	-	-	143	2,280	-	
Public administration and defence	n/a	4,270	80	2,375	-	973	12,412	1,030	123	
Education	310	195	1,268	45,863	74,286	348	540	-	-	
Health and social work	28,233	1,630	177,571	2,445	400	5,465	15,778	-	-	
Other services	3,086	700	-	-	-	1,258	3,037	990	48	
Total	74,508	37,374	215,587	97,046	114,613	21,257	37,482	20,784	26,650	

Source: CSO

Annual number of days lost due to industrial disputes

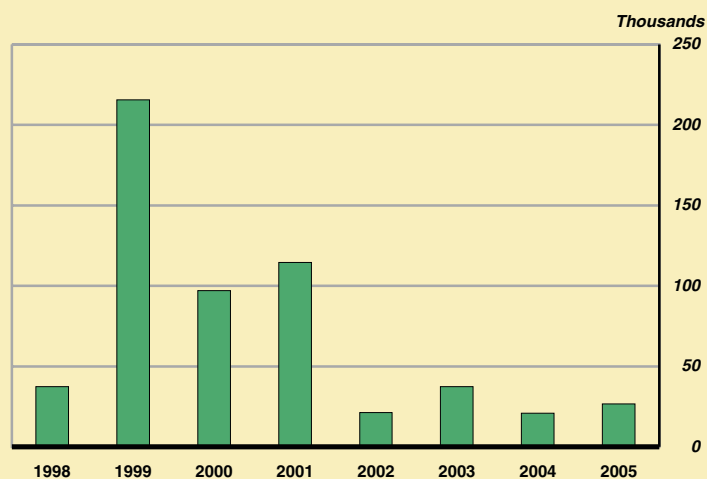


TABLE 2.20

Table 2.21 Annual average number of persons on the Live Register classified by type of claim and sex

	Number							
Type of claim and sex	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Claimants to Unemployment Benefit								
Males	31,173	28,620	25,485	28,399	37,422	38,707	34,050	29,374
of which males <25	5,880	4,774	3,948	4,685	6,835	7,173	5,862	4,779
Females	36,916	36,308	31,712	29,798	35,931	40,525	37,834	33,412
of which females <25	4,769	4,052	3,269	3,499	4,908	5,789	4,842	3,793
Total	68,088	64,951	57,198	58,197	73,353	79,232	71,884	62,656
of which total <25	10,649	8,825	7,209	8,184	11,743	12,962	10,663	8,572
Applicants for Unemployment Assistance								
Males	101,204	79,907	60,565	52,199	56,247	58,756	59,216	60,176
of which males <25	20,888	14,931	10,365	9,438	11,194	11,766	12,157	12,780
Females	41,445	33,113	24,449	20,354	21,435	22,598	23,478	23,975
of which females <25	15,405	11,396	8,015	7,008	7,851	8,424	8,964	9,089
Total	142,649	113,020	85,013	72,552	77,682	81,355	82,693	84,150
of which total <25	36,292	26,327	18,380	16,446	19,046	20,190	21,121	21,869
Others on the Live Register								
Males	3,315	3,106	2,655	2,399	2,631	2,757	2,798	2,693
of which males <25	71	46	34	38	50	47	51	39
Females	13,043	12,182	10,532	9,105	8,799	9,072	8,638	7,737
of which females <25	280	205	148	125	110	120	110	91
Total	16,358	15,288	13,187	11,504	11,430	11,828	11,436	10,430
of which total <25	351	251	182	163	160	166	161	130
Total Live Register								
Males	135,692	111,634	88,704	82,997	96,301	100,219	96,063	91,995
of which males <25	26,838	19,750	14,347	14,161	18,079	18,984	18,028	17,598
Females	91,404	81,603	66,693	59,257	66,166	72,195	69,950	65,124
of which females <25	20,454	15,653	11,431	10,632	12,870	14,332	13,916	12,973
Total	227,096	193,237	155,398	142,253	162,465	172,414	166,013	157,117
of which total <25	47,292	35,403	25,779	24,793	30,949	33,317	31,944	30,571

Source: CSO

Annual average number of persons on the Live Register

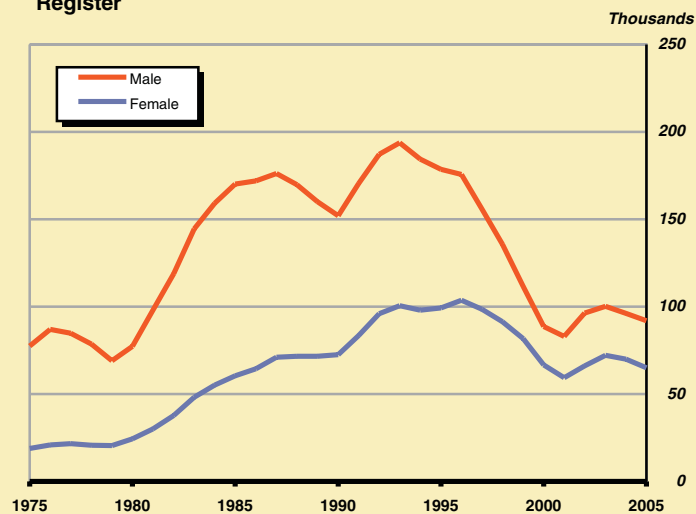


TABLE 2.21

Table 2.22 Annual average number of persons on the Live Register in each Regional Authority

Number

Regional authority	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Males									
Border, Midland and Western									
Border	21,262	19,778	17,408	14,712	14,305	15,477	15,395	14,590	13,510
Midland	7,854	6,875	5,909	4,914	4,683	5,373	5,618	5,505	5,470
West	15,406	13,832	11,972	10,033	9,226	10,037	9,989	9,320	8,742
Eastern and Southern									
Dublin	48,791	41,102	31,838	23,660	20,297	25,090	27,338	26,397	25,460
Mid-East	10,715	9,179	7,398	5,466	4,973	6,411	6,927	6,937	6,743
Mid-West	11,651	9,834	8,068	6,732	6,700	7,962	8,562	8,069	7,633
South-East	17,669	15,939	13,367	10,894	10,644	11,900	12,349	12,214	11,778
South-West	22,493	19,154	15,674	12,294	12,168	14,050	14,042	13,032	12,657
Total	155,839	135,692	111,634	88,704	82,997	96,301	100,219	96,064	91,993
Females									
Border, Midland and Western									
Border	12,438	12,432	11,848	10,539	10,117	10,496	10,747	10,446	9,682
Midland	5,302	4,948	4,817	4,293	4,007	4,331	4,765	4,847	4,655
West	9,794	9,075	8,355	7,092	6,463	7,078	7,253	7,031	6,625
Eastern and Southern									
Dublin	29,264	25,726	20,945	15,608	12,938	15,437	17,334	16,234	14,919
Mid-East	7,455	7,050	6,162	4,785	4,169	4,893	5,648	5,742	5,403
Mid-West	7,510	6,883	6,589	5,528	5,057	5,808	6,781	6,395	5,861
South-East	11,386	11,306	10,720	9,343	8,275	8,786	9,510	9,384	8,768
South-West	15,391	13,983	12,169	9,506	8,231	9,337	10,158	9,872	9,211
Total	98,540	91,404	81,603	66,693	59,257	66,165	72,195	69,951	65,124
All persons									
Border, Midland and Western									
Border	33,700	32,210	29,256	25,251	24,423	25,974	26,143	25,037	23,193
Midland	13,155	11,823	10,726	9,207	8,690	9,704	10,383	10,352	10,126
West	25,201	22,907	20,327	17,124	15,689	17,114	17,242	16,351	15,367
Eastern and Southern									
Dublin	78,055	66,828	52,783	39,268	33,236	40,527	44,672	42,630	40,378
Mid-East	18,169	16,230	13,560	10,251	9,142	11,304	12,574	12,680	12,146
Mid-West	19,161	16,717	14,656	12,260	11,758	13,770	15,343	14,464	13,493
South-East	29,055	27,245	24,087	20,238	18,919	20,686	21,859	21,597	20,546
South-West	37,883	33,136	27,842	21,800	20,398	23,386	24,199	22,904	21,868
TOTAL	254,379	227,096	193,237	155,398	142,253	162,465	172,414	166,015	157,117

Source: CSO

TABLE 2.22

Table 2.23 Number of persons on the Live Register on the second last Friday in April of each year classified by sex and duration of continuous registration

	<i>Number</i>							
Duration	April 1998	April 1999	April 2000	April 2001	April 2002	April 2003	April 2004	April 2005
Males								
Under 3 months	31,946	26,214	23,500	24,232	34,415	35,149	32,830	31,178
3-<6 months	17,960	15,274	13,374	12,379	16,883	16,385	15,482	13,987
6-<12 months	20,923	17,063	13,680	12,598	16,569	18,288	17,885	15,456
1-<2 years	18,125	16,407	10,942	8,699	9,225	12,262	13,172	11,479
2-<3 years	12,095	8,709	7,568	5,118	3,383	4,277	5,487	5,792
3 years and over	40,222	32,903	23,182	17,852	15,128	13,929	13,330	13,177
Total	141,271	116,570	92,246	80,878	95,603	100,290	98,186	91,069
Females								
Under 3 months	29,621	24,641	25,383	22,900	28,257	32,858	29,879	28,619
3-<6 months	13,872	12,625	10,548	9,398	9,817	10,504	10,638	9,009
6-<12 months	16,458	14,629	12,022	9,790	10,522	12,266	13,103	10,660
1-<2 years	13,594	11,787	8,600	6,486	5,174	6,510	7,473	6,063
2-<3 years	6,819	5,787	4,104	3,213	1,961	2,065	2,335	2,359
3 years and over	14,226	12,037	9,204	6,854	6,158	5,791	5,442	4,930
Total	94,590	81,506	69,861	58,641	61,889	69,994	68,870	61,640
All persons								
Under 3 months	67,567	50,855	48,883	47,132	62,672	68,007	62,709	59,797
3-<6 months	31,832	27,899	23,922	21,777	26,700	26,889	26,120	22,996
6-<12 months	37,381	31,692	25,702	22,388	27,091	30,554	30,988	26,116
1-<2 years	31,719	28,194	19,542	15,185	14,399	18,772	20,645	17,542
2-<3 years	18,914	14,496	11,672	8,331	5,344	6,342	7,822	8,151
3 years and over	54,448	44,940	32,386	24,706	21,286	19,720	18,772	18,107
TOTAL	235,861	198,076	162,107	139,519	157,492	170,284	167,056	152,709

Source: CSO

Number of persons on the Live Register, April 2005

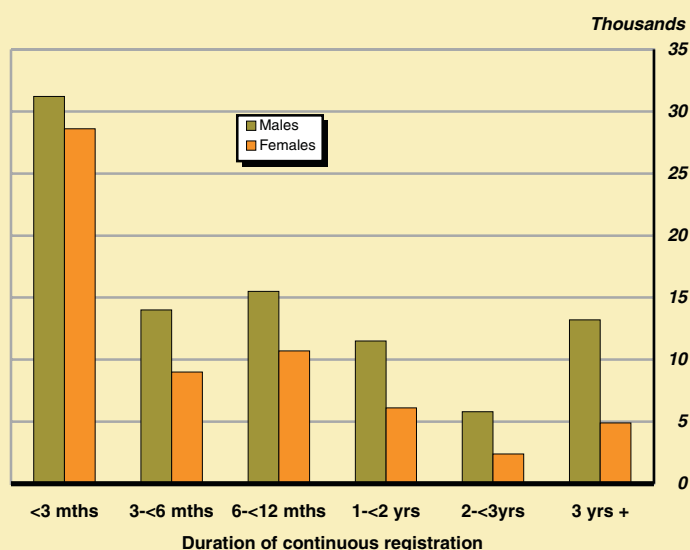


TABLE 2.23

Table 2.24 Number of persons on the Live Register on the second last Friday in April of each year classified by age group and duration of continuous registration

Duration	Age Group							Total
	Under 20	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	
19 April 2002								
Under 3 months	3,510	10,649	19,099	13,447	9,821	3,766	2,380	62,672
3-<6 months	1,652	4,745	8,354	5,829	3,781	1,389	950	26,700
6-<12 months	1,318	4,077	8,037	6,411	4,307	1,674	1,267	27,091
1-<2 years	578	1,848	3,860	3,531	2,762	1,025	795	14,399
2-<3 years	7	742	1,247	1,460	1,244	401	243	5,344
3 years and over	0	940	3,820	5,629	7,921	1,996	980	21,286
Total	7,065	23,001	44,417	36,307	29,836	10,251	6,615	157,492
17 April 2003								
Under 3 months	3,610	11,039	19,718	14,851	11,531	4,399	2,859	68,007
3-<6 months	1,596	4,536	8,159	5,831	4,087	1,587	1,093	26,889
6-<12 months	1,593	4,439	8,922	7,054	4,886	2,132	1,528	30,554
1-<2 years	787	2,674	5,225	4,522	3,310	1,288	966	18,772
2-<3 years	8	904	1,563	1,645	1,495	411	316	6,342
3 years and over	2	871	3,476	5,327	7,044	2,035	965	19,720
Total	7,596	24,463	47,063	39,230	32,353	11,852	7,727	170,284
23 April 2004								
Under 3 months	3,313	10,122	17,808	13,833	10,617	4,204	2,812	62,709
3-<6 months	1,689	4,289	7,537	5,613	4,172	1,616	1,204	26,120
6-<12 months	1,663	4,645	8,511	7,243	5,230	2,215	1,481	30,988
1-<2 years	921	2,898	5,476	5,056	3,808	1,457	1,029	20,645
2-<3 years	1	1,310	1,996	2,051	1,658	494	312	7,822
3 years and over	0	969	3,552	5,028	6,379	1,936	908	18,772
Total	7,587	24,233	44,880	38,824	31,864	11,922	7,746	167,056
23 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

Source: CSO

Live Register age profile as of April 2005

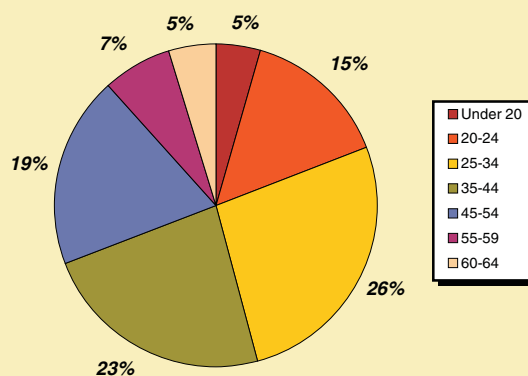


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Table 2.25 Number of redundancies classified by industrial group

Industry group	Redundancies							Number
	Notified						Actual	
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Males								
Extraction Industry (chemical products)	603	836	689	892	1,278	894	796	555
Metal Manufacturing and Engineering	1,919	2,114	1,434	2,582	4,018	3,425	1,956	1,243
Other Manufacturing (Food, Drink, Tobacco, Textiles, Leather, Footwear, Timber, Paper, Miscellaneous)	2,237	2,288	1,964	2,300	2,088	3,561	3,251	3,441
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	162	172	130	145	86	170	181	436
Energy and Water	100	156	157	137	182	150	215	252
Building and Civil Engineering	712	458	548	1,204	1,457	1,881	2,024	1,766
Distributive Trades	1,392	1,405	1,254	1,394	1,595	2,119	2,208	1,653
Transport and Communications	294	266	445	899	1,301	884	1,006	821
Banking, Finance and Insurance	406	463	586	1,509	1,864	2,171	1,324	697
Other Services	367	464	393	570	935	1,230	1,050	2,695
Total redundancies	8,192	8,622	7,600	11,632	14,804	16,485	14,011	13,559
Females								
Extraction Industry (chemical products)	309	356	271	288	462	277	313	135
Metal Manufacturing and Engineering	1,335	1,116	1,063	2,061	3,079	2,533	1,147	462
Other Manufacturing (Food, Drink, Tobacco, Textiles, Leather, Footwear, Timber, Paper, Miscellaneous)	1,145	1,609	1,577	1,800	1,191	2,073	1,693	2,017
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	23	41	45	60	32	89	100	202
Energy and Water	11	30	28	46	64	147	92	136
Building and Civil Engineering	81	57	52	147	178	220	212	159
Distributive Trades	901	882	1,331	1,359	1,563	1,924	2,482	1,588
Transport and Communications	90	79	178	374	1,178	429	793	508
Banking, Finance and Insurance	345	231	563	1,305	1,581	1,891	1,175	803
Other Services	454	630	586	756	1,229	1,634	1,354	3,587
Total redundancies	4,694	5,031	5,694	8,196	10,557	11,217	9,361	9,597
All persons								
Extraction Industry (chemical products)	912	1,192	960	1,180	1,740	1,171	1,109	690
Metal Manufacturing and Engineering	3,254	3,230	2,497	4,643	7,097	5,958	3,103	1,705
Other Manufacturing (Food, Drink, Tobacco, Textiles, Leather, Footwear, Timber, Paper, Miscellaneous)	3,382	3,897	3,541	4,100	3,279	5,634	4,944	5,458
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	185	213	175	205	118	259	281	638
Energy and Water	111	186	185	183	246	297	307	388
Building and Civil Engineering	793	515	600	1,351	1,635	2,101	2,236	1,925
Distributive Trades	2,293	2,287	2,585	2,753	3,158	4,043	4,690	3,241
Transport and Communications	384	345	623	1,273	2,479	1,313	1,799	1,329
Banking, Finance and Insurance	751	694	1,149	2,814	3,445	4,062	2,499	1,500
Other Services	821	1,094	979	1,326	2,164	2,864	2,404	6,282
TOTAL REDUNDANCIES	12,886	13,653	13,294	19,828	25,361	27,702	23,372	23,156

Source: Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment

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- There were 61,042 births registered in 2005, 31,369 males and 29,673 females.
- There were 27,441 deaths registered in 2005, 13,904 males and 13,537 females.
- The death rate continues to fall steadily. The number of deaths in 2005 fell below 28,000 for the first time ever.
- There were 20,723 marriages registered in 2005.
- The average age at marriage increased by 2 years between 1996 and 2002 for both brides and grooms.
- The number of divorces granted by the Circuit Court and the High Court in 2005 was 3,411.
- The most popular babies' names in 2005 were Jack and Emma.

Introduction

This chapter contains statistics on births, deaths and marriages which are compiled by the Central Statistics Office on behalf of the Minister for Health and Children, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1952 and Section 73 of the Civil Registration Act 2004. The chapter also contains figures on divorce, nullity and judicial separation applications, provided by the Courts Service.

Births

Tables 3.1, 3.2 and 3.8 contain information on births. There were 52,775 babies born in 1997 and the number has risen fairly steadily since then. In 2005, there were 61,042 births – 31,369 male and 29,673 female. Almost a third of births, 19,528, were outside marriage in 2005. This compares with 15,492 births outside marriage, just over a quarter of the total, in 1998.

The average age of unmarried mothers is lower than for married mothers. Over two fifths of births outside marriage are to mothers aged under 25, with 8,433 births to mothers in this age category in 2005.

The total period fertility rate (TPFR), in table 3.9, 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. Even with the recent rise in births, the TPFR remains below the replacement level of 2.1 for the last decade and stands at 1.88 in 2005. This contrasts with 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.

The most popular babies' names in 2005 were Jack and Emma. The top five names for boys and girls remained the same as the previous year, although the order changed.

Deaths

Tables 3.1 to 3.7 contain information on deaths. A total of 27,441 deaths were registered in 2005, giving a mortality rate of 6.6 per 1,000 population. The death rate for males was 6.7 per 1,000 population and for females was 6.5 per 1,000 population. The most common causes of death were diseases of the circulatory system (9,984 deaths), malignant neoplasms (7,614) and diseases of the respiratory system (3,955). Injury and poisoning accounted for 1,303 deaths. There were 431 deaths due to suicide and 268 due to motor vehicle accidents.

Life Expectancy

As a result of long-term falls in mortality, people are living longer. Table 3.13 shows the life expectancy figures since 1926 and table 3.14 contains projections up to 2037. A baby boy or girl born in 1926 could expect, on the basis of the mortality figures at that time, to live on average to about 57

years. The exact figures were 57.4 years for boys and 57.9 years for girls. By contrast, the estimated life expectancy for people born in 2002 is 75.1 years for boys and 80.3 years for girls. Assuming that similar trends continue into the future, male life expectancy in Ireland may be approaching 83 years by the year 2037 and female life expectancy should be about 87 years.

Marriages

Tables 3.2, 3.10, 3.11 and 3.12 give information on marriages. There were 20,723 marriages registered in 2005, compared with 20,619 in 2004. The figures for 2004 and 2005 were considerably above 1997, when there were 15,631 marriages. Nevertheless, the number of marriages per year is considerably below the peak levels recorded in the 1970s. Throughout that decade, the annual number of marriages exceeded 20,000 with the highest annual figure, of 22,833, recorded in 1974. 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.

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 2002, the latest year for which this breakdown is available, there were 3,683 civil marriages, representing 17.9% of the total.

Divorces

Tables 3.15 and 3.16 give 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 by 2003 the number increased to 2,003. There were 3,347 divorces granted in 2004 and 3,411 in 2005.

Reference period for Vital Statistics

The figures on births and deaths relate to those which occurred in the relevant years up to 2003 inclusive. Figures for 2004 and 2005 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 year 2002.

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 2001-2003. The projected life expectancy figures up to 2031 are taken from the CSO's Population and Labour Force Projections.

Table 3.10 - Marriages registered classified by area of occurrence

Dublin includes Dublin City, South Dublin, Fingal and Dun Laoghaire Rathdown.

Table 3.1 Births and deaths registered, 2005

	Births	Deaths
Leinster	34,157	13,247
Carlow	831	306
Dublin City	6,457	4,161
South Dublin	4,104	935
Fingal	4,237	744
Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown	2,376	1,111
Kildare	3,158	810
Kilkenny	1,143	555
Laois	924	344
Longford	469	280
Louth	1,652	657
Meath	2,689	694
Offaly	983	466
Westmeath	1,230	526
Wexford	1,971	877
Wicklow	1,933	781
Munster	16,494	8,365
Clare	1,653	813
Cork City	1,454	965
Cork County	5,380	2,191
Kerry	1,725	1,179
Limerick City	845	359
Limerick County	1,670	1,006
North Tipperary	1,103	563
South Tipperary	1,080	591
Waterford City	653	204
Waterford County	931	494
Connacht	6,896	3,777
Galway City	821	123
Galway County	2,671	1,318
Leitrim	363	294
Mayo	1,632	1,073
Roscommon	654	479
Sligo	755	490
Ulster	3,495	2,052
Cavan	849	517
Donegal	1,926	1,101
Monaghan	720	434
STATE	61,042	27,441
Regional Authorities		
Border	6,265	3,493
Midland	3,606	1,616
West	5,778	2,993
Dublin	17,174	6,951
Mid-East	7,780	2,285
Mid-West	5,271	2,741
South-East	6,609	3,027
South-West	8,559	4,335

Source: CSO

Table 3.2 Live births, deaths and marriages, and rates per 1,000 population

Number and rate

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Marriages	15,631	16,783	18,526	19,168	19,246	20,556	20,302	20,619	20,723
Births									
Male	27,061	27,848	27,817	28,175	29,684	31,013	31,455	31,817	31,369
Female	25,714	26,121	26,107	26,614	28,170	29,490	30,074	29,867	29,673
Total	52,775	53,969	53,924	54,789	57,854	60,503	61,529	61,684	61,042
Births within marriage	38,626	38,477	37,134	37,523	39,740	41,624	42,319	41,746	41,784
Births outside marriage	14,149	15,492	16,790	17,266	18,114	18,879	19,210	19,938	19,528
Births outside marriage as % of total births	26.8	28.7	31.1	31.5	31.3	31.2	31.2	32.3	32.0
Deaths									
Male	16,501	16,553	16,961	16,192	15,691	15,390	14,882	14,484	13,904
Female	15,080	15,010	15,647	15,199	14,521	14,293	14,192	13,667	13,537
Total	31,581	31,563	32,608	31,391	30,212	29,683	29,074	28,151	27,441
Natural increase	21,194	22,406	21,316	23,398	27,642	30,820	32,455	33,533	33,601
Rates per 1,000 of population									
Marriages	4.3	4.5	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0
Births	14.4	14.6	14.4	14.5	15.1	15.4	15.5	15.3	14.8
Deaths	8.6	8.5	8.7	8.3	7.9	7.6	7.3	7.0	6.6

Source: CSO

Birth, death and marriage rates per 1,000 population

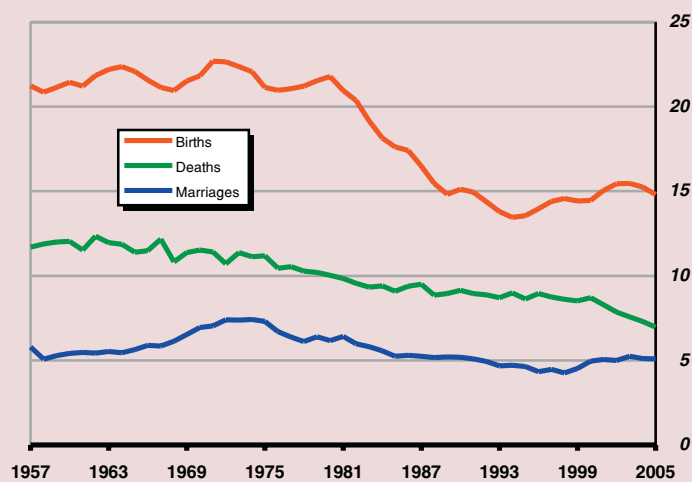


Table 3.3 Deaths classified by age and sex

Age at death	Number								
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Males									
Under 1 year	164	196	172	203	178	169	193	170	114
1-4	30	33	41	29	45	30	26	24	25
5-9	17	14	32	20	20	17	19	22	16
10-14	38	33	37	21	23	29	28	20	17
15-19	137	146	141	146	129	117	87	89	97
20-24	226	221	191	205	185	186	183	143	161
25-34	303	329	354	355	365	384	313	279	311
35-44	423	452	432	478	468	449	432	429	396
45-54	896	908	988	970	925	994	890	881	836
55-64	1,918	1,940	1,901	1,870	1,873	1,835	1,832	1,778	1,711
65-74	4,272	4,119	4,121	3,876	3,680	3,488	3,302	3,251	3,072
75-84	5,597	5,625	5,753	5,387	5,081	5,056	4,966	4,827	4,559
85-94	2,305	2,396	2,618	2,464	2,577	2,497	2,441	2,398	2,414
95 and over	175	141	180	168	142	139	170	173	175
Total	16,501	16,553	16,961	16,192	15,691	15,390	14,882	14,484	13,904
Females									
Under 1 year	157	120	145	135	153	136	133	130	130
1-4	30	25	33	16	33	29	23	24	23
5-9	13	18	15	19	16	11	10	13	11
10-14	23	26	24	22	20	21	14	13	18
15-19	62	54	51	61	40	47	34	25	36
20-24	51	47	58	63	64	54	54	42	50
25-34	125	115	114	116	111	137	107	115	120
35-44	263	272	252	307	301	258	250	266	249
45-54	583	567	598	626	643	553	565	542	576
55-64	1,092	1,078	1,091	1,074	988	996	1,146	1,072	1,052
65-74	2,789	2,657	2,633	2,561	2,271	2,253	2,104	2,029	2,002
75-84	5,427	5,397	5,583	5,247	5,158	4,891	4,926	4,585	4,446
85-94	4,009	4,096	4,499	4,410	4,167	4,336	4,241	4,213	4,194
95 and over	456	538	551	542	556	571	585	598	630
Total	15,080	15,010	15,647	15,199	14,521	14,293	14,192	13,667	13,537

Source: CSO

Suicide rate per 100,000 population

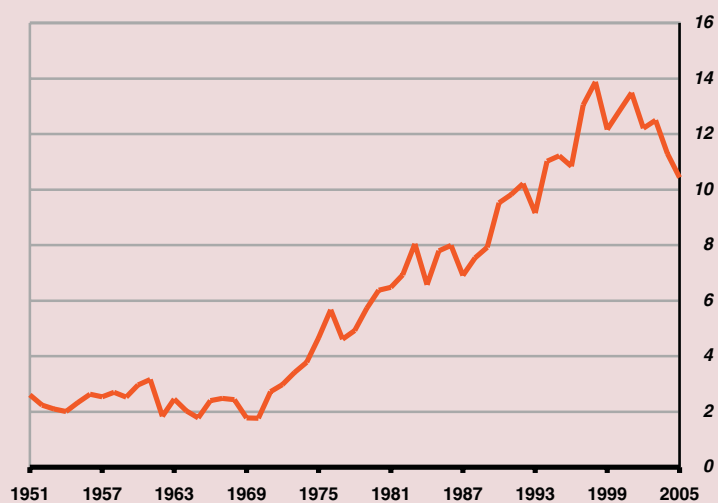


Table 3.4 Death rates per 1,000 population, classified by sex and age group

Age at death	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Males										
Under 5	1.55	1.51	1.75	1.59	1.69	1.59	1.40	1.50	1.30	0.91
5-9	0.17	0.12	0.10	0.23	0.15	0.15	0.13	0.14	0.16	0.11
10-14	0.28	0.23	0.21	0.24	0.14	0.15	0.20	0.19	0.14	0.12
15-19	0.70	0.78	0.83	0.81	0.86	0.79	0.73	0.55	0.58	0.64
20-24	1.40	1.49	1.45	1.24	1.30	1.15	1.13	1.09	0.84	0.94
25-34	1.32	1.16	1.23	1.29	1.25	1.24	1.24	0.99	0.86	0.90
35-44	1.70	1.68	1.76	1.64	1.78	1.71	1.60	1.52	1.47	1.32
45-54	4.27	4.16	4.08	4.33	4.15	3.89	4.11	3.64	3.55	3.29
55-64	13.18	12.84	12.67	12.05	11.47	11.02	10.34	9.88	9.25	8.62
65-74	39.17	38.45	36.78	36.57	34.12	31.97	29.81	27.72	26.69	24.64
75 and over	122.08	119.66	118.81	124.11	115.05	109.86	106.54	103.23	98.12	91.88
Total	9.26	9.07	9.00	9.13	8.60	8.20	7.91	7.53	7.20	6.75
Females										
Under 5	1.37	1.54	1.18	1.41	1.17	1.40	1.22	1.12	1.08	1.06
5-9	0.08	0.10	0.13	0.11	0.15	0.12	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.08
10-14	0.10	0.15	0.17	0.16	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.10	0.10	0.13
15-19	0.31	0.37	0.32	0.31	0.38	0.26	0.31	0.23	0.17	0.25
20-24	0.27	0.35	0.32	0.39	0.41	0.41	0.33	0.32	0.25	0.29
25-34	0.48	0.47	0.42	0.41	0.41	0.38	0.44	0.34	0.35	0.36
35-44	0.94	1.03	1.04	0.95	1.13	1.08	0.91	0.87	0.91	0.84
45-54	2.65	2.76	2.60	2.67	2.72	2.75	2.31	2.32	2.19	2.28
55-64	7.19	7.39	7.10	6.99	6.67	5.89	5.72	6.31	5.69	5.37
65-74	22.21	21.70	20.76	20.68	20.15	17.80	17.52	16.22	15.44	14.97
75 and over	92.47	90.59	89.72	94.01	89.15	85.03	82.89	81.13	76.83	74.40
Total	8.24	8.17	8.05	8.31	7.97	7.51	7.25	7.09	6.72	6.53

Source: CSO

Principal causes of death in 2005

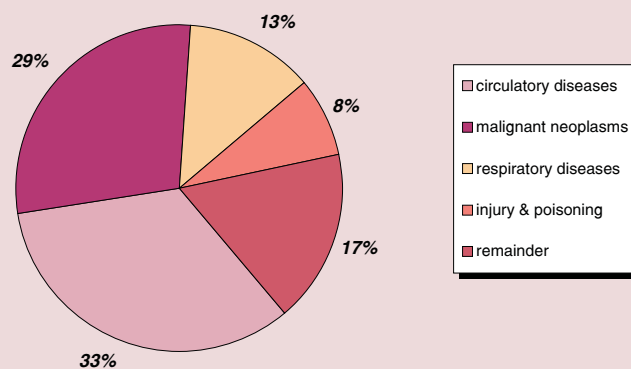


Table 3.5 Deaths classified by cause and rates, per 100,000 population

Cause of death	Number of deaths					Death rates per 100,000				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total deaths	30,212	29,683	28,823	28,151	27,441	785.3	757.8	724.4	696.2	664.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	184	181	151	144	169	4.8	4.6	3.8	3.6	4.1
Malignant neoplasms	7,632	7,503	7,568	7,717	7,614	198.4	191.5	190.2	190.8	184.3
Diseases of the circulatory system	11,886	11,652	10,984	10,608	9,984	309.0	297.5	276.1	262.3	241.7
Diseases of the respiratory system	4,472	4,344	4,428	4,060	3,955	116.2	110.9	111.3	100.4	95.7
Diseases of the digestive system	1,047	1,025	1,006	960	990	27.2	26.2	25.3	23.7	24.0
Injury and poisoning	1,648	1,603	1,355	1,241	1,303	42.8	40.9	34.1	30.7	31.5
Other	3,343	3,375	3,331	3,421	3,426	86.9	86.2	83.7	84.6	79.1
External causes (included above)										
Accidents and adverse effects	1,195	1,158	960	843	925	31.1	29.6	24.1	20.8	22.4
Motor vehicle traffic accidents	394	368	293	262	268	10.2	9.4	7.4	6.5	6.5
Suicide	519	478	444	457	431	13.5	12.2	11.2	11.3	10.4
Other	118	131	91	83	97	3.1	3.3	2.3	2.1	2.3

Source: CSO

TABLE 3.5

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Table 3.6 Death rates from cancer by age and sex, per 100,000 population

Age at death	Males						Females					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Under 25	3.5	3.3	3.2	4.4	4.5	2.6	3.6	4.7	2.9	2.2	3.3	2.6
25-34	12.3	11.2	8.4	10.7	4.9	9.9	9.9	7.5	10.4	7.0	11.4	11.3
35-44	36.2	31.7	27.9	28.5	27.8	25.4	54.3	52.4	38.5	38.9	47.2	41.3
45-54	124.0	117.3	133.3	107.9	111.1	102.4	148.2	148.2	121.8	122.5	107.1	127.1
55-64	427.0	383.2	394.0	380.6	357.8	337.0	354.7	310.9	303.7	359.6	321.3	306.3
65-74	1,125.9	1,069.5	1,019.7	1,033.6	1,020.5	936.6	757.7	706.9	699.1	659.2	666.7	677.6
75 and over	2,375.9	2,439.4	2,371.2	2,317.4	2,389.9	2,214.7	1,319.9	1,395.9	1,326.6	1,396.0	1,334.4	1,329.9
Total	216.6	211.1	208.3	204.9	205.9	191.8	188.1	185.8	175.0	181.5	176.0	176.9

Source: CSO

Table 3.7 Death rates from diseases of the circulatory system, per 100,000 population

Age at death	Males						Females					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Under 25	1.7	1.7	2.0	1.9	1.5	2.5	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.2
25-34	9.9	9.1	7.5	7.6	9.8	8.4	6.0	5.1	5.5	3.5	3.4	1.8
35-44	38.8	33.6	39.0	29.5	32.3	29.7	18.7	10.4	14.8	13.2	12.3	8.1
45-54	153.9	130.3	141.6	123.8	138.1	104.4	53.0	50.8	38.9	44.0	39.6	34.5
55-64	463.2	436.1	381.1	375.2	338.0	312.8	158.4	127.1	122.8	132.7	103.0	100.1
65-74	1,447.2	1,323.2	1,251.3	1,050.4	1,011.5	881.3	693.9	601.9	553.7	494.2	464.2	412.1
75 and over	5,086.1	4,793.0	4,566.5	4,359.7	4,021.2	3,817.5	4,266.6	3,981.1	3,924.7	3,678.0	3,481.6	3,225.5
Total	342.5	319.3	304.5	281.9	268.2	247.3	326.1	298.7	290.5	273.0	256.5	236.1

Source: CSO

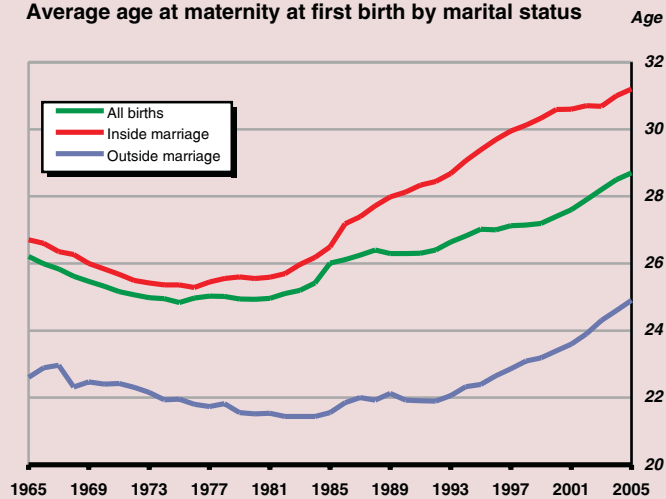
Table 3.8 Births classified by age of mother at maternity

Number

Age	Total births						Births outside marriage					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
15 and under	67	67	62	58	53	42	67	63	59	57	53	41
Under 20	3,116	3,087	2,948	2,828	2,560	2,427	2,945	2,870	2,693	2,609	2,340	2,261
20-24	7,933	8,325	8,557	8,378	8,213	7,785	6,252	6,427	6,436	6,212	6,389	6,131
25-29	13,556	14,160	14,592	14,647	14,339	13,650	4,324	4,599	4,912	5,078	5,423	5,363
30-34	18,018	19,276	20,370	20,970	21,267	21,335	2,333	2,582	2,977	3,294	3,521	3,526
35-39	10,077	10,779	11,651	12,114	12,544	13,208	1,078	1,253	1,390	1,532	1,711	1,812
40-44	1,765	1,867	1,971	2,186	2,247	2,452	234	274	315	352	383	389
45 and over	63	79	70	66	78	74	6	9	14	12	23	15
Age not stated	261	281	344	340	436	111	94	100	142	121	148	31
All ages	54,789	57,854	60,503	61,529	61,684	61,042	17,266	18,114	18,879	19,210	19,938	19,528

Source: CSO

Average age at maternity at first birth by marital status



Birth order (number of previous children)

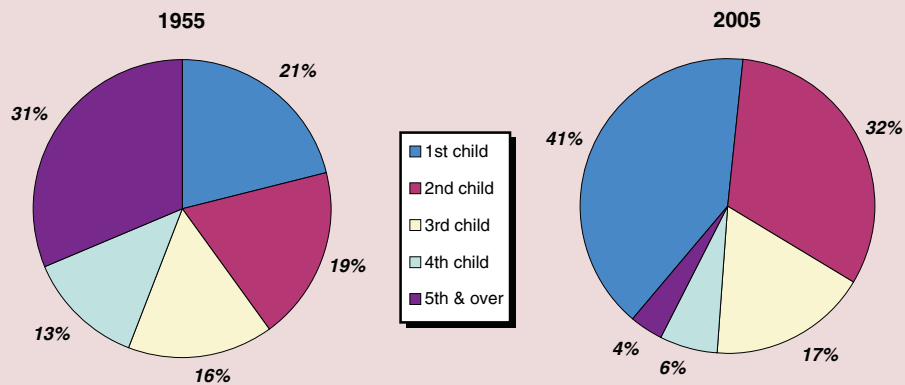


Table 3.9 Age specific fertility rates and total period fertility rates

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	18.8	50.8	93.6	134.5	81.4	15.6	0.5	1.98
2004	17.6	49.1	87.9	133.4	84.6	15.8	0.6	1.95
2005	16.8	45.9	78.8	130.3	87.2	16.8	0.6	1.88

Source: CSO

TABLE 3.9

Table 3.10 Marriages registered in 2004 classified by area of occurrence

Area of occurrence	Number	Rate per 1,000 population
Leinster	10,360	4.8
Carlow	240	5.0
Dublin	4,776	4.1
Kildare	925	5.4
Kilkenny	408	4.8
Laois	331	5.4
Longford	156	4.8
Louth	638	6.0
Meath	740	5.3
Offaly	370	5.5
Westmeath	386	5.1
Wexford	642	5.2
Wicklow	748	6.2
Munster	6,364	5.6
Clare	458	4.2
Cork City	2,316	4.9
Cork County	838	2.5
Kerry	970	7.0
Limerick City	878	15.5
Limerick County	262	2.1
North Tipperary	382	6.0
South Tipperary	437	5.3
Waterford City	284	6.1
Waterford County	377	6.3
Connacht	2,431	5.1
Galway City	485	7.0
Galway County	621	4.1
Leitrim	125	4.6
Mayo	668	5.4
Roscommon	213	3.8
Sligo	319	5.2
Ulster	1,464	5.7
Cavan	339	5.7
Donegal	825	5.7
Monaghan	300	5.4
STATE	20,619	5.1
Regional Authorities		
Border	2,546	5.7
Midland	1,243	5.3
West	1,987	5.1
Dublin	4,776	4.1
Mid-East	2,413	5.7
Mid-West	1,980	5.6
South-East	2,388	5.5
South-West	3,286	5.5
Health Boards		
ERHA	6,449	4.5
Midland	1,243	5.3
Mid Western	1,980	5.6
North Eastern	2,017	5.7
North Western	1,269	5.5
South Eastern	2,388	5.5
Southern	3,286	5.5
Western	1,987	5.1

Source: CSO

TABLE 3.10

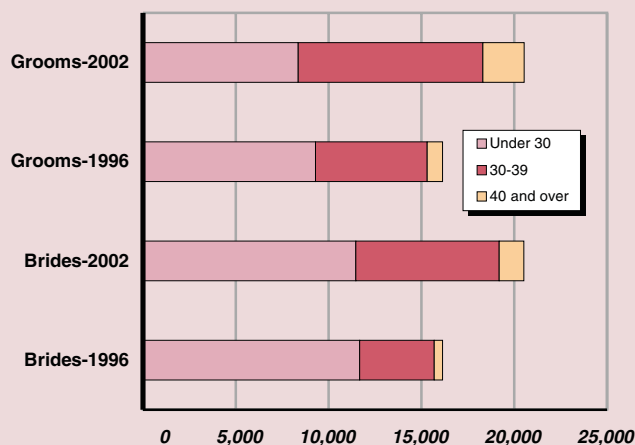
Table 3.11 Marriages registered in 2002 classified by month and day of week of marriage

Month of occurrence	Day of occurrence							Total
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
January	2	45	45	51	66	171	137	517
February	7	52	43	51	101	217	208	679
March	22	44	35	45	91	302	375	914
April	17	98	70	68	121	441	538	1,353
May	35	84	61	102	247	854	783	2,166
June	40	105	70	87	207	721	1,086	2,316
July	41	119	89	144	296	854	946	2,489
August	63	174	99	163	440	1,164	1,372	3,475
September	42	120	83	112	355	919	1,135	2,766
October	43	88	69	86	218	686	744	1,934
November	7	51	40	47	102	362	387	996
December	19	104	50	53	129	303	293	951
Total	337	1,084	753	1,009	2,373	6,994	8,004	20,556

Source: CSO

TABLE 3.11

Number of marriages classified by ages of brides and grooms



Number of marriages classified by form of ceremony

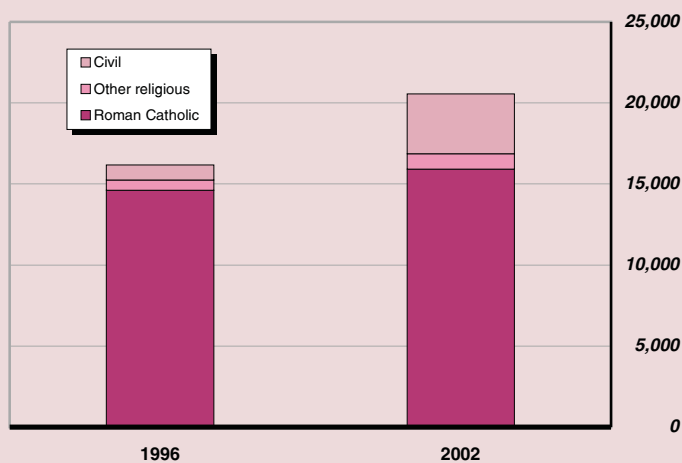


Table 3.12 Summary data for marriages 1990-1996 and 2002

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	2002
State	17,838	17,441	16,636	16,824	16,621	15,604	16,174	20,556
Marriages per 1,000 population	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.5	5.2
Average age of groom	28.6	28.7	29.0	29.3	29.8	30.0	30.2	32.5
Average age of bride	26.6	26.9	27.1	27.4	27.8	28.1	28.4	30.4
Percentage of marriages by age of groom								
Under 20	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.7
20-24	23.8	22.0	19.6	17.3	14.9	12.8	10.8	5.4
25-29	47.1	47.4	47.9	47.9	47.4	46.5	46.3	34.6
30-34	18.3	20.0	21.6	23.0	24.3	27.3	29.0	34.9
35-39	5.6	5.7	5.9	6.5	7.3	7.8	8.2	13.6
Over 40	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.6	5.4	5.1	5.2	10.8
Percentage of marriages by age of bride								
Under 20	3.4	3.2	2.5	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.2
20-24	37.8	35.1	32.4	29.9	27.3	23.7	21.6	11.7
25-29	42.6	43.5	46.2	46.8	47.5	49.1	49.5	42.9
30-34	11.1	12.6	13.5	14.8	16.7	18.8	19.9	28.3
35-39	3.1	3.6	3.3	4.0	4.1	4.4	5.1	9.4
Over 40	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.8	2.4	2.7	6.5
Form of Ceremony								
Roman Catholic	16,626	16,293	15,255	15,400	15,200	14,158	14,607	15,908
Church of Ireland	423	392	521	444	434	425	483	781
Presbyterian	73	52	98	58	51	76	91	112
Methodist	27	30	35	43	33	25	38	40
Jewish	6	–	–	1	3	1	2	6
Other Religious	27	25	32	41	50	28	25	26
Civil Marriages	656	649	695	837	850	891	928	3,683
Country of future residence								
Outside Republic of Ireland	3,123	2,887	2,656	2,740	2,661	2,502	2,604	2,293
Northern Ireland	174	202	176	204	235	216	271	256
Britain	1,933	1,845	1,710	1,614	1,537	1,404	1,359	1,205
Europe (remainder)	192	162	193	242	166	203	222	182
USA	524	438	363	415	509	490	570	480
Elsewhere	300	240	214	265	214	189	182	170
Percentage of Marriages with country of future residence outside								
Republic of Ireland	17.5	16.6	16.0	16.3	16.0	16.0	16.1	11.2

Source: CSO

Table 3.13 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
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

Source: CSO

TABLE 3.13

Life expectancy at birth

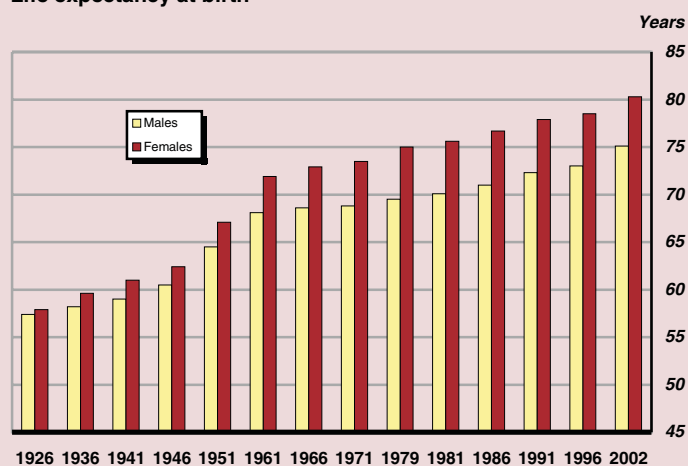


Table 3.14 Projected life expectancy at various ages

Period	Age in years									
	0	5	10	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
Males										
2005-2007	76.1	71.6	66.6	47.4	37.9	28.6	20.0	12.5	6.7	3.4
2010-2012	77.2	72.7	67.8	48.6	39.1	29.7	20.9	13.1	7.1	3.6
2015-2017	78.4	73.8	68.9	49.6	40.1	30.8	21.8	13.8	7.5	3.8
2020-2022	79.5	74.9	69.9	50.6	41.1	31.7	22.7	14.5	7.9	4.0
2025-2027	80.5	75.9	70.9	51.6	42.1	32.7	23.5	15.1	8.3	4.1
2030-2032	81.5	76.9	71.9	52.6	43.1	33.6	24.3	15.7	8.7	4.3
2035-2037	82.5	77.8	72.8	53.5	44.0	34.5	25.1	16.4	9.0	4.5
Females										
2005-2007	81.1	76.6	71.6	51.9	42.2	32.7	23.6	15.3	8.5	4.3
2010-2012	82.1	77.5	72.6	52.9	43.1	33.6	24.5	16.0	9.0	4.6
2015-2017	83.1	78.5	73.5	53.8	44.1	34.5	25.3	16.7	9.5	4.9
2020-2022	84.1	79.4	74.5	54.7	45.0	35.4	26.1	17.4	9.9	5.2
2025-2027	85.1	80.3	75.4	55.7	45.9	36.3	26.9	18.1	10.4	5.5
2030-2032	86.0	81.2	76.2	56.5	46.8	37.1	27.7	18.7	10.9	5.8
2035-2037	86.9	82.1	77.1	57.4	47.6	38.0	28.5	19.4	11.4	6.2

Source: CSO

TABLE 3.14

Life expectancy at age 65

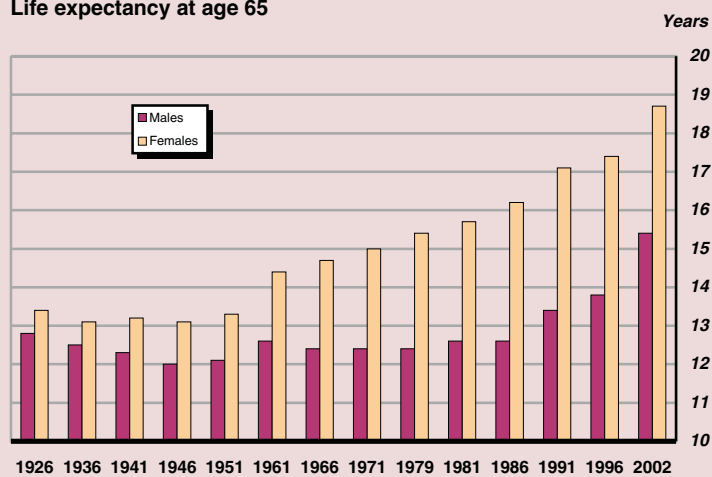


Table 3.15 Divorce, judicial separation and nullity applications received and granted by the courts, 2004

	<i>Number</i>					
	Divorce applications		Judicial separation applications		Nullity applications	
	Received	Granted	Received	Granted	Received	Granted
Circuit Court						
Carlow	58	37	18	3	1	1
Dublin	1,466	1,464	600	598	13	1
Naas	145	114	58	39	2	1
Kilkenny	51	45	26	14	2	1
Portlaoise	40	31	11	7	–	–
Longford	13	19	5	10	–	–
Dundalk	130	100	57	35	2	–
Trim	110	78	71	40	1	3
Tullamore	44	47	11	6	–	–
Mullingar	70	64	24	22	–	–
Wexford	117	118	30	28	–	–
Wicklow	111	83	33	21	–	–
Ennis	98	79	18	23	1	–
Cork	521	269	252	92	9	5
Tralee	105	72	48	32	2	–
Limerick	158	176	103	70	4	4
Clonmel	145	96	49	21	1	1
Waterford	122	122	37	38	–	–
Galway	71	33	35	27	6	–
Carrick on Shannon	16	18	4	4	3	1
Castlebar	68	46	42	20	2	1
Roscommon	22	22	17	11	2	1
Sligo	51	50	21	9	–	–
Cavan	33	27	22	10	–	–
Letterkenny	78	74	38	21	–	–
Monaghan	37	21	24	15	–	–
Total Circuit Court	3,880	3,305	1,654	1,216	51	20
High Court	34	42	48	42	-	5
TOTAL	3,914	3,347	1,702	1,258	51	25

Source: Courts Service

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Table 3.16 Divorce, judicial separation and nullity applications received and granted by the courts, 2005

	<i>Number</i>					
	Divorce applications		Judicial separation applications		Nullity applications	
	Received	Granted	Received	Granted	Received	Granted
Circuit Court						
Carlow	62	62	14	9	–	–
Dublin	1,329	1,126	503	309	13	14
Naas	153	117	69	27	2	–
Kilkenny	63	54	33	12	3	1
Portlaoise	50	50	21	10	–	–
Longford	23	12	5	2	1	–
Dundalk	130	123	57	41	4	–
Trim	153	85	56	30	–	5
Tullamore	51	46	18	3	–	–
Mullingar	70	59	19	12	2	–
Wexford	60	102	30	20	–	–
Wicklow	153	118	50	32	1	–
Ennis	110	111	40	23	1	–
Cork	505	401	234	123	7	5
Tralee	121	99	52	33	–	1
Limerick	207	170	62	67	3	1
Clonmel	136	117	41	20	1	–
Waterford	117	83	39	27	–	–
Galway	176	123	101	40	4	5
Carrick on Shannon	21	10	1	1	1	2
Castlebar	77	69	40	28	3	1
Roscommon	55	30	24	9	2	–
Sligo	73	50	18	10	1	2
Cavan	43	33	30	26	–	–
Letterkenny	115	96	62	20	1	–
Monaghan	43	45	39	16	–	–
Total Circuit Court	4,096	3,391	1,658	950	50	37
High Court	30	20	49	23	1	6
TOTAL	4,126	3,411	1,707	973	51	43

Source: Courts Service

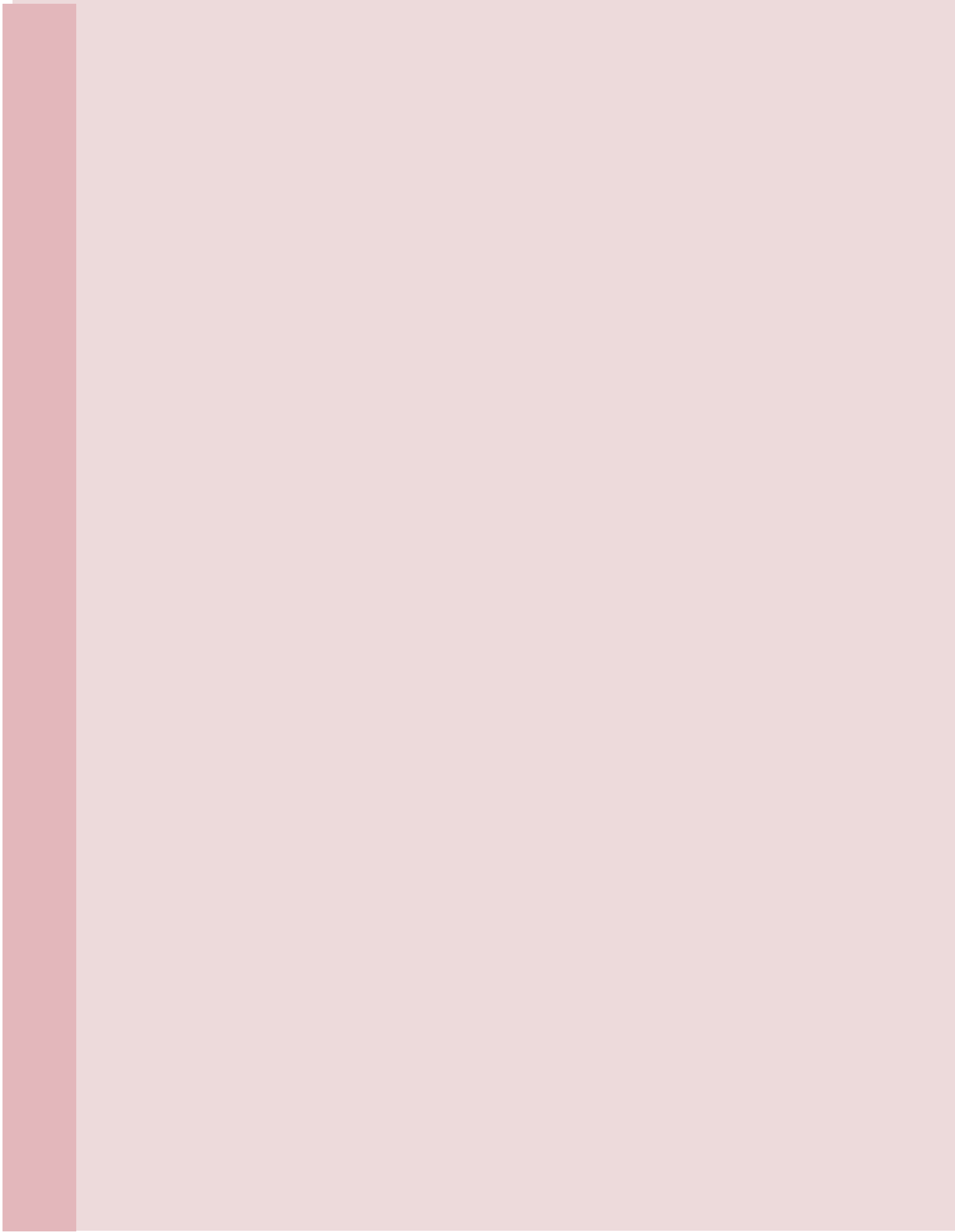
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Table 3.17 Top 25 babies' names registered in 2005, in order of popularity, with corresponding rank in 2004

Boy's name	2005	Number	2004	Number	Girl's name	2005	Number	2004	Number
Jack	1	931	2	835	Emma	1	787	1	703
Sean	2	893	1	928	Sarah	2	561	3	642
Adam	3	710	4	688	Katie	3	574	2	575
Conor	4	705	3	736	Amy	4	546	4	510
James	5	699	4	688	Aoife	5	534	5	492
Daniel	6	654	6	630	Ciara	6	500	6	484
Cian	7	561	8	546	Sophie	7	468	7	451
Luke	8	544	8	544	Chloe	8	453	8	440
Aaron	9	488	10	503	Leah	9	424	9	427
Michael	10	484	9	527	Ella	10	381	11	405
Dylan	11	467	11	479	Emily	11	346	13	385
Ryan	12	432	13	451	Rachel	12	342	14	381
Jamie	13	408	16	406	Niamh	13	421	10	375
Ben	14	401	17	399	Grace	14	295	20	369
David	14	401	12	459	Rebecca	15	290	21	353
Thomas	16	397	20	371	Hannah	16	340	16	350
John	17	386	21	366	Caoimhe	17	357	12	345
Patrick	18	381	24	357	Ava	18	308	18	339
Matthew	19	379	23	361	Lauren	19	318	17	312
Darragh	20	377	15	414	Jessica	20	264	23	311
Eoin	21	370	14	429	Anna	21	245	26	290
Oisín	21	370	18	384	Kate	22	342	14	284
Shane	23	355	19	379	Roisin	23	237	27	280
Alex	24	336	26	322	Lucy	24	276	22	275
Evan	25	324	25	337	Molly	25	206	31	261

Source: CSO

TABLE 3.17



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Health & Social Conditions

- Social Welfare expenditure decreased slightly from 9.0% of Gross National Income in 2004 to 8.8% in 2005.
- The number of recipients of illness, disability and caring payments rose by 40% between 1999 and 2005.
- Net Non-Capital Health Expenditure rose by 130% from €4,574m in 1999 to €10,500m in 2005.
- The average number of in-patient beds available in publicly funded acute hospitals was 12,377 in 2004.
- The number of HIV positive antibody cases had risen annually to a peak of 399 in 2003, but declined to 318 in 2005.
- The number of people killed on the roads in 2004 increased by 12% over 2003.

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 accidents comes from both the Health and Safety Authority in respect of accidents at work and the National Roads Authority regarding road accidents. Data on the incidence and causes of fires is obtained from the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government.

Social Services

From 1999 to 2005 there has been an increase of 94% in expenditure on social welfare payments although the total number of recipients of unemployment support payments declined by 14%. As a proportion of Gross National Income (GNI), total Social Welfare expenditure increased from 8.1% in 1999 to 8.8% in 2005. A total of 976,613 people were in receipt of a weekly social welfare payment at the end of 2005.

In 2005, the main areas of expenditure by programme group were: Old Age (24%), Child Related (17%), Illness, Disability and Caring (17%) and Widows, Widowers and One Parent Families (16%). The administration of the social welfare system accounted for 4 per cent of total expenditure.

The number of recipients of Old Age payments grew by 19% and the total number of people receiving illness, disability and caring payments rose by 40% over the period 1999 to 2005.

Health

The general hospital programme was by far the largest area of non-capital health expenditure, amounting to 45 per cent of gross expenditure in 2004. Other significant areas of expenditure were the community health services and programmes for people with disabilities, which respectively accounted for 20 per cent and 13 per cent of gross expenditure.

The number of HIV positive antibody cases had risen annually to a peak of 399 in 2003, but declined to 318 in 2005.

Safety

The number of persons killed in road accidents fell by 21% between 1997 and 2004. In 2004, 72% of road fatalities were male and 28% were female.

The incidence of fatal accidents at work increased by 46% in 2005. The agriculture and construction sectors together accounted for 56 per cent of total fatalities.

62% of fires attended by brigades during 2004 were either started maliciously or were due to unknown causes.

Register of Electors

The Register of Dáil Electors showed an overall increase of 15% in the county council areas and an overall decrease of 6% in the city council areas from 1999 to 2005.

Table 4.1

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

Table 4.3 and 4.4

Recipients of child benefit are not included under "Child Related". Adoptive Benefit recipients are included in Table 4.3 under "Child Related" but are not included in the county breakdown in Table 4.4.

Unemployability Supplement is included under the category "Illness, Disability and Caring" in Table 4.4 but not Table 4.3.

Unemployment Benefit and Unemployment Assistance in Table 4.3 refers to those who actually received payment in the last two weeks of the month in question. This figure differs from the Live Register figures which includes claims that are not in payment.

Table 4.5

Widowed Parent Grant was introduced in December 1999.

Carer's Benefit was introduced in October 2000.

Farm Assist was introduced in April 1999.

The 2000 out-turn excludes a payment of £120 million from the Social Insurance fund to the National Training Fund, which was established at the end of 2000. From 2001, this fund (which is under the aegis of the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment), is being financed by way of a new National Training Fund Levy.

Table 4.6

Payment to National Training Fund 2000 – see note to Table 4.5.

Table 4.9

Carer's Benefit was introduced in October 2000.

There were 20 persons in receipt of Prescribed Relatives Allowance at the end of December 2004. Prescribed Relatives Allowance was replaced by Carer's Allowance in 1990.

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

Unemployability Supplement is paid as an increase to Disablement Pension where a person is permanently incapable of work and does not qualify for any other Social Welfare payment. 911 persons were in receipt of an Unemployability Supplement payment at the end of 2004.

Constant Attendance Allowance is paid as an increase to Disablement Pension where the degree of disablement is assessed at between 50% and 100% and the person has been certified as being in need of constant care and attention. There were 71 persons in receipt of Constant Attendance Allowance at the end of 2004.

Table 4.10

The figures for Back to Work Allowances include Back to Work Allowance and Back to Work Enterprise Allowance. The qualification rules for these schemes changed at the end of 2002.

Farm Assist was introduced in April 1999 and replaced the Smallholders Unemployment Assistance Scheme. The great majority of recipients of the Smallholders Unemployment Assistance Scheme transferred to Farm Assist during the period 1999 to 2000.

Table 4.13

District hospitals are not included in this table.

Figures for Average Number of In-Patient / Day 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.

The Average Length of Stay calculations for area and national totals, exclude Incorporated Orthopaedic, NRH, Peamount, Baldoyle and Manorhamilton because of the nature of their specialities which involve substantially longer stays than in acute hospitals generally.

Table 4.14

In-patient numbers refer to 31 December of each year except for 2005 when they were collected on 4 November.

St. Joseph's Intellectual Disability Service at St. Ita's Hospital were not separately identified before 2001.

Table 4.15

These figures are produced by the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC), formerly the National Disease Surveillance Centre.

Chart on Aids

AIDS cases are reported to the Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC), as part of a voluntary anonymised surveillance system. The HPSC now report AIDS cases by year of diagnosis as recommended by the National AIDS Strategy Committee (NASC). Formerly it reported the data by year of report. The AIDS data is analysed here by year of diagnosis and the deaths by year of death. The graph includes all cases diagnosed up to the end of 2004 and reported to the HPSC up to the end of June 2005. The data should be interpreted with caution due to both significant delays in and under reporting. It is likely that the number of cases of AIDS and deaths among AIDS cases will be revised upwards in particular for the years 2004 and 2005.

Table 4.18

Accidents are omitted from the figures when the injury severity is not known.

Table 4.19

Accidents are omitted from the figures where sex of casualty is not specified.

Table 4.1 Expenditure on Social Welfare

Year	Total Social Welfare expenditure	Social Welfare expenditure as a percentage of:	
		Gross National Income	Gross Domestic Product
	€m	%	%
1995	5,332	11.1	10.2
1996	5,558	10.4	9.6
1997	5,744	9.4	8.6
1998	6,046	8.7	7.8
1999	6,283	8.1	7.0
2000	6,713	7.5	6.5
2001	7,842	7.9	6.8
2002	9,517	8.8	7.4
2003	10,493	8.9	7.8
2004	11,291	9.0	7.7
2005	12,168	8.8	7.6

Source: Department of Social and Family Affairs

Table 4.2 Index of rates of payment for long-term unemployed, CPI and gross average industrial earnings

Base year 1996=100

Year	Long-term unemployed				Consumer Price Index	Gross average industrial earnings
	Single person	Couple	Couple with two children including Child Benefit	Couple with four children including Child Benefit		
1996	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1997	104.7	104.4	103.5	103.9	101.4	102.6
1998	109.3	108.4	106.9	107.3	103.8	107.3
1999	114.0	113.3	111.4	111.8	105.6	119.0
2000	120.2	120.9	119.4	120.5	111.4	126.8
2001	132.6	135.4	138.0	142.3	116.9	136.9
2002	145.1	151.1	157.5	164.9	122.3	145.8
2003	152.4	158.7	165.0	172.7	126.5	155.7
2004	164.6	171.4	175.7	182.5	129.3	163.0
2005	181.7	189.2	191.1	196.8	132.5	168.8

Source: Department of Social and Family Affairs

Table 4.3 Recipients of weekly Social Welfare payments by programme

Programme	Number						
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Old Age	261,281	267,760	276,065	287,395	298,169	303,653	311,170
Widows, Widowers and One Parent Families	203,091	206,130	209,011	211,385	211,774	212,952	215,676
Child Related	7,640	8,067	12,134	12,696	12,186	11,974	12,074
Illness, Disability and Caring	172,104	181,569	193,536	206,137	216,292	227,347	241,657
Unemployment Supports	149,705	116,069	126,447	137,982	145,339	131,539	128,111
Employment Supports	65,120	64,833	56,582	50,920	44,113	40,216	39,589
Supplementary Welfare Allowance	21,269	25,094	29,167	32,073	31,217	29,748	28,066
Miscellaneous	548	472	433	383	342	303	270
Total Recipients	880,758	869,994	903,375	938,971	959,432	957,732	976,613

Source: Department of Social and Family Affairs

Proportion of recipients of weekly Social Welfare payments by programme, 2005

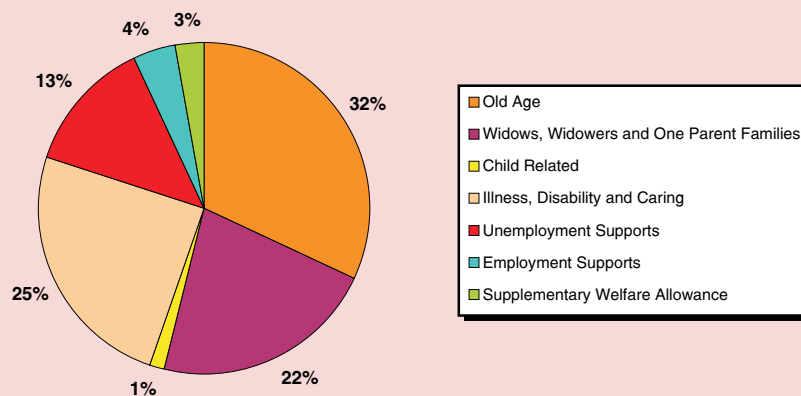


Table 4.4 Recipients of Social Welfare payments by county, 2005

County	Number						
	Old Age	Widows, Widowers and One Parent Families	Child Related	Illness, Disability and Caring	Live Register	Employment Supports	Supplementary Welfare Allowance
Carlow	3,421	2,741	149	3,811	2,065	584	402
Cavan	4,945	2,890	152	3,265	2,211	728	258
Clare	7,511	4,879	314	5,397	3,945	1,111	476
Cork	31,756	22,687	1,346	30,614	15,533	3,823	2,946
Donegal	11,587	7,662	343	10,516	8,637	3,418	929
Dublin	73,020	63,146	3,495	62,177	39,933	7,364	10,406
Galway	14,875	9,143	634	11,682	8,645	2,573	1,586
Kerry	10,466	6,621	310	8,183	6,650	1,873	902
Kildare	7,026	7,365	621	8,392	4,662	917	906
Kilkenny	5,540	3,495	222	4,237	2,484	627	483
Laois	3,924	2,690	165	3,100	1,980	491	292
Leitrim	2,619	1,515	75	2,043	1,109	465	85
Limerick	12,222	9,636	472	13,055	7,106	1,612	1,141
Longford	2,737	2,033	95	2,497	1,800	488	212
Louth	7,696	6,488	370	8,162	6,480	1,327	887
Mayo	10,489	6,079	299	8,084	5,141	2,528	788
Meath	7,424	5,625	567	6,838	3,001	702	977
Monaghan	4,243	2,606	141	3,234	2,038	930	201
Offaly	4,361	3,264	209	4,308	2,771	558	305
Roscommon	4,805	2,444	156	3,273	1,190	683	384
Sligo	4,716	3,016	141	3,963	1,938	874	241
Tipperary	11,712	7,945	392	9,465	5,623	1,591	806
Waterford	7,692	6,073	324	6,346	6,248	1,195	884
Westmeath	5,054	4,142	225	4,702	3,599	650	382
Wexford	9,497	7,272	383	7,935	6,615	1,538	613
Wicklow	7,363	6,126	392	6,077	4,429	880	574
Other	34,469	8,096	50	1,224	–	59	–
Total	311,170	215,676	12,042	242,580	155,833	39,589	28,066

Source: Department of Social and Family Affairs

TABLE 4.4

Table 4.5 Expenditure on Social Welfare by scheme

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Scheme	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ¹
Old Age	1,525.5	1,707.0	1,987.5	2,296.3	2,500.0	2,728.8	2,947.1
Old Age (Contributory) Pension	498.1	577.4	716.6	868.5	946.9	1,050.3	1,152.9
Retirement Pension	511.5	594.2	697.4	803.4	899.0	983.7	1,060.0
Old Age (Non-contributory) Pension	439.4	456.2	490.7	537.3	565.0	600.0	631.3
Pre-Retirement Allowance	76.5	79.3	82.8	87.0	89.1	94.7	102.9
Widows, Widowers and One Parent Families	1,165.7	1,265.8	1,413.0	1,592.6	1,706.6	1,827.7	1,982.2
Widow/Widower's (Contributory) Pension	547.8	597.4	673.0	761.5	826.1	906.5	998.5
Widow/Widower's (Non-contributory) Pension	88.4	94.9	107.2	116.5	116.8	122.3	126.9
Deserted Wife's Benefit	86.0	83.9	84.9	88.2	89.2	89.7	90.6
Deserted Wife's Allowance	8.4	8.4	9.2	10.2	10.6	11.0	11.5
Prisoner's Wife's Allowance	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
One Parent Family Payment	435.2	480.1	537.4	613.0	660.6	694.8	751.1
Widowed Parent Grant (Contributory/Non-contributory)		1.1	1.4	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.6
Child Related	623.6	703.9	1,058.1	1,578.9	1,789.3	1,903.3	2,045.0
Maternity Benefit	52.7	58.0	78.9	99.1	107.3	121.6	132.4
Health and Safety Benefit	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
Adoptive Benefit	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7
Orphan's (Contributory) Allowance	3.7	5.6	9.4	11.7	8.9	9.7	7.5
Orphan's (Non-contributory) Pension	1.8	2.4	4.4	4.5	5.8	6.2	4.1
Child Benefit	565.0	637.5	964.8	1,462.8	1,666.5	1,765.1	1,899.9
Illness, Disability and Caring	935.4	1,048.6	1,233.1	1,453.6	1,621.1	1,827.4	2,091.6
Disability Benefit	262.7	280.8	329.9	385.3	433.5	479.0	541.0
Invalidity Pension	279.6	311.4	354.5	403.6	440.3	487.4	548.2
Carer's Benefit		0.0	2.5	5.8	6.9	7.7	9.6
Injury Benefit	9.3	9.8	10.9	11.8	11.9	13.6	14.2
Disablement Benefit	49.4	50.7	54.3	59.4	60.8	62.6	67.0
Death Benefit	4.4	4.7	5.1	5.6	5.8	6.2	6.5
Disability Allowance	245.2	279.2	332.3	407.6	463.6	544.5	630.7
Medical Care	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Carer's Allowance	72.9	99.6	130.3	160.0	183.3	210.3	257.4
Blind Person's Pension	11.8	12.3	13.2	14.2	14.8	15.9	16.7
Unemployment Supports	909.4	734.3	720.6	935.5	1,043.1	1,069.4	1,086.0
Unemployment Benefit	293.8	265.2	290.7	423.5	477.1	455.5	418.6
Unemployment Assistance	615.6	469.1	429.9	512.0	566.0	613.8	667.5
Employment Supports	251.1	285.3	283.7	269.1	247.6	238.1	246.0
Family Income Supplement	41.1	39.4	37.1	42.4	45.4	55.8	72.2
Employment Support Services	190.1	204.5	196.0	168.1	139.4	116.0	106.6
Farm Assist/Smallholders	19.9	41.4	50.7	58.6	62.8	66.3	67.3

Table 4.5 Expenditure on Social Welfare by scheme (continued)

	€m						
Scheme	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ¹
Supplementary Welfare Allowance and Miscellaneous	561.8	645.2	772.2	970.8	1,158.5	1,261.6	1,311.7
Supplementary Welfare Allowance	239.7	294.9	363.6	484.9	587.8	601.6	624.0
Treatment Benefit	45.2	57.8	56.5	60.8	63.3	70.5	65.5
Rent Allowance	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9
Free Schemes	196.8	204.3	241.0	296.0	340.5	364.3	383.4
Miscellaneous	50.1	64.3	76.9	69.6	68.5	76.8	89.7
Equal Treatment Payments	4.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Redundancy and Insolvency	25.0	22.9	33.4	58.7	97.6	147.7	148.1
TOTAL	5,972.5	6,390.2	7,468.1	9,096.7	10,066.1	10,856.2	11,709.6
Administration	309.7	323.1	374.7	420.1	427.0	434.9	458.9
Total expenditure	6,282.2	6,713.3	7,842.9	9,516.8	10,493.1	11,291.1	12,168.5

¹ Provisional

Source: Department of Social and Family Affairs

TABLE 4.5

Table 4.6 Financing of Social Welfare expenditure

	%						
Source	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ¹
Social Welfare expenditure							
State	54.7	52.7	52.7	53.8	53.9	53.3	53.5
Employers	37.1	41.2	41.5	37.0	35.2	35.4	35.9
Employees	9.9	11.1	10.5	10.2	10.3	11.1	11.2
Self-employed	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.7	2.6	3.2	3.1
National Lottery	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other receipts including investment income	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4
Social insurance fund surplus	-5.4	-6.5	-8.0	-4.4	-2.4	-3.3	-4.1
Payment to the National Training Fund	0.0	-2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total %	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total Expenditure (€m)	6,282.2	6,713.3	7,842.9	9,516.8	10,493.1	11,291.1	12,168.5

¹ Provisional

Source: Department of Social and Family Affairs

Table 4.7 Recipients by type of Old Age Pension

	Number				
Year	Old Age (contributory) Pension	Retirement Pension	Old Age (non-contributory) Pension	Pre- retirement Allowance	Total
1993	71,861	58,400	111,011	15,882	257,154
1994	70,820	62,211	108,301	15,284	256,616
1995	69,179	65,761	102,984	15,023	252,947
1996	67,988	69,740	101,624	14,151	253,503
1997	70,022	71,793	98,835	13,647	254,297
1998	71,706	75,316	95,890	13,897	256,809
1999	76,241	78,868	93,023	13,149	261,281
2000	86,217	78,370	90,652	12,521	267,760
2001	94,871	80,326	89,061	11,807	276,065
2002	105,295	83,055	87,823	11,222	287,395
2003	113,970	86,509	86,733	10,957	298,169
2004	118,383	88,870	85,172	11,228	303,653
2005	124,611	91,047	84,454	11,058	311,170

Source: Department of Social and Family Affairs

Table 4.8 Recipients and cost of Child Benefit

Eligible children in family	Recipient Families						
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
1	197,457	203,342	208,712	214,916	221,515	221,837	224,686
2	170,777	171,646	173,525	176,284	181,018	185,282	188,536
3	92,172	90,667	89,564	89,397	90,512	92,379	93,516
4	33,979	32,431	31,225	30,552	29,996	30,542	30,258
5	9,651	8,795	8,257	7,884	7,732	7,619	7,417
6	2,965	2,628	2,450	2,275	2,161	2,175	2,130
7	980	869	742	712	669	679	630
8	324	294	287	267	264	258	242
9	107	89	94	95	88	91	79
10	56	48	39	36	34	28	34
11	22	20	16	15	15	16	6
12	11	7	6	7	4	4	4
13	2	3	1	0	0	0	2
14	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total families	508,504	510,840	514,919	522,441	534,009	540,911	547,540
Total children	1,028,877	1,018,175	1,014,340	1,019,551	1,034,851	1,051,005	1,060,740
Total cost of Child Benefit (€m)	565.0	637.5	964.8	1,462.8	1,666.5	1,765.1	1,899,936¹

¹ Provisional

Source: Department of Social and Family Affairs

TABLE 4.8

Number of families in receipt of Child Benefit by number of eligible children

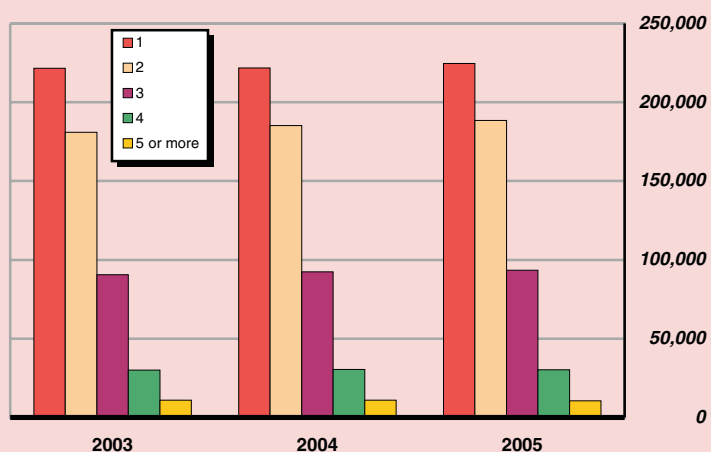


Table 4.9 Recipients of Illness, Disability and Caring payments by type

Payment type	Number							
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Disability Benefit	43,766	45,535	46,940	50,715	54,590	57,464	58,726	61,845
Invalidity Pension	44,925	46,946	48,663	50,615	52,147	53,414	55,864	58,352
Interim Disability Benefit	439	514	488	449	404	295	316	355
Carer's Benefit	–	–	50	425	615	639	679	867
Disability Allowance	47,126	50,431	54,303	57,655	62,783	67,720	72,976	79,253
Carer's Allowance	11,416	14,387	16,478	18,785	20,395	21,316	23,030	24,970
Blind Person's Pension	2,358	2,304	2,229	2,125	2,095	2,061	2,027	1,985
Injury Benefit	746	748	828	861	828	821	915	908
Death Benefit Pension	630	662	665	676	668	664	652	647
Disablement Pension	10,182	10,577	10,925	11,230	11,612	11,898	12,162	12,475
Total	161,588	172,104	181,569	193,536	206,137	216,292	227,347	241,657

Source: Department of Social and Family Affairs

Table 4.10 Recipients of Unemployment and Employment supports by type of payment

Payment type	Number							
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Total Recipients Unemployment Supports	149,705	116,069	126,447	137,982	145,339	131,539	128,111	
Unemployment Benefit	56,576	46,565	59,884	66,416	70,090	57,699	52,754	
Unemployment Assistance	93,129	69,504	66,563	71,566	75,249	73,840	75,357	
Total Recipients Employment Supports	65,120	64,833	56,892	50,920	44,113	40,216	39,589	
Back to Work Allowances	37,612	39,009	32,191	24,986	17,069	11,566	8,943	
Back to Education Allowance	4,518	4,237	4,101	5,041	5,696	5,247	5,156	
Part-time Job Incentive Scheme	567	474	340	336	324	326	218	
Family Income Supplement	14,549	13,062	11,880	12,043	12,317	14,727	17,448	
Farm Assist/Smallholders	7,874	8,051	8,380	8,514	8,707	8,350	7,824	

Source: Department of Social and Family Affairs

Number of recipients of Unemployment Supports

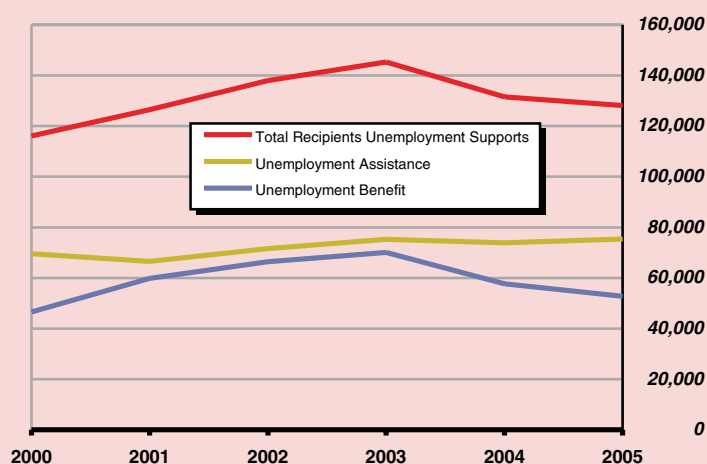


Table 4.11 Estimated non-capital health expenditure by programme

	€m							
Programme	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005 ¹
Community Protection Programme	99.9	136.0	224.8	314.3	275.3	302.2	334.6	366.2
Community Health Services Programme	687.2	883.5	985.0	1,191.6	1,526.1	1,678.0	1,868.7	2,162.7
Community Welfare Programme	285.5	336.5	445.9	581.4	703.8	774.2	860.0	892.1
Psychiatric Programme	347.5	394.5	433.7	497.1	563.7	619.5	661.4	729.5
Programme for the disabled	436.6	520.8	651.6	815.9	962.9	1,155.9	1,230.6	1,368.2
General Hospital Programme	1,988.5	2,317.7	2,604.5	3,291.4	3,801.5	4,180.7	4,523.3	4,916.5
General Support Programme	194.8	218.1	264.9	318.3	333.5	407.0	444.8	482.4
Gross Total	4,040.0	4,807.3	5,610.3	7,010.1	8,166.7	9,117.4	9,923.4	10,917.8
Total Non-Capital Income	220.9	233.4	251.3	270.8	300.2	334.3	362.9	417.8
Net Total	3,819.1	4,573.9	5,359.1	6,739.3	7,866.5	8,783.1	9,560.5	10,500.0

¹ Estimated
Source: Department of Health and Children

TABLE 4.11
TABLE 4.12

Table 4.12 Payments by General Medical Services (Payments) Board

	€m						
Category	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Doctors	154.8	169.9	211.8	282.1	295.7	317.5	414.0
Pharmacists	417.2	527.6	670.9	813.2	937.7	1,085.9	1,189.4
Dentists	18.3	38.1	41.7	45.7	49.9	52.5	54.5
General Practice development	9.3	10.2	11.6	17.6	13.1	15.8	11.9
High tech drugs scheme	42.3	51.9	65.1	84.6	109.1	148.2	177.5
Optometrists	1.8	8.7	9.8	13.9	13.8	17.4	17.0
Administration	9.3	11.8	12.7	13.7	12.5	15.5	17.0
Total	653.0	818.2	1,023.6	1,270.9	1,431.8	1,652.8	1,881.3

Source: General Medical Services Report

GMS(P)B Payments to Pharmacists, Doctors and Dentists

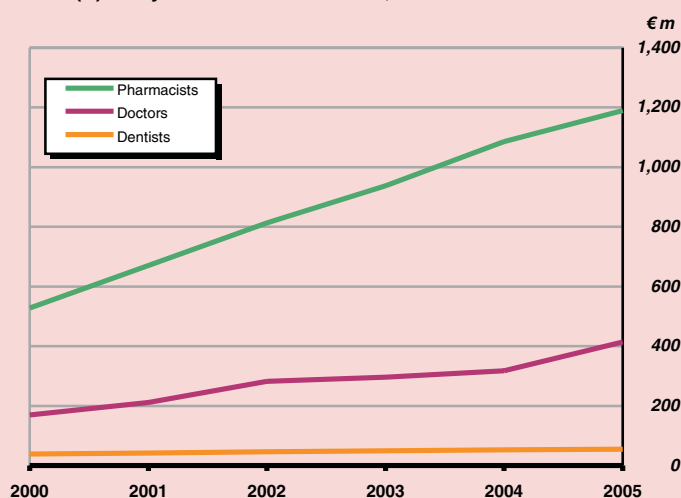


Table 4.13 Publicly funded acute hospitals statistics, 2004

Health Board area	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 available	Day cases
Eastern	22	5,078	191,912	8.0	499	209,418
Midland	3	504	33,176	4.9	37	19,549
Mid-Western	6	844	46,744	5.8	67	30,528
North-Eastern	5	868	48,321	5.3	112	30,799
North-Western	3	682	36,242	5.4	59	39,933
South-Eastern	6	1,256	70,528	5.5	118	31,777
Southern	9	1,856	82,524	6.3	126	80,835
Western	5	1,289	67,365	5.9	115	41,718
Total	59	12,377	576,812	6.4	1133	484,557

Source: Department of Health and Children

Table 4.14 Psychiatric hospitals and units: in-patients at 31 December

Health Board area	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Eastern	832	855	823	797	730	679	597	625	627
Midland	336	303	278	281	271	252	266	225	222
Mid-Western	434	429	427	424	383	270	201	190	178
North-Eastern	277	260	229	197	194	166	161	127	139
North-Western	192	191	166	141	141	122	132	97	117
South-Eastern	802	828	762	770	684	680	677	697	638
Southern	725	772	716	639	634	549	510	543	506
Western	650	618	567	505	454	435	385	313	298
Private Hospitals	486	480	415	397	431	433	424	447	479
Central Mental Hospital	83	84	86	79	83	74	74	71	75
St. Joseph's Intellectual Disability Service					251	231	231	221	196
Total	4,817	4,820	4,469	4,230	4,256	3,891	3,658	3,556	3,475

Source: Department of Health and Children

TABLE 4.13

TABLE 4.14

Table 4.15 HIV positive antibody results

Category	Cases						
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Heterosexuals	59	127	173	232	223	178	159
Homosexuals/Bisexuals	40	72	73	46	75	62	57
Intravenous Drug Users	69	83	38	50	49	71	66
Mother to Child transmission (MTC)	n/a	4	6	8	12	3	3
Other	18	4	2	5	6	5	5
Unknown	0	0	7	23	34	37	28
Total	186	290	299	364	399	356	318

Source: Health Protection Surveillance Centre

Cases of and deaths from AIDS

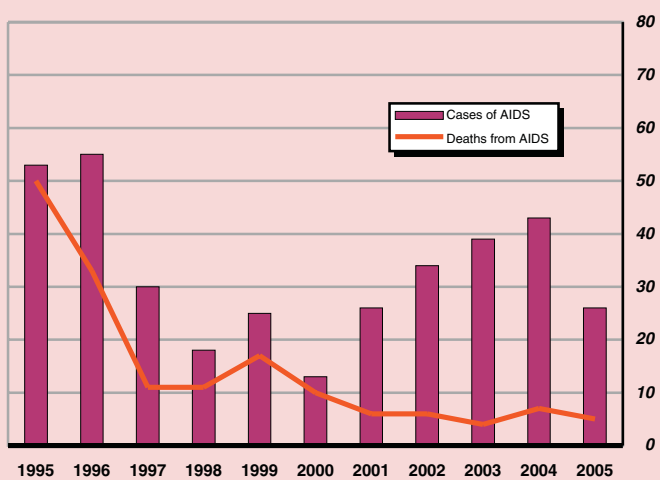


TABLE 4.15

Table 4.16 Main sites of occurrence of new cancers diagnosed

Cancer site	Cases								
	Male			Female			Total		
	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003
Non-melanoma skin	2,800	2,842	3,159	2,548	2,473	2,808	5,348	5,315	5,967
Colorectal	1,129	1,090	1,113	826	821	859	1,955	1,911	1,972
Breast	11	14	13	2,028	2,174	2,221	2,039	2,188	2,234
Lung	1,032	1,055	1,072	612	654	695	1,644	1,709	1,767
Prostate	1,877	2,105	2,080	0	0	0	1,877	2,105	2,080
Cervix	0	0	0	184	204	205	184	204	205
Melanoma	183	198	207	277	350	319	460	548	526
Lymphoma	315	312	319	268	260	267	583	572	586
Stomach	290	271	273	185	167	185	475	438	458
Bladder	342	322	326	126	154	139	468	476	465
Pancreas	192	209	180	175	204	188	367	413	368
Leukaemia	226	266	240	172	183	141	398	449	381
Ovary	0	0	0	353	356	409	353	356	409
Oesophagus	217	193	193	122	116	128	339	309	321
Kidney	212	242	213	109	132	136	321	374	349
Brain and meninges	175	169	171	128	156	122	303	325	293
Womb	0	0	0	244	275	282	244	275	282
Myeloma	122	134	114	80	96	95	202	230	209
Head and neck	150	180	176	59	87	93	209	267	269
Other (invasive)	903	974	1,035	791	777	796	1,694	1,751	1,831
Other (all cancers)	1,682	1,837	1,863	3,191	3,285	3,531	4,873	5,122	5,394
Total	11,858	12,413	12,747	12,478	12,924	13,619	24,336	25,337	26,366

Source: National Cancer Registry Ireland

Table 4.17 Persons killed and injured on roads

Year	Number		
	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

Source: National Roads Authority

TABLE 4.16

TABLE 4.17

Table 4.18 Road casualties classified by road user type, 2004

Persons

Casualty type	Killed	Serious injury	Minor injury	Total
Pedestrians	70	130	782	982
Pedal cycle users	11	23	264	298
Motor cycle users	50	104	527	681
Car users	208	530	4,657	5,395
P.S.V. (large) users	–	6	73	79
Goods vehicle users	25	81	501	607
Other or unknown	10	26	163	199
Total	374	900	6,967	8,241

Source: National Roads Authority

Table 4.19 Road casualties classified by age and sex, 2004

Persons

Age group	Male		Female		Persons	
	Killed	Injured	Killed	Injured	Total	%
0-5	1	85	1	52	139	1.9
6-9	1	77	1	55	134	1.8
10-14	1	141	2	102	246	3.4
15-17	11	235	4	108	358	4.9
18-20	35	486	10	215	746	10.2
21-24	42	569	9	318	938	12.9
25-34	56	1,018	15	679	1,768	24.3
35-44	31	621	13	370	1,035	14.2
45-54	20	382	14	300	716	9.8
55-64	21	244	7	218	490	6.7
65 and over	36	240	25	213	514	7.1
Unknown	4	125	1	76	206	2.8
Total	259	4,223	102	2,706	7,290	100.0

Source: National Roads Authority

TABLE 4.18

TABLE 4.19

Road deaths by age group, 2004

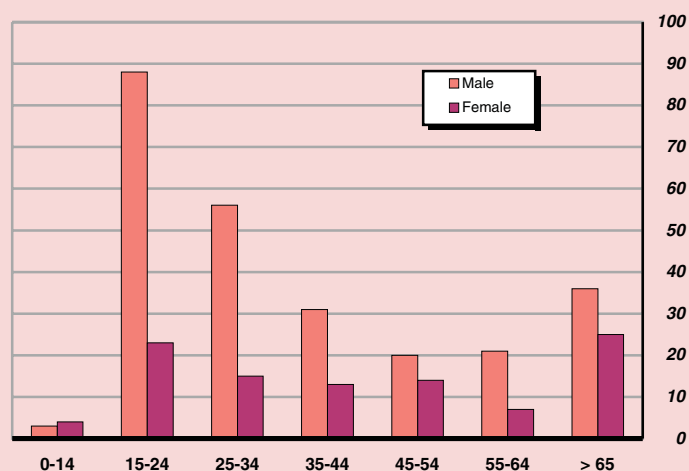


Table 4.20 Fatal accidents reported to the Health and Safety Authority

Work sector	Number							
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Agricultural, hunting and forestry	26	23	16	25	14	20	13	18
Fishing (diving)	6	2	7	2	3	0	3	2
Mining and quarrying	1	3	3	5	3	1	0	6
Manufacturing	4	8	11	3	7	7	3	7
Electricity, gas and water supply	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0
Construction	22	18	17	22	21	20	16	23
Wholesale and retail trade: repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles; personal and household goods	1	1	2	1	1	4	4	8
Hotels and restaurants	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transport, storage and communications	4	8	4	5	7	9	6	4
Financial intermediation	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Real estate, renting and business activities	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	1
Public administration and defence; compulsory and social security	1	2	5	2	3	1	0	2
Education	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Health and social work	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Other community, social and personal service activities	1	1	1	0	1	4	2	2
Total	70	69	70	67	61	68	50	73

Source: Health and Safety Authority – Annual Report

TABLE 4.20

Principal causes of fires attended by brigades

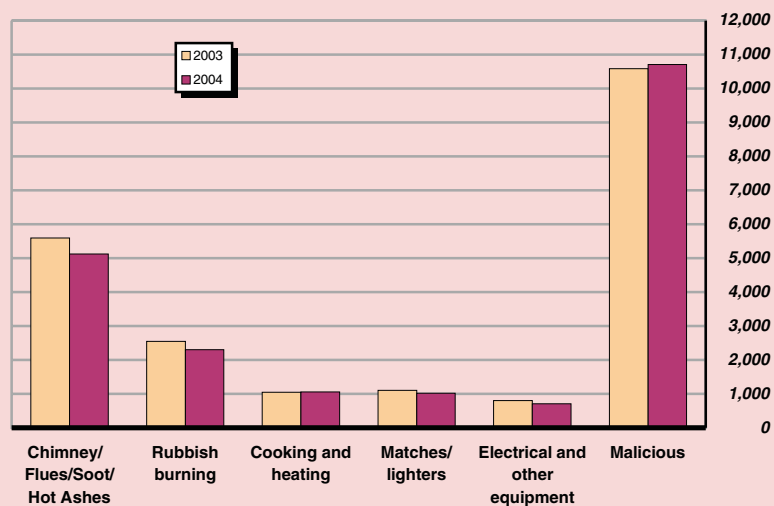


Table 4.21 Causes of fires attended by brigades

Cause of fire	Number attended					
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Chimney/flues/soot/hot ashes	7,527	6,671	6,817	5,509	5,591	5,120
Matches/cigarette lighters	345	217	581	966	1,108	1,015
Rubbish burning	1,545	1,443	1,413	1,649	2,545	2,306
Cooking and heating	1,255	1,107	1,101	1,156	1,044	1,060
Electrical and other equipment	882	1,014	1,290	858	804	708
Electrical wiring installations	437	474	440	406	511	439
Malicious	6,717	9,028	9,089	8,720	10,582	10,705
Smoking materials	230	191	240	256	412	285
Using fuels to kindle fires	35	30	32	60	41	41
Explosions	32	14	53	31	11	30
Other suspected causes	555	775	1,163	698	848	821
Unknown causes	10,650	10,474	10,601	7,790	8,340	8,248
Total	30,210	31,438	32,820	28,099	31,837	30,778

Source: Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government

Table 4.22 Deaths due to fire

Year	Number
	Fatalities
1990	39
1991	52
1992	48
1993	51
1994	42
1995	38
1996	52
1997	51
1998	45
1999	51
2000	43
2001	58
2002	48
2003	34
2004	35
2005	41

Source: Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government

Deaths due to fire

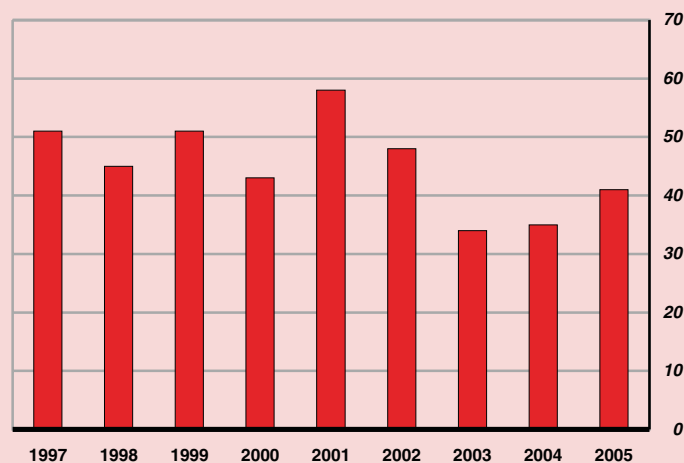


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Table 4.23 Number on register of Dáil Electors

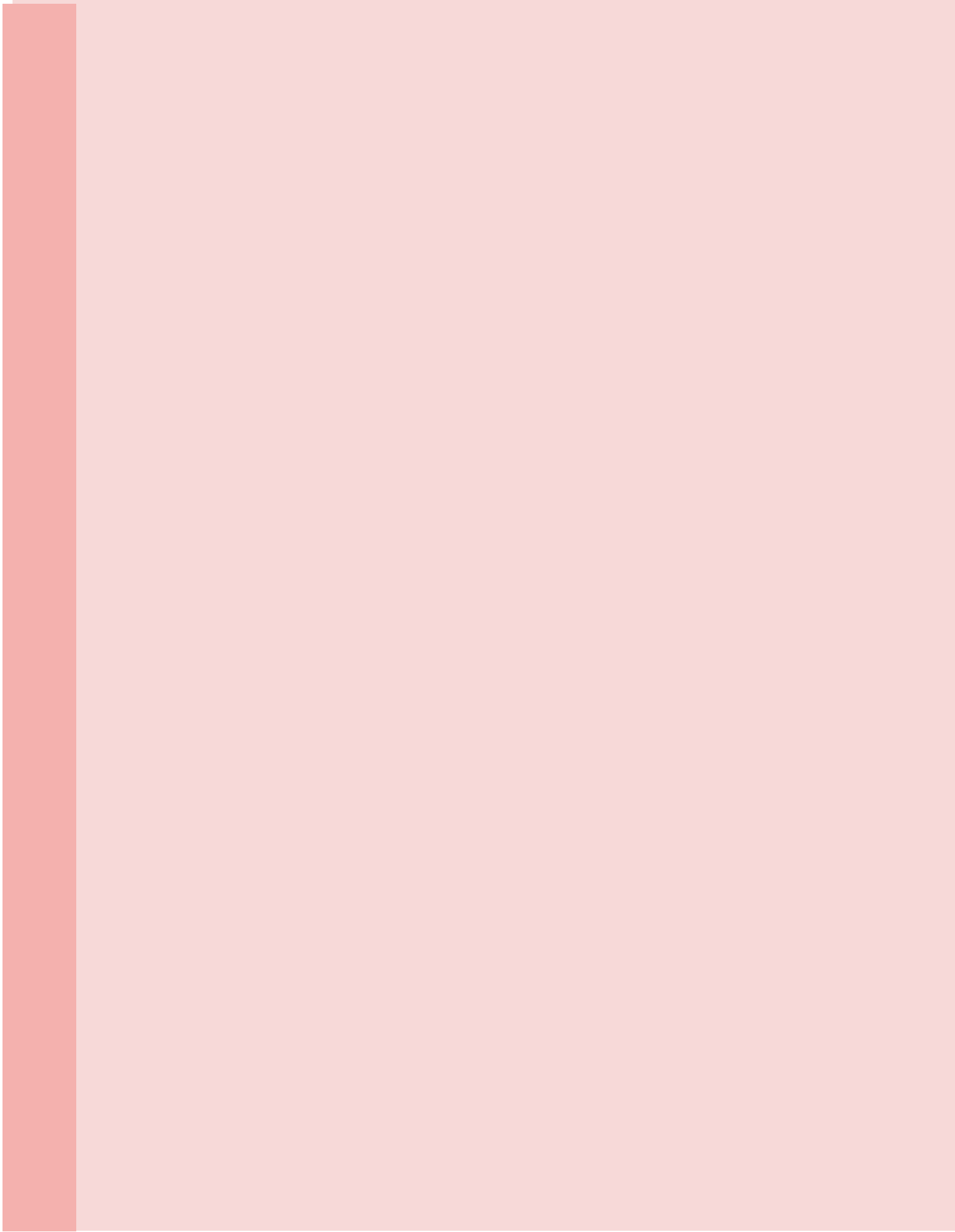
	<i>Number</i>							
Local Authorities	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
County Councils	2,259,649	2,318,730	2,358,805	2,411,793	2,470,641	2,536,721	2,582,203	2,606,135
Carlow	34,169	35,179	36,054	37,008	37,651	38,143	39,439	39,446
Cavan	43,197	43,949	44,393	44,977	45,651	47,496	48,286	48,706
Clare	76,390	78,978	80,266	81,628	81,805	84,834	85,782	84,706
Cork	235,165	243,365	248,656	254,405	262,139	270,557	278,005	282,235
Donegal	105,538	106,941	108,147	110,720	113,860	116,966	119,529	119,451
Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown	148,212	148,047	148,350	149,252	150,028	150,499	152,107	153,021
Fingal	122,977	126,888	130,676	134,478	137,694	140,829	146,718	151,736
South Dublin	161,387	164,805	168,494	171,578	175,478	176,443	177,787	178,407
Galway	104,206	107,756	109,673	112,334	115,841	120,375	122,560	123,843
Kerry	101,776	102,870	104,096	105,520	107,002	108,687	109,335	109,659
Kildare	103,520	107,985	110,995	114,591	121,601	128,346	128,013	130,190
Kilkenny	57,402	58,821	59,759	61,080	62,955	64,570	65,793	66,056
Laois	40,922	42,367	43,246	44,610	45,749	47,000	49,680	49,319
Leitrim	21,332	21,945	21,914	22,246	22,688	23,331	23,672	23,413
Limerick	86,716	88,793	89,826	91,888	94,580	95,059	95,425	96,340
Longford	24,529	25,111	25,252	25,732	26,331	27,313	27,480	27,143
Louth	74,069	76,093	78,209	80,924	81,328	82,838	85,048	86,561
Mayo	88,041	90,533	91,104	92,656	95,229	98,278	99,627	99,340
Meath	94,860	98,346	102,329	107,894	110,270	117,254	119,667	124,735
Monaghan	41,237	41,378	41,601	42,110	43,356	44,173	45,077	45,181
Offaly	46,304	47,525	48,128	49,486	50,731	52,332	53,443	53,961
Roscommon	41,188	42,412	42,715	43,440	44,275	46,039	46,899	47,218
Sligo	43,876	45,087	45,441	46,150	46,090	47,493	47,730	47,899
North Tipperary	46,642	48,128	48,798	49,718	51,114	51,740	52,473	53,120
South Tipperary	58,599	60,162	60,676	61,508	62,709	62,265	64,394	64,489
Waterford	42,318	43,473	43,832	44,497	44,995	46,329	47,684	48,196
Westmeath	49,288	51,348	51,939	53,202	55,646	58,232	59,360	59,229
Wexford	85,635	88,195	91,049	93,280	95,983	99,830	101,124	101,800
Wicklow	80,154	82,250	83,187	84,881	87,862	89,470	90,066	90,735
City Councils	554,087	550,678	535,339	540,607	543,726	541,005	536,097	522,135
Cork	91,675	92,209	90,455	90,169	90,219	89,504	88,639	86,627
Dublin	355,807	351,054	337,538	342,409	344,019	341,813	340,357	331,021
Galway	39,111	39,726	40,088	40,414	41,947	42,325	41,898	41,526
Limerick	37,878	37,623	37,251	37,359	37,681	37,741	37,055	36,358
Waterford	29,616	30,066	30,007	30,256	29,860	29,622	28,148	26,603
TOTAL	2,813,736	2,869,408	2,894,144	2,952,400	3,014,367	3,077,726	3,118,300	3,128,270

Source: Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government

Table 4.24 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

Source: Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government



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- In 2005, almost a quarter of those aged 15-64 had a third level qualification.
- Third level student numbers increased by 105% between 1990/91 and 2004/05.
- In 2005, 83% of first level school teachers were female.
- 60% of new entrants to HEA institutions were female in 2004/2005.
- At age 19, 61% of females and 45% of males were in full time education in 2004/05.
- Secondary school enrolments declined by 12% in the 6 year period from 1998/99 but Vocational, Comprehensive and Community schools maintained their numbers.

Introduction

The statistics in this chapter have been obtained from the Department of Education and Science. Results from the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) modules 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 2005 almost a quarter of those aged 15-64 had a third level qualification. Excluding 15-24 year olds (the age group most likely to be still in education), just over 28% of the population aged 25-64 had a third level qualification. Over 61% of all persons aged 15-64 attained education levels of higher secondary level or above. Almost 16% of persons aged 15-64 had not progressed beyond primary level education.

Persons in education

The number of students in first level education totalled 455,782 in 2004/05. This was a slight increase over 2003/04 but represented only 79% of the 576,600 figure recorded in 1985/86. The numbers at this level have fallen substantially since then, but have risen in the last five years. In the case of second level students, the participation rate rose strongly from 1965/66 until 1995/96. Since then there has been a 9% drop in student numbers, resulting from a fall in the birth rate from the 1980s until 1996. Over the period 1965-2005, there was an increase of 594% in the third level student population. 275 extra places were taken up in 2004/05, as compared with 2002/03.

In 2004/05, participation rates for males and females differed substantially over the age group 15-22. Only a slightly greater proportion of females were in full-time education at age 15. At the age of 19, 61% of females and 45% 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, 28% versus 23% for females (see Table 2.5). The education participation rates came back into balance for ages 23 and 24.

Women formed 60% of new entrants to the HEA institutions (Universities and the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland) in the year 2004/05, but formed only 46% of new entrants to the Institutes and Colleges of Technology.

Tables 5.1 and 5.2

Tables 5.1 and 5.2 give details of the highest level of education attained by people in Ireland and are taken from the QNHS ad hoc module on Educational Attainment last published in May 2006. Data refers to March-May 1999-2005.

Table 5.3

The information in this table refers to all Aided Institutions and those Non-Aided/Private Institutions who made student returns to the Department.

Table 5.11

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

Table 5.12

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

Home Economics S & S (New Syllabus) has been introduced. Home Economics (S.S.) and Home Economics (General) are being phased out.

Table 5.14

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 5.15

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.

Table 5.19

Ages on June 30 are used for this table.

Table 5.1 Persons aged 15-64 classified by the highest level of education attained

Thousands

Highest education level attained	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Males							
Primary or below	280.8	278.7	282.7	274.7	253.3	246.7	242.4
Lower secondary	311.9	296.1	286.7	291.3	307.0	316.1	310.3
Higher secondary	310.4	301.1	315.5	324.2	335.2	356.1	371.6
Post leaving cert	109.7	146.4	141.7	142.8	133.4	121.1	132.0
Third level non-degree	73.4	76.7	91.8	93.0	104.9	111.5	111.0
Third level degree or above	140.3	148.2	155.1	172.7	195.8	206.7	214.7
Other	23.8	27.4	28.5	34.2	27.3	23.4	36.5
Total	1,250.3	1,274.6	1,302.1	1,333.0	1,357.0	1,381.6	1,418.5
Females							
Primary or below	250.8	245.8	250.8	241.6	218.3	211.4	203.4
Lower secondary	277.8	268.2	252.7	255.9	267.6	267.8	263.4
Higher secondary	346.1	335.6	348.9	356.1	375.3	384.6	394.9
Post leaving cert	123.6	149.2	142.6	138.9	140.5	132.0	134.3
Third level non-degree	89.8	103.7	119.5	126.4	132.8	142.4	150.6
Third level degree or above	126.8	134.8	148.7	173.8	187.3	208.2	222.6
Other	24.0	25.0	24.5	28.1	23.5	21.7	29.2
Total	1,238.9	1,262.3	1,287.7	1,320.8	1,345.3	1,368.1	1,398.3
All persons							
Primary or below	531.6	524.5	533.5	516.4	471.6	458.1	445.7
Lower secondary	589.7	564.3	539.4	547.2	574.7	583.9	573.7
Higher secondary	656.4	636.7	664.4	680.2	710.5	740.7	766.4
Post leaving cert	233.3	295.6	284.3	281.7	273.9	253.1	266.3
Third level non-degree	163.2	180.4	211.3	219.4	237.7	253.9	261.5
Third level degree or above	267.1	283.0	303.8	346.5	383.1	414.9	437.3
Other	47.8	52.3	53.1	62.3	50.8	45.1	65.7
TOTAL	2,489.1	2,536.8	2,589.8	2,653.8	2,702.3	2,749.7	2,816.7

Source: CSO

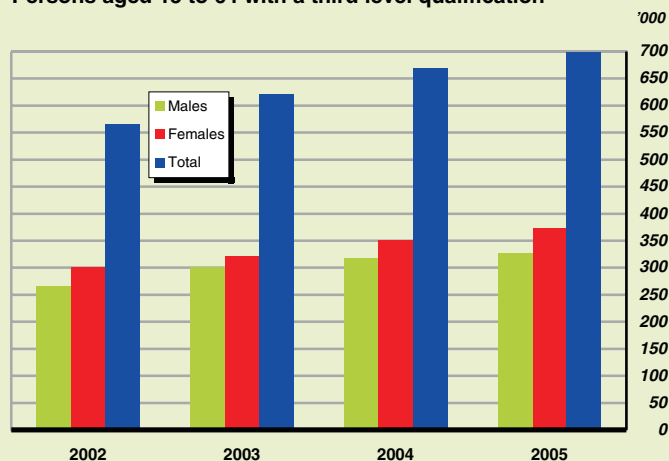
Persons aged 15 to 64 with a third level qualification

Table 5.2 Persons aged 25-64 in employment classified by the highest level of education attained

Thousands

Highest education level attained	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Males							
Primary or below	143.2	144.7	147.0	141.9	126.1	128.5	125.8
Lower secondary	166.6	163.8	161.0	164.1	174.6	178.4	178.4
Higher secondary	175.6	166.5	179.0	182.2	189.4	204.6	218.7
Post leaving cert	84.4	116.3	115.3	114.6	106.0	94.3	104.4
Third level non-degree	55.4	59.6	72.3	72.7	80.2	87.2	89.3
Third level degree or above	117.0	125.7	130.5	142.8	162.2	173.3	182.0
Other	16.3	17.7	20.6	24.3	17.6	15.8	25.5
Total	758.4	794.2	825.7	842.5	856.1	882.0	924.0
Females							
Primary or below	54.3	55.9	61.7	59.6	53.2	51.2	52.6
Lower secondary	78.4	77.8	76.6	80.9	83.9	81.1	84.0
Higher secondary	141.8	136.2	146.2	150.2	156.9	169.8	176.7
Post leaving cert	65.4	86.7	81.2	82.2	81.8	76.1	79.9
Third level non-degree	56.2	68.6	77.8	84.2	88.5	95.7	101.3
Third level degree or above	90.8	96.5	107.7	125.9	135.1	148.5	163.9
Other	12.6	13.0	12.1	14.5	10.5	10.8	13.6
Total	499.6	534.7	563.3	597.4	610.0	633.1	672.0
All persons							
Primary or below	197.4	200.6	208.7	201.5	179.4	179.6	178.4
Lower secondary	245.1	241.6	237.7	244.9	258.6	259.5	262.4
Higher secondary	317.4	302.7	325.2	332.4	346.3	374.3	395.4
Post leaving cert	149.7	203.0	196.5	196.7	187.8	170.4	184.3
Third level non-degree	111.7	128.2	150.1	156.9	168.7	182.9	190.6
Third level degree or above	207.8	222.2	238.2	268.7	297.3	321.8	345.8
Other	28.9	30.7	32.7	38.8	28.1	26.6	39.1
TOTAL	1,258.0	1,328.9	1,389.0	1,439.9	1,466.2	1,515.1	1,596.0

Source: CSO

Table 5.3 Persons in full-time education by level

School year	Number		
	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	455,782	339,128	143,546

Source: Department of Education and Science

TABLE 5.3

Persons in full-time education by level

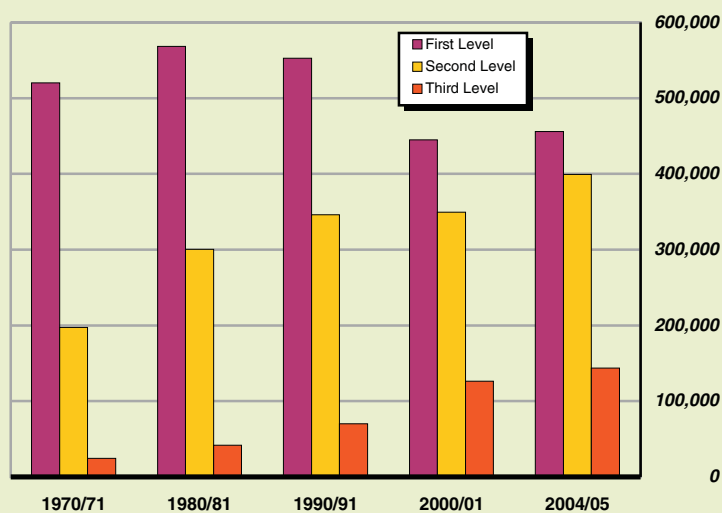


Table 5.4 Persons receiving full-time education and estimated participation rates for ages 15-24, 2004/05

Age	In full-time education			As % of population	
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
15	28,364	27,805	56,169	96.9	99.3
16	27,055	28,037	55,092	91.8	99.3
17	24,200	27,040	51,240	79.2	91.8
18	17,579	22,471	40,050	56.2	76.3
19	13,766	18,305	32,071	44.6	61.3
20	12,641	16,612	29,253	39.1	53.7
21	10,573	13,098	23,671	32.8	40.7
22	7,484	7,995	15,479	21.6	23.1
23	4,552	4,578	9,130	12.9	12.9
24	3,124	3,175	6,299	8.4	8.7

Source: Department of Education and Science

Full-time education participation rate by sex for ages 15-24, 2004/05

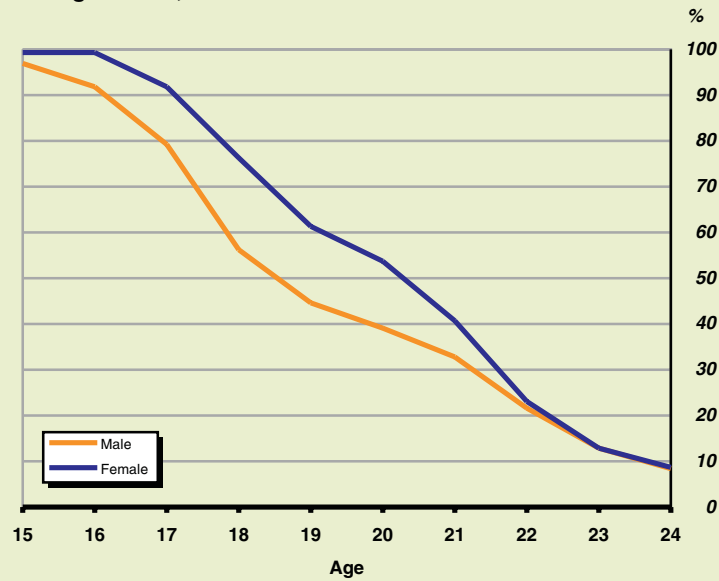


Table 5.5 Voted expenditure by sector for financial year ended 31 December 2004

<i>€m</i>			
Sector	Current	Capital	Total
First level education	2,070,180	172,719	2,242,899
Second level education	2,199,683	163,720	2,363,403
Third level education	1,381,330	96,643	1,477,973
Office of the Minister for Education	492,405	20,616	513,021
Gross expenditure	6,143,598	453,698	6,597,296
Appropriations In Aid	287,639		287,639
Net expenditure	5,855,959	453,698	6,309,657

Source: Department of Education and Science

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TABLE 5.6

Table 5.6 Pupils in first level schools classified by standard

<i>Number</i>							
Standard	1998/99	1999/2000	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05
Infants standard	104,123	103,133	103,832	107,500	111,355	113,150	113,810
First standard	53,892	51,659	50,818	51,138	52,166	54,770	56,158
Second standard	54,493	53,851	51,766	50,927	51,243	52,211	54,899
Third standard	53,926	54,505	54,033	51,960	51,226	51,567	52,461
Fourth standard	53,890	53,828	54,606	54,079	52,068	51,323	51,858
Fifth standard	57,292	54,048	54,063	54,916	54,476	52,405	51,733
Sixth standard	58,346	56,647	53,595	53,760	54,616	54,225	52,396
Other standard	773	668	631	427	379	320	215
Special schools	7,386	7,228	7,124	6,982	6,807	6,718	6,621
Pupils with special needs in ordinary first level schools	8,412	8,743	9,092	9,376	9,384	9,340	9,357
Private Primary Schools	5,312	6,842	5,222	6,381	5,034	5,726	6,274
Total pupils	457,845	451,152	444,782	447,446	448,754	451,755	455,782

Source: Department of Education and Science

Table 5.7 Teaching posts in first level schools on 30 June

	Number								
Sex	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Male	4,568	4,522	4,498	4,370	4,503	4,536	4,490	4,578	4,493
Female	16,467	16,578	17,002	17,480	18,347	19,399	20,210	21,461	21,789
Total	21,035	21,100	21,500	21,850	22,850	23,935	24,700	26,039	26,282

Source: Department of Education and Science

TABLE 5.7

Table 5.8 Pupils in first level schools (ordinary classes) by sex category of schools

	Number						
Sex category of school	1998/99	1999/2000	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05
Single sex	100,248	97,953	95,379	93,360	92,208	90,487	88,890
Junior schools	3,889	3,993	3,920	3,970	4,005	3,981	3,975
Senior schools	25,609	24,116	22,550	21,856	21,402	20,638	20,354
All-through schools	70,750	69,844	68,909	67,534	66,801	65,868	64,561
Single sex with mixed junior standards	38,039	34,688	32,123	31,738	31,310	30,230	29,252
Mixed	298,448	295,698	295,842	299,609	304,011	309,254	315,388
Junior schools	23,957	22,893	21,849	22,066	22,389	22,714	22,578
Senior schools	18,734	18,006	17,469	16,922	16,714	16,222	16,318
All-through schools	255,757	254,799	256,524	260,621	264,908	270,318	276,492
TOTAL	436,735	428,339	423,344	424,707	427,529	429,971	433,530

Source: Department of Education and Science

TABLE 5.8

Enrolments in second level schools - % change since 1999/00

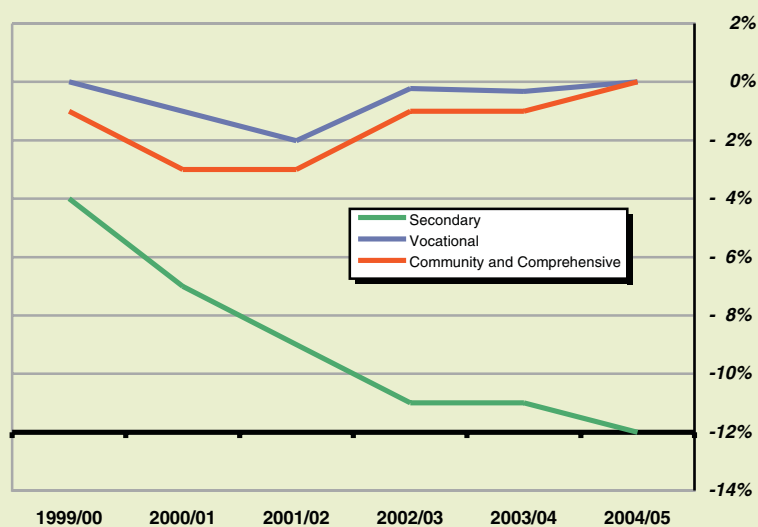


Table 5.9 Pupils and teachers in first level schools by class size, 2004/05

Teaching teachers in school	Number of schools	Class size				Number
		0-19	20-29	30-39	40 and over	Total
1	17	128	21	–	–	149
2	669	13,355	6,853	408	–	20,616
3	595	11,438	23,330	2,520	–	37,288
4	492	7,224	31,981	6,754	41	46,000
5	259	3,971	20,555	6,965	0	31,491
6	181	3,097	17,208	6,551	40	26,896
7	150	2,776	15,158	8,394	41	26,369
8	181	2,432	23,617	11,652	40	37,741
9	106	2,922	13,517	7,520	–	23,959
10 and over	507	18,244	107,146	57,631	–	183,021
Total	3,157	65,587	259,386	108,395	162	433,530

Source: Department of Education and Science

Table 5.10 Second level pupils classified by type of school

Category	Number							
	1997/98	1998/99	1999/2000	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05
Secondary	217,303	211,369	203,418	197,376	192,436	189,093	187,563	185,026
Vocational	97,309	97,998	98,451	96,842	96,467	98,233	98,134	97,693
Community and Comprehensive	53,548	52,684	51,991	51,166	51,175	51,905	52,154	52,443
Total	368,160	362,051	353,860	345,384	340,078	339,231	337,851	335,162

Source: Department of Education and Science

TABLES. 9

TABLE 5.10

Table 5.11 Teachers in secondary, vocational and community schools

Category	Number						
	1998/99	1999/2000	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05
Secondary							
Full-time	12,180	12,418	12,476	12,424	12,447	11,835	11,553
Full-time equivalent of part-time	1,043	1,175	1,361	1,582	1,680	1,326	1,653
Vocational							
Full-time	5,497	5,625	5,788	5,685	5,933	5,977	5,994
Full-time equivalent of part-time	1,105	1,156	1,381	1,607	1,417	1,581	1,682
Community and Comprehensive							
Full-time	3,129	3,058	3,171	3,410	3,682	3,602	3,487
Full-time equivalent of part-time	481	534	434	479	533	490	621
Total							
Full-time	20,806	21,101	21,435	21,519	22,062	21,414	21,034
Full-time equivalent of part-time	2,629	2,865	3,176	3,668	3,630	3,397	3,956

Source: Department of Education and Science

Table 5.12 Second level state examination candidates

Examination	Number								
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Junior Certificate	67,053	65,608	62,659	61,470	60,124	60,152	59,340	56,864	56,640
Male	33,740	33,137	31,773	31,302	30,308	30,150	29,855	28,495	28,627
Female	33,313	32,471	30,886	30,168	29,816	30,002	29,485	28,369	28,013
Leaving Certificate	63,234	65,922	64,936	63,419	59,537	58,400	59,536	58,742	57,391
Male	29,995	31,333	30,811	30,138	28,176	27,716	28,532	28,059	27,189
Female	33,239	34,589	34,125	33,281	31,361	30,684	31,004	30,683	30,202
ALL EXAMINATION CANDIDATES	130,287	131,530	127,595	124,889	119,661	118,552	118,876	115,606	114,031
Male	63,735	64,470	62,584	61,440	58,484	57,866	58,387	56,554	55,816
Female	66,552	67,060	65,011	63,449	61,177	60,686	60,489	59,052	58,215

Source: Department of Education and Science

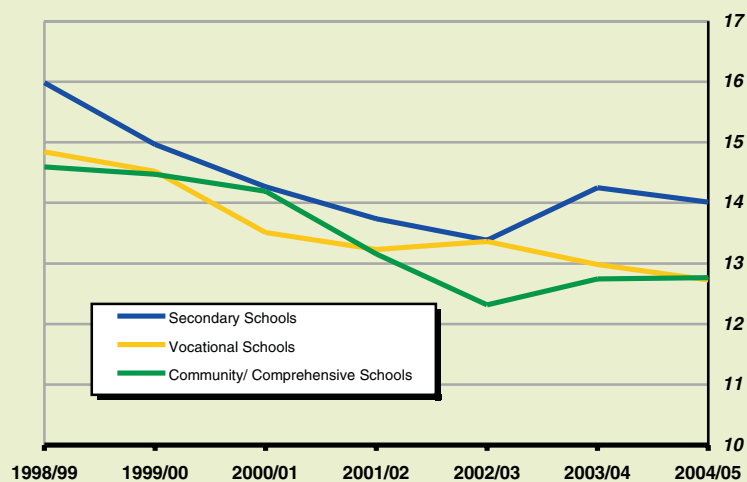
Pupil / Teacher ratio

Table 5.13 Pupils in all second level schools by Leaving Certificate subject, 2005

Number

Subject	Number of pupils			% studying subject	
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls
Irish	46,357	49,832	91,189	94.2	94.4
English	49,036	52,589	101,625	99.6	99.6
Latin	161	58	219	0.3	0.1
Greek	11	2	13	0.0	0.0
French	27,301	36,160	63,461	55.5	68.5
German	7,680	9,079	16,579	15.6	17.2
Italian	192	334	526	0.4	0.6
Spanish	1,750	3,156	4,906	3.6	6.0
History	12,592	10,002	22,594	25.6	18.9
Geography	27,735	24,958	52,693	56.4	47.3
Mathematics	49,098	52,546	101,644	99.8	99.5
Applied Maths	1,395	472	1,867	2.8	0.9
Physics	11,555	3,899	15,454	23.5	7.4
Chemistry	6,476	7,877	14,353	13.2	14.9
Physics and Chemistry	934	473	1,407	1.9	0.9
Agricultural Science	5,041	1,687	6,728	10.2	3.2
Biology	16,744	33,985	50,729	34.0	64.4
Agricultural Economics	67	43	110	0.1	0.1
Engineering	10,338	621	10,959	21.0	1.2
Technical Drawing	10,890	977	11,867	22.1	1.9
Construction Studies	17,885	1,368	19,253	36.3	2.6
Home Economics (S & S)	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Home Economics (New syllabus)	3,222	24,706	27,928	6.6	46.8
Home Economics (General)	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
Accounting	6,420	7,931	14,351	13.0	15.0
Business Studies	17,404	21,558	38,962	35.4	40.8
Economics	5,305	3,127	8,432	10.8	5.9
Economic History	93	38	132	0.2	0.1
Art (with Design option)	4,460	6,452	10,912	9.1	12.2
Art (with Craftwork option)	3,341	6,822	10,163	6.8	12.9
Physical Education	27,281	32,358	59,639	55.4	61.3
Classical Studies	524	574	1,098	1.1	1.1
Computer Studies	12,667	16,285	28,952	25.7	30.8
Keyboarding	11	7	18	0.0	0.0
Choir	271	3,816	4,087	0.6	7.2
Orchestra	0	58	58	0.0	0.1
Religious Education	40,416	44,776	85,192	82.1	84.8
Typewriting	187	392	579	0.4	0.7
Health Education	281	1,331	1,612	0.6	2.5
Speech and Drama	66	1,537	1,603	0.1	2.9
Music	2,130	6,655	8,785	4.3	12.6
Leaving Certificate Programme	49,222	52,801	102,023		

Source: Department of Education and Science

TABLE 5.13

Table 5.14 Leaving Certificate candidates taking selected subjects at ordinary level

Subject	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Mathematics	66	70	70	70	71	70	70	68	68
Irish	52	53	53	52	53	52	52	52	52
English	43	43	42	43	39	39	37	37	35
French	29	30	30	32	31	31	31	29	30
Biology	18	18	18	17	17	15	16	15	15
Geography	13	15	11	13	14	13	13	13	13
Business Studies	15	13	11	13	13	13	13	13	13
Mathematics (Alt/Ord)	10	9	9	10	9	10	10	11	10
Home Economics (S & S)	11	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9
Irish (Foundation)	9	9	9	9	9	10	9	9	9
History	9	9	8	8	7	7	8	8	7
German	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Technical Drawing	7	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5
Art	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Physics	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	5
Accounting	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Construction Studies	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4
Engineering	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3
Economics	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Chemistry	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Agricultural Science	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Spanish	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Music	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Physics and Chemistry	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

Source: Department of Education and Science

TABLE 5.14

All Leaving Certificate students taking selected subjects, 2005

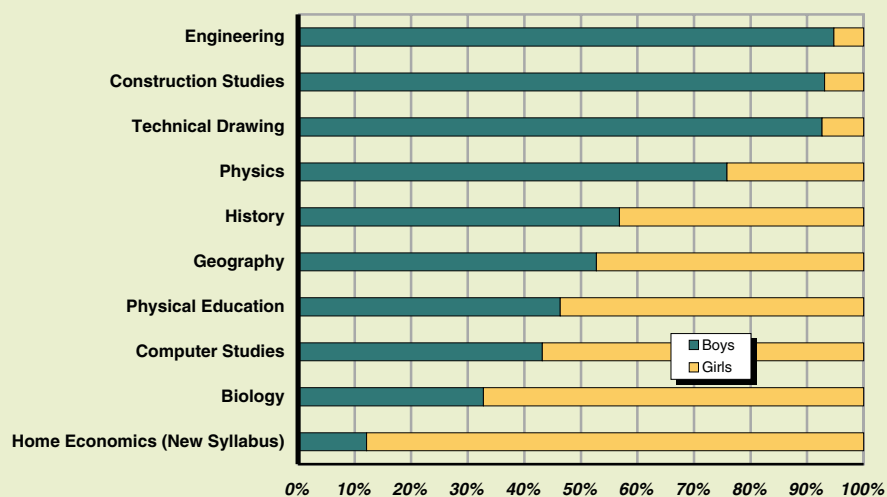


Table 5.15 Leaving Certificate candidates taking selected subjects at higher level

Subject	%								
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
English	48	53	53	53	55	57	58	59	60
Geography	30	33	36	37	38	38	39	39	39
Business Studies	20	30	28	27	26	25	25	29	32
Irish	25	27	29	28	28	27	27	27	27
French	26	28	27	28	28	27	27	27	27
Biology	28	23	28	29	29	29	28	27	25
Home Economics (S & S)	24	17	17	18	18	17	17	17	18
Mathematics	16	27	27	25	25	24	23	19	18
History	13	11	11	11	11	12	12	13	14
Art	11	10	10	11	11	11	12	12	12
Construction Studies	9	14	13	13	12	12	13	12	12
Physics	11	9	9	9	9	10	10	11	11
Chemistry	10	10	10	10	10	11	11	11	10
German	10	10	10	9	9	8	8	9	9
Accounting	9	11	11	11	10	9	9	9	9
Economics	6	0	4	5	5	6	6	7	8
Engineering	5	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7
Technical Drawing	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	6
Music	0	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Agricultural Science	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	5
Applied Mathematics	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Spanish	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
Physics and Chemistry	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Classical Studies	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1

Source: Department of Education and Science

TABLE 5.15

Table 5.16 Leaving Certificate ordinary level grades for most popular subjects, 2005

Subject	Grade					%
	A	B	C	D	E or lower	
Mathematics	13	27	26	21	12	
Irish	3	33	39	20	5	
English	8	30	39	20	3	
French	1	23	43	27	6	
Biology	3	20	30	28	18	
Geography	7	28	35	23	7	
Business Studies	11	30	32	21	5	
Mathematics (Alt/Ord)	8	31	33	20	8	
Home Economics (S & S)	2	24	37	27	9	
Irish (Foundation)	4	30	42	21	3	
History	30	21	17	18	14	
German	2	31	39	21	6	
Technical Drawing	15	26	28	23	8	
Art	2	24	46	24	3	
Physics	18	30	23	18	11	
Accounting	23	24	18	17	17	
Construction Studies	1	18	43	30	9	
Engineering	3	28	41	22	7	
Economics	10	32	32	19	6	
Chemistry	10	26	28	24	12	

Source: Department of Education and Science

Table 5.17 Leaving Certificate higher level grades for most popular subjects, 2005

Subject	Grade					%
	A	B	C	D	E or lower	
English	10	27	39	22	2	
Geography	9	29	36	22	4	
Business Studies	11	27	31	23	7	
Irish	13	34	36	16	1	
French	11	26	35	25	3	
Biology	12	28	32	23	6	
Home Economics (S & S)	7	30	39	21	3	
Mathematics	16	32	31	18	4	
History	13	26	30	23	8	
Art	4	32	44	19	1	
Construction Studies	7	35	38	18	2	
Physics	21	28	23	20	9	
Chemistry	22	30	24	16	7	
German	15	32	35	16	2	
Accounting	21	42	19	11	6	
Economics	12	29	31	22	6	
Engineering	11	31	34	20	4	
Technical Drawing	14	29	32	21	4	
Music	17	54	25	4	0	
Agricultural Science	10	27	34	23	6	
Applied Mathematics	22	28	26	15	9	
Spanish	14	28	33	23	2	
Physics and Chemistry	21	33	24	16	7	
Classical Studies	10	31	30	20	9	

Source: Department of Education and Science

TABLE 5.16

TABLE 5.17

Table 5.18 Educational institutions

Level	Number						
	1994/95	1999/2000	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05
First level	3,387	3,340	3,323	3,329	3,318	3,321	3,328
Second level	809	782	780	775	769	763	763
Third level	55	56	54	55	55	56	59
Total	4,251	4,178	4,157	4,159	4,142	4,140	4,150
<i>of which aided by the Department of Education and Science</i>	<i>4,126</i>	<i>4,080</i>	<i>4,072</i>	<i>4,067</i>	<i>4,063</i>	<i>4,055</i>	<i>4,060</i>

Source: Department of Education and Science

Table 5.19 Ages of children in special schools for young offenders, 2005

Age	Number							
	Committed		On remand		Health Act		Total	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
12 and under	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	-
13	-	-	2	-	6	-	8	-
14	6	1	2	-	5	-	13	1
15	20	1	6	1	3	-	29	2
16	13	1	-	1	4	-	17	2
17 and over	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Total	41	3	10	2	24	-	75	5

Source: Department of Education and Science

Grade distribution of selected Leaving Certificate higher level subjects, 2005

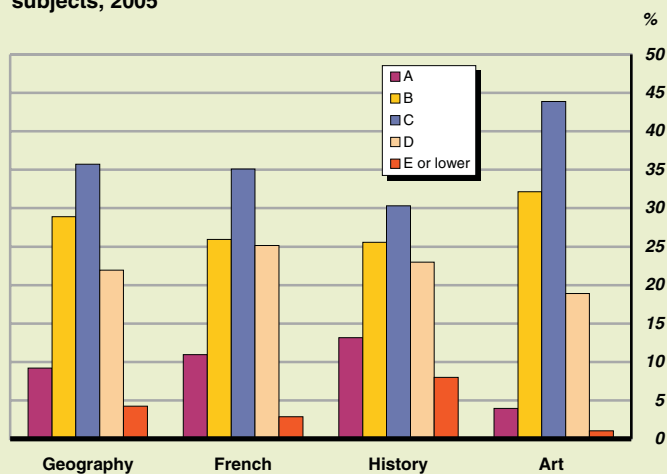


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Table 5.20 Pupils conveyed and cost of school transport service scheme

Level	2002		2003	
	Pupils conveyed	Expenditure €m	Pupils conveyed	Expenditure €m
First level	53,040	50.5	53,144	54.7
Public scheduled services	1,855	0.4	1,625	0.4
Special school services	51,185	50.1	51,519	54.3
Second level	75,700	43.2	76,876	44.4
Public scheduled services	8,538	3.0	8,224	3.4
Special school services	67,162	40.2	68,652	41.0
TOTAL	128,740	93.7	130,020	99.1

Source: Department of Education and Science

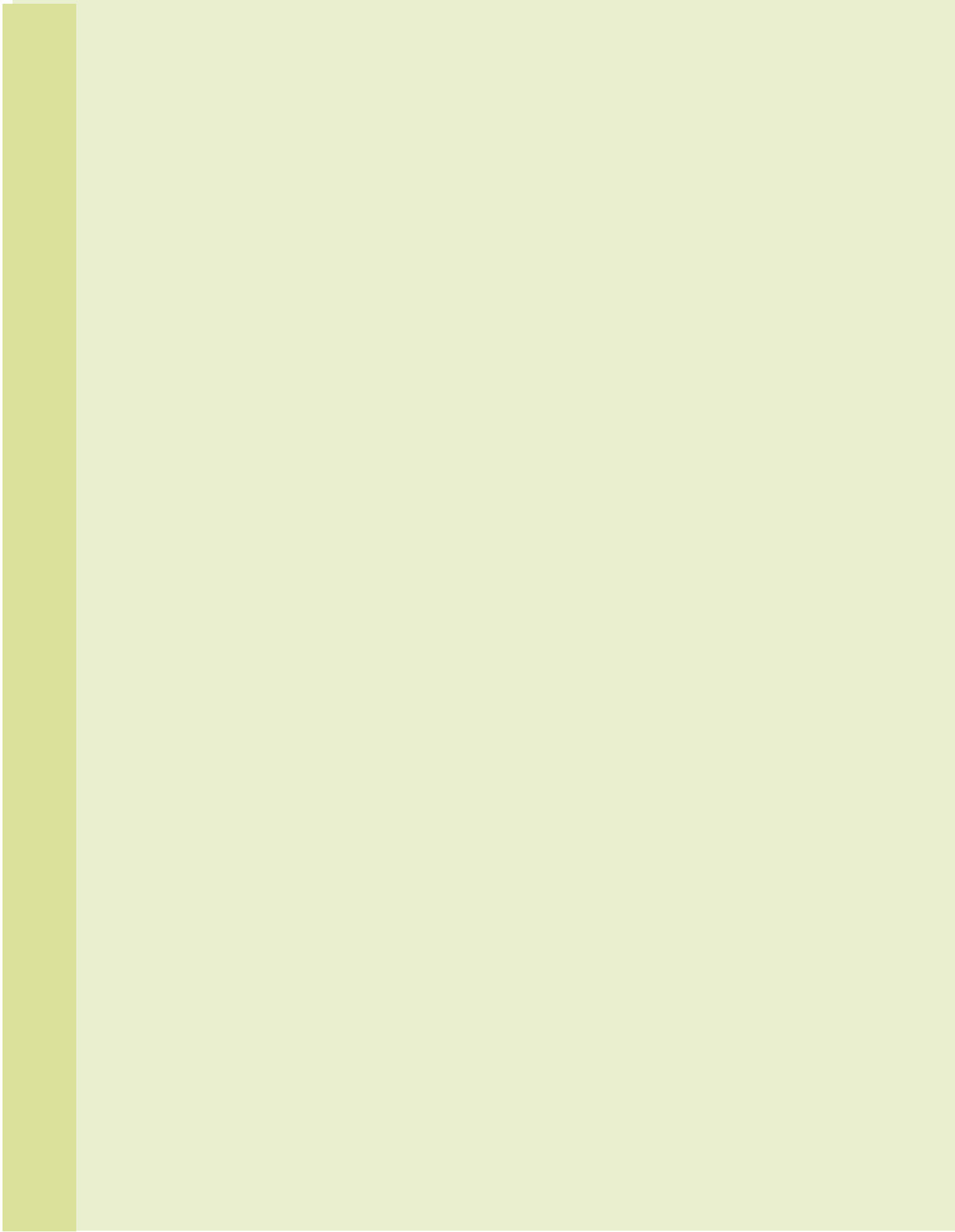
Table 5.21 First time entrants to third level courses in all institutions, 2004/05

Type of institution	Number		
	Male	Female	Total
HEA Institutions	7,415	11,119	18,534
IOT/Technological Sector	8,705	7,438	16,143
Other	1,574	1,619	3,193
Total	17,694	20,176	37,870

Source: Department of Education and Science

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- There were 101,659 headline offences in 2005, up from 98,964 in 2004.
- There were 54 murders in 2005.
- There were 11,646 arrests for drunk driving in 2005, of which 36% resulted in convictions.
- 4,323 applications for asylum were received in 2005. This represented a fall of 9% on the 2004 figures.
- There were 3,183 applications for Barring Orders in 2005 under the Domestic Violence Act. This was approximately the same number as in 2004, but down 35% on 2000.
- The number of Gardaí in 2005, at 12,265, was 1,477 above the 1997 level.
- In 2003 quarter 4, over 5% of persons aged 18 or over were victims of a personal crime.

Introduction

The statistics in this chapter relate to a number of aspects of justice and defence. They have been obtained from the reports of the Garda Síochána, the Courts Service, the Prison Service, the Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner and the Defence Forces. Results from the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) ad hoc module on Crime and Victimization are also included.

Crime figures up to 1999 reflect a former classification of crimes as indictable/non-indictable. With the introduction of the PULSE information system in the Garda Síochána, a new classification of crimes as headline/non-headline has been introduced. The figures for 2000 onwards refer to the new classification of headline crimes. While this reflects to a large extent what in the past was defined as indictable crime, the terms are not identical and so direct comparisons cannot be made between years prior to 2000 and subsequent years. Caution is required generally in looking at trends in crimes and offences over time, particularly when talking about the number of headline offences. There can be changes in recording rules and enforcement practices, and levels of reporting by the public. There were also changes in the definition of offences.

While the primary purpose of the QNHS is to collect information on employment and unemployment it also includes modules on social topics of interest. A module on Crime and Victimization was included in the QNHS in the three months from September to November 2003. The module contained over 50 questions on crime-related topics, divided into household and individual questions.

Table 6.1

The effect of a change in classification from indictable offences to headline offences is outlined in the chapter introduction.

Table 6.2

The figure for homicides recorded includes murder, manslaughter, infanticide, abortion and attempted murder.

Table 6.4

Rape Section 4 is a broader definition of the offence than that used in previous legal definitions. The victim may be male or female.

Table 6.7

Annual figures refer to the period from 1 August in the previous year to 31 July in the current year.

In some cases, Interim Barring Orders have been granted on foot of an application for Protection Orders and vice versa.

Tables 6.9, 6.10 and 6.11

Tables 6.9, 6.10 and 6.11 provide an insight into crime in Ireland and are taken from the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) quarter 4 2003 ad hoc module on Crime and Victimisation.

Table 6.15

The figures in this table refer to first instance recommendations only. Figures for decisions on asylum applications granted and refused in any year may pertain to applications received in earlier years.

Table 6.17

Figures as at 31 March. Personnel in the naval forces have been entered at equivalent army rank.

Table 6.1 Indictable/headline offences and murders recorded

Year	Indictable/headline offences recorded	Number of murders
1950	12,231	9
1955	11,531	4
1960	15,375	3
1965	16,736	7
1970	30,756	11
1975	48,387	23
1980	72,782	21
1985	91,285	25
1990	87,658	17
1995	102,484	43
2000	73,276	39
2001	86,633	52
2002	106,415	52
2003	103,360	45
2004	98,964	37
2005	101,659	54

Source: Garda Síochána Annual Report

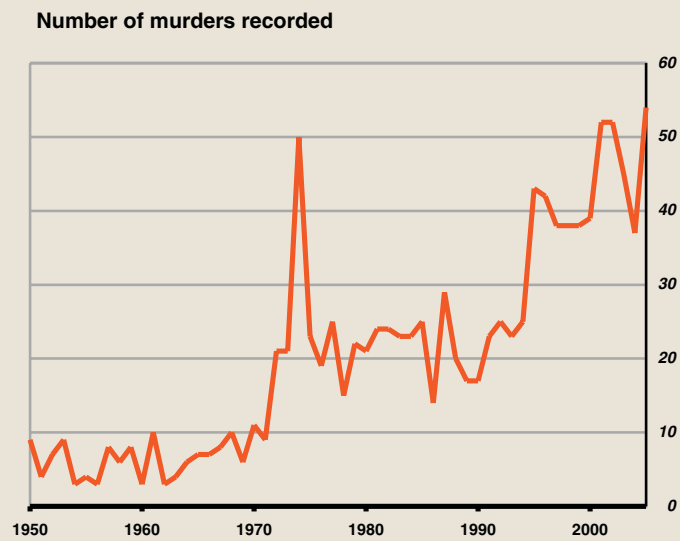


Table 6.2 Headline offences and detection rate, 2005

Offence group	Number		
	Recorded	Detected	Detection rate %
Homicide	155	98	63
Assault	4,374	2,745	63
Sexual	1,950	882	45
Arson	1,448	242	17
Drugs	3,064	3,045	99
Larceny	56,364	20,487	36
Burglary	26,400	4,367	17
Robbery	2,341	884	38
Fraud	3,893	2,168	56
Other	1,670	1,026	61
Total	101,659	35,944	35

Source: Garda Síochána Annual Report

Table 6.3 Homicide victims by age and sex, 2005

Age	Number			
	Murder		Manslaughter	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
0 - 10	0	0	0	0
11 - 20	4	0	0	0
21 - 30	24	3	0	0
31 - 40	9	1	0	0
41 - 50	3	4	2	0
51 - 60	3	0	1	0
61 - 70	1	1	1	0
71 and over	1	0	0	0
Total	45	9	4	0

Source: Garda Síochána Annual Report

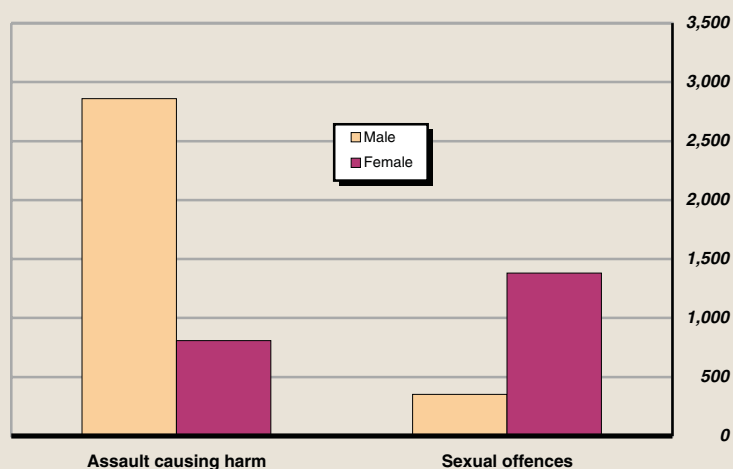
Victims of assault and sexual offences by sex, 2005

Table 6.4 Victims of assault and sexual offences by sex, 2005

Offence	Number		
	Male	Female	Total
Assault causing harm	2,861	809	3,670
Sexual offences	353	1,381	1,734
Sexual assault	291	813	1,104
Aggravated sexual assault	2	6	8
Sexual offence involving mentally impaired person	3	10	13
Gross indecency	10	4	14
Buggery	35	0	35
Unlawful carnal knowledge	0	95	95
Rape Section 4	12	69	81
Rape of a female	0	377	377
Incest	0	7	7

Source: Garda Síochána Annual Report

Table 6.5 Robberies and aggravated burglaries

Offence	Number									
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Involving firearms	252	221	290	203	232	364	313	428	353	
Robbery with use of firearm	88	61	133	152	171	284	251	379	312	
Aggravated burglary with use of firearm	164	160	157	51	61	80	62	49	41	
Involving use of syringe	893	442	384	361	371	221	287	171	165	
Robbery with use of syringe	590	318	274	320	350	204	275	162	160	
Aggravated burglary with use of syringe	303	124	110	41	21	17	12	9	5	

Source: Garda Síochána Annual Report

Number of robberies and aggravated burglaries

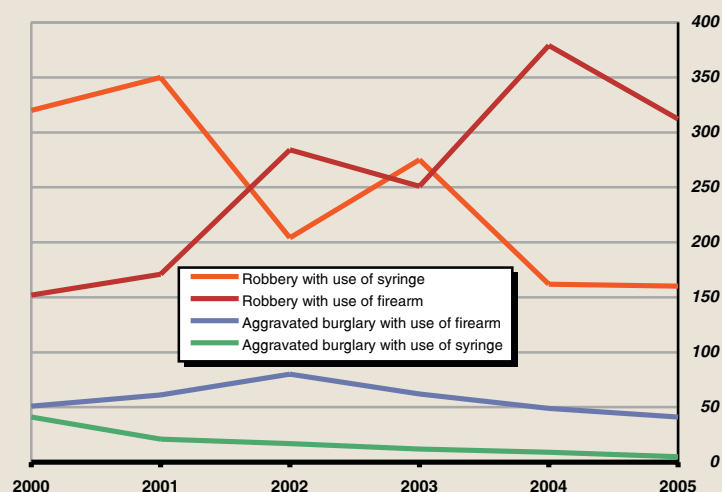


Table 6.6 Arrests and convictions for drink/driving offences

Year	Number of arrests	Number of convictions	Conviction rate
1997	7,541	4,379	58%
1998	8,707	5,756	66%
1999	9,570	5,853	61%
2000	10,433	6,593	63%
2001	12,841	6,790	53%
2002	13,441	5,212	39%
2003	11,344	3,060	27%
2004	12,307	3,180	26%
2005	11,646	4,140	36%

Source: Garda Síochána Annual Report

Table 6.7 Applications under the Domestic Violence Act

	Number						
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Barring orders							
Applications	4,668	4,908	4,470	4,067	3,586	3,210	3,183
Granted	2,219	2,319	2,067	1,740	1,575	1,295	1,265
Protection orders							
Applications	3,619	4,381	4,263	3,677	3,109	3,054	2,850
Granted	3,390	3,467	3,711	3,248	2,814	2,810	2,622
Safety orders							
Applications	2,039	2,336	2,903	2,814	2,557	2,611	2,866
Granted	970	988	1,232	1,187	1,108	987	1,037
Interim barring orders							
Applications	1,120	506	1,159	852	629	698	622
Granted	1,002	415	1,007	706	531	604	550

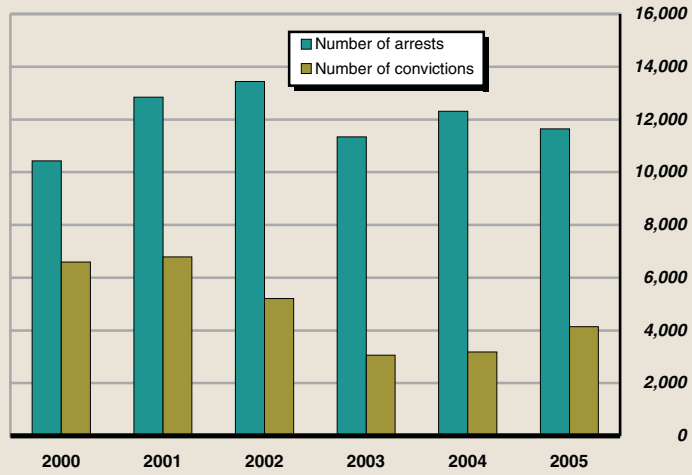
Source: Courts Service Annual Report

Table 6.8 Numbers in each rank of the Garda Síochána

	Number								
Year	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Commissioner ranks	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	14	15
Chief Superintendents	44	46	46	46	47	47	47	47	47
Superintendents	163	168	168	169	170	171	173	168	173
Inspectors	263	262	263	293	289	294	294	291	289
Sergeants	1,844	1,866	1,876	1,897	1,933	1,928	1,946	1,950	1,926
Gardaí	8,462	8,880	9,092	9,222	9,362	9,447	9,545	9,739	9,815
Total	10,788	11,235	11,458	11,640	11,814	11,900	12,018	12,209	12,265

Source: Garda Síochána Annual Report

Number of arrests and convictions for drink/driving offences



Applications under the Domestic Violence Act

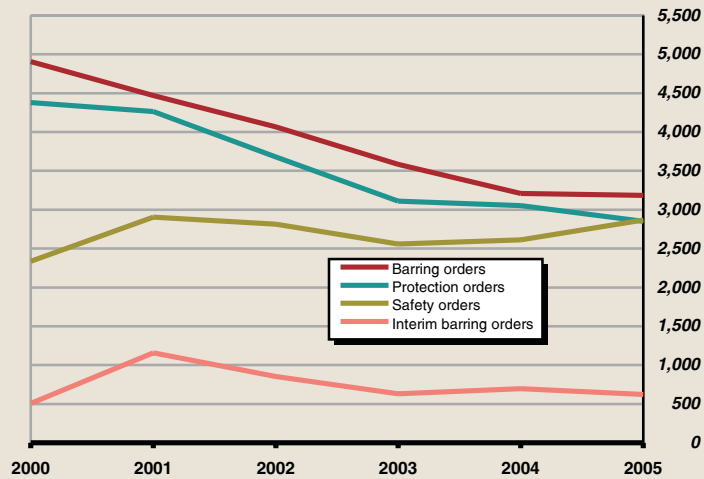


Table 6.9 Persons aged 18 and over classified by whether they were victims of crime, Q4 2003

	Theft with violence		Theft without violence		Physical assault		Total victims of any crime		Total
	000	%	000	%	000	%	000	%	000
Region									
Border	1.6	0.5	7.2	2.2	2.4	0.7	10.9	3.4	323.7
Midland	2.2	1.3	1.0	0.6	1.5	0.9	4.4	2.6	167.8
West	2.3	0.8	8.8	3.0	2.7	0.9	13.2	4.5	292.3
Dublin	18.6	2.1	38.1	4.3	12.4	1.4	64.3	7.3	878.7
Mid-East	5.8	1.9	8.8	2.8	2.2	0.7	15.5	5.0	311.5
Mid-West	4.3	1.7	8.3	3.2	4.1	1.6	14.9	5.8	256.0
South-East	3.3	1.0	7.1	2.2	4.8	1.5	13.2	4.1	319.0
South-West	3.1	0.7	12.2	2.7	4.5	1.0	19.3	4.3	445.3
Males by age group									
18-24	8.2	3.5	13.1	5.7	12.6	5.5	29.5	12.8	231.1
25-44	11.2	1.8	20.9	3.4	11.1	1.8	40.1	6.6	610.0
45-64	4.2	1.0	10.9	2.5	3.7	0.8	17.6	4.1	435.5
65 and over	1.0	0.5	2.4	1.2	0.4	0.2	3.6	1.8	195.5
Total	24.5	1.7	47.3	3.2	27.8	1.9	90.9	6.2	1,472.1
Females by age group									
18-24	5.6	2.5	13.0	5.7	2.7	1.2	20.3	8.9	228.0
25-44	7.0	1.1	17.9	2.9	2.6	0.4	26.2	4.3	611.5
45-64	2.6	0.6	9.7	2.3	1.2	0.3	13.1	3.1	430.4
65 and over	1.4	0.6	3.6	1.4	0.3	0.1	5.1	2.0	252.6
Total	16.6	1.1	44.2	2.9	6.7	0.4	64.8	4.3	1,522.5
All persons by age group									
18-24	13.8	3.0	26.1	5.7	15.3	3.3	49.8	10.8	459.1
25-44	18.2	1.5	38.9	3.2	13.7	1.1	66.4	5.4	1,221.3
45-64	6.8	0.8	20.6	2.4	4.9	0.6	30.8	3.6	865.9
65 and over	2.4	0.5	6.0	1.3	0.7	0.2	8.6	1.9	448.1
Nationality									
Irish	36.6	1.3	85.5	3.1	31.5	1.1	143.4	5.1	2,795.1
Other EU 15	2.3	2.2	2.9	2.7	1.2	1.1	5.7	5.4	106.5
Other	2.3	2.5	3.1	3.3	1.8	1.9	6.4	6.9	93.0
Principal Economic Status									
At work	25.9	1.6	58.5	3.5	20.7	1.2	98.0	5.9	1,669.7
Unemployed	2.4	1.9	2.9	2.4	3.5	2.8	8.2	6.6	123.4
Student	6.5	3.3	15.2	7.7	6.6	3.4	25.5	13.0	196.7
Home duties	4.2	0.7	9.2	1.5	1.3	0.2	14.1	2.3	616.4
Retired	1.3	0.4	3.9	1.3	0.7	0.2	5.6	1.9	290.7
Others	0.9	0.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	4.2	4.3	97.8
Total	41.1	1.4	91.5	3.1	34.5	1.2	155.6	5.2	2,994.4

Source: CSO

Table 6.10 Persons aged 18 and over classified by their perception of crime in Ireland, Q4 2003

	%						
	Very serious problem	Serious problem	Fairly serious problem	Not a serious problem	Not a problem	Not stated	Total
Region							
Border	36.1	36.6	23.3	3.3	0.1	0.6	100.0
Midland	49.9	36.0	12.6	1.1	0.2	0.2	100.0
West	38.1	39.7	19.4	1.7	0.3	0.8	100.0
Dublin	44.3	33.6	19.1	2.2	0.4	0.3	100.0
Mid-East	44.5	35.6	17.2	2.1	0.3	0.4	100.0
Mid-West	53.6	32.9	12.0	1.4	*	0.1	100.0
South-East	59.2	30.6	8.3	1.3	0.2	0.3	100.0
South-West	49.7	29.1	16.6	4.0	0.4	0.2	100.0
Males by age group							
18-24	28.1	37.3	27.5	6.0	0.7	0.5	100.0
25-44	37.8	36.6	21.2	3.5	0.5	0.4	100.0
45-64	47.1	34.2	16.2	2.1	0.2	0.3	100.0
65 and over	56.4	29.7	12.3	1.3	0.2	0.2	100.0
Total	41.5	35.1	19.5	3.2	0.4	0.4	100.0
Females by age group							
18-24	36.7	40.0	20.0	2.3	0.3	0.6	100.0
25-44	46.1	34.9	16.5	1.9	0.2	0.5	100.0
45-64	58.1	28.9	11.9	0.7	0.1	0.3	100.0
65 and over	63.8	26.4	8.5	1.0	*	0.3	100.0
Total	51.0	32.6	14.4	1.5	0.2	0.4	100.0
Nationality							
Irish	47.8	33.8	16.4	1.7	0.1	0.2	100.0
Other EU 15	29.7	36.2	25.6	5.6	1.3	1.7	100.0
Other	21.3	32.6	22.2	16.1	3.6	4.1	100.0
Principal Economic Status							
At work	42.6	36.2	18.4	2.3	0.3	0.3	100.0
Unemployed	44.7	32.3	18.2	3.6	0.5	0.6	100.0
Student	29.2	39.6	25.0	4.9	0.7	0.7	100.0
Home duties	56.7	28.8	12.4	1.5	0.2	0.5	100.0
Retired	57.3	28.8	12.3	1.1	0.1	0.3	100.0
Others	49.1	30.0	15.1	4.1	0.6	1.1	100.0
Victim of any crime							
Yes	46.2	34.0	16.9	2.3	0.3	0.4	100.0
No	48.8	31.0	16.7	2.4	0.5	0.5	100.0
Total	46.3	33.8	16.9	2.3	0.3	0.4	100.0

Source: CSO

TABLE 6.10

Table 6.11 Households classified by whether they were victims of crime, Q4 2003

	Household burglary	Theft of vehicles	Theft from vehicles	Theft of bicycles	Vandalism	Victims of any crime
%						
Region						
Border	1.9	0.4	2.2	1.4	4.5	8.3
Midland	4.4	0.6	1.3	1.2	2.3	8.4
West	1.8	0.7	2.2	2.2	3.0	7.2
Dublin	4.8	2.2	6.0	7.6	7.9	18.7
Mid-East	3.9	1.3	3.0	2.4	5.0	12.4
Mid-West	3.3	0.8	4.6	4.3	3.9	11.1
South-East	3.7	0.8	2.3	1.4	2.6	8.1
South-West	1.8	0.7	2.5	2.0	3.5	7.7
Number of persons in household						
One person	3.3	0.9	3.6	3.9	3.9	8.9
Two persons	3.2	1.2	2.7	3.7	4.7	10.4
Three or more persons	3.5	1.2	3.9	3.6	5.3	13.5
Family composition						
Couple with no children	3.3	1.0	2.7	3.2	4.4	10.3
Couple with children	3.3	1.0	3.6	2.9	5.0	12.7
Lone parent	3.6	1.7	3.2	5.5	6.4	13.2
No family unit/not stated	3.4	1.5	4.3	6.0	4.2	10.6
Sex of reference person						
Male	3.4	1.2	3.3	3.4	4.6	11.5
Female	3.3	1.1	3.7	3.8	5.0	11.9
Age group of reference person						
Less than 25	3.5	2.4	5.6	8.1	4.9	13.8
25-44	3.5	1.4	4.3	3.8	5.8	14.1
45-64	3.5	1.0	3.2	3.2	4.9	11.8
65 and over	2.9	0.5	1.4	1.7	2.9	6.6
Principal economic status of reference person						
At work	3.4	1.3	4.1	3.4	5.5	13.5
Unemployed	4.1	2.1	2.7	3.5	5.2	12.3
Student	3.1	1.8	5.9	12.8	5.6	15.3
Home duties	3.0	1.1	2.6	3.6	4.0	9.6
Retired	3.2	0.5	1.9	1.7	3.6	7.9
Other	5.0	1.3	2.9	3.2	5.5	11.6
All households	3.4	1.2	3.5	3.6	4.8	11.7

Source: CSO

Percentage of households that were victims of crime classified by region, Q4 2003

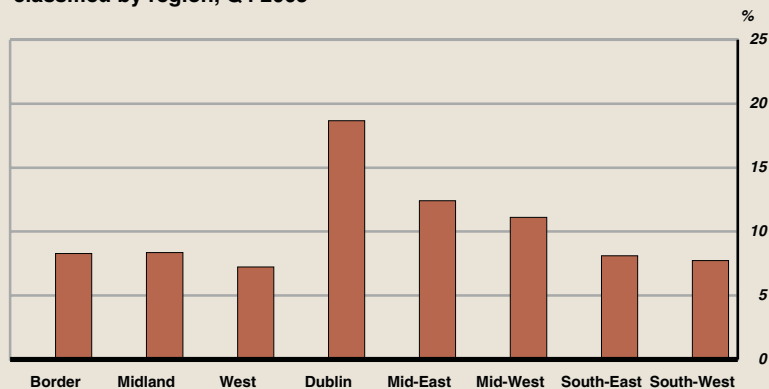


Table 6.12 Average daily number of prisoners in custody

Institution	Number								
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Arbour Hill	139	139	138	139	135	137	138	138	138
Castlereagh	25	109	195	190	186	193	195	210	210
Cloverhill	–	–	–	213	374	386	375	392	391
Cork	268	262	271	267	274	267	268	274	257
Curragh	72	94	93	94	98	92	98	8	–
Fort Mitchel	101	101	100	89	95	84	94	6	–
Limerick (male)	132	182	226	225	171	171	169	247	253
Limerick (female)	12	12	14	13	14	16	16	13	15
Loughan House	70	48	56	66	72	70	71	72	74
Midlands	–	–	–	–	241	375	384	439	426
Mountjoy (male)	650	729	826	723	504	441	460	485	488
Mountjoy (female)	51	59	70	59	82	88	81	84	87
Portlaoise	164	155	148	167	145	137	128	123	121
St. Patrick's	208	187	194	193	206	179	188	198	187
Shanganagh Castle	48	41	39	28	27	23	–	–	–
Shelton Abbey	47	47	46	25	27	47	50	49	51
Training Unit	85	85	87	89	89	91	86	87	93
Wheatfield	350	360	368	368	372	368	375	374	360
Total	2,422	2,610	2,871	2,948	3,112	3,165	3,176	3,199	3,151

Source: Irish Prison Service Annual Report

TABLE 6.12

TABLE 6.13

Table 6.13 Prisoners in custody by age and sex, 3 December 2005

Age	Number		
	Male	Female	Total
15-16	10	0	10
17-20	289	6	295
21-24	509	10	519
25-29	563	17	580
30-39	695	25	720
40-49	289	8	297
50 and over	209	7	216
Total	2,564	73	2,637

Source: Irish Prison Service Annual Report

Table 6.14 Prisoners by length of sentence and sex, 3 December 2005

Number

Sentence	Male	Female	Total
Life	215	6	221
10 years or more	191	4	195
5 up to 10 years	558	7	565
3 up to 5 years	468	8	476
2 up to 3 years	262	11	273
1 up to 2 years	356	13	369
6 - 12 months	269	10	279
under 6 months	245	14	259
Total	2,564	73	2,637

Source: Irish Prison Service Annual Report

TABLE 6.14

Age and sex profile of prisoners in custody, 3 December 2005

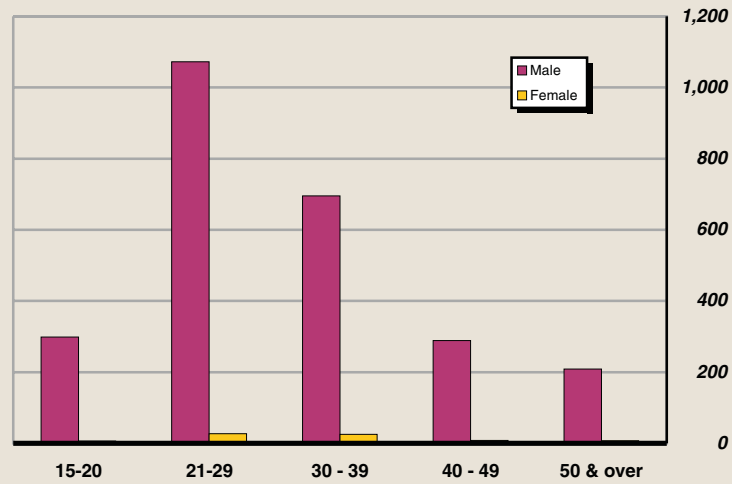


Table 6.15 Details of asylum applications

Year	Applications	Number	
		Granted asylum	Refused asylum
1999	7,724	166	4,737
2000	10,938	211	6,282
2001	10,325	458	6,501
2002	11,634	893	7,469
2003	7,900	345	7,847
2004	4,766	430	6,460
2005	4,323	455	4,787

Source: Office of the Refugee Applications Commissioner

Table 6.16 Defence Forces (permanent and reserve)

Year	Number	
	Permanent Defence Force	Reserve Defence Force
1960	8,965	24,569
1965	8,199	21,946
1970	8,574	20,253
1975	12,059	17,221
1980	13,383	19,249
1985	13,778	16,358
1990	13,233	15,982
1995	12,742	16,188
2000	10,958	13,967
2001	10,675	13,076
2002	10,559	13,365
2003	10,498	13,941
2004	10,551	13,167
2005	10,455	10,368

Source: Defence Forces

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Persons granted asylum

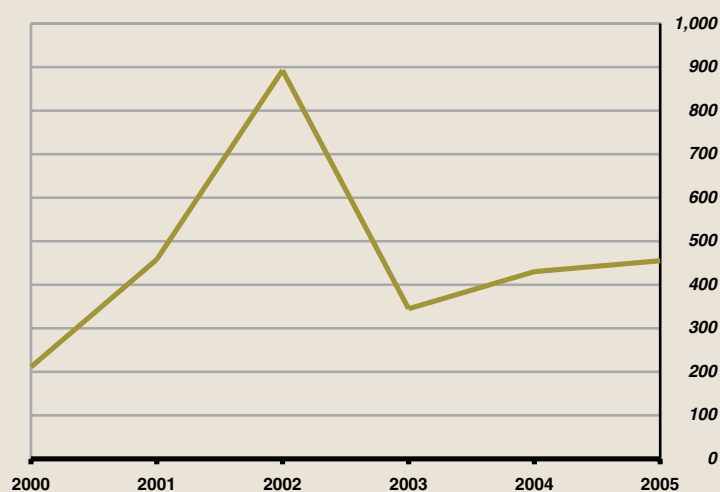


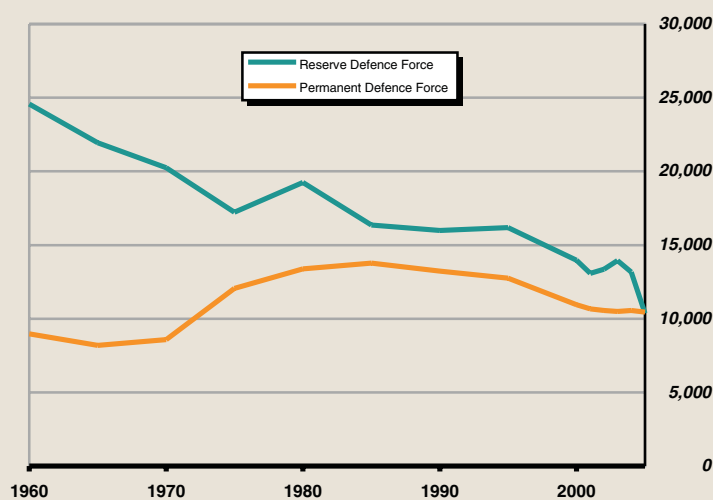
Table 6.17 Numbers in each rank of the Defence Forces

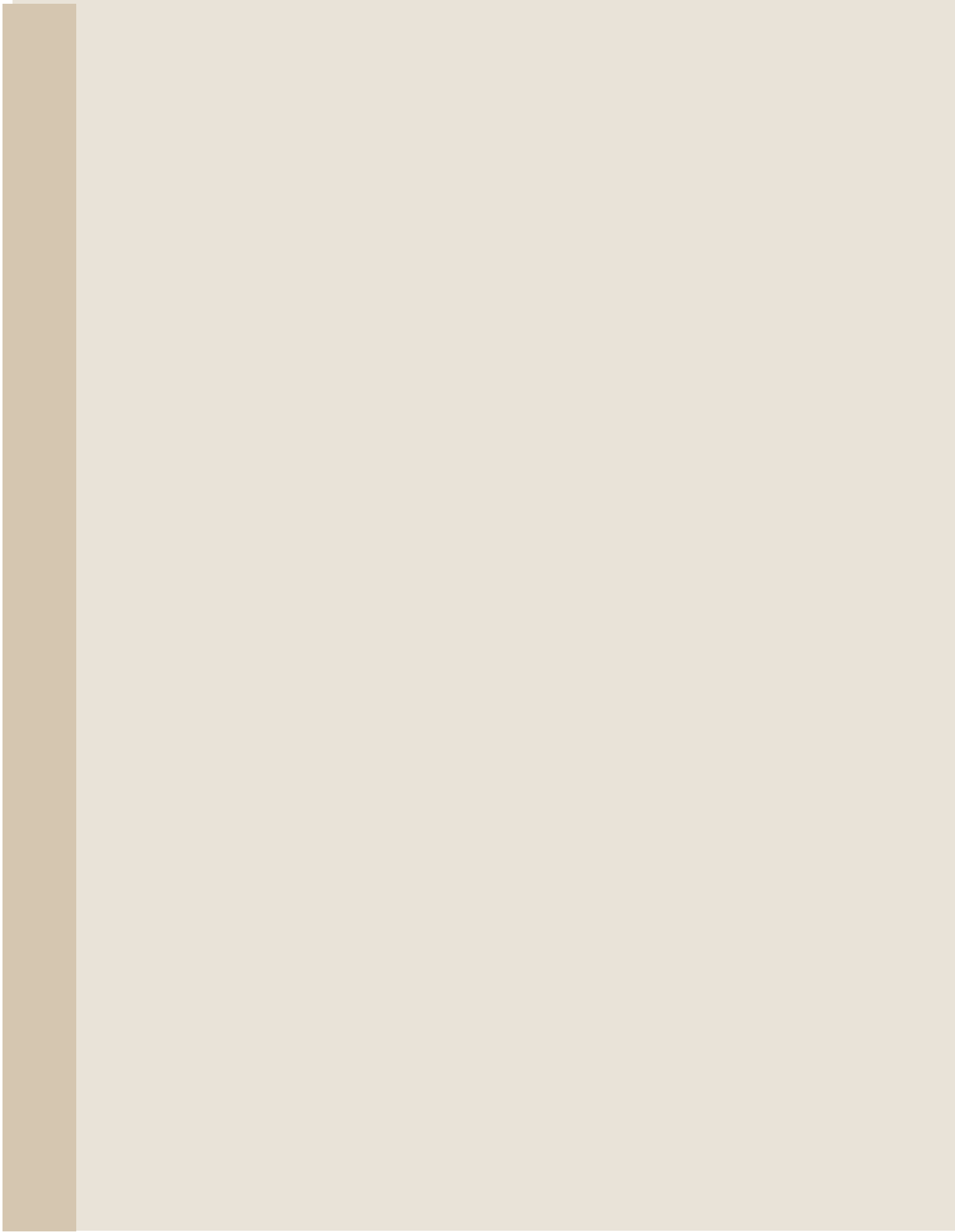
Rank	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Commissioned Officers	1,296	1,246	1,243	1,270	1,303	1,336	1,348
Lieutenant-General	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Major-General	2	3	3	3	3	2	2
Brigadier-General	9	7	8	9	8	8	8
Colonel	36	32	37	38	41	42	43
Lieutenant-Colonel	133	130	131	140	145	151	149
Commandant	434	444	440	442	423	429	423
Captain	434	392	355	327	324	336	365
Lieutenant	176	165	174	211	257	234	235
2nd Lieutenant	71	72	94	99	101	133	122
Non-Commissioned Officers	4,102	4,117	3,985	3,962	3,967	3,960	3,934
Sergeant-Major	40	45	48	49	47	47	46
Battalion Quartermaster-Sergeant	46	48	51	48	52	52	53
Company Sergeant	229	236	248	265	271	256	260
Company Quartermaster-Sergeant	293	273	258	279	278	279	278
Sergeant	1,346	1,336	1,291	1,354	1,395	1,364	1,383
Corporal	2,148	2,179	2,089	1,967	1,924	1,962	1,914
Private	5,715	5,476	5,296	5,194	5,090	5,119	5,038
Cadet	96	119	108	133	138	136	125
Total Permanent Defence Force	11,209	10,958	10,632	10,559	10,498	10,551	10,445
Total Reserve Defence Force	14,514	13,967	13,097	13,365	13,941	13,167	10,368
Reserve of Officers (First Line)	203	194	179	186	179	177	177
Reserve of Men (First Line)	280	283	287	267	230	223	224
Reserve (Second Line) All Ranks	14,031	13,490	12,631	12,912	13,532	12,767	9,967

Source: Defence Forces

TABLE 6.17

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Economy

- In the last two years GNP in constant prices increased by an average of 4.7 per cent. In the previous five years it grew on average annually by 4.3 per cent in real terms.
- The output of manufacturing industry (including building) and the distribution, transport and communications industries increased by more than 25% in the last five years. In contrast the output of the agriculture, forestry and fishing sector remained almost static during these years.
- Investment in fixed capital formation increased by 32% in the last five years (2000-2005) after allowing for price changes.
- A deficit of €4.2 billion was recorded in the current account of the balance of payments in 2005 continuing the trend of deficits being recorded since 2000.

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.

The National Accounts form a comprehensive framework within which economic data can be presented in a coherent, consistent manner. Estimates are provided at current and at constant prices. The year on year changes shown in the tables at current prices include an element due to monetary inflation. This is eliminated from the tables at constant prices so that these 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 2004.

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. The 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 is important Maastricht criteria. At national level, the government has now also decided to allocate one per cent of GNP to a pensions reserve fund.

Table 7.1 shows the long run development of GDP, GNP and their main components since 1970. It also contains the aggregates at current market prices. An extended set of aggregates for the years 2000 to 2005 are given in Table 7.2 while the following twelve tables show the evolution of some of the principal components of GDP over the same period.

The CSO's Balance of Payments collection and compilation system was completely overhauled in the late 1990's 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 2003, 2004 and 2005 being presented in Tables 7.15 and 7.16. The current account details in Table 7.15 provide detail on the exports and imports of services and on the components of income inflows (credits) and outflows (debits).

Table 7.17 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 7.18 gives geographical details for 2003 and 2004 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 7.19 shows the corresponding flows and stocks for inward direct investment in the two years. Please note that in table 7.18 and 7.19 the flows indicated are those originally published in December 2005. They

do not reflect the latest revisions to the 2004 Balance of Payments results published in June 2006 but are compatible with the accompanying position (stock) figures in the relevant table. When the latter are revised later this year, the flow data will then reflect the revisions referred to above.

Some information is also provided in this chapter on the economy at a regional and county level. Regional Accounts are produced annually by CSO and provide estimates of Gross Value Added (GVA) for the two overall NUTS2 regions and the eight Regional Authority NUTS3 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 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 those profits may live in and bring their incomes home to a neighbouring region where they will be counted in the household income estimates. Personal income also includes items such as social welfare benefits which are not included in GVA. 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. It is more meaningful to combine these two regions when analysing GVA. The main results on regional GVA are summarised in Tables 7.21 and 7.22.

The household income estimates for counties use the concept of household income defined for National Accounts purposes. It includes an imputed value of own farm consumption and income in kind as well as the imputed rent of owner occupied houses. It is not, therefore, the same as the cash income that accrues to private households. The relative position of the counties is given in Table 7.23 and the estimated absolute levels in Table 7.24. The absolute levels should be interpreted with caution, as the underlying data are not always sufficiently robust; they are better used as indicators of relative levels than as absolute measures.

Long term growth

Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is a measure of the value of output of goods and services in the economy. Over the years between 1970 and 2005, 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 still more than 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 (about 16 per cent in 2005) than GDP because of income flows to non-residents, especially profits and dividends of foreign direct investment enterprises. In 1970, the reverse was the case with GNP higher, because of income flows to Irish residents. 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 2005, GNP increased by 5.3 per cent while in the previous five years it increased by an average annual rate of 4.3 per cent.

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

Some of the growth of recent years has resulted from increasing numbers at work. While GNP at constant prices increased by 23 per cent between 2000 and 2005, the increase per person in employment was less at nearly 7 per cent.

Sectors of Economy

The experience of the different sectors of the economy has been very different during the years of strong growth. Between 2000 and 2005, the output of Industry as a whole (including Building) rose by 27 per cent while the output of the sectors dominated by multi-national companies (Reproduction of recorded media, Chemicals, Computers, and Electrical machinery and equipment) increased by 37 per cent. There was also an increase of 24 per cent in the output of the Distribution, Transport and Communications sector during the same period. Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing output increased by 16 per cent in real terms.

Consumption and Investment

Personal expenditure on food (excluding meals out) between 2000 and 2005 increased in real terms by almost 25 per cent whereas spending in real terms on alcohol and tobacco decreased by more than 3 per cent. By 2005, current expenditure on food amounted to €5,698m and the total spent on alcohol and tobacco was €8,337m.

The amount spent on housing, which includes the imputed rent of owner occupied houses, rose from €7,797m in 2000 to €12,504m in 2005, an increase of 60 per cent or 25 per cent in real terms. There were also large increases in real terms in spending on transport and communication (+42 per cent) and on professional services (+27 per cent) between 2000 and 2005. Spending on the purchase of personal transport equipment (mainly cars) increased by 6 per cent in this period.

Investment (Fixed capital formation) in both construction and machinery and equipment increased by 39 per cent and 20 per cent respectively in real terms between 2000 and 2005. As a result, the total value of fixed capital formation had reached €43,582m by 2005.

Regions

Gross Value Added

Output per head in the Southern and Eastern NUTS2 region, as measured by GVA, increased from €18,284 in 1997 to €34,793 in 2003. Relative to an average of 100 for the State in each year, output per head in this region was

consistently around 110 per cent in each year of that period. The corresponding increase in the Border, Midland and Western region was from €12,286 to €22,008 and this meant that, relative to the State as 100, output per head fell from 73.6 per cent to 70.1 per cent. At NUTS3 level, the South West region recorded the highest GVA per person in 2003 at 131 per cent of the state average. Over the period 1997 to 2003 the combined Dublin and Mid-East region is about 15 to 20 per cent above the State average. The lowest GVA per head has been consistently recorded in the Midland region. This was at 64.8 percent of the national average in 2003. The relative position of the Mid West region declined from 92.2 per cent to 88.2 per cent of the national level between 1997 and 2003.

Disposable Income

In terms of disposable income per head, the Dublin region had the highest level in 2003 (13.3 per cent above the national average). The Border region had the lowest level at 9.5 per cent below the national average.

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.

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 of goods and services produced priced at the value received by the producer minus product taxes payable and plus subsidies on products receivable. Total GVA 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 7.1 from 1995 to 2005 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 new EU guidelines. Data for 1990-1994 are compiled on an ESA95 basis but exclude FISIM.

The Balance of Payments data in Tables 7.15 and 7.16 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 7.1 Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and components at current market prices

€m

Year	Personal consumption	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	29,295	7,853	9,685	40,224	34,202	52,546	-5,948	46,598
1995 ¹	29,679	7,866	9,685	40,473	34,247	53,147	-6,152	46,994
1996	32,412	8,291	11,644	45,397	38,323	58,806	-6,866	51,940
1997	35,733	9,224	14,805	53,994	45,060	68,071	-8,494	59,577
1998	39,786	10,113	18,700	68,241	58,916	78,679	-9,945	68,733
1999	44,455	11,411	22,104	80,683	67,951	90,612	-13,550	77,062
2000	50,561	13,068	26,192	102,885	88,697	104,553	-15,488	89,065
2001	55,584	15,381	27,498	116,975	98,657	116,756	-18,975	97,781
2002	60,730	17,601	29,704	121,723	99,524	129,947	-23,699	106,248
2003	65,136	18,839	33,161	116,379	94,087	138,941	-21,723	117,218
2004	68,719	20,785	36,492	124,049	102,096	147,569	-23,215	124,354
2005	74,114	22,952	43,680	131,001	110,553	161,163	-25,248	135,914

¹ Revised series – see technical notes

Source: CSO

Table 7.2 Main economic aggregates

Aggregate	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Current Market Prices (€m)						
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	104,553	116,756	129,947	138,941	147,569	161,163
Gross National Product (GNP)	89,065	97,781	106,248	117,218	124,354	135,914
Gross National Income (GNI)	90,016	98,545	107,655	118,522	125,818	137,719
Gross National Disposable Income (GNDI)	89,994	97,976	106,952	117,650	124,747	136,515
Constant Market Prices (€m) Chain linked volume measures referenced to year 2004						
Gross Domestic Product Index (2004=100)	120,865 81.9	127,931 86.7	135,649 91.9	141,472 95.9	147,569 100.0	155,723 105.5
Gross National Product Index (2004=100)	106,260 85.4	110,399 88.8	113,466 91.2	119,699 96.3	124,354 100.0	130,932 105.3
Gross National Income Index (2004=100)	107,325 85.3	111,338 88.5	114,984 91.4	120,998 96.2	125,818 100.0	132,559 105.4
Gross National Disposable Income Index (2004=100)	106,539 85.4	111,017 89.0	115,809 92.8	120,790 96.8	124,747 100.0	131,334 105.3
Per head of population (€)						
GDP at current market prices	27,590	30,350	33,175	34,919	36,493	39,016
GNP at current market prices	23,503	25,418	27,125	29,459	30,752	32,903
GNI at current market prices	23,754	25,616	27,484	29,787	31,114	33,340
GNDI at current market prices	23,748	25,468	27,304	29,568	30,849	33,049
GDP at constant market prices	31,895	33,255	34,631	35,555	36,493	37,699
GNP at constant market prices	28,041	28,697	28,968	30,083	30,752	31,697
GNI at constant market prices	28,322	28,941	29,355	30,409	31,114	32,091
GNDI at constant market prices	28,114	28,858	29,566	30,357	30,849	31,795
Per person in employment (€)						
GDP at current market prices	62,554	67,807	73,670	77,474	80,367	83,539
GNP at current market prices	53,288	56,787	60,235	65,361	67,723	70,451
GNI at current market prices	53,857	57,230	61,032	66,088	68,521	71,387
GNDI at current market prices	53,843	56,900	60,634	65,602	67,937	70,763
GDP at constant market prices	72,314	74,296	76,903	78,885	80,367	80,719
GNP at constant market prices	63,575	64,115	64,327	66,744	67,723	67,869
GNI at constant market prices	64,213	64,660	65,187	67,469	68,521	68,712
GNDI at constant market prices	63,742	64,474	65,655	67,353	67,937	68,077

Source: CSO

Table 7.3 Net Value Added at factor cost and Net National Income at market prices

	€m					
Income items	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Value added from agriculture, forestry and fishing	2,879	2,936	2,786	2,820	2,904	3,399
Income from self-employment etc	2,395	2,453	2,293	2,314	2,356	2,846
Remuneration of employees						
Wages and salaries	439	439	448	459	497	503
Employers' contribution to social insurance	45	44	45	46	50	51
Non-agricultural value added	79,668	89,939	100,357	106,315	112,237	122,074
Profits and self employed earnings						
Domestic trading profits of companies (including corporate bodies) before tax	28,098	30,476	36,324	37,784	39,027	51,823
Self employed earnings	6,576	7,857	8,351	8,523	8,939	
Adjustment for stock appreciation	-818	219	-63	432	-309	-578
Rent of dwellings (actual and imputed)	4,378	5,170	5,969	6,083	5,734	5,542
<i>of which imputed rent:</i>	3,582	4,229	4,869	4,928	4,573	4,363
Rent element in land annuities	3	5	3	3	3	6
Remuneration of employees						
Wages, salaries, pensions	38,712	43,005	46,298	49,843	54,893	60,956
Employers' contribution to social insurance	2,719	3,207	3,476	3,647	3,951	4,315
Adjustments						
Statistical discrepancy	-544	24	288	486	380	30
Net value added at factor cost	82,002	92,899	103,431	109,621	115,521	125,503
Net factor income from the rest of the world	-15,488	-18,975	-23,699	-21,723	-23,215	-25,248
Net national product at factor cost	66,514	73,924	79,731	87,898	92,306	100,254
National (ie non EU) taxes	13,646	13,831	15,685	17,084	19,289	21,494
National (ie non EU) subsidies	-759	-1,034	-834	-864	-814	-925
Net national income at market prices	79,401	86,721	94,582	104,117	110,780	120,823

Source: CSO

TABLE 7.3

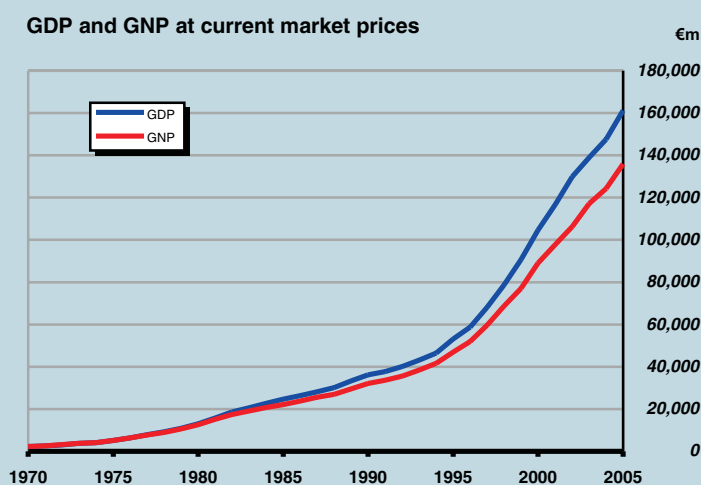


Table 7.4 Net Value Added at factor cost by sector of origin and Gross National Income at current market prices

	€m					
Sector of origin	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Agriculture, forestry and fishing						
Net value added	2,882	2,941	2,788	2,823	2,906	3,405
Remuneration of employees	483	483	493	505	547	554
Other	2,398	2,458	2,296	2,317	2,359	2,852
Industry (including building)						
Net value added	36,323	40,324	45,045	43,761	44,114	47,236
Remuneration of employees	13,775	15,135	15,645	16,395	17,941	n/a
Other	23,094	24,857	29,362	26,963	26,413	n/a
Adjustment for stock appreciation	-546	331	38	403	-239	-471
Distribution, transport and communication						
Net value added	12,667	13,709	15,151	16,834	17,807	19,350
Remuneration of employees	8,254	8,709	8,953	9,625	10,175	n/a
Other	4,685	5,112	6,298	7,181	7,702	n/a
Adjustment for stock appreciation	-272	-112	-101	29	-70	-107
Public administration and defence						
Remuneration of employees	3,253	3,617	4,073	4,409	4,834	5,137
Other services (including rent)						
Net value added	27,421	32,286	36,085	41,307	45,479	50,345
Remuneration of employees	16,149	18,751	21,102	23,060	25,894	n/a
Other	11,272	13,535	14,984	18,247	19,585	n/a
Statistical discrepancy	-544	24	288	486	380	30
Net value added at factor cost	82,002	92,899	103,431	109,621	115,521	125,503
<i>plus</i> Provision for depreciation	10,614	11,825	13,073	14,405	15,037	16,896
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	626	659	674	678	688	698
Industry	3,136	3,459	3,764	3,784	3,834	3,693
Distribution, transport and communication	1,802	2,096	2,222	2,593	2,787	2,736
Other services	5,051	5,611	6,413	7,351	7,728	9,768
Gross value added at factor cost	92,616	104,724	116,503	124,026	130,558	142,399
Non product taxes	886	977	1,105	1,267	1,361	1,418
Non product subsidies	-556	-585	-567	-520	-493	-1,558
Gross value added at basic prices	92,946	105,116	117,041	124,773	131,427	142,260
Product taxes	13,443	13,610	15,068	16,351	18,252	20,508
Product subsidies	-1,836	-1,969	-2,162	-2,183	-2,110	-1,605
Gross domestic product at current market prices	104,553	116,756	129,947	138,941	147,569	161,163
Net factor income from the rest of the world	-15,488	-18,975	-23,699	-21,723	-23,215	-25,248
Gross national product at current market prices	89,065	97,781	106,248	117,218	124,354	135,914
EU subsidies	1,634	1,520	1,896	1,839	1,788	2,237
EU taxes	-683	-756	-488	-535	-324	-432
Gross national income at current market prices	90,016	98,545	107,655	118,522	125,818	137,719

Source: CSO

Table 7.5 Gross Value Added at factor cost by sector of origin and Gross National Income at current market prices

	€m					
Sector of origin	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,508	3,600	3,462	3,500	3,594	4,103
Industry (including building)	39,459	43,782	48,809	47,545	47,948	50,929
Distribution, transport and communication	14,469	15,805	17,372	19,427	20,595	22,086
Public administration and defence	3,253	3,617	4,073	4,409	4,834	5,137
Other services (including rent)	32,472	37,897	42,499	48,658	53,207	60,113
Statistical discrepancy	-544	24	288	486	380	30
Gross value added at factor cost	92,616	104,724	116,503	124,026	130,558	142,399
Non product taxes	886	977	1,105	1,267	1,361	1,418
Non product subsidies	-556	-585	-567	-520	-493	-1,558
Gross value added at basic prices	92,946	105,116	117,041	124,773	131,427	142,260
Product taxes	13,443	13,610	15,068	16,351	18,252	20,508
Product subsidies	-1,836	-1,969	-2,162	-2,183	-2,110	-1,605
Gross domestic product at current market prices	104,553	116,756	129,947	138,941	147,569	161,163
Net factor income from the rest of the world	-15,488	-18,975	-23,699	-21,723	-23,215	-25,248
Gross national product at current market prices	89,065	97,781	106,248	117,218	124,354	135,914
EU subsidies	1,634	1,520	1,896	1,839	1,788	2,237
EU taxes	-683	-756	-488	-535	-324	-432
Gross national income at current market prices	90,016	98,545	107,655	118,522	125,818	137,719

Source: CSO

TABLE 7.5

Table 7.6 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 2004)

€m

Sector of origin	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	3,445	3,457	3,401	3,533	3,594	3,998
Industry (including building)	38,984	41,482	45,218	46,001	47,948	49,597
<i>of which</i>						
<i>Reproduction of recorded media</i>	1,551	1,751	2,308	1,851	3,105	3,401
<i>Chemicals (including man-made fibres)</i>	9,329	10,934	14,078	14,842	12,688	12,365
<i>Computers and Instrument Engineering</i>	3,638	3,960	3,755	3,988	4,500	5,073
<i>Electrical Machinery and Equipment</i>	1,805	1,510	1,514	1,275	1,451	1,505
Distribution, transport and communication	17,433	18,953	19,574	19,926	20,595	21,683
Public administration and defence	4,336	4,468	4,615	4,733	4,834	4,919
Other services (including rent)	41,827	45,028	47,041	49,707	53,207	57,095
Statistical discrepancy	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	380	497
Gross value added at constant factor cost	106,160	113,556	120,489	125,702	130,558	137,789
Non product taxes	1,024	1,080	1,134	1,326	1,361	1,355
Non product subsidies	-437	-359	-338	-453	-493	-1,509
Gross value added at constant basic prices	106,734	114,315	121,358	126,578	131,427	137,635
Product taxes	16,349	16,417	16,808	17,188	18,252	19,418
Product subsidies	-2,253	-2,921	-2,560	-2,319	-2,110	-1,330
Gross domestic product at constant market prices	120,865	127,931	135,649	141,472	147,569	155,723
Net factor income from the rest of the world	-15,318	-17,932	-22,022	-21,782	-23,215	-24,790
Gross national product at constant market prices	106,260	110,399	113,466	119,699	124,354	130,932
EU subsidies	1,820	1,776	2,019	1,845	1,788	2,046
EU taxes	-769	-842	-506	-549	-324	-419
Gross national income at constant market prices	107,325	111,338	114,984	120,998	125,818	132,559

Source: CSO

TABLE 7.6

Table 7.7 Expenditure on Gross National Income at current market prices

	€m					
Expenditure components	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Personal consumption of goods and services	50,561	55,584	60,730	65,136	68,719	74,114
Net expenditure by central and local government on current goods and services	13,068	15,381	17,601	18,839	20,785	22,952
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	25,373	27,120	29,059	31,964	36,243	43,582
Value of physical changes in stocks	819	378	645	1,197	248	98
Exports of goods and services	102,885	116,975	121,723	116,379	124,049	131,001
less Imports of goods and services	-88,697	-98,657	-99,524	-94,087	-102,096	-110,553
Statistical discrepancy	544	-24	-288	-486	-380	-30
Gross domestic product at current market prices	104,553	116,756	129,947	138,941	147,569	161,163
Net factor income from the rest of the world	-15,488	-18,975	-23,699	-21,723	-23,215	-25,248
Gross national product at current market prices	89,065	97,781	106,248	117,218	124,354	135,914
EU subsidies	1,634	1,520	1,896	1,839	1,788	2,237
EU taxes	-683	-756	-488	-535	-324	-432
Gross national income at current market prices	90,016	98,545	107,655	118,522	125,818	137,719

Source: CSO

**Table 7.8 Expenditure on Gross National Income at constant market prices
(chain linked annually and referenced to year 2004)**

	€m					
Expenditure components	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Personal consumption of goods and services	58,669	61,833	64,176	66,231	68,719	73,282
Net expenditure by central and local government on current goods and services	16,826	18,483	19,794	20,424	20,785	21,751
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	30,913	30,853	31,925	33,747	36,243	40,869
Value of physical changes in stocks	1,251	481	591	1,272	248	166
Exports of goods and services	101,259	110,003	114,985	115,608	124,049	128,861
less Imports of goods and services	-86,669	-92,897	-95,154	-93,974	-102,096	-108,710
Statistical discrepancy	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-380	-497
Gross domestic product at constant market prices	120,865	127,931	135,649	141,472	147,569	155,723
Net factor income from the rest of the world	-15,318	-17,932	-22,022	-21,782	-23,215	-24,790
Gross national product at constant market prices	106,260	110,399	113,466	119,699	124,354	130,932
EU subsidies	1,820	1,776	2,019	1,845	1,788	2,046
EU taxes	-769	-842	-506	-549	-324	-419
Gross national income at constant market prices	107,325	111,338	114,984	120,998	125,818	132,559

Source: CSO

TABLE 7.7

TABLE 7.8

Table 7.9 Gross National Disposable Income and its use

€m

Aggregates	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Gross domestic product at current market prices	104,553	116,756	129,947	138,941	147,569	161,163
Net factor income from the rest of the world	-15,488	-18,975	-23,699	-21,723	-23,215	-25,248
Gross national product at current market prices	89,065	97,781	106,248	117,218	124,354	135,914
EU subsidies	1,634	1,520	1,896	1,839	1,788	2,237
EU taxes	-683	-756	-488	-535	-324	-432
Gross national income at current market prices	90,016	98,545	107,655	118,522	125,818	137,719
Current transfers from the rest of the world less current transfers to the rest of the world (excluding EU subsidies and taxes)	-22	-569	-703	-872	-1,071	-1,204
Gross national disposable income	89,994	97,976	106,952	117,650	124,747	136,515
Personal consumption of goods and services	50,561	55,584	60,730	65,136	68,719	74,114
Net expenditure by central and local government on current goods and services	13,068	15,381	17,601	18,839	20,785	22,952
Total consumption expenditure	63,628	70,965	78,331	83,975	89,504	97,066
Gross national savings	26,366	27,012	28,621	33,676	35,242	39,450
Provision for depreciation	10,614	11,825	13,073	14,405	15,037	16,896
Net national savings	15,751	15,187	15,548	19,271	20,205	22,554

Source: CSO

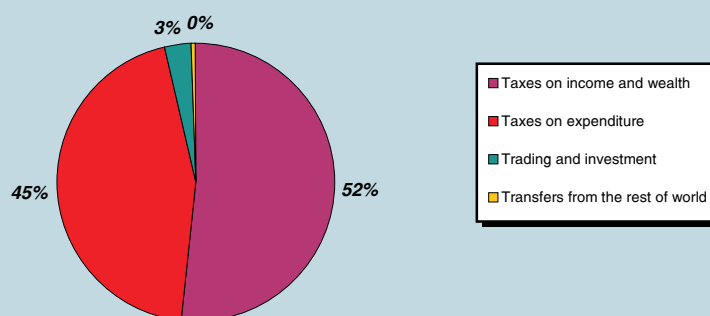
Table 7.10 Net current income and expenditure of central and local government

	€m					
Income and expenditure	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Taxes on income and wealth (including social insurance contributions)	17,476	18,979	19,857	20,851	23,294	24,854
Taxes on expenditure (including rates)	13,646	13,831	15,685	17,084	19,289	21,494
Net trading and investment income	1,040	1,363	1,325	1,196	1,259	1,529
Current transfers from the rest of the world to central and local government	268	182	188	176	254	213
Total income	32,431	34,354	37,055	39,306	44,097	48,090
Subsidies (excluding EU subsidies)	759	1,034	834	864	814	925
Transfer payments (including transfers to the rest of the world) and national debt interest	12,221	13,839	15,903	17,144	18,514	21,404
Net current expenditure on goods and services	13,068	15,381	17,601	18,839	20,785	22,952
Total expenditure	26,047	30,254	34,338	36,847	40,113	45,280
Central and local government savings	6,384	4,100	2,717	2,459	3,984	2,810

Source: CSO

TABLE 7.10

Net current income in 2005



Net current expenditure in 2005

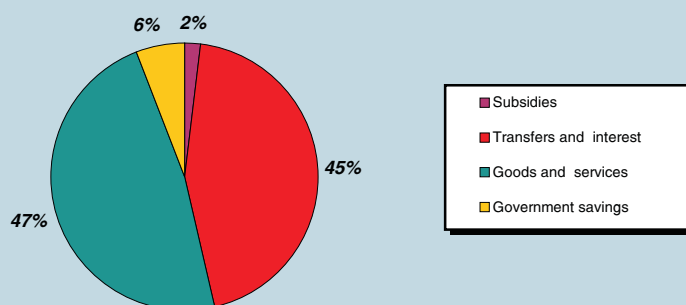


Table 7.11 Consumption of personal income at current market prices

€m

Consumption items	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Food, beverages and tobacco	12,391	13,183	13,992	13,936	14,096	14,560
Food (excluding meals out)	5,110	5,415	5,455	5,352	5,493	5,698
Non-alcoholic beverages	451	476	519	514	496	525
Alcoholic beverages (total including pubs)	4,996	5,430	5,981	6,021	6,260	6,404
Tobacco	1,834	1,862	2,037	2,049	1,847	1,933
Clothing and footwear	3,295	3,460	3,405	3,210	3,117	3,325
Housing (rent, local government charges, repairs and decorations)	7,797	9,074	10,316	11,416	11,896	12,504
of which imputed rent	6,138	7,135	8,079	8,924	9,224	9,686
Fuel and power	1,516	1,580	1,678	1,849	2,062	2,415
Household equipment and operation	3,763	4,177	4,391	4,780	5,016	5,247
Durable household goods	2,351	2,611	2,735	2,938	3,040	3,230
Non-durable goods and services	1,412	1,566	1,655	1,842	1,976	2,017
Transport and communication	7,104	7,098	7,763	8,636	9,651	10,905
Personal transport equipment	2,420	1,995	2,038	2,143	2,359	2,729
Operation of personal transport equipment	2,082	2,194	2,477	2,733	3,061	3,530
Public transport	1,434	1,522	1,633	1,840	1,940	2,065
Communication	1,168	1,386	1,614	1,919	2,291	2,581
Recreation, entertainment and education	5,135	5,750	5,963	6,561	7,166	7,746
Equipment and accessories	2,042	2,400	2,211	2,333	2,703	2,954
Services (including education)	3,093	3,350	3,752	4,228	4,462	4,793
Miscellaneous goods and services	10,134	11,552	12,949	14,394	15,486	16,840
Professional services (including medical goods and services)	4,055	4,879	5,274	5,956	6,475	7,154
Goods (nes)	1,696	1,808	2,127	2,310	2,198	2,222
Services (nes)	3,556	3,933	4,416	4,966	5,395	5,794
FISIM (financial services indirectly measured)	827	931	1,133	1,162	1,418	1,670
Expenditure outside the State	2,276	2,847	3,529	3,763	3,765	4,384
less Expenditure by non-residents	-2,851	-3,136	-3,256	-3,409	-3,536	-3,813
Personal consumption of goods and services at current market prices	50,561	55,584	60,730	65,136	68,719	74,114
Taxes on personal income and wealth	13,575	14,819	15,046	15,690	17,954	19,260
Total personal expenditure	64,136	70,403	75,776	80,826	86,674	93,374

Source: CSO

Table 7.12 Consumption of personal income (except taxes on personal income and wealth) at constant market prices (chain linked annually and referenced to year 2004)

€m

Consumption items	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Food, beverages and tobacco	14,495	14,660	14,799	14,097	14,096	14,516
Food (excluding meals out)	5,472	5,459	5,358	5,273	5,493	5,777
Non-alcoholic beverages	533	533	548	523	496	524
Alcoholic beverages (total including pubs)	6,152	6,368	6,550	6,160	6,260	6,303
Tobacco	2,348	2,319	2,389	2,157	1,847	1,912
Clothing and footwear	2,783	3,029	3,129	3,087	3,117	3,435
Housing (rent, local government charges, repairs and decorations)	10,006	10,468	10,901	11,364	11,896	12,520
of which imputed rent	7,708	8,053	8,392	8,773	9,224	9,743
Fuel and power	1,897	1,993	1,924	1,982	2,062	2,142
Household equipment and operation	3,981	4,251	4,377	4,754	5,016	5,269
Durable household goods	2,314	2,516	2,630	2,869	3,040	3,281
Non-durable goods and services	1,684	1,743	1,749	1,885	1,976	1,988
Transport and communication	7,538	7,746	8,217	8,933	9,651	10,720
Personal transport equipment	2,553	2,102	2,102	2,168	2,359	2,707
Operation of personal transport equipment	2,302	2,518	2,729	2,939	3,061	3,293
Public transport	1,728	1,784	1,814	1,920	1,940	2,069
Communication	1,036	1,375	1,596	1,919	2,291	2,651
Recreation, entertainment and education	6,007	6,439	6,340	6,679	7,166	7,618
Equipment and accessories	1,899	2,234	2,064	2,217	2,703	3,058
Services (including education)	4,189	4,202	4,319	4,499	4,462	4,560
Miscellaneous goods and services	12,639	13,569	14,269	15,046	15,486	16,303
Professional services (including medical goods and services)	5,373	5,969	5,953	6,265	6,475	6,814
Goods (nes)	1,814	1,863	2,126	2,286	2,198	2,268
Services (nes)	4,502	4,668	4,912	5,216	5,395	5,534
FISIM (financial services indirectly measured)	959	1,096	1,271	1,266	1,418	1,687
Expenditure outside the State	2,632	3,130	3,637	3,766	3,765	4,483
less Expenditure by non-residents	-3,309	-3,471	-3,444	-3,486	-3,536	-3,722
Personal consumption of goods and services at constant market prices chain linked to 2004	58,669	61,833	64,176	66,231	68,719	73,282

Source: CSO

TABLE 7.12

Table 7.13 Gross domestic physical capital formation at current market prices

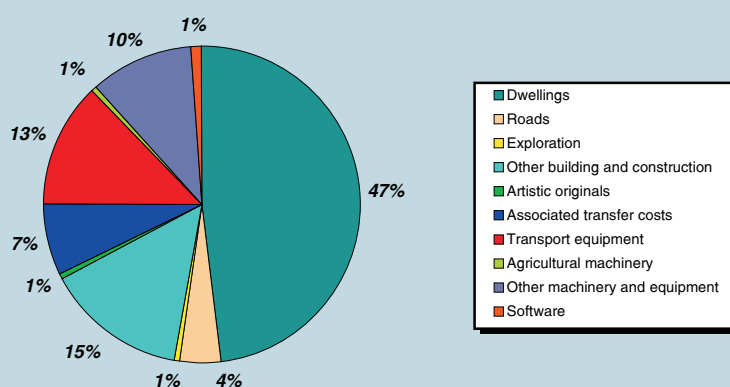
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Capital items	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Fixed Capital						
Dwellings	8,157	9,541	10,804	13,785	16,958	20,890
Roads	1,033	1,435	1,726	1,774	1,832	1,865
Other building and construction (including land rehabilitation etc)	5,546	6,080	6,279	5,821	5,911	6,344
Costs associated with transfer of land and buildings	1,144	1,116	1,291	1,869	2,314	3,070
Transport equipment	3,847	3,649	4,107	3,535	4,413	5,646
Agricultural machinery	221	239	240	223	251	259
Other machinery and equipment	4,868	4,276	3,871	4,141	3,762	4,575
Software	289	407	379	343	391	455
Exploration	159	252	254	335	199	255
Artistic originals	107	125	108	138	213	223
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	25,373	27,120	29,059	31,964	36,243	43,582
Changes in stocks						
Value of physical changes in stocks on farms	-151	-14	-40	-43	-21	-12
Value of physical changes in EU intervention stocks	-114	14	176	48	-16	-83
Value of physical changes in other stocks	1,084	378	509	1,191	285	192
Total value of physical changes in stocks	819	378	645	1,197	248	98
Gross domestic physical capital formation at current prices	26,192	27,498	29,704	33,161	36,492	43,680

Source: CSO

TABLE 7.13

Gross domestic fixed capital formation, 2005



**Table 7.14 Gross domestic physical capital formation at constant market prices
(chain linked annually and referenced to year 2004)**

	€m					
Capital items	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Fixed capital						
Dwellings	11,791	12,531	13,189	15,137	16,958	19,100
Roads	1,267	1,614	1,848	1,845	1,832	1,784
Other building and construction (including land rehabilitation etc)	6,413	6,452	6,517	6,041	5,911	6,104
Costs associated with transfer of land and buildings	1,587	1,440	1,651	2,102	2,314	2,823
Transport equipment	4,049	3,784	4,189	3,563	4,413	5,618
Agricultural machinery	180	187	196	208	251	236
Other machinery and equipment	4,210	3,609	3,338	3,959	3,762	4,282
Software	369	468	422	360	391	439
Exploration	198	287	271	349	199	245
Artistic originals	102	117	99	130	213	238
Gross domestic fixed capital formation	30,913	30,853	31,925	33,747	36,243	40,869
Changes in stocks						
Value of physical changes in stocks on farms	-90	-12	-27	-25	-21	-20
Value of physical changes in EU intervention stocks	-87	29	185	40	-16	-16
Value of physical changes in other stocks	1,281	363	505	1,432	285	201
Total value of physical changes in stocks	1,251	481	591	1,272	248	166
Gross domestic physical capital formation at constant prices chain linked to 2004	31,898	31,225	32,392	35,012	36,492	41,035

Source: CSO

TABLE 7.14

Table 7.15 Balance of International Payments: Current and Capital Accounts

€m

Item	2003		2004		2005	
	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
Current account						
Merchandise	78,314	45,709	80,544	49,122	83,692	54,086
Services	37,133	48,223	42,424	52,625	46,117	56,207
Transport	1,708	1,725	1,895	1,790	2,131	1,934
Tourism and travel	3,409	4,188	3,536	4,184	3,813	4,882
Communications	622	757	343	622	408	651
Insurance	7,691	5,547	7,821	6,039	6,806	5,675
Financial services	3,365	1,806	4,267	2,235	4,676	2,660
Computer services	12,575	329	15,100	307	15,015	336
Royalties/licences	186	14,208	282	15,169	475	15,648
Business services	6,957	19,472	8,439	22,146	12,086	24,296
Trade related	2,483	10,382	2,858	7,559	4,196	7,872
Operational leasing	1,752	161	2,110	130	3,290	194
Miscellaneous business services	2,724	8,929	3,472	14,456	4,600	16,231
Other services nes	619	190	739	136	704	122
Income	30,131	52,078	34,966	57,447	43,449	67,766
Compensation of employees	269	485	312	590	503	711
Investment income	29,863	51,593	34,654	56,856	42,946	67,055
Direct investment income	4,425	30,624	6,018	31,956	6,682	32,586
Income on equity	2,918	29,132	3,731	30,214	4,059	30,466
Dividends and distributed branch profits	249	13,238	1,011	20,925	*	25,713
Reinvested earnings	2,669	15,893	2,719	9,291	*	4,752
Income on debt	1,506	1,494	2,286	1,741	2,624	2,119
Portfolio investment income	16,285	12,247	18,525	14,814	22,097	18,920
Income on equity	2,111	7,978	2,753	8,700	3,545	10,863
Income on debt	14,175	4,269	15,769	6,113	18,552	8,058
Other investment income	9,153	8,721	10,113	10,088	14,165	15,549
Current Transfers	6,177	5,745	5,314	4,921	5,699	5,098
Current Account - Total	151,753	151,755	163,248	164,116	178,955	183,156
Current Account Balance		-2		-867		-4,200
Capital Account Balance		93		279		266

* Confidential
Source: CSO

Current Account 2005

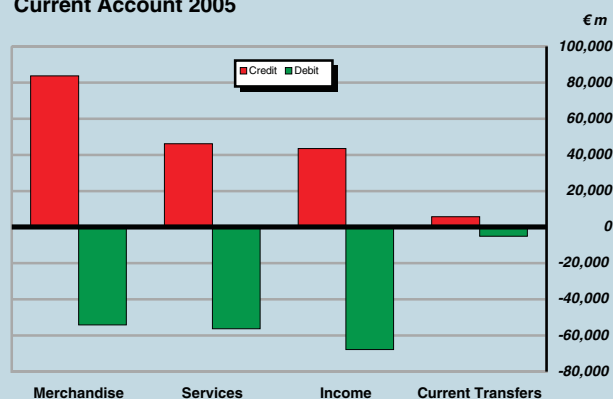


Table 7.16 Balance of International Payments: Financial Account

€m

Item	2003		2004		2005	
	Abroad	In Ireland	Abroad	In Ireland	Abroad	In Ireland
Direct investment	-4,917	20,185	-14,552	-8,543	-10,910	-25,034
Equity	-2,318	3,494	-5,038	-4,662	-4,121	1,271
Reinvested Earnings	-2,669	15,893	-2,719	9,291	*	4,752
Other Capital	71	798	-6,793	-13,171	*	-31,057
	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Portfolio investment	-144,682	104,705	-135,116	149,403	-118,591	172,151
Equity	-25,875	67,044	-36,818	65,254	-46,485	74,183
Debt instruments	-118,806	37,660	-98,299	84,149	-72,104	97,969
Bonds and notes	-82,541	38,468	-63,235	65,074	-74,019	61,048
Money market instruments	-36,265	-807	-35,062	19,075	1,915	36,921
Other investment	-58,354	79,922	-47,858	59,288	-111,829	91,789
Loans, currency and deposits	-56,570	75,062	-45,731	50,947	-88,575	86,396
Other	-1,785	4,860	-2,126	8,342	-23,253	5,391
Reserve assets	1,770	-	1,177	-	1,472	-
Monetary gold	-1	-	7	-	14	-
Special drawing rights	-2	-	0	-	-8	-
Reserve position in the IMF	-42	-	162	-	165	-
Foreign exchange	1,815	-	1,008	-	1,301	-
Other	0	-	0	-	0	-
Balance on financial account		-1,372		3,801		-954
<i>Net errors and omissions</i>		<i>1,280</i>		<i>-3,212</i>		<i>4,889</i>
Memorandum item:	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
<i>Government financial transactions</i>	<i>-2,030</i>	<i>1,785</i>	<i>-1,964</i>	<i>2,054</i>	<i>-1,500</i>	<i>1,319</i>

* Confidential
Source: CSO

TABLE 7.16

Financial Account 2005

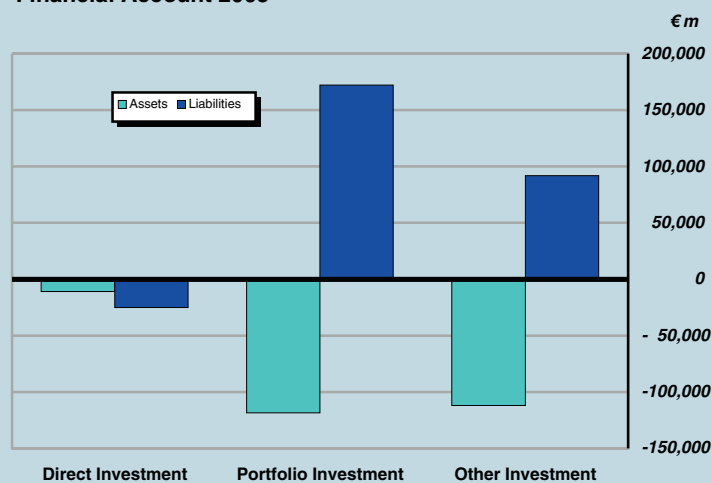


Table 7.17 International Investment Position - detailed data

€m

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Foreign assets							
Direct investment abroad	17,342	25,116	30,011	46,317	56,148	58,979	77,065
Equity capital and reinvested earnings	13,499	20,624	25,528	40,506	50,606	54,401	67,783
Other capital	3,843	4,492	4,483	5,811	5,542	4,578	9,282
Portfolio investment	163,961	285,211	366,867	491,141	547,314	661,056	783,535
Equity	52,098	118,251	140,675	151,774	145,758	176,170	225,225
Debt instruments	111,863	166,960	226,192	339,367	401,556	484,886	558,310
<i>Bonds and notes</i>	<i>82,390</i>	<i>121,179</i>	<i>154,178</i>	<i>208,636</i>	<i>237,626</i>	<i>300,264</i>	<i>344,992</i>
<i>Money market instruments</i>	<i>29,473</i>	<i>45,781</i>	<i>72,014</i>	<i>130,731</i>	<i>163,930</i>	<i>184,622</i>	<i>213,318</i>
Other investment	175,943	253,291	277,467	306,286	318,351	346,336	379,280
Loans, currency and deposits	138,683	209,634	223,624	237,112	260,135	296,146	332,255
Trade credits	16,508	22,238	26,152	37,324	30,090	22,853	20,711
Other assets	20,752	21,419	27,691	31,850	28,126	27,337	26,314
Reserve assets	6,434	5,355	5,807	6,400	5,227	3,295	2,140
Monetary gold	111	55	57	61	63	64	62
Special drawing rights	165	40	51	61	63	62	65
Reserve position in the IMF	498	413	344	382	448	457	308
Foreign exchange	5,630	4,847	5,355	5,896	4,653	2,712	1,705
Other	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL FOREIGN ASSETS	363,680	568,973	680,152	850,144	927,040	1,069,666	1,242,020
Foreign liabilities							
Direct investment in Ireland	53,315	72,482	136,581	152,108	174,404	176,532	171,766
Equity capital and reinvested earnings	58,801	82,875	122,493	146,759	168,084	177,167	165,214
Other capital	-5,486	-10,393	14,088	5,349	6,320	-635	6,552
Portfolio investment	140,945	224,621	310,528	412,082	447,063	530,200	655,139
Equity	94,012	159,910	233,748	316,833	327,807	381,403	450,610
Debt instruments	46,933	64,711	76,780	95,249	119,256	148,797	204,529
<i>Bonds and notes</i>	<i>31,234</i>	<i>41,550</i>	<i>45,333</i>	<i>50,396</i>	<i>73,795</i>	<i>106,365</i>	<i>149,022</i>
<i>Money market instruments</i>	<i>15,699</i>	<i>23,161</i>	<i>31,447</i>	<i>44,853</i>	<i>45,461</i>	<i>42,432</i>	<i>55,507</i>
Other investment	149,185	226,185	241,417	303,801	329,002	389,373	441,387
Loans, currency and deposits	125,731	201,922	212,662	261,174	276,970	326,608	370,314
Trade credits	2,631	4,170	7,460	11,414	12,022	14,117	12,783
Other liabilities	20,823	20,093	21,295	31,213	40,010	48,648	58,290
TOTAL FOREIGN LIABILITIES	343,445	523,288	688,526	867,991	950,469	1,096,105	1,268,292

Source: CSO

Table 7.18 Direct investment abroad classified by location of investment

€m

Flows	2003				2004			
	Equity	Reinvested earnings	Other capital	Total	Equity	Reinvested earnings	Other capital	Total
Total	-2,318	-2,669	71	-4,917	-4631	-2,809	-5,286	-12,728
<i>of which</i>								
United Kingdom	-608	-1,263	87	-1,785	-1339	-1,381	-747	-3,467
France	-159	-17	-146	-321	*	-6	*	-179
Germany	-16	-31	36	-12	*	*	-4	141
Netherlands	-387	-114	391	-112	-115	*	*	-1,904
United States	850	-136	-133	580	-481	-318	-24	-826
Positions		Equity capital and reinvested earnings	Other capital	Total		Equity capital and reinvested earnings	Other capital	Total
Total		54,401	4,578	58,979		67,783	9,286	77,069
<i>of which</i>								
United Kingdom		11,379	3,369	14,748		12,739	3,844	16,583
France		1,419	333	1,752		1,364	350	1,713
Germany		2,663	163	2,826		2,628	143	2,771
Netherlands		6,384	-1,485	4,900		6,940	202	7,142
United States		6,637	801	7,437		10,865	774	11,639

* Confidential
Source: CSO

Foreign direct investment flows abroad

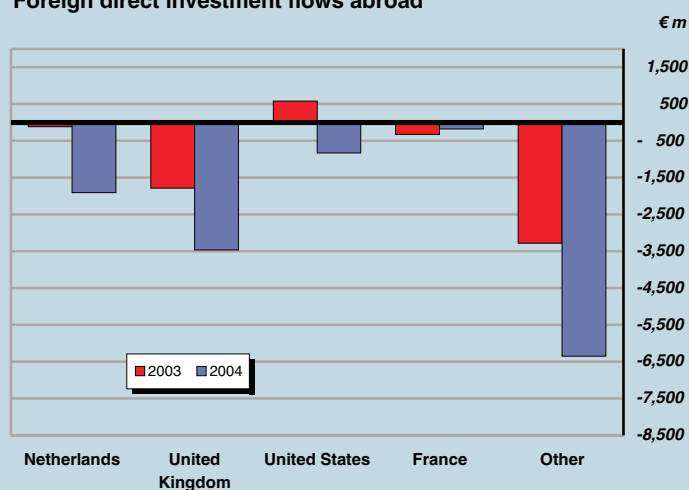


TABLE 7.18

Table 7.19 Direct investment in Ireland classified by location of investor

€m

Region/Country	2003				2004			
Flows	Equity	Reinvested earnings	Other capital	Total	Equity	Reinvested earnings	Other capital	Total
Total	3,494	15,893	798	20,185	-7,043	9,145	6,887	8,987
<i>of which</i>								
United Kingdom	-2,563	1,407	4,144	2,987	-1,103	1,773	-3,044	-2,373
Belgium and Luxembourg	6,375	903	-1,685	5,592	420	1,368	3,795	5,581
France	697	210	2,032	2,940	270	385	190	846
Germany	-127	672	-706	-161	-333	815	439	921
Italy	74	542	-517	103	276	578	-582	271
Netherlands	-5,396	6,160	8,259	9,023	*	7,219	*	5,710
Canada	56	189	-175	69	-289	-15	33	-271
United States	1,672	2,179	-9,126	-5,275	-1,178	1,728	3,446	3,996
Japan	-8	27	194	212	0	0	1,392	1,392
Positions	Equity capital and reinvested earnings			Total	Equity capital and reinvested earnings			Total
Total	177,167			-635	176,532	165,214		
<i>of which</i>								
United Kingdom		24,372	3,177	27,549		24,580	126	24,706
Belgium and Luxembourg		19,865	-2,826	17,038		25,221	1,849	27,071
France		2,773	-990	1,783		3,431	-208	3,224
Germany		8,330	89	8,419		1,026	1,458	2,484
Italy		8,789	-3,344	5,445		7,325	-2,471	4,854
Netherlands		44,550	14,032	58,582		44,325	11,744	56,069
Spain		*	*	-771		*	*	297
Canada		7,366	-476	6,890		6,412	-426	5,987
United States		30,762	-6,815	23,947		28,653	-2,828	25,825
Japan		232	-555	-323		153	791	943

* Confidential
Source: CSO

Foreign direct investment flows in Ireland

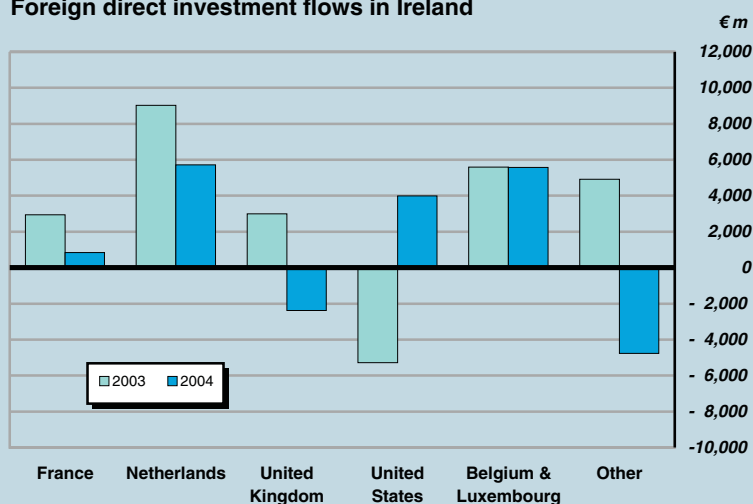


TABLE 7.19

Table 7.20 Direct investment income flows classified by geographic location of creditor/debtor

€m

Region/Country	2003			2004		
	Credit	Debit	Net	Credit	Debit	Net
Total	4,425	30,624	-26,199	5,372	32,431	-27,059
<i>of which</i>						
United Kingdom	1,565	2,858	-1,293	1,515	2,644	-1,129
Belgium & Luxembourg	*	*	-902	*	*	-1,324
France	208	527	-319	203	635	-432
Germany	70	1,316	-1,246	176	1,136	-960
Italy	63	975	-912	86	1,015	-929
Netherlands	253	8,124	-7,871	414	10,077	-9,663
Spain	150	33	117	135	42	93
Canada	41	405	-364	57	153	-96
United States	634	5,716	-5,082	1,005	6,097	-5,092
Japan	37	36	1	46	22	24

* Confidential
Source: CSO

Table 7.21 Gross Value Added per person in each region at basic prices

€

Region	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Border, Midland and Western	12,286	14,104	15,764	17,560	19,470	20,564	22,008
Border	12,930	14,775	15,931	17,015	18,863	21,302	23,045
Midland	11,117	12,186	13,357	15,443	17,813	18,736	20,350
West	12,231	14,467	17,013	19,455	21,162	20,808	21,819
Southern and Eastern	18,284	20,792	23,636	26,874	30,157	33,442	34,793
Dublin	21,932	25,240	28,420	31,788	35,712	38,711	41,089
Mid East	14,452	14,646	19,253	20,092	23,424	24,191	23,274
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>20,052</i>	<i>22,541</i>	<i>26,047</i>	<i>28,727</i>	<i>32,446</i>	<i>34,809</i>	<i>36,232</i>
Mid West	15,398	17,268	19,330	22,912	22,961	24,675	27,689
South East	13,931	15,269	17,308	20,559	23,430	26,728	26,588
South West	18,442	22,235	24,403	28,880	33,230	39,854	41,129
Total	16,694	19,027	21,563	24,417	27,340	30,029	31,395

Source: CSO

TABLE 7.20

TABLE 7.21

Table 7.22 Indices of Gross Value Added per person in each region at basic prices

State = 100

Region	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Border, Midland and Western	73.6	74.1	73.1	71.9	71.2	68.5	70.1
Border	77.5	77.7	73.9	69.7	69.0	70.9	73.4
Midland	66.6	64.0	61.9	63.2	65.2	62.4	64.8
West	73.3	76.0	78.9	79.7	77.4	69.3	69.5
Southern and Eastern	109.5	109.3	109.6	110.1	110.3	111.4	110.8
Dublin	131.4	132.7	131.8	130.2	130.6	128.9	130.9
Mid East	86.6	77.0	89.3	82.3	85.7	80.6	74.1
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>120.1</i>	<i>118.5</i>	<i>120.8</i>	<i>117.7</i>	<i>118.7</i>	<i>115.9</i>	<i>115.4</i>
Mid West	92.2	90.8	89.6	93.8	84.0	82.2	88.2
South East	83.4	80.3	80.3	84.2	85.7	89.0	84.7
South West	110.5	116.9	113.2	118.3	121.5	132.7	131.0
State	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: CSO

Indices of GVA per person at basic prices, 2003



TABLE 7.22

Table 7.23 Indices of disposable income per person by region and county

State = 100

Region and county	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Border, Midland and Western	92.2	90.8	90.5	90.4	91.2	91.0	92.0
Border	92.4	90.2	89.8	89.3	90.0	89.6	90.5
Cavan	90.8	87.7	87.2	87.1	88.7	86.9	88.1
Donegal	87.0	85.2	84.1	82.6	83.4	83.7	83.8
Leitrim	89.8	87.4	88.1	86.8	86.8	87.7	90.1
Louth	100.9	99.7	99.4	100.6	100.1	97.7	98.0
Monaghan	91.2	88.0	87.9	88.5	89.2	89.9	91.3
Sligo	94.4	91.8	91.8	90.6	92.2	92.7	94.8
Midland	90.7	89.2	87.7	88.4	89.0	91.0	91.9
Laois	88.9	89.0	86.6	87.4	87.3	88.6	89.9
Longford	91.9	89.0	87.7	87.0	88.9	91.3	91.5
Offaly	85.3	83.8	84.0	84.9	85.8	87.8	88.2
Westmeath	96.8	94.4	92.2	93.0	93.4	95.8	96.8
West	92.8	92.6	92.9	92.8	93.8	92.7	93.7
Galway	96.9	96.1	96.8	96.4	96.9	96.6	97.5
Mayo	88.7	88.6	88.5	88.6	90.0	87.6	89.3
Roscommon	86.5	87.7	87.6	87.9	90.4	88.4	88.4
Southern and Eastern	102.8	103.3	103.4	103.5	103.2	103.2	102.9
Dublin	112.6	114.3	115.3	115.1	114.4	114.2	113.3
Mid East	99.0	98.9	100.1	99.6	100.2	100.5	99.3
Kildare	105.2	104.7	106.8	105.6	104.9	104.9	103.5
Meath	94.9	95.2	95.9	96.2	96.8	96.1	95.4
Wicklow	95.4	95.2	95.9	95.3	97.6	99.2	97.9
Mid West	98.9	99.7	98.9	98.9	97.8	98.6	98.7
Clare	95.2	96.3	96.4	97.5	94.9	94.8	94.3
Limerick	100.7	102.1	101.2	100.9	100.0	100.9	100.9
North Tipperary	100.1	98.6	96.2	95.6	96.4	98.3	99.8
South East	90.6	89.7	89.2	90.8	90.6	90.6	90.9
Carlow	89.0	88.0	88.8	91.5	90.5	89.0	88.5
Kilkenny	87.7	86.6	86.4	87.6	87.4	87.7	88.1
South Tipperary	88.5	86.8	85.0	86.1	87.2	89.5	90.8
Waterford	97.7	96.9	96.6	97.9	95.5	96.2	95.8
Wexford	88.3	88.1	87.8	89.6	90.9	89.1	89.5
South West	97.1	96.6	95.5	95.2	95.7	96.0	96.8
Cork	100.0	99.8	98.8	98.5	98.4	99.0	99.9
Kerry	87.6	85.9	84.5	84.4	86.3	85.7	86.4
State	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Source: CSO

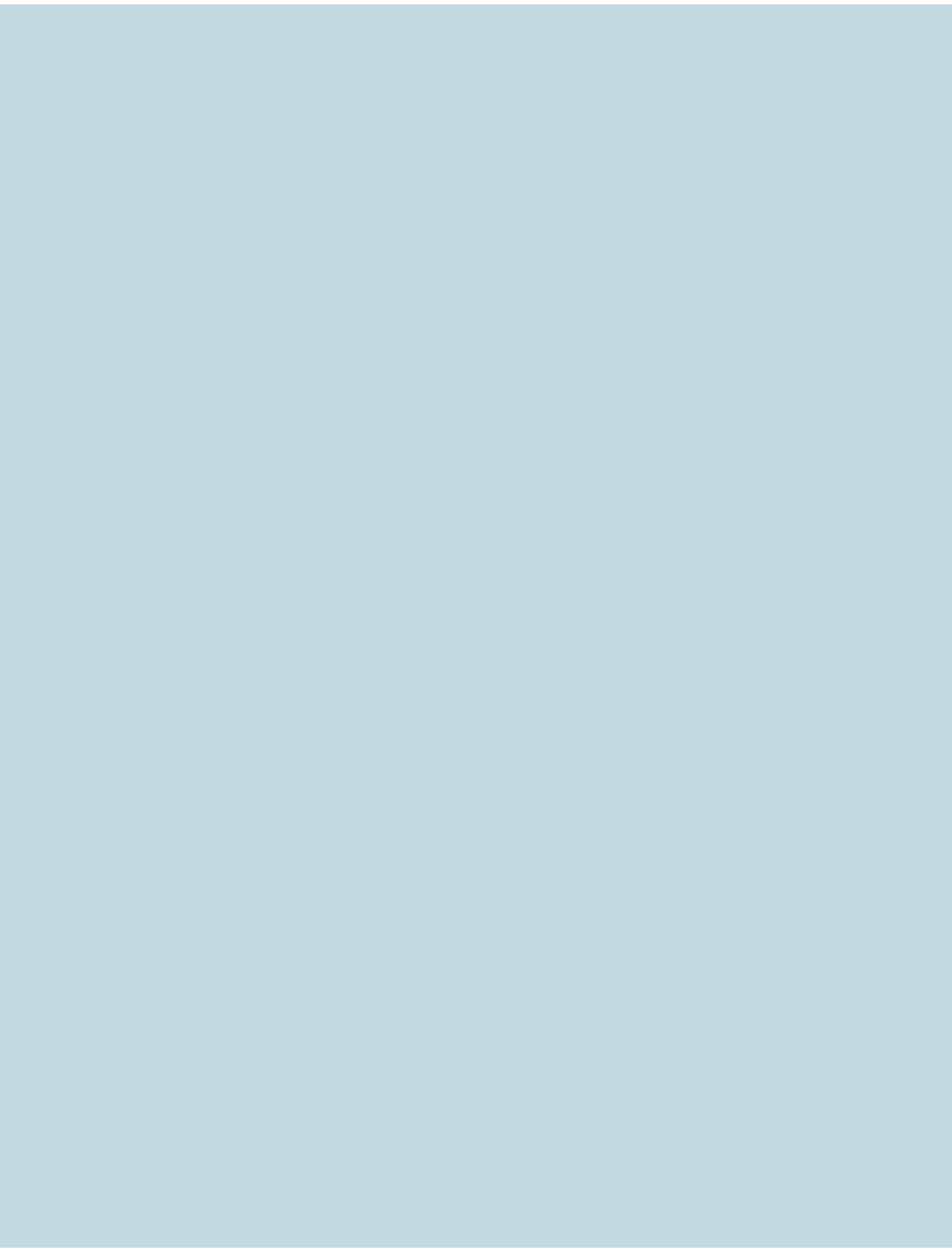
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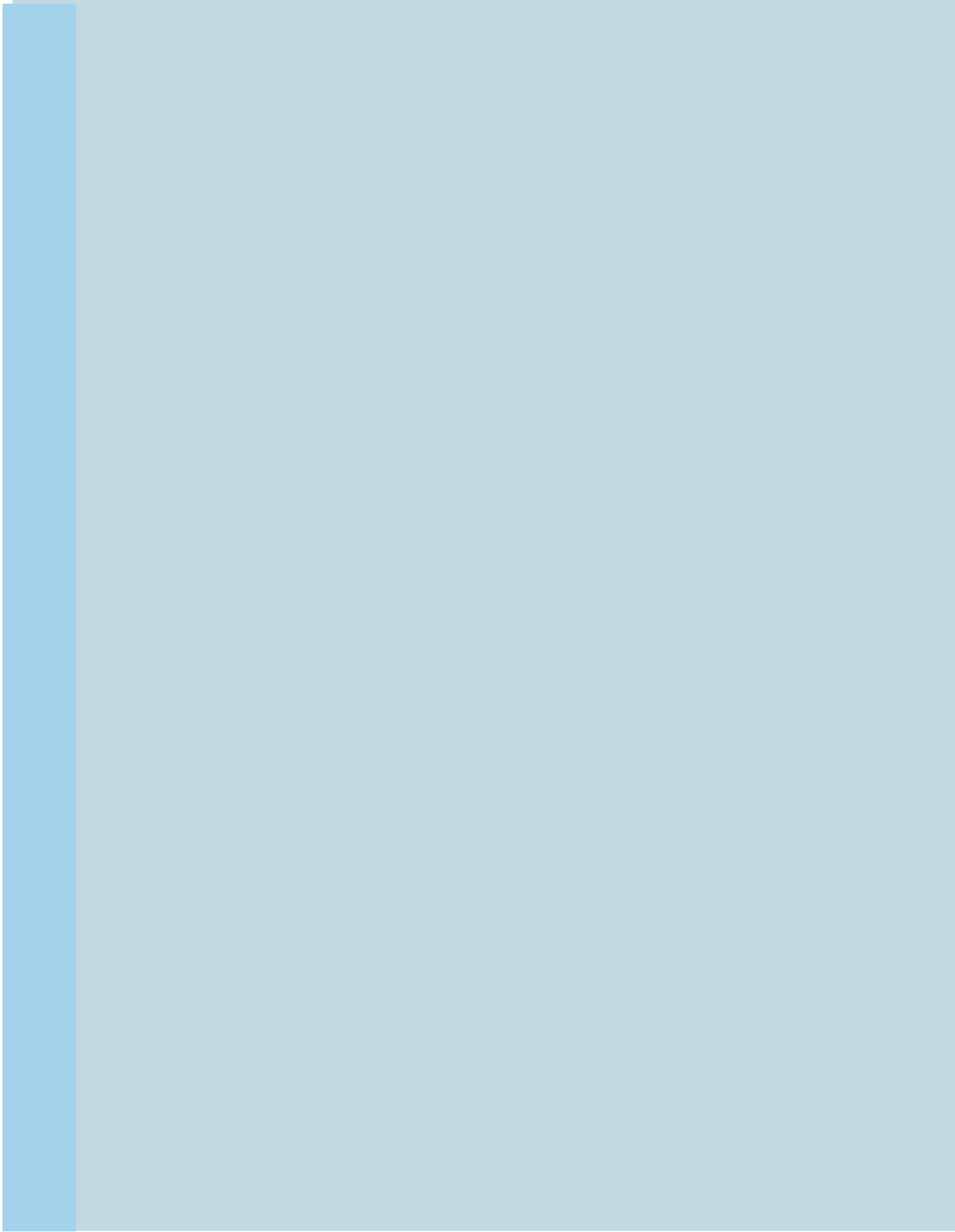
Table 7.24 Estimates of disposable income per person by region and county

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Region and county	1987	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Border, Midland and Western	9,813	10,764	11,891	13,217	14,737	15,566	17,114
Border	9,833	10,686	11,800	13,067	14,547	15,322	16,837
Cavan	9,665	10,392	11,468	12,734	14,330	14,861	16,388
Donegal	9,261	10,092	11,054	12,078	13,480	14,312	15,594
Leitrim	9,562	10,362	11,588	12,688	14,030	14,999	16,764
Louth	10,746	11,812	13,071	14,707	16,180	16,696	18,245
Monaghan	9,707	10,429	11,557	12,948	14,414	15,377	16,988
Sligo	10,053	10,874	12,073	13,255	14,899	15,843	17,643
Midland	9,661	10,570	11,534	12,924	14,385	15,566	17,097
Laois	9,465	10,552	11,383	12,776	14,105	15,149	16,729
Longford	9,780	10,552	11,524	12,718	14,362	15,615	17,037
Offaly	9,083	9,932	11,046	12,417	13,870	15,020	16,422
Westmeath	10,305	11,184	12,115	13,608	15,098	16,372	18,024
West	9,878	10,970	12,211	13,566	15,167	15,844	17,438
Galway	10,315	11,394	12,722	14,096	15,655	16,516	18,153
Mayo	9,444	10,504	11,639	12,955	14,552	14,978	16,617
Roscommon	9,205	10,392	11,516	12,862	14,614	15,120	16,453
Southern and Eastern	10,947	12,240	13,595	15,130	16,672	17,650	19,151
Dublin	11,990	13,543	15,153	16,838	18,496	19,519	21,082
Mid East	10,543	11,721	13,165	14,570	16,198	17,175	18,481
Kildare	11,199	12,411	14,044	15,445	16,960	17,933	19,261
Meath	10,098	11,285	12,605	14,072	15,639	16,437	17,745
Wicklow	10,155	11,276	12,602	13,937	15,773	16,954	18,227
Mid West	10,534	11,820	13,002	14,467	15,813	16,852	18,368
Clare	10,138	11,408	12,679	14,263	15,331	16,210	17,541
Limerick	10,718	12,103	13,310	14,752	16,168	17,247	18,785
North Tipperary	10,652	11,681	12,646	13,985	15,583	16,806	18,571
South East	9,644	10,626	11,729	13,275	14,635	15,492	16,913
Carlow	9,476	10,431	11,668	13,382	14,624	15,210	16,462
Kilkenny	9,333	10,259	11,359	12,813	14,124	14,993	16,399
South Tipperary	9,425	10,288	11,173	12,595	14,086	15,309	16,892
Waterford	10,405	11,483	12,698	14,318	15,430	16,451	17,826
Wexford	9,406	10,435	11,545	13,112	14,684	15,236	16,664
South West	10,339	11,449	12,560	13,929	15,459	16,412	18,013
Cork	10,644	11,829	12,994	14,403	15,911	16,931	18,583
Kerry	9,323	10,183	11,112	12,347	13,954	14,657	16,087
State	10,646	11,850	13,146	14,626	16,162	17,097	18,610

Source: CSO





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- The General Government Balance was a surplus of €1,623m in 2005 compared with a surplus of €2,288m in 2004.
- Credit card usage increased, with the number of cards in issue rising to almost 2.2m by end-year 2005; outstanding indebtedness arising from the use of credit cards was some €2.3bn at end-2005.
- National Debt as a percentage of GDP has fallen from 87.7% in 1990 to 23.7% in 2005.
- The General Government Debt as a percentage of GDP has fallen from 94.2% in 1990 to 27.4% in 2005.

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 and Financial Services Authority of Ireland Quarterly Bulletin 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 eight tables of this chapter. Tables 8.1 and 8.3 set out certain financial indicators such as Ireland's Official External Reserves and details of domestic credit extended to Irish residents. Tables 8.2 and 8.4 to 8.6 illustrate the state of the banking sector in Ireland, including the financial statement of the Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland, 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. Tables 8.7 and 8.8 provide summary data relating to Collective Investment Schemes and the Irish Stock Exchange (including the Government Securities Market).

Public Finance

The public finance area is the subject of the remaining 14 tables. Tables 8.9, 8.10 and 8.11 detail the movements of all Exchequer receipts and issues. Tables 8.12 and 8.13 set out data relating to selected State Financial Investments and Loans Guaranteed by Government respectively. Tables 8.14, 8.15, 8.16 and 8.17 examine the National and General Government Debt and Balance as well as the Public Capital Programme. Tables 8.18 and 8.19 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 8.20, 8.21 and 8.22 detail receipts from Excise licences, Excise duties and Income Tax.

Main trends to note in these tables include

- The importance of the credit institution sector continues to grow, with assets reaching €723bn in 2004.
- Advances by credit institutions to the resident non-Government sectors increased from €54bn to €199bn between 1997 and 2004; in the same period, deposits by these sectors have risen from €49bn to €124bn.

- The General Government Balance was a surplus of €1,623m in year 2005 compared with a surplus of €2,288m in 2004. In parallel, the Exchequer Balance in year 2005 was a deficit of €499m compared with a surplus of €33m in year 2004.
- National Debt as a percentage of GDP was an estimated 23.7% in 2005, compared with 87.7% in 1990; similarly the General Government Debt as a percentage of GDP was an estimated 27.4% in 2005 compared with 94.2% in 1990.
- Capitalisation of the Irish Stock market (based on equities included in ISEQ only) was €95bn at end-2005 compared with €82bn at end-2004.
- Official External Reserves were €0.75bn at end of 2005.
- Credit card usage increased, with the number of cards in issue rising to over two million by year 2005.

Table 8.1

Since the introduction of the euro on 1 January 1999, the Official External Reserves comprise gold, Special Drawing Rights (SDRs), the reserve position at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and foreign currency, ie non-euro balances. Previously, all foreign currency balances, (ie those balances which at the time were described as non Irish-pound balances) were included.

Table 8.2

The data in the table relating to credit institutions refer to their within-the-State offices only.

Table 8.3

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 8.4

Financial statements of the Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland up to end-2004.

Table 8.5

Data to 1998 refer to end-November, thereafter to end-December.

Table 8.6

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 8.7

A collective investment scheme can consist of an umbrella fund with a number of constituent sub-funds.

UCITS refers to Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities.

Table 8.8

The ISEQ Overall Index reproduced in this table covers all Irish registered equities quoted on the Official List, ITEQ 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 8.16

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 8.17

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 (GGD) 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.

Table 8.16 and 8.17

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 8.16 and National Debt and General Government Debt as percentages of GDP in Table 8.17, the GNP and GDP data used has FISIM allocated. FISIM stands for Financial Intermediation Services Indirectly Measured. For the calculation of GDP in the 2004 National Income and Expenditure annual results, 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. The overall effect of the allocation of FISIM has been to add 1.5 per cent to GDP in 2005 and broadly similar percentages in earlier years.

Table 8.1 Official external reserves at the end of the year

	€m						
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Gold	55	57	61	63	64	62	84
Special Drawing Rights (SDRs)	39	51	62	63	62	65	74
Reserve position in the International Monetary Fund (IMF)	415	344	382	449	456	308	150
Foreign Exchange	4,846	5,355	5,895	4,653	2,712	1,706	436
Total	5,355	5,807	6,400	5,227	3,294	2,141	744

Source: Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland

Table 8.2 Irish monetary sector – consolidated balance sheet at end of year

	€m						
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Liabilities							
Capital and reserves	14,776	18,700	21,819	23,063	23,835	27,739	31,558
Government deposits at Central Bank	2,187	1,954	5,109	3,818	3,529	3,877	4,187
Currency	3,970	4,499	3,737	5,505	3,544	5,307	6,104
Non-government deposit accounts	71,295	81,397	89,855	99,244	109,654	123,522	145,619
Interest payable on non-government deposits	560	635	542	523	450	571	725
Other general government deposits	577	668	607	605	1,191	1,341	1,326
Interest on general government deposits	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Net external liability of all credit institutions	9,285	8,491	13,289	17,326	14,101	33,634	65,872
Other liabilities	7,429	10,165	9,506	10,775	19,608	25,536	33,194
Total	110,081	126,511	144,465	160,860	175,913	221,528	288,587
Assets							
Non-government credit	91,795	110,650	129,078	142,197	159,961	199,029	258,056
Accrued interest receivable on non-government credit	437	556	492	493	469	567	754
Government credit	6,503	5,465	5,356	5,017	5,279	4,751	4,607
Official external reserves	5,355	5,807	6,400	5,227	3,294	2,141	744
Fixed assets	1,700	1,762	1,921	1,953	2,044	2,207	1,905
Other assets	4,292	2,270	1,218	5,972	4,867	12,833	22,520

Source: Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland

Table 8.3 Domestic credit (to Irish residents) at end of year

		€m					
		2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Credit institutions							
1	Loans to other residents (non-MFI, non-government entities)	104,994	123,020	135,275	153,105	192,092	250,506
1.1	Euro	83,424	96,943	111,681	132,115	170,149	218,918
1.2	Non-euro	21,570	26,077	23,593	20,991	21,943	31,588
2	Holding of securities, shares and other equity issued by other residents	5,656	6,058	6,922	6,855	6,937	7,549
2.1	Securities	1,174	1,317	1,492	1,808	1,882	2,489
2.1.1	Euro	1,021	1,052	1,122	1,477	1,477	1,649
2.1.2	Non-euro	153	265	370	331	404	841
2.2	Shares and other equity	4,482	4,741	5,431	5,047	5,055	5,060
2.2.1	Euro	4,163	4,308	5,019	4,808	4,807	4,770
2.2.2	Non-euro	319	433	411	238	248	290
3	General government credit (central, regional and local)	5,465	5,356	5,017	5,279	4,751	4,607
3.1	Loans	331	493	582	615	713	990
3.1.1	Euro	331	470	582	612	713	990
3.1.2	Non-euro	–	23	–	3	–	–
3.2	Securities	5,134	4,863	4,436	4,664	4,038	3,653
3.2.1	Euro	5,103	4,798	4,418	4,658	4,028	3,496
3.2.2	Non-euro	31	65	18	6	10	121
4	Accrued interest receivable on credit to other residents	556	493	494	469	567	754
4.1	Euro	371	349	361	365	450	553
4.2	Non-euro	185	144	133	104	116	200
Other							
5	Direct net external government borrowing from 1 Jan each year	-1,853	3,871	-3,251	-4,032	-2,193	-178
6	Non-Euro lending by credit institutions to non-MFI IFSC companies	13,228	15,535	13,530	12,918	11,123	14,567
7	Total lending by credit institutions to non-MFI IFSC companies	19,198	23,249	21,849	19,287	19,120	25,499
Selected measures of domestic credit (to Irish residents)							
Total euro credit (1.1, 2.1.1, 2.2.1, 3.1.1, 3.2.1, 4.1)		94,413	107,920	123,183	144,035	181,624	230,376
Private sector credit (1+2+4)		111,206	129,571	142,691	160,429	199,596	258,809
Residential mortgage lending		29,474	34,025	43,416	54,614	73,120	94,259
Credit card statistics							
Number of credit cards in issue (000)		n/a	n/a	1,870	1,993	2,002	2,154
Outstanding indebtedness on credit cards (€m)		n/a	n/a	1,512	1,723	1,997	2,305
Advertised APR (Annualised Percentage Rate) on a standard credit card (%)		n/a	n/a	17.44	17.44	17.29	n/a

Source: Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland

Table 8.4 Financial statement of the Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland, end of year

TABLE 8.4

	€m						
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Assets							
Gold and gold receivables	55	60	62	63	64	62	76
Claims on non-euro area residents in foreign currency	4,985	6,425	6,114	5,172	3,270	2,399	641
Claims on euro area residents in foreign currency	122	326	398	277	251	82	47
Claims on non-euro area residents in euro	23	21	210	355	956	1,081	2,142
Lending to euro area credit institutions in euro	5,062	8,407	13,201	11,159	17,535	17,440	20,990
<i>of which</i>							
Main refinancing operations	883	3,196	5,209	8,683	9,074	6,453	10,099
Longer-term refinancing operations	4,179	5,211	7,849	2,466	8,435	10,987	10,891
Fine-tuning reverse operations	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Structural reverse operations	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Marginal lending facility	–	–	143	10	26	–	–
Credits related to margin calls	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other claims on euro area credit institutions in euro	–	–	–	–	307	561	945
Securities of euro area residents in euro	1,933	1,990	1,973	1,720	3,388	4,107	5,016
General government debt in euro	167	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other assets	2,109	832	880	2,174	2,199	2,770	3,024
Total	14,456	18,061	22,838	20,920	27,970	28,502	32,881
Liabilities							
Banknotes in circulation	4,524	4,993	4,316	3,760	4,210	5,947	6,706
Liabilities to euro area credit institutions in euro	2,074	2,426	3,506	4,509	3,815	4,342	8,252
<i>of which</i>							
Current accounts (covering the minimum reserve system)	2,074	2,384	3,506	4,509	3,815	4,342	8,252
Deposit facility	–	42	–	–	–	–	–
Fixed -term deposits	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Fine -tuning reverse operations	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Deposits related to margin calls	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other liabilities to euro area credit institutions in euro	–	–	881	–	–	–	–
Debt Certificates issued	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Liabilities to other euro area residents in euro	3,548	2,139	5,078	3,826	3,529	3,877	4,240
Liabilities to non-euro area residents in euro	1,319	27	22	20	9	16	11
Liabilities to euro area residents in foreign currency	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Liabilities to non-euro area residents in foreign currency	56	610	55	67	78	333	–
Counterpart of Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) allocated by International Monetary Fund (IMF)	114	129	123	113	103	99	105
Revaluation accounts	997	1,786	1,558	729	524	277	313
Capital and reserves	1,253	1,398	1,453	1,230	1,205	1,211	1,234
Other liabilities	571	4,553	5,846	6,666	14,497	12,400	12,020
Total	14,456	18,061	22,838	20,920	27,970	28,502	32,881

Source: Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland

Table 8.5 Credit institutions – sectoral distribution of advances and deposits (vis-à-vis resident non-government), end of year

	€m							
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Advances								
Agriculture and forestry	2,783	3,045	3,118	3,086	3,153	3,155	3,379	3,690
Fishing	105	154	243	278	286	331	406	436
Mining and quarrying	198	258	349	337	241	175	238	310
Manufacturing	4,151	4,824	5,744	5,719	4,906	4,409	5,509	6,001
Electricity, gas and water supply	260	381	562	555	828	503	607	971
Construction	1,759	2,394	3,630	4,269	4,497	6,075	9,547	14,000
Wholesale/retail trade and repairs	3,328	3,692	4,349	4,497	5,277	6,385	7,724	10,092
Hotels and restaurants	2,487	3,567	4,105	4,516	5,170	5,767	7,002	9,043
Transport, storage and communications	1,147	1,582	1,802	2,285	1,984	1,832	2,224	2,446
Financial intermediation	18,341	30,418	35,367	41,744	40,129	36,624	36,136	46,630
Real estate and business activities	4,756	7,193	10,552	14,398	17,207	23,659	32,247	44,886
Education (schools and colleges)	81	109	186	248	367	385	408	508
Health and social work	217	277	349	465	555	620	834	1,311
Other community, social and personal services	742	963	1,063	1,087	1,194	1,502	1,798	2,371
Personal (private households)	26,129	32,935	39,231	45,594	56,403	68,539	90,970	115,361
Total	66,485	91,792	110,650	129,078	142,197	159,961	199,029	258,056
Deposits								
Agriculture and forestry	1,338	1,364	1,835	1,951	1,918	2,019	2,583	3,208
Fishing	48	48	64	99	96	83	74	87
Mining and quarrying	110	130	180	182	282	189	262	243
Manufacturing	3,770	3,987	4,082	4,712	4,771	5,095	5,284	5,787
Electricity, gas and water supply	47	134	295	237	214	633	264	291
Construction	693	1,014	1,355	1,720	2,269	2,409	3,130	4,032
Wholesale/retail trade and repairs	1,732	2,471	2,895	3,870	3,781	3,796	4,223	4,468
Hotels and restaurants	287	332	385	443	540	581	676	814
Transport, storage and communications	1,394	1,579	1,595	2,096	2,776	1,826	2,455	2,938
Financial intermediation	16,778	24,924	27,663	25,713	28,371	31,192	34,654	41,134
Real estate and business activities	3,671	4,977	6,147	6,940	7,442	9,130	10,260	12,884
Education (schools and colleges)	334	421	681	767	780	1,076	1,180	1,287
Health and social work	202	275	268	302	328	404	820	952
Other community, social and personal services	1,779	2,106	2,648	3,380	2,862	3,356	3,968	4,101
Personal (private households)	25,868	27,531	31,303	37,442	42,815	47,865	53,688	63,393
Total	58,052	71,293	81,396	89,855	99,244	109,654	123,522	145,619

Table 8.5 Credit institutions - sectoral distribution of advances and deposits (vis-à-vis resident non-government), end of year (continued)

€m

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Advances								
Agriculture and forestry	91	126	79	179	144	124	264	502
Fishing	–	–	–	–	8	8	9	11
Mining and quarrying	467	428	378	474	351	177	219	313
Manufacturing	5,636	7,151	7,390	8,195	6,363	4,320	4,597	5,005
Electricity, gas and water supply	1,870	2,807	3,191	3,947	4,060	2,784	2,453	3,838
Construction	310	556	788	767	889	863	2,884	4,244
Wholesale/retail trade and repairs	1,592	1,347	1,545	2,047	1,617	1,202	1,311	1,486
Hotels and restaurants	305	451	493	559	334	746	1,103	1,485
Transport, storage and communications	3,047	4,957	7,740	10,526	10,396	10,526	12,898	13,766
Financial intermediation	22,779	22,685	26,366	34,795	32,225	45,745	54,907	81,880
Real estate and business activities	2,141	3,487	5,304	6,279	5,564	7,873	13,201	15,580
Education (schools and colleges)	–	3	82	214	298	391	779	1,208
Health and social work	117	128	464	451	459	736	1,084	1,389
Other community, social and personal services	250	843	918	1,073	1,039	1,416	1,917	2,081
Personal (private households)	914	1,153	1,836	2,454	2,575	2,855	3,017	3,206
Total	39,521	46,122	56,574	71,960	66,322	79,766	100,643	135,992
Deposits								
Agriculture and forestry	53	38	77	41	164	160	160	226
Fishing	3	1	4	5	7	9	4	3
Mining and quarrying	100	107	160	26	27	57	1,142	686
Manufacturing	976	948	1,179	1,187	1,604	2,416	2,595	2,476
Electricity, gas and water supply	254	83	115	416	327	955	453	462
Construction	63	105	278	535	842	517	690	714
Wholesale/retail trade and repairs	255	327	290	300	288	268	1,200	1,138
Hotels and restaurants	34	31	32	56	30	52	117	64
Transport, storage and communications	1,578	1,249	1,429	1,967	1,869	1,718	2,225	2,532
Financial intermediation	21,539	11,835	15,602	21,624	23,665	28,003	33,008	50,182
Real estate and business activities	1,143	1,460	1,153	2,020	2,396	2,812	2,597	3,424
Education (schools and colleges)	60	53	108	84	85	106	384	919
Health and social work	33	93	76	46	40	21	16	48
Other community, social and personal services	263	420	599	1,282	645	1,814	2,128	2,694
Personal (private households)	5,527	5,387	5,478	5,347	5,484	4,450	4,365	5,226
Total	31,882	22,137	26,580	34,937	37,472	43,360	51,083	70,793

Source: Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland

TABLE 8.5

Table 8.6 Credit institutions – aggregate balance sheet at end of year

€m

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Liabilities						
1 Capital and reserves	27,792	32,163	35,036	37,568	43,987	53,495
2 Deposits from credit institutions and other MFIs (excluding Central Bank)	148,625	165,930	181,441	234,350	293,131	380,218
3 Deposits from Central Bank	8,407	13,201	11,158	17,535	18,214	20,990
3.1 Short term	8,407	13,201	11,158	17,535	18,214	20,990
3.2 Other	–	–	–	–	–	–
4 Deposits from resident and non-resident general government (central, regional and local)	7,064	6,274	6,240	7,178	7,604	12,091
5 Deposits from other residents (non-MFIs, non-government entities)	107,979	124,792	136,716	153,014	174,605	216,412
5.1 Overnight: Current	15,403	19,144	20,105	23,858	27,988	35,403
Demand	21,330	26,494	28,244	30,156	31,743	37,016
5.2 Agreed maturity:						
Up to and including 1 year	46,718	52,707	61,076	66,575	71,849	84,250
1 to 2 years	1,293	1,394	2,283	2,142	3,314	3,612
Over 2 years	11,821	13,169	15,068	18,504	25,217	30,193
5.3 Notice:						
Up to and including 3 months	9,176	8,820	7,542	7,866	10,109	11,725
Over 3 months	73	192	115	49	35	26
5.4 Repurchase agreements	2,165	2,873	2,284	3,864	4,348	14,187
6 Debt securities issued	28,223	41,322	43,636	65,519	118,023	186,406
6.1 Up to and including 1 year	15,054	27,961	26,050	30,237	47,064	71,167
6.2 1 to 2 years	2,131	797	3,209	2,872	9,014	12,057
6.3 Over 2 years	11,037	12,563	14,377	32,411	61,946	103,182
7 Remaining liabilities	27,252	38,423	60,401	60,004	66,980	72,295
Total	355,341	422,105	474,628	575,168	722,545	941,907
Assets						
1 Holdings of notes and coin	912	1,029	1,118	1,132	1,156	1,168
2 Loans to credit institutions and other MFIs (excluding Central Bank)	85,921	88,465	105,042	141,931	178,996	257,506
3 Balances with Central Bank	3,116	4,460	5,086	4,303	4,760	8,883
3.1 Mandatory balances	2,665	3,857	4,909	4,303	4,749	8,710
3.2 Other	451	603	177	–	12	173
4 Loans to general government (central, regional and local)	18,166	23,060	25,785	17,074	21,875	24,444
5 Loans to other residents (non-MFI, non-government entities)	161,270	194,101	200,410	233,034	292,019	385,976
5.1 Overdrafts	5,957	6,955	6,440	6,245	6,703	7,639
5.2 Repurchase agreements	1,630	1,557	1,816	2,756	4,572	4,277
5.3 Loans up to and including 1 year	29,949	30,008	23,364	21,560	29,065	43,805
5.4 Term/revolving loans	63,239	80,359	82,987	88,503	105,943	136,307
5.5 Instalment credit/hire-purchases/leases	4,718	5,466	4,343	4,026	4,037	4,036
5.6 Residential mortgages	29,672	34,269	43,704	54,924	73,616	95,024
5.7 Other mortgages	5,385	6,978	8,485	9,632	12,799	12,577
5.8 Other loans and securities issued to other residents	20,720	28,509	29,270	45,388	55,285	82,312
6 Holdings of securities	54,555	66,430	69,159	114,315	155,441	191,571
6.1 Issued by MFIs	28,743	35,441	38,677	49,945	73,105	94,837
6.2 Issued by resident and non-resident general government	25,812	30,989	30,482	64,369	82,336	96,734
6.2.1 Exchequer notes	677	1,532	1,382	1,662	2,314	3,435
6.2.2 Securities	25,136	29,457	29,100	62,707	80,022	93,300
7 Holdings of shares and other equity	8,182	9,611	13,750	11,408	12,968	13,411
7.1 Issued by MFIs	2,229	2,674	5,647	4,715	5,316	5,339
7.2 Issued by other residents (non-MFIs, non-government entities)	5,954	6,937	8,103	6,693	7,653	8,072
8 Fixed assets	1,707	1,868	1,902	2,196	2,451	2,261
9 Remaining assets	21,513	33,081	52,376	49,775	52,878	56,686
Total	355,341	422,105	474,628	575,168	722,545	941,907

Source: Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland

Table 8.7 Collective investment schemes at end of year

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Number of schemes and sub-funds								
Unit trusts								
Number of schemes	134	147	168	188	195	199	214	216
Number of schemes (including sub-funds)	342	333	410	468	494	505	557	612
UCITS								
Number of schemes	228	257	296	346	359	365	345	327
Number of schemes (including sub-funds)	851	1,058	1,344	1,640	1,905	1,978	2,088	2,058
Designated companies								
Number of schemes	293	323	318	385	413	417	419	413
Number of schemes (including sub-funds)	441	515	559	729	887	1,013	1,058	1,037
Non-designated companies								
Number of schemes	57	49	40	31	12	9	7	4
Number of schemes (including sub-funds)	57	49	40	31	12	9	7	4
Investment limited partnerships								
Number of schemes	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Number of schemes (including sub-funds)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Net asset value of schemes authorised by Irish Financial Services Regulatory Authority (€m)								
Unit trusts	10,835	20,454	22,290	26,565	26,094	32,068	39,736	53,366
UCITS	42,978	94,532	145,413	214,820	238,467	285,640	343,310	462,978
Designated investment companies	16,931	34,789	40,518	43,202	39,620	45,085	51,463	66,739
Other (Includes non-designated investment companies and investment limited partnerships)	188	132	154	186	202	212	275	357
Total net asset value of schemes	70,931	149,907	208,375	284,773	304,383	363,005	434,784	583,440

Source: Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland

TABLE 8.7

Net asset values of collective investment schemes authorised by Central Bank and Financial Services Authority of Ireland

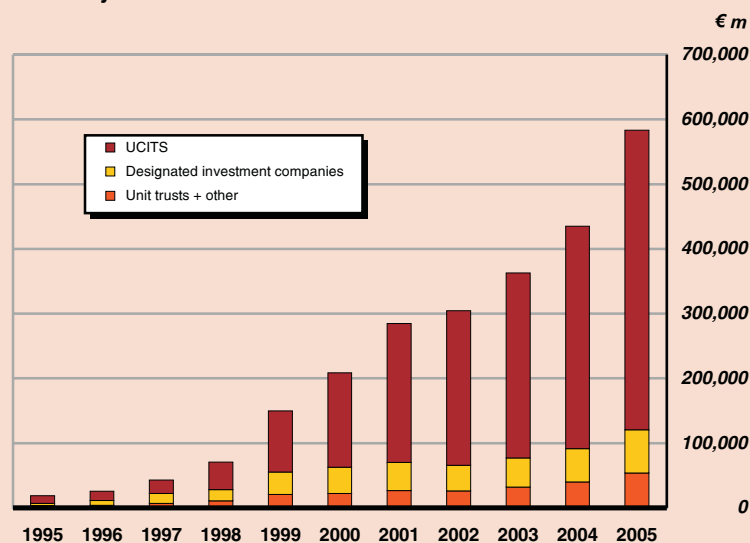


Table 8.8 Irish Stock Exchange

	Unit	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Government securities									
Turnover	€m	89,757	110,917	44,903	43,590	93,471	74,461	72,333	51,297
Amounts raised/redeemed (+/-)	€m	-982	-422	-1,983	-2,106	6,600	6,570	2,837	1,440
Capitalised value at end of period	€m	24,191	16,797	20,750	18,812	21,869	29,557	33,031	33,062
Number of issues	No.	22	24	19	18	16	15	15	13
Irish equity market									
Official list									
Turnover	€m	73,605	91,174	31,031	50,031	69,490	77,196	72,298	108,094
Amounts raised	€m	1,129	4,957	5,192	4,239	1,635	721	2,543	1,435
Capitalised value at end of period (Equities included in ISEQ only)	€m	58,993	70,853	79,851	78,633	52,234	62,548	80,868	93,925
Number of issues	No.	81	82	88	79	70	67	61	61
Unlisted securities and other markets									
Turnover		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Amounts raised		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Capitalised value at end of period (Equities included in ISEQ only)		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Number of issues		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Developing Companies Market/ Explorations Securities Market/ITEQ									
Turnover	€m	691	2,288	430	1,011	765	319	211	418
Amounts raised	€m	62	69	687	255	1	28	47	69
Capitalised value at end of period	€m	314	611	4,257	2,116	899	1,014	1,182	850
Number of issues	No.	38	20	25	20	17	12	13	13
Price index of ordinary stocks and shares (ISEQ) at end-year									
(Base Jan 4th 1988, 9am=1000)		4,996	5,018	5,723	5,707	3,995	4,921	6,198	7,364

Source: Irish Stock Exchange

Irish Stock Exchange (ISEQ index) market capitalisation at end-year

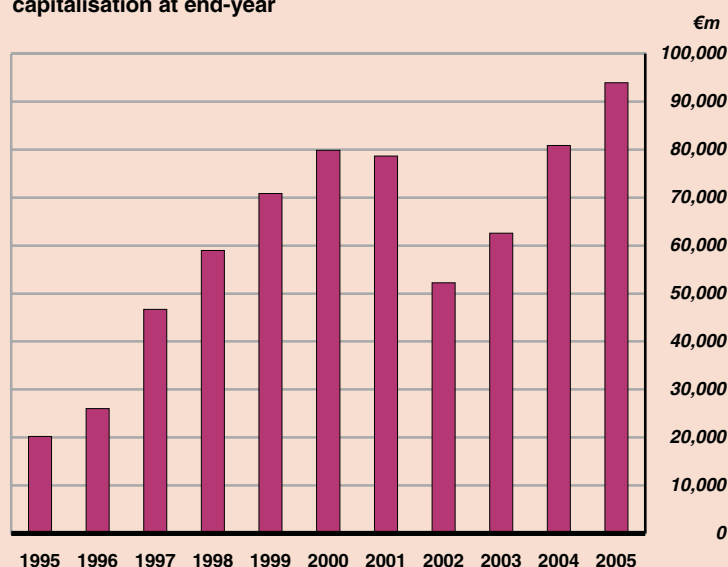


Table 8.9 Exchequer receipts

€000

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Tax revenue						
Agricultural levies	14,427	13,191	9,744	7,691	5,417	6,442
Capital Acquisitions Tax	192,589	222,165	168,767	150,206	214,167	190,064
Capital Gains Taxes	452,188	773,498	880,339	627,340	1,442,820	1,515,555
Corporation Tax	3,440,633	3,887,269	4,156,050	4,803,465	5,161,370	5,331,596
Customs	180,470	206,523	164,365	133,097	135,923	173,285
Excise	4,049,706	4,263,003	4,050,006	4,441,077	4,572,137	4,927,554
Income levy	32	–	–	11,695	–	–
Income Tax	8,028,079	9,112,685	9,346,872	9,062,906	9,161,767	10,650,541
Motor Vehicle Duties, etc.	–	–	–	–	–	–
Residential Property Tax	1,767	2,025	1,652	827	404	382
Stamps	913,348	1,106,927	1,226,902	1,166,531	1,688,382	2,088,454
Training and Employment Levy	–	–	–	–	–	3,658
Value-Added Tax	6,194,140	7,470,211	7,920,461	8,884,902	9,720,544	10,693,291
Youth Employment Levy	98,011	14,536	206	4,372	–	–
Total	23,565,392	27,072,034	27,925,364	29,294,109	32,102,931	35,580,822
Non-tax revenue	551,286	533,559	812,443	2,230,064	1,053,583	802,161
TOTAL REVENUE	24,116,678	27,605,593	28,737,807	31,524,173	33,156,514	36,382,983
Money raised by creation of debt						
Borrowings from ministerial funds	43,120,351	24,121,848	26,520,053	42,363,312	55,842,082	78,567,034
Commercial paper	76,695,489	51,591,356	56,359,104	78,863,430	71,501,885	104,530,160
European Investment Bank loans	–	–	–	–	–	–
Exchequer bills	–	–	–	–	–	–
Exchequer notes	–	–	–	–	–	–
Foreign borrowings	–	–	–	–	–	–
Increase in foreign liquid assets	–	–	–	–	–	–
Medium term notes	–	–	–	–	–	–
Miscellaneous debt	35,093,858	7,122,351	1,022,477	1,275,910	701,345	473,801
National Instalment Savings	63,674	60,407	72,035	63,379	64,070	72,351
National Loans Sinking Fund payments	–	–	–	–	–	–
National Loans/ Irish Govt. Bonds-Title changed in 1997	21,337,039	1,907,559	5,389,053	22,272,168	26,978,866	31,515,344
Other Irish Government Public Bond Issues	–	–	1,540	–	–	–
Other domestic borrowings	–	–	–	–	–	–
Prize Bonds	80,551	69,347	72,795	86,072	132,735	126,778
Savings Bonds	214,234	247,320	233,693	263,050	460,221	505,060
Savings Certificates	188,244	215,629	227,802	224,054	317,951	422,604
Savings Stamps	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sinking Fund Transfer	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ways and Means Advances	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total raised by creation of debt	176,793,439	85,335,817	89,898,552	145,411,375	155,999,155	216,213,132

TABLE 8.9

Table 8.9 Exchequer receipts (continued)

€000

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Other receipts						
Bord Iascaigh Mhara	15,375	1,522	965	1,049	1,175	403
Bord Na Móna	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cohesion Fund	277,002	139,355	294,579	172,549	143,956	25,849
Coillte Teoranta	–	–	–	–	–	–
European Regional Development Fund	262,729	238,689	256,307	387,872	220,519	318,737
Feoga Guarantee	31,206	107,411	66,735	140,210	341,849	207,570
Feoga Intervention	–	–	–	–	–	–
Local Loans Funds Acts, 1935-87	17,588	22,237	13,341	13,355	14,925	10,875
Miscellaneous Capital	44,255	1,616,474	831,234	315,887	82,736	89,560
National Building Agency Ltd Acts, 1963-74	460	–	–	–	–	–
Nitrigin Éireann Teo Acts, 1963-87	–	–	–	–	–	–
Shannon Free Airport Development Co Ltd Acts,	295	298	309	296	302	156
Insurance Compensation Fund	–	126,974	–	40,632	–	–
EIB-EEA Financial Mechanism	–	–	2,298	7,201	–	–
Trans European Network	–	–	–	6,199	4,000	–
Turkish Aid Protocol	33	33	33	33	33	33
Total other receipts	648,944	2,252,994	1,465,801	1,085,283	809,495	653,183
TOTAL EXCHEQUER RECEIPTS	201,559,061	115,194,403	120,102,159	178,020,831	189,965,164	253,249,298

Source: Department of Finance

TABLE 8.9

Table 8.10 Exchequer issues

€000

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Current payments						
Voted Departmental expenditures	15,370,752	16,709,842	20,403,652	23,313,765	25,451,867	27,179,456
Servicing national debt	3,190,397	2,799,351	2,323,719	1,668,910	2,026,822	2,203,428
Payments to EU budget	1,059,180	1,074,964	1,219,992	1,045,363	1,190,386	1,185,539
Other non-voted expenditures	129,771	49,982	61,646	97,564	77,482	195,202
Total	19,750,100	20,634,139	24,009,009	26,125,602	28,746,557	30,763,625
Issues for redemption of debt						
Borrowings from ministerial funds	42,572,338	23,426,114	27,494,508	42,271,587	55,755,390	78,333,954
Commercial paper	76,517,051	51,499,336	52,423,153	79,891,166	74,495,264	107,173,283
European Investment Bank loans	129,369	132,465	99,461	168,705	77,719	59,862
Exchequer bills	–	–	–	–	–	–
Exchequer notes	–	–	–	–	–	–
Foreign borrowings	–	–	–	–	–	–
Medium term notes	112,330	26,360	26,240	95,191	192,848	111,508
Miscellaneous debt	35,126,899	7,035,842	912,007	1,291,602	1,073,155	473,891
National Instalment saving	54,294	66,431	76,533	87,531	86,197	92,319
National loans	21,757,949	3,887,224	7,543,502	19,413,717	21,198,433	28,640,311
Other Irish Government Public Bond issues	966,869	914,983	746,888	773,356	625,400	153,626
Private placements	505,572	465,028	471,157	920,107	563,560	23,004
Other domestic borrowings	–	–	–	–	–	–
Prize Bonds	37,547	42,159	38,446	42,670	53,340	74,554
Savings Bonds	383,118	371,649	344,554	271,841	297,078	283,208
Savings Certificates	219,577	388,191	442,798	363,614	407,079	488,449
Tax Reserve Certificates	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ways and Means Advances	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total	178,382,912	88,422,998	90,619,249	145,591,087	154,825,463	215,907,969
Capital payments						
Voted Departmental expenditures	3,024,407	3,873,666	4,903,829	5,509,251	5,289,755	5,368,493
Funding of superannuation liabilities	5,465,796	2,533,127	971,984	1,034,500	1,103,000	1,177,000
Loans issued	83,871	106,460	134,044	309,541	262,717	175,030
Share capital acquired in State Bodies	15,293	11,718	8,990	12,594	15,442	3,538
Other non-voted capital expenditures	1,756	2,457	1,618	1,702	7,332	5,158
Total	8,591,123	6,527,429	6,020,465	6,867,588	6,678,246	6,729,219
TOTAL EXCHEQUER ISSUES	206,724,135	115,584,566	120,648,723	178,584,277	190,250,266	253,400,813

Source: Department of Finance

TABLE 8.10

Table 8.11 Issues from the Exchequer for voted Departmental expenditure

€000

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Agriculture and Food	625,010	733,794	1,071,662	853,831	865,874	926,077	976,007
An Chomhairle Ealaíon	35,553	45,107	48,147	47,669	–	–	–
An Roinn Ealaíon, Cultuir agus Gaeltachta	216,220	233,379	284,822	–	–	–	–
An Roinn Gnóthaí Pobail, Tuaithe agus Gaeltachta	–	–	–	280,830	266,039	278,334	341,618
Army Pensions	98,596	109,435	122,661	131,806	139,221	159,604	164,392
Arts, Sport and Tourism	149,145	183,263	260,963	387,653	386,212	424,387	483,005
Central Statistics Office	22,417	28,202	39,382	54,448	34,200	36,408	55,247
Charitable Donations and Bequests	336	292	337	306	341	411	429
Civil Service Commission	7,292	9,781	11,172	10,985	11,357	11,763	12,487
Communications, Marine & Natural Resources	144,379	183,933	213,046	334,483	261,656	257,582	275,040
Courts Service	49,916	67,556	79,937	84,702	71,373	75,707	69,326
Defence	577,421	626,098	712,054	712,974	703,103	697,656	737,982
Department of the Taoiseach	25,259	73,164	30,211	28,344	24,627	37,585	38,965
Enterprise, Trade and Employment	1,035,131	1,007,385	1,045,557	1,112,436	1,030,808	1,124,471	1,230,570
Environment and Local Government	1,730,113	2,235,233	3,134,984	2,331,058	2,307,451	2,309,788	2,500,182
Equality and Law Reform	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Flood Relief	3	1,781	2,245	–	–	–	–
Foreign Affairs	89,575	115,530	137,283	158,850	172,089	163,240	188,216
Garda Síochana	748,026	812,762	899,990	924,568	962,533	1,054,927	1,110,107
Health & Children	4,155,300	4,613,761	5,991,424	7,171,193	7,954,811	8,664,272	233,418
Health Services Executive	–	–	–	–	–	–	9,554,739
Houses of the Oireachtas and the European Parliament	49,667	59,607	61,889	74,325	79,791	–	–
Increases in Remuneration and Pensions	–	–	–	–	31,177	–	–
International Co-operation	149,678	174,630	238,970	342,015	372,644	400,030	470,816
Justice, Equality and Law Reform	91,763	110,580	157,163	311,231	323,212	331,436	358,178
Land Registry and Registry of Deeds	20,838	21,602	27,007	30,253	31,405	32,658	38,048
National Gallery	3,225	4,219	14,640	10,056	8,307	8,602	9,178
Office of the Appeals Commissioners	–	–	–	–	348	571	607
Office of the Attorney General	6,368	6,849	8,774	10,111	11,637	13,765	15,136
Office of the Chief State Solicitor	23,514	21,236	24,883	28,743	28,729	29,356	36,025
Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General	4,760	4,144	5,217	5,482	6,586	7,759	8,762
Office of the Commission for Public Service Appointments	–	–	–	–	–	–	967
Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions	12,716	12,904	16,275	23,460	26,320	32,122	33,656
Office of the Minister for Education & Science	249,581	284,379	261,190	307,413	5,683,771	6,384,854	6,933,896
Office of the Minister for Finance	50,106	61,100	94,051	97,345	90,534	127,341	101,226
Office of the Minister for Justice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Office of the Ombudsman	2,735	3,064	3,615	4,509	5,025	5,517	6,177
Office of the Revenue Commissioners	209,551	224,406	258,810	275,201	302,650	327,703	350,155
Office of the Tánaiste	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Ordinance Survey Ireland	5,381	4,036	4,278	–	–	–	–
Second-Level and Further Education	1,289,057	1,436,352	1,676,234	1,827,835	–	–	–
Presidents Establishment	1,072	1,437	1,614	1,760	1,977	2,221	2,447
First-Level Education	1,096,494	1,252,919	1,441,968	1,662,716	–	–	–
Prisons	220,763	261,129	292,079	331,377	334,889	345,726	389,178
Public Enterprise	447,300	492,464	738,457	–	–	–	–
Office of Public Works	275,665	400,695	382,512	383,272	404,309	432,082	469,361
Secret Service	362	385	390	362	392	767	786
Social and Family Affairs	3,424,401	3,524,623	4,105,580	5,058,857	5,583,739	5,999,368	6,533,952
State Laboratory	4,443	4,674	4,961	5,934	6,417	16,186	14,451
Superannuation and Retired allowances	123,926	136,044	150,695	165,472	184,939	229,416	256,770
Third-level and further education	860,160	1,063,261	1,291,080	1,402,090	–	–	–
Tourism and Trade	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Transport	–	–	–	1,859,572	2,020,249	1,981,960	2,159,715
Transport, Energy and Communications	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Valuation Office	4,787	4,727	5,534	5,887	5,911	9,498	10,992
TOTAL	18,338,006	20,651,923	25,353,743	28,851,414	30,736,653	32,941,150	36,172,209

Source: Department of Finance

Table 8.12 Selected state financial investments at end of year

€000

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Loans						
Aer Lingus Shannon Ltd	6,349	6,349	6,349	6,349	6,349	6,349
Bord Iascaigh Mhara	6,317	4,795	4,668	3,820	2,685	2,312
Bord Na Móna	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bula Ltd (in receivership)	1,214	1,214	1,214	1,214	1,214	–
Coillte Teoranta	0	0	0	0	0	0
Córas Iompar Éireann	12,511	12,511	12,511	12,511	12,511	12,511
Department of Agriculture and Food FEOGA (Guarantee)	34,283	38,092	114,276	280,000	205,000	175,000
Department of Marine and Natural Resources FEOGA (Guarantee)	18,160	13,400	3,686	6,742	2,570	–
Insurance Compensation Fund	167,605	40,632	40,632	–	–	–
Irish Steel Ltd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Local Loans Fund	201,072	178,835	165,494	97,242	82,317	71,442
National Building Agency	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nitrigin Éireann Teo	–	–	–	350	350	350
Shannon Free Airport Development Co Ltd	12,021	11,722	11,414	11,118	10,816	–
Total	459,531	307,548	360,242	419,346	323,812	267,964
Other financial investments						
Shares in state sponsored bodies						
ACC Bank	63,421	63,421	63,421	–	–	–
Aer Lingus Group plc	309,326	304,519	304,519	304,519	304,513	304,513
Aer Rianta Teo	186,299	186,299	186,337	186,337	186,337	186,337
An Post	56,418	56,418	56,418	56,418	68,239	68,239
Arramara Teo	50	50	50	690	1,199	1,199
Bord Telecom Éireann	77,636	–	–	–	–	–
Coillte Teo	801,205	801,205	795,060	795,060	795,060	795,060
Housing Finance Agency plc	38	38	39	39	39	39
ICC Bank plc	46,916	46,916	–	–	–	–
Irish National Stud Co Ltd	11,396	12,666	12,666	12,666	12,669	12,669
Irish Shipping Ltd (in liquidation)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Irish Steel Ltd	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kilkenny Design Workshop	1,270	1,270	1,270	–	–	–
Nitrigin Éireann Teo	126,974	126,974	126,974	126,974	126,974	126,974
Shannon Free Airport Development Co Ltd	181,179	183,294	183,358	183,459	183,522	183,522
Capital investment in international bodies						
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	9,951	10,592	11,335	12,179	13,023	13,867
European Coal and Steel Community	41	41	41	–	–	–
European Investment Bank	29,562	29,562	29,562	29,562	46,640	46,640
International Common Fund for Commodities	288	288	288	288	313	500
Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency	359	677	965	965	1,057	980
Payments under Bretton Woods Agreements Acts, 1957-1977	27,007	27,007	27,007	27,007	29,374	27,237
Payments under International Finance Corporation Act, 1958 (World Bank)	936	936	936	936	1,021	947

Source: Department of Finance

TABLE 8.12

Table 8.13 Liabilities guaranteed by Government at end of year

€000

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
ACC Bank plc	630,636	621,490	540,147	90,122	85,907	63,487
Aer Lingus Teo	11,560	9,948	–	–	–	–
Aer Rianta	13,852	12,763	11,572	10,268	8,840	0
Bank of Scotland	–	–	–	–	–	25,206
Bord Gáis Éireann	115,631	93,279	70,199	50,726	8,495	0
Bord na Móna	16,507	20,316	12,697	–	–	–
Central Bank (Substitution Agreement)	11,806	–	–	–	–	–
Córas Iompair Éireann	189,366	173,654	224,849	199,600	132,106	126,200
Cork Opera House Co Ltd	25	24	23	23	21	16
Dublin Airport Authority	–	–	–	–	–	7,277
Dun Laoghaire Harbour Finance Board	7,624	6,360	4,979	3,467	1,811	0
Electricity Supply Board	212,321	144,434	111,539	99,100	87,600	53,200
Housing Finance Agency plc	970,130	1,243,394	1,764,884	2,364,400	2,564,735	2,657,865
ICC Bank plc	819,725	571,382	116,592	33,984	28,772	–
Insurance Acts, 1953-1988	11,316	7,027	3,300	533	463	332
Irish Intervention Agency	76,184	58,976	69,000	134,826	162,500	148,826
Irish Ispat Ltd	12,697	11,407	–	–	–	–
Irish Telecommunications Investments plc	126,264	118,333	112,237	21,357	–	–
National Building Agency Ltd	457	403	359	322	254	254
Nitrigin Éireann Teoranta	230,077	239,600	10,000	–	–	–
Port of Waterford Co	9,691	8,926	8,058	7,075	5,965	4,717
Securitisation (Proceeds of Certain Mortgages) Act, 1995	87,331	44,498	70,299	63,106	50,293	38,645
Temple Bar Properties	6,349	6,349	983	–	–	–
Total	3,559,548	3,392,563	3,131,718	3,078,909	3,137,762	3,126,025

Source: Department of Finance

TABLE 8.13

Table 8.14 Summary National Debt statement at end of year

€m

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Medium/long term debt						
Borrowing from Central Bank	168	0	0	0	0	0
European Investment Bank loans	654	541	454	274	178	120
Irish Government Bonds listed on Irish Stock Exchange	23,629	21,784	19,632	22,323	28,130	31,260
Medium term notes	1,103	1,053	943	743	501	377
Miscellaneous debt	-411	-345	-312	131	158	34
Other Irish Gov. Public Bond Issues	3,630	2,759	2,056	1,112	191	37
Private placements	2,595	2,126	1,639	705	59	36
Total	31,368	27,916	24,412	25,288	29,217	31,864
Short term debt						
Borrowings from funds under the control of the Minister for Finance	3,082	3,776	2,807	2,900	2,987	3,220
Commercial paper	2,677	2,684	7,002	5,753	2,801	307
Total	5,758	6,460	9,809	8,653	5,788	3,527
National Savings Schemes						
National Instalment Savings	462	456	451	427	405	385
Prize Bonds	269	297	332	375	454	506
Saving Certificates	2,878	2,706	2,491	2,351	2,262	2,196
Savings Stamps	1	3	2	2	2	2
Savings Bonds	1,288	1,163	1,053	1,045	1,207	1,429
Total	4,899	4,624	4,329	4,200	4,330	4,518
Less liquid assets	2,175	2,490	2,367	1,780	1,725	2,063
NATIONAL DEBT	39,849	36,511	36,183	36,361	37,610	37,846

Source: Department of Finance

TABLE 8.14

Table 8.15 Public Capital Programme

	€m						
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Sources of funds							
Exchequer	3,153	3,936	4,980	5,593	5,378	5,212	5,674
Non-Exchequer	1,936	2,123	2,316	3,029	3,101	3,209	2,885
Total	5,089	6,059	7,296	8,622	8,479	8,421	8,559
Use of funds							
Sectoral economic investment							
Agriculture and Food	135	154	121	95	93	87	117
Industry	446	477	405	409	402	434	470
Tourism	53	67	57	35	40	30	43
Fisheries	50	55	44	63	49	36	44
Forestry	122	130	122	140	125	149	133
Total	805	882	748	742	709	736	807
Productive Infrastructure							
Energy	655	703	924	1,428	1,292	1,489	1,249
Transport (includes roads from 1997)	1,291	1,499	1,877	2,160	2,366	2,334	2,448
Environmental services	375	526	593	597	573	530	548
Telecommunications, RTÉ, postal service	173	76	97	106	75	45	39
Total	2,493	2,804	3,491	4,291	4,306	4,398	4,284
Social Infrastructure							
Housing	656	874	1,297	1,614	1,704	1,524	1,546
Education and Science	362	516	561	571	440	488	558
Health	244	316	400	529	515	504	516
Government Construction, Computerisation, etc	526	664	799	875	805	773	848
Total	1,788	2,369	3,057	3,589	3,464	3,289	3,468

Source: Department of Finance

TABLE 8.15

Use of Public Capital Programme funds

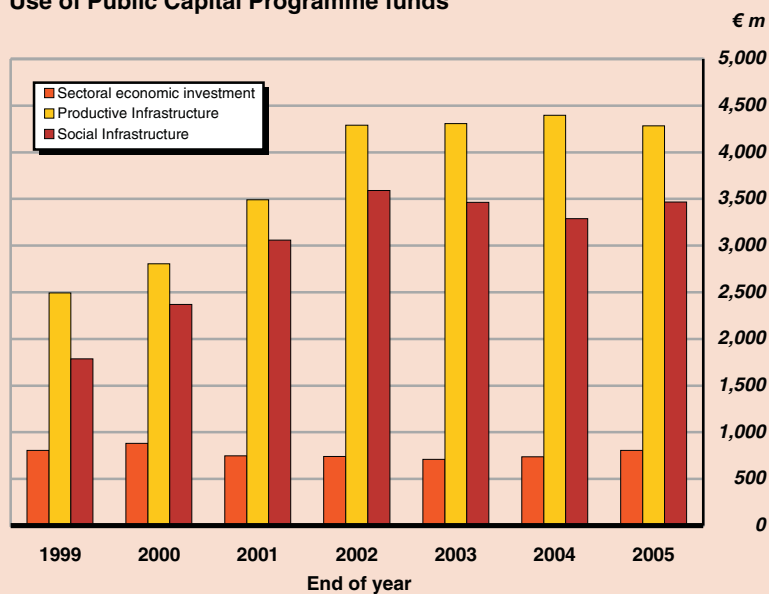


Table 8.16 National and General Government balances

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 GDP with FISIM allocated
1980	-695	-6.0	-851	-7.4	-1,545	-13.4	n/a	n/a
1981	-1,018	-7.3	-1,168	-8.4	-2,186	-15.7	n/a	n/a
1982	-1,255	-7.9	-1,215	-7.6	-2,470	-15.5	n/a	n/a
1983	-1,219	-7.0	-1,011	-5.8	-2,230	-12.8	n/a	n/a
1984	-1,319	-7.0	-998	-5.2	-2,317	-12.2	n/a	n/a
1985	-1,630	-8.0	-928	-4.6	-2,559	-12.6	n/a	n/a
1986	-1,771	-7.9	-952	-4.2	-2,724	-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	-1,019	-2.8
1991	-379	-1.1	-275	-0.8	-654	-1.9	-1,076	-2.9
1992	-566	-1.6	-349	-1.0	-915	-2.6	-1,184	-3.0
1993	-481	-1.2	-399	-1.0	-880	-2.3	-1,181	-2.7
1994	19	0.0	-873	-2.1	-854	-2.0	-914	-2.0
1995	-459	-1.0	-337	-0.7	-796	-1.7	-1,088	-2.0
1996	371	0.7	-925	-1.8	-554	-1.1	-70	-0.1
1997	767	1.3	-1,065	-1.8	-298	-0.5	765	1.1
1998	2,654	3.9	-1,706	-2.5	948	1.4	1,845	2.4
1999	4,367	5.7	-2,853	-3.7	1,512	2.0	2,312	2.6
2000	6,971	7.8	-3,921	-4.4	3,177	3.6	4,556	4.4
2001	4,729	4.8	-4,076	-4.2	653	0.7	897	0.8
2002	5,400	5.1	-5,307	-5.0	93	0.1	-548	-0.4
2003	4,410	3.8	-5,390	-4.6	-980	-0.8	239	0.2
2004	5,563	4.5	-5,530	-4.4	33	0.0	2,288	1.6
2005	4,092	3.0	-4,591	-3.4	-499	-0.4	1,623	1.0

Source: Department of Finance

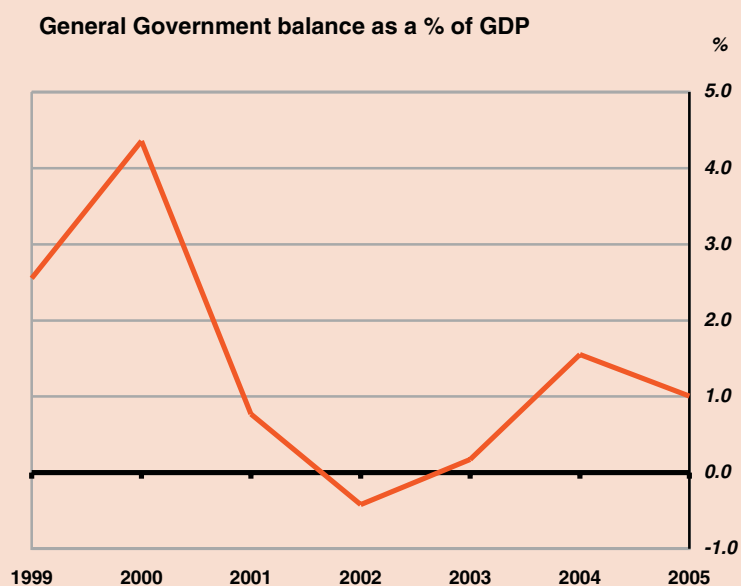


TABLE 8.16

Table 8.17 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	42,554	73.0
1997	38,966	57.8	43,311	64.2
1998	37,510	48.1	41,690	53.4
1999	39,851	44.3	43,543	48.4
2000	36,511	34.9	39,490	37.8
2001	36,183	31.0	41,353	35.4
2002	36,361	28.0	41,778	32.2
2003	37,611	27.1	43,183	31.1
2004	37,846	25.6	43,622	29.6
2005	38,182	23.7	44,194	27.4

Source: Department of Finance

General Government Debt as a % of GDP

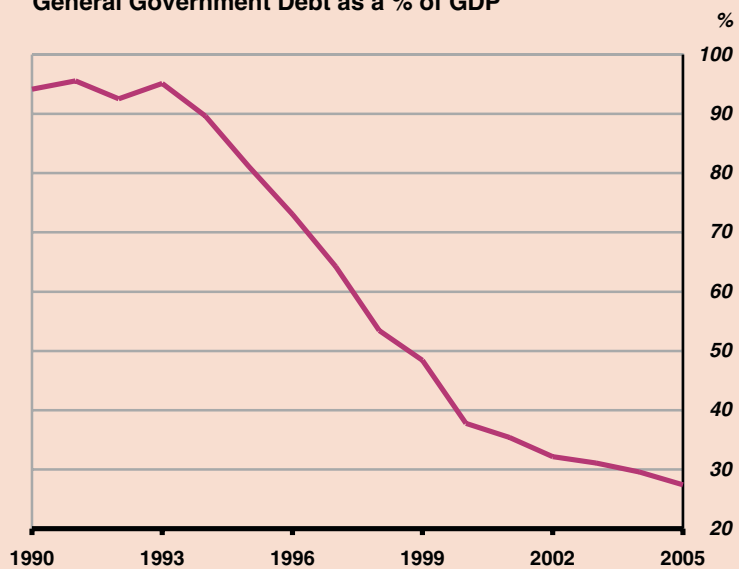


TABLE 8.17

Table 8.18 Expenditure of central and local government classified by purpose of expenditure and economic category

	€m						
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Defence	632	670	732	843	805	798	902
Current expenditure on goods and services	562	567	612	645	666	694	730
Current transfer payments	49	70	80	88	81	76	64
Gross physical capital formation	20	34	41	110	58	39	109
Other general government services	2,873	3,358	3,638	4,226	4,623	4,894	5,621
Capital grants to enterprises	2	2	14	19	13	25	31
Capital payments to the rest of the world	7	7	11	11	11	14	22
Capital transfer payments	3	5	8	26	25	16	26
Current expenditure on goods and services	2,014	2,263	2,423	2,787	3,132	3,286	3,751
Current transfer payments	439	521	552	672	785	923	1,245
Gross physical capital formation	341	452	538	640	619	574	507
Loans	2	5	3	2	-5	-3	-2
Subsidies	66	104	89	69	42	60	41
Education	3,288	3,665	4,195	4,890	5,348	5,852	6,317
Current expenditure on goods and services	1,946	2,129	2,435	2,773	3,208	3,665	4,062
Current transfer payments	1,114	1,215	1,300	1,481	1,629	1,789	1,883
Gross physical capital formation	180	254	343	473	353	309	295
Loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Other capital transfer payments	48	67	117	164	158	90	78
Health	4,370	4,965	5,748	7,179	8,461	9,588	10,680
Capital transfer payments	101	77	24	54	189	284	257
Current expenditure on goods and services	3,678	4,366	4,918	6,023	7,163	8,008	8,878
Current transfer payments	485	375	537	785	742	835	992
Gross physical capital formation	107	146	269	317	368	460	554
Social security and welfare	6,259	8,054	6,940	8,105	9,933	10,825	11,595
Capital transfer payments	158	1,717	207	22	43	38	37
Current expenditure on goods and services	231	246	272	314	371	390	404
Current transfer payments	5,863	6,084	6,455	7,759	9,500	10,375	11,151
Gross physical capital formation	8	7	6	10	18	21	2
Housing	931	1,192	1,613	2,216	2,550	2,360	2,390
Capital grants to enterprises	50	64	54	86	106	127	125
Capital transfer payments	56	55	71	90	106	102	71
Current expenditure on goods and services	92	185	350	361	395	135	151
Current transfer payments	404	435	492	564	650	720	811
Gross physical capital formation	259	281	419	788	926	794	872
Loans	70	173	226	326	368	482	361
Subsidies	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

TABLE 8.18

Table 8.18 Expenditure of central and local government classified by purpose of expenditure and economic category (continued)

	€m						
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Other community and social services	871	1,058	1,357	1,601	1,779	1,830	1,954
Capital grants to enterprises	32	34	35	29	25	17	15
Capital transfer payments	20	29	47	64	85	94	118
Current expenditure on goods and services	502	571	706	854	975	1,081	1,201
Current transfer payments	67	64	81	105	117	96	102
Gross physical capital formation	248	358	487	548	575	540	515
Loans	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subsidies	2	1	1	1	2	2	2
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,220	1,107	1,222	1,642	1,764	1,801	1,782
Capital grants to enterprises	91	91	99	73	76	80	74
Current expenditure on goods and services	380	390	422	546	645	676	669
Current transfer payments	126	143	157	153	160	147	143
Gross physical capital formation	29	29	51	82	95	123	134
Loans	234	50	107	133	309	263	175
Other capital transfer payments	6	18	25	39	53	73	201
Subsidies	355	386	362	615	426	439	385
Mining, manufacturing and construction	616	620	620	874	599	464	534
Capital grants to enterprises	94	74	73	53	60	28	19
Capital transfer payments	0	0	0	242	11	0	55
Current expenditure on goods and services	46	46	55	61	65	67	76
Current transfer payments	377	376	368	350	323	275	264
Gross physical capital formation	5	-1	-11	13	31	-3	14
Loans and share capital	25	41	44	74	38	39	42
Subsidies	69	85	92	82	71	59	64
Transport and communication	1,380	1,655	2,114	2,520	2,853	3,208	3,087
Capital grants to enterprises	9	154	208	250	300	340	205
Current expenditure on goods and services	445	410	523	446	517	517	465
Current transfer payments	-8	-13	-15	-17	-7	-7	6
Gross physical capital formation	676	941	1,191	1,620	1,939	2,014	2,061
Loans and share capital	118	14	9	-3	11	14	3
Other capital transfer payments	0	0	0	-22	-185	37	38
Subsidies	141	149	198	246	278	294	308
Other economic services	1,181	1,261	1,587	1,961	1,915	1,918	1,904
Capital grants to enterprises	53	43	52	39	30	28	28
Current expenditure on goods and services	758	773	910	1,091	1,112	1,175	1,172
Current transfer payments	99	132	186	248	265	271	274
Gross physical capital formation	211	294	411	545	472	419	388
Loans	38	0	0	0	0	0	12
Other capital transfer payments	3	4	11	17	21	13	19
Subsidies	18	15	17	20	15	11	12
Public debt	9,375	20,848	5,838	4,559	13,843	4,440	4,855
National debt interest	2,681	2,182	2,029	1,651	1,657	1,643	1,580
Loan repayments	6,693	18,666	3,810	2,908	12,186	2,796	3,275
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	32,995	48,455	35,604	40,616	54,474	47,977	51,621

Source: CSO

Table 8.19 Receipts and expenditure of central and local government

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Description	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Current receipts							
Gross rental income	348	375	437	498	574	643	730
Gross trading income	-6	-11	-6	-2	0	0	0
Investment income	517	541	755	1,033	942	767	773
Miscellaneous receipts	1,068	1,176	1,316	1,396	1,666	1,963	2,020
Taxes on expenditure (including rates)	10,161	11,745	13,646	13,831	15,685	17,084	19,289
Taxes on income and wealth (including social contributions)	13,509	15,518	17,476	18,979	19,857	20,851	23,294
Transfers from the rest of the world (not elsewhere included)	532	423	268	182	188	176	254
Total receipts - current	26,129	29,767	33,893	35,916	38,911	41,484	46,359
Capital receipts							
Borrowing	4,874	11,989	-2,300	1,493	12,159	2,392	1,334
Loan repayments and equity sales	304	4,775	1,880	966	1,197	901	523
Other receipts	700	672	712	607	849	1,165	1,278
Taxes on capital	387	644	997	1,043	770	1,649	1,718
Transfers from the rest of the world	601	607	424	590	588	387	409
Total receipts - capital	6,866	18,687	1,711	4,699	15,562	6,494	5,262
TOTAL RECEIPTS - CURRENT AND CAPITAL	32,995	48,454	35,604	40,616	54,474	47,977	51,622
Current expenditure							
Expenditure on goods and services	10,653	11,946	13,626	15,900	18,250	19,684	21,558
National debt interest (including land bond interest)	2,681	2,182	2,029	1,651	1,657	1,643	1,580
Subsidies	651	739	759	1,034	834	864	814
Transfer payments	9,014	9,402	10,192	12,188	14,246	15,500	16,935
Total expenditure - current	22,999	24,270	26,605	30,773	34,987	37,692	40,886
Capital expenditure							
Grants to enterprises	330	462	534	550	611	644	497
Gross physical capital formation	2,084	2,795	3,745	5,147	5,454	5,289	5,451
Loans and share capital	487	282	389	532	721	795	590
Other transfer payments	394	1,973	510	696	506	747	900
Payments to the rest of the world	7	7	11	11	11	14	22
Redemption of securities and loan repayments	6,693	18,666	3,810	2,908	12,186	2,796	3,275
Total expenditure - capital	9,996	24,185	8,999	9,843	19,487	10,286	10,736
TOTAL EXPENDITURE - CURRENT AND CAPITAL	32,995	48,455	35,604	40,616	54,474	47,977	51,622

Source: CSO

Table 8.20 Excise licences: number and net receipts

	Net receipts (€)							Numbers issued
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2004
Class A – Liquor licences	7,849,440	7,614,677	5,865,932	10,388,360	9,885,606	9,510,900	10,789,082	18,640
Manufacturers	11,682	14,983	11,428	12,697	11,790	16,024	13,000	46
Dealers	206,967	224,744	207,983	196,048	234,611	236,748	259,000	1,011
Retailers	7,433,727	7,206,837	5,511,423	9,964,903	9,431,030	9,103,969	10,323,745	17,282
On-Licence	6,931,800	6,729,670	5,003,140	9,045,613	8,435,206	8,016,688	9,022,556	12,156
Off-Licence	434,250	422,314	300,421	731,115	912,747	1,006,599	1,209,515	4,777
Special Restaurant Renewal	67,677	54,853	46,980	92,945	73,555	77,508	88,500	348
Restricted Licence Conversion	–	–	160,882	95,230	9,522	3,174	3,174	1
Transport	25,649	50,028	23,363	71,993	77,026	32,014	83,113	274
Special Restaurant fee	171,415	118,086	110,721	140,941	129,370	117,955	106,540	27
Additional duty - No Licence issued	–	–	1,016	1,778	1,779	4,190	3,684	–
Class B - Licences other than liquor licences	3,143,950	3,361,723	3,542,436	3,655,833	4,255,200	5,267,290	4,520,279	21,941
Amusement Machines	814,296	828,758	830,459	805,217	854,221	921,993	795,827	6,550
Auction Permits	58,408	63,233	61,709	64,757	68,000	65,250	72,250	289
Auctioneers	404,399	419,521	421,553	422,061	425,571	449,778	487,000	1,928
Bookmakers	144,750	125,196	152,369	146,655	139,813	145,124	131,470	535
Gaming	66,661	66,026	64,915	75,962	80,439	70,090	62,590	109
Gaming Machines	1,510,988	1,718,749	1,879,784	1,966,967	2,019,282	2,918,210	2,337,600	9,229
House Agents	1,143	1,016	2,032	1,524	750	1,000	1,000	9
Hydrocarbon Oil Refiners	190	190	190	190	–	–	–	–
Hydrocarbon Oil Vendors	122,634	119,228	112,550	148,813	654,921	681,071	618,652	2,382
Liquid Petroleum Gas Vendors	7,276	6,057	4,419	6,044	76	–	–	–
Methylated Spirit Makers	1,714	1,143	1,143	3,416	1,710	3,800	1,710	9
Methylated Spirit Retailers	10,221	10,510	9,853	9,815	9,468	8,619	11,040	896
Moneylenders	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pawnbrokers	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tobacco Manufacturers	762	2,095	952	1,143	950	760	1,140	5
Bookmaker 361A (Tote)	508	–	508	254	–	–	–	–
Other (instances)	–	–	–	3,016	–	1,595	–	–
TOTAL OF CLASS A AND B	10,993,390	10,976,399	9,408,368	14,044,193	14,140,806	14,778,190	15,309,361	40,581

Source: Office of the Revenue Commissioners

Table 8.21 Net receipts from excise duties

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	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Beer	464,261	477,091	475,915	435,645	477,361	455,390	458,195
Betting	66,203	67,804	58,869	68,066	47,952	38,422	45,552
Bookmaking premises	169	282	310	343	344	369	329
Bookmakers licences	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cider and perry	24,397	28,659	33,350	36,119	62,147	60,387	64,196
Clubs	745	762	695	498	391	403	439
Excise duty on Public Dancing licences	8,511	7,884	8,739	7,537	9,159	9,495	9,773
Firearm certificates	3,234	5,225	3,211	4,272	4,030	5,700	4,392
Firearm dealers	–	21	11	28	21	26	28
Foreign travel	21,167	20,549	1,928	40	16	-45	-43
Liquor licences	10,993	10,988	9,408	14,044	14,141	14,779	15,309
Motor vehicles	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Oil							
Mineral hydrocarbon light	676,986	720,423	754,836	725,254	854,233	853,784	970,702
Other hydrocarbons	628,805	714,547	746,096	649,104	777,051	847,687	992,643
Other licences	–	–	–	–	–	2	–
Spirits	187,488	217,951	247,086	220,918	266,461	305,026	314,906
Tobacco	782,594	861,512	958,652	1,141,824	1,137,317	1,157,248	1,059,152
Vehicle Registration Tax (VRT)	615,069	771,115	1,001,252	788,029	792,571	819,450	945,973
Wine	96,091	111,282	123,807	120,883	152,154	167,822	184,795
Made wine	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
An Post	–	–	–	–	–	12	22
Total	3,586,713	4,016,095	4,424,165	4,212,603	4,595,350	4,735,957	5,066,363

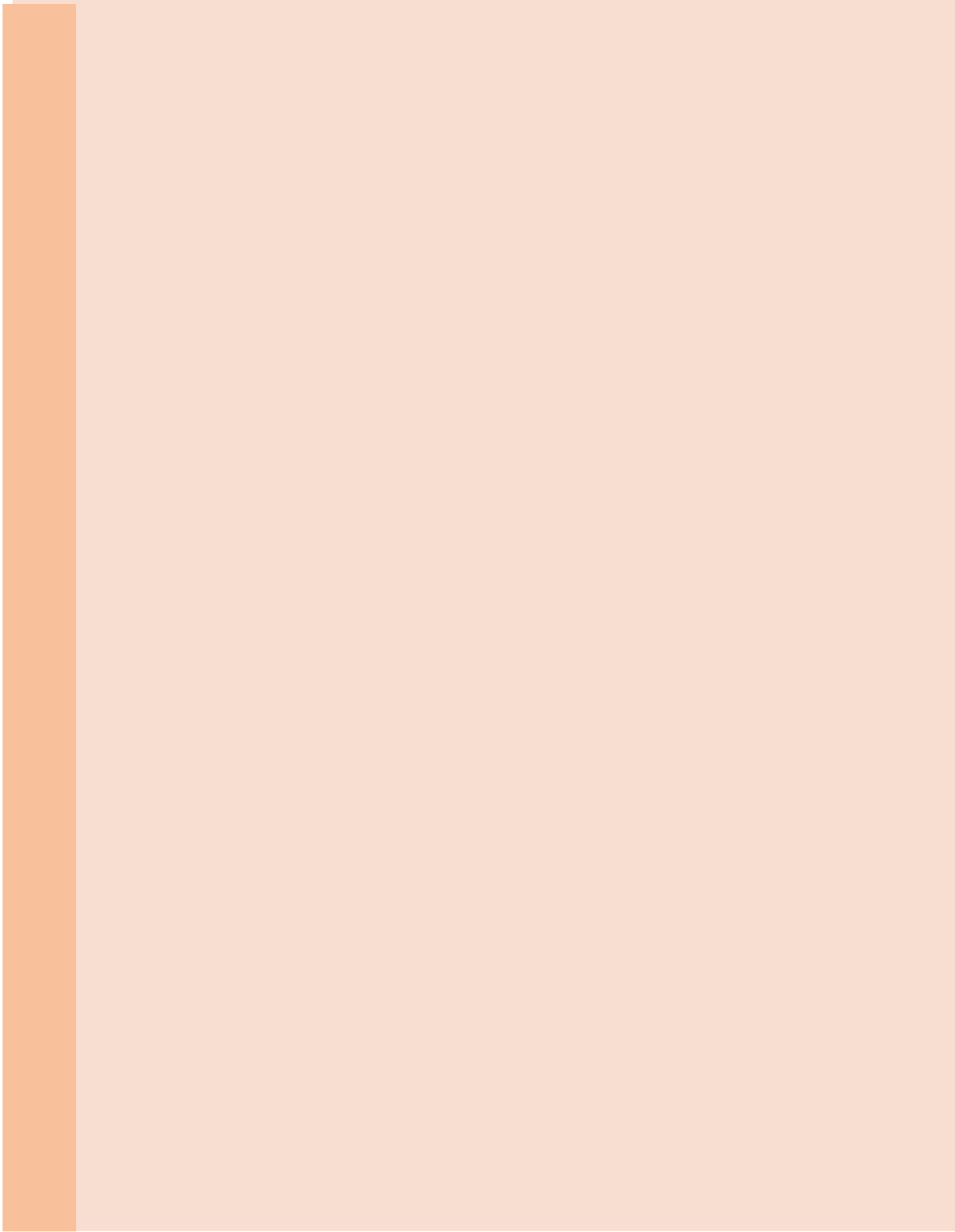
Source: Office of the Revenue Commissioners

Table 8.22 Income tax assessments and net tax due

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	1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
Total gross income	32,940.2	37,243.8	43,743.0	36,899.0	53,090.7
Reductions					
Capital Allowances	640.4	768.5	939.9	823.2	1,417.2
Other	909.7	1,087.7	1,116.3	877.2	1,064.6
Total Reductions	1,550.1	1,856.2	2,056.2	1,700.4	2,481.8
Total income	31,390.1	35,387.6	41,686.8	35,198.6	50,608.9
Exempt Income	660.3	727.3	390.1	284.9	536.7
Personal allowances					
Age allowance	61.8	53.2	–	–	–
Dependant relative	3.0	2.9	–	–	–
Married persons	3,612.0	–	–	–	–
Medical insurance	–	–	–	–	–
Lone parent	268.9	329.9	–	–	–
Other	277.9	294.1	278.7	197.7	333.4
PAYE allowance	1,247.7	–	–	–	–
PRSI allowance	–	–	–	–	–
Single/widowed	3,458.0	34.0	–	–	–
Total personal allowances	8,929.3	714.1	278.7	197.7	333.4
Taxable income	21,800.5	33,946.2	41,018.0	34,716.0	49,738.8
Tax due	6,906.0	10,474.6	11,372.1	8,803.0	12,288.5
Relief allowed at standard rate (in tax terms)	252.3	244.6	404.1	320.7	165.6
Double taxation relief	13.5	10.2	20.2	38.9	49.7
Net tax due	6,640.3	7,238.2	7,813.8	5,661.6	7,807.4
Average effective rate of tax levied on each euro of total income	21.20%	20.50%	18.70%	16.10%	15.40%

Source: Office of the Revenue Commissioners



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Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing

- The number of agricultural holdings in 2003 was 135,300 – less than a third of the number in 1855.
- In June 2005 there were just under 6.9 million cattle, 6.2 million sheep and 1.7 million pigs.
- The total area farmed in 2004 was 4.3 million hectares. Crops, fruit and horticulture accounted for 10% of that area, silage for 24%, hay for 4%, pasture for 51% and rough grazing for 11%.
- The average price per hectare of agricultural land was €16,261 in 2004 – up 44% on the 1999 price.
- In 2003, 245,500 persons worked in agriculture. This was 24,500 fewer than in 1999.
- Between 1996 and 2005 agricultural output prices fell by just under 3%, while input prices rose by just over 21%.
- In 2004, 60% of income in agriculture (operating surplus) arose in the Southern and Eastern region; 40% arose in the Border, Midland and Western region.

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, number of farm holdings and labour input); the quantities, prices and values of agricultural inputs and outputs; and some detailed figures on Ireland's fishery and forestry sectors.

Long term trends

Tables 9.1 to 9.3 present a historical review of farm activity since 1847. 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 135,300 in 2003.

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 73,000 in 2004. In contrast, the numbers of cattle, sheep and pigs have all more than trebled.

Some recent trends

Cattle numbers increased during most of the 1990s, reaching a peak of 7.640 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.

The price per hectare of agricultural land has risen each year (apart from a slight fall in 2002) to €16,261 in 2004 – just over 28% higher than in 2000.

Farm workforce

In 2003 around 245,500 persons did some farm work. Much of this was on a part-time or seasonal basis. It is generally acknowledged that today's farmers are increasingly dependent on household income earned from non-farming activities. The decline in the number of women working on farms has been relatively greater than that of men.

Income from farming

Table 9.11 shows the value of agricultural income (operating surplus). In 2005 cattle (28.5%) and milk (26.9%) accounted for 55.5% of goods output at producer prices.

The cost of farm inputs (intermediate consumption) rose by 3.2% over the period 2001 to 2005.

Agriculture price indices

Tables 9.20 and 9.21 show recent trends in the agricultural output and input price indices. In 2005 the total outputs price index was less than in 1996 while the total inputs price index was greater than in 1996. In particular, the input price indices for energy, fertilisers and veterinary expenses have increased substantially.

Forestry and fishery

Tables 9.29 to 9.33 present information on fishing. Aquaculture is becoming increasingly important accounting for 35 % of the value of fishery production in 2002.

Table 9.34 presents information on Coillte activities. The volume of timber sold increased by almost 3% between 2004 and 2005. The area of land planted by Coillte decreased by 9% between 2004 and 2005.

Yield

The yield figures are given on a green (as harvested) basis.

Annual Work Unit

This is defined as 1,800 hours or more per annum. Holidays and sick leave are excluded.

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.

Agricultural land sales

Transactions in Dublin, those under 2 hectares and those outside the range €500-€35,000 per hectare have been excluded.

Tables 9.3 and 9.6

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.

Table 9.9

The Labour section of the June 2003 Agriculture Survey Questionnaire included an additional question in which the farm holder was required to indicate whether or not they had been engaged in farming in the past 12 months. Up to then it had been assumed that the holder of the farm had engaged in some farming activity during the reference period.

Table 9.11

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.

Table 9.12

The output of cattle, sheep and pigs includes estimates for cross-border trade in live animals.

Tables 9.35, 9.36 and 9.37

Totals at State level differ slightly from the corresponding totals in table 9.11. The totals in Table 9.11 are more recent estimates for which regional breakdowns are not yet available.

Table 9.1 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
1999	68	20	192	18	401
2000	78	17	182	14	401
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	165	12	n/a

Source: CSO

Table 9.2 Number of holdings

Number

Year	Total	Leinster	Munster	Connaught	Ulster (part)
1855	419,500	117,800	115,500	115,600	70,600
1865	419,400	114,000	114,600	120,700	70,000
1875	410,000	109,600	113,000	119,700	67,700
1885	396,900	105,100	110,000	116,000	65,700
1895	397,800	104,800	111,200	116,100	65,700
1905	399,900	104,000	113,400	116,700	65,800
1915	359,700	87,900	101,800	109,000	60,900
1930	338,000	83,600	98,200	103,000	53,100
1940	326,700	81,100	95,600	99,400	50,600
1950	317,900	78,500	93,700	97,100	48,600
1960	290,300	71,800	88,200	87,300	42,900
1970	279,500	70,400	86,700	81,800	40,500
1980	263,600	66,600	83,100	76,200	37,600
1991	170,100	42,700	56,300	48,900	22,100
1997	147,800	38,000	50,000	41,200	18,600
2000	141,500	35,600	46,200	40,900	18,900
2001	139,600	35,100	45,600	40,400	18,600
2002	136,500	34,300	44,600	39,500	18,200
2003	135,300	33,900	43,800	39,500	18,100

Source: CSO

Table 9.3 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
1999	7,387	7,925	1,787	12,697	76
2000	7,037	7,555	1,722	13,961	70
2001	7,050	7,330	1,741	12,603	71
2002	6,992	7,210	1,769	12,709	73
2003	6,999	6,849	1,713	12,738	70
2004	7,016	6,777	1,645	n/a	73
2005	6,888	6,204	1,681	n/a	n/a

Source: CSO

Number of cattle, sheep and pigs

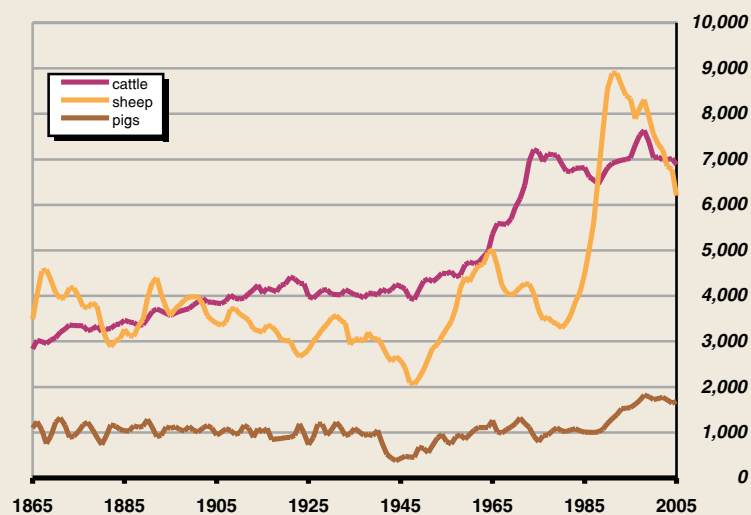


Table 9.4 Area, yield and production of crops

Crop		Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total wheat	Area	Hectares (000)	68.1	78.0	84.9	102.7	95.7	102.7	94.7
	Yield	Tonnes per hectare	8.8	9.5	9.1	8.4	8.3	9.9	8.4
	Production	Tonnes (000)	597.4	737.4	769.2	867.2	794.1	1,019.2	798.1
<i>Winter</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Hectares (000)</i>	<i>40.6</i>	<i>58.8</i>	<i>49.9</i>	<i>80.0</i>	<i>60.6</i>	<i>71.5</i>	<i>65.3</i>
	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Tonnes per hectare</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>9.9</i>	<i>9.8</i>	<i>8.8</i>	<i>8.7</i>	<i>10.5</i>	<i>8.8</i>
	<i>Production</i>	<i>Tonnes (000)</i>	<i>382.1</i>	<i>582.3</i>	<i>489.2</i>	<i>703.6</i>	<i>526.9</i>	<i>750.6</i>	<i>575.0</i>
<i>Spring</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Hectares (000)</i>	<i>27.4</i>	<i>19.1</i>	<i>35.0</i>	<i>22.7</i>	<i>35.2</i>	<i>31.2</i>	<i>29.4</i>
	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Tonnes per hectare</i>	<i>7.8</i>	<i>8.1</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>7.6</i>	<i>8.6</i>	<i>7.6</i>
	<i>Production</i>	<i>Tonnes (000)</i>	<i>215.3</i>	<i>155.1</i>	<i>280.0</i>	<i>163.6</i>	<i>267.2</i>	<i>268.6</i>	<i>223.2</i>
Total oats	Area	Hectares (000)	20.2	16.8	16.8	18.8	21.0	20.0	16.5
	Yield	Tonnes per hectare	6.7	7.5	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.8	6.7
	Production	Tonnes (000)	136.4	126.6	118.7	133.6	155.1	155.2	111.0
<i>Winter</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Hectares (000)</i>	<i>7.7</i>	<i>9.6</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>11.8</i>	<i>9.4</i>	<i>12.9</i>	<i>8.4</i>
	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Tonnes per hectare</i>	<i>7.8</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>7.8</i>	<i>8.1</i>	<i>8.3</i>	<i>7.3</i>
	<i>Production</i>	<i>Tonnes (000)</i>	<i>60.2</i>	<i>79.8</i>	<i>45.2</i>	<i>92.1</i>	<i>75.9</i>	<i>107.3</i>	<i>61.4</i>
<i>Spring</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Hectares (000)</i>	<i>12.5</i>	<i>7.2</i>	<i>11.1</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>11.6</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>8.1</i>
	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Tonnes per hectare</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>6.1</i>
	<i>Production</i>	<i>Tonnes (000)</i>	<i>76.2</i>	<i>46.8</i>	<i>73.4</i>	<i>41.5</i>	<i>79.2</i>	<i>47.9</i>	<i>49.4</i>
Total barley	Area	Hectares (000)	192.0	182.3	182.0	176.0	183.1	183.7	164.5
	Yield	Tonnes per hectare	6.7	7.2	7.0	5.5	6.5	7.3	6.2
	Production	Tonnes (000)	1,277.5	1,309.9	1,277.2	962.8	1,197.7	1,326.6	1,025.0
<i>Winter</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Hectares (000)</i>	<i>26.2</i>	<i>24.1</i>	<i>19.6</i>	<i>23.2</i>	<i>19.8</i>	<i>20.5</i>	<i>16.5</i>
	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Tonnes per hectare</i>	<i>7.6</i>	<i>8.4</i>	<i>8.0</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>7.7</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>7.4</i>
	<i>Production</i>	<i>Tonnes (000)</i>	<i>200.5</i>	<i>202.6</i>	<i>156.7</i>	<i>152.8</i>	<i>152.8</i>	<i>168.2</i>	<i>122.2</i>
<i>Spring</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Hectares (000)</i>	<i>165.8</i>	<i>158.2</i>	<i>162.4</i>	<i>152.8</i>	<i>163.3</i>	<i>163.2</i>	<i>148.0</i>
	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Tonnes per hectare</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>6.1</i>
	<i>Production</i>	<i>Tonnes (000)</i>	<i>1,077.0</i>	<i>1,107.3</i>	<i>1,120.5</i>	<i>810.0</i>	<i>1,044.9</i>	<i>1,158.5</i>	<i>903.0</i>
Beans and peas	Area	Hectares (000)	4.1	1.5	1.9	1.7	2.8	2.7	3.4
	Yield	Tonnes per hectare	4.5	5.1	4.7	4.5	4.8	5.4	5.1
	Production	Tonnes (000)	18.4	7.7	8.9	7.5	13.7	14.4	17.5
Oilseed rape	Area	Hectares (000)	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.1	3.4
	Yield	Tonnes per hectare	1.9	3.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	3	3.8
	Production	Tonnes (000)	5.1	8.6	7.3	6.7	7.2	6.4	13.0
Potatoes	Area	Hectares (000)	17.5	13.5	14.3	15.4	14.2	13.3	12.2
	Yield	Tonnes per hectare	32.0	33.6	33.5	33.7	34.5	41.4	34.7
	Production	Tonnes (000)	558.6	454.8	477.6	518.6	488.2	552.2	422.0
Sugar beet	Area	Hectares (000)	33.8	32.2	31.1	31.3	31.5	31.1	31.0
	Yield	Tonnes per hectare	50.7	56.8	48.2	41.6	47.7	59.8	45.0
	Production	Tonnes (000)	1,712.1	1,829.0	1,498.0	1,313.4	1,505.2	1,861.4	1,395.0
Turnips	Area	Hectares (000)	4.2	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.2	n/a
	Yield	Tonnes per hectare	42.0	60.0	54.4	54.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Production	Tonnes (000)	176.6	124.0	99.9	89.7	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fodder beet	Area	Hectares (000)	7.0	5.1	4.3	4.1	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Yield	Tonnes per hectare	70.4	70.3	65.5	60.9	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Production	Tonnes (000)	494.7	361.3	278.7	249.5	n/a	n/a	n/a

Source: CSO and Teagasc

Table 9.5 Area under crops and pasture in June

Hectares (thousands)

Crop	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total wheat	83.8	68.1	78.0	84.9	102.7	95.7	102.7	94.7
Winter	65.5	40.6	58.8	49.9	80.0	60.6	71.5	65.3
Spring	18.4	27.4	19.1	35.0	22.7	35.2	31.2	29.4
Total oats	19.4	20.2	16.8	16.8	18.8	21.0	20.0	16.5
Winter	12.1	7.7	9.6	5.7	11.8	9.4	12.9	8.4
Spring	7.3	12.5	7.2	11.1	7.0	11.6	7.0	8.1
Total barley	190.7	192.0	182.3	182.0	176.0	183.1	183.7	164.5
Winter	39.0	26.2	24.1	19.6	23.2	19.8	20.5	16.5
Spring	151.7	165.8	158.2	162.4	152.8	163.3	163.2	148.0
Other cereals	6.6	9.5	2.0	2.2	1.8	3.1	3.8	5.3
Total cereals	300.6	289.9	279.0	285.9	299.3	302.9	310.2	n/a
Beans and peas	6.5	4.1	1.5	1.9	1.7	2.8	2.7	3.4
Oilseed rape	5.6	2.6	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.2	3.4
Arable silage ¹	n/a	n/a	24.4	24.4	20.8	29.4	21.2	n/a
Maize silage ¹	n/a	n/a	14.0	19.7	19.3	15.6	13.5	n/a
Potatoes	18.5	17.5	13.5	14.3	15.4	14.2	13.3	12.2
Turnips	4.6	4.2	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.2	n/a
Sugar beet	32.9	33.8	32.2	31.1	31.3	31.5	31.1	31.0
Fodder beet	7.3	7.0	5.1	4.3	4.1	3.6	4.1	n/a
Kale and field cabbage	1.1	1.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fodder rape and kale	n/a	n/a	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.1	n/a
Vegetables for sale	5.1	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.1	3.7	n/a
Fruit	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.2	n/a
Nursery stock, bulbs and flowers	1.2	1.5	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.3	n/a
Other crops ¹	23.0	33.4	19.4	22.4	21.0	25.6	17.2	n/a
Total crops, fruit and horticulture	408.1	401.0	401.1	415.4	423.3	436.4	423.9	n/a
Silage	950.4	977.4	1,074.7	1,065.9	1,015.1	999.3	1,020.4	n/a
Hay	282.7	250.4	242.6	251.5	199.4	184.0	189.0	n/a
Pasture	2,327.3	2,325.1	2,218.1	2,214.0	2,262.4	2,282.5	2,218.1	n/a
Crops and pasture	3,968.4	3,953.9	3,936.5	3,946.8	3,900.2	3,902.2	3,851.4	n/a
Rough grazing in use	446.4	464.5	506.5	463.1	471.7	468.1	453.5	n/a
Area farmed	4,414.8	4,418.4	4,443.2	4,409.9	4,372.0	4,370.2	4,305.0	n/a

¹ Arable and maize silage were first identified as separate categories in 2000

Source: CSO

Area under principal root crops

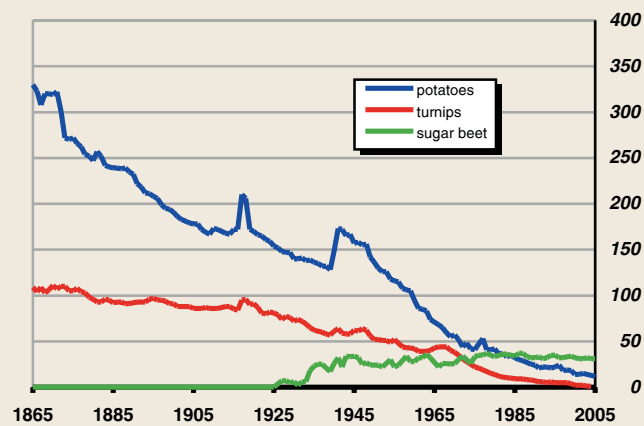


Table 9.6 Number of livestock in June

Thousands

Livestock	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Breeding cattle							
Bulls	54.6	56.1	58.8	62.8	64.1	66.5	68.9
Cows	2,417.9	2,364.4	2,379.3	2,318.3	2,342.9	2,363.2	2,348.2
Dairy	1,200.6	1,177.5	1,182.5	1,164.1	1,155.6	1,156.1	1,117.2
Other	1,217.3	1,187.0	1,196.8	1,154.2	1,187.3	1,207.1	1,231.0
Heifers in calf	330.1	331.6	331.1	373.9	352.8	369.2	368.4
Dairy	213.6	206.5	198.3	230.7	215.8	229.6	227.5
Other	116.5	125.1	132.8	143.2	137.0	139.6	140.9
Other cattle							
Two years old and upwards	1,057.7	1,016.2	941.1	844.7	901.5	910.6	905.6
Male	736.7	721.6	642.1	560.4	598.7	605.4	607.7
Female	321.0	294.7	299.0	284.3	302.8	305.2	297.9
One year old and under two years	1,706.0	1,517.1	1,515.0	1,593.2	1,577.2	1,534.8	1,509.5
Male	1,039.0	912.4	913.3	991.8	983.3	949.8	889.5
Female	667.1	604.7	601.7	601.4	593.9	585.0	620.0
Under one year	1,820.7	1,751.9	1,824.4	1,799.3	1,760.3	1,771.4	1,687.3
Male	965.1	919.4	955.2	953.1	921.2	929.8	855.8
Female	855.5	832.5	869.2	846.2	839.1	841.6	831.5
Total cattle	7,387.0	7,037.4	7,049.8	6,992.2	6,998.6	7,015.6	6,888.0
Sheep							
Rams	111.7	109.5	104.9	105.3	102.5	99.6	96.6
Total ewes	4,287.2	4,106.9	3,914.6	3,804.1	3,615.4	3,570.4	3,266.6
Two years and over	3,475.8	3,398.3	3,261.3	3,150.0	3,026.8	2,985.6	2,718.6
Under two years	811.4	708.6	653.3	654.1	588.6	584.8	548.0
Other sheep	3,526.6	3,338.7	3,310.9	3,300.1	3,131.0	3,107.3	2,841.1
Total sheep	7,925.5	7,555.0	7,330.3	7,209.6	6,848.9	6,777.2	6,204.3
Pigs							
Boars	4.3	4.0	3.4	3.5	3.1	2.9	2.7
Female breeding pigs	188.4	176.9	183.4	181.6	172.6	167.4	169.5
Other pigs classified by liveweight							
20 kg and over	1,101.4	1,014.8	999.8	1,028.4	1,008.4	968.3	993.8
under 20 kg	492.8	526.5	554.5	556.0	529.3	506.9	515.1
Total pigs	1,786.9	1,722.1	1,741.1	1,769.5	1,713.4	1,645.5	1,681.1
Poultry							
Ordinary fowl	11,419.7	12,724.9	11,450.3	11,599.1	11,365.2	n/a	n/a
Other fowl	1,277.7	1,235.9	1,152.3	1,109.5	1,372.6	n/a	n/a
Total poultry	12,697.4	13,960.8	12,602.6	12,708.6	12,737.8	n/a	n/a
Horses and ponies	75.5	69.9	71.0	72.6	70.4	72.8	n/a
Mules, jennets and asses	7.3	5.0	4.9	4.7	5.8	5.7	n/a
Goats	13.5	8.1	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	n/a
Farmed deer	16.1	12.1	12.1	11.6	11.2	10.6	n/a

Source: CSO

TABLE 9.6

Table 9.7 Number of livestock in December

Thousands

Livestock	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Breeding cattle							
Bulls	47.5	49.8	53.0	55.3	56.6	58.7	59.6
Cows	2,340.6	2,308.0	2,307.7	2,279.5	2,279.9	2,272.6	2,251.1
Dairy	1,173.8	1,152.8	1,148.0	1,128.7	1,135.7	1,121.8	1,101.1
Other	1,166.8	1,155.2	1,159.7	1,150.8	1,144.2	1,150.8	1,150.0
Heifers in calf	335.7	343.3	353.7	357.4	366.5	381.6	382.6
Dairy	210.4	202.9	206.2	215.8	225.6	238.0	236.3
Other	125.2	140.4	147.5	141.6	140.9	143.6	146.3
Other cattle							
Two years old and upwards	738.7	669.8	485.3	471.2	449.5	499.2	543.5
Male	491.1	452.3	288.0	278.6	258.2	283.2	311.9
Female	247.6	217.5	197.3	192.6	191.3	216.0	231.6
One year old and under two years	1,446.4	1,269.3	1,329.0	1,363.8	1,319.9	1,253.4	1,261.7
Male	904.8	798.1	841.4	885.6	856.2	782.0	762.0
Female	541.6	471.2	487.6	478.2	463.7	471.4	499.7
Under one year	1,648.9	1,689.9	1,879.4	1,805.7	1,751.1	1,746.0	1,693.3
Male	892.2	927.1	1,007.4	1,001.1	948.6	924.2	885.6
Female	756.7	762.8	872.0	804.6	802.5	821.8	807.7
Total cattle	6,557.9	6,330.2	6,408.1	6,332.8	6,223.4	6,211.5	6,191.7
Sheep							
Ewes for breeding	4,101.8	3,933.8	3,812.0	3,730.9	3,677.0	3,469.1	3,208.6
Rams for breeding	114.8	111.8	108.2	104.0	102.2	100.4	96.2
Other sheep	1,101.9	1,010.5	886.8	993.6	1,070.9	987.3	952.3
Total sheep	5,318.6	5,056.0	4,807.0	4,828.5	4,850.1	4,556.7	4,257.0
Pigs							
Pigs for breeding							
Gilts in pig	24.2	22.9	24.3	20.9	21.2	23.2	20.4
Sows in pig	107.7	109.8	107.8	110.4	103.6	102.5	99.9
Other sows for breeding	38.9	33.9	37.3	33.8	33.4	32.2	35.6
Gilts not yet served	15.6	18.1	17.9	18.1	17.3	20.8	18.5
Boars	4.1	4.0	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.5
Other pigs (classified by liveweight)							
80 kg and over	158.8	155.4	169.4	178.4	188.1	153.7	150.6
50 kg and under 80 kg	407.7	395.6	400.6	392.6	383.9	400.9	379.2
20 kg and under 50 kg	520.3	510.0	497.5	499.2	478.1	514.2	490.3
Less than 20 kg	485.7	481.8	504.6	525.0	503.2	507.5	481.1
Total pigs	1,762.9	1,731.5	1,762.9	1,781.5	1,731.6	1,757.6	1,678.0
Poultry							
Ordinary fowl	11,636.2	11,752.8	11,266.7	11,341.5	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other fowl	2,001.5	1,833.9	1,944.3	1,867.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total poultry	13,637.7	13,586.7	13,211.0	13,208.4	n/a	n/a	n/a

Source: CSO

Table 9.8 Agricultural land sales

	Unit	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Average transaction size	ha	14.2	11.1	11.0	10.5	9.5	9.2
Average price per hectare	€	11,264	12,665	13,870	13,486	14,385	16,261
Average price per acre	€	4,558	5,125	5,613	5,457	5,821	6,580

Source: CSO

Table 9.9 Agricultural labour input (persons)

	Thousands				
Sex and category of worker	1997	1998	1999	2000	2003 ¹
Total	281.9	275.1	270.0	257.9	245.5
Males	201.0	197.1	193.6	187.7	181.1
Females	80.9	78.0	76.4	70.3	64.4
Family workers	268.0	261.6	257.0	243.6	231.0
Holder	147.6	146.2	143.7	141.3	131.7 ²
Spouse	54.4	50.6	49.9	45.1	43.1
Other family workers	66.0	64.9	63.4	57.2	56.2
Regular non-family workers	13.9	13.5	12.9	14.4	14.5

¹ Provisional

² Figure not comparable with earlier years. See Technical Notes.

Source: CSO

Table 9.10 Agricultural labour input (annual work units)

	Thousands				
Sex and category of worker	1997	1998	1999	2000	2003 ¹
Total labour input	205.8	200.2	191.7	171.7	163.2
Family and regular non-family workers	197.2	191.4	183.6	163.9	155.9
Males	149.8	146.3	140.3	127.3	120.2
Females	47.4	45.2	43.3	36.6	35.7
Family workers	188.3	183.0	176.1	155.9	147.4
Holder	122.1	120.4	116.7	105.8	101.4
Spouse	33.9	31.1	29.8	25.2	22.8
Other family workers	32.3	31.6	29.5	25.0	23.2
Regular non-family workers	8.9	8.4	7.5	8.0	8.5
Non-regular labour input					
Casual, contract and relief workers	8.6	8.7	8.1	7.8	7.3
Average labour input per farm	1.39	1.37	1.33	1.21	1.21

¹ Provisional

Source: CSO

TABLE 9.8

TABLE 9.9

TABLE 9.10

Table 9.11 Output, input and income in agriculture

€m

Commodity	Estimated value at current prices				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Livestock	2,174.7	2,014.7	2,073.8	2,215.1	2,274.1
(including stock changes)					
Cattle	1,260.3	1,179.0	1,244.0	1,346.1	1,416.6
Pigs	345.8	300.7	285.1	297.4	288.5
Sheep	284.4	202.2	193.3	200.4	191.9
Horses	146.5	200.7	212.7	219.9	233.1
Poultry	137.7	132.1	138.7	151.2	144.0
Livestock Products	1,604.3	1,450.9	1,471.1	1,459.1	1,377.6
Milk	1,566.2	1,413.0	1,431.8	1,417.5	1,335.4
Other products	38.1	37.9	39.3	41.6	42.2
Crops	1,320.1	1,243.6	1,304.3	1,357.0	1,310.1
(including stock changes)					
Barley	105.3	73.1	102.2	98.6	67.2
Wheat	57.8	61.2	59.5	72.4	51.6
Oats	6.7	7.6	10.0	10.4	6.9
Potatoes	98.1	96.5	98.7	91.2	95.8
Sugar beet	75.1	72.1	75.6	75.6	66.7
Mushrooms	115.6	137.7	124.5	114.7	110.0
Other fresh vegetables	82.8	73.5	78.6	84.1	89.3
Fresh fruit	17.0	22.9	30.4	28.9	34.0
Turf	26.5	27.8	34.2	33.5	37.1
Other crops	48.6	50.6	52.9	64.6	65.0
Forage plants	686.7	620.5	637.7	682.8	686.6
Goods output at producer prices	5,099.1	4,709.2	4,849.2	5,031.2	4,961.9
Contract work	279.2	248.3	247.9	261.1	273.0
Subsidies on products	710.8	904.1	928.4	912.1	446.9
Taxes on products	25.0	27.4	35.9	39.2	38.8
Agricultural output at basic prices	6,064.0	5,834.1	5,989.6	6,165.3	5,643.0

TABLE 9.11

Total net subsidies and operating surplus

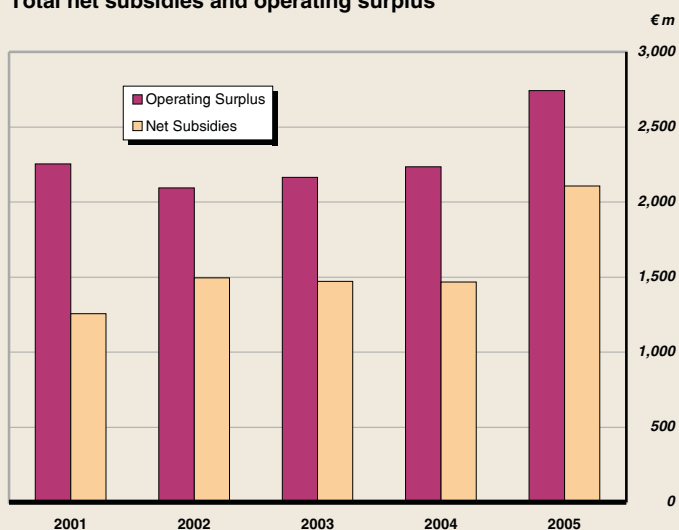


Table 9.11 Output, input and income in agriculture (continued)

€m

Commodity	Estimated value at current prices				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Agricultural output at basic prices	6,064.0	5,834.1	5,989.6	6,165.3	5,643.0
Intermediate consumption	3,391.1	3,343.5	3,374.6	3,442.8	3,501.0
Feedingstuffs	882.0	955.9	923.0	903.9	875.7
Fertilisers	350.7	341.4	371.2	358.0	363.3
Seeds	68.3	74.3	70.3	84.3	85.3
Energy and lubricants	242.8	221.5	226.6	237.2	279.0
Maintenance and repairs	333.0	306.8	323.7	331.0	347.6
Services	274.4	290.1	294.1	297.8	297.2
Crop protection products	60.5	73.0	65.1	64.6	55.9
Veterinary pharmaceutical products	106.9	109.9	112.0	117.4	114.6
Other goods (detergents, small tools etc)	118.6	111.6	112.3	114.9	133.0
Forage plants	674.7	610.6	628.5	672.6	676.5
Contract work	279.2	248.3	247.9	261.1	273.0
Gross value added at basic prices	2,672.9	2,490.6	2,614.9	2,722.5	2,142.0
Fixed capital consumption	617.8	636.1	640.6	654.0	667.2
Machinery, equipment etc	430.0	438.4	441.4	444.7	450.8
Farm buildings	187.8	197.7	199.2	209.3	216.3
Net value added at basic prices	2,055.2	1,854.5	1,974.3	2,068.5	1,474.9
Other subsidies less taxes on production	569.7	617.0	579.6	594.7	1,699.0
Factor income	2,624.9	2,471.5	2,553.9	2,663.2	3,173.9
Compensation of employees	371.5	378.2	389.2	428.8	431.9
Operating surplus	2,253.4	2,093.4	2,164.7	2,234.4	2,742.0

Source: CSO

TABLE 9.11

Selected income indicators

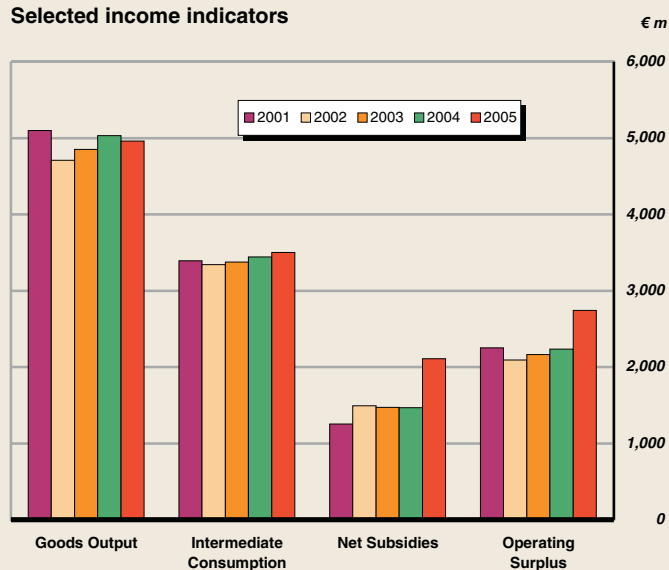


Table 9.12 Agricultural output

Commodity	Unit	Estimated quantity				
		2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Livestock						
(including stock changes)						
Cattle	number (000)	2,072	1,830	1,956	1,911	1,856
Pigs	number (000)	3,351	3,380	3,231	3,180	2,980
Sheep	number (000)	3,457	3,089	2,944	3,022	3,139
Poultry	number (000)	60,845	60,141	63,319	64,417	64,768
Livestock products						
Milk	million litres	5,214	5,067	5,192	5,150	4,949
Eggs	million	579	612	588	588	658
Crops						
(including stock changes)						
Barley	tonnes (000)	982	740	899	991	646
Wheat	tonnes (000)	493	630	495	688	480
Oats	tonnes (000)	69	78	94	104	63
Potatoes	tonnes (000)	376	371	383	488	357
Sugar beet	tonnes (000)	1,372	1,296	1,355	1,359	1,200
Mushrooms	tonnes (000)	68	69	69	65	62
Turf	tonnes (000)	501	416	457	447	436

Source: CSO

Table 9.13 Selected volume indices*Base year 2000=100*

Commodity	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Goods output at producer prices	101.7	96.5	99.7	100.5	96.9
Livestock	100.9	95.0	99.5	99.7	98.5
Cattle	99.4	92.1	97.7	96.8	97.3
Pigs	102.2	101.6	101.2	97.7	96.5
Sheep	96.3	82.1	79.1	82.6	84.6
Horses	111.0	119.2	132.0	142.0	123.1
Poultry	107.5	101.3	106.2	109.5	106.7
Livestock products	102.2	99.7	101.9	100.6	96.5
Milk	102.3	99.6	101.9	100.6	96.2
Crops	102.5	95.3	97.6	101.5	94.6
Barley	90.8	69.1	83.3	91.1	59.0
Wheat	81.1	103.7	79.7	113.5	78.2
Potatoes	118.3	112.7	116.4	149.3	105.6
Sugar beet	96.8	91.0	96.4	95.9	84.5
Fresh vegetables	107.9	104.6	106.5	101.5	103.8
Intermediate consumption	102.6	98.6	97.2	96.2	96.4
Feeding stuffs	101.4	107.9	104.0	98.1	98.4
Fertilisers	88.9	87.6	94.1	88.7	84.5
Seeds	127.8	133.4	107.5	142.9	154.7
Energy and lubricants	113.7	103.2	99.7	95.5	96.8
Maintenance and repairs	106.3	94.3	96.4	96.0	96.0
Services	106.5	102.6	101.0	106.0	110.0
Crop protection products	89.1	106.7	95.2	92.9	80.8
Veterinary pharmaceutical products	104.5	104.1	102.4	104.8	98.8
Gross value added at basic prices	94.4	89.3	96.1	107.3	87.6

*Source: CSO***TABLE 9.13**

Table 9.14 Output of cattle and calves (number)

Thousands

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Live exports	102	125	203	114	186
Export slaughterings	1,779	1,675	1,766	1,725	1,606
Other slaughterings	114	107	98	90	79
Total disposals	1,995	1,907	2,067	1,929	1,871
Imports	1	2	1	1	1
Change in stocks	78	-75	-109	-17	-15
Output of cattle and calves	2,072	1,830	1,956	1,911	1,856

Source: CSO

Table 9.15 Output of cattle and calves (value)

€m

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Live exports	56	68	97	57	84
Export slaughterings	1,154	1,092	1,146	1,249	1,271
Other slaughterings	57	54	50	51	43
Total disposals	1,267	1,214	1,293	1,357	1,398
Imports	1	3	1	1	1
Change in stocks	-5	-33	-48	-10	-19
Output of cattle and calves	1,260	1,179	1,244	1,346	1,417

Source: CSO

Cattle, sheep and pig output at current producer prices

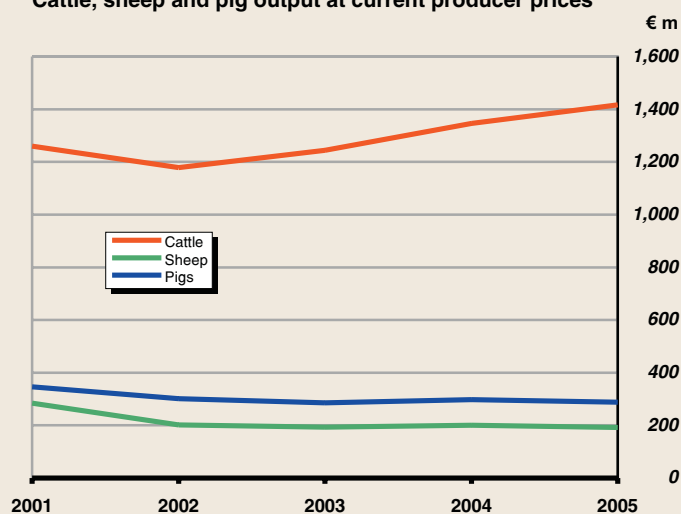


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Table 9.16 Output of pigs (number)

Thousands

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Live exports	125	352	445	463	463
Export slaughterings	3,188	3,036	2,858	2,683	2,618
Other slaughterings	67	73	38	28	29
Total disposals	3,380	3,462	3,341	3,174	3,110
Imports	60	100	60	20	50
Change in stocks	32	19	-50	26	-80
Output of pigs	3,351	3,380	3,231	3,180	2,980

Source: CSO

Table 9.17 Output of pigs (value)

€m

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Live exports	12	30	37	42	42
Export slaughterings	331	277	253	256	252
Other slaughterings	6	6	3	2	3
Total disposals	350	313	294	300	296
Imports	6	12	7	2	5
Change in stocks	2	0	-1	-1	-3
Output of pigs	346	301	285	297	288

Source: CSO

TABLE 9.16

TABLE 9.17

Table 9.18 Output of sheep (number)

	<i>Thousands</i>				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Live exports	20	25	35	71	105
Export slaughterings	3,500	2,925	2,792	3,229	3,280
Other slaughterings	403	383	367	337	333
Total disposals	3,923	3,333	3,194	3,637	3,718
Imports	217	265	272	321	281
Change in stocks	-249	22	22	-293	281
Output of sheep	3,457	3,089	2,944	3,022	3,718

Source: CSO

Table 9.19 Output of sheep (value)

	<i>€m</i>				
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Live exports	2	2	2	5	6
Export slaughterings	281	193	184	209	197
Other slaughterings	35	29	28	26	24
Total disposals	318	224	214	239	227
Imports	19	19	20	23	18
Change in stocks	-15	-2	-1	-16	-17
Output of sheep	284	202	193	200	192

Source: CSO

TABLE 9.18

TABLE 9.19

Table 9.20 Agricultural output price index

Base year 2000=100

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total outputs	105.3	98.8	98.0	94.0	100.0	104.2	99.9	99.6	101.8	102.3
Cattle	101.7	96.3	93.4	89.1	100.0	92.3	94.4	93.6	103.2	105.6
Sheep	109.6	112.4	96.5	88.7	100.0	142.9	121.3	119.5	117.7	109.6
Pigs	123.4	109.9	89.0	80.6	100.0	112.9	98.6	95.4	103.3	101.5
Poultry	105.9	108.3	104.0	98.6	100.0	103.1	105.5	105.6	111.6	108.1
Milk	105.4	97.8	101.1	98.4	100.0	104.3	97.1	95.6	95.3	93.5
Cereals	115.8	94.8	99.0	104.8	100.0	104.4	91.8	109.0	100.9	96.6
Sugar beet	96.0	97.6	98.6	99.5	100.0	102.8	103.8	103.8	103.8	103.7
Potatoes	85.2	73.0	146.5	118.2	100.0	152.1	148.0	154.2	97.6	145.5
Vegetables	96.3	92.1	97.8	97.2	100.0	105.4	114.9	110.0	110.7	116.1

Source: CSO

Table 9.21 Agricultural input price index

Base year 2000=100

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total inputs	97.3	95.3	93.0	94.1	100.0	104.8	106.1	108.8	113.1	118.0
Feeding stuffs	107.9	103.5	98.6	97.4	100.0	105.0	106.5	106.5	110.8	109.0
Fertilisers	101.0	94.8	91.3	93.3	100.0	113.4	110.5	113.0	115.1	124.5
Seeds	103.4	100.5	102.0	102.1	100.0	103.7	107.3	115.2	116.1	115.7
Energy (including electricity)	76.6	78.2	75.9	80.2	100.0	97.1	97.1	102.9	112.6	131.7
Plant protection products	100.8	100.4	100.8	100.6	100.0	100.8	101.6	101.6	103.2	102.7
Veterinary expenses	89.3	92.3	94.7	95.9	100.0	104.7	109.4	114.7	115.8	117.6
Other inputs	91.2	92.7	93.6	95.9	100.0	105.9	110.4	114.1	116.9	121.0

Source: CSO

Annual Agricultural price indices

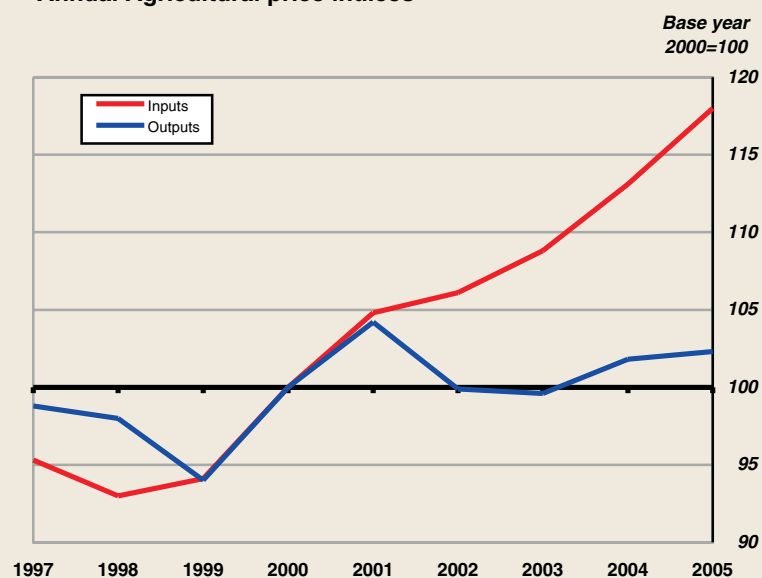


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Table 9.22 Average price of bullocks and heifers at auction marts

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	Price per 100kg (liveweight)									
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Bullocks										
300-349 kg	158.66	156.42	144.14	125.41	166.99	163.70	171.36	171.44	188.49	164.71
350-399 kg	150.04	148.62	136.11	124.08	159.83	154.38	158.96	162.64	176.52	155.56
400-449 kg	144.43	141.90	131.05	124.45	153.33	149.14	151.01	156.52	168.06	147.30
450-499 kg	140.46	136.97	129.31	124.63	147.06	144.24	146.99	151.10	160.90	144.06
500-549 kg	138.08	134.35	127.99	123.61	141.30	138.79	143.52	146.03	156.95	142.93
550 kg and over	136.90	131.51	127.24	123.48	137.35	130.85	137.11	138.45	149.76	140.84
Heifers										
300-349 kg	135.92	129.76	120.55	102.08	131.46	126.10	134.13	136.34	154.20	151.39
350-399 kg	130.43	127.45	118.81	109.69	131.29	127.13	132.43	135.34	149.77	146.38
400-449 kg	129.03	125.56	118.64	112.86	130.97	127.24	131.17	134.24	146.22	142.36

Source: CSO

Table 9.23 Average price of sheep at auction marts

€

	Price per kg (liveweight)									
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Sheep										
30-39 kg	1.64	1.72	1.34	1.22	1.39	1.94	1.65	1.65	1.62	1.50
40-49 kg	1.57	1.67	1.45	1.32	1.42	1.99	1.72	1.74	1.71	1.60
50-59 kg	1.51	1.60	1.29	1.24	1.39	1.95	1.70	1.61	1.61	1.50

Source: CSO

Table 9.24 Milk – price per litre paid by creameries to producers

€

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Milk - price per litre										
Actual fat content	0.295	0.296	0.274	0.291	0.284	0.293	0.307	0.283	0.279	0.279
Standardised at 3.7%	0.301	0.302	0.278	0.292	0.284	0.293	0.305	0.281	0.278	0.277

Source: CSO

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Table 9.25 Cereal supply balance – principal cereals

000 tonnes

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Production	2,174	2,165	1,964	2,147	2,501
Imports	665	640	886	792	766
Total availability	2,839	2,805	2,851	2,939	3,267
Exports	458	405	276	313	403
Stock change	-5	-54	-18	58	79
Domestic uses	2,385	2,453	2,593	2,568	2,785
Other uses	2,022	2,055	2,208	2,188	2,425
Available for human consumption	364	398	385	380	360
Available for human consumption - kg per person	95.9	103.4	98	95	89

Source: CSO

Table 9.26 Meat supply balance

000 tonnes

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Production	1,049	1,113	1,018	1,025	964
Imports	84	88	105	116	112
Total availability	1,133	1,201	1,123	1,141	1,076
Exports	711	830	725	547	686
Stock change	54	-11	22	234	25
Domestic uses	369	383	377	361	365
Available for human consumption - kg per person	99.5	102.3	99.5	93.9	93.1

Source: CSO

Domestic uses for cereal

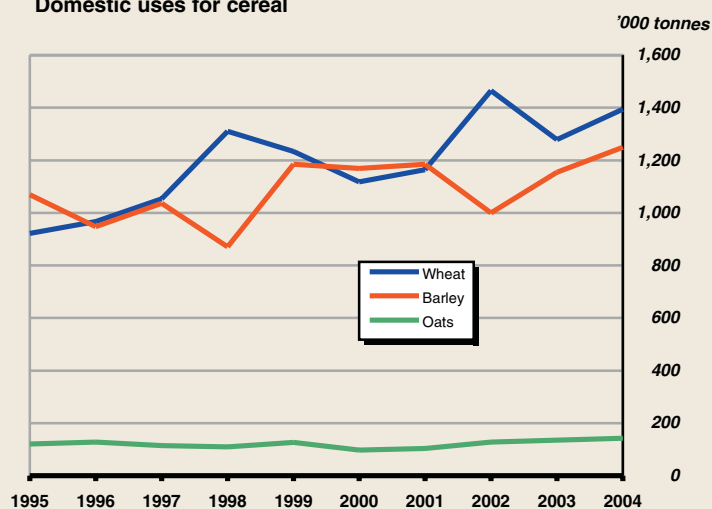


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Table 9.27 Milk output and use (whole milk only)

million litres

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Milk sold off farms	4,973	5,011	5,179	5,032	5,157	5,116
Milk used in farm households	45	36	36	35	35	34
Imported milk	361	304	n/a	279	349	377
Total milk output	5,379	5,352	5,215	5,346	5,541	5,528
<i>of which:</i>						
Used for liquid consumption	509	498	502	496	487	479
Used in the manufacture of:						
Butter	3,014	3,016	2,880	3,104	3,121	3,050
Cheese	1,032	999	1,245	1,186	1,092	1,151
Cream	243	229	225	213	207	215
Whole milk powder	339	322	258	215	252	242
Chocolate crumb	122	147	80	55	140	50
Miscellaneous products	525	489	670	673	704	612

Source: CSO

Table 9.28 Livestock slaughtering

000 head

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Cattle	2,133	1,886	1,893	1,782	1,863	1,815	1,685
Pigs	3,488	3,151	3,255	3,110	2,872	3,565	3,613
Sheep	4,523	4,117	3,903	3,308	3,159	2,711	2,647

Source: CSO

Livestock slaughtering

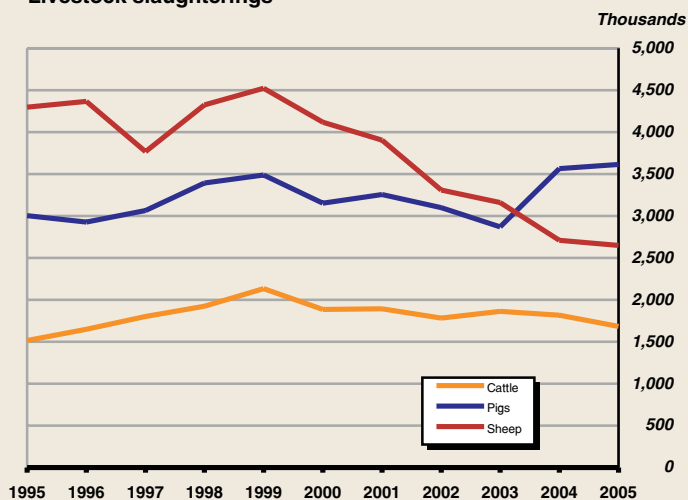


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Table 9.29 Sea fish landings by species

Species	Tonnes live weight				Value €000			
	1999	2000	2001	2002	1999	2000	2001	2002
TOTAL	279,230	272,875	298,521	245,165	189,467	189,031	253,612	209,883
Demersal	39,431	36,772	43,020	39,993	65,995	65,330	95,176	78,682
Brill	126	120	96	100	639	729	902	670
Cod	3,860	2,928	2,653	2,503	6,154	6,071	8,004	5,680
Cutlassfish	1	75	718	827	2	95	1,095	1,498
Dogfish	1,645	1,361	1,966	1,871	904	840	1,644	2,563
Dover Sole	492	376	376	334	3,858	3,321	4,483	3,794
Haddock	4,898	5,812	5,398	3,505	5,289	6,774	8,440	4,709
Hake	2,090	2,037	1,113	698	7,005	6,548	4,660	2,401
John Dory	145	174	169	154	535	600	889	655
Lemon Sole	531	468	441	482	965	798	1,288	1,197
Ling	1,138	1,089	1,464	1,305	1,045	1,069	1,953	1,627
Megrim	3,162	3,364	3,703	2,848	7,939	8,437	11,045	8,415
Monk/Angler	4,298	3,838	3,067	2,523	11,324	11,534	11,594	8,138
Orange Roughy	–	3	2,759	4,646	–	3	8,656	13,021
Plaice	1,424	1,029	841	801	2,945	2,301	2,582	2,126
Ray/Skate	2,283	2,077	2,141	2,503	2,439	2,546	4,165	2,778
Saithe	1,704	1,741	2,046	1,354	1,574	1,379	2,013	1,772
Turbot	261	236	185	184	2,124	2,226	2,249	1,950
White Pollock	1,049	1,131	1,381	1,335	1,318	1,314	2,563	2,261
Whiting	7,643	6,505	6,581	6,657	6,820	5,866	8,469	5,452
Witch	713	552	916	832	999	882	1,921	1,713
Other demersal	1,966	1,855	5,007	4,531	2,115	1,999	6,560	6,264
Pelagic	211,264	206,576	223,740	173,085	68,063	65,912	79,375	63,973
Blue Whiting	33,687	21,693	29,909	14,268	2,365	1,243	2,845	972
Herring	45,334	42,114	41,979	30,606	8,849	9,555	11,227	6,430
Horse Mackerel	58,201	55,438	63,497	34,769	20,219	15,429	20,847	10,394
Mackerel	59,609	70,183	70,451	71,431	19,750	28,786	35,289	38,624
Pilchard	3,195	2,592	7,856	12,002	609	765	3,464	4,055
Sprat	5,826	6,032	291	1,728	1,791	1,898	68	607
Tuna	4,909	3,486	2,105	1,313	13,638	7,407	4,674	2,444
Other pelagic	504	5,039	7,652	6,968	842	830	961	447
Shellfish	28,534	29,528	31,760	32,087	55,410	57,789	79,061	67,228
Blue Mussel	503	1,053	864	408	195	316	194	379
Crab	8,550	10,295	11,443	11,527	10,705	12,699	19,161	15,444
Crawfish	35	42	35	36	794	748	1,002	877
Dublin Bay Prawns	4,603	4,077	4,901	4,991	15,522	16,192	22,289	23,906
Escallop	1,497	1,577	1,411	1,139	4,232	4,006	4,597	3,367
Lobster	597	605	781	737	7,807	8,378	15,434	9,522
Periwinkle	3,014	2,634	2,775	2,274	2,863	3,482	3,351	2,268
Prawn Tails	3,889	3,632	2,173	1,992	5,183	4,647	3,761	2,986
Shrimp	551	449	269	216	3,570	3,055	2,098	1,493
Squid	282	330	378	513	711	530	859	1,068
Whelk	4,561	4,474	6,363	7,901	2,573	2,794	5,130	5,029
Other shellfish	452	359	368	351	1,254	942	1,184	888

Source: Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources

TABLE 9.29

Table 9.30 Sea fish landings by consumption category

Category	Tonnes live weight					Value €000				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total	320,163	279,230	272,875	298,521	245,165	192,342	189,467	189,031	253,612	209,883
Human consumption	189,738	169,014	172,657	183,544	161,224	146,149	157,876	153,798	204,639	172,948
Foreign ports	94,202	72,361	75,456	79,665	68,747	42,055	28,090	33,406	44,579	35,628
Fish meal	36,223	37,854	24,763	35,312	15,913	4,137	3,501	1,827	4,394	1,307

Source: Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources

Table 9.31 Aquaculture production

Species	Tonnes					Value €000				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Aquaculture	39,980	43,856	51,247	60,935	62,686	77,192	85,983	95,354	107,109	117,419
Shellfish	23,200	23,516	31,110	35,853	38,175	16,950	21,639	21,512	27,944	35,484
Finfish	16,780	20,340	20,137	25,082	24,511	60,243	64,344	73,840	79,166	81,935
Salmon	14,860	18,076	17,648	23,312	22,294	49,253	54,797	61,445	70,869	71,698

Source: Bord Iascaigh Mhara

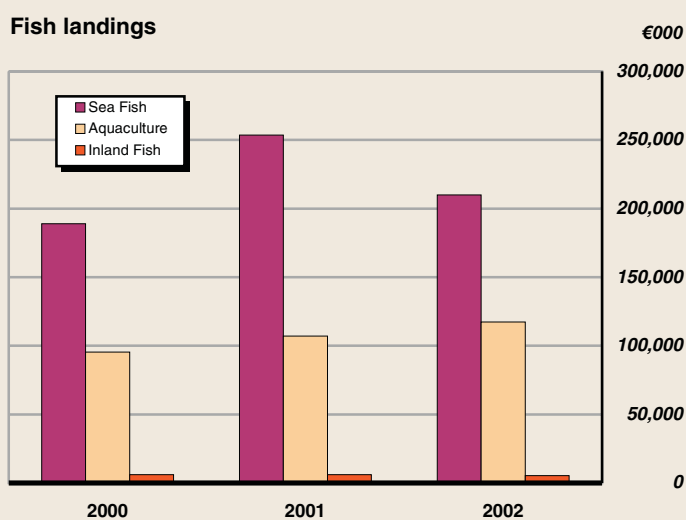


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Table 9.32 Inland fish catches

Species	Tonnes					Value €000				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Inland	895	775	881	900	789	6,228	5,134	6,064	5,984	5,461
Salmon	624	515	621	792	673	5,003	4,111	4,944	5,410	4,893
Other	271	260	260	108	116	1,226	1,023	1,120	574	568

Source: Central Fisheries Board and CSO

Table 9.33 Sales of commercial and rod angling licences

Type of licence	Number							
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Commercial and rod	27,235	30,358	31,964	31,962	32,973	34,105	34,685	37,127
Commercial	2,111	2,097	2,083	2,114	2,015	1,942	1,960	1,987
Drift	768	778	852	871	872	871	880	876
Draft	468	497	492	494	461	445	504	520
Other	875	822	739	749	682	626	576	591
Rod	25,124	28,261	29,881	29,848	30,958	32,163	32,725	35,140

Source: Central Fisheries Board

Table 9.34 Coillte Teoranta-owned forest properties

Description	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Land held at 31 December	Ha	440,000	441,000	442,000	444,721	445,421	445,315
Land acquired	Ha	538	133	68	68	11	0
Land planted	Ha	11,045	10,307	10,006	11,775	12,256	11,195
Timber sold	Million metre ³	2.73	2.55	2.71	2.66	2.66	2.73
Forest roads built	Km	102	124	126	139	159	166
Average levels of industrial employment	No.	511	490	605	593	564	582
Total amount of wages paid	€m	13.3	13.7	14.1	14.4	13.6	15.4

Source: Coillte Teoranta

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Table 9.35 Border, Midland and Western regional agricultural accounts

	€m		
	2002	2003	2004
Livestock	842.9	871.5	905.6
<i>of which:</i>			
cattle	460.2	488.5	522.7
pigs	139.9	138.6	126.4
sheep	105.6	101.1	106.4
Livestock products	355.5	368.8	365.9
<i>of which:</i>			
milk	329.2	342.3	338.0
Crops	446.2	459.5	471.7
<i>of which:</i>			
cereals	25.7	33.1	36.5
root crops	35.3	35.3	34.9
forage plants	237.5	243.8	265.1
Goods output at producer prices	1,644.6	1,699.8	1,743.2
Contract work	87.3	86.4	91.0
Subsidies on products less taxes on products	376.5	374.4	367.1
Agricultural output at basic prices	2,108.4	2,160.7	2,201.3
Intermediate consumption	1,274.7	1,290.1	1,303.2
<i>of which:</i>			
feedingstuffs	420.0	412.2	391.3
fertilisers	108.6	118.3	114.4
energy and lubricants	83.2	85.4	92.8
forage plants	233.7	240.3	261.5
contract work	87.3	86.4	91.0
Gross value added at basic prices	833.7	870.5	898.1
Fixed capital consumption	233.5	236.2	242.2
Net value added at basic prices	600.2	634.4	655.9
Other subsidies less taxes on production	377.6	356.4	365.5
Factor income	977.8	990.8	1,021.4
Compensation of employees	119.8	115.9	139.8
Operating surplus	858.0	874.9	881.6

Source: CSO

Table 9.36 Southern and Eastern regional agricultural accounts

	€m		
	2002	2003	2004
Livestock	1,174.5	1,198.7	1,312.2
<i>of which:</i>			
cattle	718.9	755.5	822.0
pigs	160.8	144.5	174.6
sheep	96.5	92.1	96.8
Livestock products	1,094.0	1,100.8	1,091.1
<i>of which:</i>			
milk	1,083.8	1,089.5	1,079.0
Crops	798.1	847.1	881.1
<i>of which:</i>			
cereals	116.2	138.6	145.1
root crops	133.4	139.0	131.9
forage plants	383.8	396.2	420.7
Goods output at producer prices	3,066.6	3,146.6	3,284.4
Contract work	161.0	161.5	172.2
Subsidies on products less taxes on products	500.2	514.7	511.4
Agricultural output at basic prices	3,727.7	3,822.8	3,967.9
Intermediate consumption	2,069.7	2,086.6	2,147.4
<i>of which:</i>			
feedingstuffs	536.0	510.8	512.6
fertilisers	232.8	252.9	243.6
energy and lubricants	138.3	141.2	152.2
forage plants	377.6	390.5	415.0
contract work	161.0	161.5	172.2
Gross value added at basic prices	1,658.0	1,736.2	1,820.5
Fixed capital consumption	404.3	406.6	413.5
Net value added at basic prices	1,253.7	1,329.6	1,407.1
Other subsidies less taxes on production	238.3	221.8	228.9
Factor income	1,492.0	1,551.3	1,635.9
Compensation of employees	258.3	273.3	288.5
Operating surplus	1,233.7	1,278.1	1,347.5

Source: CSO

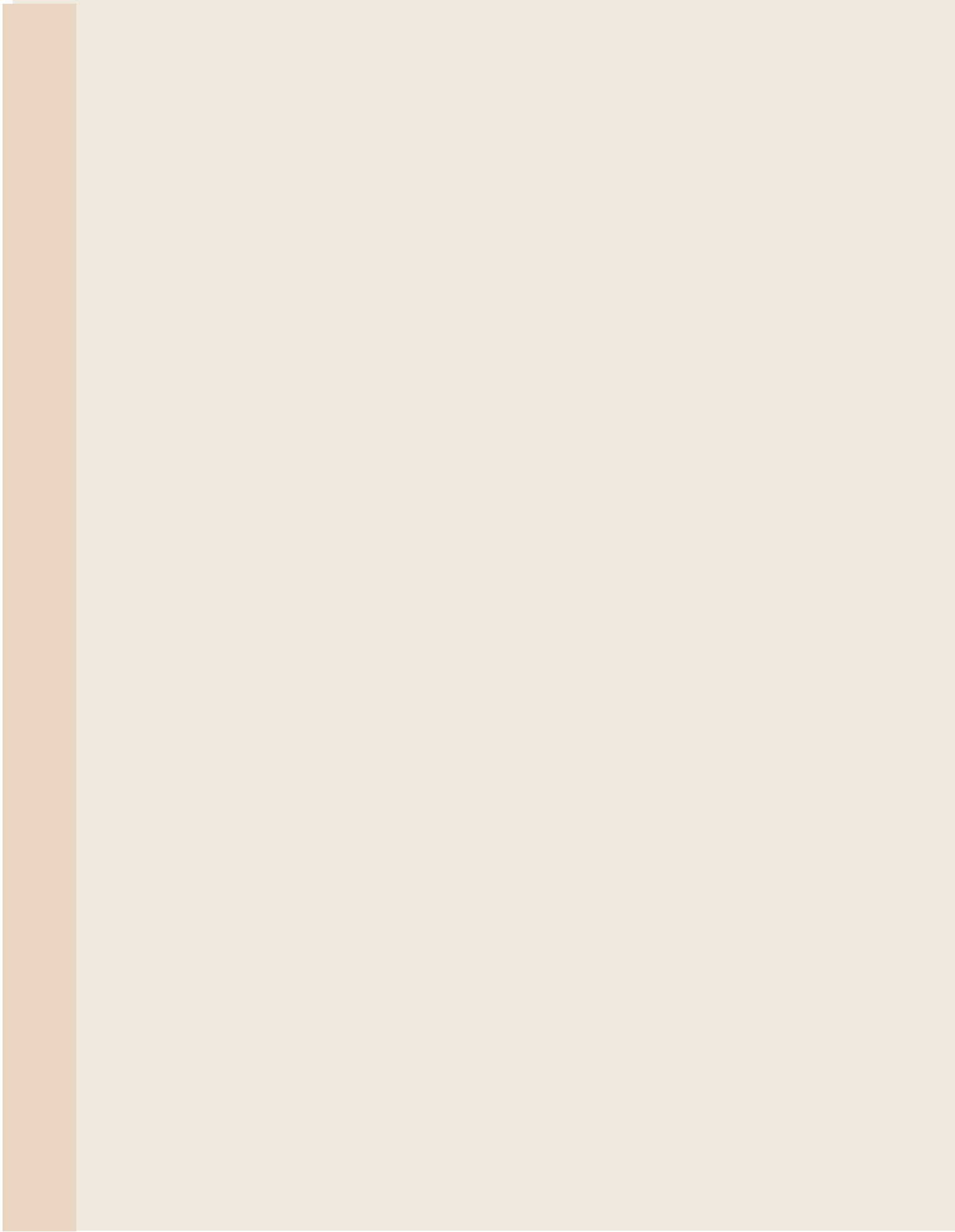
Table 9.37 Regional agricultural accounts selected items for each region

	€m		
Item and Region	2002	2003	2004
Livestock			
Border	381.9	386.5	388.9
Midland	201.3	211.6	224.7
West	259.7	273.3	292.0
Border, Midland and Western	842.9	871.5	905.6
Mid-East and Dublin	193.9	196.4	215.0
Mid-West	241.7	259.3	282.7
South-East	366.1	366.1	404.3
South-West	372.8	376.9	410.3
Southern and Eastern	1,174.5	1,198.7	1,312.2
STATE	2,017.4	2,070.2	2,217.8
Livestock products			
Border	166.0	178.1	173.8
Midland	104.2	104.4	104.8
West	85.2	86.2	87.4
Border, Midland and Western	355.5	368.8	365.9
Mid-East and Dublin	122.8	122.0	121.6
Mid-West	217.7	214.6	217.2
South-East	295.1	296.4	299.7
South-West	458.3	467.8	452.5
Southern and Eastern	1,094.0	1,100.8	1,091.1
STATE	1,449.4	1,469.6	1,457.0
Crops			
Border	207.3	204.7	208.3
Midland	106.2	117.3	122.9
West	132.8	137.5	140.5
Border, Midland and Western	446.2	459.5	471.7
Mid-East and Dublin	252.6	259.6	267.9
Mid-West	98.5	100.4	107.2
South-East	252.6	275.4	284.1
South-West	194.6	211.7	221.9
Southern and Eastern	798.1	847.1	881.1
STATE	1,244.3	1,306.7	1,352.8
Goods output at producer prices			
Border	755.2	769.4	771.0
Midland	411.7	433.4	452.4
West	477.7	497.1	519.8
Border, Midland and Western	1,644.6	1,699.8	1,743.2
Mid-East and Dublin	569.3	578.1	604.5
Mid-West	557.9	574.3	607.1
South-East	913.8	937.8	988.2
South-West	1,025.7	1,056.4	1,084.7
Southern and Eastern	3,066.6	3,146.6	3,284.4
STATE	4,711.2	4,846.5	5,027.6

Table 9.37 Regional agricultural accounts selected items for each region (continued)

	€m		
Item and Region	2002	2003	2004
Intermediate consumption			
Border	558.0	555.3	569.0
Midland	331.8	350.2	345.7
West	384.9	384.6	388.5
Border, Midland and Western	1,274.7	1,290.1	1,303.2
Mid-East and Dublin	356.7	351.4	362.7
Mid-West	394.6	410.2	418.1
South-East	648.5	653.1	668.5
South-West	670.0	671.9	698.1
Southern and Eastern	2,069.7	2,086.6	2,147.4
STATE	3,344.4	3,376.8	3,450.6
Net subsidies			
Border	268.5	261.1	269.2
Midland	160.6	163.6	160.2
West	325.0	306.1	303.2
Border, Midland and Western	754.1	730.9	732.6
Mid-East and Dublin	125.4	126.6	121.6
Mid-West	200.7	186.2	185.3
South-East	188.3	205.9	204.0
South-West	224.1	217.8	229.3
Southern and Eastern	738.5	736.5	740.2
STATE	1,492.6	1,467.3	1,472.8
Operating surplus			
Border	325.8	337.1	314.9
Midland	174.9	180.9	198.8
West	357.3	356.9	367.9
Border, Midland and Western	858.0	874.9	881.6
Mid-East and Dublin	192.6	200.7	215.6
Mid-West	296.8	288.3	296.1
South-East	309.5	343.7	363.1
South-West	434.8	445.3	472.7
Southern and Eastern	1,233.7	1,278.1	1,347.5
STATE	2,091.7	2,152.9	2,229.0

Source: CSO



Industry

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Industry

- Industrial sector turnover increased by 89% between 1997 and 2003.
- Gross output for industrial local units increased by 78% between 1997 and 2003.
- In 1997 16% of manufacturing local units were foreign owned whereas the figure was 13% in 2003. However, the proportion of Gross Output accounted for by foreign owned local units increased from 69% to 80%.
- In 2003 there were almost 5,000 industrial enterprises employing over 244,000 people, with a total turnover of €109bn.
- In 2003 56% of the total turnover of industrial enterprises was accounted for by those employing over 500 people, up from 33% in 1997.
- The greatest increase in the volume of industrial production (with price changes eliminated) between 2000 and 2005 occurred in the Medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks sector (91%).

Introduction

This chapter contains information on the industrial sector. The information is drawn from the annual Census of Industrial Production (CIP) and the various short-term industrial releases of the CSO.

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. 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 and salaries and on employment in industry are tracked on a short-term basis by a CSO inquiry – see Chapter 16.

The information is broken down by sector using the standard EU-wide NACE Rev.1.1 classification for 2003 CIP data and NACE Rev.1 classification for preceding years.

Tables 10.1 to 10.4 show aggregates from the CIP over the most recent years. 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. The former relates to the trading dimension of firms and Table 10.1 shows the main trading aggregates for industrial enterprises over the most recent seven years. The latter focuses on the industrial process and Table 10.2 shows the main aggregates relating to the industrial process for industrial local units.

Tables 10.3 and 10.4 provide a sectoral breakdown of some of those aggregates for the most recent year.

Table 10.5 shows information by sector on the trend in the volume of production in industry over the most recent full six 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 but 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 10.6 shows annual volume indices of production divided between the 'Modern' and 'All Other' sectors over the most recent full six years.

Tables 10.7 and 10.8 show the changes in stocks and capital acquisitions in recent years, again by sector. This information comes from a quarterly inquiry to industrial firms with 20 or more persons engaged.

The results

From table 10.1 for the 7 year period 1997 to 2003 there has been a marked increase in turnover of 89%. This increase is reflected in increased exports. Table 10.3 shows that, in terms of turnover value, the chemicals, electrical

(including computers) and optical equipment, and food products, beverages and tobacco sectors predominate. In 2003 they accounted for approximately 27%, 25% and 22% of total turnover respectively. These sectors between them accounted for 52% of total industrial employment.

Table 10.5 shows that in volume terms (ie eliminating price changes) the volume of industrial production increased by 25 % between 2000 and 2005. For particular sectors the volume increase was much greater, volume increased by 91% in the Medical, precision optical instruments, watches and clocks sector and volume in the Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media increased by 67%. There was a fall of about 81% in the leather industry.

Looking at the categorisation of production by main use, the production of intermediate products showed an 19% increase and capital goods was up by 35%. The increase in the volume of consumer goods was 37%. Table 10.6 compares the situation in 'Modern' and 'Traditional' sectors. The 'Modern' sector comprises a number of high-technology and chemical sectors. There has been a 42% increase in production in the 'Modern' sector between 2000 and 2005. This contrasts with growth of about 5% in all other sectors.

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.

Gross output

Gross output represents the net selling value of all goods manufactured in the year, whether sold or not, including work done and capital assets manufactured for own use.

Table 10.1 Main aggregates for enterprises in all industries

	Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Number of enterprises	No.	4,516	4,491	4,599	4,873	4,870	4,996	4,994
Persons engaged	No.	255,034	257,729	263,056	268,634	264,198	253,842	244,399
Males	No.	170,254	172,787	177,548	181,815	179,527	174,170	168,921
Females	No.	84,780	84,942	85,508	86,819	84,671	79,672	75,478
Turnover	€m	57,829	68,144	82,864	100,296	105,720	107,683	109,385
<i>of which exports</i>		<i>36,845</i>	<i>47,808</i>	<i>60,257</i>	<i>74,165</i>	<i>79,317</i>	<i>81,530</i>	<i>83,160</i>
Purchases	€m	37,368	45,605	54,153	66,451	70,759	68,558	67,788
Material and fuels	€m	23,889	26,678	30,559	37,355	38,579	36,141	34,920
Services and goods for factoring	€m	13,480	18,927	23,594	29,097	31,681	32,417	32,868
Gross value added	€m	21,311	23,517	30,060	33,883	35,713	39,526	42,092
Labour costs	€m	6,507	7,061	7,599	8,282	8,929	9,157	9,463
Wages and salaries	€m	5,460	5,908	6,356	6,935	7,367	7,567	7,728
Other labour costs	€m	1,046	1,152	1,244	1,362	1,562	1,590	1,735
Stocks at end of year	€m	5,304	5,840	6,843	8,328	8,510	7,821	7,973
Increase during year	€m	541	637	992	1,229	66	12	383
Additions to capital assets during year	€m	2,909	4,054	4,614	4,184	4,691	5,143	3,678

Source: CSO

Persons engaged in all industries

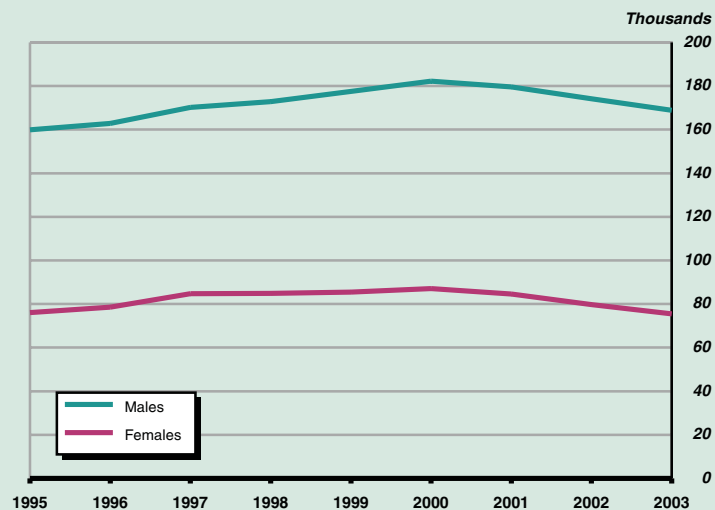


Table 10.2 Main aggregates for industrial local units in all industries

	Unit	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Number of local units	No.	4,956	4,932	5,025	5,296	5,321	5,535	5,471
Persons engaged	No.	257,933	260,357	266,123	272,590	268,240	258,435	244,890
Males	No.	173,217	175,530	180,844	185,614	183,367	178,321	170,181
Females	No.	84,716	84,827	85,279	86,976	84,873	80,114	74,709
Gross output	€m	55,537	64,628	77,803	94,472	98,374	99,966	98,747
Industrial inputs	€m	26,795	28,964	33,386	39,791	42,234	39,594	38,383
Industrial materials	€m	24,842	26,836	31,002	36,818	38,368	35,583	34,253
Fuel and power	€m	1,036	1,065	1,112	1,332	1,592	1,609	1,734
Industrial services	€m	918	1,063	1,272	1,640	2,274	2,402	2,396
Net output	€m	28,743	35,664	44,417	54,681	56,140	60,373	60,364
Wages and salaries	€m	5,514	5,955	6,431	7,029	7,489	7,692	7,701
Remainder of net output	€m	23,229	29,709	37,986	47,652	48,651	52,681	52,662
Stocks at end of year	€m	5,337	5,850	6,845	8,318	8,201	7,918	7,961
Increase during year	€m	541	642	1,013	1,256	-2	13	395
Additions to capital assets during year	€m	2,924	4,127	4,763	4,487	5,224	5,408	4,075

Source: CSO

Gross output and net output

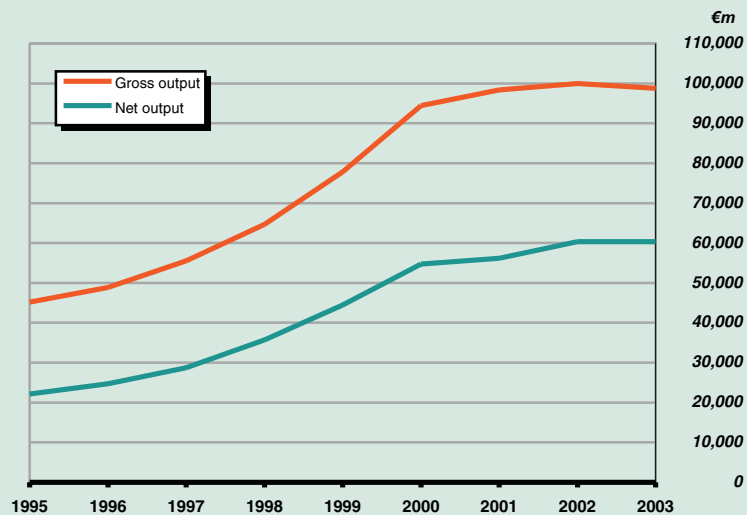


Table 10.3 Main aggregates for enterprises in each industrial sector, 2003

Industrial sector	NACE code	Enterprises	Turnover	Gross value added	Labour costs	Persons engaged
		No.	€m	€m	€m	No.
Mining and quarrying	10-14	91	1,264	463	272	5,578
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	15-16	677	23,632	9,111	1,900	50,176
Food products and beverages	15	671	21,884	7,604	1,842	49,382
Tobacco products	16	6	1,748	1,507	59	794
Textiles and textile products	17-18	273	721	230	184	6,737
Textiles	17	173	416	129	121	4,093
Wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	18	100	305	101	63	2,644
Leather and leather products	19	24	63	17	12	522
Wood and wood products	20	307	1,069	334	190	6,738
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	21-22	669	12,464	4,227	914	22,298
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products	21	113	845	348	187	4,817
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	22	556	11,620	3,879	727	17,481
Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	24	205	29,435	15,988	1,163	23,641
Rubber and plastic products	25	275	1,292	461	307	9,723
Other non-metallic mineral products	26	307	1,939	794	387	10,631
Basic metals and fabricated metal products	27-28	689	1,898	663	485	14,930
Basic metals	27	93	385	113	78	2,128
Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	28	596	1,513	551	407	12,802
Machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified	29	317	1,909	713	416	12,100
Electrical and optical equipment	30-33	419	27,425	6,677	1,977	53,132
Manufacture of office machinery and computers	30	62	15,187	1,182	510	13,103
Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus not elsewhere classified	31	177	3,101	1,495	359	10,708
Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	32	55	3,566	1,474	371	9,408
Medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks	33	125	5,571	2,525	737	19,913
Transport equipment	34-35	120	1,046	420	296	7,927
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	34	72	589	197	111	3,465
Manufacture of other transport equipment	35	48	456	223	185	4,462
Manufacturing nec; recycling; manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	36-37, 23	598	2,012	517	317	10,634
Manufacturing nec; manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	36, 23	571	1,901	485	306	10,255
Recycling	37	27	111	32	12	379
Electricity, gas, steam and hot water supply	40	23	3,216	1,477	642	9,632
All industries	1-4	4,994	109,385	42,092	9,463	244,399
Transportable goods industries	1-3	4,971	106,169	40,615	8,821	234,767
Manufacturing industries	15-37	4,880	104,905	40,152	8,549	229,189

Source: CSO

Table 10.4 Main aggregates for local units in each industrial sector, 2003

Industrial sector	NACE code	Local units	Gross output	Industrial inputs	Net output	Wages and salaries	Persons engaged
		No.	€m	€m	€m	€m	No.
Mining and quarrying	10-14	176	1,100	502	599	239	5,926
Manufacture of food products, beverages and tobacco	15-16	781	17,803	8,409	9,394	1,467	49,030
Food products and beverages	15	775	17,574	8,334	9,240	1,439	48,342
Tobacco products	16	6	229	75	154	28	688
Textiles and textile products	17-18	288	607	311	296	159	7,092
Textiles	17	182	375	210	165	104	4,401
Wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	18	106	232	100	132	55	2,691
Leather and leather products	19	25	30	13	17	9	473
Wood and wood products	20	317	975	570	405	164	6,870
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	21-22	697	11,156	1,852	9,305	691	21,020
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products	21	120	774	338	435	160	4,931
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	22	577	10,383	1,513	8,869	532	16,089
Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	24	235	28,534	4,655	23,879	901	23,669
Rubber and plastic products	25	279	1,168	603	565	252	9,536
Other non-metallic mineral products	26	379	1,525	711	814	269	9,179
Basic metals and fabricated metal products	27-28	694	1,768	977	791	408	14,947
Basic metals	27	95	362	229	133	67	2,143
Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	28	599	1,407	749	658	341	12,804
Machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified	29	325	1,608	855	753	333	11,699
Electrical and optical equipment	30-33	436	26,569	15,697	10,872	1,625	53,003
Manufacture of office machinery and computers	30	68	15,397	10,750	4,647	434	13,579
Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus not elsewhere classified	31	181	2,848	1,280	1,567	278	10,384
Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	32	56	3,210	1,401	1,809	315	9,413
Medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks	33	131	5,113	2,265	2,848	597	19,627
Transport equipment	34-35	133	1,090	573	517	318	9,680
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	34	82	619	366	252	128	4,422
Manufacture of other transport equipment	35	51	472	207	264	190	5,258

Table 10.4 Main aggregates for local units in each industrial sector, 2003 (continued)

Industrial sector	NACE code	Local units	Gross output	Industrial inputs	Net output	Wages and salaries	Persons engaged
		No.	€m	€m	€m	€m	No.
Manufacturing nec; recycling; manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	36-37,23	605	1,971	1,330	641	276	11,104
Manufacturing nec; manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	36,23	575	1,870	1,269	601	266	10,709
Recycling	37	30	100	61	39	10	395
Electricity, gas and water supply	40-41	101	2,842	1,325	1,517	591	11,662
Electricity, gas, steam and hot water supply	40	51	2,708	1,277	1,431	526	9,546
Collection, purification and distribution of water	41	50	134	48	86	65	2,116
All industries	1-4	5,471	98,747	38,383	60,364	7,701	244,890
Transportable goods industries	1-3	5,370	95,905	37,058	58,847	7,111	233,228
Manufacturing industries	15-37	5,194	94,804	36,556	58,248	6,871	227,302

Source: CSO

TABLE 10.4

Table 10.5 Volume indices of production for industrial sectors
Base year 2000=100

Industrial sector	NACE code	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Mining and quarrying	10-14	100.0	99.7	95.2	115.4	113.5	112.8
Food products, beverages and tobacco products	15-16	100.0	106.5	110.7	114.9	120.6	122.2
Food products and beverages	15	100.0	106.7	110.9	116.4	123.7	126.1
Tobacco products	16	100.0	103.2	106.6	86.4	61.4	49.1
Textiles and textile products	17-18	100.0	106.0	72.7	65.6	65.1	56.0
Textiles	17	100.0	112.3	85.3	69.6	65.1	55.1
Wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	18	100.0	97.4	55.3	60.1	65.0	57.2
Leather and leather products	19	100.0	84.5	84.3	55.5	36.4	19.4
Wood and wood products	20	100.0	92.0	103.7	107.5	124.4	134.4
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	21-22	100.0	98.6	107.4	119.2	145.5	158.1
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products	21	100.0	100.6	96.3	89.8	94.5	85.9
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	22	100.0	98.4	108.7	122.8	151.6	166.8
Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	24	100.0	122.5	152.7	159.1	144.3	145.1
Rubber and plastic products	25	100.0	99.5	90.0	95.8	94.6	89.4
Other non-metallic mineral products	26	100.0	101.7	93.8	98.7	99.1	96.1
Basic metals and fabricated metal products	27-28	100.0	91.6	90.2	90.5	95.7	94.4
Basic metals	27	100.0	89.5	88.1	84.2	79.9	91.3
Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	28	100.0	92.2	90.8	92.3	100.3	95.3
Machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified	29	100.0	94.3	94.9	97.9	87.4	82.6
Electrical and optical equipment	30-33	100.0	108.6	102.6	109.1	116.2	125.2
Office machinery and computers	30	100.0	92.1	75.6	92.7	105.9	113.5
Electrical machinery and apparatus, not elsewhere classified	31	100.0	118.5	126.5	128.7	144.3	153.6
Radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	32	100.0	98.0	88.9	76.8	78.2	80.6
Medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks	33	100.0	135.3	135.9	165.0	170.2	190.8
Transport equipment	34-35	100.0	103.9	90.8	88.6	92.5	91.8
Manufacturing not elsewhere classified; recycling; refined petroleum products	36,37,23	100.0	91.8	81.4	72.1	71.9	75.8
Manufacturing industries		100.0	110.0	118.4	123.9	124.4	128.2
Transportable goods industries		100.0	109.9	118.1	123.8	124.2	128.0
<i>of which: Industries mainly or wholly producing</i>							
Capital goods		100.0	107.3	101.0	117.8	126.4	135.1
Intermediate products		100.0	111.1	123.0	125.1	117.7	119.1
Consumer goods		100.0	108.3	122.2	122.9	132.6	136.8
Durable consumer goods		100.0	91.9	84.7	88.9	81.5	88.8
Non-durable consumer goods		100.0	110.4	126.9	127.0	138.9	142.6
Electricity, gas and water supply	40-41	100.0	106.5	110.0	113.2	117.8	119.7
All industries		100.0	109.7	117.7	123.3	123.9	127.6
<i>of which: Energy producing industries</i>	10, 11, 12, 23, 40	100.0	99.4	104.6	111.5	115.5	117.3

Source: CSO

Table 10.6 Volume indices of production for modern, traditional and all industries

Base year 2000=100

Year	All industries		Modern sector		Traditional sector	
	Index	Annual % change	Index	Annual % change	Index	Annual % change
2000	100.0		100.0		100.0	
2001	109.7	9.7	114.7	14.7	101.8	1.8
2002	117.7	7.3	128.6	12.1	100.3	-1.5
2003	123.3	4.8	136.3	6.0	102.3	2.0
2004	123.9	0.5	135.7	-0.4	105.0	2.6
2005	127.6	3.0	141.5	4.3	105.4	0.4

Source: CSO

TABLE 10.6

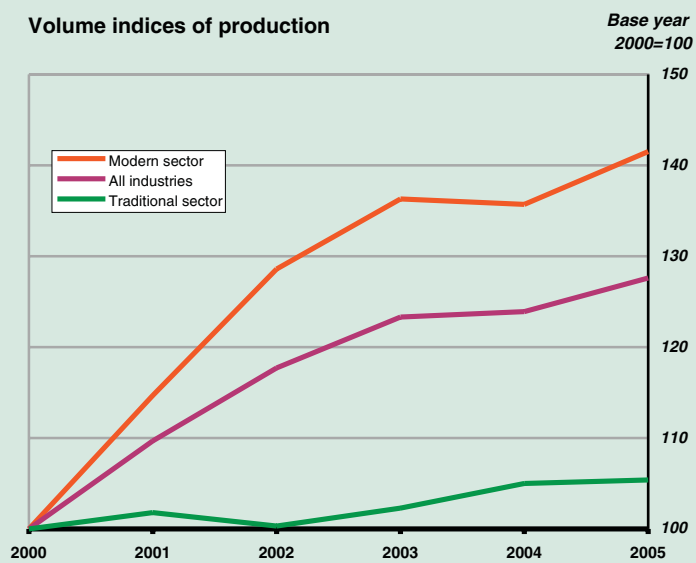


Table 10.7 Total stock changes in industry

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Industrial sector	NACE code	Change in 1998	Change in 1999	Change in 2000	Change in 2001	Change in 2002	Change in 2003	Change in 2004	Change in 2005
Mining and Quarrying	10-14	4.4	22.1	19.8	3.3	-9.4	9.4	15.1	24.7
Food products, beverages and tobacco	15-16	50.7	89.9	121.0	63.9	33.6	54.4	-22.1	79.0
Textiles	17	1.8	-0.3	3.8	6.0	-2.7	-10.9	-2.3	1.2
Wearing apparel	18	13.2	-5.7	0.6	10.2	-5.5	-5.2	0.5	0.8
Leather products	19	1.8	-0.5	0.8	2.6	-2.5	0.5	1.1	0.9
Wood and wood products	20	7.4	-0.8	19.3	-8.3	-1.4	15.2	31.0	21.4
Paper and paper products	21	2.5	3.2	5.5	1.9	0.6	3.8	-2.8	-0.3
Publishing and printing	22	11.8	8.9	-11.7	-20.6	87.4	-44.2	-49.0	94.5
Chemical products	24	218.1	451.6	365.1	250.8	115.8	296.0	2.1	-224.0
Rubber and plastic products	25	4.7	12.7	23.6	-2.4	0.9	-1.7	5.9	12.5
Other non-metallic mineral products	26	3.6	8.0	29.7	5.5	-7.7	4.6	10.1	12.7
Basic metals	27	-2.4	5.3	7.0	17.0	-4.9	1.9	3.5	32.3
Fabricated metals (excl machinery)	28	6.5	-5.3	12.7	1.4	0.5	4.1	40.5	7.5
Machinery not elsewhere classified	29	14.0	0.3	17.0	-0.2	-4.5	-11.0	27.9	19.0
Office machinery and computers	30	26.4	218.0	217.1	-195.2	4.2	-57.7	-35.0	138.2
Other electrical equipment	31	20.3	33.4	81.8	-30.9	20.1	-16.8	59.6	3.3
Communication equipment	32	41.7	33.9	220.7	-45.2	-154.2	-74.8	124.5	-2.4
Medical and optical instruments	33	65.7	7.4	40.0	-14.6	4.2	235.5	-77.0	4.5
Motor vehicles	34	2.2	4.1	23.0	-2.4	-7.8	12.3	21.2	2.7
Other transport equipment	35	10.2	14.1	14.9	-16.3	-23.7	-11.7	-3.1	9.5
Other manufacturing	36-37,23	38.4	-15.5	120.0	-93.0	-46.5	-24.5	5.8	5.0
Electricity and gas supply	40	81.8	79.6	-103.7	93.2	-2.8	3.6	0.4	20.4
All industries	10-40	624.3	964.6	1,227.5	26.8	-6.3	382.8	157.9	263.3
Transportable goods industries	10-37	542.7	884.9	1,331.2	-66.4	-3.5	379.2	157.5	242.9
Manufacturing industries	15-37	538.1	862.9	1,311.4	-69.7	5.9	369.8	142.4	218.2

Source: CSO

Total stock changes in all industries

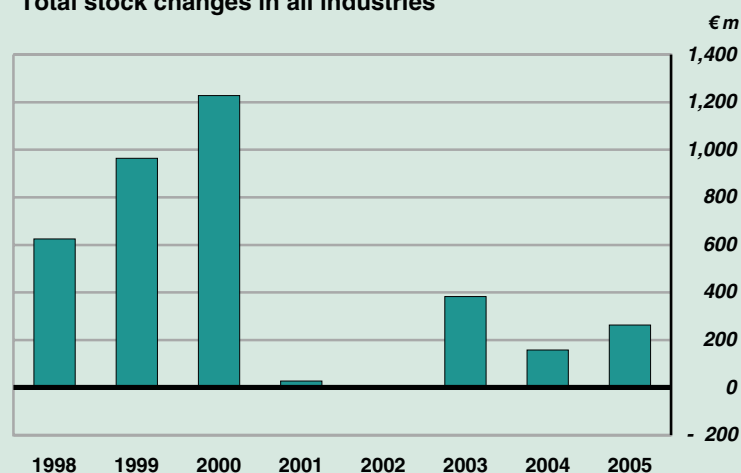


Table 10.8 Total capital acquisitions in industry

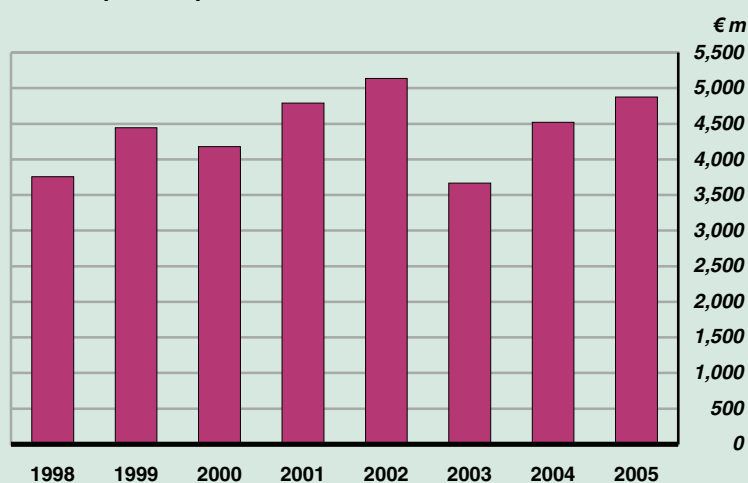
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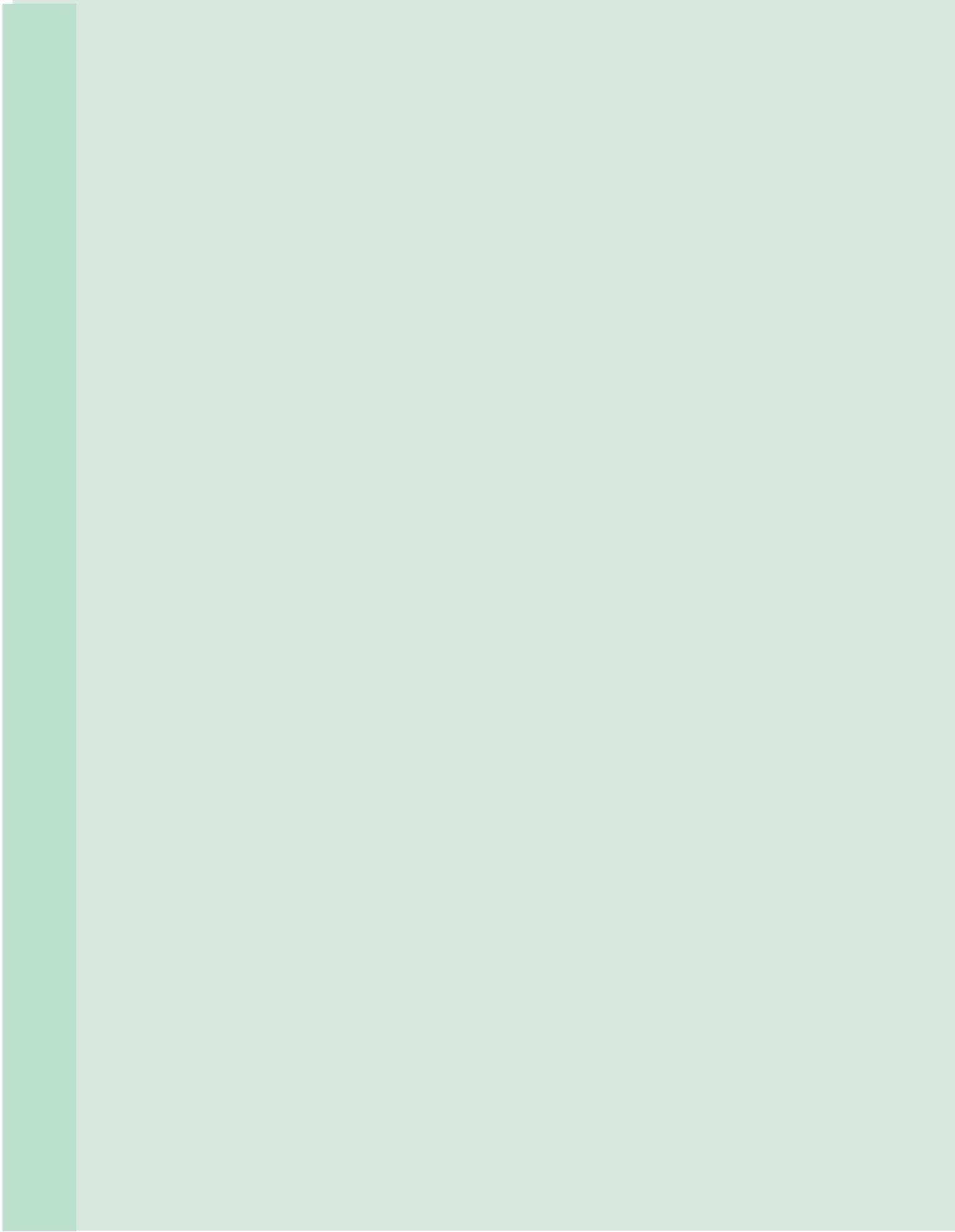
Industrial sector	NACE code	Change in 1998	Change in 1999	Change in 2000	Change in 2001	Change in 2002	Change in 2003	Change in 2004	Change in 2005
Mining and Quarrying	10-14	144.2	233.8	165.8	187.7	185.7	149.8	120.3	156.6
Food products, beverages and tobacco	15-16	420.5	803.2	564.1	492.8	489.1	488.9	501.9	471.9
Textiles	17	24.3	22.3	45.4	33.1	12.0	10.7	5.2	22.6
Wearing apparel	18	10.0	12.8	10.0	5.3	3.1	4.9	6.0	4.6
Leather products	19	1.5	1.3	3.4	9.1	2.8	1.7	0.6	0.3
Wood and wood products	20	40.5	36.4	45.9	58.5	58.9	37.0	22.5	23.4
Paper and paper products	21	30.7	38.1	51.3	48.2	36.4	25.0	24.5	24.9
Publishing and printing	22	113.6	136.4	200.8	233.0	158.0	105.9	71.9	85.3
Chemical products	24	843.5	1,017.1	913.4	868.2	1,456.4	856.5	763.9	764.9
Rubber and plastic products	25	69.3	71.9	88.9	85.5	52.2	49.0	50.2	64.8
Other non-metallic mineral products	26	85.1	99.9	171.1	171.0	98.4	112.5	127.6	137.8
Basic metals	27	27.8	23.2	26.9	19.9	20.4	20.9	12.4	63.1
Fabricated metals (excl machinery)	28	46.2	40.8	64.1	100.5	56.1	48.9	33.5	41.7
Machinery not elsewhere classified	29	66.0	85.1	97.9	79.1	45.3	50.7	58.9	56.5
Office machinery and computers	30	348.7	409.2	355.5	151.1	193.1	148.9	123.8	121.4
Other electrical equipment	31	104.0	113.4	173.8	234.7	99.1	83.2	72.8	63.2
Communication equipment	32	682.1	561.5	382.7	1,161.4	726.7	146.9	905.1	1,349.1
Medical and optical instruments	33	155.3	107.3	150.5	252.5	259.0	185.4	235.2	297.0
Motor vehicles	34	49.3	18.4	33.5	29.5	30.4	29.0	31.7	23.2
Other transport equipment	35	22.0	33.9	17.3	50.8	34.5	18.0	41.3	57.0
Other manufacturing	36-37, 23	60.2	57.1	92.8	66.5	71.3	75.6	126.8	59.7
Electricity and gas supply	40	413.0	520.6	522.9	451.2	1,045.7	1,017.3	1,183.9	988.1
All industries	10-40	3,758.2	4,443.6	4,178.2	4,789.2	5,134.6	3,666.7	4,520.0	4,877.1
Transportable goods industries	10-37	3,345.1	3,923.0	3,655.1	4,338.1	4,088.9	2,649.4	3,336.1	3,889.0
Manufacturing industries	15-37	3,200.9	3,689.4	3,489.3	4,150.4	3,903.2	2,499.6	3,215.8	3,732.4

TABLE 10.8

Source: CSO

Total capital acquisitions in all industries





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- The number of new houses granted planning permission increased by over 89% from 1998 to 2005.
- Planning Permissions granted for new apartments more than tripled from 1998 to 2005.
- The value of total construction output at current prices increased by 58% between 2001 and 2005.
- Turnover value increased by 160% in private firms with 20 or more persons engaged between 1998 and 2004, while gross value added more than trebled over the same period.
- Between 1998 and 2004 public capital expenditure on housing more than trebled.

Introduction

This chapter contains information on the construction sector. The information is drawn from the annual Census of Building and Construction, various short-term releases of the CSO, the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) as well as from publications of the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government.

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.

A measure of new orders in the sector is provided by the CSO inquiry on planning permissions.

These CSO inquiries are complemented by data published by the Department of the Environment and Local Government, which are derived partly from administrative sources. These data provide measures either in value or in quantities of the output of the sector.

The tables

Table 11.1 from the Census of Building provides a sub-sector breakdown for the most recent year. The Census covers firms with 20 or more persons engaged.

Table 11.2 from the Census of Building provides aggregates over a seven year period.

Table 11.3 shows persons aged 15 years and over employed in construction classified by broad occupational categories.

Table 11.4 gives, for recent years, indicators of housing output such as dwellings completed, housing grants approved and new loans approved. The 2005 estimate of 86,188 dwellings completed includes an upward adjustment by the CSO of about 5,200 units. The adjustment takes account of work in progress which had not been included in the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government estimates for 2005.

Table 11.5 shows for recent years the amount of public capital expenditure on housing.

Table 11.6 gives a price index for house building costs.

Table 11.7 gives data on planning permissions granted for new dwellings, houses and apartments. It is derived from a quarterly CSO series.

Table 11.8 shows the value of construction output broken down into various categories. This is produced by the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government. The data in respect of 2005 is provisional

and incorporates an upward adjustment by the CSO to the value of residential output.

The results

Table 11.2 shows that turnover value increased by 160% and gross value added in firms covered by the Census increased by 235% between 1998 and 2004. The number of persons engaged rose by 95% in the period.

Table 11.4 shows that the number of local authority houses completed increased by 71% from 1998 to 2005, with the biggest annual increase in 2001 of 54.5%. The number of non-local authority houses completed increased by 106.2% from 1998 to 2005, with the biggest annual increase in 2003 of 21%.

Between 1998 and 2004 public capital expenditure on housing as described in table 11.5 more than trebled in value terms. There was a decrease of almost 10% between 2003 and 2004.

The rise in the house building cost index is illustrated in table 11.6. The index rose by 49.6% between 1998 and 2005. In 2005 the index was 86.9% higher than in the base year 1991. This index relates solely to labour and material costs and does not include items such as overheads, profit, interest charges, land development etc. It should not be regarded as an index of house prices.

Planning permissions granted for new dwellings, as shown in table 11.7, rose by 52% from 16,719 in 1998 to 25,334 in 2005. There was a 8% annual decrease in the number of planning permissions granted for new dwellings in 2005. The number of new houses involved increased by 89% from 1998 to 2005, and in 2004, there was an annual increase of 9% in the number of houses granted permission. The number of new apartments more than trebled from 7,431 in 1998 to 23,702 in 2005.

Table 11.8 shows that at current prices the value of total construction output increased by 167% between 1998 and 2005 from €11,837 million to €31,555 million. The increase in new construction was 200% while that in repair and maintenance was 80%. In 2005 new non-residential accounted for 33% of total new construction and new residential accounted for the remaining 67%. Of the new residential construction the vast bulk is private residential construction. From 2004 to 2005 in new non-residential construction, there were marked increases in Roads (20%) and Airport development (36%).

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.

NACE Activity classification

45.1

Site preparation, demolition and wrecking of buildings, earth moving, test drilling and boring.

45.2

Building of complete constructions or parts thereof; civil engineering, construction of highways, roads, water projects and other construction work involving special trades.

45.3

Building installation, installation of electrical wiring and fittings, insulation, plumbing and other installation.

45.4

Building completion, plastering, joinery installation, floor and wall covering, painting and glazing and other building completion.

45.5

Renting of construction or demolition equipment with operator.

Table 11.4

The 2005 estimate of 86,188 dwellings completed includes an upward adjustment by the CSO of about 5,200 units. The adjustment takes account of work in progress which had not been included in the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government estimates for 2005.

Table 11.8

The data in respect of 2005 is provisional and incorporates an upward adjustment by the CSO to the value of residential output.



Table 11.1 Private building and construction firms with 20 or more persons engaged, 2004

	Unit	NACE 45.1	NACE 45.2	NACE 45.3	NACE 45.4	NACE 45.5	Total
Number of firms	No.	23	484	166	47	16	736
Total employees	No.	1,333	32,638	11,879	1,505	727	48,083
Total persons engaged	No.	1,478	47,055	13,620	2,105	765	65,024
Wages and salaries	€000	57,998	2,065,920	522,912	73,738	24,084	2,744,653
Total labour costs	€000	70,476	2,358,582	605,607	84,477	28,161	3,147,303
Total turnover	€000	321,316	10,266,245	1,487,099	192,579	86,431	12,353,670
Total purchases (excluding VAT)	€000	94,197	2,653,612	593,619	76,242	29,904	3,447,575
Total value of stocks at end of year	€000	33,399	3,242,082	168,178	32,053	3,557	3,479,269
Total value of stock changes	€000	-866	730,543	6,053	15,710	2100	753,540
Acquisition of capital assets	€000	10,347	369,465	34,730	4,004	30,553	449,099
Sales of capital assets	€000	3,829	93,372	2,781	1497	5,909	107,388
Production value	€000	320,309	10,968,157	1,480,234	199,980	87,611	13,056,292
Intermediate consumption	€000	223,671	6,535,027	778,658	80,894	32,916	7,651,188
Gross value added	€000	96,639	4,433,130	701,576	119,086	54,695	5,405,104

Source: CSO

Table 11.2 Private building and construction firms with 20 or more persons engaged

	Unit	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Number of firms	No.	417	497	524	546	646	682	736
Total employees	No.	24,404	29,641	33,003	34,776	39,401	41,692	48,083
Total persons engaged	No.	33,300	40,162	44,910	46,371	51,738	56,556	65,024
Wages and salaries	€000	832,529	1,081,947	1,344,787	1,539,312	1,864,031	2,143,250	2,744,653
Total labour costs	€000	953,397	1,239,852	1,548,897	1,766,147	2,168,487	2,513,781	3,147,303
Total turnover	€000	4,745,455	5,608,109	6,805,775	7,612,441	8,849,068	10,307,642	12,353,670
Total purchases (excluding VAT)	€000	1,612,550	1,861,375	2,082,609	2,330,373	2,727,587	3,205,503	3,447,575
Total value of stocks at end of year	€000	710,166	944,111	1,372,849	1,678,046	1,876,876	2,607,086	3,479,269
Total value of stock changes	€000	81,803	212,306	357,878	364,885	84,953	504,021	753,540
Acquisition of capital assets	€000	264,590	248,785	341,676	187,045	221,923	380,438	449,099
Sales of capital assets	€000	105,485	31,589	35,307	37,837	39,353	196,051	107,388
Production value	€000	4,814,795	5,811,224	7,164,574	7,959,872	8,934,859	10,700,952	13,056,292
Intermediate consumption	€000	3,200,763	3,849,056	4,642,318	5,213,917	5,789,932	6,607,206	7,651,188
Gross value added	€000	1,614,032	1,962,167	2,522,256	2,745,956	3,144,926	4,093,745	5,405,104

Source: CSO

Table 11.3 Construction employment classified by broad occupational categories

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Managers and Administrators	8.0	7.7	10.6	11.7	11.3	13.7	12.1
Professional	4.9	6.2	7.9	8.2	8.4	9.5	10.8
Associate Professional and Technical	2.7	2.4	3.4	3.3	2.8	3.9	5.0
Clerical and Secretarial	4.8	5.0	5.2	6.1	6.1	6.6	8.0
Craft and Related	80.3	96.5	103.7	104.3	114.8	125.1	146.7
Sales	0.9	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.8	1.3	2.1
Plant and Machine Operatives	13.3	16.1	17.3	15.8	17.5	16.0	20.4
Other	27.2	31.5	30.9	31.7	29.7	29.9	37.3
Total	142.1	166.2	180.0	182.2	191.4	206.0	242.4

Source: CSO

Table 11.4 Annual housing indicators

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Dwellings completed								
Number of local authority dwellings completed	3,256	3,488	3,155	4,875	5,763	6,133	5,146	5,559
Number of non-local authority dwellings completed	39,093	43,024	46,657	47,727	51,932	62,686	71,808	80,629
Total number of dwellings completed	42,349	46,512	49,812	52,602	57,695	68,819	76,954	86,188
Number of new house grants approved	10,023	9,469	10,203	10,913	12,564	12,795	n/a	n/a
Number of home improvement grants approved	825	1,082	1,181	1,280	1,089	1,018	n/a	n/a
Number of new loans approved	68,925	78,572	80,856	69,062	93,136	97,888	104,305	120,037

Source: Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government

Table 11.5 Public capital expenditure on housing

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
House purchase and improvement loans and local authority grants	25.3	29.3	38.6	49.2	89.2	96.0	74.8
Grants from Department of the Environment	46.9	46.3	59.4	70.3	80.4	93.2	60.3
Local authority housing	341.8	401.6	613.16	969.9	1,164.6	1,128.4	1,115.5
Shared ownership	63.7	141.7	149.4	204.3	200.0	212.0	127.8
Affordable housing	n/a	25.9	5.5	22.1	50.0	139.0	120.7
Other	6.3	7.6	11.6	12.6	13.1	13.6	17.9
Total	484.0	652.4	877.6	1,328.4	1,597.1	1,682.1	1,517.0

Source: Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government

Housing indicators

Table 11.6 Annual house building cost index

Base year 1991=100

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Annual Index	124.9	131.0	141.0	161.5	171.8	176.5	181.5	186.9

Source: Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government

Table 11.7 Total planning permissions granted for dwellings

Number

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Permissions for new dwellings	16,719	23,595	26,332	23,613	19,728	20,949	27,512	25,334
New houses for which planning permission was granted	39,958	63,795	73,828	60,666	51,055	49,605	69,576	75,650
New apartments for which planning permission was granted	7,431	12,801	17,415	17,780	18,259	28,749	32,077	23,702

Source: CSO

Planning permissions granted for new dwellings



TABLE 11.6

TABLE 11.7

Table 11.8 Value of construction output at current prices

	€m							
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Residential construction								
New private	3,878.6	4,937.8	5,948.0	6,663.8	7,860.0	10,770.3	13,762.2	16,070.9
New social housing	260.7	305.9	475.5	762.1	942.3	933.2	910.1	1,145.1
<i>New voluntary</i>	36.7	52.2	98.5	145.2	166.6	212.9	184.8	239.4
<i>New local authority</i>	224.0	253.8	377.0	616.9	775.7	720.3	725.3	905.6
Repair, maintenance and improvement (RMI)	2,018.2	2,680.7	3,073.0	3,528.4	3,125.5	2,941.0	3,382.9	3,657.0
<i>RMI private</i>	1,917.3	2,565.8	2,945.8	3,391.2	2,954.2	2,735.9	3,175.2	3,434.3
<i>RMI social</i>	100.9	114.9	127.2	137.2	171.2	205.1	207.7	222.7
Total residential	6,157.6	7,924.5	9,496.4	10,954.3	11,927.8	14,644.5	18,055.2	20,873.0
New non residential construction								
New private non residential construction								
Industry	709.1	643.1	768.4	871.4	640.8	528.6	549.8	606.0
Semi-state industry	55.8	58.0	45.6	69.9	48.6	39.3	59.8	97.3
Commercial								
Office development	628.1	785.2	1,020.7	1,146.0	786.1	533.8	543.9	633.6
Retail, wholesale	279.6	335.5	419.4	480.0	446.9	450.8	492.3	588.9
Agriculture	244.3	166.0	221.4	155.7	143.4	128.4	171.1	187.7
Tourism	584.7	798.3	691.6	392.6	300.0	340.1	367.3	420.2
Worship	3.1	1.1	5.7	3.6	4.4	22.4	17.8	18.3
Total	2,504.9	2,787.1	3,172.8	3,119.1	2,370.3	2,043.4	2,202.1	2,551.9
New productive infrastructure								
Roads	546.1	724.9	856.4	1,131.5	1,363.2	1,444.2	1,442.1	1,732.0
Water and sanitary services	223.4	348.2	493.8	547.5	559.6	536.0	472.5	491.6
Airport development	81.1	130.9	75.0	102.4	68.9	46.8	82.2	111.5
Ports and harbours	36.5	50.3	58.3	37.5	71.5	61.2	43.6	53.0
Energy	347.5	471.1	618.7	796.3	1,178.1	1,103.6	1,316.6	1,397.7
Transport	85.9	136.1	250.3	326.0	399.6	554.4	353.4	264.4
Telecommunications	118.8	225.4	174.2	193.6	273.3	249.3	265.3	282.2
Total	1,439.4	2,086.9	2,526.7	3,134.8	3,945.9	3,995.4	3,975.6	4,332.3
New social infrastructure								
Education	231.3	311.4	390.4	440.6	577.1	478.8	520.9	672.5
Health	105.4	161.7	199.5	231.5	319.3	329.2	306.0	359.8
Public buildings	135.4	167.2	219.7	331.6	312.5	341.7	282.7	286.1
LA services	24.8	21.8	45.1	96.8	181.6	92.7	95.4	149.7
Sport					57.1	83.8	115.8	113.1
Gaeltacht	5.3	7.9	5.3	8.2	22.7	14.6	36.1	33.8
Total	502.2	670.0	859.9	1,108.6	1,426.7	1,340.9	1,356.8	1,615.1
TOTAL NEW NON RESIDENTIAL	4,446.5	5,544.0	6,616.5	7,362.5	7,742.4	7,379.7	7,534.5	8,499.4

Table 11.8 Value of construction output in current prices (continued)

€m

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Non residential repair and maintenance								
Private non residential								
Industry	103.5	117.0	133.3	115.6	110.7	171.5	179.6	199.2
Semi-state industry	17.7	18.8	22.7	22.3	14.1	11.5	12.8	13.9
Commercial	164.2	200.8	240.1	271.7	275.1	333.5	355.0	419.6
<i>Office development</i>	113.6	140.7	170.2	191.5	175.4	180.8	186.3	217.5
<i>Retail, wholesale</i>	50.6	60.1	69.9	80.2	99.7	152.7	168.7	202.1
Agriculture	69.4	77.4	76.6	66.9	74.5	74.6	79.3	82.7
Tourism	116.9	127.0	138.3	78.5	61.3	68.0	83.7	99.2
Worship	18.4	21.8	36.4	36.0	57.0	28.0	46.0	55.0
Total	490.1	562.8	647.3	591.0	592.6	687.2	756.5	869.5
Productive infrastructure								
Roads	154.8	183.3	203.9	255.5	255.3	252.8	266.9	287.5
Water and sanitary services	131.1	144.6	152.3	172.2	194.6	214.3	266.1	294.9
Airport development	18.2	17.4	21.4	21.0	24.8	26.4	26.1	29.5
Ports and harbours	0.4	2.5	1.0	2.3	5.0	8.9	7.1	6.6
Energy	56.1	58.5	56.6	44.1	85.4	133.4	179.0	168.9
Transport	42.4	59.1	55.1	63.0	47.6	113.9	96.2	98.2
Telecommunications	24.9	34.4	45.7	51.6	22.3	16.6	14.2	15.8
Total	427.9	499.7	536.0	609.6	634.9	766.1	855.6	901.3
Social infrastructure								
Education	93.3	115.0	151.2	168.4	144.6	83.5	138.3	140.1
Health	101.8	99.1	106.5	124.7	135.0	130.2	154.0	150.1
Public buildings	88.5	64.6	71.4	91.8	96.1	109.0	90.7	110.4
Sport					4.3	14.5	8.3	8.2
LA services	31.3	31.3	18.3	23.5	15.6	5.5	2.1	3.4
Total	314.9	309.9	347.3	408.5	395.6	342.7	393.4	412.2
TOTAL NON RESIDENTIAL REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE	1,232.9	1,372.4	1,530.7	1,609.1	1,623.1	1,795.9	2,005.5	2,183.0
New construction output	8,585.9	10,787.8	12,982.8	14,788.4	16,544.7	19,083.2	22,206.8	25,715.4
Repair and maintenance	3,251.1	40,53.2	4,603.7	5,137.5	4,748.6	4,737.0	5,388.4	5,840.0
TOTAL CONSTRUCTION OUTPUT	11,837.0	14,841.0	17,586.5	19,925.9	21,293.3	23,820.2	27,595.2	31,555.4

Source: Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government

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Services and Distribution

- The Wages and Salaries bill for the Services Sector rose by 11% to €14.6bn in 2003.
- The Wholesale and Retail Sector accounted for the biggest share of Wages and Salaries at almost €5.3bn.
- The largest growth in enterprises in percentage terms was in the Real Estate, Renting & Business Services Sector at 17%.
- The largest growth in the Retail Sales Volume Index for 2005 was in the Hardware, Paints and Glass sector at 11.7%.

Introduction

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

The annual inquiries provide 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 surveys

The annual surveys provide estimates 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.

Results for the wholesale and retail trade

The turnover of retail enterprises increased from €69 Billion in 2002 to €74.2 Billion in 2003 – an increase of 7.5 per cent. Tables 12.1 and 12.2 give some principal aggregates for the Retail and Wholesale enterprises (Section G) for the years 2002 and 2003.

Results for hotels and restaurants

Turnover in the Hotels and Restaurants sector increased by 8 per cent from almost €7 Billion in 2002 to €7.5 Billion in 2003.

Tables 12.3 and 12.4 give some principal aggregate for the Hotels and Restaurants sector for each of the years 2002 and 2003.

Results for transport, storage and communications

This sector showed an increase in turnover of 14 per cent from €16.8 Billion in 2002 to €19.2 Billion in 2003.

Tables 12.5 and 12.6 give some principal aggregates for the years 2002 and 2003.

Results for real estate, renting and business services sectors

This sector showed an increase in turnover of 10 per cent from €19.8 Billion in 2002 to €21.8 Billion in 2003.

Tables 12.7 and 12.8 give some principal aggregates for the years 2002 and 2003.

For the activity 'Buying selling or letting of own or leased property', the property activities of private households have been excluded where possible.

Retail Sales Index

Tables 12.11 and 12.12 give value indices and volume indices respectively, for 13 categories of business and combined groups for each of the years 2001 to 2005.

Annual surveys

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

- 10 - 19 persons
- 5 - 9 persons
- 1 - 4 persons.

For the wholesale sector, all enterprises with 10 or more persons engaged were selected. A sample of 1 in 3 was taken for enterprises with 5-9 persons engaged and 1 in 6 enterprises with 1-4 persons engaged were selected. In the case of the other services sectors surveyed, all enterprises with 20 or more persons engaged were selected. A sample of 2 in 3 was taken for enterprises with 10-19 persons engaged and decreasing proportions were selected in the lower persons engaged ranges. The business classification used for these inquiries is the Statistical Classification of Economic Activities in the European Community (NACE Rev. 1.1).

All relevant tables

Turnover (excluding VAT) and Purchases of Goods for Direct Resale (excluding VAT) indicated for NACE 50 include Vehicle Registration Tax.

Gross Value Added is Gross Margin minus Purchases of Other Goods and Services (excluding VAT).

Persons Engaged and employment details shown relate to the week ending 12 September 2003.

Table 12.13

'Books' includes school library stock.

Table 12.16

This index excludes traffic from elections, referenda, flotations and foreign administrations in each year.

This index reflects changes to published tariffs for all weight steps and it covers all services. It is adjusted for inflation by dividing by the Consumer Price Index.

¹ FTE = Full-time Equivalent

² Weekly average

³ Overtime hours converted to basic hours in FTE

Table 12.1 Principal aggregates for the wholesale and retail trade in the State, 2002

Business	NACE code	Enterprises	Turnover excluding VAT	Gross value added	Persons Engaged
		No.	€000	€000	No.
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	Section G				
Sale of motor vehicles	50.1	1,184	10,010,443	885,577	14,624
Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	50.2	2,219	676,110	166,097	6,613
Sale of motor vehicle parts and accessories	50.3	809	779,114	132,737	4,264
Sale, maintenance and repair of motorcycles and related parts and accessories	50.4	55	52,472	6,090	252
Retail sale of automotive fuel	50.5	942	1,965,543	160,063	8,659
Wholesale on a fee or contract basis	51.1	737	630,118	133,322	3,222
Wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals	51.2	243	1,681,578	165,032	3,054
Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco	51.3	1,238	10,311,964	1,317,618	18,794
Wholesale of household goods	51.4	970	6,452,421	1,104,634	13,833
Wholesale of non-agricultural intermediate products, waste and scrap	51.5	943	8,089,371	957,359	13,875
Wholesale of machinery, equipment and supplies	51.8	872	5,888,075	-4,320	12,394
Other wholesale	51.9	702	1,696,160	284,931	5,171
Retail sale in non-specialised stores	52.1	4,431	10,429,607	1,970,640	74,161
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores	52.2	2,279	1,093,048	198,188	9,760
Retail sale of pharmaceutical and medical goods, cosmetic and toilet articles	52.3	974	1,381,382	363,091	8,188
Other retail sale of new goods in specialised stores	52.4	9,318	7,397,086	1,586,912	58,961
Retail sale of second-hand goods in stores	52.5	285	52,631	14,591	815
Retail sale not in stores	52.6	291	242,101	63,676	1,111
Repair of personal and household goods	52.7	747	99,062	45,140	1,981
Total		29,239	68,928,285	9,551,377	259,732

Source: CSO

Table 12.2 Principal aggregates for the wholesale and retail trade in the State, 2003

Business	NACE code	Enterprises	Turnover excluding VAT	Gross value added	Persons Engaged
		No.	€000	€000	No.
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods					
Section G					
Sale of motor vehicles	50.1	1,195	9,227,457	712,412	14,669
Maintenance and repair of motor vehicles	50.2	2,632	789,356	194,786	7,185
Sale of motor vehicle parts and accessories	50.3	816	794,573	153,214	4,568
Sale, maintenance and repair of motorcycles and related parts and accessories	50.4	72	148,962	29,543	314
Retail sale of automotive fuel	50.5	1,052	3,706,882	255,304	10,639
Wholesale on a fee or contract basis	51.1	1,051	1,664,795	283,123	5,756
Wholesale of agricultural raw materials and live animals	51.2	268	2,558,909	192,492	5,384
Wholesale of food, beverages and tobacco	51.3	1,478	10,847,891	1,446,935	18,687
Wholesale of household goods	51.4	1,117	5,656,773	830,234	12,601
Wholesale of non-agricultural intermediate products, waste and scrap	51.5	1,071	9,711,122	1,293,346	14,388
Wholesale of machinery, equipment and supplies	51.8	899	4,794,298	605,887	10,912
Other wholesale	51.9	806	1,617,615	278,757	5,971
Retail sale in non-specialised stores	52.1	4,330	10,652,638	2,430,114	74,243
Retail sale of food, beverages and tobacco in specialised stores	52.2	2,279	1,297,947	231,519	11,207
Retail sale of pharmaceutical and medical goods, cosmetic and toilet articles	52.3	1,009	1,706,477	466,888	9,090
Other retail sale of new goods in specialised stores	52.4	9,577	8,275,145	1,706,265	62,056
Retail sale of second-hand goods in stores	52.5	253	60,682	18,734	1,023
Retail sale not in stores	52.6	405	658,325	131,903	2,330
Repair of personal and household goods	52.7	769	85,001	41,117	2,064
Total		31,080	74,254,848	11,302,576	273,084

Source: CSO

Table 12.3 Principal aggregates for hotels and restaurants in the State, 2002

Business	NACE code	Enterprises	Turnover excluding VAT	Gross value added	Persons Engaged
		No.	€000	€000	No.
Hotels and restaurants	Section H				
Hotels	55.1	776	1,961,718	849,766	38,799
Restaurants	55.3	3,945	1,602,158	655,990	36,498
Bars	55.4	6,778	3,022,493	934,382	42,193
Canteens and catering	55.5	276	368,927	102,192	8,228
Total		11,775	6,955,296	2,542,331	125,718

Source: CSO

TABLE 12.3

TABLE 12.4

Table 12.4 Principal aggregates for hotels and restaurants in the State, 2003

Business	NACE code	Enterprises	Turnover excluding VAT	Gross value added	Persons Engaged
		No.	€000	€000	No.
Hotels and restaurants	Section H				
Hotels	55.1	787	1,872,828	826,286	38,432
Restaurants	55.3	4,279	1,905,889	736,618	40,576
Bars	55.4	6,896	3,368,744	1,007,639	45,335
Canteens and catering	55.5	339	379,569	121,569	9,206
Total		12,301	7,527,030	2,692,112	133,548

Source: CSO

Table 12.5 Principal aggregates for transport, storage and communication activities in the State, 2002

Business	NACE code	Enterprises	Turnover excluding VAT	Gross value added	Persons Engaged
		No.	€000	€000	No.
Transport, storage and communication	Section I				
Land transport; transport via pipelines	60	3,771	2,154,856	827,955	27,650
Water and air transport	61-62	76	2,463,897	1,106,067	8,059
Cargo handling and storage; other supporting transport activities	63.1-63.2	325	872,415	411,980	7,396
Activities of travel agencies and tour operators; tourist assistance activities nec; activities of other transport agencies	63.3-63.4	579	2,679,597	549,439	10,650
Post and telecommunications	64	1,049	8,675,187	4,684,639	30,657
Total		5,799	16,845,951	7,580,080	84,411

Source: CSO

Table 12.6 Principal aggregates for transport, storage and communication activities in the State, 2003

Business	NACE code	Enterprises	Turnover excluding VAT	Gross value added	Persons Engaged
		No.	€000	€000	No.
Transport, storage and communication	Section I				
Land transport; transport via pipelines	60	4,148	2,789,915	1,050,772	29,015
Water and air transport	61-62	111	2,594,421	993,159	9,160
Cargo handling and storage; other supporting transport activities	63.1-63.2	530	1,219,086	571,719	9,341
Activities of travel agencies and tour operators; tourist assistance activities nec; activities of other transport agencies	63.3-63.4	703	2,924,572	525,358	10,420
Post and telecommunications	64	1,255	9,761,501	4,889,815	31,663
Total		6,747	19,289,495	8,030,822	89,598

Source: CSO

Table 12.7 Principal aggregates for real estate, renting and business activities in the State, 2002

Business	NACE code	Enterprises	Turnover excluding VAT	Gross value added	Persons Engaged
		No.	€000	€000	No.
Real estate, renting and business activities	Section K				
Real estate activities with own property	70.1	575	880,943	422,517	1,806
Letting of own property	70.2	1,874	476,617	311,208	4,678
Real estate activities on a fee or contract basis	70.3	1,468	863,536	477,136	6,367
Renting of automobiles	71.1	80	280,981	92,516	1,002
Renting of other transport equipment (excl renting of air transport equipment)	71.2	100	63,347	26,838	486
Renting of other machinery and equipment	71.3	1,118	454,918	248,212	4,785
Renting of personal and household goods nec	71.4	342	228,058	93,024	3,786
Hardware consultancy	72.1	444	445,537	162,839	2,184
Software consultancy and supply	72.2	2,260	5,640,207	2,240,972	16,518
Database processing and activities	72.3-72.4	147	151,545	80,757	1,695
Maintenance and repair of office, accounting and computing machinery	72.5	65	23,965	13,464	260
Other computer related activities	72.6	274	350,208	120,065	1,553
Research and development	73	183	158,134	91,642	1,411
Legal, accounting, book-keeping and auditing activities; tax consultancy; market research and public opinion polling; business and management consultancy; holdings	74.1	6,648	3,937,221	2,536,066	42,192
Architectural and engineering activities and related technical consultancy	74.2	3,156	2,246,776	988,532	17,854
Technical testing and analysis	74.3	49	69,949	37,174	907
Advertising	74.4	344	825,933	161,668	3,247
Labour recruitment and provision of personnel	74.5	478	591,182	313,653	11,336
Investigation and security activities	74.6	272	265,522	208,547	7,389
Industrial cleaning	74.7	480	327,004	251,352	19,168
Miscellaneous business activities nec	74.8	2,502	1,518,504	521,029	13,375
Total		22,857	19,800,086	9,399,209	162,000

Source: CSO

TABLE 12.7

Table 12.8 Principal aggregates for real estate, renting and business activities in the State, 2003

Business	NACE code	Enterprises	Turnover excluding VAT	Gross value added	Persons Engaged
			No.	€000	€000
Real estate, renting and business activities		Section K			
Real estate activities with own property	70.1	556	1,679,129	779,055	2,388
Letting of own property	70.2	2,509	534,524	402,769	5,719
Real estate activities on a fee or contract basis	70.3	1,565	784,849	542,371	6,789
Renting of automobiles	71.1	210	282,815	87,458	1,497
Renting of other transport equipment (excl renting of air transport equipment)	71.2	1,226	468,121	226,382	4,670
Renting of other machinery and equipment	71.3	346	215,888	89,612	3,618
Renting of personal and household goods nec	71.4	528	187,050	90,579	1,961
Hardware consultancy	72.1	2,251	5,086,449	2,032,219	15,747
Software consultancy and supply	72.2	90	216,829	131,740	3,285
Database processing and activities	72.3-72.4	31	25,602	9,453	416
Maintenance and repair of office, accounting and computing machinery	72.5	191	78,121	43,004	784
Other computer related activities	72.6	343	616,470	53,615	1,838
Research and development	73	283	354,268	158,013	2,524
Legal, accounting, book-keeping and auditing activities; tax consultancy; market research and public opinion polling; business and management consultancy; holdings	74.1	7,860	4,541,630	3,120,654	44,685
Architectural and engineering activities and related technical consultancy	74.2	3,750	2,666,075	1,092,868	18,917
Technical testing and analysis	74.3	38	75,338	41,296	962
Advertising	74.4	393	1,127,191	192,669	3,244
Labour recruitment and provision of personnel	74.5	543	847,987	363,737	11,679
Investigation and security activities	74.6	307	563,560	406,126	8,672
Industrial cleaning	74.7	618	341,721	254,326	18,085
Miscellaneous business activities nec	74.8	3,029	1,165,900	372,319	14,762
Total		26,666	21,859,519	10,490,265	172,241

Source: CSO

Turnover per sector in € billions

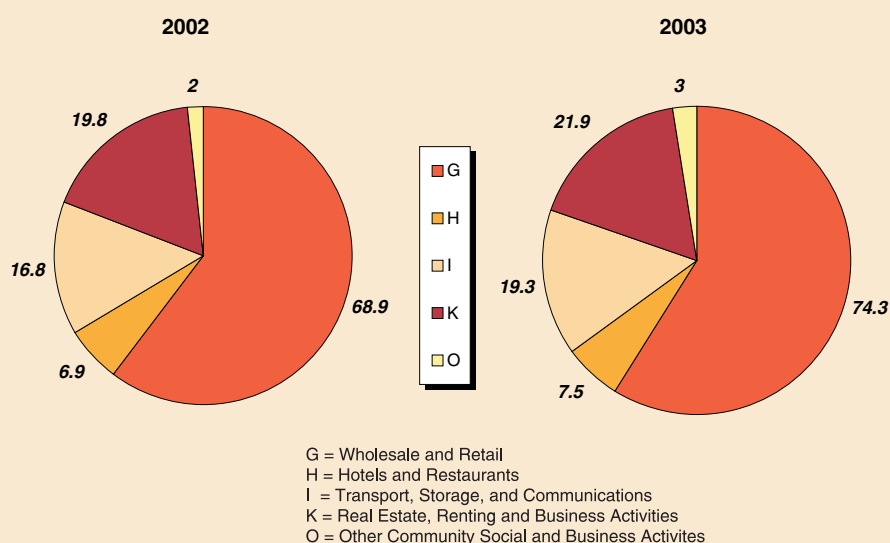


Table 12.9 Principal aggregates for other community, social and personal services in the State, 2002

Business	NACE code	Enterprises	Turnover excluding VAT	Gross value added	Persons Engaged
		No.	€000	€000	No.
Other community, social and personal service activities	Section O				
Motion picture and video activities	92.1	69	100,706	47,145	1,357
Other entertainment activities	92.3	307	155,525	68,390	2,687
Sporting activities	92.6	872	499,529	232,400	8,440
Other recreational activities	92.7	379	556,080	369,213	4,802
Other service activities	93	5,015	702,416	372,603	19,729
Total		6,643	2,014,257	1,089,753	37,015

Source: CSO

TABLE 12.9

Table 12.10 Principal aggregates for other community, social and personal services in the State, 2003

Business	NACE code	Enterprises	Turnover excluding VAT	Gross value added	Persons Engaged
		No.	€000	€000	No.
Other community, social and personal service activities	Section O				
Motion picture and video activities	92.1	429	295,247	114,680	4,559
Other entertainment activities	92.3				
Sporting activities	92.6	917	571,087	223,057	9,829
Other recreational activities	92.7	438	740,433	426,314	6,432
Other service activities	93	4,698	1,084,355	646,791	23,826
Total		6,482	2,691,122	1,410,842	44,646

Source: CSO

TABLE 12.10

Table 12.11 Value indices of retail sales

Base year 2000=100

Business	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Motor trades	89.6	88.3	89.7	95.4	102.7
Non-specialised stores (excluding department stores)	109.7	116.4	122.2	128.2	137.6
Department stores	110.5	117.7	120.4	122.7	127.2
<i>of which</i>					
<i>Clothing and footwear</i>	105.9	113.3	118.8	127.5	140.5
<i>Furniture, soft furnishings etc</i>	100.3	106.3	105.6	106.9	107.7
<i>Other goods and services</i>	118.7	126.1	126.4	121.6	117.4
Food, beverages and tobacco	105.2	111.4	115.1	118.0	120.3
Pharmaceutical, medical and cosmetic articles	115.1	121.5	132.3	140.0	151.9
Textiles and clothing	110.7	112.8	116.5	121.7	129.6
Footwear and leather	110.9	112.8	115.9	117.3	122.0
Furniture and lighting	111.1	110.6	107.8	113.8	113.5
Electrical goods	117.8	123.7	122.6	121.9	118.3
Hardware, paints and glass	117.2	120.6	125.2	138.6	158.0
Books, newspapers and stationery	108.7	111.2	117.0	118.4	120.2
Other retail sales	110.8	111.7	115.3	119.8	126.2
Bars - NACE 55.4	105.3	108.7	110.8	108.3	109.7
All businesses excluding motor trades	110.1	114.8	119.2	123.5	130.5
All businesses	103.3	105.9	109.3	114.1	121.2
Combined groups					
Clothing and footwear	110.8	112.8	116.4	121.1	128.6
Household goods	116.3	119.8	121.0	128.0	135.5
Books, newspapers, stationery and other goods	110.4	111.6	115.6	119.5	125.1
Food businesses (Sum 2,4)	109.2	115.9	121.5	127.2	135.9
All non-food (Sum 3,5-12)	112.6	115.8	119.7	124.9	132.1
NACE 52 (all business excluding motor trades and bars)	110.9	115.8	120.6	126.1	134.0

Source: CSO

TABLE 12.11

Table 12.12 Volume indices of retail sales

Base year 2000=100

Business	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Motor trades	89.0	85.8	85.1	88.9	93.7
Non-specialised stores (excluding department stores)	103.8	106.2	108.8	113.4	121.9
Department stores	109.9	117.5	121.3	125.6	132.2
Food, beverages & tobacco	98.8	100.0	100.1	101.3	103.0
Pharmaceutical, medical & cosmetic articles	110.3	111.4	117.2	122.3	131.0
Textiles & clothing	114.1	120.9	129.2	139.0	151.5
Footwear & leather	113.7	120.4	129.4	136.7	148.1
Furniture & lighting	107.3	104.3	100.3	105.8	105.3
Electrical goods	115.2	117.5	114.6	116.5	111.0
Hardware, paints & glass	112.7	111.2	111.1	120.4	134.5
Books, newspapers & stationery	103.3	101.6	103.3	102.6	103.3
Other retail sales	107.3	105.0	105.5	108.7	111.4
Bars	100.5	97.6	93.5	89.4	89.5
All businesses excluding motor trades	107.1	108.9	110.6	113.9	119.6
All businesses	101.5	101.7	102.6	105.7	110.8
Combined groups					
Clothing and footwear	114.0	120.8	129.2	138.6	151.0
Household goods	112.5	112.0	110.1	115.3	120.9
Books, newspapers, stationery & other goods	106.2	103.8	104.4	106.3	109.4
Food businesses (Sum 2,4)	103.1	105.2	107.3	111.4	119.0
All non-food (Sum 3,5-12)	111.1	111.5	112.8	116.2	121.1
NACE 52 (All business excluding motor trades & bars)	108.1	110.6	113.2	117.8	124.5

Source: CSO

TABLE 12.12

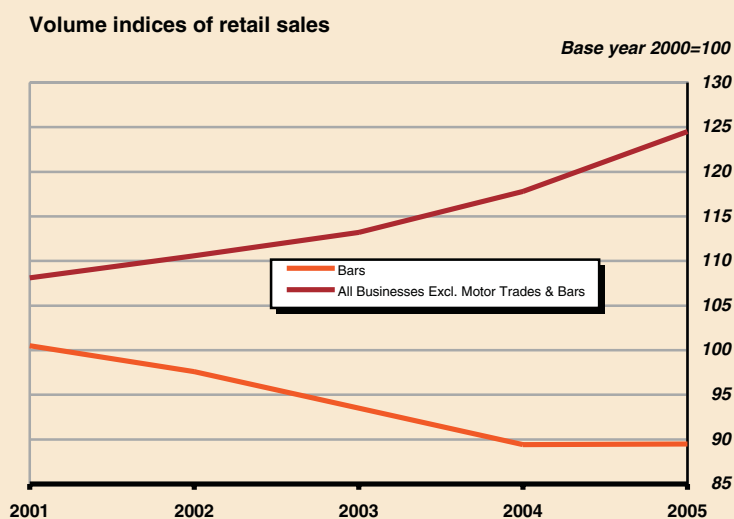


Table 12.13 Public Library stocks and issues

	<i>Number</i>						
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Books							
Total in stock	11,382,157	11,164,745	10,496,739	10,831,591	11,352,868	11,565,923	11,869,969
Number added to stock	502,965	628,516	624,573	623,469	847,203	929,555	966,338
Number withdrawn from stock	328,378	281,336	382,243	299,441	296,019	556,436	459,068
Non-book items							
Total in stock	240,891	270,519	284,264	290,092	321,734	361,065	393,657
Number added to stock	14,778	29,954	22,973	22,877	34,623	34,111	37,456
Number withdrawn from stock	2,059	3,878	9,696	4,010	5,555	5,723	6,963
Book issues							
Adult non-fiction	2,879,811	2,955,803	2,962,012	3,090,054	2,944,297	2,890,649	2,984,930
Adult fiction	4,940,430	4,925,555	4,751,365	4,706,387	4,562,461	4,506,037	4,544,671
Children's	4,535,677	4,686,943	4,659,944	4,644,323	4,439,562	4,222,002	4,656,617
Total	12,355,918	12,568,301	12,373,321	12,440,764	11,946,320	11,618,688	12,186,218
Book issues per head of population	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4
Non-book issues	429,226	597,324	562,525	586,786	563,484	650,078	693,883
TOTAL ISSUES	12,785,144	13,165,625	12,935,846	13,027,550	12,509,804	12,268,766	12,880,101

Source: Library Council of Ireland

Table 12.14 Public Library service points

	<i>Number</i>							
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Branches	317	319	318	321	321	326	331	338
Centres	91	80	101	86	81	57	82	53
Other service points	79	799	787	578	638	632	555	571
Mobile library units	29	28	28	27	27	26	26	29
Primary schools served	2,762	3,328	2,995	3,100	3,043	3,123	3,144	3,149
Total schools served	2,877	3,396	3,063	3,173	3,121	3,197	3,180	3,179

Source: Library Council of Ireland

Table 12.15 Public Library staff, registered readers and expenditure

	<i>Number</i>							
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	
Staff								
Professional grades	265	262	256	267	259	291	341	
Para-professional grades	874	868	888	860	867	898	979	
Other grades	183	192	188	206	204	194	200	
Total	1,322	1,322	1,332	1,333	1,330	1,383	1,519	
Registered readers								
Adults	541,234	533,747	546,770	519,083	546,309	578,492	497,371	
Children	314,215	317,048	315,463	305,902	301,770	316,114	285,970	
Total	855,449	850,795	862,233	824,985	848,079	894,606	783,341	
Expenditure								€
Salaries	22,345,225	24,503,381	25,788,491	29,473,640	29,146,497	25,016,057	40,497,608	
Acquisitions	5,870,810	6,680,266	6,986,900	6,605,335	7,422,381	7,257,872	10,621,216	
Total	38,258,803	41,358,460	44,516,848	48,387,858	51,140,140	45,237,335	66,004,561	
Expenditure per head of population	10.86	11.4	12.28	13.34	14.11	12.48	14.34	

Source: Library Council of Ireland

TABLE 12.14
TABLE 12.15

Table 12.16 An Post – operational statistics

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Mail					
Traffic index (1999=100)	107.8	113.0	115.1	115.5	115.2
Tariff index (1999=100)	100	100	103.4	108.6	114.3
Tariff index adjusted for inflation (1999=100)	94.7	90.3	89.2	90.6	93.3
Letter post items delivered (millions)	733.6	779.8	790.6	742.3	757.2
Letter post items per capita	193.7	203.1	201.8	186.6	187.4
System size					
Number of delivery points (millions)	1,410	1,482	1,598	1,685	1,765
Post office network	97	96	96	92	90
Company post offices	1,817	1,687	1,584	1,417	1,365
Sub-post offices	–	–	86	149	159
Postal agencies	1,914	1,783	1,766	1,658	1,614
Other company premises	52	54	58	62	62
Number of motor vehicles	2,643	2,901	2,917	3,011	2,908
Personnel (staff numbers at 31 December)					
Headquarters	611	626	675	588	567
Savings/remittance services	351	357	340	327	299
Inspection	63	51	49	47	45
Postmen/postwomen	4,486	4,427	4,722	4,680	4,520
Postal sorters	1,137	1,104	1,215	1,281	1,313
Post office clerks	1,204	1,136	1,145	1,126	1,094
Other grades	734	744	803	817	790
Temporary	635	1,085	864	1,010	1,019
Total An Post staff	9,221	9,530	9,813	9,876	9,647
Total An Post staff (FTE) ¹	n/a	n/a	9,416	9,411	9,164
Casual staff (FTE) ²	n/a	n/a	349	386	358
Overtime hours (FTE) ³	n/a	n/a	2,813	2,121	1,918
Grand Total	n/a	n/a	12,578	11,918	11,440
Subsidiary companies	235	309	577	622	577
Postmasters: engaged as agents	1,751	1,687	1,584	1,417	1,365
	€m	€m	€m	€m	€m
Value of savings services funds at 31 December (Note 1)	4,998	4,806	4,794	5,004	5,311
Counters: Business value					
Postal Services - Sales of postage stamps (Note 2)	109	113	121	132	137
Remittance Services - Postal money orders issued	575	666	619	564	496
Post office savings services					
Savings bank deposits	401	624	746	792	812
Savings bank withdrawals	354	498	590	621	645
Savings certificates issued	208	211	217	347	417
Savings certificates repaid	579	648	611	757	811
Instalment savings issued	61	68	63	67	72
Instalment savings repaid	105	136	147	134	131
Savings bonds issued	243	233	263	469	505
Savings bonds repaid	533	461	332	360	329
Pensions, allowances and social welfare benefits					
Child benefits paid	488	707	1,016	1,101	1,101
Unemployment benefits paid	814	847	990	1,042	1,069
Old age pensions paid	888	983	1,083	1,140	1,195
Widows/orphans pensions paid	589	652	726	766	815
Other allowances	1,751	1,828	2,060	2,167	2,228
Other miscellaneous	1,091	1,275	1,679	2,316	2,969
	000s	000s	000s	000s	000s
Billpay volumes	12,232	13,730	17,533	21,238	23,329
TV licence sales	1,057	1,097	1,167	1,176	1,241

Source: An Post

External Trade

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External Trade

- Great Britain, the USA and Belgium remain the most significant destinations for Irish exports.
- Pharmaceuticals, Organic Chemicals and Office Machinery are the dominant products exported.
- The EU (particularly the UK, Germany and Netherlands), the USA, Japan and China are the main import sources with steady increases in the latter over recent years being of particular significance.
- Office Machinery, Electrical Machinery and Road Vehicles remain the leading products imported.

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 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 2005, exports at current prices grew from €684m to €88,411m while imports increased strongly, from €958m to €56,478m. The resulting merchandise trade balance at current prices changed from a deficit of €275m in 1971 to a surplus of €31,933m in 2005.

The volume of exports is estimated to have increased by a factor of twenty-three between 1971 and 2005 while import volumes for the same period increased by a factor of nine.

Trade by area

Merchandise exports to the USA rose from €5,050m in 1997 to €16,545m in 2005 accounting for the significant increase in the share of exports going to countries outside Europe. Exports to Great Britain increased from €9,706 in 1997 to €13,674m in 2005.

Merchandise imports from the European Union increased from €18,474 in 1997 (EU15) to €32,396m in 2005 (EU25). Imports from Great Britain totalled €16,413m in 2005 accounting for 29% of Ireland's total imports.

Industrial origin of exports

The share of exports classified as agricultural produce declined from 7.2% in 1997 to 4.9% in 2005. On the other hand, the share of exports classified as industrial produce increased from 91% in 1997 to 94% in 2005.

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 13.10 to 13.13 show trade classified by the trading areas. The countries comprising each of these are as follows:

EFTA (European Free Trade Area): Iceland, Switzerland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

Other Europe: Ceuta, Melilla, Faroe Islands, Gibraltar, San Marino, Bulgaria, Belarus, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Tajikistan, Croatia, Serbia and Montenegro, Turkey, Andorra, Vatican City, Romania, 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 13.1 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	56,478.4	88,411.2	31,932.7	315.7	468.4

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

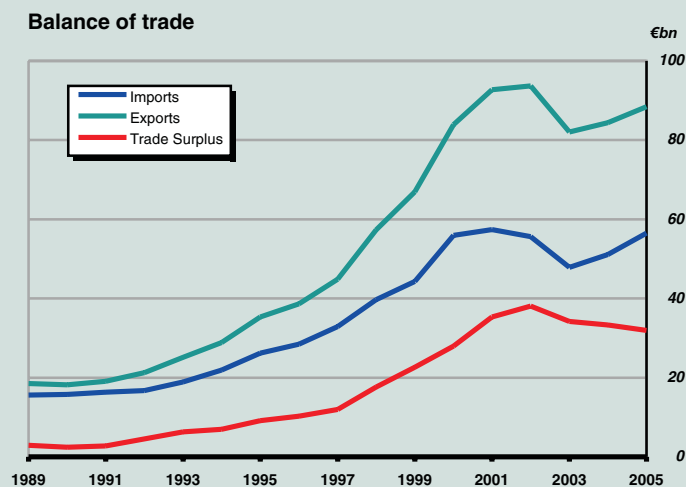


Table 13.2 Imports by country of origin

	€m									
Country of origin	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Great Britain	10,412.3	12,393.5	13,485.1	16,408.2	19,249.9	19,083.9	13,662.1	14,885.4	16,413.3	
Northern Ireland	946.0	1,073.0	1,141.4	1,205.0	1,231.3	1,036.3	1,042.3	1,149.3	1,214.8	
Austria	72.5	83.6	108.0	131.9	149.7	206.4	163.1	136.6	225.0	
Belgium & Luxembourg	388.5	463.8	590.5	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Belgium	–	–	–	902.3	864.4	788.4	751.2	945.4	1,055.8	
Luxembourg	–	–	–	10.5	11.7	20.8	20.6	24.2	29.7	
Denmark	243.0	261.7	353.8	657.5	725.6	694.1	815.2	763.2	752.1	
Finland	277.5	311.7	295.4	341.6	450.1	728.6	264.3	255.1	271.0	
France	1,592.7	1,552.3	1,820.9	2,577.0	2,751.7	2,265.2	1,913.6	2,343.7	1,918.5	
Germany	1,982.7	2,466.8	2,751.4	3,336.2	3,520.5	3,564.3	3,498.2	3,850.1	4,306.4	
Greece	21.5	24.9	31.8	39.2	47.5	42.4	49.1	40.3	39.0	
Italy	634.2	768.3	927.1	1,253.1	1,185.4	1,098.6	1,072.0	1,125.1	1,223.9	
Netherlands	1,078.3	1,233.2	1,335.8	1,778.0	1,860.0	1,858.8	1,679.2	1,944.0	2,252.4	
Portugal	90.5	107.5	115.7	136.3	158.6	170.3	179.2	206.9	199.6	
Spain	357.8	439.9	541.3	757.8	645.9	676.9	666.5	679.7	829.7	
Sweden	375.3	392.8	450.8	607.8	510.8	421.4	435.1	521.2	511.4	
Czech Republic ¹	39.4	51.4	62.7	109.9	123.0	143.0	144.6	117.4	178.1	
Hungary ¹	81.9	237.3	243.7	299.7	408.5	182.3	163.5	216.8	184.4	
Poland ¹	70.3	72.1	87.6	102.6	121.0	126.6	158.2	134.0	122.9	
Other new accession states ²	46.0	50.8	76.9	111.5	114.4	126.9	153.1	143.0	142.4	
EU country not specified	1.5	4.6	426.6	607.7	678.1	513.0	436.8	405.3	525.4	
EU countries	18,712.0	21,989.2	24,846.6	31,373.7	34,808.1	33,748.0	27,267.8	29,886.6	32,395.8	
<i>of which EU-15</i>	<i>18,474.4</i>	<i>21,577.6</i>	<i>24,375.7</i>	<i>30,750.0</i>	<i>34,041.2</i>	<i>33,169.3</i>	<i>26,648.5</i>	<i>29,275.5</i>	<i>31,768.0</i>	
Australia	33.1	46.3	62.6	73.5	95.6	130.1	124.2	177.8	130.3	
Brazil	62.4	42.4	82.3	127.3	135.8	159.3	221.5	233.0	210.1	
Canada	264.7	371.1	375.4	504.3	621.9	423.8	452.4	270.8	284.0	
China	408.9	639.4	656.0	900.4	1,085.9	1,495.1	2,215.5	2,776.7	3,710.9	
Costa Rica	8.2	8.8	26.6	50.4	114.8	183.7	49.8	28.2	35.1	
Guinea	74.3	93.5	81.8	90.7	106.8	83.4	60.0	70.3	71.0	
Hong Kong	165.3	240.2	443.6	650.2	532.6	498.3	382.3	496.2	483.0	
India	71.3	80.9	106.2	135.3	153.4	156.2	134.8	153.0	232.0	
Indonesia	60.1	82.4	73.8	107.9	116.7	125.7	80.7	79.3	106.5	
Israel	146.9	180.5	270.0	308.4	240.6	85.8	83.7	108.4	121.0	
Japan	2,266.3	2,773.1	2,542.2	2,635.2	1,990.9	1,840.3	2,296.4	2,174.8	2,099.0	
Malaysia	358.2	437.6	579.1	657.9	582.4	675.4	468.8	466.2	561.4	
Mexico	66.1	75.3	68.1	142.2	242.8	249.6	209.3	149.7	134.8	
Norway	482.4	450.8	531.5	1,091.0	942.2	721.8	760.9	963.3	1,482.1	
Philippines	82.7	210.0	241.5	449.6	324.9	353.3	181.8	109.8	139.1	
Singapore	1,797.6	1,950.6	1,721.8	2,027.0	1,357.0	1,005.6	1,039.1	885.0	866.4	
South Africa	47.6	57.3	70.9	103.4	101.7	113.1	154.9	157.6	160.5	
South Korea	441.9	637.6	801.9	1,291.0	796.5	889.5	733.4	996.3	915.7	
Switzerland	232.4	321.9	285.7	381.0	530.1	616.6	487.5	537.3	543.4	
Taiwan	452.7	740.4	911.6	1,011.9	1,075.6	999.1	787.9	949.6	920.7	
Thailand	249.7	188.6	156.7	239.9	336.1	283.1	334.9	352.7	387.7	
Turkey	72.4	87.8	94.5	125.0	145.1	226.5	262.2	322.1	409.2	
USA	4,922.6	6,362.5	7,383.7	9,148.5	8,699.5	8,517.7	7,416.4	6,984.5	7,985.0	
Other Countries ³	456.6	497.0	578.1	711.4	811.1	746.1	703.7	769.6	841.5	
Country unknown ⁴	92.3	66.7	60.1	87.0	125.1	155.2	119.2	104.7	39.9	
Unclassified estimates ⁵	834.5	1,083.2	1,275.1	1,484.5	1,311.3	1,145.6	835.4	901.9	1,212.3	
Total	32,863.5	39,715.0	44,327.1	55,908.8	57,384.2	55,628.1	47,864.6	51,105.4	56,478.4	

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 2004³ Other non-EU countries not listed individually⁴ Trade for which the country of origin is unknown⁵ Estimates not allocated by country

Source: CSO

Table 13.3 Exports by country of destination

	€m									
Country of destination	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Great Britain	9,706.1	11,416.8	13,175.4	17,083.9	20,765.5	20,853.1	13,434.7	13,714.5	13,674.1	
Northern Ireland	1,348.8	1,503.8	1,514.8	1,785.9	1,864.3	1,610.7	1,408.3	1,484.2	1,481.2	
Austria	189.2	319.9	408.4	464.2	407.2	334.9	332.0	372.1	417.2	
Belgium & Luxembourg	2,244.8	3,645.4	3,491.8	–	–	–	–	–	–	
Belgium	–	–	–	4,113.2	4,431.0	13,547.1	10,334.5	12,321.8	13,373.7	
Luxembourg	–	–	–	39.0	91.0	76.5	105.8	102.6	347.5	
Denmark	506.2	587.0	614.0	621.8	595.6	545.3	504.4	518.4	592.6	
Finland	230.7	289.3	522.5	405.3	406.0	303.0	293.9	309.0	336.4	
France	3,612.9	4,814.2	5,636.4	6,342.6	5,531.5	4,685.4	5,010.5	5,041.1	5,658.4	
Germany	5,623.0	8,292.6	7,995.8	9,414.7	11,670.6	6,729.1	6,845.4	6,552.7	6,618.0	
Greece	142.1	156.7	237.8	294.4	326.0	329.9	312.7	331.1	333.8	
Italy	1,475.3	1,937.1	2,532.0	3,316.8	3,309.1	3,597.1	3,748.6	3,812.5	3,625.1	
Netherlands	3,193.9	3,165.4	4,155.6	4,687.0	4,236.9	3,493.5	4,184.4	3,864.6	4,254.0	
Portugal	197.3	233.4	248.6	256.6	302.3	362.1	309.2	341.9	377.9	
Spain	1,158.0	1,537.0	1,830.6	2,123.8	2,283.3	2,239.7	2,359.6	2,447.5	2,949.3	
Sweden	715.7	1,089.1	1,094.3	1,336.1	1,354.0	1,202.1	1,163.3	988.2	1,070.0	
Czech Republic ¹	109.7	135.3	203.2	346.5	258.3	198.7	177.1	201.9	256.7	
Hungary ¹	72.4	93.6	162.6	224.4	169.2	144.4	138.5	155.5	122.0	
Poland ¹	170.5	243.4	254.0	361.0	319.1	282.9	259.6	272.5	280.5	
Other new accession states ²	130.3	119.9	133.8	210.9	195.6	186.4	166.5	138.2	132.2	
EU country not specified	8.3	54.1	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.2	38.5	75.6	
EU countries	30,835.2	39,634.0	44,212.4	53,429.3	58,518.2	60,723.0	51,090.1	53,008.8	55,976.2	
<i>of which EU-15</i>	<i>30,352.3</i>	<i>39,041.8</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>55,184.9</i>	
Australia	280.7	449.1	578.9	580.7	834.8	636.1	647.6	736.1	733.5	
Brazil	116.6	145.7	143.6	206.0	225.8	125.2	141.7	151.2	146.9	
Canada	291.9	346.2	330.4	394.5	592.5	510.9	469.3	326.4	339.5	
China	42.5	75.3	119.0	166.5	338.5	538.7	585.0	639.2	906.3	
Hong Kong	246.6	295.1	333.3	617.4	670.2	534.1	688.3	832.9	640.2	
Israel	120.6	231.1	284.5	408.8	344.6	242.3	204.2	305.9	292.6	
India	33.5	38.1	77.7	109.7	107.0	131.4	95.1	109.5	130.6	
Japan	1,418.3	1,486.7	1,959.0	3,122.9	3,261.1	2,630.8	2,109.4	2,332.6	2,334.9	
Malaysia	398.1	324.3	824.2	753.6	1,140.3	765.9	578.1	447.5	555.6	
Mexico	136.2	164.0	173.4	254.9	552.4	456.6	518.5	462.4	465.5	
Norway	487.2	560.4	595.9	614.9	587.2	517.2	530.1	490.3	623.3	
Philippines	203.7	288.7	424.0	691.8	769.5	342.7	208.0	194.1	328.7	
Russia	286.7	245.9	257.7	177.6	240.6	255.7	251.4	213.1	237.2	
Saudi Arabia	234.2	287.9	329.8	357.2	388.2	365.1	273.6	249.7	291.4	
Singapore	274.2	375.9	482.1	506.4	641.3	739.3	734.2	866.4	775.8	
South Africa	286.2	343.6	369.8	391.6	385.0	274.6	269.1	256.0	267.6	
South Korea	635.0	362.7	361.2	1,045.8	695.9	640.4	509.6	587.8	543.5	
Switzerland	763.7	1,156.2	1,618.8	2,033.2	2,705.7	3,103.8	2,603.3	2,761.4	3,205.7	
Taiwan	138.3	147.8	165.2	199.8	377.2	346.0	285.6	355.5	333.1	
Thailand	101.1	82.7	96.6	141.1	144.3	112.0	145.1	161.8	144.5	
Turkey	153.4	176.3	215.4	387.0	310.4	327.8	303.8	300.5	322.6	
United Arab Emirates	95.9	102.6	144.6	218.2	197.9	177.9	115.1	146.1	154.1	
USA	5,050.2	7,742.6	10,336.8	14,227.8	15,694.4	16,509.4	16,939.2	16,555.6	16,545.4	
Other Countries ³	1,080.2	1,337.7	1,431.1	1,742.0	1,747.5	1,404.6	1,270.2	1,488.6	1,750.9	
Country unknown ⁴	409.0	280.6	392.7	320.4	445.9	488.8	499.1	412.7	260.7	
Unclassified estimates ⁵	748.6	640.7	698.4	789.7	773.6	775.0	11.3	17.4	104.9	
Total	44,868.0	57,321.8	66,956.2	83,888.9	92,689.9	93,675.2	82,076.1	84,409.5	88,411.2	

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 2004³ 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 13.4 Imports by SITC section and division

€m

SITC (Rev 3)	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
0 Food and live animals	2,555.9	2,825.7	3,116.2	3,156.5	3,159.8	3,273.1	3,543.6
00 Live animals other than animals of Division 03	149.8	227.9	198.9	170.6	210.8	224.5	225.5
01 Meat and meat preparations	240.3	299.5	391.6	383.7	416.5	481.3	544.5
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	280.6	273.8	267.9	275.8	333.8	340.1	360.1
03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs and preparations thereof	90.7	96.5	136.0	119.4	95.5	105.6	126.5
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	432.8	476.1	493.8	500.3	495.6	518.6	531.9
05 Vegetables and fruit	468.8	505.1	573.1	626.2	622.4	603.9	667.1
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	131.7	145.8	176.6	184.6	165.2	174.9	198.3
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	226.6	243.8	257.8	271.7	252.1	254.5	293.0
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)	338.9	351.2	381.3	388.9	335.2	332.9	348.4
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	195.8	206.0	239.0	235.4	232.6	236.8	248.4
1 Beverages and tobacco	500.2	522.1	679.4	728.5	705.7	696.1	756.6
11 Beverages	426.7	446.7	596.3	643.8	598.8	637.9	685.0
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	73.5	75.4	83.1	84.7	106.9	58.1	71.6
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	671.1	819.7	798.8	800.4	790.1	843.9	939.7
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	6.4	9.3	4.7	5.3	5.8	3.0	2.8
22 Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits	10.9	11.8	18.1	17.1	14.5	21.8	17.2
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	14.3	23.4	20.1	26.6	19.3	18.1	17.7
24 Cork and wood	231.3	294.3	275.6	267.2	328.0	362.1	396.9
25 Pulp and waste paper	24.2	27.7	28.3	22.6	20.3	20.7	17.2
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	63.0	67.6	62.2	55.1	33.4	20.4	19.9
27 Crude fertilisers and minerals, excluding coal, petroleum etc	112.4	136.5	135.6	171.6	163.9	172.8	218.1
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	126.0	151.0	150.8	125.9	101.3	113.1	126.9
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials nes	82.7	97.9	103.4	109.1	103.7	111.7	123.1
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	1,294.1	2,299.7	2,218.7	1,932.2	1,968.9	2,813.5	3,871.0
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	97.1	100.1	149.8	135.0	122.3	204.8	171.8
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	1,007.6	1,926.2	1,729.5	1,533.2	1,592.8	2,255.1	3,198.3
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	177.3	266.7	336.1	244.3	225.0	306.7	461.3
35 Electric current	12.1	6.8	3.3	19.6	28.9	47.0	39.7
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	138.2	121.9	122.8	115.8	120.7	116.8	152.8
41 Animal oils and fats	10.3	10.1	13.3	6.6	3.6	5.0	5.6
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	70.0	64.3	68.4	66.1	74.3	73.9	105.8
43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes	57.9	47.6	41.1	43.0	42.9	37.9	41.4
5 Chemicals and related products nes	4,931.9	6,105.2	6,340.5	6,922.3	6,897.5	7,139.6	7,280.0
51 Organic chemicals	1,466.9	1,669.4	1,558.3	2,013.8	1,841.0	2,209.2	2,008.4
52 Inorganic chemicals	191.3	270.1	239.7	172.5	154.6	177.4	218.8
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	199.7	210.5	179.4	168.1	170.1	173.8	187.2
54 Medical and pharmaceutical products	1,124.4	1,525.4	1,902.6	2,075.3	2,168.0	1,969.6	1,991.8
55 Essential oils; perfume materials; toilet and cleansing preparations	569.8	717.1	830.4	864.6	880.6	900.8	974.9
56 Fertilisers (other than those of Division 27)	176.3	225.8	218.6	186.2	244.0	261.8	292.0
57 Plastics in primary forms	430.9	547.4	537.8	530.0	531.5	567.1	589.5
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	330.6	393.7	414.3	421.3	424.0	427.4	464.6
59 Chemical materials and products nes	442.0	545.8	459.6	490.5	483.6	452.5	552.7

Table 13.4 Imports by SITC section and division (continued)

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SITC (Rev 3)	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	3,806.9	4,350.6	4,390.7	4,338.3	4,245.0	4,619.8	4,866.0
61 Leather; leather manufactures nes; dressed furskins	10.8	11.9	11.8	12.2	10.3	11.9	13.5
62 Rubber manufactures nes	198.0	230.9	221.7	215.0	230.8	233.3	269.4
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	173.6	232.1	245.2	253.9	269.3	313.7	346.0
64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof	767.7	838.2	825.7	828.1	798.0	769.8	769.3
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	557.4	605.0	600.2	537.8	491.6	502.5	499.9
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures nes	468.5	565.5	524.4	494.8	550.2	631.9	704.9
67 Iron and steel	481.0	549.7	572.8	661.0	567.7	712.5	697.6
68 Non-ferrous metals	332.6	372.6	481.7	429.5	408.2	447.8	449.1
69 Manufactures of metals nes	817.4	944.7	907.3	905.9	918.8	996.4	1,116.4
7 Machinery and transport equipment	22,820.6	29,739.5	30,224.1	28,317.3	20,732.0	21,963.6	24,786.5
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	504.5	736.6	678.9	570.2	679.1	619.2	761.8
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	1,010.8	1,080.6	1,062.5	1,024.6	1,004.5	1,000.1	1,157.8
73 Metalworking machinery	139.5	210.1	144.5	132.9	192.3	144.2	216.4
74 General industrial machinery and equipment nes and parts nes	1,137.8	1,324.5	1,186.0	1,120.2	1,207.1	1,116.1	1,371.6
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	8,368.1	11,363.2	11,269.5	8,450.4	7,986.7	7,854.5	9,140.9
76 Telecommunications and sound equipment	2,074.1	2,880.9	3,150.2	2,249.7	1,393.7	1,677.6	2,006.4
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances nes and parts	5,192.9	7,048.4	8,496.0	9,943.3	4,646.7	4,721.2	4,331.9
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	2,984.5	4,053.5	3,190.6	3,328.2	2,809.5	3,291.6	3,767.5
79 Other transport equipment	1,408.3	1,041.7	1,046.0	1,497.8	812.4	1,539.2	2,032.1
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	4,891.2	5,893.0	6,299.7	6,115.9	6,302.5	6,331.6	6,923.0
81 Prefab buildings; plumbing and electrical fixtures and fittings	191.3	213.2	236.7	211.6	226.7	270.7	280.1
82 Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, cushions etc	266.4	326.3	333.0	362.9	360.2	433.7	496.0
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	51.8	90.0	105.5	96.3	65.2	65.7	84.4
84 Articles of apparel; clothing accessories	1,094.6	1,335.5	1,399.8	1,386.8	1,296.2	1,307.1	1,526.9
85 Footwear	236.7	278.9	272.8	273.7	267.0	278.2	322.3
87 Professional, scientific and controlling apparatus nes	777.1	1,175.9	1,010.6	865.0	822.0	716.0	867.7
88 Photographic apparatus; optical goods; watches and clocks	284.1	352.3	307.2	244.6	267.3	224.9	253.4
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles nes	1,989.1	2,121.0	2,634.1	2,675.0	2,998.0	3,035.1	3,092.2
9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere	846.4	1,088.3	1,232.2	1,369.1	1,265.8	1,307.9	1,255.5
Unclassified estimates¹	1,870.7	2,143.0	1,961.0	1,831.8	1,676.6	1,999.5	2,103.7
TOTAL	44,327.1	55,908.8	57,384.2	55,628.1	47,864.6	51,105.4	56,478.4

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

TABLE 13.4

Table 13.5 Exports by SITC section and division

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SITC (Rev 3)	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
0 Food and live animals	5,483.6	5,948.4	5,801.1	5,779.7	5,779.4	6,063.0	6,326.1
00 Live animals other than animals of Division 03	298.3	420.0	184.7	210.8	238.3	229.2	225.8
01 Meat and meat preparations	1,770.6	1,752.2	1,594.1	1,744.5	1,857.6	2,054.0	2,180.0
02 Dairy products and birds' eggs	1,008.0	1,160.6	1,080.9	952.4	955.6	1,056.4	1,097.6
03 Fish, crustaceans and molluscs and preparations thereof	299.4	323.9	423.1	410.6	372.3	370.6	335.2
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	263.9	292.2	314.6	258.3	214.9	200.5	231.0
05 Vegetables and fruit	171.8	172.3	229.9	234.3	242.7	217.9	243.1
06 Sugars, sugar preparations and honey	100.3	101.8	113.1	135.6	118.9	142.4	135.2
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	246.4	258.2	259.5	276.5	268.4	268.2	274.3
08 Feeding stuff for animals (excluding unmilled cereals)	113.8	121.5	135.1	142.5	152.9	169.7	176.5
09 Miscellaneous edible products and preparations	1,211.2	1,345.7	1,466.1	1,414.3	1,357.9	1,354.0	1,427.3
1 Beverages and tobacco	803.7	958.2	984.7	1,003.0	1,107.5	1,036.7	1,111.6
11 Beverages	743.6	854.4	871.0	895.3	1,012.7	949.0	1,021.9
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	60.1	103.9	113.8	107.7	94.8	87.7	89.7
2 Crude materials, inedible, except fuels	797.5	942.3	953.2	862.7	865.5	991.4	1,072.5
21 Hides, skins and furskins, raw	75.0	96.6	99.6	104.3	85.6	84.6	75.0
22 Oilseeds and oleaginous fruits	1.7	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.7	6.3	5.2
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed)	7.3	8.0	1.9	1.0	1.2	1.6	2.1
24 Cork and wood	52.7	61.2	65.9	83.8	81.3	79.1	70.8
25 Pulp and waste paper	8.0	13.9	12.7	18.8	23.5	36.4	45.1
26 Textile fibres and their wastes	122.0	114.8	115.4	125.4	117.2	112.3	111.1
27 Crude fertilisers and minerals, excluding coal, petroleum etc	65.0	33.1	56.2	43.1	52.1	57.3	66.8
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	372.4	517.8	501.9	398.6	420.1	524.0	604.8
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials nes	93.4	96.3	98.4	86.5	82.8	89.8	91.7
3 Mineral fuels, lubricants and related materials	177.0	285.5	296.9	361.9	201.2	399.8	617.4
32 Coal, coke and briquettes	50.0	40.9	53.8	65.2	60.5	59.3	61.0
33 Petroleum, petroleum products and related materials	124.6	242.0	239.8	290.7	135.5	322.4	531.2
34 Gas, natural and manufactured	2.3	2.4	3.2	5.7	2.5	6.6	8.1
35 Electric current	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	2.7	11.6	17.0
4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats and waxes	28.9	27.3	23.6	25.7	31.3	25.3	18.5
41 Animal oils and fats	21.5	22.0	17.7	21.5	23.6	18.9	15.2
42 Fixed vegetable fats and oils	4.4	3.9	5.0	1.5	0.9	1.6	1.7
43 Animal or vegetable fats and oils, processed; waxes	3.1	1.4	0.9	2.6	6.9	4.8	1.6
5 Chemicals and related products nes	21,168.7	27,360.5	32,281.4	39,060.6	35,785.5	37,491.8	40,323.1
51 Organic chemicals	11,394.1	16,897.5	17,117.9	17,385.4	15,081.1	14,650.8	17,756.4
52 Inorganic chemicals	214.8	356.0	239.8	142.7	131.0	158.1	107.1
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	51.5	58.8	49.5	54.7	59.3	63.1	51.3
54 Medical and pharmaceutical products	4,815.1	5,311.7	8,975.1	15,671.9	13,611.6	15,154.8	14,424.7
55 Essential oils; perfume materials; toilet and cleansing preparations	2,448.7	2,355.2	3,140.9	3,177.9	4,173.0	4,761.9	5,233.2
56 Fertilisers (other than those of Division 27)	37.2	36.0	43.3	31.2	0.6	0.6	0.6
57 Plastics in primary forms	160.7	196.9	193.1	169.8	179.0	191.3	186.6
58 Plastics in non-primary forms	183.9	207.6	226.4	199.1	190.6	211.1	242.5
59 Chemical materials and products nes	1,862.8	1,940.9	2,295.2	2,227.9	2,359.2	2,300.2	2,320.7

TABLE 13.5

Table 13.5 Exports by SITC section and division (continued)

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SITC (Rev 3)	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material	1,812.8	1,973.1	1,954.7	1,925.9	1,792.1	1,817.4	1,756.6
61 Leather; leather manufactures nes; dressed furskins	58.3	71.9	74.8	53.0	44.3	36.5	28.2
62 Rubber manufactures nes	91.5	112.9	111.2	95.0	86.5	88.2	75.1
63 Cork and wood manufactures (excluding furniture)	119.8	135.9	166.0	189.0	209.7	223.7	251.6
64 Paper, paperboard and articles thereof	157.3	188.7	190.0	169.9	206.3	185.0	158.5
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	416.6	501.9	479.2	416.5	337.1	327.6	281.5
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures nes	395.1	353.7	338.5	395.6	371.0	375.0	360.5
67 Iron and steel	108.8	129.6	93.6	49.6	55.4	70.3	69.8
68 Non-ferrous metals	87.5	92.8	76.2	72.1	64.1	77.0	78.4
69 Manufactures of metals nes	377.9	385.7	425.1	485.2	417.7	434.1	453.0
7 Machinery and transport equipment	26,193.2	34,011.7	37,606.7	33,170.8	23,521.3	22,935.0	23,447.8
71 Power generating machinery and equipment	345.9	382.3	406.4	494.4	376.5	471.6	513.2
72 Machinery specialised for particular industries	280.2	313.8	336.8	283.9	278.5	334.9	269.2
73 Metalworking machinery	65.3	60.1	57.1	108.2	71.3	84.2	78.4
74 General industrial machinery and equipment nes and parts nes	889.7	1,017.2	1,039.0	1,035.8	1,007.8	1,181.8	1,135.1
75 Office machines and automatic data processing machines	15,152.7	19,616.8	21,034.5	17,329.6	14,837.0	13,383.0	13,981.5
76 Telecommunications and sound equipment	3,582.1	3,736.5	3,657.6	2,638.0	1,392.8	1,495.9	1,438.2
77 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances nes and parts	5,135.8	7,916.0	10,164.5	10,567.0	5,096.3	5,527.8	5,699.6
78 Road vehicles (including air-cushion vehicles)	454.7	576.0	672.6	590.5	359.6	321.9	230.5
79 Other transport equipment	286.7	393.0	238.1	123.3	101.4	133.9	102.0
8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles	7,638.5	8,863.9	8,969.2	8,284.9	9,456.9	9,910.0	10,352.5
81 Prefab buildings; plumbing and electrical fixtures and fittings	73.9	84.3	89.4	99.5	93.9	95.0	104.4
82 Furniture and parts thereof; bedding, cushions etc	106.9	109.8	110.9	123.2	103.2	96.2	104.3
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar containers	10.0	16.5	17.6	19.1	15.8	14.3	13.7
84 Articles of apparel; clothing accessories	377.3	343.3	342.9	338.3	319.7	293.8	265.4
85 Footwear	28.8	31.8	32.7	23.6	29.7	31.1	33.5
87 Professional, scientific and controlling apparatus nes	1,387.3	1,703.2	1,881.8	2,063.0	3,267.3	3,796.1	4,097.1
88 Photographic apparatus; optical goods; watches and clocks	445.3	453.2	491.2	564.4	670.6	710.5	783.3
89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles nes	5,209.0	6,121.9	6,002.7	5,053.8	4,956.6	4,873.1	4,950.8
9 Commodities and transactions not classified elsewhere	2,123.9	2,576.2	2,799.2	2,579.3	2,697.2	2,874.4	2,674.5
Unclassified estimates¹	728.4	941.7	1,019.3	620.9	838.1	864.7	710.5
TOTAL	66,956.2	83,888.9	92,689.9	93,675.2	82,076.1	84,409.5	88,411.2

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

TABLE 13.5

Table 13.6 Imports according to main use

€m

Main use	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Producers capital goods ready for use	3,834.5	5,175.5	6,511.9	8,069.5	7,534.3	7,067.3	5,754.6	6,618.6	8,120.7
Consumption goods ready for use									
Food, drink, tobacco	1,783.3	2,022.1	2,292.9	2,481.5	2,881.7	2,958.8	2,952.6	3,059.8	3,362.2
Other	5,260.7	6,256.5	7,094.5	9,004.5	9,565.0	9,801.8	9,740.4	10,135.6	10,986.7
Total	7,044.0	8,278.6	9,387.4	11,486.0	12,446.7	12,760.7	12,692.9	13,195.4	14,348.9
Materials for further production									
Agriculture	637.3	631.6	730.4	886.9	941.7	946.3	990.0	1,086.3	1,129.9
Other	19,723.2	23,641.5	25,527.6	33,169.7	34,347.7	32,845.1	26,576.2	28,048.2	30,611.5
Total	20,360.4	24,273.1	26,258.0	34,056.7	35,289.3	33,791.4	27,566.2	29,134.5	31,741.4
Unclassified imports	1,624.6	1,988.5	2,170.0	2,296.6	2,113.8	2,008.7	1,851.4	2,157.0	2,267.4
TOTAL IMPORTS	32,863.5	39,715.0	44,327.1	55,908.8	57,384.2	55,628.1	47,864.6	51,105.4	56,478.4

Source: CSO

Table 13.7 Percentage distribution of imports by main use

%

Main use	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Producers capital goods ready for use	11.7	13.0	14.7	14.4	13.1	12.7	12.0	13.0	14.4
Consumption goods ready for use									
Food, drink, tobacco	5.4	5.1	5.2	4.4	5.0	5.3	6.2	6.0	6.0
Other	16.0	15.8	16.0	16.1	16.7	17.6	20.3	19.8	19.5
Total	21.4	20.8	21.2	20.5	21.7	22.9	26.5	25.8	25.4
Materials for further production									
Agriculture	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.0
Other	60.0	59.5	57.6	59.3	59.9	59.0	55.5	54.9	54.2
Total	62.0	61.1	59.2	60.9	61.5	60.7	57.6	57.0	56.2
Unclassified imports	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.1	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.2	4.0
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, 2005

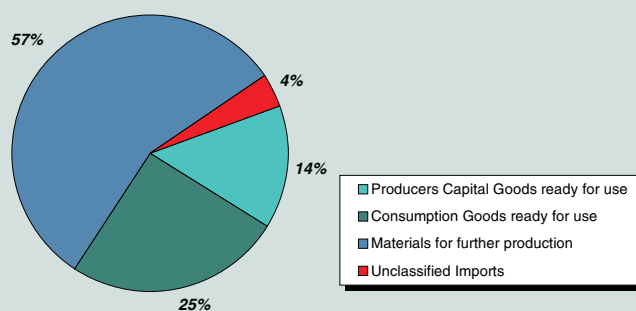


Table 13.8 Exports by industrial origin

	€m									
Industrial origin	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Agricultural produce	3,218.3	3,342.7	3,696.8	4,046.6	3,655.7	3,672.8	3,797.9	4,144.4	4,374.8	
Forestry and fishing produce	336.1	347.5	351.7	385.0	488.9	494.2	453.5	449.6	405.9	
Industrial produce	40,632.6	52,555.6	61,748.8	77,648.5	86,627.8	87,995.8	76,874.5	78,836.0	82,802.0	
Unclassified exports	681.0	1,078.5	1,162.4	1,808.8	1,917.5	1,512.4	950.2	979.6	828.4	
Total exports	44,868.0	57,321.8	66,956.2	83,888.9	92,689.9	93,675.2	82,076.1	84,409.5	88,411.2	

Source: CSO

Table 13.9 Percentage distribution of exports by industrial origin

	%									
Industrial origin	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Agricultural produce	7.2	5.8	5.5	4.8	3.9	3.9	4.6	4.9	4.9	
Forestry and fishing produce	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	
Industrial produce	90.6	91.7	92.2	92.6	93.5	93.9	93.7	93.4	93.7	
Unclassified exports	1.5	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.2	1.2	0.9	
Total exports	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	

Source: CSO

TABLE 13.8

TABLE 13.9

Exports by origin of produce

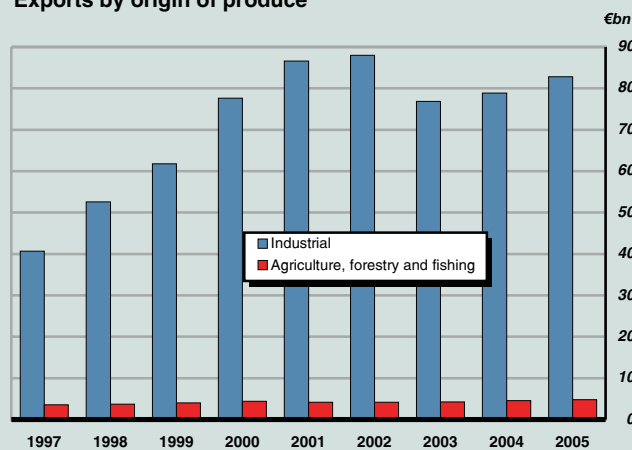


Table 13.10 Imports by area

										€m
Area	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
European Union										
Great Britain	10,412.3	12,393.5	13,485.1	16,408.2	19,249.9	19,083.9	13,662.1	14,885.4	16,413.3	
Northern Ireland	946.0	1,073.0	1,141.4	1,205.0	1,231.3	1,036.3	1,042.3	1,149.3	1,214.8	
Other member states	7,116.1	8,111.0	9,322.5	13,136.8	13,563.3	13,041.5	11,944.1	13,851.9	14,767.7	
Other European countries										
Members of EFTA	737.2	782.5	821.0	1,477.5	1,477.5	1,343.7	1,254.3	1,506.5	2,035.0	
Other Europe	370.1	537.5	522.6	717.3	887.3	670.6	706.8	100.0	501.6	
Other countries										
NAFTA	5,253.4	6,808.8	7,827.2	9,794.9	9,564.2	9,191.2	8,078.1	7,404.9	8,403.8	
Other APEC	6,337.0	8,017.6	8,283.7	10,152.9	8,421.1	8,442.8	8,798.0	9,650.1	10,543.3	
Rest of world	803.3	846.9	1,571.4	1,435.8	1,553.3	1,505.7	1,410.0	1,484.0	1,289.9	
Unclassified	888.0	1,144.1	1,352.0	1,580.3	1,436.4	1,312.4	968.9	1,073.3	1,309.1	
Total	32,863.5	39,715.0	44,327.1	55,908.8	57,384.2	55,628.1	47,864.6	51,105.4	56,478.4	
<i>of which members of OECD</i>	<i>26,979.0</i>	<i>33,098.3</i>	<i>36,946.4</i>	<i>46,692.2</i>	<i>48,787.4</i>	<i>47,131.5</i>	<i>39,905.6</i>	<i>42,371.7</i>	<i>46,288.5</i>	

Source: CSO

Table 13.11 Percentage distribution of imports by area

										%
Area	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
European Union										
Great Britain	31.7	31.2	30.4	29.3	33.5	34.3	28.5	29.1	29.1	
Northern Ireland	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.2	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.2	
Other member states	21.7	20.4	21.0	23.5	23.6	23.4	25.0	27.1	26.1	
Other European countries										
Members of EFTA	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.6	2.9	3.6	
Other Europe	1.1	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.5	0.2	0.9	
Other countries										
NAFTA	16.0	17.1	17.7	17.5	16.7	16.5	16.9	14.5	14.9	
Other APEC	19.3	20.2	18.7	18.2	14.7	15.2	18.4	18.9	18.7	
Rest of world	2.4	2.1	3.5	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.3	
Unclassified	2.7	2.9	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.3	
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>82.1</i>	<i>83.3</i>	<i>83.3</i>	<i>83.5</i>	<i>85.0</i>	<i>84.7</i>	<i>83.4</i>	<i>82.9</i>	<i>82.0</i>	

Source: CSO

Table 13.12 Exports by area

	€m								
Area	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
European Union									
Great Britain	9,706.1	11,416.8	13,175.4	17,083.9	20,765.5	20,853.1	13,434.7	13,714.5	13,674.1
Northern Ireland	1,348.8	1,503.8	1,514.8	1,785.9	1,864.3	1,610.7	1,408.3	1,484.2	1,481.2
Other member states	19,297.4	26,121.2	28,767.8	33,416.7	34,946.1	37,445.7	35,505.4	37,810.2	40,821.0
Other European countries									
Members of EFTA	1,317.1	1,764.6	2,255.0	2,689.4	3,320.8	3,656.5	3,176.8	3,297.8	3,874.7
Other Europe	989.3	846.8	849.7	1,312.0	1,095.4	962.0	878.7	207.2	604.7
Other countries									
NAFTA	5,478.3	8,252.8	10,840.6	14,877.2	16,839.3	17,476.9	17,927.1	17,344.4	17,350.4
Other APEC	3,809.3	4,248.0	5,735.5	8,208.6	9,310.9	7,706.2	6,900.8	7,582.7	7,792.7
Rest of world	1,841.8	2,255.7	2,726.4	3,407.6	3,328.1	2,700.4	2,333.8	2,538.3	2,446.9
Unclassified	1,079.8	912.2	1,091.0	1,107.5	1,219.5	1,263.7	510.4	430.1	365.5
Total	44,868.0	57,321.8	66,956.2	83,888.9	92,689.9	93,675.2	82,076.1	84,409.5	88,411.2
<i>of which members of OECD</i>	<i>39,216.3</i>	<i>52,045.4</i>	<i>60,355.2</i>	<i>75,998.7</i>	<i>83,664.8</i>	<i>85,983.9</i>	<i>75,691.8</i>	<i>77,573.8</i>	<i>81,138.0</i>

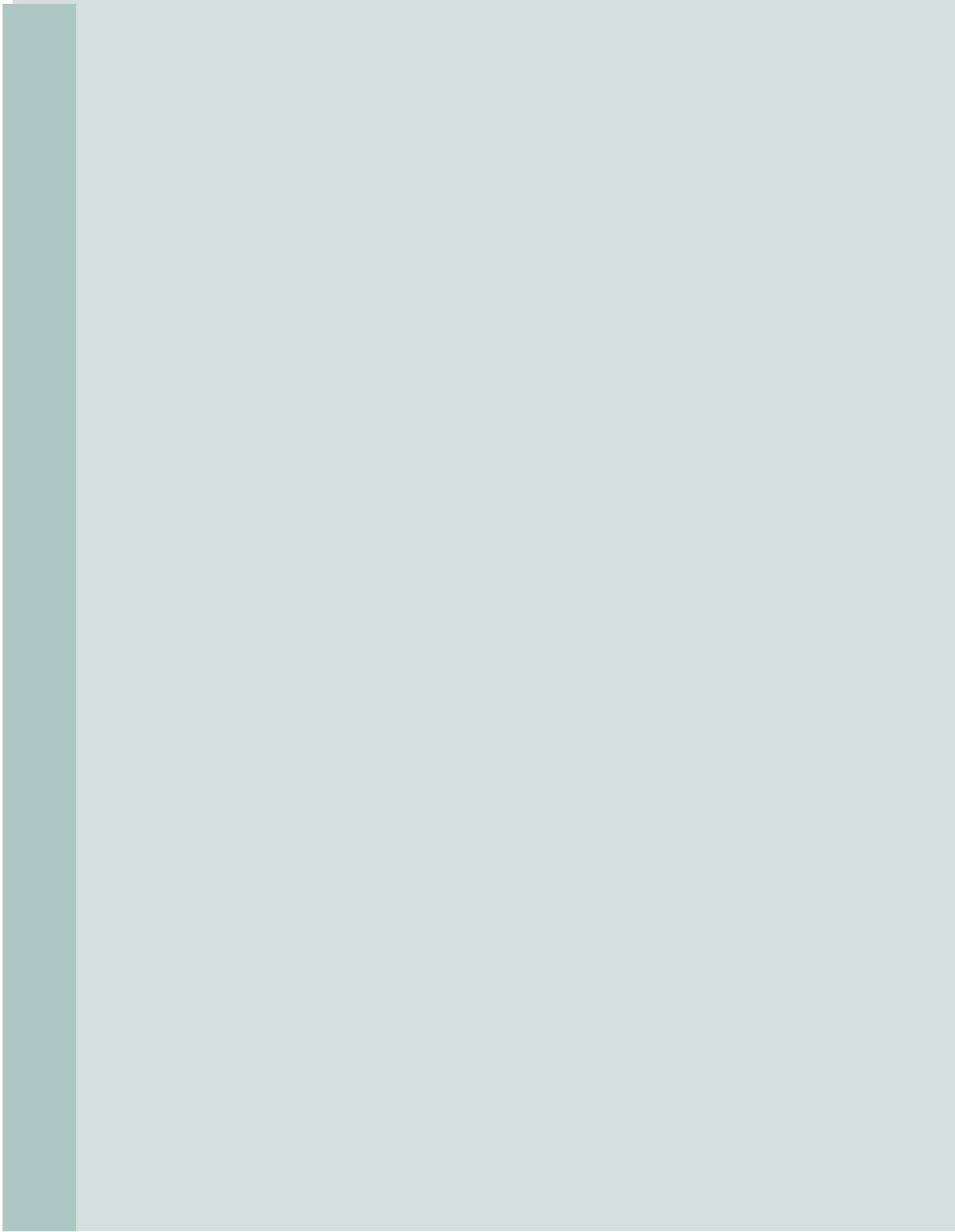
Source: CSO

Table 13.13 Percentage distribution of exports by area

	%								
Area	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
European Union									
Great Britain	21.6	19.9	19.7	20.4	22.4	22.3	16.4	16.2	15.5
Northern Ireland	3.0	2.6	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7
Other member states	43.0	45.6	43.0	39.8	37.7	40.0	43.3	44.8	46.2
Other European countries									
Members of EFTA	2.9	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.4
Other Europe	2.2	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.2	0.7
Other countries									
NAFTA	12.2	14.4	16.2	17.7	18.2	18.7	21.8	20.5	19.6
Other APEC	8.5	7.4	8.6	9.8	10.0	8.2	8.4	9.0	8.8
Rest of world	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.1	3.6	2.9	2.8	3.0	2.8
Unclassified	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.6	0.5	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>87.4</i>	<i>90.8</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>91.8</i>

Source: CSO

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Tourism, Travel and Transport

- Overseas visits to Ireland increased by over 16% since 2001 while visits abroad by Irish residents increased by 45%.
- The expenditure figures for 2005 show a net outflow of €501m – earnings from visits to Ireland accounted for €4,272m, while expenditure by Irish visitors abroad amounted to €4,773m.
- Domestic trips by Irish Residents show a 14% increase since 2001 with a resultant increase in Expenditure of 32%.
- New private cars licensed for the first time in 2005 increased by 11.1% on the figures for 2004.
- Driving tests conducted in 2004 totalled 153,983 – an overall pass rate of 54% was achieved.
- Highest number of new private cars licensed for the first time in 2005, classified by make, were Toyota (23,490), followed by Ford (19,735) and Volkswagen (14,599).

Tourism and travel

The data provided in Tables 14.1 to 14.16 is based on two sample surveys of passengers, the Country of Residence Survey and the Passenger Card Inquiry carried out by the Central Statistics Office. These surveys are used in conjunction with total passenger movement figures supplied by the transport companies to provide estimates for overseas tourism and travel.

From 1 January 2000, commercial drivers on sea routes are excluded from visitor numbers. Commercial drivers are considered travellers rather than visitors.

One of the fundamental criteria used to distinguish a visitor from a traveller is that the trip should be to a place other than that of the usual environment. Places that are frequently visited are part of a person's usual environment even though they may be located at a considerable distance (or in another country) from the place of residence. Persons who work in means of transport are included in visitor numbers under 'Business' unless their trips consist of frequent routine travel, in which case they may be excluded by the usual environment criterion.

The Country of Residence Survey is a continuous sample survey of passengers (both inward and outward) at all major air and seaports to provide an estimated distribution of passengers by country of residence. This distribution is applied to the total passenger movement figures (supplied by the transport companies) to provide estimates of the numbers of visits abroad by Irish residents and visits to Ireland by non-residents. The visits to Ireland figure is further broken down to provide the data on area of residence. The sample size in the 2005 Country of Residence Survey was 685,000 passengers.

The Passenger Card Inquiry is a continuous sample survey of incoming and departing passengers at major air and seaports. Survey cards, completed by passengers, give information on the reason for journey, area of residence, length of stay, expenditure and fare costs. The Passenger Card Inquiry results are combined with the overall visitor estimates from the Country of Residence Survey to provide the overseas tourism and travel estimates shown in the tables. The sample size in the 2005 Passenger Card Inquiry at air and seaports was 386,000 passengers (207,000 inward and 179,000 outward).

The estimates for cross-border visits on rail and scheduled bus services are derived from passenger movement statistics. The estimates of expenditure by cross-border visitors using private cars (or unscheduled bus services) are based on very limited information and are subject to error.

The data provided in Tables 14.18 to 14.22 is based on the results of the quarterly Household Travel Survey of private households. The scope of the survey is domestic and international travel patterns involving overnight stays of all residents of the Republic of Ireland.

The purpose of the Household Travel Survey is to measure domestic and international travel patterns involving overnight stays and associated details

(expenditure, purpose of trip, type of accommodation used, etc) of Irish residents.

Vehicle licensing

The CSO receives figures for vehicles licensed from the Vehicle Registration Unit, Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government. The vehicle licensing tables show the number of mechanically propelled vehicles under current licence and the number of new motor vehicles licensed for the first time. Table 14.23 shows the significant increase in the number of mechanically propelled road vehicles under current licence over the years 1994 to 2004. The number of private cars and goods vehicles under current licence increased by 69% and 97% respectively in this period, while the total number of mechanically propelled vehicles increased by 69%. Tables 14.24 and 14.26 show that the total number of new motor vehicles licensed increased each year between 1996 and 2000, when they reached their highest level ever. This figure can be seen to drop in the years 2001, 2002 and 2003, with decreases of 25%, 30% and 32% respectively, when compared with the total for the year 2000. The figures for 2004 and 2005 show increases in the total number of new motor vehicles licensed of 4% and 17% respectively when compared with the total for the year 2003.

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 14.29 shows tonnage of goods handled by category of traffic for the period 1995 to 2004.

Railways

The tables relating to railway operations refer to services by Iarnród Éireann. They provide the CSO with figures for goods and passengers transported. Table 14.30 shows details of passenger and freight traffic conveyed by rail for the years 1998 to 2005 while Table 14.31 shows a breakdown of the principal commodities conveyed by rail of the period 1997 to 2005.

Buses

The tables relating to scheduled bus passenger operations refer to services by Bus Éireann and Dublin Bus. Table 14.32 shows the number of passenger journeys and distances travelled by them for the years from 1998 to 2005.

All relevant tables

From the 1st January 2000, commercial drivers on sea routes are excluded from visitor numbers.

Table 14.1

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

Table 14.11

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

Table 14.27

Figures are for driving tests in all vehicle categories.

Table 14.28

Daewoo was not sold in Ireland prior to 1999.

Prior to the year 2002 data for Land Rover and MG/Rover are included under the category 'Other makes'.

Table 14.32

Passenger journey data for the years 1998 to 2001 have been revised by Dublin Bus.

Table 14.1 Expenditure of visitors to Ireland by route of travel

	€m						
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Route of travel							
Air Cross-Channel	965	1,145	1,244	1,282	1,334	1,388	1,372
Sea Cross-Channel	494	485	513	566	515	487	493
Continental European	509	603	690	747	794	841	1076
Transatlantic	314	385	445	451	555	488	513
All overseas routes	2,280	2,617	2,893	3,045	3,198	3,204	3,455
Cross-Border	192	207	222	221	226	228	235
Total expenditure (excluding international fares)	2,473	2,824	3,115	3,266	3,424	3,432	3,689
Passenger fare receipts of Irish carriers from visitors to Ireland	641	813	820	723	633	634	583
Total international tourism and travel earnings	3,115	3,637	3,935	3,989	4,057	4,065	4,272

Source: CSO

Table 14.2 Expenditure of visitors to Ireland by area of residence and reason for journey

	€m						
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total expenditure (excluding international fares)	2,280	2,617	2,893	3,045	3,198	3,204	3,455
Area of residence							
Great Britain	968	1,042	1,163	1,251	1,295	1,253	1,257
Other Europe	623	721	810	862	884	927	1,232
USA and Canada	549	679	713	705	784	769	731
Other areas	141	175	207	227	235	255	234
Reason for journey							
Business	438	486	460	445	402	424	457
Holiday/leisure/recreation	1,228	1,386	1,594	1,696	1,779	1,774	1,822
Visit to friends/relatives	453	569	648	675	708	755	884
Other	161	175	191	230	309	251	292

Source: CSO

Table 14.3 Overseas and Cross-Border visits to Ireland

Thousands

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total overseas visits	6,068	6,310	5,990	6,065	6,369	6,574	6,977
Route of travel							
Air Cross-Channel	2,836	3,047	2,969	3,073	3,253	3,413	3,595
Sea Cross-Channel	1,677	1,518	1,313	1,335	1,262	1,192	1,085
Continental European	1,065	1,187	1,170	1,173	1,287	1,408	1,705
Transatlantic	489	560	539	484	567	561	592
Area of residence							
Great Britain	3,558	3,559	3,462	3,579	3,719	3,681	3,822
Other Europe	1,333	1,453	1,357	1,392	1,497	1,600	1,917
USA and Canada	943	1,043	912	849	904	977	953
Other areas	233	256	260	245	249	317	285
Reason for journey							
Business	994	1,074	975	906	854	926	967
Holiday/leisure/recreation	3,306	3,346	3,177	3,242	3,334	3,413	3,428
Visit to friends/relatives	1,439	1,564	1,566	1,603	1,736	1,807	2,125
Other	328	328	273	314	445	429	457
Cross-Border visits							
Rail							
Length of stay - 1 day or less	79	98	99	95	102	89	87
- over 1 day	147	153	151	141	145	126	123
Scheduled bus							
Length of stay - 1 day or less	193	200	126	119	115	113	107
- over 1 day	97	94	192	176	162	160	152

Source: CSO

Inward visits - reason for journey

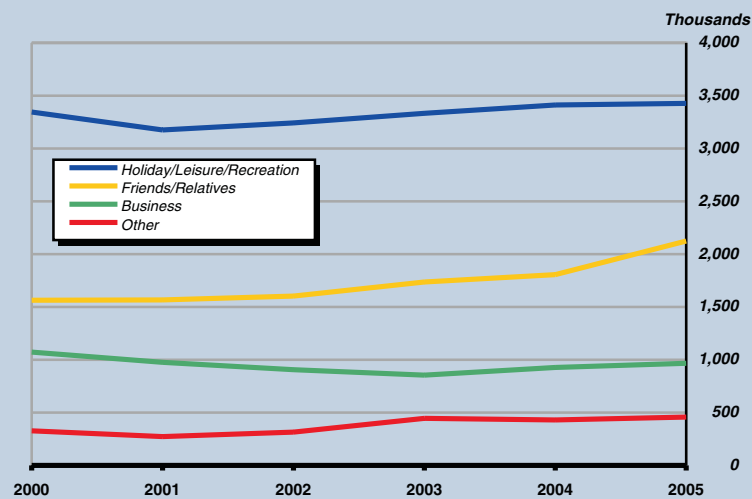


Table 14.4 Overseas visits to Ireland: average length of stay by route of travel, area of residence and reason for journey

	<i>Nights</i>						
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
All overseas visits	7.7	7.6	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.5	7.6
Route of travel							
Air Cross-Channel	6.0	6.3	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.5
Sea Cross-Channel	7.9	7.7	8.0	8.3	7.9	7.7	8.2
Continental European	10.4	9.7	10.7	10.8	11.1	10.5	10.5
Transatlantic	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.6	10.9	9.9	10.0
Area of residence							
Great Britain	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.8
Other Europe	10.3	10.0	11.1	11.2	11.1	10.5	10.9
USA and Canada	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.6	10.0	9.3	9.5
Other areas	11.5	11.6	13.8	15.1	15.9	14.0	13.4
Reason for journey							
Business	5.6	5.5	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.5
Holiday/leisure/recreation	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.1
Visit to friends/relatives	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.1	7.8	7.9	8.2
Other	13.0	13.2	16.5	16.7	16.8	13.6	12.2

Source: CSO

Table 14.5 Overseas visits to Ireland by non-residents distinguishing same-day visits

	<i>Thousands</i>						
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total overseas visits	6,068	6,310	5,990	6,065	6,369	6,574	6,977
Same-day visits (ie no overnight in Ireland)	344	345	344	305	334	349	367
Visits with at least one overnight in Ireland	5,723	5,966	5,646	5,760	6,035	6,225	6,610

Source: CSO

TABLE 14.4

TABLE 14.5

Table 14.6 Overseas same-day visits to Ireland by area of residence and reason for journey, 2005

Thousands

	Reason for journey				Total
	Business	Holiday/leisure/ recreation	Visit to friends/relatives	Other	
Total same-day visits (ie no overnight in Ireland)	135	135	63	34	367
Area of residence					
Great Britain	114	109	44	21	288
Other Europe	13	9	10	7	39
USA and Canada	6	13	8	6	33
Other areas	2	3	1	1	7

Source: CSO

Table 14.7 Overseas visits to Ireland with at least one overnight in Ireland, by area of residence and reason for journey, 2005

Thousands

	Reason for journey				Total
	Business	Holiday/leisure/ recreation	Visit to friends/relatives	Other	
Total visits with at least one overnight in Ireland	831	3,294	2,062	424	6,610
Area of residence					
Great Britain	409	1,620	1,310	195	3,534
Other Europe	321	935	446	176	1,878
USA and Canada	68	603	209	40	920
Other areas	33	135	97	13	278

Source: CSO

Table 14.8 Overseas visits to Ireland by non-residents with at least one overnight in Ireland – number of bednights classified by type of accommodation used

Thousands

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Accommodation	44,552	44,339	46,846	46,604	49,451
Hotel	9,127	10,199	10,278	10,663	10,615
Guest house/B&B	8,347	7,122	7,470	6,979	6,409
Rented house/Apartment	7,990	8,350	8,744	8,818	9,739
Caravan/Camping	1,071	1,056	1,077	970	848
Hostel	1,710	1,580	1,709	1,624	1,555
Friends/Relatives	12,226	12,012	13,122	13,031	15,914
Other	4,081	4,020	4,446	4,519	4,371

Source: CSO

Table 14.9 Overseas visits to Ireland with at least one overnight in Ireland – number of bednights classified by area of residence and type of accommodation used

Thousands

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Great Britain	17,686	17,507	17,823	16,986	16,961
Hotel	3,792	4,452	4,306	4,034	4,075
Guest house/B&B	2,589	2,204	2,156	1,891	1,649
Rented house/Apartment	2,637	2,777	2,660	3,012	2,320
Caravan/Camping	481	411	401	334	276
Hostel	245	283	261	255	209
Friends/Relatives	7,004	6,604	7,184	6,615	7,413
Other	938	776	855	845	1,019
Other Europe	14,677	15,231	16,320	16,481	19,981
Hotel	2,084	2,520	2,414	2,795	3,086
Guest house/B&B	3,154	2,609	3,106	2,930	2,817
Rented house/Apartment	3,457	3,687	3,594	3,806	5,446
Caravan/Camping	519	617	656	573	515
Hostel	882	749	954	822	895
Friends/Relatives	2,445	2,481	2,823	3,186	4,718
Other	2,136	2,568	2,773	2,369	2,504
USA and Canada	8,668	7,998	8,834	8,790	8,765
Hotel	2,793	2,770	3,095	3,199	2,984
Guest house/B&B	2,024	1,808	1,798	1,692	1,494
Rented house/Apartment	1,154	974	1,362	1,167	1,308
Caravan/Camping	25	12	8	21	11
Hostel	333	322	313	315	281
Friends/Relatives	1,658	1,703	1,722	1,713	2,199
Other	681	409	536	683	488
Other Areas	3,522	3,602	3,868	4,348	3,746
Hotel	458	457	463	635	471
Guest house/B&B	580	501	410	466	449
Rented house/Apartment	743	912	1,127	833	665
Caravan/Camping	46	15	11	42	46
Hostel	250	226	181	233	170
Friends/Relatives	1,118	1,224	1,394	1,517	1,585
Other	327	267	282	622	360

Source: CSO

TABLE 14.9

Table 14.10 Overseas visits to Ireland by non-residents, with at least one overnight in Ireland – number of bednights classified by type of accommodation used and reason for journey, 2005

Thousands

	Reason for journey				Total
	Business	Holiday/leisure/recreation	Visit to friends/relatives	Other	
Accommodation used	4,565	23,320	16,684	4,883	49,451
Hotel	2,024	7,215	942	433	10,615
Guest house/B&B	331	4,765	864	450	6,409
Rented house/Apartment	1,189	4,987	2,189	1,374	9,739
Caravan/Camping	10	723	109	6	848
Hostel	77	1,154	163	161	1,555
Friends/Relatives	509	2,858	11,740	808	15,914
Other	425	1,618	677	1,651	4,371

Source: CSO

Table 14.11 Expenditure (including international fares) on visits abroad by Irish residents by route of travel

€m

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Route of travel							
Air Cross-Channel	1,164	1,232	1,265	1,464	1,393	1,419	1,610
Sea Cross-Channel	171	172	208	213	220	211	202
Continental European	1,112	1,382	1,699	2,237	2,452	2,480	2,846
Transatlantic	344	402	429	395	521	551	612
All overseas routes	2,792	3,187	3,600	4,310	4,586	4,661	5,270
Cross-Border	108	112	121	120	127	128	131
Total expenditure (including international fares)	2,900	3,300	3,721	4,429	4,713	4,789	5,401
Passenger fare payments by Irish visitors abroad to Irish carriers	436	495	497	477	555	610	629
Total net international tourism and travel expenditure	2,465	2,804	3,224	3,952	4,158	4,179	4,773

Source: CSO

TABLE 14.10

TABLE 14.11

Table 14.12 Expenditure (including international fares) on overseas visits by Irish residents classified by reason for journey

	<i>€m</i>						
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total expenditure (including international fares)	2,792	3,187	3,600	4,310	4,586	4,661	5,270
Reason for journey							
Business	556	657	521	581	605	612	708
Holiday/leisure/recreation	1,501	1,737	2,205	2,720	2,895	2,882	3,220
Visit to friends/relatives	555	598	678	754	796	862	945
Other	180	195	196	255	290	304	397

Source: CSO

Table 14.13 Visits abroad by Irish residents – number of overseas visits by Irish residents by route of travel and reason for journey and Cross-Border visits on rail and scheduled bus services

	<i>Thousands</i>						
	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total overseas visits	3,576	3,783	4,216	4,634	4,929	5,409	6,113
Route of travel							
Air Cross-Channel	1,618	1,577	1,670	1,825	1,825	1,982	2,215
Sea Cross-Channel	454	414	439	413	408	384	336
Continental European	1,276	1,550	1,864	2,190	2,438	2,735	3,205
Transatlantic	227	242	243	206	259	309	357
Reason for journey							
Business	594	631	542	559	597	671	738
Holiday/leisure/recreation	1,752	1,963	2,402	2,706	2,876	3,081	3,518
Visit to friends/relatives	958	946	1,048	1,099	1,170	1,296	1,416
Other	261	243	224	270	287	361	441
Cross-Border visits							
Rail							
Length of stay - 1 day or less	131	137	112	131	152	132	129
- over 1 day	65	77	56	58	58	50	49
Scheduled bus							
Length of stay - 1 day or less	246	243	142	163	170	168	159
- over 1 day	5	7	71	72	65	64	60

Source: CSO

TABLE 14.12
TABLE 14.13

Table 14.14 Visits abroad by Irish residents: average length of stay of overseas visits of Irish residents by route of travel and reason for journey

Nights

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
All overseas visits	9.4	9.6	9.8	9.6	9.3	8.5	8.4
Route of travel							
Air Cross-Channel	8.9	9.4	9.4	9.6	8.9	8.4	8.3
Sea Cross-Channel	6.4	6.8	7.4	8.0	8.2	8.4	6.5
Continental European	9.7	9.5	9.8	9.3	9.0	8.0	8.3
Transatlantic	17.2	16.0	15.6	16.6	16.9	14.3	11.7
Reason for journey							
Business	6.6	7.1	7.2	7.6	7.3	6.3	6.6
Holiday/leisure/recreation	10.0	10.3	10.4	10.0	9.6	8.7	8.4
Visit to friends/relatives	9.2	9.3	8.9	9.2	8.8	8.8	9.1
Other	12.6	11.9	13.7	11.3	12.9	9.6	8.8

Source: CSO

Table 14.15 Tourism and travel earnings and expenditure

€m

	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
International tourism and travel earnings from visitors to Ireland	3,115	3,637	3,935	3,989	4,057	4,065	4,272
Net international tourism and travel expenditure by Irish visitors abroad	2,465	2,804	3,224	3,952	4,158	4,179	4,773
Tourism and travel balance	+650	+832	+711	+37	-101	-114	-501

Source: CSO

Outward visits - route of travel

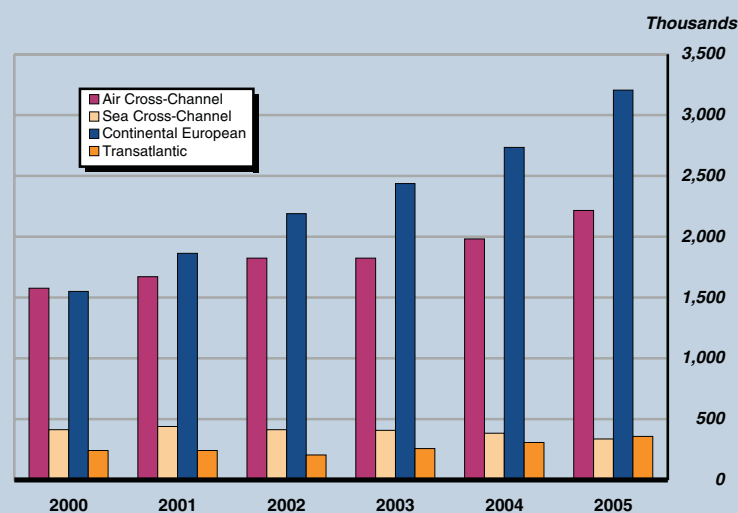


Table 14.16 Passenger movement by sea, rail, scheduled bus and air classified by route

Thousands

Mode	Year	Routes to/from							
		Great Britain		Northern Ireland		Other places		Total	
		Outwards	Inwards	Outwards	Inwards	Outwards	Inwards	Outwards	Inwards
Sea	2000	2,121	2,111	-	-	138	137	2,259	2,248
	2001	1,933	1,949	-	-	140	138	2,074	2,087
	2002	1,960	1,962	-	-	148	147	2,109	2,110
	2003	1,889	1,913	-	-	147	146	2,036	2,059
	2004	1,816	1,839	-	-	141	147	1,957	1,986
	2005	1,500	1,536	-	-	116	116	1,616	1,653
Rail	2000	-	-	460	470	-	-	460	470
	2001	-	-	414	422	-	-	414	422
	2002	-	-	418	433	-	-	418	433
	2003	-	-	457	456	-	-	457	456
	2004	-	-	388	406	-	-	388	406
	2005	-	-	365	408	-	-	365	408
Bus (scheduled)	2000	-	-	544	545	-	-	544	545
	2001	-	-	530	532	-	-	530	532
	2002	-	-	527	532	-	-	527	532
	2003	-	-	508	514	-	-	508	514
	2004	-	-	503	509	-	-	503	509
	2005	-	-	475	481	-	-	475	481
Air	2000	4,690	4,649	-	-	3,548	3,496	8,238	8,146
	2001	4,703	4,672	-	-	3,833	3,822	8,536	8,494
	2002	4,966	4,919	-	-	4,070	4,050	9,036	8,969
	2003	5,132	5,096	-	-	4,556	4,556	9,688	9,652
	2004	5,468	5,434	-	-	5,030	5,031	10,498	10,466
	2005	5,887	5,864	-	-	5,903	5,917	11,790	11,781
Total	2000	6,811	6,761	1,004	1,015	3,686	3,633	11,500	11,409
	2001	6,637	6,621	944	954	3,973	3,960	11,553	11,535
	2002	6,926	6,881	945	965	4,218	4,198	12,089	12,044
	2003	7,021	7,009	965	970	4,704	4,702	12,232	12,225
	2004	7,284	7,274	891	915	5,171	5,178	13,346	13,367
	2005	7,387	7,400	840	889	6,018	6,034	14,246	14,323

TABLE 14.16

Source: CSO

Estimated earnings and expenditure

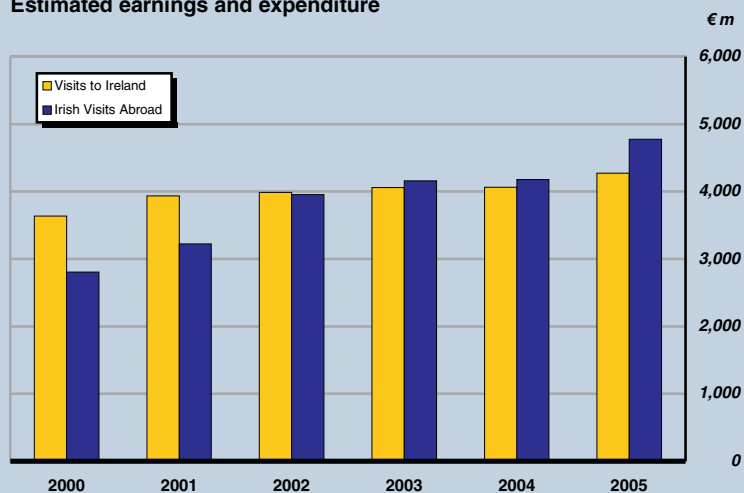


Table 14.17 Registered hotels and guest houses and number of bedrooms available

Description	Number							
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Hotels	819	836	844	849	858	854	846	854
Bedrooms available	36,090	36,677	38,000	40,000	42,000	43,043	43,352	45,773
Guest houses	459	491	481	489	486	480	461	448
Bedrooms available	4,869	5,153	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,310	5,226	5,115

Source: Fáilte Ireland

Table 14.18 Domestic travel by Irish residents – number of trips, number of nights and average length of stay by region visited

	Thousands					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total Domestic – Trips	5,478	6,307	6,452	6,657	7,001	7,173
Border	597	682	675	699	709	793
Dublin	722	843	856	893	976	1,054
Mid-East	313	352	368	395	414	430
Mid-West	583	685	689	692	658	699
Midland	209	225	270	287	335	341
South-East	882	1,008	1,024	1,042	1,113	1,099
South-West	1,227	1,341	1,425	1,400	1,547	1,525
West	944	1,171	1,144	1,249	1,251	1,232
Total Domestic – Nights	20,703	23,207	22,222	23,616	24,189	24,607
Border	2,329	2,604	2,301	2,567	2,501	2,973
Dublin	2,230	2,331	2,260	2,544	2,639	2,817
Mid-East	1,033	1,089	976	1,049	1,125	1,364
Mid-West	2,273	2,476	2,514	2,644	2,340	2,294
Midland	637	587	704	742	817	774
South-East	3,403	3,971	3,815	3,764	4,128	3,988
South-West	5,090	5,802	5,720	5,814	6,300	5,945
West	3,708	4,348	3,932	4,491	4,339	4,452
Average Length of Stay	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4
Border	3.9	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.5	3.7
Dublin	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.7
Mid-East	3.3	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	3.2
Mid-West	3.9	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.3
Midland	3.0	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.3
South-East	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6
South-West	4.1	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.1	3.9
West	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.6

Source: CSO

TABLE 14.17

TABLE 14.18

Table 14.19 Domestic travel by Irish residents – number of trips, number of nights and average length of stay by reason for journey

	<i>Thousands</i>					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total Domestic – Trips	5,478	6,307	6,452	6,657	7,001	7,173
Holiday	2,516	2,902	2,819	2,933	3,142	3,348
Business	554	652	583	619	624	770
Visiting Friends/Relatives	1,800	2,063	2,286	2,291	2,420	2,298
Other	607	690	763	814	815	757
Total Domestic – Nights	20,703	23,207	22,222	23,616	24,189	24,607
Holiday	11,465	13,227	12,098	13,009	13,506	13,676
Business	1,672	1,778	1,633	1,788	1,665	1,973
Visiting Friends/Relatives	5,651	5,823	6,120	6,509	6,478	6,535
Other	1,916	2,380	2,371	2,310	2,540	2,422
						<i>Nights</i>
Average Length of Stay	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4
Holiday	4.6	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.1
Business	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.6
Visiting Friends/Relatives	3.1	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.8
Other	3.2	3.4	3.1	2.8	3.1	3.2

Source: CSO

Table 14.20 Domestic travel by Irish residents – total estimated expenditure by reason for journey

	<i>€m</i>					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Domestic - Expenditure	706.6	879.9	849.4	970.9	1,037.2	1,164.5
Holiday	447.7	549.7	501.6	575.9	624.9	706.8
Business	109.5	149.3	152.9	157.6	162.5	188.3
Visiting Friends/Relatives	81.3	86.6	97.2	114.0	121.1	142.4
Other	68.1	94.3	97.7	123.4	128.7	127.0

Source: CSO

TABLE 14.19

TABLE 14.20

Table 14.21 International travel by Irish residents – number of trips, number of nights and average length of stay by region visited

	<i>Thousands</i>					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total International – Trips	3,768	4,162	4,597	4,974	5,465	6,189
EU-25	–	–	–	–	4,614	5,101
<i>of which EU-15</i>	2,988	3,400	3,802	4,117	4,455	4,927
Other Europe	145	197	229	260	167	238
North America	439	360	339	384	449	571
Central and South America	27	23	21	30	28	41
Asia	55	62	65	64	89	95
Africa	65	71	86	76	69	77
Australia, New Zealand and Oceania	48	49	56	42	50	68
Total International – Nights	35,544	37,953	40,660	43,702	46,302	51,503
EU-25	–	–	–	–	33,924	36,168
<i>of which EU-15</i>	24,020	26,844	29,191	31,758	32,938	34,996
Other Europe	1,352	1,873	2,185	2,285	1,681	2,092
North America	6,506	5,412	5,046	5,722	6,200	7,726
Central and South America	411	378	313	513	488	654
Asia	873	1,012	1,060	999	1,543	1,559
Africa	857	859	1,153	1,080	991	1,108
Australia, New Zealand and Oceania	1,525	1,576	1,713	1,344	1,475	2,196
Average Length of Stay	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.3
EU-25	–	–	–	–	7.4	7.1
<i>of which EU-15</i>	8.0	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.4	7.1
Other Europe	9.3	9.5	9.5	8.8	10.1	8.8
North America	14.8	15.0	14.9	14.9	13.8	13.5
Central and South America	15.2	16.4	14.9	17.1	17.4	16.0
Asia	15.9	16.3	16.3	15.6	17.3	16.4
Africa	13.2	12.1	13.4	14.2	14.4	14.4
Australia, New Zealand and Oceania	31.8	32.2	30.6	32.0	29.5	32.3

Source: CSO

Table 14.22 International travel by Irish residents – number of trips, number of nights and average length of stay by reason for journey

	<i>Thousands</i>					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total International – Trips	3,768	4,162	4,597	4,974	5,465	6,189
Holiday	2,226	2,569	2,833	3,162	3,472	3,931
Business	622	638	609	621	684	791
Visiting Friends/Relatives	663	704	856	876	985	1,118
Other	257	251	299	315	325	351
Total International – Nights	35,544	37,953	40,660	43,702	46,302	51,503
Holiday	23,883	26,786	28,353	31,115	33,692	36,714
Business	3,728	3,462	3,163	3,421	3,430	3,870
Visiting Friends/Relatives	5,123	5,175	6,415	6,150	6,906	7,706
Other	2,810	2,530	2,730	3,015	2,274	3,211
Average Length of Stay	9.4	9.1	8.8	8.8	8.5	8.3
Holiday	10.7	10.4	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.3
Business	6.0	5.4	5.2	5.5	5.0	4.9
Visiting Friends/Relatives	7.7	7.4	7.5	7.0	7.0	6.9
Other	10.9	10.1	9.1	9.6	7.0	9.1

Source: CSO

Table 14.23 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

Source: Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government

TABLE 14.23

Table 14.24 New motor vehicles licensed for the first time by taxation class

Taxation class	Number									
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Private cars	109,333	125,818	138,538	170,322	225,269	160,908	150,485	142,992	149,635	166,270
Goods vehicles	16,445	18,895	23,811	30,066	33,606	30,622	28,412	30,532	31,165	38,396
Tractors	2,233	1,848	2,318	2,762	2,816	2,681	2,868	2,970	2,881	3,168
Motor cycles	2,412	2,717	3,117	4,955	6,871	6,919	5,596	4,993	3,833	3,240
Exempt vehicles	1,887	2,042	2,481	2,664	3,321	3,709	4,114	4,022	5,099	4,851
Public service vehicles	1,100	1,051	1,380	1,795	1,774	1,335	1,149	1,081	1,181	1,400
<i>Small</i>	759	633	991	1,109	873	843	713	599	652	902
<i>Large</i>	341	418	389	686	901	492	436	482	529	498
Machines or contrivances	481	636	739	709	1,003	938	819	1,123	1,241	1,359
Other classes	73	79	140	327	330	329	300	396	472	600
Total	133,964	153,086	172,524	213,600	274,990	207,441	193,743	188,109	195,507	219,284

Source: CSO

Table 14.25 New private cars licensed for the first time by engine cubic capacity

Engine cubic capacity	Number									
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Up to 1000 cc	7,151	14,349	16,190	24,714	34,800	19,750	10,971	9,561	8,613	8,396
1001-1300 cc	27,266	27,637	24,148	31,834	44,684	25,429	25,403	24,638	22,433	20,425
1301-1400 cc	34,960	37,930	40,559	52,261	67,667	40,959	39,905	37,457	38,534	44,545
1401-1500 cc	1,885	2,010	1,998	1,021	3,341	7,389	5,822	5,682	6,581	8,426
1501-1600 cc	12,587	16,504	21,463	22,578	27,029	21,638	21,343	20,338	25,867	32,602
1601-2400 cc	23,589	25,012	31,067	34,427	43,194	41,469	42,451	40,198	41,006	43,342
2401 cc and over	1,895	2,376	3,113	3,487	4,554	4,274	4,590	5,118	6,601	8,534
Total	109,333	125,818	138,538	170,322	225,269	160,908	150,485	142,992	149,635	166,270

Source: CSO

New private cars licensed for the first time

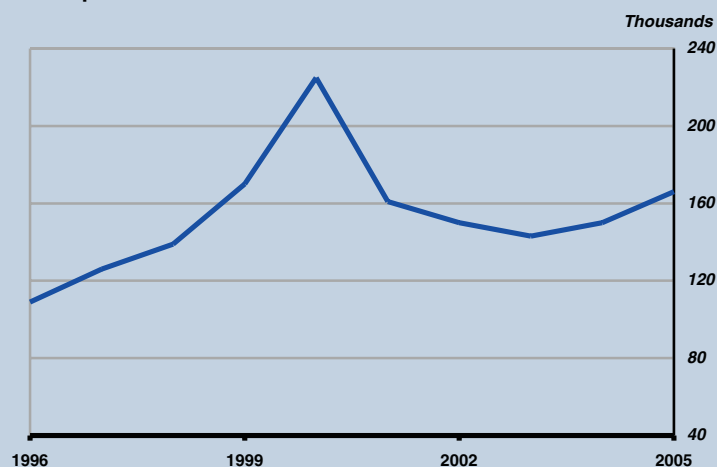


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TABLE 14.25

Table 14.26 New vehicles licensed for the first time, by local authority

Authority	Number									
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Carlow	1,405	1,667	1,795	2,535	3,136	2,197	2,233	2,166	2,218	2,523
Cavan	1,291	1,603	1,946	2,334	3,315	2,477	2,308	2,263	2,506	2,989
Clare	2,825	3,998	4,267	5,107	6,080	4,522	4,032	3,979	4,329	4,783
Donegal	2,537	3,048	3,807	4,769	6,103	4,688	4,727	4,156	4,435	5,024
Galway	5,802	7,030	7,750	9,155	11,734	8,351	8,570	8,065	8,624	9,463
Kerry	2,827	3,582	3,883	4,424	6,129	4,077	4,099	3,829	4,067	4,865
Kildare	4,800	5,251	6,879	9,058	12,135	9,357	8,654	8,431	9,042	10,004
Kilkenny	2,504	2,789	3,244	4,003	5,132	3,563	3,433	3,278	3,447	4,053
Laois	1,686	1,926	2,178	2,568	3,433	2,404	2,385	2,326	2,507	3,028
Leitrim	569	641	644	865	1,231	868	890	849	883	994
Limerick County	4,206	5,523	5,931	6,506	9,157	6,220	6,019	5,731	6,334	6,888
Longford	867	990	1,023	1,288	1,632	1,261	1,271	1,224	1,220	1,494
Louth	2,929	3,151	3,821	5,040	6,700	5,110	4,725	4,426	4,525	5,150
Mayo	2,715	3,157	3,477	4,384	5,937	4,216	4,136	4,189	4,494	5,458
Meath	4,039	4,771	5,602	7,180	9,245	7,423	6,951	7,226	7,752	8,933
Monaghan	1,415	1,483	1,753	2,217	2,938	2,023	2,107	1,920	2,019	2,381
Offaly	1,742	2,212	2,283	2,990	4,100	2,798	2,803	2,702	2,933	3,244
Roscommon	1,486	1,823	1,952	2,429	3,361	2,453	2,585	2,523	2,978	3,670
Sligo	1,893	2,171	2,240	2,914	3,503	2,444	2,496	2,290	2,350	2,657
North Tipperary	1,945	2,247	2,577	3,045	3,811	2,592	2,616	2,547	2,637	3,176
South Tipperary	2,520	2,719	3,024	3,612	5,002	3,201	3,197	3,278	3,314	3,685
Waterford County	1,550	1,731	1,964	2,470	3,193	2,070	2,158	1,942	2,079	2,510
Westmeath	2,172	2,565	2,845	3,476	4,435	3,053	3,118	3,077	3,144	3,537
Wexford	4,202	4,629	5,133	6,418	8,218	6,358	6,033	5,673	6,407	7,516
Wicklow	3,367	4,100	4,639	5,978	7,879	5,866	5,075	5,057	5,161	5,812
Cork County and City Council	17,319	18,097	21,284	27,841	35,801	25,697	24,053	25,131	26,330	28,568
Dublin County and City Council	49,351	55,975	61,679	74,385	93,752	76,307	67,779	64,415	64,287	70,492
Limerick City Council	1,841	1,990	2,058	2,894	3,532	2,601	2,171	2,074	2,097	2,259
Waterford City Council	2,159	2,217	2,846	3,715	4,366	3,244	3,119	3,342	3,388	4,128
Total	133,964	153,086	172,524	213,600	274,990	207,441	193,743	188,109	195,507	219,284

Source: CSO

Table 14.27 Driving test pass rates by sex

	Number and rates									
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Male										
Pass	32,239	32,699	31,694	45,624	50,557	51,016	42,545	41,821	43,531	43,531
Fail	24,178	23,685	21,826	29,010	34,510	38,174	34,157	31,949	34,920	34,920
% Pass	57.1	58.0	59.2	61.1	59.4	57.2	55.5	56.7	55.5	55.5
Female										
Pass	25,601	25,428	25,130	36,240	42,758	44,553	38,326	43,478	39,647	39,647
Fail	21,494	21,555	21,462	27,302	34,871	38,633	33,955	39,167	35,885	35,885
% Pass	54.4	54.1	53.9	57.0	55.1	53.6	53	52.6	52.5	52.5
Total tests	103,512	103,367	100,112	138,176	162,696	172,376	148,983	156,415	153,983	153,983

Source: Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government

TABLE 14.26

TABLE 14.27

Table 14.28 New private cars licensed for the first time by make

Make	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Alfa Romeo	885	1,971	2,547	2,087	1,319	836	645	460
Audi	1,917	1,840	2,197	2,260	3,060	2,950	3,410	4,488
BMW	2,163	2,687	3,898	4,008	4,147	3,708	4,794	5,587
Citroen	3,333	3,623	4,842	3,783	4,289	3,935	3,330	4,032
Daewoo	–	3,814	6,675	2,394	1,370	1,457	1,718	37
Daihatsu	10	689	911	433	242	267	232	311
Fiat	10,563	12,311	16,821	10,558	8,899	5,632	3,793	2,623
Ford	16,015	19,004	25,064	17,936	17,146	17,231	16,514	19,735
Honda	3,654	3,723	3,207	2,806	2,905	2,632	3,017	3,348
Hyundai	3,218	4,434	7,204	4,518	4,421	5,080	5,615	6,673
Isuzu	71	122	167	94	83	56	33	42
Land Rover	–	–	–	–	1,089	1,076	1,190	1,392
Mazda	4,701	5,202	4,545	2,711	2,290	3,533	4,526	4,064
Mercedes-Benz	2,733	3,589	4,139	4,455	3,734	4,890	4,678	4,778
MG/Rover	–	–	–	–	1,706	976	1,153	854
Mitsubishi	4,210	5,004	5,495	2,503	1,949	1,614	1,940	2,053
Nissan	12,921	16,016	23,231	15,791	13,745	13,347	12,036	13,078
Opel	15,654	17,739	21,205	14,954	11,971	10,611	10,474	11,870
Peugeot	5,763	8,355	10,016	8,510	9,108	7,916	8,416	9,101
Renault	8,924	9,114	13,728	11,088	10,897	9,723	11,119	10,689
Saab	653	706	976	975	846	1,111	1,249	1,305
Seat	3,193	3,814	6,204	3,921	3,142	3,382	3,320	3,122
Skoda	1,397	2,750	4,233	3,971	4,079	3,459	3,095	5,005
Subaru	527	622	844	354	341	407	434	478
Suzuki	1,161	1,622	2,108	1,653	1,704	1,864	2,719	3,115
Toyota	15,653	18,727	25,189	16,531	16,655	16,736	19,433	23,490
Volkswagen	12,670	16,214	22,538	16,967	15,803	14,396	15,030	14,599
Volvo	1,579	1,470	1,973	1,938	1,738	1,844	1,973	2,839
Other Makes	4,970	5,160	5,312	3,709	1,807	2,323	3,749	7,102
Total	138,538	170,322	225,269	160,908	150,485	142,992	149,635	166,270

Source: CSO

Driving test pass rates

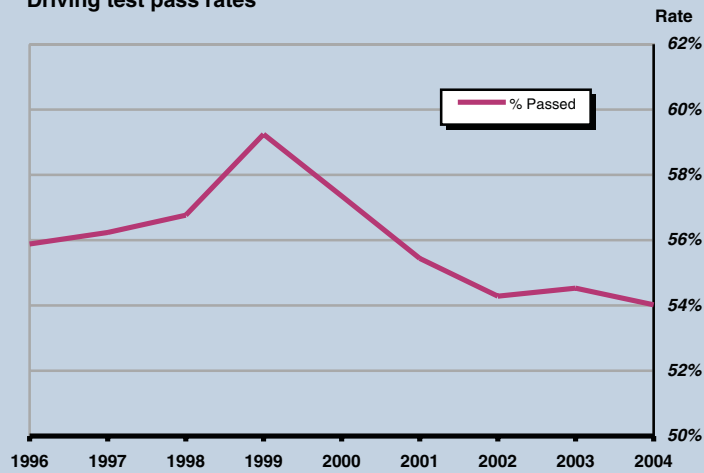


TABLE 14.28

Table 14.29 Tonnage of goods handled by category of traffic*Thousands of tonnes*

Category of traffic	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total goods handled	32,380	33,918	36,330	39,954	42,928	45,273	45,795	44,919	46,165	47,720
Roll-on/roll-off traffic	3,894	5,857	6,354	7,504	8,174	8,947	9,253	9,449	9,857	10,570
Lift-on/lift-off traffic	4,175	4,404	4,423	4,906	5,755	6,262	5,731	5,919	6,574	7,022
Liquid bulk	9,384	9,828	11,117	12,166	12,993	14,008	14,247	13,154	12,966	13,315
Dry bulk	13,538	12,266	12,739	13,783	14,416	14,463	14,832	14,775	15,024	14,828
Break bulk and all other goods	1,389	1,564	1,697	1,595	1,589	1,593	1,732	1,622	1,743	1,984
Goods received	23,197	24,351	25,593	28,694	30,726	31,679	32,634	32,182	33,234	34,703
Roll-on/roll-off traffic	2,138	3,316	3,507	4,267	4,713	5,245	5,532	5,517	5,792	6,261
Lift-on/lift-off traffic	2,176	2,415	2,381	2,777	3,089	3,344	3,485	3,566	3,956	4,291
Liquid bulk	7,623	8,090	8,901	9,836	10,814	11,124	11,463	10,880	10,666	11,111
Dry bulk	10,487	9,692	9,830	10,879	11,166	10,910	10,883	10,945	11,444	11,445
Break bulk and all other goods	774	837	974	936	945	1,055	1,271	1,274	1,376	1,596
Goods forwarded	9,183	9,568	10,737	11,260	12,202	13,594	13,161	12,737	12,931	13,017
Roll-on/roll-off traffic	1,757	2,541	2,847	3,237	3,461	3,702	3,722	3,931	4,066	4,308
Lift-on/lift-off traffic	1,999	1,989	2,042	2,129	2,667	2,917	2,246	2,353	2,617	2,732
Liquid bulk	1,760	1,737	2,216	2,330	2,180	2,885	2,784	2,273	2,301	2,205
Dry bulk	3,052	2,574	2,909	2,905	3,250	3,552	3,949	3,830	3,580	3,383
Break bulk and all other goods	615	726	724	659	644	538	461	348	367	388

*Source: CSO***Table 14.30 Traffic by rail***Thousands*

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Passenger journeys								
Mainline and other services	9,831	10,219	9,695	10,833	11,250	11,256	11,310	n/a
Dublin suburban services	22,315	22,546	22,026	23,373	24,120	24,302	23,240	n/a
Total	32,146	32,765	31,721	34,206	35,370	35,558	34,550	37,655
Passenger kilometres	1,420,675	1,457,650	1,389,138	1,515,303	1,628,000	1,601,000	1,581,698	1,781,000
Freight traffic tonnes	2,790	2,901	2,707	2,612	2,246	2,251	2,140	1,820
Freight traffic tonnes kilometres	465,941	525,991	490,825	515,754	426,307	398,309	399,041	303,223

*Source: Iarnród Éireann*TABLE 14.29
TABLE 14.30

Table 14.31 Principal commodities conveyed by rail

Thousand tonnes

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Ale, beer, stout	274	303	338	350	374	381	379	350	406
Beet and beet pulp	163	168	158	162	172	160	149	151	235
Cement	707	719	694	550	570	510	510	443	268
Fertiliser	150	137	139	96	93	55	15	0	0
Mineral ores	583	534	530	528	475	360	546	520	533
Petrol and oil	52	38	30	29	35	28	26	17	6
General freight	988	891	1,012	992	893	752	626	659	372
Total	2,917	2,790	2,901	2,707	2,612	2,246	2,251	2,140	1,820

Source: Iamród Éireann

Table 14.32 Scheduled bus passenger services

Thousands

Scheduled services	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Passenger journeys								
Dublin city services	134,405	139,050	134,191	142,912	146,600	149,900	149,851	145,691
Provincial city services	18,900	18,731	19,156	20,051	20,954	21,391	21,070	21,574
Other scheduled services	18,610	19,525	21,364	23,729	25,104	26,969	26,803	27,467
School transport scheme	46,882	45,593	43,797	43,610	43,300	43,554	42,402	43,596
Total	218,797	222,899	218,508	230,302	235,958	241,814	240,126	238,328
Vehicle kilometres								
Dublin city services	52,880	53,297	54,126	56,873	57,602	57,903	58,285	59,750
Provincial city services	5,856	5,927	7,197	7,593	7,745	8,201	8,027	8,236
Other scheduled services	58,739	60,605	66,363	70,457	71,840	77,095	77,551	83,074
Total	117,475	119,829	127,686	134,923	137,187	143,199	143,863	151,060

Source: Bus Éireann, Dublin Bus

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Table 14.33 Persons usually resident in each county, by means of travel to work, school or college, 2002

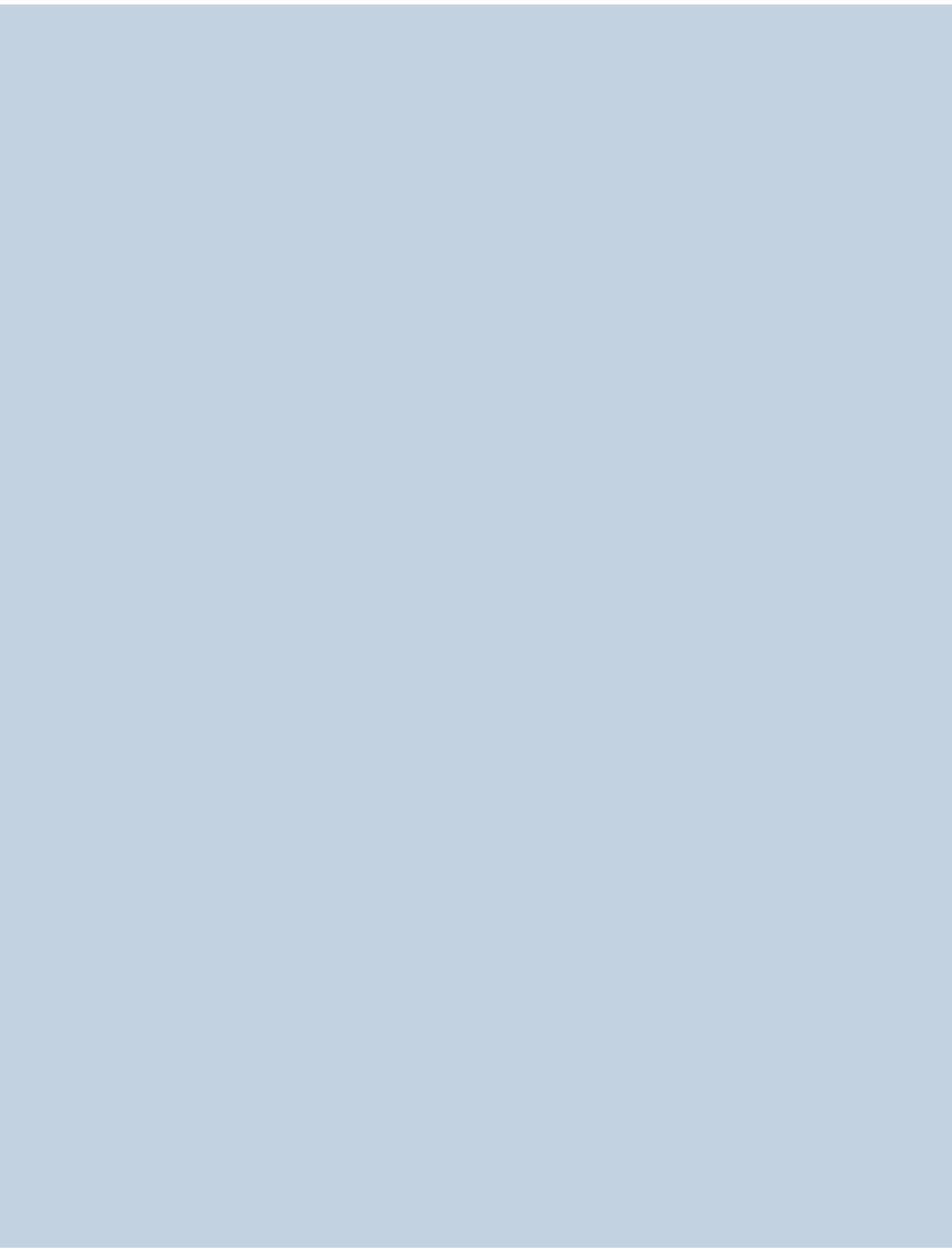
County of usual residence	Means of travel											
	Total	On foot	Bicycle	Bus, minibus or coach	Train or DART	Motor cycle or scooter	Motor car Driver	Motor car Passenger	Lorry or van	Other means	Work mainly at or from home	Not stated
Carlow	28,871	5,370	619	2,580	165	173	10,484	5,745	1,625	101	1,631	378
Dublin County and City	740,428	155,563	31,183	124,853	30,900	9,966	247,371	84,906	18,587	1,424	15,514	20,161
Kildare	112,454	16,601	2,347	13,447	3,969	1,001	45,745	18,818	5,205	309	3,562	1,450
Kilkenny	51,125	6,943	1,293	6,015	94	394	19,163	10,166	2,684	196	3,478	699
Laois	36,909	4,512	630	5,115	714	143	13,363	7,125	2,234	159	2,434	480
Longford	18,947	2,664	242	2,802	75	60	6,748	3,432	1,093	81	1,306	444
Louth	62,155	11,418	1,550	8,198	1,784	373	21,891	11,030	3,136	214	1,890	671
Meath	89,428	10,639	879	13,264	1,042	500	36,809	15,803	5,179	248	3,915	1,150
Offaly	40,123	6,421	822	5,147	293	152	14,530	7,213	2,272	180	2,263	830
Westmeath	45,802	7,268	836	5,042	210	199	17,296	9,118	2,475	195	2,423	740
Wexford	70,898	10,756	720	8,394	175	478	25,612	14,514	4,686	247	4,606	710
Wicklow	73,646	11,629	691	7,897	4,499	638	27,357	12,993	3,639	174	3,214	915
Clare	65,730	9,178	1,012	6,314	35	276	26,276	13,921	3,226	259	4,141	1,092
Cork County and City	285,093	47,617	3,133	27,867	1,027	2,361	111,592	59,615	12,951	1,077	13,799	4,054
Kerry	79,630	11,067	1,984	10,285	54	325	28,758	14,978	4,401	241	6,081	1,456
Limerick County and City	111,040	21,279	2,032	11,447	94	755	42,228	21,813	4,546	320	5,176	1,350
Tipperary	87,510	13,511	1,187	9,856	300	433	32,096	17,674	4,235	320	6,453	1,445
Waterford County and City	63,066	11,422	1,159	6,033	42	641	24,347	13,194	2,379	201	2,750	898
Galway County and City	133,258	20,439	2,819	16,508	166	533	49,071	27,569	6,563	494	6,777	2,319
Leitrim	15,641	1,915	148	2,635	21	57	5,995	2,432	958	60	1,155	265
Mayo	71,361	9,277	800	10,648	91	186	25,438	14,443	4,469	280	4,818	911
Roscommon	33,291	3,284	404	4,773	68	95	12,592	6,797	2,243	141	2,485	409
Sligo	37,165	6,099	571	4,587	36	161	13,995	7,009	2,010	146	1,926	625
Cavan	34,859	3,529	228	6,423	30	88	12,703	6,183	2,357	157	2,667	494
Donegal	79,990	10,769	359	15,638	49	176	26,743	15,299	5,509	434	4,044	970
Monaghan	33,215	4,313	194	5,531	43	86	11,619	6,172	2,344	136	2,313	464
State	2,501,635	423,483	57,842	341,299	45,976	20,250	909,822	427,962	111,006	7,794	110,821	45,380

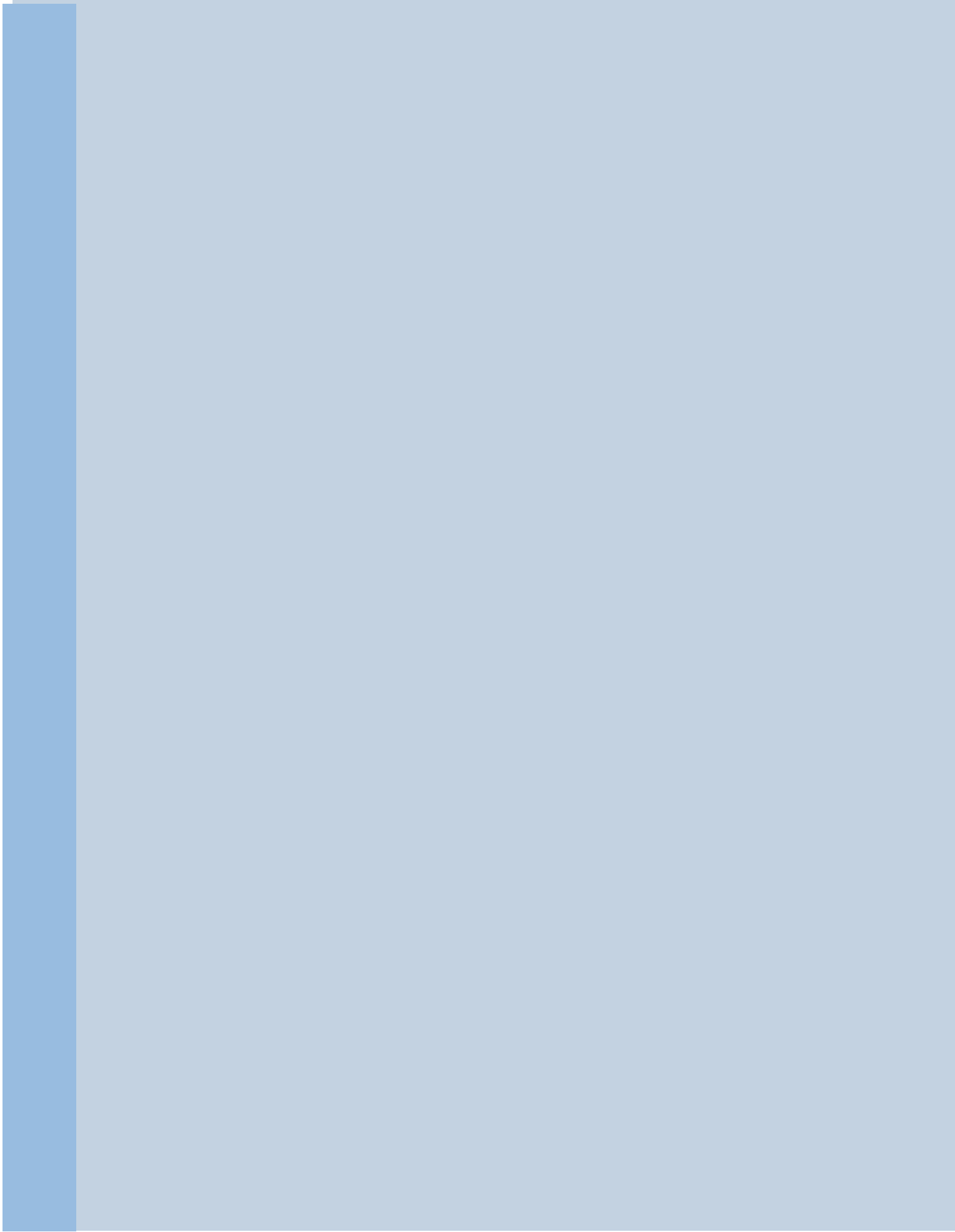
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Table 14.34 Persons usually resident in each county, by distance travelled to work, school or college, 2002

County of usual residence	Distance travelled									Not stated
	Total	0 miles	1 mile	2 miles	3 to 4 miles	5 to 9 miles	10 to 14 miles	15 to 29 miles	30 miles and over	
Carlow	28,871	1,550	7,152	3,212	3,203	3,287	2,368	2,270	2,583	3,246
Dublin County and City	740,428	13,238	145,436	87,204	127,860	160,938	63,501	34,089	5,806	102,356
Kildare	112,454	3,065	23,087	9,164	10,356	15,167	13,392	20,414	7,940	9,869
Kilkenny	51,125	2,696	9,842	5,621	6,499	8,154	5,491	4,309	2,363	6,150
Laois	36,909	2,000	6,967	3,785	4,217	5,865	2,994	3,294	3,956	3,831
Longford	18,947	871	3,346	1,867	2,512	2,999	1,710	1,767	1,058	2,817
Louth	62,155	1,581	15,245	8,648	8,054	8,062	3,495	4,879	5,935	6,256
Meath	89,428	3,217	14,222	7,337	8,404	12,847	9,360	15,344	10,399	8,298
Offaly	40,123	1,819	8,516	3,706	4,007	6,048	3,188	4,008	3,377	5,454
Westmeath	45,802	1,795	9,695	5,900	5,770	6,153	4,004	3,076	4,166	5,243
Wexford	70,898	3,713	15,512	6,890	8,224	10,504	6,721	6,374	4,616	8,344
Wicklow	73,646	2,700	15,296	6,305	6,154	9,414	8,616	12,072	5,430	7,659
Clare	65,730	3,122	12,763	6,919	8,118	9,984	6,272	8,211	2,673	7,668
Cork County and City	285,093	11,024	58,805	32,060	41,463	49,751	23,105	26,457	9,798	32,630
Kerry	79,630	4,633	16,460	9,554	10,294	11,576	6,927	7,308	2,632	10,246
Limerick County and City	111,040	4,103	24,015	13,196	17,136	16,338	8,712	11,798	3,615	12,127
Tipperary	87,510	4,686	19,817	9,060	9,182	12,428	7,386	8,296	4,857	11,798
Waterford County and City	63,066	2,167	15,173	9,187	9,728	9,015	4,939	3,245	2,256	7,356
Galway County and City	133,258	4,825	26,655	16,175	19,185	19,490	10,819	14,486	5,738	15,885
Leitrim	15,641	777	2,534	1,161	2,012	2,774	1,620	1,868	805	2,090
Mayo	71,361	3,356	15,441	8,108	9,053	11,255	5,995	5,996	3,591	8,566
Roscommon	33,291	1,674	5,495	3,255	4,517	6,291	3,242	3,059	1,850	3,908
Sligo	37,165	1,378	8,077	4,769	5,165	5,927	2,877	3,194	1,182	4,596
Cavan	34,859	1,790	5,631	3,387	4,630	6,136	3,498	3,201	2,141	4,445
Donegal	79,990	3,092	17,015	8,926	10,876	12,759	7,124	7,636	3,286	9,276
Monaghan	33,215	1,704	6,224	3,102	4,691	6,178	2,851	2,504	1,696	4,265
State	2,501,635	86,576	508,421	278,498	351,310	429,340	220,207	219,155	103,749	304,379

Source: CSO





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- The overall average rate of inflation for 2005 was 2.5%, up from 2.2% in 2004.
- The Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas and Other Fuels sector experienced the highest rate of price increase in 2005 at 10.4%.
- Consumer Prices for Energy Products rose by 12.6% in 2005.
- The CPI excluding Mortgage Interest rose by 1.9% in 2005.
- The CPI excluding Energy Products rose by 1.7% in 2005.
- In 2005, prices for consumer Services increased by 4.0% while the corresponding rate for Goods was 0.8%.
- Overall Producer Prices decreased by 0.1% in 2005 (WPI).
- Building and construction material prices increased by 5.1% in 2005 (WPI).
- The price of Energy products increased by 14.2% in 2005 (WPI).

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. In statistical terms, the coverage is referred to as the *domestic concept*. The CPI does not include the expenditure of persons resident in institutions and other non-private households.

A monthly CPI series was introduced in January 2002 to base December 2001 as 100 using weights derived from the 1999-00 Household Budget Survey. Over 50,000 prices are collected from a representative basket of over 1,040 varieties in a fixed panel of retail and service outlets throughout the country on the second Tuesday of each month.

Table 15.1 of this chapter shows the index numbers (Mid-December 2001=100) for the All-items CPI, twelve COICOP commodity groups, Energy Products, Goods and Services for the period 1996 to 2005. Over this period the All-items CPI increased by 32.5%. The most notable increases were Health (+76.9%), Education (+74.7%), Miscellaneous Goods & Services (+53.6%), Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco (+53.2%), Restaurants & Hotels (+52.8%), Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels (+34.3%) and Recreation & Culture (+30.0%). The period 1999 to 2000 showed the largest annual percentage change (+5.6%) due mainly to a weak Euro, higher prices for crude oil products and higher interest rates.

The cost of consumer Services increased by 47.9% in the period 1996 to 2005 while the corresponding increase for Goods was 19.4%.

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. This extension to the coverage means that approximately 9% of the Irish CPI expenditure weighting (mainly mortgage interest and the non-service element of insurance) is now excluded from the HICP.

Table 15.2 shows the index numbers (Year 1996=100) for the HICP and twelve internationally defined COICOP commodity groups for the period 1996 to 2005. Over this period the HICP increased by 32.1%. The most notable increases were Education (+77.4%), Health (+72.1%), Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco (+54.3%), Restaurants & Hotels (+52.3%), Miscellaneous Goods & Services (+47.2%) and Housing, Water, Electricity, Gas & Other Fuels (+45.2%). The period 1999 to 2000 showed the largest annual percentage change (+5.2%).

Wholesale Price Index (WPI)

The WPI series with base 2000 as 100 was introduced in March 2003. Monthly price indices are produced, using the Laspeyres formula, for the following sectors:

- Industrial producer price indices (PPI)
- Industrial producer price indices (excluding Nace 300)
- Building and construction materials
- Capital goods
- Energy Products
- The General wholesale price index (GWPI)

The **Producer Price Index** (PPI) distinguishes 32 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 2000 levels from a number of sources, notably the 2000 Census of Industrial Production, 2000 Prodcom Inquiry and National Accounts data.

The classification system of industrial sectors is NACE Rev.1.1. Commodity groupings are based on the EU Prodcom coding system, which is directly linked to tariff codes.

Two additional sectors have been introduced under the 2000=100 series. These are:

(I) NACE 111 – Extraction of crude petroleum and natural gas

(ii) NACE 300 – Manufacture of office machinery and computers

The impact of NACE 300 on the overall producer price index at the level of Total manufacturing industries is significant due to its high weight. To maintain comparability with the 1995 as 100 series the index for Total manufacturing industries excluding NACE 300 will continue to be published in the short term (see Table 15.6a).

Table 15.6 shows the index numbers for the PPI and the major sectors of the manufacturing industry for the period 1998 to 2005. Increases were recorded in all but four of the sectors over this period. The most notable increases were in Fruit and Vegetables (+35.5%), Tobacco products (+56.3%) and Mining and quarrying (+37.2%). Between 2000 and 2005, the index for Total manufacturing industries decreased by 9.9%, while the index for Total transportable goods industries decreased by 9.6%.

In the **Building and Construction Materials** sector, indices are published for 11 separate categories of materials, 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.

Table 15.8 shows the index numbers for the overall building and construction sector and the 11 separate categories of materials for the period 1997 to 2005. Over this period increases were recorded in all of the 11 categories. The most notable increases were in Stone, sand and gravel (+53.4%), Structural steel (+67.4%), Bituminous macadam and asphalt (+59.4%), and Bituminous emulsions (+64.7%). The overall index rose by 32.8%.

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 2000 weights for the capital goods indices are based on the provisional estimates of the value of fixed capital formation used in the 2000 National Income and Expenditure Accounts.

Table 15.9 shows the index numbers at the overall capital goods level as well as the major sectors in this area for the period 1997 to 2005. Over this period, all the indices increased. The most notable increase was in Building and construction (ie materials and wages) (+58.0%). The overall index for capital goods rose by 40.4%.

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 1998 Census of Industrial Production.

Table 15.10 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 1997 to 2005. Over this period, all the indices increased. Overall, Petroleum fuels rose by 73.5% and Energy products increased by 54.0%.

The **General Wholesale Price Index** (GWPI) is calculated from the Output of manufacturing industry price index, Output of agriculture price index and Import price (unit value) index, modified as far as possible to minimise duplication. The usefulness of this index is limited. The sectoral indices are more relevant and meaningful. Table 15.7 shows that, over the period 1997 to 2004, the GWPI rose by 11.0%.

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.

Table 15.14

Up to 2003, ranges of house prices have been derived from mortgage loan statistical survey forms which were submitted by borrowers at loan payments stage and returned to the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government by the mortgage lending agencies. From 2004, ranges of house prices have been derived from mortgage loan details supplied directly by Financial Institutions. This has wider coverage and may not be directly comparable with previous series pre 2004.

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

Table 15.4

Estimated amounts required to purchase at retail prices the same quantum of goods or services as €1 (100 cent) in 2003 using annual average indices only.

Table 15.6

Total manufacturing industries (including NACE 300) excludes Mining and quarrying.

Table 15.6a

Total manufacturing industries (excluding NACE 300) excludes Mining and quarrying.

Table 15.9

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

Table 15.10

Petroleum fuels comprise Energy products excluding electricity.

Table 15.1 COICOP group and all items consumer price indices

Base Mid-December 2001=100

COICOP group	Mid-December 2001											
	% Base Expenditure Weights	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	14.092	82.2	83.4	86.8	89.5	83.4	86.8	89.5	92.3	102.8	102.1	
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	7.498	77.5	79.6	82.7	86.0	95.9	98.3	103.8	114.0	118.0	118.7	
Clothing and footwear	5.052	128.7	120.0	113.6	106.4	101.2	98.4	94.2	90.4	87.2	84.8	
Housing, water, electricity, gas and other fuels	12.331	88.4	90.1	90.8	84.7	92.8	102.6	103.6	103.1	107.5	118.7	
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	4.331	84.0	85.3	88.3	90.4	94.5	97.8	99.5	98.8	97.0	95.6	
Health	2.518	72.2	74.6	78.6	83.1	89.0	95.7	105.3	113.4	120.2	127.7	
Transport	13.183	88.6	91.1	91.9	94.0	101.5	99.9	102.9	106.3	110.7	114.6	
Communications	1.903	129.3	127.3	119.6	110.8	107.5	98.6	100.7	102.2	105.0	104.8	
Recreation and culture	10.810	83.2	84.5	86.3	88.8	92.1	96.6	102.7	106.9	108.2	108.2	
Education	1.547	72.8	67.0	72.1	79.5	87.9	94.2	103.9	113.4	120.0	127.2	
Restaurants and hotels	17.760	78.2	80.5	83.8	87.2	92.0	97.5	104.7	111.3	115.7	119.5	
Miscellaneous goods and services	8.975	70.5	72.8	76.4	80.7	86.8	94.9	104.1	109.0	108.4	108.3	
All items	100.000	84.0	85.2	87.2	88.7	93.6	98.2	102.7	106.3	108.6	111.3	
Energy products	6.396	87.8	90.4	89.9	91.5	104.0	101.3	104.8	109.0	118.2	133.1	
Goods	49.019	88.0	88.6	90.1	91.6	96.3	98.9	101.3	103.4	104.3	105.1	
Services	50.981	79.3	81.3	84.0	85.3	90.5	97.3	104.1	109.1	112.8	117.3	

Source: CSO

Table 15.2 EU harmonised consumer price commodity group indices

Base year 1996=100

COICOP group	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Food and non-alcoholic beverages	100.0	101.5	105.7	108.9	112.3	119.6	123.7	125.5	125.2	124.3
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco	100.0	102.9	107.0	111.3	124.6	127.7	134.8	148.2	153.3	154.3
Clothing and footwear	100.0	93.5	88.4	82.9	78.7	76.5	73.3	70.3	67.8	65.9
Housing, water, electricity gas and other fuel	100.0	99.2	98.7	101.9	111.2	117.6	122.4	127.6	132.5	145.2
Furnishings, household equipment and routine household maintenance	100.0	101.3	104.7	107.2	111.6	115.2	116.8	115.9	113.8	112.1
Health	100.0	102.9	108.8	114.0	120.9	129.0	142.0	152.9	162.0	172.1
Transport	100.0	103.1	104.1	106.4	115.6	113.4	116.9	120.3	125.1	129.8
Communications	100.0	98.4	92.5	85.7	83.2	76.3	77.9	79.1	81.2	81.1
Recreation and culture	100.0	101.4	103.4	106.5	110.4	115.9	123.2	128.2	129.8	129.8
Education	100.0	105.1	108.6	114.9	122.6	131.3	144.9	158.0	167.4	177.4
Restaurants and hotels	100.0	102.9	107.0	111.3	117.5	124.4	133.3	141.7	147.4	152.3
Miscellaneous goods and services	100.0	102.6	107.0	111.2	117.2	124.8	134.4	141.3	144.4	147.2
HICP	100.0	101.2	103.4	106.0	111.5	116.0	121.4	126.3	129.2	132.1

Source: CSO

Table 15.3 Consumer Price Index – certain indices from 1976 to date

Base Mid-December 2001=100

Period	CPI all items	CPI excluding alcohol	CPI excluding tobacco	CPI excluding alcohol and tobacco	CPI excluding mortgage interest	CPI excluding housing	CPI excluding Energy Products
1976	21.2	21.9	21.9	22.7	21.2	21.0	21.0
1977	24.1	25.1	25.0	26.1	24.1	23.9	23.8
1978	26.0	27.0	26.9	28.2	25.9	26.0	25.9
1979	29.4	30.6	30.5	31.9	29.3	29.5	29.2
1980	34.8	36.0	35.9	37.4	34.6	34.8	33.8
1981	41.9	43.0	43.0	44.4	41.7	42.0	40.2
1982	49.0	50.0	50.3	51.5	48.8	49.2	47.2
1983	54.2	54.9	55.4	56.3	54.0	54.5	52.2
1984	58.8	59.9	60.1	61.5	58.7	59.2	56.8
1985	62.0	63.6	63.2	65.0	61.8	62.3	59.8
1986	64.4	65.6	65.4	66.9	64.1	64.6	62.9
1987	66.4	67.5	67.4	68.7	65.8	66.4	65.2
1988	67.8	68.8	68.8	70.0	67.5	68.0	66.8
1989	70.6	71.6	71.6	72.9	70.1	70.6	69.6
1990	72.9	74.1	74.1	75.5	71.9	72.3	71.9
1991	75.3	76.4	76.4	77.9	74.1	74.6	74.4
1992	77.6	78.7	78.6	79.9	76.2	76.6	77.1
1993	78.7	79.5	79.6	80.6	77.6	78.0	78.2
1994	80.5	81.1	81.4	82.1	80.0	80.4	80.2
1995	82.6	83.1	83.3	84.1	81.9	82.2	82.4
1996	84.0	84.4	84.6	85.2	83.4	83.7	83.6
1997	85.2	85.5	85.8	86.2	84.4	84.8	84.7
1998	87.2	87.4	87.7	88.0	86.5	86.9	87.0
1999	88.7	88.6	89.1	89.0	88.9	89.3	88.4
2000	93.6	93.6	93.5	93.5	93.7	94.0	92.6
2001	98.2	98.2	98.2	98.2	97.7	97.8	97.9
2002	102.7	102.5	102.7	102.4	102.6	102.6	102.6
2003	106.3	105.5	105.8	104.9	106.8	106.9	106.1
2004	108.6	107.8	108.0	107.0	109.0	109.1	108.0
2005	111.3	110.6	110.7	109.9	111.1	111.2	109.8

Source: CSO

Table 15.4 Purchasing power of the €/£

Year	Value	Year	Value	Year	Value	Year	Value
2005	100.0	1984	52.9	1963	6.0	1942	2.9
2004	97.6	1983	48.7	1962	5.8	1941	2.6
2003	95.5	1982	44.1	1961	5.6	1940	2.4
2002	92.3	1981	37.6	1960	5.5	1939	2.1
2001	88.3	1980	31.2	1959	5.4	1938	2.0
2000	84.2	1979	26.4	1958	5.4	1937	2.0
1999	79.7	1978	23.3	1957	5.2	1936	1.9
1998	78.4	1977	21.7	1956	5.0	1935	1.8
1997	76.6	1976	19.1	1955	4.8	1934	1.8
1996	75.4	1975	16.2	1954	4.7	1933	1.8
1995	74.2	1974	13.4	1953	4.7	1932	1.8
1994	72.4	1973	11.4	1952	4.4	1931	1.9
1993	70.7	1972	10.3	1951	4.1	1930	2.0
1992	69.7	1971	9.4	1950	3.8	1929	2.1
1991	67.6	1970	8.7	1949	3.7	1928	2.0
1990	65.5	1969	8.0	1948	3.7	1927	2.0
1989	63.4	1968	7.5	1947	3.6	1926	2.2
1988	61.0	1967	7.1	1946	3.4	1925	2.2
1987	59.7	1966	6.9	1945	3.4	1924	2.2
1986	57.9	1965	6.7	1944	3.4	1923	2.2
1985	55.7	1964	6.4	1943	3.3	1922	2.2

Source: CSO

Estimated real value of the €/£ since 1940

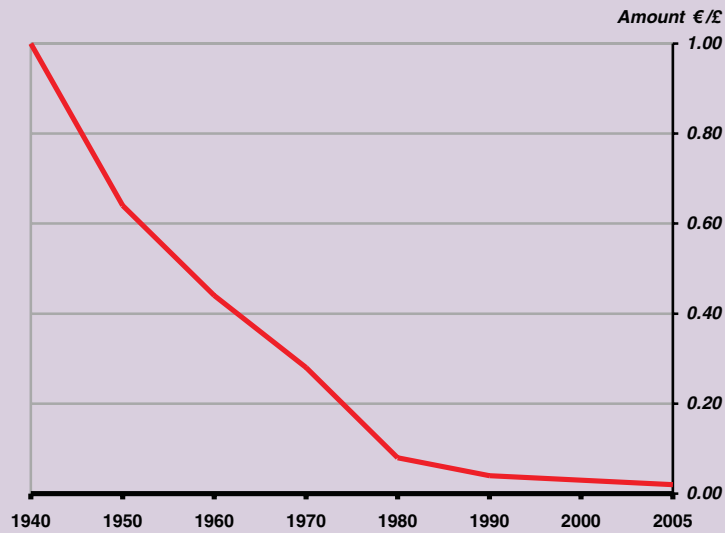


Table 15.5 National average prices

€

Item	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Beef							
Round Steak	kg	8.152	8.561	8.736	8.786	9.037	8.669
Sirloin Steak	kg	11.651	12.347	12.545	12.700	12.884	11.846
Striploin Steak	kg	n/a	n/a	17.238	17.915	18.618	17.680
Roast Beef - Topside/Rib	kg	n/a	n/a	8.664	8.582	8.738	8.461
Sliced/Diced Beef Pieces	kg	n/a	n/a	7.244	7.412	7.541	7.641
Rib steak	kg	5.347	5.559	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Leg beef (boneless)	kg	5.699	6.026	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Brisket pot roast	kg	5.374	5.692	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Mutton/lamb							
Whole leg	kg	7.720	10.148	9.699	9.929	10.565	9.946
Loin chops	kg	11.678	15.590	16.352	16.064	16.039	15.439
Gigot chops	kg	7.488	9.969	9.800	9.766	10.233	9.964
Lamb pieces incl Neck	kg	n/a	n/a	6.326	7.129	8.649	9.180
Liver	kg	4.581	5.061	5.283	5.449	5.548	5.474
Pork							
Fillet/Half Leg	kg	n/a	n/a	6.738	6.657	6.970	6.714
Roast Loin	kg	n/a	n/a	8.939	9.082	9.154	9.133
Loin chops	kg	7.700	8.660	8.938	9.003	9.179	8.930
Steak	kg	10.431	11.442	11.522	11.639	11.852	11.446
Whole leg	kg	5.065	5.648	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Shoulder roast	kg	4.163	4.849	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Bacon							
Best back rashers	kg	9.034	10.254	10.318	10.884	11.011	11.188
Ham fillet	kg	7.660	8.591	8.935	9.111	8.501	8.227
Collar	kg	n/a	n/a	5.906	5.995	5.979	5.965
Streaky rashers	kg	6.163	7.311	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Other Meat							
Cooked ham	kg	12.184	13.386	13.807	14.708	15.363	15.928
Pork sausages	kg	4.136	4.486	4.621	4.727	4.906	5.336
Black pudding	kg	4.134	4.561	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fish							
Fillets of whiting	kg	7.212	7.697	8.340	8.869	9.138	7.744
Cod cutlets	kg	11.786	12.673	13.710	14.471	15.021	13.944
Fillets of plaice	kg	13.204	14.202	15.479	16.308	16.349	16.154
Salmon Steak	kg	n/a	n/a	12.462	12.355	12.392	12.471
Smoked Salmon	kg	n/a	n/a	20.524	22.857	23.310	23.919
Smoked kippers	kg	5.996	6.276	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Vegetables							
Potatoes	5 lbs	2.265	2.788	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Potatoes	10 kg	5.319	6.540	6.538	6.621	5.781	5.340
Potatoes	2.5 kg	n/a	n/a	3.163	3.352	3.309	3.323
Tomatoes	kg	2.505	2.313	2.611	2.568	2.446	2.516
Onions	kg	1.008	1.164	1.325	1.329	1.264	1.274
Broccoli	kg	2.744	2.948	3.295	3.409	3.326	3.578
Carrots	kg	1.032	1.322	1.350	1.305	1.108	1.191
Mushrooms	kg	4.012	4.110	3.981	4.122	4.196	4.109

Table 15.5 National average prices (continued)

							€
Item	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Fruit							
Grapes	kg	n/a	n/a	4.656	4.604	4.832	5.414
Bananas	kg	n/a	n/a	1.656	1.510	1.382	1.357
Dairy products							
Milk fresh pasteurised	litre	0.810	0.828	0.847	0.855	0.852	0.849
Irish cheddar	kg	7.709	8.539	8.850	9.133	9.348	9.488
Butter	lb	2.030	2.016	1.964	1.943	1.853	1.816
Eggs							
Large (size 2)	Dozen	2.301	2.407	2.402	2.520	2.620	2.768
Standard (size 3)	Dozen	1.980	2.046	2.098	2.145	2.134	2.231
Bread							
White, sliced (large)	800g	0.990	1.017	1.055	1.061	1.101	1.098
White, sliced (small)	400g	0.742	0.776	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Brown, sliced (large)	800g	1.110	1.140	1.165	1.194	1.236	1.250
Flour							
White, plain	2kg	1.221	1.241	1.256	1.269	1.339	1.355
White, self-raising	2kg	1.221	1.251	1.267	1.279	1.362	1.376
Brown, wholemeal	2kg	1.241	1.276	1.306	1.300	1.406	1.437
Sugar							
White Granulated	kg	1.133	1.128	1.113	1.106	1.094	1.079
Tea							
Bags	80	n/a	n/a	2.456	2.457	2.428	2.511
Pasta							
Spaghetti	500g	n/a	n/a	0.955	0.971	1.002	0.974
Preserves							
Jam	1 lb	1.428	1.496	1.535	1.589	1.615	1.623
Marmalade	1 lb	1.409	1.470	1.508	1.576	1.605	1.662
Honey	1 lb	2.310	2.457	2.529	n/a	n/a	n/a
Juice							
Orange juice	1 litre	n/a	n/a	1.547	1.556	1.554	1.541
Drink Taken Home							
Stout (6-pack)	6 x 250ml	5.725	6.033	6.454	6.486	6.533	6.502
Lager, single can	500ml	n/a	n/a	1.851	1.767	1.717	1.737
Lager (4-pack)	4 x 330ml	6.234	6.840	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Ale (6-pack),bottle	6 x 250ml	6.048	6.419	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cider, can	500ml	1.676	1.757	1.998	2.058	2.074	2.103
Whiskey, bottle	70cl	18.174	18.405	18.785	23.655	23.915	24.028
Brandy, bottle	70cl	23.960	24.329	24.737	29.219	29.610	29.603
Vodka, bottle	70cl	15.923	16.183	16.622	20.730	20.896	20.642
Cream liqueur, bottle	70cl	n/a	n/a	15.669	17.799	17.860	17.647
Sherry, bottle	75cl	10.699	10.891	11.031	11.450	11.563	11.627
Wine, fine quality	75cl	n/a	n/a	14.325	15.036	15.314	15.449
Wine, table	75cl	n/a	n/a	9.005	9.075	9.236	9.078

TABLE 15.5

Table 15.5 National average prices (continued)

€

Item	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Drinks Out							
Draught stout	1 pint	2.848	2.990	3.206	3.384	3.491	3.588
Draught lager	½ pint	1.827	1.938	2.099	2.233	2.274	2.327
Draught lager	1 pint	3.148	3.301	3.553	3.756	3.866	3.949
Bottled lager	330ml	3.146	3.319	3.595	3.801	3.895	3.967
Draught ale	½ pint	1.698	1.808	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Draught ale	1 pint	2.891	3.035	3.256	3.434	3.547	3.636
Bottled cider	330ml	3.253	3.430	3.761	3.988	4.082	4.172
Whiskey, single measure	½ glass	n/a	n/a	2.832	3.232	3.314	3.363
Brandy, single measure	½ glass	n/a	n/a	3.361	3.776	3.879	3.936
Vodka, single measure	½ glass	n/a	n/a	2.864	3.274	3.357	3.412
Tobacco							
Filter tipped, standard size	20	4.746	4.876	5.183	5.802	6.138	6.206
Plain, standard size	20	4.777	4.892	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Entertainment							
Cinema	fee	n/a	n/a	6.526	6.770	7.165	7.552
Club/Disco	fee	n/a	n/a	8.691	9.405	10.032	10.534
Hairdressing							
Gent's Haircut - dry cut	fee	n/a	n/a	9.236	10.373	10.903	11.645
Ladies' wash, cut and blow dry	fee	n/a	n/a	25.580	28.229	30.301	32.514
Motor Fuel							
Unleaded petrol	1 litre	0.912	0.846	0.871	0.874	0.956	1.039
Autodiesel	1 litre	0.856	0.753	0.785	0.811	0.896	1.027
Liquid petroleum gas	1 litre	0.583	0.644	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Source: CSO

TABLE 15.5

Table 15.6 Industrial producer price indices (excluding VAT)

Base year 2000=100

Industrial sector	NACE Code	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Food Products	151-158	92.2	93.4	100.0	102.1	103.3	98.8	101.3	105.9
Meat and meat products	151	90.3	91.4	100.0	99.3	102.8	100.6	107.7	112.2
Fish and fish products	152	97.3	91.6	100.0	110.5	115.1	104.7	101.8	110.9
Fruit and vegetables	153	94.0	95.6	100.0	107.1	112.6	121.9	128.0	127.4
Dairy products	155	96.7	95.5	100.0	101.1	97.7	95.8	97.0	98.2
Grain milling, starches and animal feeds	156,157	99.3	97.8	100.0	103.8	104.6	104.6	110.3	108.1
Other food products	158	88.3	92.5	100.0	103.9	106.2	97.9	98.2	105.4
Bread and flour confectionery	1581-1582	97.2	98.0	100.0	102.9	106.8	106.7	109.8	112.3
Sugar, cocoa, chocolate and sugar confectionery	1583-1584	95.6	98.0	100.0	99.9	100.4	101.5	101.3	101.4
Beverages	159	93.4	96.0	100.0	102.2	106.2	108.7	109.3	111.2
Tobacco products	16	81.5	85.2	100.0	102.8	108.0	118.4	125.9	127.4
Textiles	17	99.2	96.3	100.0	100.5	102.2	99.6	99.8	105.9
Wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	18	88.6	92.5	100.0	101.2	102.2	96.7	95.0	93.4
Leather and leather products (incl footwear)	19	105.7	90.6	100.0	106.6	104.0	103.5	101.7	101.9
Wood and wood products	20	96.8	97.7	100.0	100.0	100.1	102.1	99.4	98.1
Pulp, paper and paper products	21	93.7	91.4	100.0	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.2	104.5
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	21,22	95.4	94.8	100.0	103.4	105.1	105.5	106.5	107.6
Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	24	91.4	93.7	100.0	107.3	105.5	94.9	93.3	96.0
Basic chemicals	241	91.6	93.7	100.0	113.6	115.0	102.4	99.1	99.9
Pharmaceuticals and other chemical products (incl man-made fibres)	243-247	91.1	93.8	100.0	100.6	95.4	89.9	92.2	99.9
Rubber and plastic products	25	93.5	95.7	100.0	102.4	102.8	102.9	102.3	104.4
Other non-metallic mineral products	26	92.1	94.7	100.0	103.0	108.0	107.9	107.2	111.5
Basic metals	27	87.7	91.3	100.0	102.8	91.8	83.6	91.1	100.0
Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	28	94.3	94.0	100.0	102.6	102.0	100.1	105.8	113.3
Machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified	29	95.0	96.5	100.0	101.3	101.7	98.6	98.6	100.3
Office machinery and computers	300	–	–	100.0	95.7	85.3	69.3	61.5	55.1
Electrical machinery and communication equipment	31,32	97.0	96.2	100.0	99.6	95.5	86.5	85.2	83.3
Electrical machinery and apparatus, not elsewhere classified	31	93.2	93.5	100.0	102.6	102.5	97.3	96.1	92.5
Radio, television and communication equipment	32	100.6	98.8	100.0	96.9	88.9	78.6	77.4	76.2
Medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks	33	91.0	92.6	100.0	99.5	100.4	94.4	91.3	91.5
Motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	34	93.1	95.3	100.0	104.7	106.5	107.2	107.7	108.3
Furniture and manufacturing not elsewhere classified	36	94.2	96.8	100.0	103.7	106.4	107.6	110.1	111.2
Mining and quarrying	10-14	90.1	92.6	100.0	102.0	103.1	103.5	108.8	123.6
Total manufacturing industries		–	–	100.0	101.7	100.5	92.4	90.2	90.1
Total transportable goods industries		–	–	100.0	101.7	100.5	92.5	90.3	90.4

Source: CSO

Table 15.6a Industrial producer price indices (excluding VAT) (excluding NACE 300 – office machinery and computers)

Base year 2000=100

Industrial sector	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total manufacturing industries	91.3	93.1	100.0	102.5	102.5	95.9	95.6	97.8
Total transportable goods industries	91.3	93.1	100.0	102.5	102.5	95.9	95.7	98.1

TABLE 15.6

TABLE 15.6a

Table 15.7 General wholesale price index (excluding VAT)

Base year 2000=100

Description	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
General wholesale price index	89.2	91.7	93.5	100.0	102.9	103.1	97.4	99.0	

Source: CSO

Table 15.8 Wholesale price indices (excluding VAT) for building and construction materials

Base year 2000=100

Materials	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Stone, sand and gravel	90.7	89.7	92.7	100.0	113.3	121.3	125.8	128.7	139.1
Cement	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	102.9	103.2	105.7	113.5
Ready mixed mortar and concrete	97.1	97.5	97.8	100.0	106.8	112.0	112.3	109.8	112.2
Concrete blocks and bricks	96.1	96.8	98.0	100.0	105.2	111.1	112.0	111.0	115.4
Other concrete products	94.0	94.8	97.0	100.0	104.1	106.3	107.3	110.0	117.0
Structural steel and reinforcing metal	95.5	97.1	94.0	100.0	104.2	104.2	105.4	145.8	156.0
<i>of which</i>									
Structural steel	95.2	96.8	95.1	100.0	104.8	104.0	103.9	147.3	159.4
Reinforcing metal	95.8	97.5	92.8	100.0	103.7	104.4	107.2	142.7	149.7
Rough timber (including plain sawn)	90.2	95.3	93.9	100.0	99.3	97.6	101.1	100.0	101.7
Other timber (including joinery)	94.6	97.2	96.7	100.0	103.7	105.1	108.3	109.4	110.1
Bituminous macadam, asphalt									
and bituminous emulsions	81.7	80.3	84.5	100.0	106.0	110.4	116.0	121.9	129.2
<i>of which</i>									
Bituminous macadam and asphalt	83.2	83.8	84.9	100.0	110.8	114.2	119.1	125.5	132.6
Bituminous emulsions	80.1	76.5	84.0	100.0	100.6	106.2	117.2	116.1	131.9
Electrical fittings	98.9	94.1	92.7	100.0	97.6	96.0	88.8	101.4	109.1
All other materials	90.4	92.7	94.2	100.0	107.5	111.5	115.0	122.7	128.2
All materials	93.5	94.5	95.1	100.0	105.0	108.0	108.8	118.2	124.2

Source: CSO

TABLE 15.7

TABLE 15.8

Table 15.9 Capital goods price indices (excluding VAT)

Base year 2000=100

Capital goods	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Transportable capital for use in									
Agriculture	97.4	98.3	99.2	100.0	101.3	103.0	104.0	104.3	105.7
Industry	93.0	95.2	97.8	100.0	102.2	103.2	103.3	103.5	104.2
of which									
Private vehicles	97.7	97.3	99.2	100.0	100.7	102.6	104.0	105.8	106.4
Commercial vehicles	94.6	96.8	98.5	100.0	101.7	103.1	104.4	104.1	104.2
Agriculture and industry	94.3	96.1	98.2	100.0	101.9	103.1	103.4	103.6	104.4
Other sectors	93.7	95.0	97.4	100.0	102.3	104.2	104.7	105.2	105.9
Total transportable capital	94.0	95.5	97.8	100.0	102.1	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.2
Building and construction (ie materials and wages)	87.3	89.6	93.1	100.0	112.8	120.4	123.4	131.8	137.9
All capital goods	89.8	91.8	94.8	100.0	108.9	114.3	116.4	121.9	126.1

Source: CSO

Table 15.10 Wholesale price indices (excluding VAT) for energy products (ie fuels purchased by manufacturing industry)

Base year 2000=100

Energy fuels	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Petrol	78.8	79.7	83.5	100.0	96.6	100.3	102.6	113.8	125.2
Autodiesel	80.7	76.8	80.8	100.0	88.0	92.5	97.5	110.8	128.5
Gas oil (other than autodiesel)	68.8	62.9	69.2	100.0	96.5	90.7	96.5	107.1	137.6
Fuel oil	69.1	66.4	74.7	100.0	97.2	98.1	103.7	102.6	129.7
Electricity	99.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	103.4	113.5	120.4	129.6	144.8
Petroleum fuels	73.6	69.9	75.6	100.0	94.2	94.1	99.5	105.2	127.7
Energy products	89.4	88.2	90.5	100.0	99.8	105.9	112.5	120.6	137.7

Source: CSO

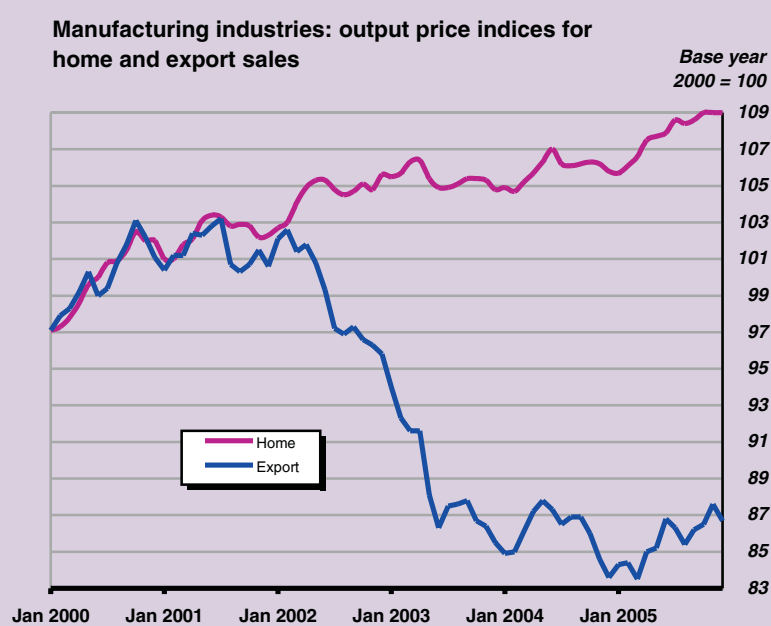


Table 15.11 New house prices

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Area	Year	Average price of new houses for which loans were approved by:			
		Building societies	Banks and other agencies	Local authorities	All agencies
State	1999	153,862	147,392	93,719	148,521
	2000	179,027	166,902	112,950	169,191
	2001	185,586	182,926	125,615	182,863
	2002	201,779	198,052	133,421	198,087
	2003	229,726	224,721	143,400	224,567
	2004	260,347	247,851	148,182	249,191
	2005	284,749	275,382	175,617	276,221
Cork	1999	147,001	139,388	90,267	141,007
	2000	174,664	163,997	129,484	166,557
	2001	165,906	177,863	133,397	174,550
	2002	180,562	186,423	133,149	184,369
	2003	208,849	214,416	139,817	211,980
	2004	248,234	236,308	157,254	237,858
	2005	271,659	265,152	174,827	265,644
Dublin	1999	196,262	193,437	115,853	193,526
	2000	228,445	222,679	126,357	221,724
	2001	240,866	246,740	144,210	243,095
	2002	251,023	260,821	170,543	256,109
	2003	288,054	298,203	161,563	291,646
	2004	326,895	322,986	177,490	322,628
	2005	357,899	350,900	204,162	350,891
Galway	1999	143,879	137,994	76,184	138,928
	2000	189,893	156,917	67,029	163,824
	2001	167,712	172,773	108,167	171,161
	2002	175,893	190,029	117,709	187,607
	2003	213,964	224,975	117,737	223,388
	2004	246,569	242,693	112,706	242,218
	2005	271,263	275,568	144,725	274,905
Limerick	1999	114,487	124,211	71,105	121,880
	2000	133,166	150,017	119,355	145,834
	2001	141,858	155,591	107,134	152,205
	2002	166,544	169,780	122,293	168,574
	2003	194,863	198,814	118,644	197,672
	2004	202,967	212,388	148,150	210,868
	2005	224,865	226,839	98,333	226,393
Waterford	1999	124,483	134,519	90,151	132,050
	2000	126,943	155,058	111,058	145,713
	2001	135,034	163,223	126,783	155,488
	2002	154,102	173,637	129,051	167,272
	2003	188,425	198,792	139,470	195,173
	2004	228,534	219,933	143,996	220,286
	2005	235,027	249,710	158,336	246,914
Other areas	1999	140,816	136,339	78,964	136,970
	2000	162,462	152,356	87,082	154,050
	2001	168,477	167,142	116,060	166,834
	2002	180,200	181,149	122,438	179,936
	2003	206,812	203,147	126,076	203,125
	2004	235,025	227,472	136,639	228,057
	2005	259,165	253,741	162,921	254,006

Source: Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Housing Statistics Bulletin

Table 15.12 Second-hand house prices

€

Area	Year	Average price of second-hand houses for which loans were approved by:			
		Building societies	Banks and other agencies	Local authorities	All agencies
State	1999	175,427	161,970	104,785	163,316
	2000	201,754	189,658	119,452	190,550
	2001	222,466	205,015	136,591	206,117
	2002	239,480	227,940	141,369	227,799
	2003	277,578	263,876	149,428	264,898
	2004	313,714	292,129	161,625	294,667
	2005	357,295	325,964	176,522	330,399
Cork	1999	138,613	140,863	77,627	139,473
	2000	170,555	170,412	111,950	169,064
	2001	191,252	179,154	119,458	179,687
	2002	196,434	202,778	123,401	200,155
	2003	236,553	241,743	138,092	240,444
	2004	275,823	274,548	160,331	273,605
	2005	302,022	308,905	186,079	307,007
Dublin	1999	218,041	213,696	118,804	210,610
	2000	247,214	252,815	132,860	247,039
	2001	272,031	274,446	160,411	267,939
	2002	298,595	303,637	170,533	297,424
	2003	341,358	362,728	188,973	355,451
	2004	388,860	394,250	198,356	389,791
	2005	458,383	436,742	214,710	438,790
Galway	1999	131,810	150,574	79,712	147,152
	2000	148,022	171,252	77,771	166,145
	2001	198,095	188,496	111,204	189,713
	2002	195,217	208,699	104,315	206,571
	2003	258,700	249,276	97,585	249,404
	2004	295,262	278,482	112,163	278,813
	2005	341,175	315,875	126,210	317,811
Limerick	1999	123,836	119,249	55,336	119,072
	2000	145,244	142,505	75,896	142,188
	2001	163,657	157,840	100,988	157,176
	2002	167,371	174,530	116,739	172,273
	2003	188,837	203,817	110,222	201,477
	2004	203,642	222,483	109,941	218,869
	2005	217,940	236,115	115,980	232,271
Waterford	1999	119,118	116,914	78,523	115,768
	2000	129,986	148,374	93,463	141,662
	2001	144,168	162,188	116,692	155,242
	2002	158,127	174,854	117,556	170,342
	2003	203,290	203,057	126,883	201,871
	2004	219,762	222,011	129,724	220,029
	2005	265,661	252,288	146,535	252,765
Other areas	1999	145,021	133,775	78,659	135,096
	2000	170,613	156,954	102,257	158,442
	2001	182,719	170,814	107,539	171,203
	2002	192,314	194,252	110,179	192,301
	2003	227,230	217,657	114,664	218,061
	2004	253,802	233,465	127,736	235,829
	2005	285,085	260,331	138,929	263,653

TABLE 15.12

Source: Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Housing Statistics Bulletin

Table 15.13 New house prices (excluding apartments)

€

Area	Year	Average price of new houses for which loans were approved by:			
		Building societies	Banks and other agencies	Local authorities	All agencies
State	1999	152,625	145,899	91,657	147,043
	2000	174,396	164,526	112,791	166,155
	2001	184,594	181,124	122,163	181,146
	2002	198,620	194,846	127,215	194,835
	2003	224,471	220,890	135,615	220,573
	2004	256,408	243,420	139,210	244,852
	2005	280,320	271,227	167,986	272,034
Cork	1999	145,129	139,821	90,267	140,797
	2000	165,569	164,388	129,911	164,535
	2001	167,760	178,225	132,899	175,372
	2002	181,774	186,645	133,414	184,884
	2003	206,742	213,507	139,817	210,733
	2004	249,275	233,916	158,692	236,076
	2005	273,227	263,810	174,827	264,719
Dublin	1999	196,936	191,102	113,819	191,942
	2000	221,586	218,686	126,195	216,433
	2001	249,301	256,789	134,535	252,192
	2002	251,116	264,754	168,771	259,381
	2003	296,808	307,369	158,345	302,270
	2004	352,524	341,109	182,279	343,251
	2005	391,610	386,135	201,513	386,089
Galway	1999	139,676	137,177	76,184	137,510
	2000	187,898	155,208	67,029	160,972
	2001	172,921	171,991	107,912	171,578
	2002	179,703	188,976	115,110	187,194
	2003	212,461	224,288	117,737	222,578
	2004	245,036	242,168	112,706	241,545
	2005	272,859	275,295	143,139	274,745
Limerick	1999	114,213	124,537	71,105	122,146
	2000	134,030	150,338	118,086	146,838
	2001	149,948	155,807	109,197	154,515
	2002	169,430	170,210	124,131	169,577
	2003	192,101	194,893	118,644	193,854
	2004	201,016	211,576	148,150	209,850
	2005	224,966	227,193	147,500	226,773
Waterford	1999	124,166	134,938	90,151	132,510
	2000	120,157	155,252	111,058	145,087
	2001	139,638	163,601	126,783	157,767
	2002	159,151	174,820	129,051	169,681
	2003	188,396	196,710	141,299	193,642
	2004	224,358	218,693	143,996	218,447
	2005	233,170	248,304	158,336	245,315
Other areas	1999	141,175	136,342	78,964	137,031
	2000	163,202	152,323	85,150	154,141
	2001	170,576	167,431	116,074	167,493
	2002	181,993	180,703	122,569	179,988
	2003	207,522	203,410	125,668	203,421
	2004	235,672	228,458	136,351	228,974
	2005	260,332	255,611	162,415	255,730

Source: Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Housing Statistics Bulletin

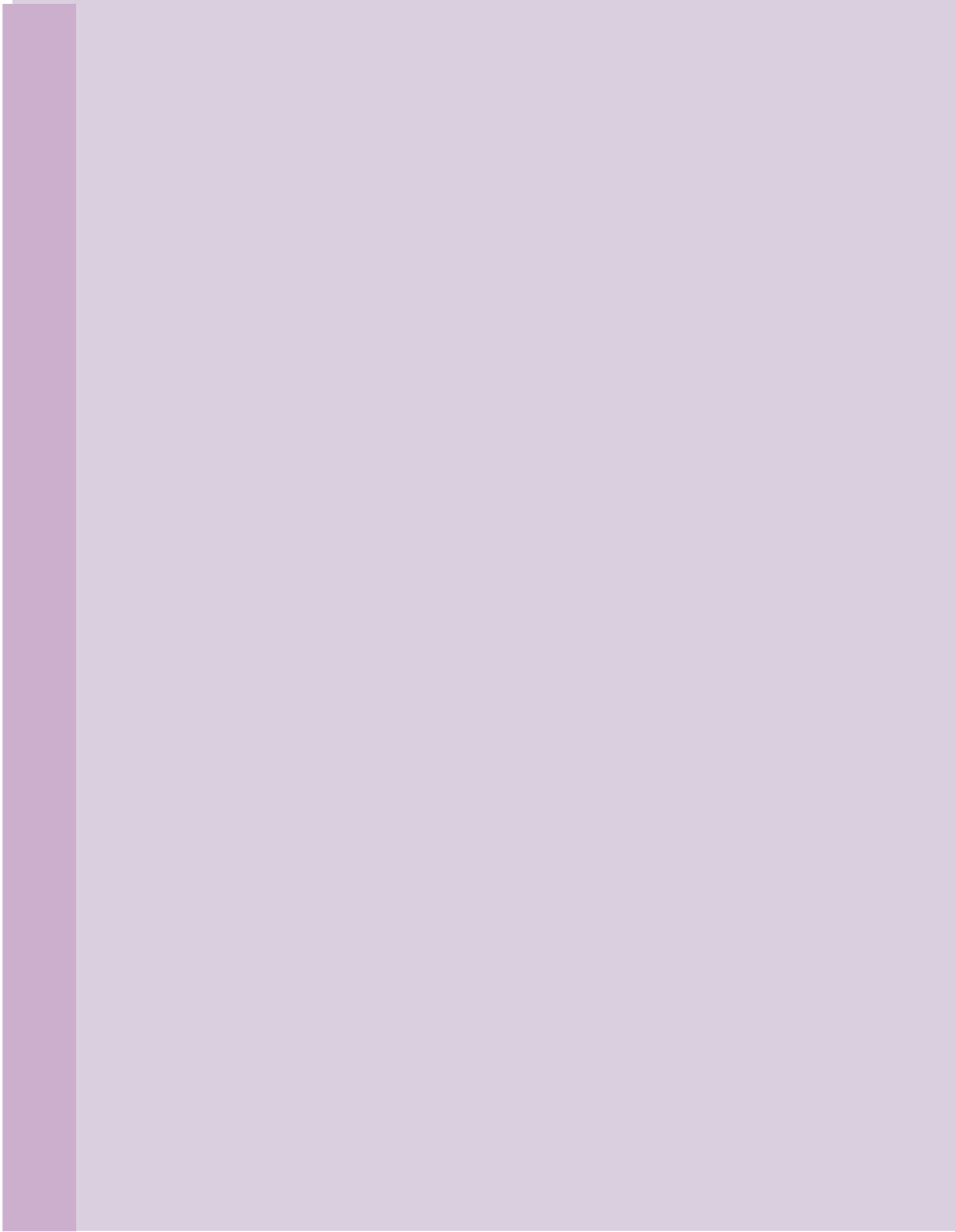
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Table 15.14 Houses by price ranges

		%					
	Year	Not exceeding €150,000	€150,001- €200,000	€200,001- €250,000	€250,001- €300,000	€300,001- €350,000	Exceeding €350,000
New houses	1999	67.1	19.9	6.6	3.0	1.7	1.7
	2000	49.6	30.5	10.6	4.4	2.0	2.9
	2001	34.9	36.2	15.8	6.3	3.1	3.8
	2002	27.1	38.1	17.8	7.6	3.8	5.5
	2003	19.7	35.1	21.9	11.1	5.0	7.2
	2004	12.0	29.6	23.1	15.8	8.3	11.2
	2005	6.5	22.8	23.5	19.2	11.5	16.4
Second-hand houses	1999	58.4	21.4	8.6	4.4	2.6	4.6
	2000	43.1	27.9	12.4	6.2	3.7	6.8
	2001	32.4	32.1	16.6	7.6	4.2	7.1
	2002	24.7	30.5	19.2	8.8	5.5	11.2
	2003	16.8	24.4	20.7	15.0	7.9	15.2
	2004	10.7	21.2	21.3	17.3	9.8	19.6
	2005	6.1	15.7	20.7	18.2	13.4	26.0
All houses	1999	61.3	20.9	7.9	4.0	2.3	3.6
	2000	45.3	28.8	11.8	5.6	3.1	5.4
	2001	33.3	33.5	16.3	7.1	3.8	6.0
	2002	25.6	33.4	18.7	8.4	4.9	9.1
	2003	18.0	28.8	21.2	13.4	6.7	12.0
	2004	11.3	25.0	22.1	16.6	9.1	15.8
	2005	6.3	18.8	21.9	18.7	12.5	21.8

Source: Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government, Housing Statistics Bulletin

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- Average weekly earnings in 2005 increased by 6.4% in the construction industry, 4.4% in manufacturing industries and 6.3% in the public sector.
- Average weekly earnings for females compared with males are 71% in manufacturing industries and 73% for clerical employees in the construction industry.
- Male clerical employees in the construction industry work on average 11.2% longer per week than females.

Introduction

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

Main trends

In the manufacturing industries the average weekly earnings for 2005 was €557.57, an annual increase of 4.4%. In 2004 the average weekly earnings increased by 4.4%. For the construction sector the corresponding figure was €758.58, an increase of 4.8% in 2004 and 4.2% in 2003.

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

Economic sub-sectors

An analysis of the level of average weekly earnings for each sub-sector in the manufacturing industries shows the highest amount in 2005 was €742 in the manufacture of transport equipment, while the lowest average earnings were in the leather and leather products sub-sector at about €358.

In the business services the sub-sector R & D in computing activity recorded an annual increase of 3.0% in average weekly earnings for full-time employees.

Public sector earnings

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

Male and female earnings

Looking at the manufacturing industry considerable detail is shown by sub-sector and male/female breakdown. It is noticeable that both in terms of weekly earnings and of earnings per hour female earnings are considerably less than male earnings. For example, in 2005 the weekly average for females in manufacturing industry was just 71% of that for males (the hourly rate was 71%). This can be due to a number of factors such as lesser length of service, less availing of overtime and more part-time working on the part of females.

This pattern is reflected for clerical employees in the construction industry, where male employees work on average 11.2% longer per week than female employees do. In this sub-sector average hourly rates for females in 2005 are 80% of that for males, showing an annual increase of 6.1% compared to 8.8% for male employees. However the female average weekly income is still only 73% of that for male employees.

Table 16.1 Average weekly earnings for each industrial sector

€							
Industrial sector	NACE code	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Mining and quarrying	10-14	549.33	631.67	700.40	715.68	746.60	741.78
Manufacture of food products and beverages and tobacco	15-16	423.87	481.78	505.32	516.38	527.75	553.46
Food products	151-158	386.56	444.04	482.59	498.65	509.78	534.64
Beverages	159	806.67	878.45	685.39	681.01	717.05	762.31
Tobacco products	16	534.31	699.99	771.49	757.75	653.46	685.54
Textile and textile products	17-18	311.24	348.83	358.75	364.00	381.34	407.23
Textiles	17	339.86	367.09	371.84	375.28	396.97	425.97
Wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	18	274.14	315.32	335.85	340.14	356.64	376.36
Leather and leather products	19	284.05	331.84	346.34	337.92	332.32	358.45
Wood and wood products	20	381.50	421.43	449.64	474.24	492.27	502.89
Pulp, paper and paper products	21-22	473.56	504.71	520.75	560.00	571.50	584.38
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products	21	464.41	503.18	532.39	588.70	596.51	578.20
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	22	477.55	505.28	514.21	543.97	558.16	587.71
Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	24	516.23	557.75	595.09	630.93	690.19	733.57
Rubber and plastic products	25	407.25	413.56	435.12	464.58	482.89	522.29
Other non-metallic mineral products	26	491.18	501.53	540.16	563.30	587.49	610.23
Basic metals and fabricated metal products	27-28	428.83	452.55	503.08	515.53	535.54	576.26
Basic metals	27	555.62	563.90	600.13	621.20	616.30	636.30
Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	28	400.75	432.74	486.20	498.56	521.79	566.15
Machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified	29	416.64	439.66	454.05	484.32	515.79	535.10
Electrical and optical equipment	30-33	382.35	402.35	423.82	463.87	486.76	496.96
Manufacture of office machinery and computers	30	420.61	457.87	432.63	464.25	531.27	504.96
Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus not elsewhere classified	31	351.55	357.63	407.80	463.72	501.32	477.42
Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	32	382.39	386.03	437.69	499.24	445.45	449.22
Medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks	33	374.06	394.30	422.24	456.60	463.39	505.59
Transport equipment	34-35	534.64	531.30	552.82	623.15	627.86	650.37
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	34	471.14	446.00	470.78	573.21	532.87	564.66
Manufacture of other transport equipment	35	584.52	602.23	622.42	667.36	720.18	741.77
Manufacturing not elsewhere classified; recycling; refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	36,37,23	373.90	426.92	429.10	445.48	472.36	491.99
Electricity, gas and water supply	40-41	650.24	716.62	838.45	924.47	1,007.52	1,005.58
Electricity, gas, steam and hot water supply	40	704.57	774.15	921.85	1,047.24	1,128.17	1,105.23
Collection, purification and distribution of water	41	449.64	496.38	515.21	556.48	638.27	707.92
All industries	1-4	436.21	470.97	501.51	535.74	560.77	580.88
Transportable goods industries	1-3	426.51	460.01	486.38	517.32	540.72	563.21
Manufacturing industries	15-37	423.24	456.97	483.02	511.78	534.24	557.57

Source: CSO

Table 16.2 Average hourly earnings for each industrial sector

€							
Industrial sector	NACE code	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Mining and quarrying	10-14	12.11	14.08	15.45	16.51	17.33	16.42
Manufacture of food products and beverages and tobacco	15-16	10.57	12.00	12.91	13.10	13.41	13.82
Food products	151-158	9.81	11.23	12.38	12.66	12.95	13.38
Beverages	159	16.74	18.58	17.03	17.26	18.04	18.49
Tobacco products	16	13.05	17.10	18.10	18.69	18.33	17.99
Textile and textile products	17-18	8.44	9.52	10.04	10.32	10.57	11.05
Textiles	17	8.99	10.08	10.54	10.73	10.87	11.39
Wearing apparel; dressing and dyeing of fur	18	7.70	8.52	9.18	9.60	10.07	10.48
Leather and leather products	19	7.51	8.53	8.73	9.02	8.88	9.84
Wood and wood products	20	9.43	10.21	10.89	11.37	11.67	12.08
Pulp, paper and paper products	21-22	11.79	12.58	13.33	14.32	14.73	15.31
Manufacture of pulp, paper and paper products	21	11.42	12.37	13.34	14.57	14.89	14.72
Publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	22	11.95	12.68	13.32	14.16	14.63	15.65
Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	24	12.39	13.72	14.80	15.51	17.01	17.98
Rubber and plastic products	25	10.05	10.57	11.25	11.82	12.49	13.23
Other non-metallic mineral products	26	11.25	11.73	12.55	13.27	13.38	14.02
Basic metals and fabricated metal products	27-28	10.29	11.03	12.17	12.42	12.91	13.63
Basic metals	27	11.94	12.50	13.44	13.41	13.46	14.21
Fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	28	9.88	10.74	11.92	12.24	12.80	13.53
Machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified	29	10.14	10.97	11.36	12.08	12.67	13.30
Electrical and optical equipment	30-33	9.46	10.40	11.04	11.80	12.56	12.74
Manufacture of office machinery and computers	30	9.81	11.55	11.16	11.55	13.04	12.53
Manufacture of electrical machinery and apparatus not elsewhere classified	31	9.01	9.71	10.63	11.74	12.72	11.99
Manufacture of radio, television and communication equipment and apparatus	32	8.81	9.04	10.17	11.69	11.22	11.51
Medical, precision and optical instruments, watches and clocks	33	9.92	10.47	11.42	12.02	12.41	13.27
Transport equipment	34-35	11.91	12.80	14.19	15.15	15.83	16.35
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	34	11.08	11.71	12.34	14.01	13.49	14.24
Manufacture of other transport equipment	35	12.50	13.61	15.70	16.15	18.11	18.59
Manufacturing not elsewhere classified; recycling; refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	36,37,23	9.62	10.99	11.23	11.70	12.08	12.63
Electricity, gas and water supply	40-41	15.11	16.88	19.68	20.94	22.91	23.40
Electricity, gas, steam and hot water supply	40	16.31	17.76	21.06	23.09	25.22	25.34
Collection, purification and distribution of water	41	10.64	12.92	13.54	13.78	15.33	17.25
All industries	1-4	10.66	11.76	12.69	13.37	14.02	14.42
Transportable goods industries	1-3	10.45	11.52	12.35	12.98	13.57	14.02
Manufacturing industries	15-37	10.40	11.47	12.29	12.87	13.45	13.94

Source: CSO

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

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

Source: CSO

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

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

Source: CSO

TABLE 16.3

TABLE 16.4

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

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Industrial sector	NACE code	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Mining and quarrying	10-14	289.31	399.45	314.38	365.24	405.30	452.61
Manufacture of food products and beverages and tobacco	15-16	308.03	346.40	366.91	388.16	395.23	416.76
Textiles and textile products	17-18	248.87	274.41	282.04	290.21	306.99	342.89
Leather and leather products	19	251.29	283.72	297.26	291.78	292.68	328.05
Wood and wood products	20	375.25	399.28	383.41	348.05	371.29	362.94
Pulp, paper and paper products; publishing and printing	21-22	332.85	354.96	366.90	392.95	401.54	419.33
Chemicals, chemical products and man-made fibres	24	367.87	406.38	432.50	461.68	479.67	502.01
Rubber and plastic products	25	301.90	314.23	319.90	341.78	364.06	381.16
Other non-metallic mineral products	26	351.97	345.02	356.04	393.06	378.26	388.32
Basic metals and fabricated metal products	27-28	259.28	281.98	293.37	307.65	329.59	365.47
Machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified	29	282.88	302.35	310.52	325.58	354.23	352.20
Electrical and optical equipment	30-33	337.91	352.54	370.47	407.52	419.83	444.83
Transport equipment	34-35	409.71	363.39	414.17	444.36	426.20	460.74
Manufacturing not elsewhere classified; recycling; manufacture of coke, refined petroleum products and nuclear fuel	36,37,23	305.42	337.03	338.27	349.44	381.28	390.37
Electricity, gas and water supply	40-41	375.07	351.58	390.11	428.04	503.76	610.18
All industries	1-4	324.86	347.39	365.24	393.87	407.16	430.75
Transportable goods industries	1-3	324.66	347.36	365.14	393.75	406.82	430.27
Manufacturing industries	15-37	324.72	347.32	365.19	393.78	406.83	430.23

Source: CSO

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

€

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

Source: CSO

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

Period	Clerical		Foremen	Skilled operatives	Unskilled and semi-skilled operatives		Apprentices	Total clerical and operatives
	Male	Female			On adult pay rates	On other pay rates		
€								
Average earnings per hour								
1996	8.88	6.74	10.98	9.42	7.69	5.57	4.88	8.23
1997	9.47	7.31	11.78	10.58	8.04	5.96	5.28	8.95
1998	10.28	7.90	12.85	11.73	8.58	6.63	6.12	9.75
1999	10.53	8.19	13.71	12.74	9.40	7.83	6.48	10.50
2000	11.95	9.19	15.19	13.97	11.06	8.86	7.25	11.82
2001	12.64	10.05	16.37	15.23	12.49	9.19	8.70	13.16
2002	13.17	10.94	17.94	17.05	13.64	8.72	9.72	14.54
2003	14.10	11.73	19.08	17.87	14.16	8.92	10.48	15.30
2004	15.14	12.45	20.02	18.62	14.64	9.08	10.45	15.99
2005	16.47	13.21	21.71	20.00	15.63	10.30	11.24	17.13
€								
Average earnings per week								
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
2003	569.02	425.09	871.89	786.95	649.15	375.43	424.67	671.59
2004	616.06	453.49	906.50	820.62	676.46	369.69	425.54	703.87
2005	672.04	487.74	994.35	879.46	717.78	402.44	456.74	758.58
Hours								
Average hours worked								
1996	41.4	37.5	47.7	46.6	47.3	43.6	46.9	46.1
1997	43.3	38.6	48.6	46.8	47.8	43.4	49.2	46.9
1998	41.0	37.4	47.6	46.0	46.4	44.9	44.8	45.5
1999	41.0	37.1	47.6	46.0	46.8	46.8	44.7	45.7
2000	40.2	37.0	47.5	46.4	47.2	45.1	43.3	45.7
2001	39.3	36.6	46.2	44.7	46.5	41.3	42.1	44.6
2002	40.4	36.7	46.3	44.6	46.4	41.5	40.8	44.4
2003	40.4	36.3	45.7	44.0	45.8	42.1	40.5	43.9
2004	40.7	36.4	45.3	44.1	46.2	40.7	40.7	44.1
2005	40.8	36.7	45.8	44.0	46.0	39.1	40.7	44.0

Source: CSO

Manufacturing industries - average weekly earnings of industrial workers

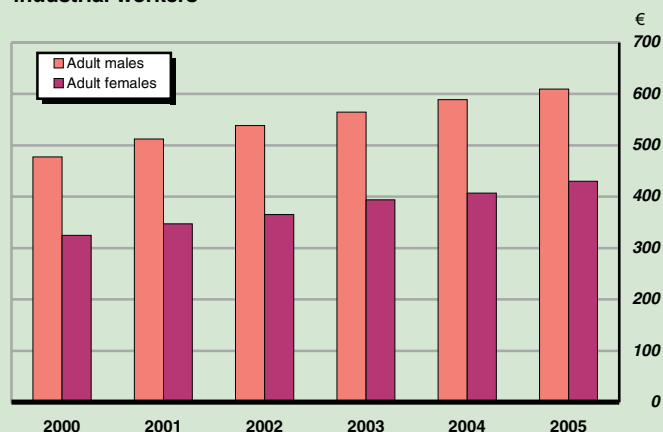


TABLE 16.7

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

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

Source: CSO

Table 16.9 Public sector average weekly earnings

€

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

Source: CSO

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

€

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

Source: CSO

TABLE 16.10

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

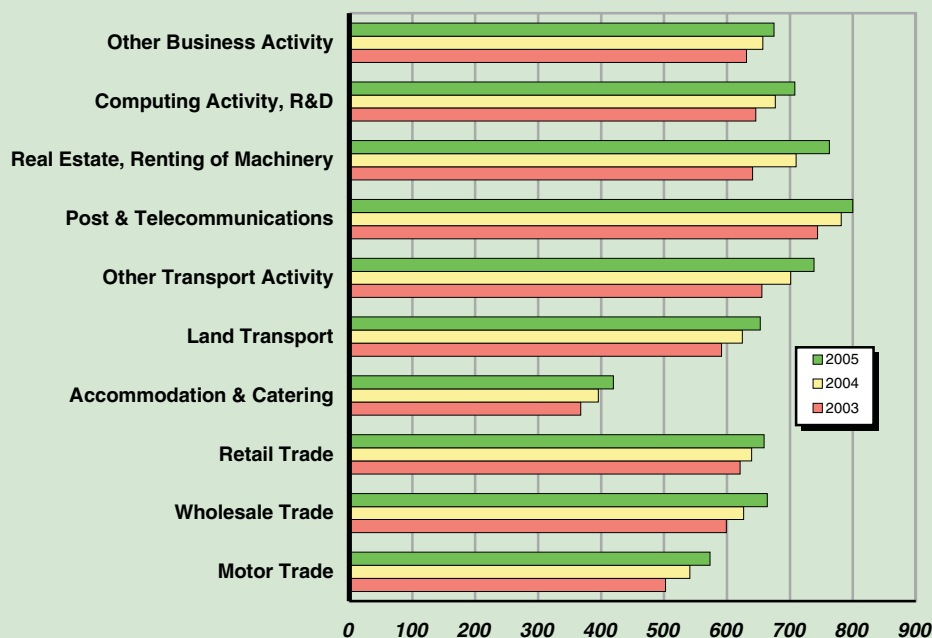
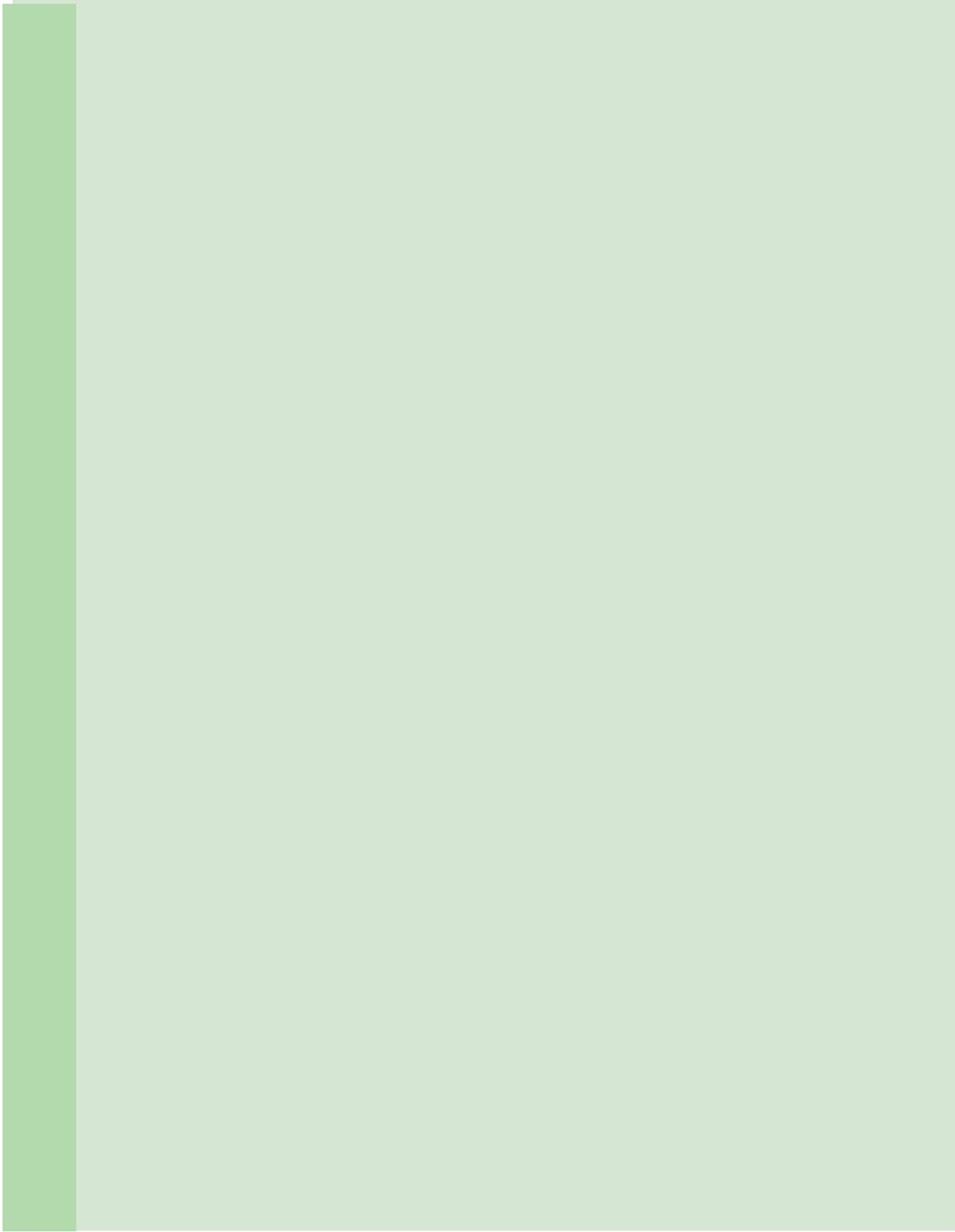


Table 16.11 Earnings of permanent agricultural workers

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



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- Of the 244,700 householders in owner-occupied dwellings purchased since 1996, 24% had monthly mortgage repayments in excess of €600 in the third quarter of 2003.
- First-time buyers of owner occupied dwellings bought since 1996, accounted for almost 50% (120,900) of purchasers. Over a quarter of these first time buyers were making monthly mortgage repayments in excess of €600 while a further 28% had repayments of over €400.
- Almost 62% of homeowners surveyed had no mortgage or loans on their dwellings in the third quarter of 2003.
- Home ownership in Ireland remains very high with over 75% of private dwellings in the state being owner occupied in 2003.
- In 2003 the average weekly rent in the private rented sector was €176.42 while the average weekly rent for all households renting from local authorities was €37.55.
- The majority of dwellings in 2003 were houses. Of these more than 607,000 were detached and just over 601,000 were semi-detached/terraced houses.

Introduction

This chapter deals with housing and households. The statistics are taken from the Censuses of Population from 1926 to 2002, and more recently, from the module on housing included in the Quarterly National Household Survey (QNHS) in quarter three of 2003. Some statistics on households by occupancy status, collected in the QNHS in 1998 are also included in Table 17.8.

Number and size of households

The number of private households has more than doubled since 1926, when there were 622,700 private households in the State. By 1991 the number had increased to 1,029,100 and in 2002 there were 1,288,000 private households. There were, on average, 4.48 persons per household in 1926. By 1991, average household size had fallen to 3.34 and the latest figure, for 2002, is 2.94 persons.

Age of dwelling

Table 17.4 provides an analysis of the housing stock by period of construction. Over half of the permanent housing units distinguished in the 2002 Census were built since 1971. The period since 1996, during which the population increased by 50,000 per year, accounted for 197,000 (15%) of the total housing stock. More than one third of these housing units were located in Dublin and the Mid-East regions. Population growth during the 1970s, which was on a par with that achieved in the most recent intercensal period, explains the relatively large proportion (16.9%) of the housing stock built during that period. Almost 18 per cent of houses in the South-East region were built before 1919 compared with one in eight houses in other regions.

Home ownership and rented accommodation

Table 17.5 shows that in 2002 about 230,000 dwellings were rented. Of these, almost 90,000 were rented from a Local Authority. Over 1 in 3 of all householders (460,000) owned their dwelling outright. Another 485,000 were paying a home loan or mortgage.

Home computing

Just over 797,000 (54.9%) of households had a home computer in June 2005, while 655,000 households (45.1%) had access to the Internet. This was an increase of over 148,000 households since June 2004, when 649,400 households had a home computer.

QNHS Q3 2003 Module on Housing and Households

Housing costs – mortgage repayments

Of the 244,700 householders in owner-occupied dwellings purchased since 1996, 24% had monthly mortgage repayments in excess of €600 in the third quarter (June to August) of 2003. This compared to just under 3% of those who purchased prior to 1996. Over 5.5% (13,500) of the recent purchasers indicated that their repayments were over €1,000 per month.

Almost 50% (120,900) of the 1996 or later purchasers were first-time buyers. Over a quarter of these first time buyers were making monthly mortgage repayments in excess of €600 while a further 28% had repayments of over €400. At a regional level the percentage of such first time buyers paying in excess of €600 was highest in Dublin at 46%. Interestingly over 75% of the recent first time buyers considered that their mortgages were either easy to manage (20.8%) or manageable (55.2%). Just over 10,000 (8.5%) perceived this cost to be difficult to manage.

Almost 62% of homeowners surveyed had no mortgage or loans on their dwellings in the third quarter of 2003. The majority of these homeowners purchased their homes before 1981 although it may be noted that around a quarter of the purchasers since 1996 also had no mortgage.

Home ownership in Ireland remains very high with over 75% of private dwellings in the state being owner occupied in 2003

Housing costs – rents

The average weekly rent in the private rented sector was €176.42. Average rents were highest in Dublin (€224.42) and the Mid-East (€184.44) while the Border and the Midlands regions had the lowest weekly figures of €110.47 and €124.97 respectively.

The average weekly rent for all households renting from local authorities was €37.55. Again average rents were highest in Dublin (€43.73) and lowest in the Border (€25.89) region.

First-time buyers

On a regional level, Dublin (25.0%) and the South-West (16.1%) accounted for the highest percentages of first-time buyers who have bought since 1996. Almost 90% of dwellings bought by first-time buyers in Dublin were semi-detached or terraced houses compared with almost 50% nationally and just over 15% in the West.

Almost 60% of recent first time buyer households had two or more persons employed. Over half (51.9%) bought dwellings that were built in the period 1996 to date and over 80% bought dwellings with either three (51.9%) or four (31.1%) bedrooms.

The vast majority of first time buyers perceived their dwellings to be suitable or very suitable on a range of criteria including such things as: *distance to family and friends; closeness to work; and whether their dwelling was in a suitable neighbourhood with schools, shops and childcare facilities.*

Table 17.14 to 17.18

Owner occupied private dwellings does not include those having or being acquired through a Local Authority scheme.

'Recent' refers to those bought since 1996.

Table 17.1 Private households by size

Thousands

	Number of persons in household						Total	Average size of household
	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six or more		
1926	51.5	98.4	102.7	96.2	82.3	191.5	622.7	4.48
1936	60.6	111.0	111.5	100.1	82.9	181.3	647.4	4.31
1946	68.9	118.7	116.4	103.4	84.4	170.8	662.7	4.16
1961	85.4	137.3	116.9	98.2	78.4	160.2	676.4	3.97
1966	89.0	139.5	114.4	97.1	79.3	168.0	687.3	4.01
1971	103.6	150.4	116.6	102.8	84.3	172.8	730.5	3.93
1979	145.0	179.0	133.0	133.3	109.1	177.2	876.7	3.72
1981	155.7	184.1	136.4	140.3	117.2	177.0	910.7	3.66
1986	180.8	198.0	144.8	156.7	127.8	168.1	976.3	3.53
1991	207.6	218.5	157.8	170.9	130.9	143.4	1,029.1	3.34
1996	241.8	256.8	179.8	191.8	133.0	120.0	1,123.2	3.14
2002	277.6	333.7	227.8	223.2	134.9	90.8	1,288.0	2.94

Source: CSO

Average private household size

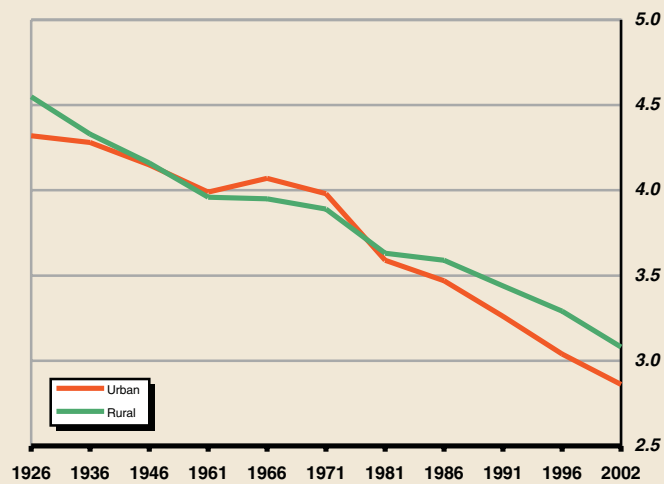


Table 17.2 Number of private households and number of persons in private households in each province, county and city, classified by type of household, 2002

Province, county or city	Number of households				Number of persons in households			
	Total	Permanent private	Temporary private	Not stated	Total	Permanent private	Temporary private	Not stated
Leinster	692,571	673,231	3,967	15,373	2,045,787	1,992,163	10,483	43,141
Carlow	14,931	14,481	141	309	44,846	43,583	369	894
Dublin	379,372	368,534	962	9,876	1,085,143	1,054,833	3,304	27,006
<i>Dublin City</i>	180,852	174,422	191	6,239	468,889	452,646	655	15,588
<i>Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown</i>	64,132	63,284	61	787	186,240	183,885	195	2,160
<i>Fingal</i>	60,872	59,229	412	1,231	193,770	188,667	1,333	3,770
<i>South Dublin</i>	73,516	71,599	298	1,619	236,244	229,635	1,121	5,488
Kildare	50,477	49,255	401	821	160,538	157,029	947	2,562
Kilkenny	25,603	24,942	196	465	77,663	75,965	425	1,273
Laois	18,556	18,071	219	266	57,259	55,960	535	764
Longford	10,375	9,996	77	302	30,321	29,333	168	820
Louth	33,495	32,782	142	571	100,074	98,041	366	1,667
Meath	41,675	40,652	340	683	131,932	129,069	805	2,058
Offaly	20,144	19,402	259	483	62,258	60,217	607	1,434
Westmeath	23,360	22,637	200	523	69,606	67,550	560	1,496
Wexford	38,011	36,928	596	487	114,141	111,270	1,397	1,474
Wicklow	36,572	35,551	434	587	112,006	109,313	1,000	1,693
Munster	363,037	354,267	2,223	6,547	1,059,925	1,037,293	5,124	17,508
Clare	33,874	33,061	239	574	98,810	96,716	613	1,481
Cork	147,990	144,718	766	2,506	435,776	427,394	1,720	6,662
<i>Cork City</i>	42,742	41,755	95	892	117,861	115,165	422	2,274
<i>Cork County</i>	105,248	102,963	671	1,614	317,915	312,229	1,298	4,388
Kerry	43,322	42,058	462	802	123,679	120,592	839	2,248
Limerick	57,323	55,959	280	1,084	167,978	164,217	860	2,901
<i>Limerick City</i>	18,945	18,506	43	396	51,302	50,063	162	1,077
<i>Limerick County</i>	38,378	37,453	237	688	116,676	114,154	698	1,824
North Tipperary	20,213	19,677	187	349	59,500	58,130	406	964
South Tipperary	26,410	25,678	152	580	76,833	74,835	398	1,600
Waterford	33,905	33,116	137	652	97,349	95,409	288	1,652
<i>Waterford City</i>	15,299	14,868	12	419	42,267	41,239	31	997
<i>Waterford County</i>	18,606	18,248	125	233	55,082	54,170	257	655
Connacht	152,544	148,408	1,203	2,933	444,405	433,300	3,067	8,038
Galway	66,306	64,228	590	1,488	198,533	192,729	1,580	4,224
<i>Galway City</i>	21,053	20,502	34	517	60,258	58,685	146	1,427
<i>Galway County</i>	45,253	43,726	556	971	138,275	134,044	1,434	2,797
Leitrim	9,099	8,809	99	191	25,079	24,420	191	468
Mayo	39,354	38,479	240	635	112,904	110,592	592	1,720
Roscommon	18,142	17,745	139	258	52,162	51,100	382	680
Sligo	19,643	19,147	135	361	55,727	54,459	322	946
Ulster (part)	79,806	77,093	948	1,765	241,199	234,115	1,900	5,184
Cavan	18,340	17,778	184	378	54,966	53,455	338	1,173
Donegal	44,713	43,132	594	987	134,475	130,424	1,210	2,841
Monaghan	16,753	16,183	170	400	51,758	50,236	352	1,170
TOTAL	1,287,958	1,252,999	8,341	26,618	3,791,316	3,696,871	20,574	73,871

Source: CSO

Table 17.3 Private dwellings in permanent housing units in each Regional Authority Area, classified by water supply and sewerage facilities, 2002

Water supply and sanitary facilities	Regional Authority Area								Total
	Border	Dublin	Mid-East	Midland	Mid-West	South-East	South-West	West	
Type of water supply									
Public mains	86,561	349,634	92,649	44,069	70,757	91,487	137,838	64,770	937,765
Local Authority group scheme	19,562	12,824	8,712	8,207	16,317	12,156	14,003	26,031	117,812
Private group scheme	9,879	398	2,490	3,152	6,391	4,351	3,950	15,215	45,826
Other private source	20,429	1,197	20,167	13,829	14,022	26,098	29,072	12,891	137,705
No piped water	842	141	442	523	602	525	691	712	4,478
Not stated	3,446	14,216	3,089	1,900	2,615	3,021	4,530	3,214	36,031
Type of sewerage facility									
Public scheme	62,031	354,297	81,203	34,026	59,212	72,840	110,750	48,215	822,574
Individual septic tank	73,113	8,098	42,105	35,088	47,391	59,891	72,108	69,974	407,768
Other	1,313	1,339	1,164	383	810	1,413	1,581	944	8,947
No sewerage facility	1,315	353	474	612	1,073	893	1,370	1,046	7,136
Not stated	2,947	14,323	2,603	1,571	2,218	2,601	4,275	2,654	33,192
Total dwellings	140,719	378,410	127,549	71,680	110,704	137,638	190,084	122,833	1,279,617

Source: CSO

Table 17.4 Private dwellings in permanent housing units in each Regional Authority Area, classified by period in which built, 2002

Period in which built	Regional Authority Area								Total
	Border	Dublin	Mid-East	Midland	Mid-West	South-East	South-West	West	
Before 1919	21,455	36,273	12,960	11,386	15,890	24,669	31,379	13,021	167,033
1919 to 1940	13,471	32,593	8,124	6,553	10,522	12,176	17,399	13,466	114,304
1941 to 1960	13,752	56,444	9,774	7,666	11,515	13,225	20,440	13,390	146,206
1961 to 1970	10,585	44,719	8,846	5,250	10,290	9,570	15,879	8,871	114,010
1971 to 1980	23,427	66,034	25,281	11,288	18,091	21,822	31,000	19,554	216,497
1981 to 1990	19,985	45,679	18,709	9,201	14,826	17,981	25,151	18,871	170,403
1991 to 1995	10,160	28,064	10,798	4,660	8,202	9,439	13,342	9,534	94,199
1996 or later	23,150	42,761	28,550	12,748	17,260	23,854	27,074	21,737	197,134
Not stated	4,734	25,843	4,507	2,928	4,108	4,902	8,420	4,389	59,831
Total	140,719	378,410	127,549	71,680	110,704	137,638	190,084	122,833	1,279,617

Source: CSO

TABLE 17.3

TABLE 17.4

Table 17.5 Private dwellings in permanent housing units in each Regional Authority Area, classified by nature of occupancy, 2002

Nature of occupancy	Regional Authority Area								Total
	Border	Dublin	Mid-East	Midland	Mid-West	South-East	South-West	West	
Owner occupied with loan or mortgage	48,833	153,316	61,690	26,429	39,902	47,891	66,113	40,600	484,774
Owner occupied without loan or mortgage	60,297	101,991	39,860	29,380	44,351	55,537	75,345	54,405	461,166
Being purchased from a Local Authority	4,448	17,035	3,578	2,399	3,747	5,315	5,626	2,635	44,783
Rented Local Authority	8,480	32,679	6,972	4,010	6,639	10,679	13,226	5,521	88,206
Private rented unfurnished	2,633	8,301	2,527	1,379	1,944	2,790	4,157	2,152	25,883
Private rented furnished or part furnished	9,486	46,530	7,441	4,524	9,392	9,275	17,184	11,744	115,576
Occupied free of rent	2,945	4,207	2,509	1,307	2,040	2,827	3,400	2,325	21,560
Not stated	3,597	14,351	2,972	2,252	2,689	3,324	5,033	3,451	37,669
Total	140,719	378,410	127,549	71,680	110,704	137,638	190,084	122,833	1,279,617

Source: CSO

Table 17.6 Private dwellings in permanent housing units in each Regional Authority Area, classified by number of rooms occupied, 2002

Number of rooms	Regional Authority Area								Total
	Border	Dublin	Mid-East	Midland	Mid-West	South-East	South-West	West	
1 room	934	11,002	849	602	880	947	2,030	837	18,081
2 rooms	4,521	20,202	3,095	2,193	3,651	3,703	6,370	3,777	47,512
3 rooms	10,652	30,812	7,377	5,407	8,837	9,044	13,276	9,459	94,864
4 rooms	16,423	45,345	11,194	7,876	12,618	15,234	19,719	14,111	142,520
5 rooms	37,018	96,806	33,121	19,155	26,480	38,659	48,555	27,598	327,392
6 rooms	29,453	73,127	25,334	14,998	24,074	28,279	39,972	27,317	262,554
7 rooms	19,730	45,684	20,801	10,318	16,378	19,066	28,130	19,327	179,434
8 rooms	10,470	24,604	13,087	5,234	8,755	10,583	15,573	9,547	97,853
9 rooms	4,543	10,512	5,492	2,183	3,641	4,751	6,716	4,287	42,125
10 or more rooms	3,686	7,479	4,313	1,933	2,804	4,267	5,206	3,599	33,287
Not stated	3,289	12,837	2,886	1,781	2,586	3,105	4,537	2,974	33,995
Total	140,719	378,410	127,549	71,680	110,704	137,638	190,084	122,833	1,279,617

Source: CSO

Table 17.7 Main trends in household ICT use, 1998-2005

	1998	2000	2003	2004	2005
All households ('000)	1,230.4	1,299.4	1,381.9	1,405.9	1,453.9
Households with home computers ('000)	229.3	422.0	582.8	649.4	797.7
% of all households	18.6	32.5	42.2	46.2	54.9
Households with computers connected to Internet ('000)	61.2	266.0	463.2	537.0	655.0
% of all households	5.0	20.5	33.5	38.2	45.1
% of all households with home computers	26.7	63.0	79.5	82.7	82.1

Source: CSO

Table 17.8 Households classified by occupancy status, Q3 1998 and Q3 2003
Thousands

	Q3 1998					Q3 2003				
	Owner occupied	Rented	Other	Not stated	Total	Owner occupied	Rented	Other	Not stated	Total
Region										
Border	115.1	17.2	2.3	3.4	137.9	119.7	21.1	2.0	10.5	153.3
Midlands	56.4	9.9	0.7	1.4	68.4	62.4	10.0	1.8	5.1	79.4
West	93.2	13.7	1.3	9.2	117.3	104.8	16.2	1.7	12.8	135.6
Dublin	268.2	81.4	3.6	17.5	370.6	271.9	91.5	4.4	30.3	398.2
Mid-East	98.2	11.9	1.8	3.1	115.0	114.2	16.1	2.2	6.1	138.5
Mid-West	79.7	13.8	2.2	10.7	106.4	93.6	13.9	1.4	9.5	118.3
South-East	104.4	19.1	2.1	3.8	129.4	119.9	19.5	1.9	7.9	149.3
South-West	144.8	31.9	2.5	7.8	187.0	156.4	33.9	2.0	16.9	209.2
Number of persons in the household										
One	190.8	55.4	9.1	16.0	271.2	207.4	57.3	9.0	27.1	300.8
Two	231.7	50.1	3.3	12.3	297.4	279.1	61.1	3.9	25.4	369.5
Three	156.6	34.6	1.5	10.0	202.7	172.2	43.2	1.8	15.2	232.4
Four	178.7	28.2	1.4	7.8	216.1	196.8	31.2	1.6	16.4	245.9
Five	119.2	15.2	0.5	5.6	140.6	119.1	15.9	0.6	9.9	145.5
Six or more	83.1	15.3	0.7	5.0	104.0	68.5	13.6	0.5	5.3	87.8
Type of dwelling										
Detached house	499.6	22.9	8.6	0.7	531.7	571.5	26.1	9.6	0.6	607.8
Semi detached/terraced	449.1	114.1	5.3	1.1	569.7	461.6	132.1	6.3	1.9	601.9
Bedsitter/apartment	11.3	61.8	2.6	*	75.8	9.8	64.1	1.5	*	75.5
Not stated/temporary dwellings	*	*	*	54.8	54.8	*	*	*	96.7	96.7
Number of rooms										
One	1.1	10.7	0.4	*	12.2	2.4	12.6	*	*	15.1
Two	7.9	24.1	1.0	*	33.1	5.5	21.2	0.4	*	27.1
Three	36.7	31.2	1.7	*	69.8	32.8	33.0	1.9	0.3	67.9
Four	121.5	38.5	3.4	0.3	163.7	109.1	40.4	3.6	*	153.2
Five	292.2	66.8	4.4	0.5	363.8	294.4	77.5	4.8	0.7	377.4
Six or more	497.6	26.9	5.5	0.7	530.7	596.5	37.5	6.5	1.0	641.6
Not stated	3.0	0.6	*	55.0	58.8	2.4	*	*	96.9	99.6
Year of construction										
Before 1919	158.5	29.1	4.4	*	192.1	149.9	26.7	4.9	0.3	181.8
1919-1940	100.3	11.6	1.8	*	113.8	89.1	10.2	1.9	*	101.3
1941-1960	129.0	18.8	2.0	*	149.9	136.1	17.7	1.6	0.3	155.7
1961-1970	102.6	14.6	0.9	*	118.3	95.9	16.8	0.8	*	113.6
1971-1980	191.7	31.2	2.1	0.6	225.5	199.5	35.1	1.3	0.7	236.5
1981-1990	141.5	32.7	1.7	0.3	176.2	140.3	26.6	1.6	*	168.7
1991 or later	105.3	29.2	1.4	*	136.0	190.7	49.6	2.0	*	242.5
Not stated/don't know	31.0	31.6	2.2	55.4	120.2	41.5	39.6	3.2	97.4	181.7
Number employed in household										
One	310.3	65.3	7.1	18.5	401.1	318.7	74.9	5.8	32.5	431.9
Two	289.5	35.2	2.4	13.9	341.0	325.2	41.2	3.4	26.6	396.5
Three or more	105.6	18.5	0.8	5.5	130.4	131.1	20.0	1.3	9.6	162.0
None	254.7	79.8	6.2	18.9	359.5	268.1	86.2	6.9	30.4	391.5
All households	960.0	198.8	16.4	56.8	1,232.0	1,043.0	222.3	17.4	99.2	1,381.9

Source: CSO

TABLE 17.8

Table 17.9 Households classified by number of bedrooms in dwelling, Q3 2003

Thousands

	Number of bedrooms							Total
	One	Two	Three	Four	Five	Six or more	Not stated	
Region								
Border	3.6	14.0	65.5	46.0	10.5	3.1	10.6	153.3
Midlands	1.7	7.1	35.6	23.8	4.5	1.5	5.1	79.4
West	2.5	11.6	47.8	46.3	10.7	4.8	12.0	135.6
Dublin	28.7	50.3	184.5	82.2	17.0	3.8	31.8	398.2
Mid-East	1.9	12.5	61.6	42.4	10.3	3.5	6.3	138.5
Mid-West	1.8	12.1	48.7	36.9	6.7	2.5	9.7	118.3
South-East	3.4	14.9	66.4	43.5	9.8	3.2	8.2	149.3
South-West	5.4	23.7	93.4	53.2	12.8	4.1	16.8	209.2
Number of persons								
One	33.9	63.0	128.6	39.6	5.1	2.1	28.4	300.8
Two	12.6	52.8	174.3	84.2	15.1	5.0	25.5	369.5
Three	2.1	17.4	114.9	65.2	14.1	3.4	15.3	232.4
Four	0.3	8.9	109.2	91.0	15.5	4.8	16.3	245.9
Five	*	2.9	50.3	60.5	16.5	5.3	9.8	145.5
Six or more	*	1.2	26.1	33.7	16.0	5.6	5.3	87.8
Tenure/occupancy status								
Owner occupied	8.7	88.6	491.8	350.4	77.6	24.6	1.4	1,043.0
Rented	39.4	52.8	102.9	19.9	3.9	1.3	2.1	222.3
Other	1.0	4.4	7.5	3.4	0.7	0.4	*	17.4
Not stated	*	0.4	1.2	0.5	*	*	97.0	99.2
Type of dwelling								
Detached house/bungalow	4.8	44.4	214.1	258.2	64.3	21.2	0.9	607.8
Semi-detached/bungalow	4.1	23.5	194.7	86.4	12.1	2.9	0.7	324.4
Terraced house	5.2	47.4	187.7	28.9	5.8	2.0	0.4	277.5
Bedsitter/apartment	35.0	30.9	6.8	0.7	*	*	1.9	75.5
Not stated/temporary dwellings	*	*	*	*	*	*	96.7	96.7
Number employed in household								
One	16.7	45.3	200.7	107.9	22.1	7.0	32.3	431.9
Two	6.4	26.4	158.8	138.7	30.4	9.1	26.7	396.5
Three or more	*	4.4	57.3	64.1	19.3	6.9	9.9	162.0
None	25.8	70.1	186.7	63.5	10.5	3.3	31.7	391.5
All households	49.1	146.2	603.4	374.2	82.3	26.3	100.5	1,381.9

Source: CSO

TABLE 17.9

Table 17.10 Households classified by year of construction of dwelling, Q3 2003

Thousands

	Year of construction								Not stated	Total
	Before 1919	1919-1940	1941-1960	1961-1970	1971-1980	1981-1990	1991-1995	1996 or later		
Region										
Border	21.0	13.8	11.8	12.0	25.7	21.0	9.6	20.8	17.8	153.3
Midlands	10.9	7.0	7.2	5.1	9.8	9.0	4.7	13.9	11.8	79.4
West	14.6	11.3	13.2	9.2	20.6	18.8	9.3	17.4	21.2	135.6
Dublin	41.6	27.6	61.2	43.2	83.1	38.8	22.2	28.3	52.3	398.2
Mid-East	15.7	6.3	11.1	11.0	27.3	20.4	11.5	23.0	12.4	138.5
Mid-West	16.5	8.2	12.2	10.5	17.4	15.3	7.5	13.3	17.5	118.3
South-East	27.4	11.0	13.7	8.9	26.5	21.3	7.5	18.9	14.1	149.3
South-West	34.2	16.2	25.4	13.8	26.3	24.1	12.6	22.1	34.7	209.2
Number of persons										
One	62.1	33.0	44.6	24.4	31.2	23.0	11.8	19.3	51.5	300.8
Two	57.0	29.9	46.8	36.6	60.2	33.4	16.9	40.4	48.4	369.5
Three	25.3	14.4	23.8	19.3	48.4	27.3	14.3	30.5	29.2	232.4
Four	18.6	13.1	21.7	17.9	47.3	40.0	21.2	38.3	27.8	245.9
Five	10.9	7.3	11.7	9.2	29.7	26.5	13.9	20.9	15.5	145.5
Six or more	8.1	3.6	7.2	6.2	19.8	18.6	6.7	8.3	9.4	87.8
Tenure/occupancy status										
Owner occupied	149.9	89.1	136.1	95.9	199.5	140.3	67.5	123.1	41.5	1,043.0
Rented	26.7	10.2	17.7	16.8	35.1	26.6	16.6	33.0	39.6	222.3
Other	4.9	1.9	1.6	0.8	1.3	1.6	0.6	1.4	3.2	17.4
Not stated	0.3	*	0.3	*	0.7	*	*	*	97.4	99.2
Number of bedrooms										
One	16.0	2.6	1.8	3.5	2.6	3.5	3.5	4.9	10.6	49.1
Two	38.8	19.1	25.5	8.1	8.1	10.0	8.1	13.3	15.1	146.2
Three	64.3	50.3	91.8	60.2	126.4	79.0	35.7	59.0	36.7	603.4
Four	41.0	22.7	28.2	32.5	80.7	58.9	30.9	62.2	17.0	374.2
Five	14.5	5.2	6.5	7.2	13.8	12.7	5.0	13.7	3.6	82.3
Six or more	6.4	1.2	1.3	1.5	4.6	3.9	1.5	4.1	1.7	26.3
Not stated	0.7	*	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.6	*	0.5	97.1	100.5
All households	181.8	101.3	155.7	113.6	236.5	168.7	84.9	157.6	181.7	1,381.9

Source: CSO

TABLE 17.10

Table 17.11 Owner occupied households classified by size of monthly loan/ mortgage repayment, Q3 2003

Thousands

	Monthly mortgage repayment										Total with a loan/ mortgage	No loan/ mortgage	Total
	€0-€200	€201-€400	€401-€600	€601-€800	€801-€1,000	€1,001-€1,200	€1,201-€1,400	€1,401-€1,600	€1,600 or more	Not stated			
Region													
Border	6.9	14.0	9.2	3.6	0.8	*	*	*	*	3.6	38.4	76.7	115.1
Midlands	3.3	6.3	4.3	1.9	1.0	*	*	*	*	1.9	18.9	40.5	59.4
West	5.2	11.2	7.3	2.5	0.7	0.3	*	*	*	3.0	30.3	73.2	103.4
Dublin	18.6	27.7	23.8	17.3	10.6	7.8	1.1	0.9	1.9	11.9	121.5	133.1	254.6
Mid-East	7.2	13.2	13.0	6.3	3.4	1.4	*	*	0.5	4.6	50.0	59.6	109.6
Mid-West	6.6	11.5	8.3	2.3	0.8	0.4	*	*	*	3.5	33.4	57.0	90.4
South-East	6.4	15.6	9.9	2.9	0.9	0.3	*	*	*	3.7	39.6	75.9	115.5
South-West	7.5	16.4	13.2	5.6	2.2	0.9	*	*	*	3.1	48.9	102.5	151.4
Type of dwelling													
Detached house	29.8	61.2	46.6	18.4	8.2	4.5	0.6	0.5	1.1	19.3	190.1	376.8	566.8
Semi-detached	18.2	36.2	30.0	16.6	7.8	4.2	0.5	0.6	0.7	10.3	125.2	129.2	254.4
Terraced	13.5	17.2	11.5	6.8	3.6	2.1	0.3	*	0.9	5.4	61.4	106.8	168.2
Bedsitter/apartment	*	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.5	*	*	*	0.4	4.4	5.5	9.9
Not stated/temporary dwellings	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Number employed in household													
One	19.2	41.8	30.8	12.9	6.8	3.3	0.5	0.3	0.9	12.8	129.1	175.6	304.8
Two	25.0	54.9	49.2	25.4	11.2	7.0	0.9	0.7	1.4	14.6	190.3	125.4	315.7
Three or more	11.9	14.6	7.1	3.1	2.1	1.0	*	*	0.3	6.6	46.9	78.3	125.2
None	5.6	4.4	1.9	1.0	*	*	*	*	*	1.4	14.7	239.0	253.7
When owners acquired dwelling													
Before 1940	0.6	0.8	0.5	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.3	45.9	48.2
1940-1960	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.3	*	*	*	*	*	*	2.6	92.4	94.9
1961-1980	15.2	7.7	3.5	0.9	0.3	0.3	*	*	*	2.2	30.1	252.5	282.6
1981-1990	24.6	33.5	12.2	4.2	2.0	0.8	*	*	*	7.8	85.2	110.1	195.3
1991-1995	9.4	30.3	17.4	7.4	2.5	1.0	*	*	0.4	6.6	75.2	40.7	115.9
1996-2000	8.4	33.7	38.9	18.1	8.9	4.7	0.6	0.3	1.1	11.0	125.8	43.8	169.6
2001 or later	2.9	8.5	16.2	11.4	6.3	4.5	0.6	0.6	1.1	6.3	58.3	16.9	75.2
Not stated	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1.2	1.6	16.1	17.7
All owner occupied households	61.7	115.7	89.0	42.4	20.2	11.3	1.5	1.1	2.7	35.4	381.0	618.3	999.3

Source: CSO

Owner occupied households classified by size of monthly repayment

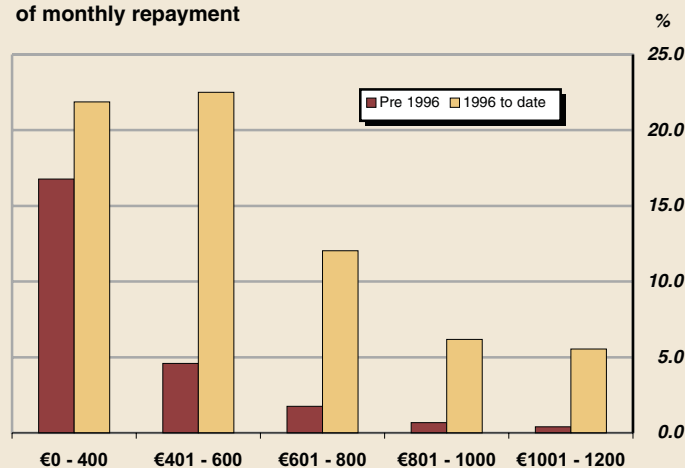


Table 17.12 Privately rented dwellings classified by size of weekly rent, Q3 2003

€

	Weekly rent repayment				Total	Average weekly rent
	€0 to €50	€50+ to €100	€100+ to €200	€200+		
Region	<i>Thousands</i>					
Border	0.9	2.9	3.6	*	7.6	110.47
Midlands	0.4	1.0	2.6	*	4.2	124.97
West	*	1.6	5.5	2.2	9.5	165.07
Dublin	1.8	3.5	13.1	24.5	42.9	224.42
Mid-East	*	1.2	3.2	3.5	8.0	184.44
Mid-West	*	1.5	3.4	0.7	5.8	142.38
South-East	0.9	2.7	7.2	0.5	11.3	128.04
South-West	1.4	3.5	8.1	1.7	14.8	138.78
Number of bedrooms						
One	1.9	5.9	11.9	2.6	22.3	128.70
Two	1.4	5.0	11.4	8.3	26.1	169.80
Three	1.8	5.2	16.8	13.1	36.8	181.80
Four	0.4	1.3	5.5	6.9	14.1	221.70
Five	*	0.3	0.7	1.9	2.8	297.60
Six or more	*	*	0.3	0.7	1.2	295.10
Not stated	0.5	*	*	*	0.8	66.90
All privately rented households	6.1	18.0	46.7	33.4	104.1	176.42

Source: CSO

TABLE 17.12
TABLE 17.13

Table 17.13 Local authority rented dwellings classified by size of weekly rent, Q3 2003

€

	Weekly rent repayment				Total	Average weekly rent
	€0 to €50	€50+ to €100	€100+ to €200	€200+		
Region	<i>Thousands</i>					
Border	11.6	0.6	*	*	12.2	25.89
Midlands	4.2	0.6	*	*	4.8	29.63
West	3.9	0.7	*	*	4.7	37.17
Dublin	30.4	9.8	0.7	0.7	41.6	43.73
Mid-East	5.3	0.6	*	*	6.2	35.53
Mid-West	6.3	0.6	*	*	6.9	30.41
South-East	6.2	1.5	*	*	7.7	34.81
South-West	12.4	2.9	0.3	*	15.6	38.02
Number of bedrooms						
One	11.6	0.5	*	*	12.5	28.72
Two	19.2	3.7	0.3	*	23.4	34.04
Three	45.5	11.7	0.7	0.4	58.2	40.27
Four	2.6	1.1	*	*	3.8	49.40
Five	0.3	*	*	*	0.4	45.96
Six or more	*	*	*	*	*	55.03
Not stated	1.1	*	*	*	1.1	22.84
All local authority households	80.2	17.2	1.5	0.9	99.7	37.55

Source: CSO

Table 17.14 Owner occupied dwellings bought since 1996 classified by whether owner was a first time buyer or not, Q3 2003

Thousands

	Owner a first time buyer or not			Total
	Yes	No	Not stated	
Region				
Border	13.8	12.0	0.3	26.1
Midlands	7.9	8.5	*	16.5
West	11.0	11.4	0.4	22.7
Dublin	30.2	33.9	0.3	64.4
Mid-East	13.1	19.8	*	32.9
Mid-West	11.1	10.1	*	21.4
South-East	14.3	12.0	*	26.5
South-West	19.5	14.6	*	34.2
Number of persons				
One	17.1	17.4	0.3	34.7
Two	34.2	28.1	0.4	62.8
Three	26.4	18.9	0.3	45.5
Four	26.5	30.8	*	57.5
Five	12.0	18.9	0.3	31.2
Six or more	4.8	8.2	*	13.0
Number of bedrooms				
One	1.8	1.2	*	3.0
Two	10.6	7.4	*	18.1
Three	62.7	45.2	0.8	108.6
Four	37.6	52.0	0.4	90.0
Five	6.3	12.1	*	18.6
Six or more	1.7	4.1	*	5.9
Not stated	0.3	*	*	0.4
Number employed in household				
One	42.8	44.5	0.5	87.7
Two	68.6	49.9	0.5	119.0
Three or more	3.6	9.3	0.3	13.2
None	6.0	18.6	*	24.8
Monthly mortgage repayment				
€0 to €200	5.4	5.9	*	11.3
€201 to €400	25.6	16.6	*	42.3
€401 to €600	34.5	20.5	*	55.1
€601 to €800	18.2	11.3	*	29.5
€801 to €1,000	8.3	6.9	*	15.1
€1,001 to €1,200	3.8	5.4	*	9.2
€1,201 to €1,400	0.3	0.9	*	1.3
€1,401 to €1,600	*	0.8	*	0.9
€1,601 or more	0.5	1.8	*	2.3
No loan/mortgage	16.0	43.5	1.1	60.6
Not stated	8.3	8.7	0.3	17.3
Type of dwelling				
Detached house/bungalow	57.6	73.0	0.7	131.3
Semi-detached house/bungalow	37.3	34.5	0.5	72.2
Terraced house	22.9	13.0	*	36.2
Bedsitter/apartment	3.1	1.7	*	5.0
Not stated/temporary dwelling	*	*	*	*
All owner occupied households	120.9	122.3	1.5	244.7

Source: CSO

TABLE 17.14

Table 17.15 Recent first time buyer households classified by type of dwelling, Q3 2003

Thousands

	Type of dwelling				Total
	Detached house/ bungalow	Semi-detached house/ bungalow	Terraced house	Bedsitter/ apartment	
Region					
Border	9.5	3.1	1.2	*	13.8
Midlands	4.9	2.1	0.8	*	7.9
West	9.2	1.4	*	*	11.0
Dublin	1.1	14.2	12.7	2.3	30.2
Mid-East	6.5	5.7	0.8	*	13.1
Mid-West	7.4	2.5	1.3	*	11.1
South-East	8.9	3.3	1.9	*	14.3
South-West	10.1	5.0	3.9	0.4	19.5
Tenure/occupancy status					
Owner occupied	57.6	37.0	22.9	3.0	120.6
Owner occupied and rented to some member(s) of the household	*	*	*	*	0.3
Year of construction					
Before 1919	3.8	1.1	2.8	*	7.8
1919-1940	1.2	0.9	1.8	*	3.8
1941-1960	1.6	2.5	5.4	*	9.7
1961-1970	0.9	1.5	1.4	*	3.7
1971-1980	2.2	3.9	3.8	*	10.2
1981-1990	2.7	4.9	2.2	0.5	10.2
1991-1995	3.8	3.6	1.0	0.5	8.9
1996 or later	40.1	17.7	3.4	1.6	62.7
Not stated/don't know	1.4	1.2	1.3	*	4.0
Number of bedrooms					
One	0.6	*	0.3	0.8	1.8
Two	2.6	2.0	3.9	2.0	10.6
Three	18.4	27.6	16.5	0.3	62.7
Four	28.7	6.8	2.0	*	37.6
Five	5.7	0.4	*	*	6.3
Six or more	1.5	*	*	*	1.7
Not stated	*	*	*	*	0.3
Number employed in household					
One	20.1	13.2	8.1	1.4	42.8
Two	33.5	21.7	12.0	1.5	68.6
Three or more	1.0	1.2	1.3	*	3.6
None	3.1	1.3	1.5	*	6.0
Monthly mortgage repayment					
€0 to €200	2.3	1.3	1.7	*	5.4
€201 to €400	13.5	7.1	4.6	0.4	25.6
€401 to €600	18.0	10.9	5.0	0.7	34.5
€601 to €800	6.7	7.2	3.8	0.5	18.2
€801 to €1,000	2.6	3.2	2.1	0.4	8.3
€1,001 to €1,200	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.5	3.8
€1,201 to €1,400	*	*	*	*	0.3
€1,401 to €1,600	*	*	*	*	*
€1,601 or more	*	*	*	*	0.5
No loan/mortgage	9.2	3.6	2.9	0.4	16.0
Not stated	4.5	2.1	1.5	*	8.3
All recent first time buyers of owner occupied households	57.6	37.3	22.9	3.1	120.9

Source: CSO

TABLE 17.15

Table 17.16 Recent first time buyer households classified by size of monthly loan/ mortgage repayment, Q3 2003

Thousands

Region	Monthly mortgage repayment									Total with a loan/ mortgage	No loan/ mortgage	TOTAL	
	€0-€200	€201-€400	€401-€600	€601-€800	€801-€1,000	€1,001-€1,200	€1,201-€1,400	€1,401-€1,600	€1,600 or more				Not stated
Border	0.8	3.8	4.5	1.7	0.3	*	*	*	*	0.9	12.1	1.8	13.8
Midlands	0.5	2.1	2.3	1.0	0.5	*	*	*	*	0.6	7.1	0.8	7.9
West	*	2.7	3.1	1.4	0.3	*	*	*	*	0.9	8.7	2.2	11.0
Dublin	1.8	3.9	6.1	6.3	4.1	2.9	0.3	*	0.3	1.7	27.6	2.6	30.2
Mid-East	*	2.1	4.2	2.7	1.2	0.3	*	*	*	1.2	12.0	1.0	13.1
Mid-West	0.6	3.1	3.9	1.0	0.4	*	*	*	*	1.2	10.1	1.0	11.1
South-East	0.7	3.7	4.7	1.3	0.5	*	*	*	*	0.7	11.6	2.7	14.3
South-West	0.6	4.2	5.7	2.8	1.0	0.3	*	*	*	1.1	15.7	3.7	19.5
All recent first time buyers of owner occupied dwellings	5.4	25.6	34.5	18.2	8.3	3.8	0.3	*	0.5	8.3	104.9	16.0	120.9

Source: CSO

TABLE 17.16

Recent first time buyer households classified by size of monthly repayment

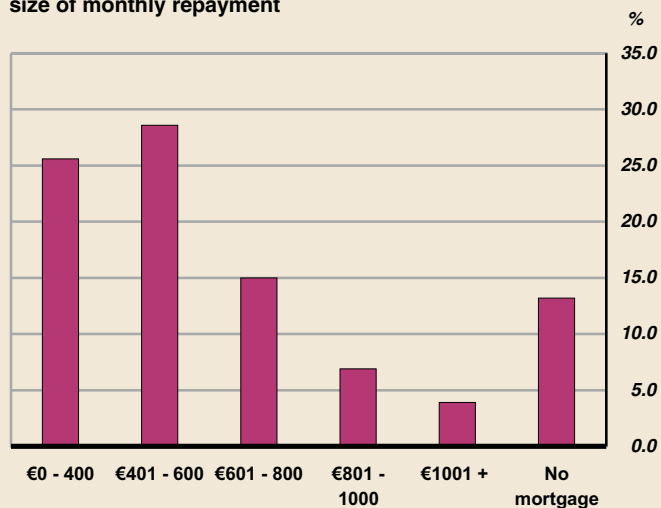


Table 17.17 Recent first time buyer households classified by perceived suitability of their dwellings, Q3 2003

Thousands

	Type of dwelling				Total
	Detached house/ bungalow	Semi-detached house/ bungalow	Terraced house	Bedsitter/ apartment	
Suitability of dwelling in terms of distance to family and friends					
Very suitable	29.7	16.8	10.9	1.7	59.1
Suitable	25.8	17.7	11.1	1.4	56.0
Unsuitable	1.6	2.2	0.6	*	4.4
Very unsuitable	0.4	0.5	0.5	*	1.3
Not stated	*	*	*	*	*
Suitability of dwelling in terms of being close to work					
Very suitable	25.6	14.4	10.8	1.9	52.7
Suitable	25.7	16.6	9.6	1.1	53.0
Unsuitable	3.8	4.3	1.1	*	9.3
Very unsuitable	0.5	1.3	0.5	*	2.3
Not stated	2.0	0.7	1.0	*	3.7
Suitability of dwelling in terms of neighbourhood, schools, shops, childcare					
Very suitable	27.5	18.5	12.3	1.9	60.2
Suitable	27.4	16.0	9.2	1.1	53.7
Unsuitable	2.2	2.3	1.0	*	5.5
Very unsuitable	0.4	0.5	0.4	*	1.3
Not stated	*	*	*	*	*
All recent first time buyers of owner occupied dwellings	57.6	37.3	22.9	3.1	120.9

Source: CSO

TABLE 17.17

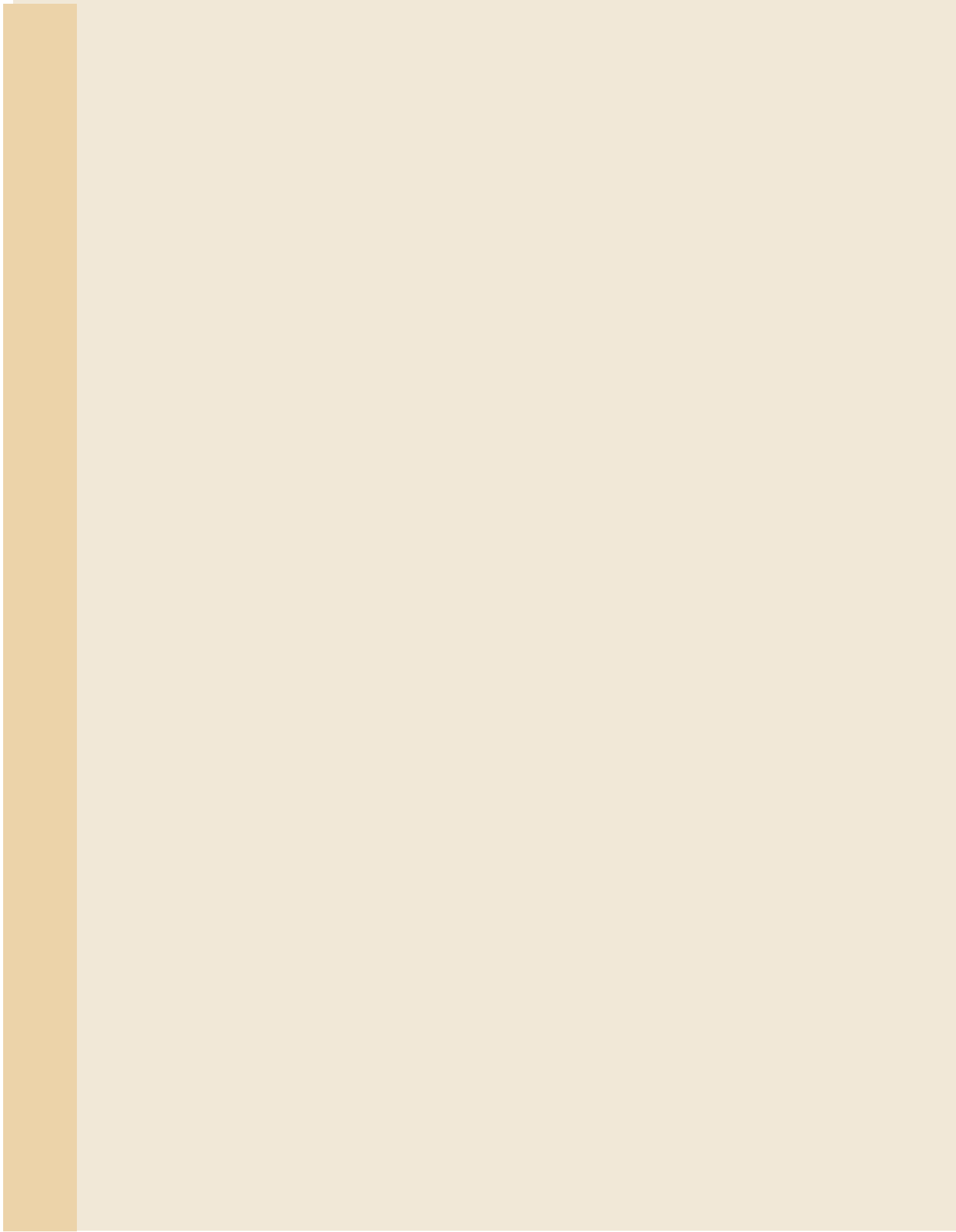
Table 17.18 Recent first time buyer households classified by perceived affordability of their mortgage repayments, Q3 2003

Thousands

	Perceived affordability					Total
	Easy to manage	Manageable	Difficult to manage	Very difficult to manage	Not stated	
Region						
Border	1.8	8.0	1.9	*	2.0	13.8
Midlands	1.4	5.1	0.6	*	0.9	7.9
West	1.9	5.7	1.0	*	2.4	11.0
Dublin	6.6	16.9	2.9	1.0	2.9	30.2
Mid-East	2.5	7.9	1.2	*	1.2	13.1
Mid-West	2.8	6.2	1.0	*	1.1	11.1
South-East	3.9	7.1	0.5	*	2.8	14.3
South-West	4.2	9.8	1.4	*	4.0	19.5
Number of persons						
One	3.1	8.4	0.9	*	4.5	17.1
Two	7.9	18.2	3.2	0.5	4.5	34.2
Three	5.7	15.1	2.0	0.3	3.2	26.4
Four	5.2	15.8	2.5	0.3	2.7	26.5
Five	2.1	7.1	1.1	*	1.5	12.0
Six or more	1.1	2.1	0.6	*	0.8	4.8
Type of dwelling						
House	24.5	64.9	10.1	1.6	16.7	117.8
Bedsitter/apartment	0.7	1.8	*	*	0.4	3.1
Tenure/occupancy status						
Owner occupied	25.1	66.5	10.3	1.6	17.1	120.6
Owner occupied and rented to some member(s) of the household	*	*	*	*	*	0.3
Monthly mortgage repayment						
€0 to €200	2.3	2.8	*	*	*	5.4
€201 to €400	8.3	14.5	2.7	*	*	25.6
€401 to €600	7.9	23.3	3.0	0.4	*	34.5
€601 to €800	3.1	12.5	2.2	0.3	*	18.2
€801 to €1,000	1.3	5.5	1.2	0.3	*	8.3
€1,001 to €1,200	0.6	2.4	0.5	*	*	3.8
€1,201 to €1,400	*	*	*	*	*	0.3
€1,401 to €1,600	*	*	*	*	*	*
€1,601 or more	*	*	*	*	*	0.5
No loan/mortgage	*	*	*	*	15.9	16.0
Not stated	1.3	5.2	0.6	*	1.1	8.3
Number employed in household						
One	7.3	23.4	4.2	0.7	7.1	42.8
Two	16.6	40.6	5.0	0.5	6.0	68.6
Three or more	0.8	1.7	0.4	*	0.7	3.6
None	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.4	3.4	6.0
All recent first time buyers of owner occupied dwellings						
	25.1	66.7	10.3	1.6	17.2	120.9

Source: CSO

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- The total number of registered vehicles has increased by 93% over the period 1990-2004. Related CO₂ emissions have increased by 149% in the same period.
- Greenhouse gas emissions have increased by 23% during the years 1990 to 2004 while acid rain precursor emissions have decreased by 24% in the same period.
- The tonnage of household and commercial waste collected in 2004 increased by 7% relative to 2003.
- 34% of municipal waste in Ireland was recovered in 2004, which compares favourably with a target of 35% recycling by 2013.
- Ireland's total primary energy requirement in 2004 was 15.01m TOE - an increase of 61% since 1990.
- The land area under forest was 709,262 hectares in 2005 - an increase of 47% over the period 1990-2005.

Introduction

At present, Ireland's rate of economic development is causing an acceleration of pressures on the environment. This follows a period of several decades during which population, urbanisation and agricultural intensification have given rise to gradually increasing environmental pressures.

Awareness of the necessity for environmental protection has grown substantially in the last number of years. There is increasing concern regarding environmental pollution in all of its aspects.

This chapter contains data on a number of these direct and indirect pressures on the environment, details of which are drawn primarily from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Table 18.1 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 the eventual release as a result of burning or timber decay.

Sources of energy by fuel type and energy consumption over the period 1990-2004, which give an indication of the needs of the Irish economy for energy and how they are sourced, are given in Tables 18.3-18.4. The Transport sector accounts for an increasing proportion of energy consumption and Table 18.2 details the growth in vehicle numbers and CO₂ emissions. An example of a pressure indicator derived from economic prosperity and economic activity has been included in Table 18.2, namely the number of cars per 1,000 population.

The next eight tables (Tables 18.5-18.12) deal with Greenhouse gases, Acid rain agents, environmental pressures over time, such as river quality and the generation of waste. Tables 18.5-18.8 give a picture as to where Ireland has progressed vis-à-vis emissions of greenhouse gases and acidifying agents. Finally, data is provided on various aspects of Ireland's weather in Tables 18.13-18.16 in respect of 2004. The final graph shows that over the past 100 years the mean temperature for Ireland has increased by 1°C and that the 1990s was the warmest decade in the last 120 years.

Definitions

TOE = Tonnes of Oil Equivalent

HFCs = Hydrofluorocarbons

PFCs = Perfluorocarbons

PM₁₀ = Particulate matter measuring less than 10 microns in diameter

SF₆ = Sulphur hexafluorides

ug/m³ = Microgram per cubic metre

Table 18.1 Land areas afforested and CO₂ sinks

	Hectares public	Hectares private	Hectares total	Hectares annual change	CO ₂ sinks kilotonnes
1980	292,808	100,499	393,307	n/a	n/a
1981	298,907	100,774	399,681	6,374	n/a
1982	304,923	101,272	406,195	6,514	n/a
1983	310,621	101,599	412,220	6,025	n/a
1984	315,813	102,072	417,885	5,665	n/a
1985	320,438	102,689	423,127	5,242	n/a
1986	325,126	104,969	430,095	6,968	n/a
1987	330,521	107,923	438,444	8,349	n/a
1988	337,632	112,519	450,151	11,707	n/a
1989	344,261	121,016	465,277	15,126	n/a
1990	350,931	130,163	481,094	15,817	-478.98
1991	358,786	141,455	500,241	19,147	-393.12
1992	366,351	150,589	516,940	16,699	-202.34
1993	373,178	159,760	532,938	15,998	-277.34
1994	379,800	172,597	552,397	19,459	-209.03
1995	386,167	189,940	576,107	23,710	-246.60
1996	390,593	206,495	597,088	20,981	-218.63
1997	391,444	217,078	608,522	11,434	-351.12
1998	394,370	227,080	621,450	12,928	-506.73
1999	395,261	238,857	634,118	12,668	-593.20
2000	396,725	253,088	649,813	15,695	-475.40
2001	397,042	268,235	665,277	15,464	-626.24
2002	397,361	282,970	680,331	15,054	-739.87
2003	397,489	291,939	689,428	9,097	-1,061.36
2004	397,610	301,556	699,166	9,738	-671.30
2005	397,674	311,588	709,262	10,096	n/a

Source: Forest Service

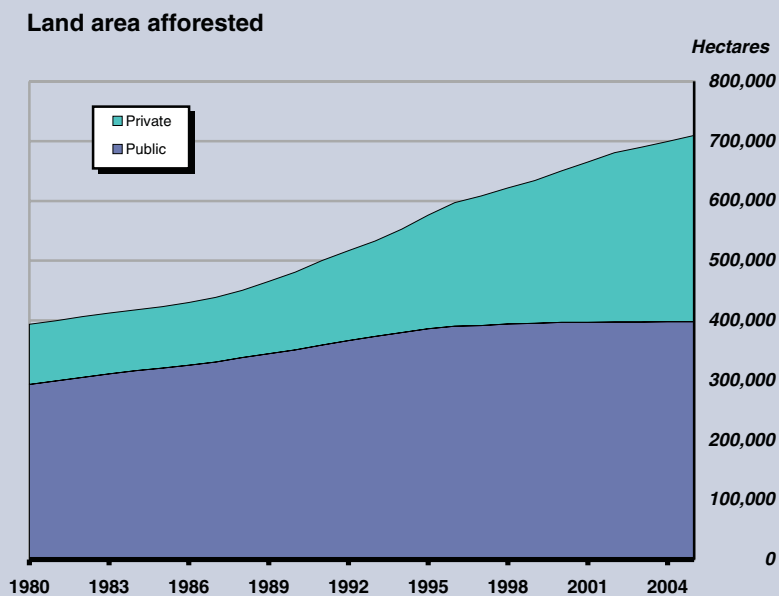


Table 18.2 Environmental pressures – transport

	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
1979	682,958	853,211	3,368,200	203	n/a
1980	734,371	911,031	3,401,000	216	n/a
1981	774,594	949,819	3,443,400	225	n/a
1982	709,000	882,140	3,480,000	204	n/a
1983	718,555	897,381	3,504,000	205	n/a
1984	711,098	906,109	3,529,000	202	n/a
1985	709,546	914,758	3,540,000	200	n/a
1986	711,087	922,484	3,540,600	201	n/a
1987	736,595	959,753	3,546,500	208	n/a
1988	749,459	981,296	3,530,700	212	n/a
1989	773,396	1,019,560	3,509,500	220	n/a
1990	796,408	1,054,259	3,505,800	227	4,680
1991	836,583	1,105,545	3,525,700	237	4,886
1992	858,498	1,126,473	3,554,500	242	5,297
1993	891,027	1,151,238	3,574,100	249	5,278
1994	939,022	1,202,273	3,585,900	262	5,496
1995	990,384	1,262,503	3,601,300	275	5,915
1996	1,057,383	1,338,616	3,626,100	292	6,609
1997	1,134,429	1,432,330	3,664,300	310	7,205
1998	1,196,901	1,510,853	3,704,900	323	8,264
1999	1,269,245	1,608,156	3,744,700	339	9,121
2000	1,319,250	1,682,221	3,789,500	348	9,544
2001	1,384,704	1,769,684	3,847,200	361	10,300
2002	1,447,908	1,850,046	3,917,200	370	10,833
2003	1,507,106	1,937,429	3,978,900	379	10,993
2004	1,582,833	2,036,307	4,043,800	391	11,675

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

Number of private cars and population

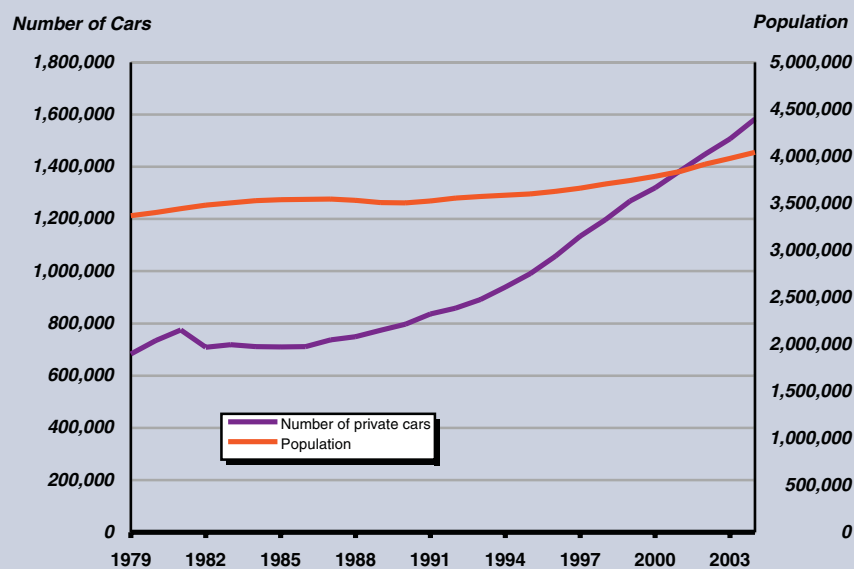


Table 18.3 Total primary energy requirement by fuel type

	Millions of tonnes of oil equivalent (TOE)							Percentages						
	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Coal	2.16	1.92	1.99	2.04	1.98	1.91	1.94	23.2	17.9	14.2	13.8	13.4	12.9	12.9
Peat	1.36	1.21	0.80	0.89	0.85	0.84	0.58	14.6	11.4	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.7	3.8
Oil	4.29	5.45	7.87	8.44	8.26	7.99	8.38	46.0	51.0	56.3	57.2	56.0	54.0	55.8
Natural Gas	1.45	1.92	3.06	3.14	3.33	3.69	3.65	15.5	17.9	21.9	21.3	22.6	24.9	24.3
Renewables	0.06	0.19	0.26	0.26	0.29	0.28	0.32	0.6	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.2
Electricity imports	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.10	0.14	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.9
Total	9.31	10.69	13.98	14.76	14.75	14.81	15.01	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Sustainable Energy Ireland

Table 18.4 Final energy consumption by sector

	Millions of tonnes of oil equivalent (TOE)							Percentages						
	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	1990	1995	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Transport	2.03	2.46	3.90	4.31	4.46	4.51	4.70	28.6	31.1	36.7	38.6	39.5	39.0	40.0
Residential	2.15	2.18	2.57	2.68	2.68	2.77	2.88	30.3	27.5	24.2	24.0	23.7	24.0	24.5
Industry	1.66	1.75	2.25	2.25	2.20	2.19	2.16	23.5	22.1	21.2	20.2	19.5	18.9	18.3
Agriculture	0.25	0.29	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.33	0.31	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.8	2.7
Services	1.00	1.23	1.57	1.59	1.62	1.76	1.70	14.1	15.5	14.8	14.2	14.4	15.2	14.5
Total	7.09	7.90	10.63	11.17	11.28	11.55	11.76	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Sustainable Energy Ireland

Final Energy Consumption by sector

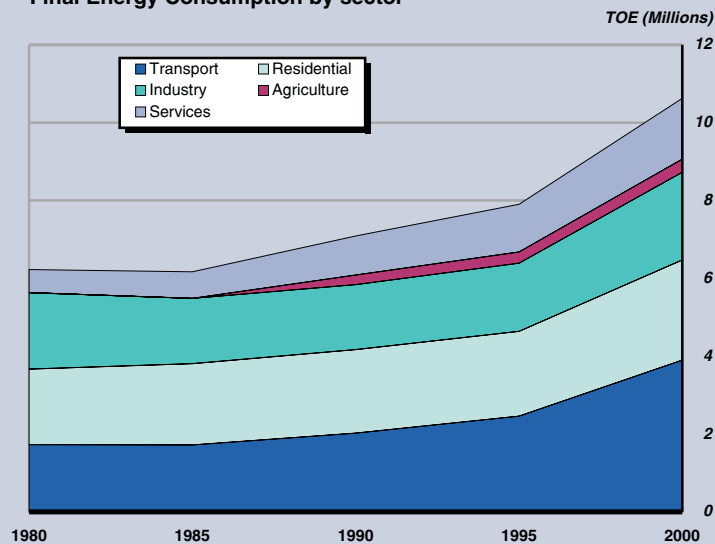


Table 18.5 Greenhouse gas emissions

	<i>Kilotonnes</i>							
	1990	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)	32,667.65	40,090.59	41,890.74	44,238.96	46,530.37	45,509.39	44,136.60	45,194.89
Methane (CH ₄)	629.33	679.02	653.91	636.96	627.28	626.04	654.09	632.63
Nitrous Oxide (N ₂ O)	31.62	35.18	35.59	33.94	32.43	30.86	30.32	29.82
Total	33,328.60	40,804.78	42,580.24	44,909.86	47,190.08	46,166.29	44,821.02	45,857.34

Source: Environmental Protection Agency

Table 18.6 Greenhouse gas emissions, CO₂ equivalent

	<i>CO₂ equivalent kilotonnes</i>							
	1990	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)	32,667.65	40,090.59	41,890.74	44,238.96	46,530.37	45,509.39	44,136.60	45,194.89
Methane (CH ₄)	13,215.96	14,259.35	13,732.07	13,376.07	13,172.85	13,146.94	13,735.97	13,285.28
Nitrous Oxide (N ₂ O)	9,801.99	10,905.14	11,034.23	10,521.43	10,054.20	9,565.64	9,399.85	9,243.07
HFCs, PFCs and SF ₆	36.19	345.13	459.72	590.24	618.48	571.47	705.30	665.63
Total	55,721.79	65,600.21	67,116.76	68,726.69	70,375.90	68,793.43	67,977.72	68,388.87
Base year 1990=100	100.00	117.73	120.45	123.34	126.30	123.46	121.99	122.73

Source: Environmental Protection Agency

Greenhouse gas emissions

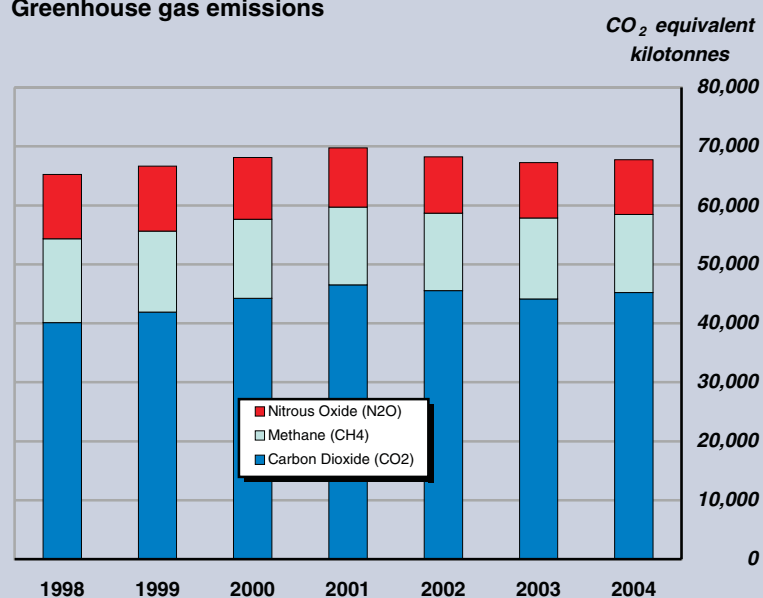


Table 18.7 Acid rain and ozone precursors

	Tonnes							
	1990	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Sulphur Dioxide (SO ₂)	185,138	176,124	157,463	130,911	126,858	96,422	76,686	70,922
Nitrogen Oxides (NOX)	121,537	128,641	126,366	132,713	134,926	125,317	119,855	118,954
Ammonia (NH ₃)	112,317	126,551	126,987	122,440	122,599	118,973	113,842	114,272
Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)	108,485	111,408	90,828	80,101	77,699	71,208	66,729	63,436
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	415,445	317,061	285,101	278,892	274,076	255,146	241,908	239,458
Total	942,922	859,785	786,745	745,057	736,158	667,066	619,020	607,042

Source: Environmental Protection Agency

Table 18.8 Acid rain precursors

	SO ₂ equivalent per tonne of gas emitted							
	1990	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Sulphur Dioxide (SO ₂)	185,138	176,124	157,463	130,911	126,858	96,422	76,686	70,922
Nitrogen Oxides (NOX)	84,553	89,496	87,913	92,328	93,868	87,183	83,383	82,756
Ammonia (NH ₃)	211,426	238,220	239,040	230,481	230,780	223,955	214,296	215,106
Total	481,117	503,840	484,416	453,720	451,506	407,560	374,365	368,784
Base year 1990=100	100	104	100	94	94	84	78	76

Source: Environmental Protection Agency

Acid rain precursors

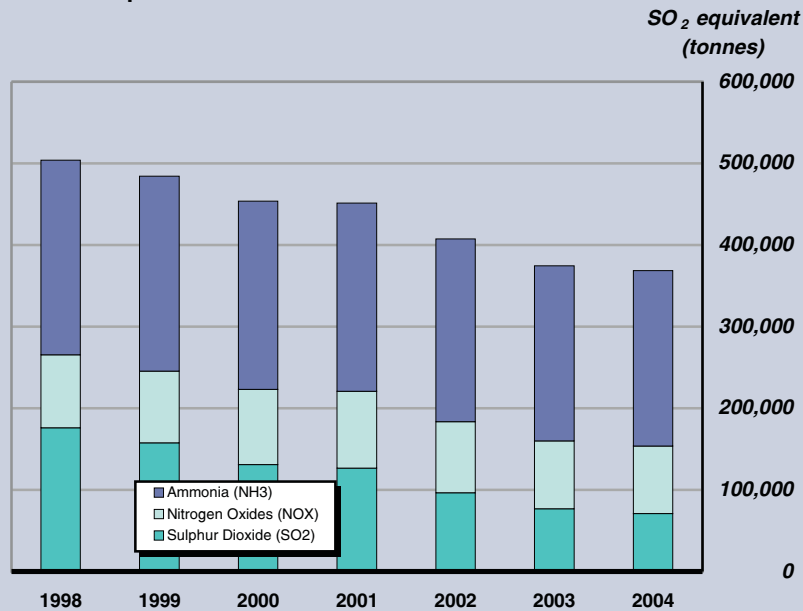


Table 18.9 Number of days with PM₁₀ greater than 50 µg/m³ in Dublin

Location	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Wood Quay	74	66	45	-	28	14	28	14
Rathmines	9	12	3	6	18	12	27	16
Phoenix Park	5	5	6	4	12	8	9	2

Source: Environmental Protection Agency

Table 18.10 River quality

	% of channel length				
	1987-1990	1991-1994	1995-1997	1998-2000	2001-2003
Unpolluted	77.3	71.2	67.0	69.8	69.2
Slightly polluted	12.0	16.8	18.2	17.0	17.9
Moderately polluted	9.7	11.4	13.8	12.4	12.3
Seriously polluted	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: Environmental Protection Agency

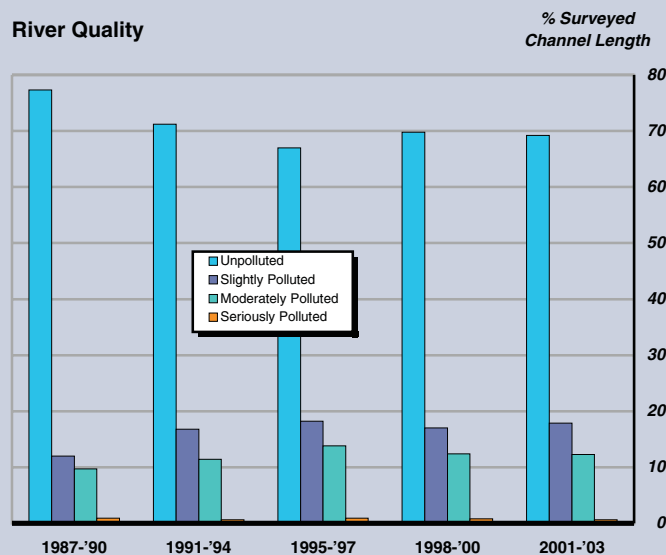


Table 18.11 Total household and commercial waste collected

	Tonnes						
	1984	1995	1998	2001	2002	2003	2004
Household and commercial waste collected	854,866	1,385,439	1,852,450	2,297,603	2,398,769	2,559,387	2,737,531
Base year 1984=100	100	162.1	216.7	268.8	280.6	299.4	320.2

Source: Environmental Protection Agency

Table 18.12 Disposal and recovery of household and commercial waste and packaging in 2004

	Paper and cardboard	Glass	Plastic	Ferrous, aluminium and other metals	Textiles	Organics	WEEE	Others	Total
Waste quantity landfilled	446,306	54,643	239,986	57,058	146,986	681,254	11,856	180,432	1,818,536
Household waste landfilled	233,446	45,313	167,261	40,201	133,310	451,283	9,179	134,916	1,214,908
Commercial waste landfilled	212,860	9,330	72,725	16,857	13,676	229,971	2,677	45,516	603,628
Waste quantity recovered	375,597	68,804	55,904	50,336	10,536	244,655	9,537	103,627	918,996
Household waste recovered	120,300	66,381	19,871	5,873	4,520	35,513	5,510	37,167	295,134
Commercial waste recovered	255,297	2,423	36,034	44,463	6,016	209,142	4,027	66,460	623,862
Total Waste Recovered (%)	45.7	55.7	18.9	46.9	6.7	26.4	44.6	36.5	33.6
Packaging quantity disposed	93,258	52,532	164,337	30,407	555	2,699*	–	27,584	371,371
Packaging quantity recovered	217,383	64,379	47,292	41,139	0	108,355*	–	992	479,540
Total Packaging Recovered (%)	70.0	55.1	22.3	57.5	0.0	97.6	–	3.5	56.4

* Wood

Source: Environmental Protection Agency

Disposal and recovery of household and commercial waste in 2004

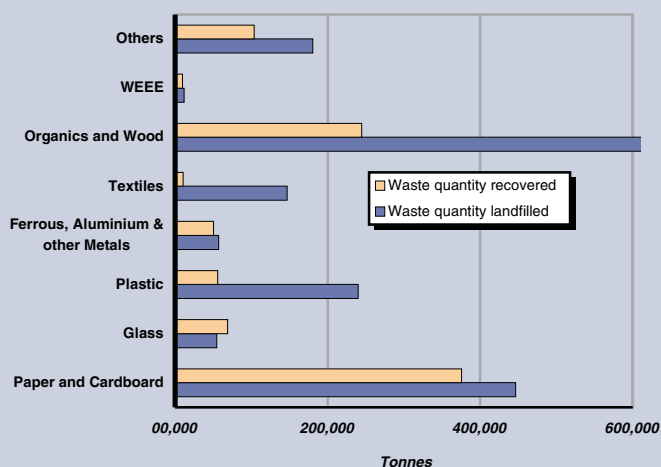


Table 18.13 Rainfall, 2004

Station	Annual amount	% of average ¹	Most in a day	
			Amount	Date
	<i>mm</i>		<i>mm</i>	
Shannon Airport	903.7	98	21.7	18 Dec
Cork Airport	1,115.4	91	44.3	22 Jun
Malin Head	1,141.3	110	28.6	23 Jun
Dublin Airport	702.6	n/a	32.8	18 Aug
Casement Aerodrome	772.5	106	44.2	20 Oct
Valentia Observatory	1,398.9	100	42.3	11 Mar
Kilkenny	803.3	97	34.4	28 Oct
Belmullet	1,130.1	103	27.8	31 Jan
Connacht Airport	1,374.5	n/a	29.4	31 Jan
Clones	852.0	93	23.4	31 Jan
Birr	751.3	92	23.3	28 Oct
Mullingar	953.1	103	26.6	20 Nov
Rosslare	878.8	99	44.7	22 Oct

¹ 30 year average 1961-1990
Source: Met Éireann

Percentage of normal rainfall, 2004

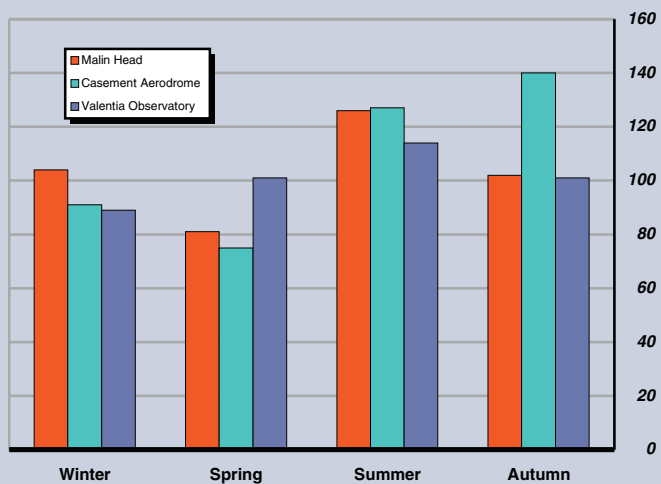


Table 18.14 Temperature, 2004

°C

Station	Daily Mean	Difference from average ¹	Extremes	
			Highest	Lowest
Shannon Airport	10.8	0.6	24.9	-3.1
Cork Airport	10.2	0.7	25.2	-4.0
Malin Head	10.3	0.9	23.6	-0.5
Dublin Airport	10.0	n/a	24.3	-6.4
Casement Aerodrome	10.2	0.9	25.7	-6.8
Valentia Observatory	11.2	0.7	24.9	-2.1
Kilkenny	10.3	0.9	25.5	-7.7
Belmullet	10.9	1.0	24.2	-0.8
Connacht Airport	9.0	n/a	24.3	-3.7
Clones	9.7	0.8	23.9	-4.6
Birr	10.2	0.9	27.3	-6.4
Mullingar	9.7	1.0	25.9	-6.3
Rosslare	11.2	1.0	25.5	-3.3

¹ 30 year average 1961-1990
Source: Met Eireann

TABLE 18.14

Difference from normal mean temperature, 2004

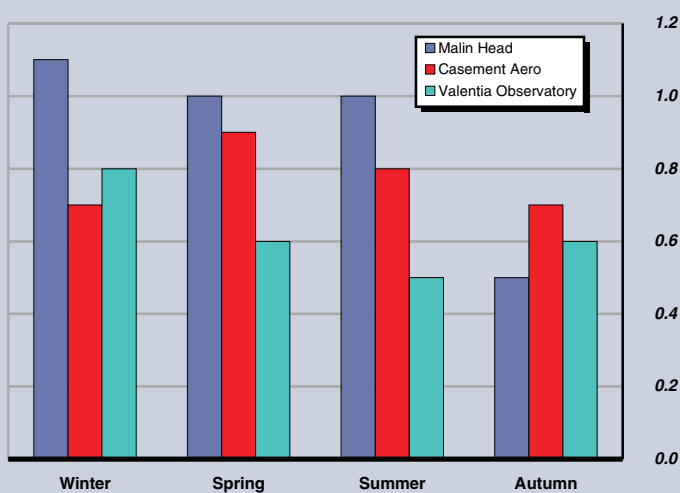


Table 18.15 Sunshine, 2004

Station	Daily Mean	% of average ¹	Most in a day	
			Amount	Date
	<i>hours</i>		<i>hours</i>	
Shannon Airport	3.82	105	14.2	24 Jun
Cork Airport	4.31	110	16.0	15 Jun
Malin Head	3.59	101	15.6	07 Jul
Dublin Airport	4.26	106	15.0	22 May
Casement Aerodrome	3.75	97	14.8	18 May
Valentia Observatory	3.88	109	15.4	14 Jun
Kilkenny	4.04	111	15.5	14 Jun
Belmullet	3.87	104	15.1	25 May
Connacht Airport	3.61	n/a	15.5	07 Jul
Clones	3.58	110	14.6	07 Jul
Birr	3.38	95	14.0	18 May
Mullingar	4.15	115	14.5	18 May
Rosslare	4.87	109	15.6	14 Jun

¹ 30 year average 1961-1990
Source: Met Éireann

Percentage of normal sunshine, 2004

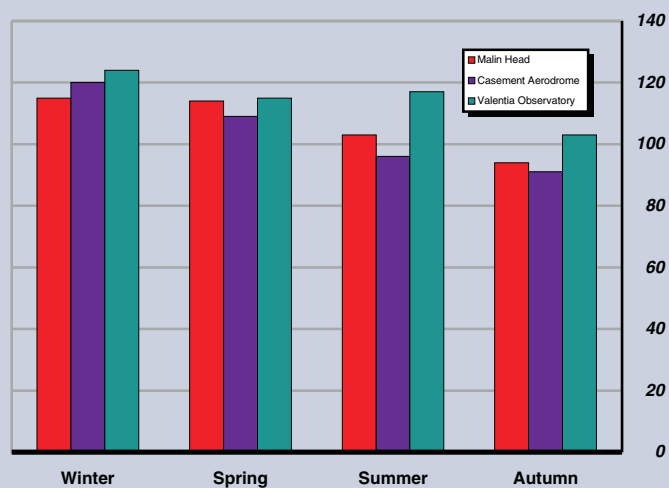


TABLE 18.15

Table 18.16 Number of days in 2004 with various weather conditions

Station	Number of days						
	Rain	Snow	Air frost	Hail	Thunder	Fog	Gale gusts
Shannon Airport	219	4	21	13	5	34	65
Cork Airport	217	4	15	7	2	84	67
Malin Head	251	10	4	45	6	11	170
Dublin Airport	202	7	29	14	8	26	90
Casement Aerodrome	192	8	35	12	5	20	65
Valentia Observatory	257	1	8	15	4	13	76
Kilkenny	185	n/a	42	n/a	n/a	n/a	35
Belmullet	280	13	5	42	8	14	144
Connacht Airport	281	23	23	14	5	135	75
Clones	231	n/a	29	n/a	n/a	n/a	35
Birr	207	n/a	36	n/a	n/a	n/a	33
Mullingar	229	n/a	39	n/a	n/a	n/a	24
Rosslare	165	3	6	8	4	29	108

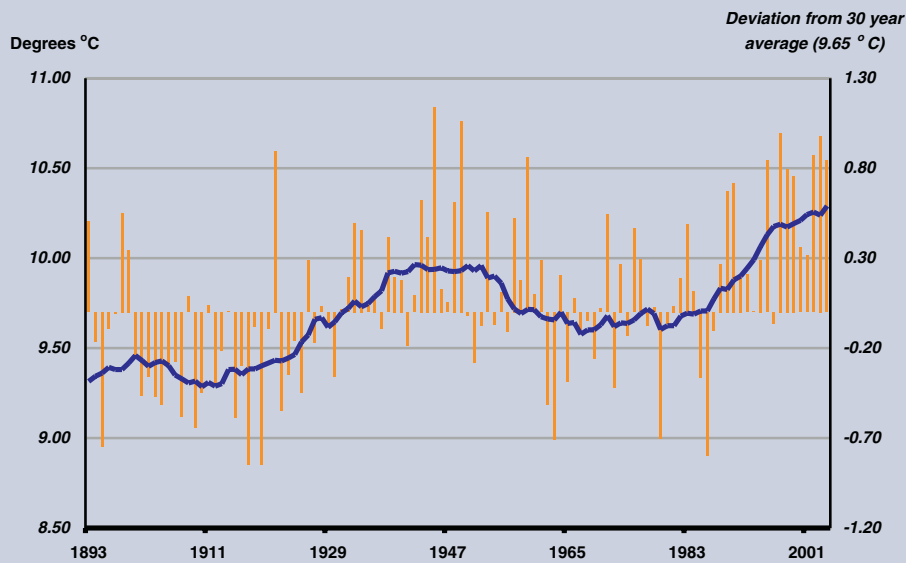
Averages¹

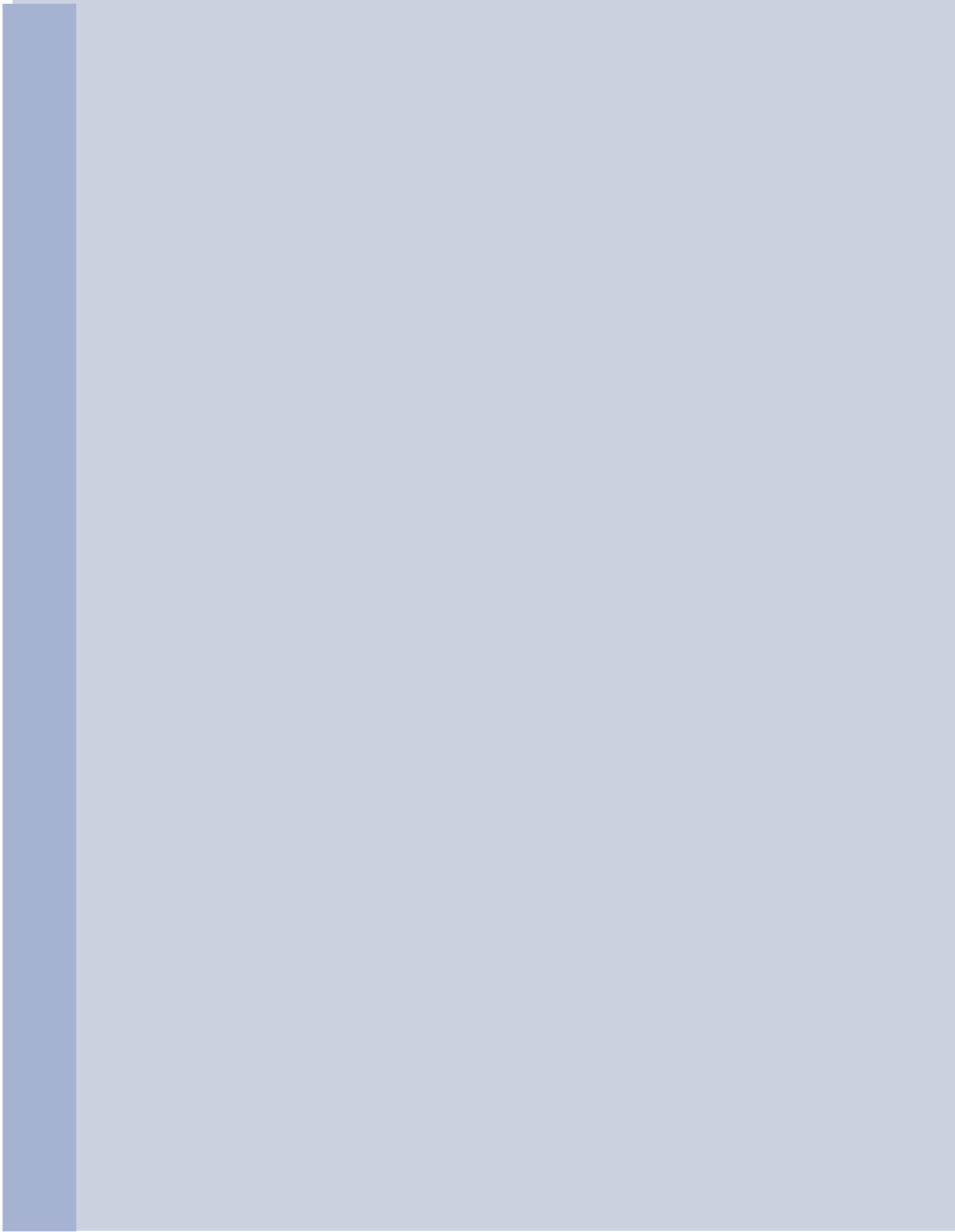
Station	Number of days						
	Rain	Snow	Air frost	Hail	Thunder	Fog	Gale gusts
Shannon Airport	214	2.0	25.4	21.7	6.3	31.8	90
Cork Airport	204	5.6	24.0	8.8	3.7	99.5	101
Malin Head	237	3.3	11.0	48.4	5.9	11.8	187
Dublin Airport	185	4.5	24.3	9.5	4.1	50.5	89
Casement Aerodrome	185	5.3	41.3	10.7	4.8	25.9	92
Valentia Observatory	239	0.8	13.9	25.5	7.1	8.9	135
Kilkenny	192	4.1	53.0	10.4	5.0	44.4	61
Belmullet	249	2.3	16.7	45.1	5.5	16.6	132
Connacht Airport	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Clones	218	10.8	46.1	15.5	5.7	46.8	88
Birr	204	6.6	45.7	8.7	5.2	29.9	71
Mullingar	214	8.4	50.0	12.1	5.3	52.6	76
Rosslare	176	1.8	8.0	11.8	6.7	38.5	122

¹ 30 year average 1961-1990
Source: Met Éireann

TABLE 18.16

Ireland's annual Temperature deviation from the 1961-90 average (9.65 °C) with 15 year smoothed average superimposed





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Appendix

Northern Ireland

- The estimated population of Northern Ireland was 1,724,400 in 2005.
- The number of jobs in the services sector increased in 2005, whilst the number of manufacturing jobs decreased.
- The number of unemployment claimants continues to decrease.
- Earnings of agricultural workers increased slightly in 2005.
- Pupil numbers decreased in 2005/06.
- Just over 123,000 notifiable offences were recorded by police in 2005-06, a decrease of 4% from the previous year.

Introduction

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

Population

In 2005, the estimated population of Northern Ireland was 1,724,400, an increase of 3% since 1998. During the same period, the number of births decreased by 1,340 (6%) to 22,328 and the number of deaths decreased by 769 (5%) to 14,224. The main cause of death in 2005 was diseases of the circulatory system.

Labour market

The total economically active population in Northern Ireland increased from 772,000 to 783,000 between 2005 and 2006. Between 2004 and 2005, the services sector experienced the largest increase in employee jobs (15,510) whilst the number of jobs in the manufacturing sector fell by 2,260. The number of unemployment claimants has decreased from 87,825 (11% of the workforce) in 1995, to 28,600 (3% of the workforce) in 2005. Long-term unemployed accounted for 22% of the total unemployed in 2005 compared with 56% in 1995, while youth unemployed accounted for 25% of the unemployed in 1995 and 32% in 2005.

Agriculture

The area in Northern Ireland used for cropping purposes had remained relatively stable between 2000 and 2004 before experiencing a decrease of 3% in 2005. Between 2000 and 2005, the number of dairy cows has increased by 2% while beef cows have decreased some 7% over the same period. Breeding ewes have fallen by 23% since 2000 while the number of breeding pigs has been falling since 2000, with the exception of 2003. Poultry numbers increased steadily between 2002 and 2004 before falling by 14% between 2004 and 2005. On average, agricultural workers earned £259.33 per week in 2005, an increase of £11.04 since 2004. The size of the agricultural labour force had been steadily decreasing since 1998 however, after experiencing a slight increase between 2002 and 2003, it has again decreased by 2% between 2003 and 2004 and by 4% between 2004 and 2005. The value of agricultural output has decreased by 19% between 2004 and 2005.

Education

Between 1996/97 and 2005/06, the number of pupils attending schools in Northern Ireland decreased by 20,567 (6%) to 332,560. Over the period 1996/97 to 2004/05, the number of full-time undergraduate enrolments at higher education institutions increased by 10,240 (29%) to 45,180.

Crime

In 2005-06, 123,194 notifiable offences were recorded by police in Northern Ireland, with a clearance rate of 31%. This compares with 127,953 recorded offences in 2003-04, with a clearance rate of 27%. Criminal damage accounted for the majority of offences (34,801) in 2005-06, followed by offences against the person (30,953) and theft (29,481). In 2004, 27,925 persons were convicted of an offence at all courts in Northern Ireland, 24,214 (87%) of whom were male.

Table 4, 5, 6 and 7

Figures for 2005 are provisional.

Table 8

These estimates are consistent with the 2001 Census of Population Interim Re-weighting. Employment and unemployment as defined by the International Labour Organisation (ILO).

Table 10

'Other industries' include Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing, Mining and Quarrying and Electricity, Gas and Water Supply Industries.

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

Tables 11, 12 and 13

1992-2005 counts are annual averages. 'Long-term unemployment' refers to those claiming benefit for 1 year or more. Long-term and Youth claimants are based on computerised claims only from 1995 onwards.

Table 14

The basic price valuation includes the costs of production and taxes (less subsidies) on production but excludes taxes (less subsidies) on products.

Table 15

'Rough grazing' excludes common rough grazing (for example, 35,500 hectares in 2003 and 29,400 hectares in 2004). 'Other land' includes set aside and land not used for agriculture.

Table 17

'Average earnings (Stg£ per hour)' refers to gross wage before deduction of tax and national insurance, and including the value of perks. 'Average earnings (Stg£ per week)' excludes labour used on capital projects. Figures for 2005 are provisional.

Table 18

Full-time work is defined as involving 30 hours per week or more and casual work as covering less than 20 weeks per year.

Table 19

Output represents the estimated value of home-produced sales, including the value of inter-farm transfers and on-farm use. It includes the value of subsidies on products, the sale value of store animals imported from the Republic of Ireland and Great Britain and finished in Northern Ireland and the value of produce used in farm households. Stock change estimates are included within the individual output and input items.

'Livestock and livestock products' includes finished, breeding and store animals exported to the Republic of Ireland and shipped to Great Britain. The value of imported animals has been deducted.

'Finished cattle and calves' includes Suckler Cow Premium, Hill Livestock Compensatory Allowance, Beef Special Premium, Beef Deseasonalisation Premium, Extensification Supplement, Beef Marketing Payment Schemes (parts 1, 2 and 2a), Agrimoney Compensation, Slaughter Premium, Flagged Suckler Herd Payments, BSE related supplements, receipts from the Over Thirty Months Scheme, Calf Processing Aid Scheme and Foot and Mouth (non-capital) compensation payments. The LFA Compensatory Allowance, introduced in 2001, is included in 'other subsidies'.

'Finished pigs' includes Foot and Mouth non-capital compensation and Pig Industry Restructuring Scheme (Ongoers) payments.

'Finished sheep and lambs' includes Sheep Annual Premium, Rural World (LFA) Supplement, Hill Livestock Compensatory Allowance, Agrimoney Compensation and Foot and Mouth (non-capital) compensation payments. The LFA Compensatory Allowance, introduced in 2001, is included in 'other subsidies'.

'Poultry' includes shipments and exports of breeding and non-breeding birds, and eggs for hatching.

'Eggs' includes eggs for processing and duck eggs.

'Minor products' includes horses, wool, deer and minor livestock products.

Figures for 2005 are provisional.

Table 21

The NI Index of Services (IOS) is a new experimental quarterly survey of almost 1,500 companies designed to provide the most up to date measure of change in the Wholesale and Retail; Business Services and Finance; Transport, Storage and Communication; Hotels and Restaurants and the Other services sectors. The turnover is weighted to reflect the relative share of GVA taken from the NI Annual Business Inquiry and figures are referenced 2002 =100 in line with the UK index of Services.

The IOS series has been developed to National Statistics standards but is designated as experimental to allow time to receive user feedback and to monitor performance of the Index. Its experimental status also reflects the fact that a longer time series is required to provide seasonally adjusted results. The IOS is released as an experimental statistic and not a National Statistic, but it is hoped that the IOS data set will eventually become a National Statistic. This method is consistent with the National Statistic protocol on the release of data and mirrors the approach adopted during the launch of the UK Index of Services and the Welsh Index of Distribution.

Table 22

Figures for private sector completions have been statistically adjusted to correct, as far as possible, the proven under recording of private sector completions.

As of 1 January 2001, data have been captured directly from each District Council database, accounting for the marked increase in starts and completions recorded.

From 2001-02, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive no longer builds new dwellings. Occasionally it may still replace an isolated rural dwelling as part of its cottage improvement programme.

Tables 23

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.

Figures for 2006 housing association stock are provisional.

Tables 24 and 25 and 26

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 was 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 have caused a discontinuity between 2003 and previous data when no supplementary data was collected. There are two sets of results for the 2004 and 2005 ASHE; the headline results that include the supplementary information and the results that exclude this information. Tables 24, 25 and 26 display the results that include the supplementary information for full-time employees on adult rates with no loss of pay.

Tables 25 and 26

The Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 90 has now been revised (SOC 2000) to incorporate the rapid change in the structure of jobs that has taken place over the last ten years.

Table 28

The percentages for 1997-2000 have been amended to take the revised mid year estimates, recalculated due to the 2001 Census, into consideration.

'Attendance allowance' figures are as a percentage of the population aged 65 and over. From 1997 onwards, figures are obtained from a computer scan (previously clerical accounts).

'Child benefit' recipients are calculated as the total number of recipient families as a percentage of all households. From 1997, One Parent Benefit and the main Child Benefit rates were amalgamated, resulting in a new higher rate of child benefit known as 'Child Benefit (Lone Parent)'.

'Family credit' refers to the total number of recipients as a percentage of all households. It was replaced by Working Families Tax Credit in 1999 and is administered by HM Revenue and Customs. Working Families Tax Credit (WFTC) was replaced in April 2003 by the Working Tax Credit and Child Tax Credit. WFTC awards that terminated from 2 December 2003 were automatically extended to 6 April 2003 with no need for a renewal application. This had the effect of artificially increasing the number of families in receipt of WFTC.

'Housing benefit' recipients are expressed as a percentage of all households.

'Income support' for the unemployed was replaced by income-based Jobseekers Allowance in 1996 and is expressed as a percentage of the population aged 16 or over.

'Income Support' is expressed as a percentage of the population aged 16 or over for 1992-2003 and as a percentage of the population aged 16-59 for 2004-2005. The drop in recipients in 1997 is as a result of Income Support for the unemployed being replaced by income-based Jobseekers Allowance in 1996. From November 2003 Income Support figures are severely affected by the introduction of Pension Credit.

'Pension Credit' refers to the total number of recipients as a percentage of the population aged 60 or over.

'Retirement pension' recipients are expressed as a percentage of the population over pension age.

In 1996, 'Unemployment Benefit' was replaced by contribution-based Jobseekers Allowance and is expressed as a percentage of the population of working age.

'Disability Living Allowance' refers to the total number of recipients as a percentage of the total population.

'Incapacity benefit' recipients are expressed as a percentage of the population of working age.

Table 29

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. The voluntary grammar school figures have continued to be obtained from a statistical return completed by the schools, but each nursery, primary, secondary (non-grammar), controlled grammar and special school is sent a list of teachers from the computerised teachers' payroll system, and asked to verify the data. This was introduced from 2003/04 for nursery, primary, secondary (non-grammar) and special schools, and from 2005/06 for controlled grammar schools. Data since 2003/04 is not comparable with previous years.

Table 30

'First level' includes nursery schools and preparatory departments of grammar schools. 'Second level' includes special schools. Teacher numbers include full time teachers only. Prior to 2003/04 the figures for teacher numbers in 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. The voluntary grammar school figures have continued to be obtained from a statistical return completed by the schools, but each nursery, primary, secondary (non-grammar), controlled grammar and special school is sent a list of teachers from the computerised teachers' payroll system, and asked to verify the data. This was introduced from 2003/04 for nursery, primary, secondary (non-grammar) and special schools, and from 2005/06 for controlled grammar schools. Teacher data since 2003/04 is not comparable with previous years.

Table 31

Higher education enrolments refer to Northern Ireland domiciles at United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland institutions. Includes those enrolled on Higher Education courses at UK further education colleges. Figures for 1997/98-1999/00 refer to a snapshot of enrolments at 1st December in the relevant academic year and figures for 2000/01-2004/05 refer to a full-year count.

Table 32

'Postgraduate courses' are those leading to higher degrees, diplomas and certificates (including PGCEs and professional qualifications) which usually require a first degree as an entry qualification.

'Higher degrees' include doctorates, masters degrees and higher bachelor degrees.

'Other postgraduate' includes postgraduate diplomas, certificates and professional qualifications, PGCEs and Institutional postgraduate credits.

'First degrees' include first degrees, first degrees with qualified teacher status, enhanced first degrees, first degrees obtained concurrently with a diploma and intercalated first degrees.

'Other undergraduate' includes all Higher Education courses not included above ie undergraduate diplomas and certificates.

Due to some students being apportioned to different subject areas, individual figures have been rounded and the sum of numbers in each row or column may not match the total shown.

Table 33

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.

Table 34

'Indictable' includes indictable motoring offences, which are included under motoring offences.

'Summary' excludes motoring offences.

'Motoring' includes triable-either-way and summary motoring offences only.

Table 35

'High court' excludes Judicial Separation and Nullity.

Table 1 Male and female population at each Census since 1841

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

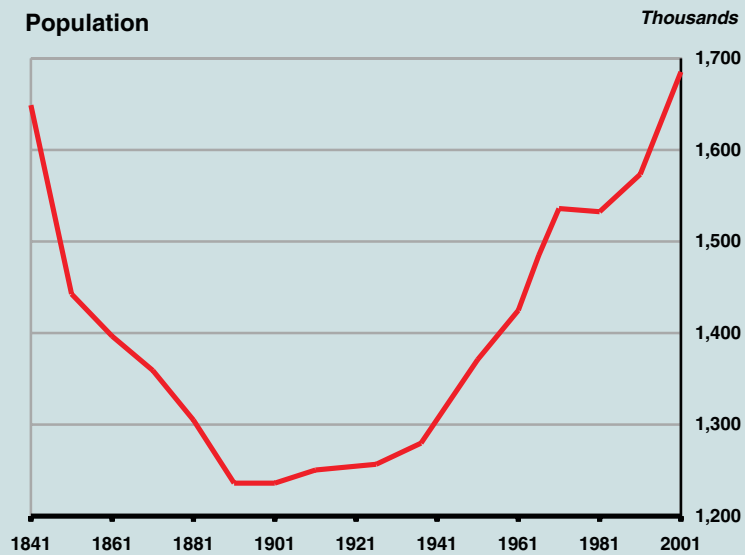


Table 2 Population at each Census since 1891 and the number of births and deaths registered in each intercensal period since 1881

Year	Population	Period	Births registered	Deaths registered	Natural increase (births minus deaths)	Change in population	Net movement outwards
1891	1,236,056	1881-1891	312,249	240,339	71,910	-68,760	140,670
1901	1,236,952	1891-1901	314,795	246,161	68,634	896	67,738
1911	1,250,531	1901-1911	309,502	230,506	78,996	13,579	65,417
1926	1,256,561	1911-1926	431,148	317,545	113,603	6,030	107,573
1937	1,279,745	1926-1937	280,641	199,806	80,835	23,184	57,651
1951	1,370,921	1937-1951	402,187	243,744	158,443	91,176	67,267
1961	1,425,042	1951-1961	298,808	152,459	146,349	54,121	92,228
1966	1,484,775	1961-1966	182,489	85,055	97,434	59,733	37,701
1971	1,536,065	1966-1971	148,706	72,578	76,128	51,290	24,838
1981	1,481,959	1971-1981	274,786	167,232	107,554	-54,106	161,660
1991	1,577,836	1981-1991	273,227	158,167	115,060	70,771	44,289
2001	1,685,267	1991-2001	238,372	151,410	86,962	107,431	-20,469

Source: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency

Components of population changes

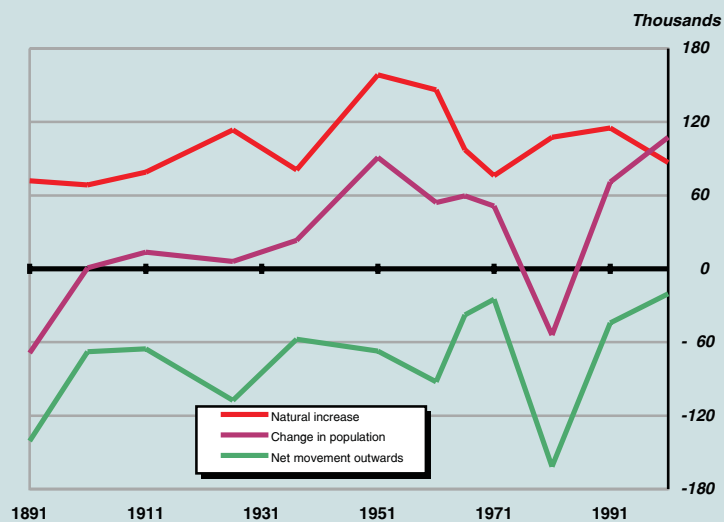


Table 3 Population at Census 1981, 1991 and 2001, by district council areas

District Council	1981 Census	1991 Census	2001 Census
Antrim	44,384	44,516	48,366
Ards	57,626	64,764	73,244
Armagh	47,618	51,817	54,263
Ballymena	54,426	56,641	58,610
Ballymoney	22,873	24,198	26,894
Banbridge	29,885	33,482	41,392
Belfast	295,223	279,237	277,391
Carrickfergus	28,458	32,750	37,659
Castlereagh	60,757	60,799	66,488
Coleraine	46,727	50,438	56,315
Cookstown	26,624	31,082	32,581
Craigavon	71,202	74,986	80,671
Down	53,869	58,008	63,828
Dungannon	41,073	45,428	47,735
Fermanagh	51,008	54,033	57,527
Larne	28,929	29,419	30,832
Limavady	26,270	29,567	32,422
Lisburn	82,091	99,458	108,694
Londonderry/Derry	83,384	95,371	105,066
Magherafelt	30,825	36,293	39,780
Moyle	14,252	14,789	15,933
Newry and Mourne	72,243	82,943	87,058
Newtownabbey	71,631	74,035	79,995
North Down	65,849	71,832	76,323
Omagh	41,159	45,809	47,952
Strabane	35,028	36,141	38,248
Total population	1,481,959	1,577,836	1,685,267

Source: Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency

Table 4 Population, marriages, births, deaths and infant mortality

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Numbers								
Estimated mid-year population	1,677,800	1,679,000	1,682,900	1,689,300	1,696,600	1,702,600	1,710,300	1,724,400
Marriages	7,826	7,628	7,584	7,281	7,599	7,757	8,328	8,140
Live births	23,668	22,957	21,512	21,962	21,385	21,648	22,318	22,328
Births outside marriage	6,743	6,957	6,833	7,144	7,161	7,439	7,703	8,108
Deaths	14,993	15,663	14,903	14,513	14,586	14,462	14,354	14,224
Infant deaths	134	148	109	134	100	115	122	140
Neonatal deaths	93	112	82	98	73	87	83	111
Rates								
Marriages per 1,000 population	4.7	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.9	4.7
Births per 1,000 population	14.1	13.7	12.8	13.0	12.6	12.7	13.0	12.9
Percentage of births outside marriage	28.5	30.3	31.8	32.5	33.5	34.4	34.5	36.3
Deaths per 1,000 population	8.9	9.3	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.4	8.2
Infant deaths per 1,000 live births	5.6	6.4	5.0	6.0	4.6	5.2	5.3	6.1
Neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births	3.9	4.8	3.8	4.4	3.4	3.9	3.6	4.9

Source: Annual Report of the Registrar General for Northern Ireland

Table 5 Deaths by age group

Age at death	Number							
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Under one year	134	148	109	134	100	115	122	140
1-4	25	32	23	14	27	18	22	16
5-9	17	23	23	15	15	15	16	17
10-14	20	19	17	22	19	22	13	19
15-19	73	68	74	62	55	53	55	76
20-24	67	93	82	77	78	66	62	103
25-34	196	179	181	160	190	146	151	169
35-44	290	313	316	326	330	330	344	331
45-54	692	682	670	683	679	615	676	673
55-64	1,429	1,459	1,443	1,295	1,459	1,344	1,474	1,417
65-74	3,224	3,174	2,990	2,933	2,833	2,838	2,697	2,542
75-84	4,942	5,221	4,952	4,774	4,752	4,821	4,813	4,698
85 and over	3,884	4,252	4,023	4,018	4,049	4,079	3,909	4,023
Total	14,993	15,663	14,903	14,513	14,586	14,462	14,354	14,224

Source: Annual Report of the Registrar General for Northern Ireland

Table 6 Deaths and death rates, by cause and sex, 2005

ICD10 Code	Cause of death		Number of deaths	Rate per 100,000 of population
	All Causes	All	14,224	825
		M	6,957	824
		F	7,267	826
A00-B99	I Infectious and parasitic diseases	M	80	9
		F	82	9
A00-A09	Intestinal infectious disease	M	4	0
		F	12	1
A15-A19, B90	Tuberculosis	M	2	0
		F	2	0
A39	Meningococcal infection	M	0	0
		F	1	0
C00-D48	II Neoplasms	M	1,946	230
		F	1,880	214
C00-C97	Malignant neoplasms	M	1,900	225
		F	1,835	208
C16	Malignant neoplasm of stomach	M	91	11
		F	70	8
C18	Malignant neoplasm of colon	M	144	17
		F	149	17
C19-C21	Malignant neoplasm of rectum, etc.	M	79	9
		F	63	7
C33-C34	Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus and lung	M	505	60
		F	319	36
C50	Malignant neoplasm of breast	M	3	0
		F	304	35
C53	Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri	F	20	2
C91-C95	Leukaemia	M	48	6
		F	44	5
D10-D36	Benign neoplasms	M	4	0
		F	8	1
D37-D48	Neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behaviour	M	42	5
		F	37	4

TABLE 6

Table 6 Deaths and death rates, by cause and sex, 2005 (continued)

ICD10 Code	Cause of death		Number of deaths	Rate per 100,000 of population
D50-D89	III Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism	M	16	2
		F	20	2
E00-E90	IV Endocrine nutritional and metabolic diseases	M	139	16
		F	163	19
E10-E14	Diabetes mellitus	M	97	11
		F	127	14
E70-E90	Metabolic disorders	M	37	4
		F	26	3
F00-F99	V Mental and behavioural disorders	M	160	19
		F	248	28
G00-H95	VI- Diseases of nervous system and sense organs VIII	M	226	27
		F	258	29
G00-G03	Meningitis	M	0	0
		F	2	0
I00-I99	IX Diseases of the circulatory system	M	2,430	288
		F	2,572	292
I05-I09	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	M	7	1
		F	23	3
I10-I15	Hypertensive disease	M	28	3
		F	45	5
I20-I25	Ischaemic heart disease	M	1,503	178
		F	1,205	137
I21	Acute myocardial infarction	M	972	115
		F	805	91
I30-I52	Other forms of heart disease	M	210	25
		F	319	36
I60-I69	Cerebrovascular disease	M	499	59
		F	808	92
I70-I99	Other diseases of the circulatory system	M	150	18
		F	139	16
I70	Atherosclerosis	M	6	1
		F	13	1
J00-J99	X Diseases of respiratory system	M	866	103
		F	1,055	120
J10-J18	Influenza and pneumonia	M	341	40
		F	554	63
J45	Asthma	M	7	1
		F	23	3

Table 6 Deaths and death rates, by cause and sex, 2005 (continued)

ICD10 Code	Cause of death		Number of deaths	Rate per 100,000 of population
K00-K93	XI Diseases of the digestive system	M	278	33
		F	306	35
K25-K28	Ulcer of stomach, duodenum and jejunum	M	28	3
		F	32	4
K35-K38	Diseases of appendix	M	3	0
		F	1	0
K40-K46	Hernia	M	7	1
		F	5	1
K70, K73-K74	Chronic liver disease	M	95	11
		F	55	6
L00-M99	XII, Diseases of skin, musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	M	35	4
	XIII	F	80	9
N00-N99	XIV Diseases of the genitourinary system	M	141	17
		F	210	24
N40	Hyperplasia of prostate	M	6	1
O00-O99	XV Pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium	F	1	0
P00-P96	XVI Certain conditions originating in the perinatal period	M	48	6
		F	33	4
Q00-Q99	XVII Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	M	44	5
		F	38	4
R00-R99	XVIII Signs, symptoms and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, NEC	M	37	4
		F	71	8
V01-Y98	External causes of morbidity and mortality	M	511	61
		F	250	28
V01-V99	Transport accidents	M	131	16
		F	44	5
W00-X59	Other external causes of accidental injury	M	177	21
		F	138	16
	Accidents in the home	M	36	4
		F	24	3
X60-X84, Y87.0	Suicide and self-inflicted injury	M	150	18
		F	36	4
X85-Y98	All other external causes (including assault, violence and undetermined)	M	53	6
		F	32	4

Source: Annual Report of the Registrar General for Northern Ireland

TABLE 6

Table 7 Deaths and death rates due to cancer

Year	Number of deaths			Rate per 1,000 population		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1992	1,835	1,719	3,554	2.32	2.07	2.19
1993	1,875	1,749	3,624	2.35	2.09	2.22
1994	1,854	1,741	3,595	2.31	2.07	2.19
1995	1,841	1,650	3,491	2.29	1.95	2.12
1996	1,903	1,720	3,623	2.35	2.02	2.18
1997	1,846	1,743	3,589	2.26	2.04	2.15
1998	1,921	1,727	3,648	2.35	2.01	2.17
1999	1,793	1,759	3,552	2.19	2.04	2.12
2000	1,755	1,786	3,541	2.14	2.07	2.10
2001	1,934	1,762	3,696	2.35	2.04	2.19
2002	1,908	1,744	3,652	2.30	2.01	2.15
2003	1,914	1,843	3,757	2.30	2.12	2.21
2004	1,937	1,820	3,757	2.32	2.08	2.20
2005	1,900	1,835	3,735	2.25	2.08	2.17

Source: Annual Report of the Registrar General for Northern Ireland

TABLE 7

Table 8 Labourforce in Spring (March-May) of each year

Thousands

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Males										
Employees	272	285	291	288	299	304	318	290	297	299
Self-employed	85	83	77	82	81	82	89	90	99	99
Government Schemes	15	13	*	*	11	*	*	*	*	*
Total in employment	373	381	377	377	391	392	415	389	403	406
Unemployed	39	38	35	33	31	25	25	25	23	23
Total	412	418	411	411	423	417	440	414	427	429
Females										
Employees	271	275	284	271	286	300	304	298	307	317
Self-employed	19	15	17	17	17	17	18	21	20	23
Government Schemes	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Total in employment	304	300	310	296	310	321	327	324	333	344
Unemployed	16	15	18	17	15	15	16	10	12	10
Total	319	315	329	313	324	336	343	334	345	354
All Persons										
Employees	543	561	575	559	585	604	621	588	604	616
Self-employed	105	98	94	99	98	99	106	110	119	122
Government schemes	22	18	13	10	15	*	12	10	10	9
Total in employment	677	681	687	673	701	713	742	713	737	749
Unemployed	54	53	53	50	46	41	41	35	36	34
Total economically active	731	733	740	723	747	753	783	748	772	783

TABLE 8

Source: Labour Force Survey, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment Northern Ireland

Labourforce in Spring of each year

Thousands

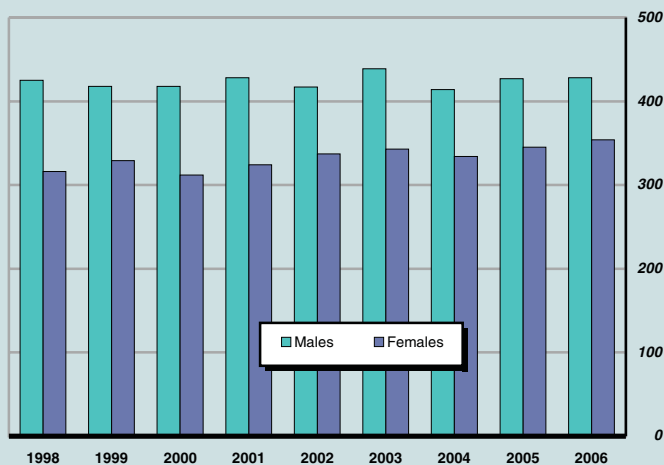


Table 9 Estimated civil employment jobs in June of each year

	Number								
Standard Industrial Classification	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	39,800	39,700	38,500	36,800	35,400	35,700	34,900	33,340	31,140
Production	172,200	168,200	170,000	172,700	174,500	171,500	170,400	165,490	168,230
Services	486,500	498,800	511,200	530,600	546,000	557,200	578,100	588,910	604,110
Total	698,400	706,600	719,700	740,000	755,800	764,400	783,500	787,740	803,480

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

Table 10 Employee jobs at June of each year

	Number								
Standard Industrial Classification	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Males									
Manufacturing	73,540	74,060	74,350	74,290	73,950	71,620	69,090	67,720	66,530
Construction	24,740	26,740	28,270	31,090	32,240	32,600	32,170	32,370	33,660
Services	177,900	183,790	189,060	193,510	196,500	203,810	209,070	213,030	217,960
Other Industries	20,010	19,130	18,570	18,430	17,280	16,750	17,160	16,870	15,610
Total	296,190	303,720	310,250	317,320	319,970	324,780	327,480	329,980	333,750
Females									
Manufacturing	33,760	32,620	30,820	29,300	27,750	25,830	22,810	21,040	19,970
Construction	2,750	2,860	3,020	3,390	3,570	3,700	3,770	3,790	3,930
Services	260,670	269,850	277,590	287,690	296,360	306,980	316,210	320,300	330,880
Other Industries	2,740	2,460	2,320	2,690	2,370	2,350	2,350	2,270	2,110
Total	299,910	307,790	313,750	323,060	330,060	338,850	345,130	347,410	356,900
Persons									
Manufacturing	107,300	106,680	105,170	103,590	101,710	97,440	91,890	88,760	86,500
Construction	27,490	29,600	31,290	34,470	35,810	36,300	35,930	36,170	37,590
Services	438,570	453,640	466,650	481,200	492,860	510,790	525,270	533,330	548,840
Other Industries	22,750	21,590	20,890	21,120	19,650	19,090	19,510	19,140	17,710
All persons	596,100	611,510	624,000	640,380	650,030	663,630	672,610	677,390	690,650

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

TABLE 9

TABLE 10

Table 11 Seasonally adjusted unemployment claimants

Period	Numbers unemployed			Rates (% of the workforce)		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
1992	80,475	23,700	104,175	18.0	7.6	13.7
1993	79,900	23,375	103,275	18.0	7.5	13.6
1994	75,083	21,650	96,733	16.6	6.8	12.6
1995	68,550	19,275	87,825	15.1	5.9	11.2
1996	64,883	18,875	83,758	14.1	5.7	10.6
1997	49,908	13,500	63,408	10.9	4.0	8.0
1998	44,833	12,608	57,442	10.0	3.7	7.3
1999	39,317	11,425	50,742	8.7	3.3	6.3
2000	32,008	10,058	42,067	7.2	2.8	5.3
2001	29,958	9,517	39,475	6.6	2.7	4.9
2002	27,817	8,617	36,433	6.1	2.3	4.4
2003	26,400	8,175	34,575	5.8	2.2	4.1
2004	23,467	7,358	30,825	5.0	1.9	3.6
2005	21,675	6,908	28,583	4.6	1.8	3.3
Jan 2006	21,200	7,000	28,200	4.5	1.8	3.3
Feb 2006	21,200	7,100	28,300	4.5	1.8	3.3
Mar 2006	21,200	7,100	28,300	4.5	1.8	3.3
Apr 2006	21,200	7,100	28,300	4.5	1.8	3.3
May 2006	21,200	7,100	28,300	4.5	1.8	3.3
Jun 2006	21,100	6,900	28,000	4.4	1.8	3.2
Jul 2006	20,700	6,800	27,500	4.4	1.8	3.2

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

Table 12 Unadjusted unemployment: long-term unemployment claimants

Period	Long-term unemployed			% of the unemployed		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
1992	44,352	8,946	53,298	54.5	35.7	50.1
1993	47,075	9,499	56,575	57.9	38.2	53.3
1994	45,943	8,744	54,688	60.2	38.7	55.3
1995	40,910	7,575	48,480	60.3	39.2	55.6
1996	37,615	6,845	44,465	58.1	36.1	53.1
1997	27,430	4,470	31,900	55.3	33.4	50.6
1998	21,835	3,555	25,390	49.0	28.4	44.5
1999	17,425	2,760	20,185	44.8	24.4	40.2
2000	11,230	2,005	13,235	35.4	20.1	31.7
2001	10,230	1,925	12,155	34.4	20.3	31.0
2002	7,700	1,575	9,275	27.9	18.4	25.6
2003	6,325	1,300	7,625	24.1	16.0	22.2
2004	6,435	1,300	7,730	27.6	17.7	25.3
2005	5,095	1,065	6,165	23.7	15.6	21.8
Jan 2006	5,029	1,039	6,068	22.9	15.3	21.1
Feb 2006	4,991	1,041	6,032	22.6	15.1	20.8
Mar 2006	5,008	1,038	6,046	22.9	15.2	21.1
Apr 2006	5,003	1,036	6,039	23.3	15.4	21.4
May 2006	4,983	1,023	6,006	23.6	15.5	21.7
Jun 2006	4,904	1,016	5,920	23.7	15.1	21.6
Jul 2006	4,834	1,051	5,885	23.3	13.4	20.5

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

TABLE 11

TABLE 12

Table 13 Unadjusted unemployment: unemployment claimants under 25 years

Period	Youth unemployed		Total	% of the unemployed		Total
	Males	Females		Males	Females	
1992	20,465	8,999	29,464	25.1	35.9	27.7
1993	19,714	8,943	28,657	24.3	36.0	27.0
1994	17,682	8,052	25,734	23.2	35.7	26.0
1995	14,925	6,790	21,715	22.0	35.2	24.9
1996	14,275	6,615	20,890	22.0	34.9	25.0
1997	11,245	5,150	16,395	22.7	38.4	26.0
1998	10,080	4,690	14,765	22.6	37.5	25.9
1999	8,335	4,070	12,410	21.4	36.0	24.7
2000	7,550	3,740	11,290	23.8	37.4	27.1
2001	7,280	3,645	10,920	24.5	38.5	27.9
2002	7,480	3,385	10,865	27.1	39.5	30.0
2003	7,235	3,205	10,435	27.6	39.4	30.4
2004	6,495	2,840	9,335	27.9	38.8	30.5
2005	6,380	2,770	9,150	29.7	40.4	32.3
Jan 2006	6,430	2,650	9,080	29.3	39.1	31.6
Feb 2006	6,630	2,750	9,380	30.0	39.9	32.4
Mar 2006	6,523	2,726	9,249	29.9	40.0	32.3
Apr 2006	6,422	2,597	9,019	29.9	38.5	32.0
May 2006	6,271	2,566	8,837	29.7	38.8	31.9
Jun 2006	6,214	2,713	8,927	30.0	40.3	32.6
Jul 2006	6,390	3,303	9,693	30.7	42.0	33.8

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

Table 14 Gross Value Added at basic prices, by industry

Stg£ millions

Industry	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	867	691	693	506	453	417	512	546
Mining and quarrying of energy producing materials	11	11	10	11	11	12	10	9
Other mining and quarrying	71	73	68	73	80	86	80	90
Manufacturing	3,117	3,351	3,524	3,704	3,810	3,820	3,728	3,713
Electricity, gas and water supply	433	420	410	387	383	390	419	448
Construction	874	963	1,049	1,160	1,272	1,406	1,498	1,622
Wholesale and retail trade (including motor trade)	1,700	1,910	2,063	2,241	2,343	2,511	2,606	2,761
Hotels and restaurants	406	453	498	540	581	621	654	681
Transport, storage and communication	793	871	968	1,027	1,112	1,140	1,195	1,262
Financial intermediation	529	518	555	508	531	556	801	924
Real estate, renting and business activities	1,666	1,864	2,133	2,328	2,551	2,812	3,005	3,230
Public administration and defence	2,041	2,038	2,006	2,029	2,055	2,084	2,172	2,309
Education	1,131	1,229	1,323	1,419	1,492	1,574	1,667	1,753
Health and social work	1,451	1,501	1,585	1,692	1,813	1,901	2,016	2,145
Other services	573	627	669	714	764	833	906	973
Financial intermediation services indirectly measured	-251	-238	-281	-263	-334	-345	-443	-512
Gross Value Added at basic prices	15,413	16,283	17,274	18,077	18,918	19,817	20,825	21,952

Source: Office for National Statistics

TABLE 13

TABLE 14

Table 15 Areas of crops, grass, rough grazing and other land

Thousand hectares

	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Oats	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	1.9
Wheat	7.1	3.3	5.0	4.1	7.2	7.3	8.6	8.4
Barley								
Winter	7.7	5.1	5.2	2.8	3.9	4.1	4.5	4.0
Spring	27.1	30.6	27.4	30.0	24.5	23.6	22.5	21.7
Mixed corn	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Potatoes	7.5	7.5	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.0	5.7	4.5
Arable crop silage	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.3	1.9	2.3	2.8	3.2
Other field crops	1.7	1.3	1.1	2.4	2.7	3.6	4.0	4.5
All agricultural crops	55.9	53.2	50.8	50.9	49.5	49.8	50.7	48.5
Fruit	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
Vegetables	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4
Other horticultural crops	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
All horticultural crops	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.0
Grass								
Under five years old	155.6	140.9	141.6	140.2	136.4	138.0	141.8	135.6
5 years old and over	675.0	697.2	687.9	699.9	707.3	710.3	696.7	675.8
All grass	830.6	838.1	829.4	840.1	843.7	848.2	838.5	811.4
All crops and grass	889.8	894.6	883.5	894.1	896.3	901.3	892.3	862.9
Rough grazing	159.1	158.7	156.5	154.1	151.6	152.9	151.2	148.6
Woods and plantations	8.2	8.2	8.6	8.2	7.9	8.4	8.2	8.6
Other land	11.3	11.5	11.8	11.8	11.3	11.2	11.0	9.4
Total area of agricultural holdings	1,068.4	1,073.0	1,060.5	1,068.2	1,067.2	1,073.7	1,062.8	1,029.5

Source: Agricultural Census, Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

TABLE 15

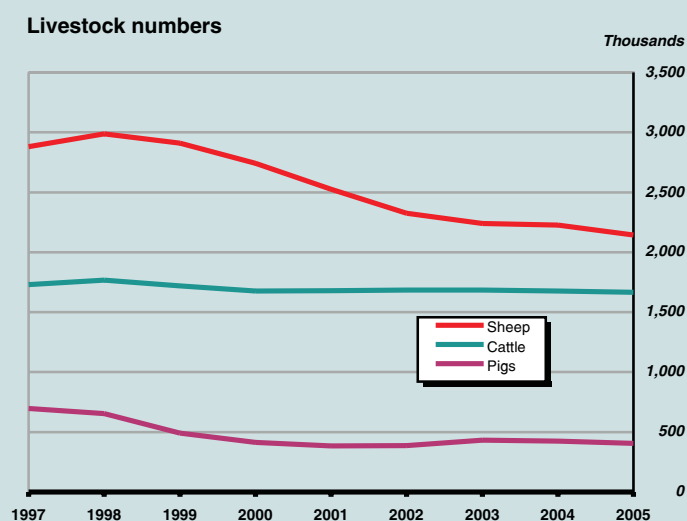


Table 16 Livestock numbers

Thousands

Livestock	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Cattle								
Dairy cows								
In milk	266.8	267.1	265.7	275.4	276.2	268.7	265.9	268.3
In calf	20.8	19.3	18.6	19.6	21.7	21.5	22.4	22.3
All dairy cows	287.7	286.4	284.4	295.0	297.9	290.1	288.3	290.5
Beef cows								
In milk	287.1	274.2	262.2	260.2	255.5	239.9	240.5	239.6
In calf	57.6	58.0	55.8	51.6	51.5	55.5	55.7	57.3
All beef cows	344.7	332.2	318.0	311.8	307.0	295.4	296.2	296.9
All cows	632.4	618.6	602.3	606.8	604.9	585.6	584.5	587.4
Heifers								
Beef heifers in calf	40.9	34.6	31.5	33.1	33.0	33.3	34.3	30.1
Dairy heifers in calf	60.9	60.0	60.9	60.7	58.5	60.0	62.5	64.0
All heifers in calf	101.8	94.6	92.4	93.7	91.5	93.3	96.7	94.1
Bulls for service	17.1	16.9	16.3	16.7	16.5	16.6	17.0	17.2
Other cattle								
Over two years	108.6	105.7	106.8	110.3	111.4	114.8	115.4	120.8
One to two years	409.6	402.1	387.8	380.3	387.8	403.5	397.3	389.0
Under one year	497.8	480.7	470.9	471.3	472.4	471.5	466.7	457.1
All other cattle	1,016.0	988.5	965.5	961.9	971.6	989.8	979.4	967.0
All cattle	1,767.3	1,718.6	1,676.5	1,679.1	1,684.5	1,685.3	1,677.6	1,665.6
Sheep								
Breeding ewes	1,449.8	1,404.9	1,332.6	1,232.3	1,128.6	1,105.6	1,100.5	1,027.3
Other sheep	1,536.8	1,504.0	1,408.0	1,293.3	1,195.6	1,135.5	1,124.9	1,117.8
All sheep	2,986.6	2,908.9	2,740.6	2,525.6	2,324.2	2,241.1	2,225.4	2,145.1
Pigs								
Sows and gilts	66.9	47.1	41.8	40.6	39.3	42.9	37.8	36.7
Other pigs	586.5	443.1	371.7	345.0	348.4	390.8	386.2	368.4
All pigs	653.4	490.2	413.5	385.6	387.7	433.7	424.1	405.1
Poultry								
Laying birds	2,562.1	2,140.1	2,300.0	2,142.6	2,099.4	2,203.2	2,266.1	2,319.2
Growing pullets	845.7	781.3	798.3	735.1	534.1	552.9	509.8	669.5
Breeding flock	2,334.5	2,266.1	2,196.3	2,145.2	2,506.2	2,518.2	2,284.8	1,634.5
Table fowl	8,854.1	9,342.0	9,655.4	8,863.6	11,273.3	12,811.4	15,006.9	12,525.7
All ordinary fowl	14,596.4	14,529.5	14,950.0	13,886.5	16,413.0	18,085.8	20,067.6	17,148.9
Turkeys, geese and ducks	574.2	518.4	425.9	461.0	448.8	439.6	441.7	465.4
All poultry	15,170.6	15,047.9	15,375.9	14,347.5	16,861.8	18,525.4	20,509.2	17,614.3
Horses and ponies	9.8	9.9	9.5	10.1	10.1	9.9	9.2	9.3
Goats	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.3

Source: Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

Table 17 Earnings and hours of agricultural workers

Full-time paid male workers	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Average weekly hours	42.05	43.05	40.65	41.46	42.43	42.85	41.92	41.45	42.03
Average earnings (Stg£ per hour)	4.27	4.43	4.67	5.17	5.27	5.33	5.56	5.99	6.17
Average earnings (Stg£ per week)	179.52	190.75	189.84	214.35	223.61	228.39	233.08	248.29	259.33

Source: Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

Table 18 Number of persons working on farms

	Number								
Agricultural labour force	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Farmers and partners									
Full-time	22,409	22,502	21,536	20,534	20,169	19,706	19,265	18,329	18,159
Part-time	16,828	16,330	16,073	15,386	15,786	14,826	14,728	14,934	14,367
All farmers and partners	39,237	38,832	37,609	35,920	35,955	34,532	33,993	33,263	32,526
Spouses of farmers	7,001	7,042	7,034	7,034	6,520	6,201	6,428	6,396	6,186
Other workers									
Full-time	2,981	2,929	3,030	3,005	2,797	2,720	2,794	2,741	2,553
Part-time	3,088	2,933	2,793	3,062	2,782	2,773	2,848	2,785	2,514
Casual/seasonal	9,570	9,360	8,785	8,802	8,308	8,047	8,423	8,147	7,294
All other workers	15,639	15,222	14,608	14,869	13,887	13,540	14,065	13,673	12,361
Total agricultural labour force	61,877	61,096	59,251	57,823	56,362	54,273	54,486	53,332	51,073

Source: Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

Table 19 Estimated value of the agricultural output – livestock and livestock products

Output	Stg£m								
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Livestock and livestock products									
Finished cattle and calves	380.8	326.0	325.0	332.6	333.7	361.0	371.8	406.5	240.1
Finished pigs	102.7	68.8	59.4	52.7	62.5	58.1	69.7	68.4	66.8
Finished sheep and lambs	81.2	77.2	68.6	66.5	65.4	59.1	57.5	66.7	42.3
Poultry	111.5	107.8	98.5	97.6	106.5	115.8	121.7	139.6	137.3
Milk	319.3	297.0	301.5	302.6	351.5	292.8	331.2	348.5	342.5
Eggs	24.1	21.8	20.6	22.0	22.3	26.4	31.7	23.0	22.9
Minor products	8.0	7.6	7.7	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.4	8.5	8.7
Total	1,027.6	906.2	881.4	882.2	950.3	921.4	991.9	1,061.3	860.7

Source: Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

TABLE 17

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Table 20 Output of the production industries*Base year 2003=100*

Standard Industrial Classification	Weights	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Production Industries	1,000.0	101.2	97.6	100.0	102.7	102.7
Mining and quarrying	15.2	85.9	90.3	100.0	102.4	105.7
Electricity, gas and water	79.7	113.6	98.4	100.0	102.7	104.7
Manufacturing	905.1	100.4	97.6	100.0	102.7	102.4
Food, drink and tobacco	291.5	98.8	99.7	100.0	99.4	95.1
Leather, textiles and textile products	41.2	129.6	109.8	100.0	81.4	56.5
Chemicals and chemical products	61.5	96.1	98.2	100.0	97.2	91.2
Basic and fabricated metals	36.6	97.6	93.0	100.0	111.3	111.6
Engineering and allied industries	268.0	104.1	97.3	100.0	101.5	112.1
Total other manufacturing	206.3	93.7	93.4	100.0	113.3	111.2

*Source: Northern Ireland Index of Production, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Investment***Table 21 Output of the service industries (experimental)***Base year 2002=100*

Standard Industrial Classification	Weights	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
All Service Industries	1,000.0	99.5	100.0	101.3	104.1	108.8
Distribution - wholesale and retail	401.3	94.4	100.0	103.3	105.4	108.3
Hotels and restaurants	59.6	100.1	100.0	92.8	93.2	100.4
Transport storage and communication	134.7	100.3	100.0	99.8	100.4	106.7
Business services and finance	318.1	104.0	100.0	100.0	105.1	108.9
Other services	86.2	99.9	100.0	104.7	107.4	119.4

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

TABLE 20

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Table 22 New dwellings by sector

Starts, completions and year	<i>Number</i>				
	Northern Ireland Housing Executive	Housing associations	All social rented sector	Private sector	All sectors
New starts					
1997-98	560	1,280	1,840	9,351	11,191
1998-99	189	1,862	2,051	8,597	10,648
1999-00	76	1,507	1,583	9,685	11,268
2000-01	23	885	908	10,418	11,326
2001-02	25	772	797	12,065	12,862
2002-03	0	669	669	11,573	12,242
2003-04	0	1,140	1,140	12,671	13,811
2004-05	0	1,029	1,029	13,199	14,228
2005-06	0	1,229	1,229	13,955	15,184
Completions					
1997-98	1,080	730	1,810	8,371	10,181
1998-99	538	960	1,498	8,120	9,618
1999-00	190	1,092	1,282	9,067	10,349
2000-01	46	1,112	1,158	10,512	11,670
2001-02	29	1,386	1,415	12,072	13,487
2002-03	2	1,026	1,028	13,387	14,415
2003-04	0	560	560	13,951	14,511
2004-05	0	828	828	14,940	15,768
2005-06	0	782	782	16,628	17,410

Source: Department for Social Development; Northern Ireland Housing Executive; District Council Building Control Offices

Table 23 Total occupied housing stock by tenure

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	17.5	2.9	31.5	5.1	609.5
2002	464.5	74.1	110.5	17.6	19.7	3.1	31.9	5.1	626.6
2003	477.8	75.4	102.8	16.2	20.5	3.2	32.4	5.1	633.9
2004	494.2	77.1	91.6	14.3	21.0	3.3	34.6	5.4	641.4
2005	478.7	72.5	96.6	14.6	21.1	3.2	64.2	9.7	660.6
2006	483.7	72.8	93.6	14.1	21.7	3.3	65.3	9.8	664.3

Source: Department for Social Development; Northern Ireland Housing Executive; Rate Collection Agency; Planning Service

TABLE 22

TABLE 23

Table 24 Average (mean) gross weekly earnings of full-time employees on adult rates

								<i>Stg£</i>	
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	
Full-time (including overtime)									
Males	377.4	387.1	403.6	418.9	431.9	447.7	463.1	487.1	
Females	281.7	299.1	309.5	323.6	342.1	355.9	382.6	402.3	
Full-time (excluding overtime)									
Males	348.1	359.2	371.6	387.9	399.4	419.1	432.6	455.8	
Females	276.3	292.5	303.5	314.3	335.2	348.3	373.5	394.5	
Part-time (including overtime)									
Males	162.9	127.9	107.1	122.3	127.0	147.3	151.3	186.2	
Females	109.6	117.0	123.2	122.5	129.9	140.1	151.4	162.3	

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

Total occupied housing stock by tenure, 2006

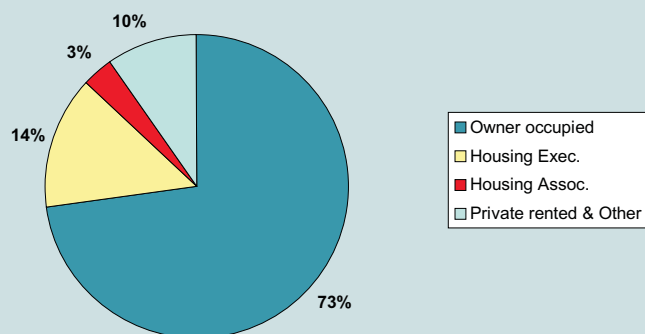


TABLE 24

Table 25 Average (mean) gross weekly earnings of all full-time employees on adult rates, by main occupation group

Stg£

Occupation group	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Managers and administrators	554.9	569.7	592.3	593.2	619.6
Corporate managers	585.8	600.0	620.6	612.7	636.7
Managers and proprietors in agriculture and services	382.8	377.5	422.0	461.3	468.8
Professional occupations	531.7	582.2	597.5	603.5	627.2
Science and technology professionals	503.5	556.3	555.5	556.6	535.3
Health professionals	854.4	913.1	1,060.6	1,018.1	1,058.8
Teaching and research professionals	511.4	559.8	576.6	584.4	632.5
Business and public service professionals	524.1	557.8	566.4	563.0	566.6
Associate professional and technical occupations	468.8	479.1	502.5	519.7	544.6
Science and technology associate professionals	355.6	349.4	383.2	413.7	438.1
Health and social welfare associate professionals	420.1	435.4	453.6	485.8	479.5
Protective service occupations	611.9	630.6	688.1	681.4	756.5
Culture, media and sports occupations	434.9	450.9	442.6	547.6	560.1
Business and public service associate professionals	442.4	445.7	454.3	460.1	504.6
Administrative and secretarial occupations	271.6	275.0	284.3	298.2	311.0
Administrative occupations	273.9	278.7	287.1	302.2	315.3
Secretarial and related occupations	260.0	257.6	270.5	277.3	287.3
Skilled trade occupations	341.9	353.6	363.8	365.7	371.1
Skilled agricultural trades	222.6	241.9	253.4	262.9	269.4
Skilled metal and electrical trades	396.7	406.0	411.5	409.6	414.3
Skilled construction and building trades	303.0	321.1	333.5	332.1	336.8
Textiles, printing and other skilled trades	258.2	269.8	298.2	309.3	318.1
Personal service occupations	247.8	248.3	248.7	262.8	288.5
Caring personal service occupations	245.1	249.2	241.8	258.8	288.3
Leisure and other personal service occupations	255.1	246.1	265.8	274.0	289.1
Sales and customer service occupations	230.9	231.6	235.9	242.0	281.0
Sales occupations	225.2	222.5	229.4	237.9	279.1
Customer service occupations	277.7	288.5	290.8	284.4	291.3
Process, plant and machine operatives	303.0	318.3	318.6	327.4	343.8
Process, plant and machine operatives	292.1	309.0	311.1	317.1	323.2
Transport and mobile machine drivers and operatives	324.5	334.5	332.0	343.4	375.7
Elementary occupations	251.6	255.2	260.9	276.3	284.1
Elementary trades, plant and storage related occupations	267.5	280.8	282.7	296.7	297.3
Elementary administration and service occupations	236.6	233.9	239.4	256.5	274.2
All occupations	381.5	396.8	411.5	431.0	452.2
Skill level 1	251.0	255.2	260.9	276.3	284.1
Skill level 2	274.5	281.4	285.1	295.1	315.1
Skill level 3	412.8	423.4	442.9	462.4	476.5
Skill level 4	553.4	589.3	607.3	607.4	631.0

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

TABLE 25

Table 26 Average (mean) gross weekly earnings of male and female full-time employees on adult rates, by sex and occupation group

Stg£

Occupation group	2002	2003	2004	2005	2002	2003	2004	2005
Managers and senior officials	633.8	649.4	650.3	699.6	405.8	443.8	455.8	450.0
Corporate managers	660.1	677.2	667.0	721.0	422.1	457.2	468.5	453.9
Managers and proprietors in agriculture and services	401.5	442.1	506.3	496.3	349.8	391.6	401.2	420.9
Professional occupations	627.2	635.6	645.3	660.3	533.6	552.2	558.6	593.1
Science and technology professionals	575.7	565.4	564.8	561.8	457.2	464.0	502.1	441.9
Health professionals	1,048.4	1,238.4	1,139.8	1,279.4	752.6	842.8	823.2	830.1
Teaching and research professionals	618.0	637.1	634.2	676.4	530.1	545.7	558.6	609.5
Business and public service professionals	592.9	597.5	610.6	595.8	493.1	505.2	499.5	523.1
Associate professional and technical occupations	519.6	552.8	559.2	613.4	423.1	440.1	469.3	471.3
Science and technology associate professionals	377.9	409.3	435.3	462.8	278.2	300.8	311.9	350.5
Health and social welfare associate professionals	421.6	462.0	469.9	501.1	438.1	452.0	489.5	475.7
Protective service occupations	637.5	698.0	686.7	773.8	551.3	603.2	638.2	629.8
Culture, media and sports occupations	464.7	447.4	628.5	*	426.6	435.6	413.3	435.2
Business and public service associate professionals	466.6	484.4	484.6	540.9	402.1	408.3	427.4	454.8
Administrative and secretarial occupations	306.1	304.4	330.1	353.4	266.6	279.1	289.0	298.9
Administrative occupations	306.3	307.4	330.3	354.3	269.6	280.8	292.0	301.8
Secretarial and related occupations	299.2	230.7	*	*	255.9	272.5	276.9	287.1
Skilled trade occupations	361.6	369.4	371.5	377.6	239.9	244.5	247.8	259.7
Skilled agricultural trades	241.9	253.4	265.7	272.4	-	-	*	*
Skilled metal and electrical trades	406.4	411.5	410.5	415.0	*	-	*	*
Skilled construction and building trades	321.1	333.9	335.6	340.3	-	*	*	*
Textiles, printing and other skilled trades	287.0	312.1	320.6	335.4	227.2	239.7	257.8	257.4
Personal service occupations	270.2	268.1	291.8	317.7	238.9	241.3	253.4	279.1
Caring personal service occupations	317.2	270.8	292.8	317.1	235.8	238.0	254.8	284.2
Leisure and other personal service occupations	240.5	266.9	291.3	318.1	255.5	263.5	244.4	245.1
Sales and customer service occupations	271.0	275.9	266.1	331.2	209.5	209.0	223.8	242.6
Sales occupations	265.7	274.3	264.6	334.7	198.5	200.4	217.7	228.6
Customer service occupations	301.8	286.2	282.1	281.0	280.3	295.2	286.2	293.7
Process, plant and machine operatives	326.7	329.2	336.3	351.9	266.7	265.4	267.6	273.1
Process, plant and machine operatives	321.0	327.0	330.4	334.0	266.7	265.4	266.3	268.4
Transport and mobile machines drivers and operatives	334.5	332.0	343.5	375.1	-	-	*	*
Elementary occupations	272.4	275.4	286.5	292.1	216.3	224.7	244.2	260.0
Elementary trades, plant and storage related occupations	287.0	291.0	301.9	304.3	241.9	236.5	252.3	229.4
Elementary administration and service occupations	253.3	252.9	265.1	279.0	209.7	220.4	242.0	265.9
All occupations	431.9	447.7	463.1	487.1	342.1	355.9	382.6	402.3
Skill level 1	272.4	275.4	286.5	292.1	216.3	224.7	244.2	260.0
Skill level 2	313.1	313.9	323.3	347.1	251.5	259.7	269.5	285.7
Skill level 3	432.4	450.4	466.9	486.5	399.9	424.0	452.1	455.0
Skill level 4	643.3	656.5	656.2	688.9	504.7	524.4	532.7	551.6

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

Table 27 Vehicles currently licensed by taxation group

Taxation group	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private Light Goods	615,180	84.2	644,968	84.1	666,731	83.9	711,913	83.5	737,198	83.5	765,061	83.4
MC, SC/Mopeds	14,116	1.9	15,205	2.0	17,598	2.2	23,820	2.8	24,533	2.8	25,998	2.8
Gen (HGV) Goods	17,864	2.4	19,415	2.5	20,244	2.5	22,100	2.6	23,062	2.6	23,517	2.6
Bus	2,266	0.3	2,315	0.3	2,322	0.3	2,353	0.3	2,378	0.3	2,566	0.3
Agricultural Tractors	5,048	0.7	4,901	0.6	5,731	0.7	7,503	0.9	8,674	1.0	9,584	1.0
Other	1,287	0.2	1,366	0.2	1,347	0.2	1,671	0.2	1,794	0.2	1,898	0.2
Crown	3,822	0.5	6,427	0.8	6,383	0.8	6,172	0.7	6,116	0.7	6,367	0.7
Exempt	71,147	9.7	72,708	9.5	74,121	9.3	77,210	9.1	79,506	9.0	82,408	9.0
Total	730,730	100.0	767,305	100.0	794,477	100.0	852,742	100.0	883,261	100.0	917,399	100.0

Source: Department of Vehicle Licensing Northern Ireland

Table 28 Recipients of social security benefits

Type of benefit	%													
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Attendance Allowance	n/a	15.7	22.2	27.2	27.8	28.9	29.5	29.6	29.7	29.4	29.1	28.7	28.1	27.6
Child Benefit	41.8	42.1	42.4	42.3	42.6	42.7	42.6	42.7	42.1	35.2	35.6	36.1	35.3	34.8
Family Credit/Working Families Tax Credit	2.9	3.5	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.2	5.4	5.7	7.1	7.1	7.6	8.4	n/a	n/a
Housing Benefit	25.1	25.5	25.9	26.3	26.5	26.0	26.4	26.0	24.0	20.1	20.0	20.2	19.3	19.6
Income Support	17.1	17.8	18.2	18.4	18.6	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.3	13.6	13.5	13.7	10.0	7.5
Pension Credit	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	27.9	33.8
One Parent Benefit/ Child Benefit Lone Parent	5.4	5.7	6.0	6.2	6.6	7.2	7.5	6.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Retirement Pension	88.4	87.8	88.0	89.7	90.8	88.8	90.2	91.1	92.2	91.2	92.1	92.8	92.6	91.9
Unemployment Benefit/ Jobseekers' Allowance	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Disability Living Allowance	1.8	3.7	4.9	5.8	6.6	6.8	7.2	7.6	7.9	8.3	8.6	8.9	9.4	9.6
Incapacity Benefit	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	7.7	7.5	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.8	7.0	6.8	6.6

Source: Department for Social Development; Department of Social Security

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Table 29 Full-time teachers by type of school

Type of school	Units										
	1995/ 1996	1996/ 1997	1997/ 1998	1998/ 1999	1999/ 2000	2000/ 2001	2001/ 2002	2002/ 2003	2003/ 2004	2004/ 2005	2005/ 2006
Grant-aided schools											
Nursery	169	170	169	166	176	177	176	183	188	185	181
Primary	8,441	8,407	8,323	8,114	8,010	7,888	7,873	7,779	7,688	7,581	7,294
Secondary	6,227	6,236	6,108	6,111	6,168	6,268	6,236	6,187	6,129	6,099	5,985
Grammar											
preparatory	169	173	161	161	154	147	138	132	135	130	127
secondary	3,720	3,787	3,790	3,811	3,834	3,896	3,891	3,881	3,925	3,909	3,846
Special	651	678	659	668	709	719	705	724	729	717	719
Hospital schools	25	25	26	25	24	23	24	23	24	22	23
All grant-aided schools	19,402	19,476	19,236	19,056	19,075	19,118	19,043	18,909	18,818	18,643	18,175
Independent schools	83	96	120	111	117	116	100	101	88	83	95

Source: Department of Education

Table 30 Schools, pupils and teachers

	Number									
	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	
Schools										
First level	1,036	1,031	1,036	1,019	1,016	1,017	1,011	1,011	1,003	
Second level	285	284	288	286	283	282	280	277	275	
Total	1,321	1,315	1,324	1,305	1,299	1,299	1,291	1,288	1,278	
Pupils										
First level	193,377	190,404	187,931	186,412	185,132	183,071	180,405	178,119	176,121	
Second level	157,775	158,619	159,652	160,227	160,213	160,626	160,228	158,118	156,439	
Total	351,152	349,023	347,583	346,639	345,345	343,697	340,633	336,237	332,560	
Teachers										
First level	8,653	8,441	8,340	8,212	8,187	8,094	8,011	7,896	7,602	
Second level	10,557	10,590	10,711	10,883	10,832	10,792	10,783	10,725	10,550	
Total	19,210	19,031	19,051	19,095	19,019	18,886	18,794	18,621	18,152	

Source: Department of Education

Table 31 Higher education enrolments

	Number									
	1996/97	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	
Full-time undergraduate		34,940	36,842	37,449	37,870	40,171	40,944	42,360	43,566	45,180
Part-time undergraduate		15,079	17,224	17,924	19,454	22,865	23,164	22,328	23,338	24,045
Full-time postgraduate		3,382	3,953	3,503	3,428	4,078	4,047	4,107	4,110	4,115
Part-time postgraduate		5,650	5,710	5,612	5,654	6,934	6,982	7,112	7,232	7,285

Source: Department for Employment and Learning

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Table 32 Northern Ireland domiciled students gaining Higher Education qualifications at UK Higher Education Institutions, 2004/05

Number

Postgraduate qualifications	Higher degrees			Other postgraduate			All postgraduate		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Medicine and dentistry	25	35	55	5	5	15	30	40	70
Subjects allied to medicine	35	90	125	50	190	240	85	280	365
Biological sciences	45	95	140	5	15	20	50	110	160
Veterinary science	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	5
Agriculture and related subjects	15	25	40	5	5	10	20	30	50
Physical sciences	60	35	90	5	5	10	60	40	100
Mathematical sciences	5	5	10	5	0	5	5	5	15
Computer sciences	55	40	95	40	15	55	95	55	150
Engineering and technology	105	15	120	20	5	25	125	25	145
Architecture, building and planning	25	10	35	120	75	190	140	85	225
Social, economic and political studies	90	140	225	15	55	65	100	190	295
Law	25	40	65	65	140	205	90	180	270
Business and administrative studies	170	165	335	50	70	120	220	235	455
Mass communication and documentation	25	40	65	20	25	45	40	65	110
Languages	40	60	95	5	30	35	45	85	130
Historical and philosophical studies	40	40	75	0	5	5	40	40	80
Creative arts and design	30	25	55	0	5	5	30	35	60
Education	60	135	195	390	930	1,320	445	1,070	1,515
Combined	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All postgraduate qualifications	830	1,000	1,830	795	1,570	2,365	1,625	2,570	4,195
Undergraduate qualifications	First degree			Other undergraduate			All undergraduate		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Medicine and dentistry	140	185	325	0	30	30	140	215	355
Subjects allied to medicine	215	1,275	1,495	110	1,440	1,550	325	2,720	3,045
Biological sciences	280	505	785	25	25	50	305	530	835
Veterinary science	5	15	20	0	0	0	5	15	20
Agriculture and related subjects	30	60	90	5	5	10	35	65	95
Physical sciences	170	210	385	30	15	45	205	225	430
Mathematical sciences	70	65	135	10	5	15	80	70	155
Computer sciences	500	195	695	150	65	220	655	260	915
Engineering and technology	495	85	580	40	10	45	535	95	630
Architecture, building and planning	265	85	355	10	5	15	275	90	370
Social economic and political studies	275	630	905	120	315	440	400	945	1,345
Law	215	310	525	15	20	35	230	330	560
Business and administrative studies	540	960	1,500	225	290	515	765	1,250	2,015
Mass communication and documentation	65	115	180	5	5	10	70	120	190
Languages	140	430	575	30	55	85	175	485	660
Historical and philosophical studies	200	260	460	20	40	60	225	300	525
Creative arts and design	200	335	535	45	105	150	245	440	685
Education	85	465	550	325	295	620	410	760	1,170
Combined	70	55	125	0	0	0	70	55	125
All undergraduate qualifications	3,970	6,245	10,215	1,175	2,725	3,895	5,140	8,970	14,110

Source: Department for Employment and Learning; Higher Education Statistics Agency

Table 33 Notifiable offences recorded by the police by offence type, rates per 1,000 population and clearance rates*Numbers and percentages*

	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
	Recorded	% Cleared	Recorded	% Cleared	Recorded	% Cleared
Offences against the person	28,982	57.0	29,339	53.1	30,953	56.6
Sexual offences	1,780	50.8	1,686	46.0	1,711	43.3
Burglary	16,389	12.2	13,388	14.8	12,836	12.6
<i>of which</i>						
burglary in a dwelling	8,944	11.1	7,302	13.4	7,259	11.0
burglary in a building other than a dwelling	7,317	12.1	5,965	15.2	5,472	13.2
Robbery	1,973	14.4	1,487	16.7	1,744	15.5
Theft	35,691	15.9	31,097	17.4	29,481	20.0
<i>of which</i>						
theft or unauthorised taking of a vehicle	5,369	15.8	4,456	16.9	3,721	19.7
theft from a vehicle	7,506	4.6	5,371	4.4	4,404	6.1
Fraud and forgery	6,273	32.4	5,198	36.0	5,106	34.3
Criminal damage	32,402	15.2	31,432	14.4	34,801	15.2
Offences against the state	1,292	41.6	1,185	45.9	1,301	50.3
Other notifiable offences	3,171	71.0	3,312	72.8	5,261	74.6
<i>of which</i>						
drug trafficking offences	405	77.5	375	83.5	349	86.0
drug non-trafficking offences	2,184	70.5	2,247	71.8	2,595	73.5
All offences	127,953	27.4	118,124	28.2	123,194	30.6
Rate per 1,000 population	75.2		69.1		71.4	

Source: Police Service of Northern Ireland

Table 34 Persons convicted at all courts by gender, age group and conviction rate, 2004

Numbers and rates

Gender and Age Group	Number				Rate per 10,000 population			
	Indictable	Summary	Motoring	All offences	Indictable	Summary	Motoring	All offences
Males								
10-16	451	97	80	628	49	10	9	68
17	375	152	241	768	269	109	173	550
18-21	1,782	823	2,748	5,353	341	158	526	1,025
22-24	888	373	1,941	3,202	259	109	566	934
25-29	851	375	2,440	3,666	161	71	462	694
30-34	648	343	2,045	3,036	108	57	342	507
35-39	504	280	1,725	2,509	79	44	270	393
40-44	375	241	1,390	2,006	61	39	226	327
45-59	336	253	1,930	2,519	22	17	128	167
60 and over	50	38	399	487	4	3	29	36
Unknown	-	-	40	40	-	-	-	-
Total	6,260	2,975	14,979	24,214	87	41	208	337
Females								
10-16	60	33	1	94	7	4	0	11
17	60	31	7	98	45	23	5	74
18-21	173	83	224	480	35	17	46	98
22-24	71	35	245	351	21	10	73	105
25-29	107	53	382	542	20	10	71	100
30-34	102	61	418	581	16	10	67	94
35-39	105	54	394	553	16	8	60	84
40-44	72	58	273	403	11	9	43	63
45-59	69	57	404	530	4	4	26	34
60 and over	6	3	52	61	0	0	3	3
Unknown	0	1	17	18	-	-	-	-
Total	825	469	2,417	3,711	11	6	32	49
ALL PERSONS	7,085	3,444	17,396	27,925	48	23	117	189

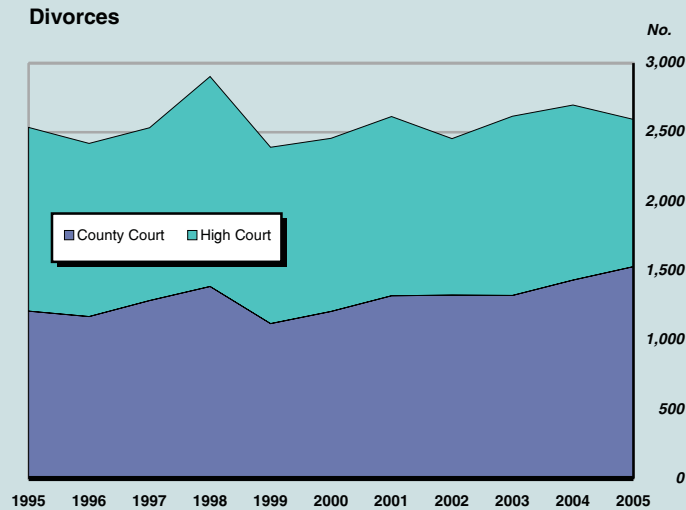
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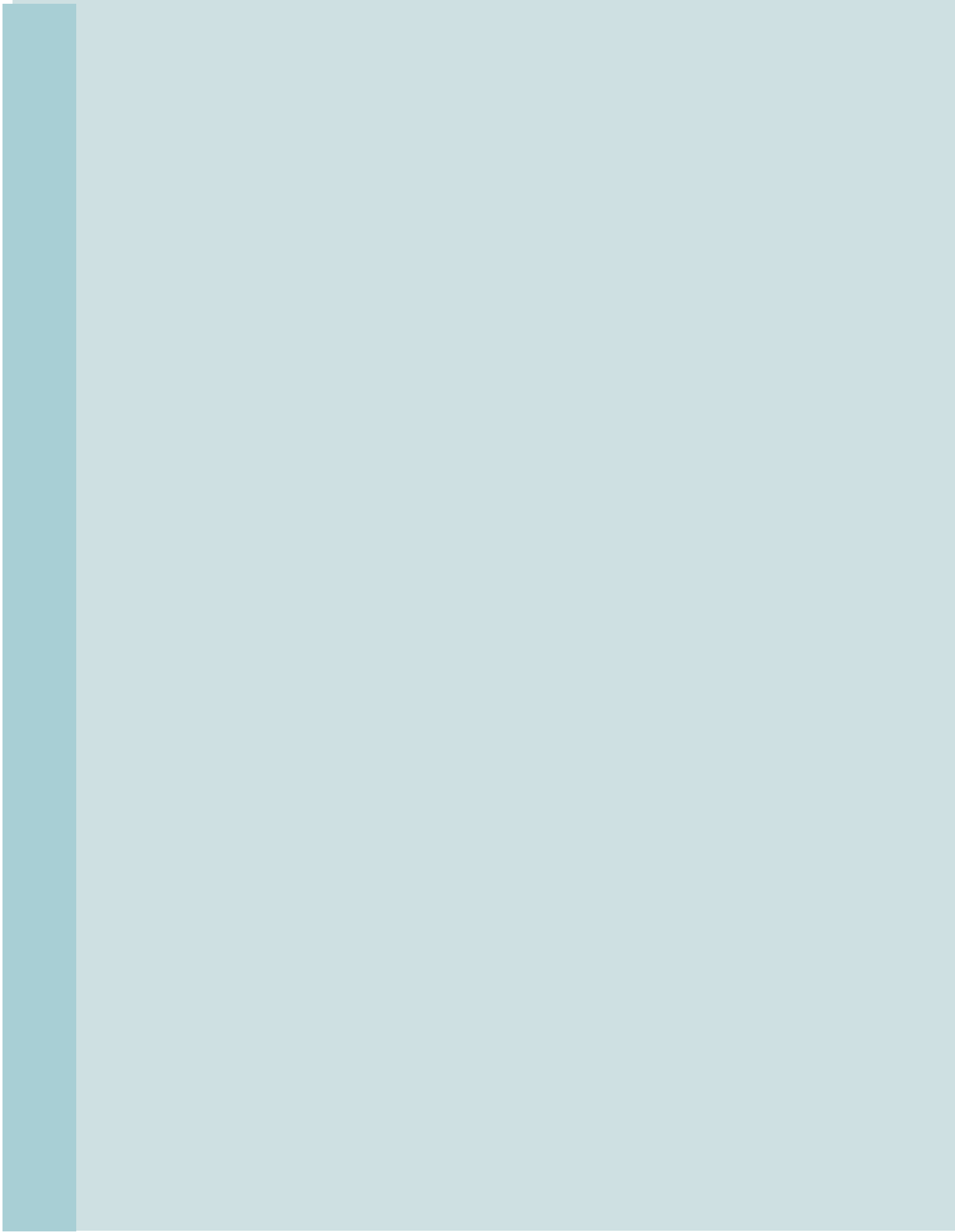
Table 35 Divorces: decrees nisi granted by court type and facts proved

Numbers

	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
High Court												
Adultery	133	115	113	118	159	122	96	121	95	89	111	34
Behaviour	303	300	301	311	375	317	299	321	273	306	313	172
Desertion	5	7	7	11	3	8	2	5	1	1	2	
Separation												
2 years and consent	604	556	484	502	569	489	476	491	457	527	514	362
Separation (5 years)	316	326	326	283	363	297	331	300	243	304	269	232
Other grounds	2	24	18	27	40	46	39	60	57	67	55	261
All divorces	1,366	1,326	1,249	1,248	1,517	1,274	1,249	1,295	1,130	1,294	1,263	1,063
County Court												
Adultery	71	67	63	67	72	62	48	44	44	33	42	42
Behaviour	145	152	175	218	201	139	151	178	130	123	139	128
Desertion	11	7	6	8	6	5	4	4	2	1	3	4
Separation												
2 years and consent	590	627	586	632	669	514	594	658	599	568	746	767
Separation (5 years)	337	355	332	348	418	318	307	410	382	328	422	480
Other grounds	0	1	8	11	21	81	103	26	167	269	82	110
All divorces	1,154	1,209	1,170	1,284	1,387	1,119	1,207	1,320	1,324	1,322	1,434	1,531
ALL COURTS	2,520	2,535	2,419	2,532	2,904	2,393	2,456	2,615	2,454	2,616	2,697	2,594

Source: Northern Ireland Court Service





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