

Country statistical profile: Ireland 2010

	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Production and income									
Gross domestic product (GDP)	Bln USD curr. PPPs	117.8	129.8	137.7	148.2	160.4	175.3	193.4	184.4
GDP per capita	USD current PPPs	30 515	33 047	34 512	36 518	38 675	41 218	44 381	41 493
Gross national income (GNI) per capita	USD current PPPs	25 795	27 422	29 501	31 273	33 164	35 873	37 997	35 581
Household disposable income	Annual growth %	..	..	1.9	6.8	3.5	4.4	4.2	1.6
Economic growth									
Real GDP growth	Annual growth %	5.7	6.5	4.4	4.6	6.2	5.4	6.0	-3.0
Net saving rate in household disposable income	%	..	5.4	5.4	8.3	5.6	3.8	2.7	4.1
Gross fixed capital formation	% of GDP	22.4	21.6	22.4	24.4	26.6	26.9	26.0	21.7
Economic structure									
Real value added: agriculture, forestry, fishing	Annual growth %	0.8	-5.8	2.7	1.3	-15.2	-4.9	3.1	..
Real value added: industry	Annual growth %	6.8	9.3	1.7	4.0	4.4	5.3	9.4	..
Real value added: services	Annual growth %	7.8	4.8	5.1	6.0	6.8	5.7	6.9	..
Government deficits and debt									
Government deficit	% of GDP	0.9	-0.3	0.4	1.4	1.7	3.0	0.2	-7.2
General government debt	% of GDP	37.4	35.2	34.1	32.7	32.7	28.8	28.3	48.5
General government revenues	% of GDP	34.2	33.2	33.6	34.9	35.4	37.2	36.5	34.9
General government expenditures	% of GDP	33.2	33.5	33.2	33.5	33.7	34.2	36.2	42.0
Expenditure									
Public expenditure on health	% of GDP	5.1	5.4	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.5	6.1	..
Private expenditure on health	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.5	..
Public social expenditure	% of GDP	..	..	15.8	16.2	16.7	..	..	..
Private social expenditure	% of GDP	..	..	1.3	1.3	1.3	..	..	..
Public pension expenditure	% of GDP	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	..	..	..
Private pension expenditure	% of GDP	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Net official development assistance (Aid)	% of GNI	0.33	0.40	0.39	0.39	0.42	0.54	0.55	0.59
Taxes									
Total tax revenue	% of GDP	29.1	28.0	28.5	29.9	30.4	31.7	30.8	28.3
Taxes on income and profits	% of GDP	12.2	11.1	11.3	11.8	11.7	12.5	12.1	10.6
Taxes on goods and services	% of GDP	10.6	10.9	10.8	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.1	10.5
Taxes on the average worker	% of labour cost	25.8	24.5	24.2	24.0	23.5	23.0	22.7	22.9
Trade									
Trade in goods and services	% of GDP	92.4	85.5	75.8	76.5	75.9	74.9	75.8	78.3
Goods trade balance: exports minus imports of goods	Bln USD	26.4	36.0	38.7	42.0	39.7	32.2	35.3	42.8
Imports of goods	Bln USD	51.1	52.3	54.2	62.3	70.3	76.6	86.7	84.1
Exports of goods	Bln USD	77.4	88.3	92.9	104.3	110.0	108.8	122.0	126.9
Service trade balance: exports minus imports of services	Bln USD	-11.9	-13.0	-12.5	-12.7	-11.6	-8.5	-1.7	-7.2
Imports of services	Bln USD	37.5	42.8	54.5	65.4	71.5	80.2	94.7	107.8
Exports of services	Bln USD	25.6	29.8	42.0	52.7	59.9	71.6	93.0	100.6
Current account balance of payments	% of GDP	-0.7	-0.9	0.0	-0.6	-3.5	-3.5	-5.3	-5.3
Foreign direct investment (FDI)									
Outward FDI stocks	Mln USD	106 692	104 152	120 728	145 862	..
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Inflows of foreign direct investment	Mln USD	9 653	29 350	22 803	-10 614	-31 670	-5 545	30 597	-12 278
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Prices and interest rates									
Inflation rate: all items	Annual growth %	4.9	4.6	3.5	2.2	2.4	3.9	4.9	4.1
Inflation rate: all items non food non energy	Annual growth %	5.3	4.9	3.8	2.1	2.0	3.9	5.3	3.2
Inflation rate: food	Annual growth %	6.5	3.4	1.4	-0.2	-0.7	1.4	2.8	6.5
Inflation rate: energy	Annual growth %	-2.6	3.5	4.1	8.4	12.7	8.2	4.6	8.8
Producer Price Indices (PPI): manufacturing	Annual growth %	2.4	2.1	0.8	0.4	1.8	1.8	1.6	5.1
Long-term interest rates	%	5.02	4.99	4.13	4.06	3.32	3.79	4.33	4.55
Purchasing power and exchange rates									
Purchasing power parities	EUR per USD	0.99	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	0.98	0.99
Exchange rates	EUR per USD	1.12	1.06	0.89	0.81	0.80	0.80	0.73	0.68
Indices of price levels	OECD = 100	99	105	117	122	123	125	128	133
Energy supply and prices									
Total primary energy supply (TPES)	Mtoe	14.5	14.7	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.7	15.1	15.1
Total primary energy supply per capita	Toe per capita	3.74	3.74	3.55	3.53	3.46	3.45	3.46	3.41
TPES per unit of GDP at 2000 prices and PPPs	Toe per '000 USD	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.10
Renewables' contribution to total primary energy supply	%	1.6	1.8	1.6	2.0	2.5	2.9	3.1	3.7
Crude oil import prices	USD per barrel	25.31	25.52	29.66	39.24	55.24	66.38	74.16	100.39

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Information and Communications Technology (ICT)									
ICT investment in non-residential fixed capital formation	%	9.9	8.2	7.9	7.9	6.2	6.8	5.6	..
ICT related occupations: total employment	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	20.9	..
Households with access to the Internet	%	..	..	35.6	39.7	47.2	50.0	57.3	63.0
Environment									
Water abstractions	Mln m ³	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fish landings in domestic and foreign ports	'000 tonnes	305	281	195	306	282	282	219	..
Aquaculture	'000 tonnes	54	53	63	59	61	87	48	..
Municipal waste total	'000 tonnes	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 400	..
Municipal waste per capita	Kg	..	..	..	..	..	..	780	..
CO ₂ emissions from fuel combustion	Mln tonnes	43	43	42	42	44	45	44	..
Education									
Tertiary attainment in population aged 25-64	%	..	..	..	..	..	..	32.2	..
Tertiary entry rates in peer age groups	%	38.9	39.5	41.1	43.9	44.6	40.1	44.3	..
Tertiary graduation rates in population at graduation age	%	29.3	32.0	36.8	38.7	38.2	39.1	45.0	..
Employment									
Employment rate in population aged 15-24	%	47.0	44.8	45.2	44.7	46.4	48.4	48.8	46.1
Employment rate in population aged 25-54	%	76.4	76.4	75.7	76.5	77.8	78.2	78.8	78.0
Employment rate in population aged 55-64	%	46.6	47.9	49.2	49.5	51.7	53.4	54.1	53.9
Incidence of part-time employment	%	17.9	18.6	19.3	19.3	19.6	19.9	20.3	21.0
Self-employment rate: total civilian employment	%	18.1	18.1	17.7	18.0	17.3	16.3	16.8	17.3
Self-employment rate, men: male civilian employment	%	25.2	25.6	24.9	25.3	24.7	23.4	24.1	24.9
Self-employment rate, women: female civilian employment	%	8.0	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.4	6.7	7.1	7.5
Unemployment									
Unemployment rate: total civilian labour force	%	3.9	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.6	6.0
Unemployment rate, men: male civilian labour force	%	4.0	4.7	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.9	7.1
Unemployment rate, women: female civilian labour force	%	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.2	4.6
Long-term unemployment: total unemployed	%	33.1	29.4	35.5	34.3	34.3	34.3	30.3	29.4
Labour compensation and hours worked									
Labour compensation per unit labour input, total economy	Annual growth %	7.8	6.2	6.7	5.5	6.2	5.1	6.4	..
Average time worked per person in employment	Hours per year	1 713	1 698	1 671	1 668	1 654	1 642	1 631	1 601
Research and Development (R&D)									
Gross domestic expenditure on R&D	% of GDP	1.10	1.10	1.17	1.23	1.25	1.25	1.28	1.43
Researchers: full-time equivalent	Per '000 employed	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.0	..
Population									
Total population	'000 persons	3 847	3 917	3 980	4 045	4 134	4 240	4 339	4 250
Population growth rates	%	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.6	2.2	2.6	2.3	..
Total fertility rates	Children	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1
Youth population aged less than 15	% of population	21.5	21.1	21.0	20.9	20.6	20.4	20.4	20.8
Elderly population aged 65 and over	% of population	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.8	11.5
International migration									
Net migration rate	Per '000 inhabitants	10.0	8.4	7.8	11.6	15.9	..	..	..
Foreign-born population	% of population	9.3	10.0	10.8	11.6	12.7	14.4	15.7	..
Foreign population	% of population	4.0	4.8	5.6	5.5	6.3	..	..	..
Unemployment rate of native-born men	% of labour force	..	..	4.8	4.9	4.5	4.4	4.7	..
Unemployment rate of foreign-born men	% of labour force	..	..	6.6	6.7	6.0	6.0	6.0	..
Unemployment rate of native-born women	% of labour force	..	..	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.8	4.1	..
Unemployment rate of foreign-born women	% of labour force	..	..	6.0	5.3	6.0	6.0	5.7	..
Health									
Life expectancy at birth	Years	77.2	77.9	78.3	78.9	79.5	79.8	79.7	..
Life expectancy at birth: men	Years	74.5	75.2	75.9	76.5	77.3	77.4	77.4	..
Life expectancy at birth: women	Years	79.9	80.5	80.8	81.4	81.8	82.2	82.1	..
Infant mortality	Per '000	5.7	5.0	5.3	4.6	4.0	3.7	3.1	..
Society									
Suicide rates	Per 100 000 persons	..	..	..	..	..	8.9	..	..
Youths 20-24 not in education nor employment	%	9.3	10.9	11.5	11.6	12.3	11.8	12.1	..
Youths 15-19 not in education nor employment	%	4.1	4.9	5.3	4.9	4.5	5.0	5.1	..
Number of tourists	'000	6 353	6 476	6 764	6 953	7 333	8 001	8 332	..
Road fatalities	Per mln inhabitants	107	96	84	94	84	87	77	63

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