

Country statistical profile: Ireland 2017

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Production and income									
GDP per capita	USD current PPPs	41 533	43 225	45 473	46 519	48 273	51 292	68 481	71 346
Gross national income (GNI) per capita	USD current PPPs	34 705	36 189	36 979	38 007	41 011	43 679	54 580	..
Household disposable income	Annual growth %	0.5	-1.5	-3.5	0.9	-2.2	2.4	3.7	..
Economic growth									
Real GDP growth	Annual growth %	-4.6	2.0	0.0	-1.1	1.1	8.5	26.3	5.2
Net saving rate in household disposable income	%	9.6	7.6	4.7	7.3	5.6	6.1	5.8	..
Gross fixed capital formation	Annual growth %	-16.9	-15.0	3.7	11.9	-5.7	18.3	32.9	45.4
Economic structure: share of real value added									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing	%	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.0
Industry including energy	%	25.8	24.4	26.7	25.6	24.6	23.6	39.1	38.9
Construction	%	2.7	1.7	1.7	2.3	2.8	3.1	2.5	2.6
Trade, repairs, transport, accomm., food services	%	16.1	16.2	15.8	15.9	17.0	16.3	12.8	12.9
Information, communication	%	8.4	9.1	9.1	10.0	10.2	10.5	8.1	8.1
Finance and insurance	%	10.5	11.3	9.6	9.1	8.0	8.8	6.3	6.1
Real estate	%	5.6	6.6	6.8	7.4	7.6	8.1	6.7	6.9
Professional, scientific, support services	%	8.6	9.1	9.5	9.4	10.2	10.5	9.6	9.8
Public admin., defence, education, health, social work	%	19.3	18.4	17.4	17.0	16.5	15.6	12.3	12.3
Other services (ISIC Rev.4 R - U)	%	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.5
Government deficits and debt									
Government deficit	% of GDP	-13.8	-32.1	-12.6	-8.0	-5.7	-3.7	-1.9	..
General government debt	% of GDP	67.7	84.1	109.7	129.2	132.7	122.9	91.5	..
General government revenues	% of GDP	33.3	33.2	33.3	33.9	34.1	34.1	27.6	..
General government expenditures	% of GDP	47.1	65.3	46.0	41.8	39.8	37.8	29.4	..
Expenditure									
Public expenditure on health	% of GDP	8.1	8.1	7.5	7.7	7.3	7.0	6.5 e	..
Private expenditure on health	% of GDP	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.5	..	..
Public social expenditure	% of GDP	22.2	22.4	21.0	21.0	20.2	19.2	17.0	16.1
Private social expenditure	% of GDP	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	..	..	..
Public pension expenditure	% of GDP	5.0	5.2	5.3	..	..	..	..	..
Private pension expenditure	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Net official development assistance (Aid)	% of GNI	0.54	0.52	0.51	0.47	0.46	0.38	0.32	..
Taxes									
Total tax revenue	% of GDP	27.4	27.1	27.1	27.5	28.2	28.7	23.6	..
Tax on personal income	% of GDP	8.3	8.1	8.4	8.9	9.0	9.2	7.5	..
Tax on corporate profits	% of GDP	2.3	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.7	..
Taxes on goods and services	% of GDP	9.8	9.8	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.7	7.7	..
Taxes on the average worker	% of labour cost	24.7	25.8	25.8	26.9	27.6	27.9	27.5	..
Trade									
Imports of goods and services	% of GDP	79.9	86.7	83.9	89.6	87.3	95.9	92.2	96.7
Exports of goods and services	% of GDP	93.5	103.4	102.4	106.8	106.1	113.8	124.0	119.9
Goods trade balance: exports minus imports of goods	Bln USD	53.8	54.7	57.4	47.4	45.8	54.0	122.7	113.9
Imports of goods	Bln USD	81.3	82.1	82.5	83.5	85.3	97.8	94.3	92.1
Exports of goods	Bln USD	135.1	136.8	139.9	130.9	131.1	151.9	217.0	206.0
Service trade balance: exports minus imports of services	Bln USD	-22.0	-19.7	-14.3	-8.7	-0.8	-8.1	-32.6	-45.7
Imports of services	Bln USD	107.2	109.9	119.3	118.9	123.6	147.9	167.5	192.3
Exports of services	Bln USD	85.2	90.2	105.0	110.3	122.7	139.7	134.9	146.6
Current account balance of payments	% of GDP	-4.9	-1.5	-2.0	-2.6	2.1	1.7	10.2	4.7
Foreign direct investment (FDI)									
Outward FDI stocks	Mln USD	412 012	535 082	619 374	887 536	..
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Inflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	25 717	42 807	23 566	46 940	46 616	37 417	188 361	..
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Prices and interest rates									
Inflation rate: all items	Annual growth %	-4.5	-0.9	2.6	1.7	0.5	0.2	-0.3	0.0
Inflation rate: all items non food non energy	Annual growth %	-4.3	-1.2	1.9	0.3	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.0
Inflation rate: food	Annual growth %	-3.5	-4.6	1.2	0.6	1.1	-2.2	-2.1	-1.3
Inflation rate: energy	Annual growth %	-7.9	9.6	12.0	9.3	-0.1	-1.5	-8.2	-6.2
Producer Price Indices (PPI): manufacturing	Annual growth %	-3.6	1.6	6.2	2.8	1.3	-0.5	-4.4	-2.5
Long-term interest rates	%	5.23	5.99	9.58	5.99	3.83	2.26	1.11	0.69
Purchasing power and exchange rates									
Purchasing power parities	AUD per USD	0.90	0.85	0.83	0.82	0.81	0.82	0.80	0.80
Exchange rates	AUD per USD	0.72	0.76	0.72	0.78	0.75	0.75	0.90	0.90
Indices of price levels	OECD=100	123	110	110	104	109	112	101	100
Energy supply and prices									
Total primary energy supply (TPES)	Mtoe	14.3	14.4	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.8	13.3	..
TPES per unit of GDP at 2000 prices and PPPs	Toe per '000 USD	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	..
Renewable energy	Ktoe	663.2	662.7	767.1	779.2	840.8	961.7	1 075.6	..
Crude oil import prices	USD per barrel	62.61	80.95	113.92	115.64	110.46	99.87	53.54	..
Information and Communications Technology (ICT)									
Households with access to computers	%	72.8	76.5	80.6	82.7	83.6	..	83.5	..
Households with access to internet	%	66.7	71.7	78.1	81.1	82.4	82.2	84.9	..

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Environment									
Water abstractions	Mln m ³	757
National fish landings in domestic ports	'000 tonnes	160	162	159	217
National fish landings in foreign ports	'000 tonnes	68	131	44	57	..	..	..	..
Aquaculture	'000 tonnes	47	..	45	36	35	..	..	..
Municipal waste total	'000 tonnes	2 953	2 846	2 823	2 693	..	..	..	..
Municipal waste total per capita	Kg	651	625	617	587	..	..	..	..
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion	Mln tonnes	39	39	35	36	34	34	..	..
Education									
Tertiary attainment in population aged 25-64	%	36	38	38	40	41	41	43	..
Expenditure per student: primary, 2010 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	..	8 684	8 042	..	..	..
Expenditure per student: secondary, 2010 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	..	11 338	10 786	..	..	..
Expenditure per student: tertiary, 2010 prices	USD constant PPPs	..	..	..	14 228	13 381	..	..	..
Youths 15-19 not in education nor employment	%	11.0	10.1	9.4	9.6	10.6	9.1	8.0	..
Youths 20-24 not in education nor employment	%	20.8	26.1	26.1	25.7	22.0	21.2	19.8	..
Employment									
Employment rate in population aged 15-24	%	36.9	31.5	29.5	28.2	29.0	28.4	28.7	32.2
Employment rate in population aged 25-54	%	72.3	70.3	69.3	69.5	71.1	72.6	74.2	75.3
Employment rate in population aged 55-64	%	51.3	50.2	50.0	49.3	51.3	53.0	55.6	57.2
Incidence of part-time employment	%	23.8	24.9	25.7	25.0	24.2	23.4	23.3	..
Self-employment rate: total employment	%	17.5	17.1	16.6	16.7	17.1	17.4	17.6	..
Self-employment rate: male employment	%	26.2	25.3	24.6	24.8	24.9	25.5	25.4	..
Self-employment rate: female employment	%	7.3	7.7	7.4	7.5	8.1	7.9	8.3	..
Unemployment									
Unemployment rate: total labour force	%	12.0	13.9	14.6	14.7	13.0	11.3	9.4	7.9
Unemployment rate: male labour force	%	15.0	17.0	17.7	17.7	15.0	12.8	10.8	9.0
Unemployment rate: female labour force	%	8.2	9.8	10.8	11.0	10.7	9.4	7.6	6.5
Long-term unemployment: total unemployed	%	29.1	49.1	59.3	61.7	60.6	59.2	57.6	..
Labour compensation and hours worked									
Labour compensation per unit labour input, total economy	Annual growth %	0.5	-3.1	7.4	0.1	0.9	1.2	2.2	2.8
Average time worked per person in employment	Hours per year	1 812	1 801	1 801	1 806	1 815	1 821	1 820	..
Research and Development (R&D)									
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D	Mln USD	3 114	3 148	3 035	3 031	3 075	3 231	..	..
Researchers: full-time equivalent	Per '000 employed	7.2	7.5	8.2	8.7	8.8	10.7	10.8	..
Population									
Total population	'000 persons	4 533	4 555	4 575	4 585	4 593	4 610	..	..
Population growth rates	%	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4	..	..
Total fertility rates	Children	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	..	..
Youth population aged less than 15	% of population	20.7	21.0	21.3	21.7	21.9	22.0	..	..
Elderly population aged 65 and over	% of population	11.0	11.3	11.6	12.0	12.4	12.7	..	..
International migration									
Foreign-born population	% of population	16.9	17.0	16.4	16.3	16.4	..	..	..
Foreign population	% of population	12.7	12.3	11.7	12.0	..	..	..	..
Unemployment rate in population of native-born men	% of labour force	14.5	16.9	17.8	17.8	15.0	13.0	10.7	..
Unemployment rate in population of foreign-born men	% of labour force	18.5	19.9	19.8	19.4	16.7	14.2	12.9	..
Unemployment rate in population of native-born women	% of labour force	7.4	9.2	10.0	10.1	9.8	8.6	7.2	..
Unemployment rate in population of foreign-born women	% of labour force	12.1	13.2	14.3	14.8	14.5	12.7	9.7	..
Health									
Life expectancy at birth	Years	80.3	80.8	80.8	81.0	81.1 e	81.4 e	..	..
Life expectancy at birth: men	Years	77.8	78.5	78.6	78.7	79.0 e	79.3 e	..	..
Life expectancy at birth: women	Years	82.7	83.1	83.0	83.2	83.1 e	83.5 e	..	..
Infant mortality	Per '000	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	..	..
Overweight or obese, % of population aged 15 and over	Measured	..	..	..	..	..	..	61.0 |	..
Suicide Rates	Per 100 000 persons	11.7	11.0	12.2	12.1	10.8	..	..	..
Transport									
Goods transport	Mln tonne-km	12 147	11 016	10 046	9 986	9 237	9 872	9 940	..
Passenger transport	Mln passenger-km
Road Fatalities	Per mln inhabitants	52	46	41	35	41	42	36	..

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