

Country statistical profile: Ireland 2011-2012

	Unit	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Production and income									
Gross domestic product (GDP)	Bln USD curr. PPPs	138.0	148.5	160.7	180.1	197.7	189.5	176.8	178.0
GDP per capita	USD current PPPs	34 525	36 512	38 623	42 268	45 294	42 644	39 562	39 778
Gross national income (GNI) per capita	USD current PPPs	29 522	31 276	33 280	37 035	39 240	36 957	32 860	..
Household disposable income	Annual growth %	2.4	6.9	4.3	4.5	3.9	2.4	2.2	..
Economic growth									
Real GDP growth	Annual growth %	4.4	4.6	6.0	5.3	5.6	-3.5	-7.6	-1.0
Net saving rate in household disposable income	%	2.4	5.5	3.6	2.2	0.0	3.8	12.1	..
Gross fixed capital formation	% of GDP	6.5	9.4	14.9	4.5	2.8	-14.3	-31.1	..
Economic structure									
Real value added: agriculture, forestry, fishing	Annual growth %	1.4	4.7	-27.9	-10.6	4.3	0.3	8.4	..
Real value added: industry	Annual growth %	1.5	3.4	3.5	6.2	7.2	-1.0	0.5	..
Real value added: services	Annual growth %	-0.7	4.0	0.6	5.7	3.4	-0.5	-1.7	..
Government deficits and debt									
Government deficit	% of GDP	0.4	1.4	1.6	2.9	0.1	-7.3	-14.3	-32.4
General government debt	% of GDP	34.1	32.8	32.6	28.8	28.8	49.6	71.6	102.4
General government revenues	% of GDP	33.6	35.0	35.6	37.4	36.8	35.5	33.9	34.6
General government expenditures	% of GDP	33.2	33.6	34.0	34.5	36.7	42.8	48.2	67.0
Expenditure									
Public expenditure on health	% of GDP	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.9	6.8	7.2	..
Private expenditure on health	% of GDP	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.4	..
Public social expenditure	% of GDP	15.6	16.0	15.8	15.8	16.3	..	..	..
Private social expenditure	% of GDP	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	..	..	..
Public pension expenditure	% of GDP	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	..	..	..
Private pension expenditure	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Net official development assistance (Aid)	% of GNI	0.39	0.39	0.42	0.54	0.55	0.59	0.54	0.53
Taxes									
Total tax revenue	% of GDP	28.4	29.9	30.4	31.8	30.9	28.8	27.8	..
Taxes on income and profits	% of GDP	11.3	11.8	11.7	12.5	12.1	10.8	10.0	..
Taxes on goods and services	% of GDP	10.7	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.2	10.7	9.7	..
Taxes on the average worker	% of labour cost	29.8	30.7	31.0	29.2	27.2	26.8	29.0	29.3
Trade									
Imports of goods and services	% of GDP	67.6	68.9	69.9	69.7	71.5	74.4	75.4	..
Exports of goods and services	% of GDP	83.7	83.8	81.6	79.3	80.5	83.4	90.7	..
Goods trade balance: exports minus imports of goods	Bln USD	38.7	42.0	39.7	32.2	35.3	42.2	54.3	57.8
Imports of goods	Bln USD	54.2	62.3	70.3	76.6	86.7	85.0	62.6	60.5
Exports of goods	Bln USD	92.9	104.3	110.0	108.8	122.0	127.1	116.9	118.3
Service trade balance: exports minus imports of services	Bln USD	-12.5	-12.7	-11.6	-8.5	-1.5	-11.2	-11.7	-11.3
Imports of services	Bln USD	54.5	65.4	71.5	80.2	94.6	110.6	104.3	105.1
Exports of services	Bln USD	42.0	52.7	59.9	71.6	93.0	99.3	92.6	97.1
Current account balance of payments	% of GDP	0.0	-0.6	-3.5	-3.6	-5.3	-5.6	-3.0	-0.7
Foreign direct investment (FDI)									
Outward FDI stocks	Mln USD	150 060	168 937	273 318	317 708
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Inflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	..	18 079	14 304	15 332	21 150	18 912	26 617	17 803
Outflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	..	-10 614	-31 670	-5 545	24 712	-16 421	25 961	26 331
Prices and interest rates									
Inflation rate: all items	Annual growth %	3.5	2.2	2.4	3.9	4.9	4.1	-4.5	-0.9
Inflation rate: all items non food non energy	Annual growth %	3.9	2.3	2.3	4.1	5.3	3.2	-4.3	-1.5
Inflation rate: food	Annual growth %	1.4	-0.2	-0.7	1.4	2.8	6.5	-3.5	-4.6
Inflation rate: energy	Annual growth %	4.1	8.4	12.7	8.2	4.6	8.8	-7.9	9.6
Producer Price Indices (PPI): manufacturing	Annual growth %	0.8	0.4	1.9	3.4	2.2	5.9	-3.6	1.6
Long-term interest rates	%	4.13	4.06	3.32	3.79	4.33	4.55	5.23	5.99
Purchasing power and exchange rates									
Purchasing power parities	EUR per USD	1.01	1.01	1.01	0.98	0.96	0.95	0.90	0.86
Exchange rates	EUR per USD	0.89	0.81	0.80	0.80	0.73	0.68	0.72	0.76
Indices of price levels	OECD = 100	118	123	124	124	127	131	123	111
Energy supply and prices									
Total primary energy supply (TPES)	Mtoe	14.3	14.6	14.4	14.7	15.0	14.9	14.3	14.9
Total primary energy supply per capita	Toe per capita	3.59	3.58	3.47	3.46	3.45	3.35	3.21	3.29
TPES per unit of GDP at 2000 prices and PPPs	Toe per '000 USD	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.11
Renewables' contribution to total primary energy supply	%	1.7	1.9	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.8	4.5	4.0
Crude oil import prices	USD per barrel	29.66	39.24	55.24	66.38	74.16	100.39	62.61	80.95
Information and Communications Technology (ICT)									
ICT investment in non-residential fixed capital formation	%	7.9	7.9	7.5	9.0	8.9	7.5	9.1	..
ICT related occupations: total employment	%	24.0
Households with access to the Internet	%	47.2	63.0	66.7	..

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Environment									
Water abstractions	Mln m ³
Fish landings in domestic and foreign ports	'000 tonnes	259	306	282	282	219	202	227	..
Aquaculture	'000 tonnes	63	..	..	..	53	45	47	..
Municipal waste total	'000 tonnes	..	..	..	..	..	..	2 950	..
Municipal waste per capita	Kg	..	..	730	..	..	..	660	..
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion	Mln tonnes	42	42	44	45	44	44	39	..
Education									
Tertiary attainment in population aged 25-64	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	35.9	..
Expenditure per student: non-tertiary, 2008 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	..	..	..	8 915.0	..	..
Expenditure per student: tertiary, 2008 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	..	..	..	16 284.1	..	..
Employment									
Employment rate in population aged 15-24	%	46.2	46.2	47.9	49.4	49.8	46.5	36.3	30.7
Employment rate in population aged 25-54	%	75.8	76.7	77.8	78.3	78.8	77.9	72.6	70.8
Employment rate in population aged 55-64	%	49.4	49.6	51.6	53.2	54.2	54.0	51.9	50.8
Incidence of part-time employment	%	18.9	18.9	19.3	19.3	19.8	20.8	23.7	24.8
Self-employment rate: total civilian employment	%	17.5	17.9	17.7	16.2	16.9	17.3	17.8	17.4
Self-employment rate, men: male civilian employment	%	24.7	25.3	25.1	23.2	24.1	24.9	26.6	25.8
Self-employment rate, women: female civilian employment	%	7.7	7.7	7.6	6.7	7.2	7.6	7.4	7.8
Unemployment									
Unemployment rate: total civilian labour force	%	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.6	6.3	11.9	13.7
Unemployment rate, men: male civilian labour force	%	4.9	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.9	7.5	14.9	16.9
Unemployment rate, women: female civilian labour force	%	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.8	8.0	9.7
Long-term unemployment: total unemployed	%	32.8	34.9	33.4	31.6	29.5	27.1	29.0	49.0
Labour compensation and hours worked									
Labour compensation per unit labour input, total economy	Annual growth %	7.0	5.3	5.6	5.4	6.4	5.0	2.3	-2.7
Average time worked per person in employment	Hours per year	1 671	1 668	1 654	1 645	1 634	1 601	1 549	1 664
Research and Development (R&D)									
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D	% of GDP	1.17	1.23	1.25	1.25	1.29	1.45	1.79	..
Researchers: full-time equivalent	Per '000 employed	5.5	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	6.9	7.7	..
Population									
Total population	'000 persons	3 980	4 045	4 134	4 240	4 339	4 422	4 459	4 471
Population growth rates	%	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.6	2.3	1.9	0.8	0.3
Total fertility rates	Children	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.1	..
Youth population aged less than 15	% of population	21.0	20.9	20.6	20.4	20.4	20.6	21.0	21.5
Elderly population aged 65 and over	% of population	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.8	10.9	11.1	11.4
International migration									
Net migration rate	Per '000 inhabitants	7.8	11.6	15.9	..	..	..	..	..
Foreign-born population	% of population	10.7	11.4	12.6	14.2	15.7	16.7	17.2	..
Foreign population	% of population	5.6	5.5	6.3	7.4	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate of native-born men	% of labour force	..	..	4.5	..	..	..	14.4	..
Unemployment rate of foreign-born men	% of labour force	..	..	6.0	..	..	..	18.2	..
Unemployment rate of native-born women	% of labour force	..	..	3.5	..	..	..	7.2	..
Unemployment rate of foreign-born women	% of labour force	..	..	6.0	..	..	..	11.7	..
Health									
Life expectancy at birth	Years	78.3	78.8	79.4	79.7	79.8	80.1	80.0	..
Life expectancy at birth: men	Years	75.8	76.4	77.2	77.3	77.4	77.8	77.4	..
Life expectancy at birth: women	Years	80.8	81.3	81.6	82.1	82.1	82.4	82.5	..
Infant mortality	Per '000	5.1	4.8	4.0	3.6	3.1	3.8	3.2	..
Overweight and obese aged 15 and over	% of population	..	..	..	..	61.0	..	..	..
Society									
Suicide rates	Per 100 000 persons	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.3	..
Youths 20-24 not in education nor employment	%	5.3	4.9	4.5	5.0	5.1	8.5	11.0	..
Youths 15-19 not in education nor employment	%	11.5	11.6	12.3	11.8	12.1	14.6	20.8	..
Transport									
Goods transport	Mln tonne-km	16 296	17 688	18 455	17 893	19 275	17 393	..	..
Passenger transport	Mln passenger-km	1 601	1 582	1 781	1 872	2 007	1 976	1 683	..
Road fatalities	Per mln inhabitants	84	94	84	87	77	63	53	..

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