

Country statistical profile: Ireland 2009

	Unit	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Gross domestic product									
Gross domestic product (GDP)	Bln USD curr. PPPs	108.9	117.8	129.7	137.5	148.2	160.5	177.8	196.2
GDP per capita	USD current PPPs	28 648	30 533	33 030	34 452	36 508	38 693	41 803	45 027
Gross national income (GNI) per capita	USD current PPPs	24 689	25 813	27 404	29 439	31 260	33 182	36 256	38 299
Economic growth									
Real GDP growth	Annual growth %	9.2	5.8	6.4	4.5	4.7	6.4	5.7	6.0
Net saving rate in household disposable income	%	..	..	5.4	5.4	8.3	5.6	3.8	2.7
Gross fixed capital formation	% of GDP	23.1	22.3	21.6	22.3	24.2	26.6	26.8	26.3
GDP per hour worked	Annual growth %	4.6	3.2	5.3	3.9	1.7	2.4	2.2	2.8
GDP deflator	Annual growth %	6.1	5.5	4.6	2.5	2.0	2.3	3.4	1.4
Economic structure									
Real value added: agriculture, forestry, fishing	Annual growth %	1.2	0.8	-5.8	2.7	1.3	-15.2	-4.9	3.1
Real value added: industry	Annual growth %	9.2	6.8	9.3	1.7	4.0	4.4	5.3	9.4
Real value added: services	Annual growth %	8.4	7.8	4.8	5.1	6.0	6.8	5.7	6.9
Government deficits and debt									
Government deficit	% of GDP	4.7	1.0	-0.3	0.5	1.4	1.7	3.0	0.2
General government debt	% of GDP	40.1	37.4	35.2	34.1	32.7	32.6	28.8	27.9
Expenditure									
Public expenditure on health	% of GDP	4.6	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.9	6.5	5.9	..
Total expenditure on health	% of GDP	6.3	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.5	8.2	7.5	..
Public social expenditure	% of GDP	13.6	14.4	15.3	15.8	16.2	16.7	..	..
Public pension expenditures	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Private pension expenditures	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Net official development assistance (Aid)	% of GNI	0.29	0.33	0.40	0.39	0.39	0.42	0.54	0.55
Taxes									
Total tax revenue	% of GDP	31.7	29.5	28.2	28.7	30.1	30.6	31.9	32.2
Taxes on income and profits	% of GDP	13.2	12.2	11.1	11.3	11.9	11.7	12.7	12.5
Taxes on goods and services	% of GDP	12.2	11.0	11.1	11.0	11.4	11.6	11.6	11.7
Taxes on the average worker	% of labour cost	28.9	25.8	24.5	24.2	24.0	23.5	23.0	22.3
Trade									
Trade in goods and services	% of GDP	91.4	92.2	85.4	75.8	76.3	75.6	74.5	74.1
Goods trade balance: exports minus imports of goods	Bln USD	25.6	26.4	36.0	38.7	42.0	39.7	32.3	35.1
Imports of goods	Bln USD	50.7	51.1	52.3	54.2	62.3	70.3	76.6	85.7
Exports of goods	Bln USD	76.3	77.4	88.3	92.9	104.3	110.0	108.9	120.8
Service trade balance: exports minus imports of services	Bln USD	-12.8	-11.9	-13.0	-12.5	-12.7	-11.6	-8.5	-3.9
Imports of services	Bln USD	32.8	37.5	42.8	54.5	65.4	71.5	80.2	93.8
Exports of services	Bln USD	20.0	25.6	29.8	42.0	52.7	59.9	71.6	89.9
Current account balance of payments	% of GDP	-0.4	-0.7	-0.9	0.0	-0.6	-3.5	-3.5	-5.4
Foreign direct investment (FDI)									
Outward FDI stocks	Mln USD	27 925	73 322	106 692	104 152	123 296	..
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Inflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	25 784	9 653	29 350	22 803	-10 614	-31 670	-938	25 896
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Prices and interest rates									
Consumer Price Indices (CPI): all items	2000 = 100	100.0	104.9	109.7	113.6	116.1	118.9	123.5	129.6
Consumer Price Indices (CPI): food	2000 = 100	100.0	106.5	110.2	111.8	111.5	110.7	112.2	115.4
Consumer Price Indices (CPI): energy	2000 = 100	100.0	97.4	100.8	104.8	113.6	128.0	138.5	144.9
Producer Price Indices (PPI): manufacturing	2000 = 100	100.0	101.7	100.5	92.4	90.2	90.1	90.7	89.2
Long-term interest rates	%	5.48	5.02	4.99	4.13	4.06	3.32	3.79	4.33
Purchasing power and exchange rates									
Purchasing power parities	ISK per USD	0.96	0.99	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.00	0.97
Exchange rates	ISK per USD	1.09	1.12	1.06	0.89	0.81	0.80	0.80	0.73
Indices of price levels	OECD = 100	95	99	105	117	122	123	124	127
Energy supply and prices									
Total primary energy supply (TPES)	Mtoe	14.2	15.2	15.4	14.9	15.0	15.2	15.5	15.5
Total primary energy supply per capita	Toe per capita	3.73	3.93	3.93	3.73	3.70	3.66	3.63	3.59
TPES per unit of GDP at 2000 prices and PPPs	Toe per '000 USD	0.13	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.10
Renewables' contribution to total primary energy supply	%	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.9	2.4	2.7	2.9
Crude oil import prices	USD per barrel	29.88	25.31	25.52	29.66	39.24	55.24	66.38	74.16
Information and Communications Technology (ICT)									
ICT investment in non-residential fixed capital formation	%	10.0	9.8	8.5	7.7	8.1	7.5	7.7	..
ICT-related occupations: total employment	%	20.9
Households with access to the Internet	%	35.6	39.7	47.2	50.0	57.3

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Environment									
Water abstractions	Mln m ³
Fish landings in domestic and foreign ports	'000 tonnes	291	305	281	195	306	282	282	..
Aquaculture	'000 tonnes	41	54	53	63	59	61	87	..
Municipal waste total	'000 tonnes	2 280 |	..	..	..	..	..	3 385	..
Municipal waste per capita	Kg	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	..
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion	Mln tonnes	41	43	43	42	42	43	45	..
Education									
University level: graduation rates in peer age group	%	30	29	32	37	39	38	39	..
Tertiary attainment in population aged 25-64	%	18.5 |	23.6	24.8	26.3	27.8	29.1	30.8	..
Employment									
Employment rate in population aged 15-24	%	48.2	47.0	44.8	45.2	44.7	46.4	48.4	48.8
Employment rate in population aged 25-54	%	75.3	76.4	76.4	75.7	76.5	77.8	78.2	78.8
Employment rate in population aged 55-64	%	45.2	46.6	47.9	49.2	49.5	51.7	53.4	54.1
Incidence of part-time employment	%	18.1	17.9	18.6	19.3	19.3	19.6	19.9	20.3
Self-employment rate: total civilian employment	%	18.9	18.1	18.1	17.7	18.0	17.4	16.3	16.8
Self-employment rate, men: male civilian employment	%	25.8	25.2	25.6	25.0	25.3	24.7	23.3	24.2
Self-employment rate, women: female civilian employment	%	9.0	8.0	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.5	6.7	7.1
Unemployment									
Unemployment rate: total civilian labour force	%	4.3	4.0	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.7
Unemployment rate, men: male civilian labour force	%	4.3	4.1	4.8	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.6	5.0
Unemployment rate, women: female civilian labour force	%	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.2
Long-term unemployment: total unemployed	%	..	33.1	29.4	35.5	34.3	34.3	34.3	30.3
Labour compensation and hours worked									
Labour compensation per hour, total economy	USD	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Average time worked per person in employment	Hours per year	1 719	1 709	1 695	1 671	1 668	1 654	1 640	1 630
Research and Development (R&D)									
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D	% of GDP	1.12	1.10	1.10	1.17	1.24	1.26	1.32	1.36
Researchers: full-time equivalent	Per '000 employed	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.9	5.9	6.0	..
Population									
Total population	'000 persons	3 790	3 847	3 917	3 980	4 045	4 134	4 240	4 339
Population growth rates	%	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.6	2.3
Total fertility rates	Children	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	..
Ratio of population aged 65 and over to total	%	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.8
International migration									
Net migration rate	Per '000 inhabitants	8.4	10.0	8.4	7.8	11.6	15.9	..	..
Foreign-born population	% of population	8.7	9.3	10.0	10.8	11.6	12.7	14.4	..
Foreign population	% of population	3.3	4.0	4.8	5.6	5.5	6.3	..	..
Unemployment rate of native-born men	% of labour force	4.4	..	..	4.8	4.9	4.5	4.4	..
Unemployment rate of foreign-born men	% of labour force	..	..	..	6.6	6.7	6.0	6.0	..
Unemployment rate of native-born women	% of labour force	4.2	..	..	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.8	..
Unemployment rate of foreign-born women	% of labour force	..	..	..	6.0	5.3	6.0	6.0	..
Health									
Life expectancy at birth	Years	76.6	77.2	77.9	78.4	78.9	79.5	79.7	..
Life expectancy at birth: men	Years	74.0	74.5	75.2	75.9	76.4	77.3	77.3	..
Life expectancy at birth: women	Years	79.2	79.9	80.5	80.8	81.4	81.7	82.1	..
Infant mortality	Per '000	6.2	5.7	5.0	5.3	4.6	4.0	3.7	..
Society									
Suicide rates	Per 100 000 persons	..	..	..	..	11.1	..	..	..
Household expenditure on recreation and culture	% of GDP	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1
Number of tourists	'000	6 646	6 353	6 476	6 764	6 953	7 333	8 001	8 332
Road fatalities	Per mln inhabitants	110	107	96	84	94	84	87	77

Note: | : Break in series

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