The Irish Economy

On an average day Ireland

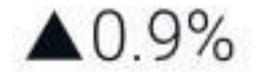
- 185 Babies are born
- 80 people die
- 60 people get married
- There is 1 civil partnership
- 7 divorces are granted
- €518 million in GDP is generated
- €253 million worth of goods are exported
- €166 milliion worth of goods are imported
- 30 houses are apartments are built

New private cars licensed

2015: 121,110 2014: 92,361





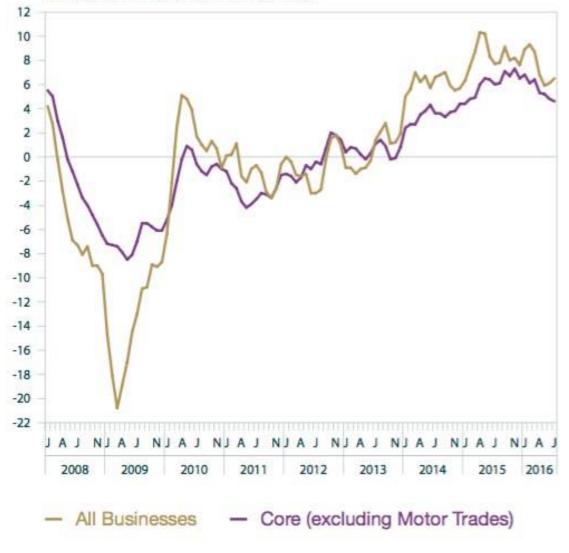


RETAIL SALES INDEX

November 2016

Chart 2: Index of Volume of Retail Sales





Source: CSO.



7.2 % MONTHLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE December 2016



RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY PRICE

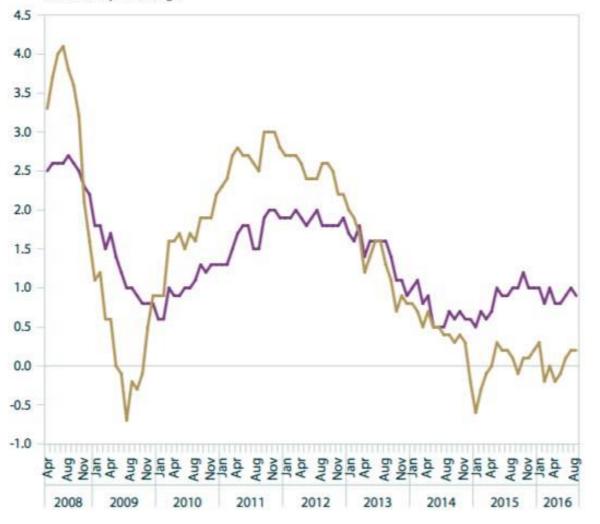
October 2016



V0.1% CONSUMER PRICE INDEX November 2016

Chart 3: Euro Area Inflation

% Year-on-year change



HICP - all items
 HICP - all items excluding energy



4.76 million POPULATION 2016

Monthly Unemployment

December 2016

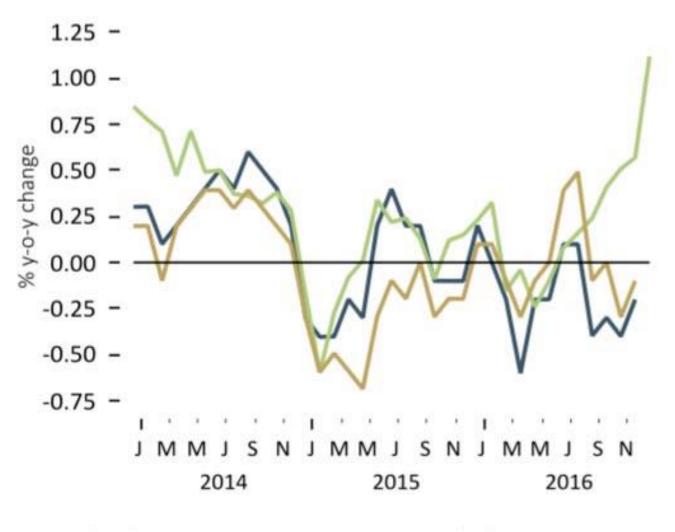
	Seasonally adjusted number of persons unemployed	Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate (%)
December 2015	193,200	8.9
November 2016	160,500	7.3
December 2016	157,700	7.2
		Percentage Points
Change in month	- 2,800	- 0.1
Change in year	- 35,500	- 1.7

Industrial Production



- Modern Sector - Traditional Sector - Total

Inflation



— Ireland, CPI — Euro Area, HICP — Ireland, HICP

Source: CSO

	isposable Incor verty in 2016	ne Required
Household containing:	Weekly line	Annual line
1 adult	€218.06	€11,379
1 adult + 1 child	€290.02	€15,133
1 adult + 2 children	€361.99	€18,888
1 adult + 3 children	€433.95	€22,643
2 adults	€361.99	€18,888
2 adults + 1 child	€433.95	€22,643
2 adults + 2 children	€505.91	€26,398
2 adults + 3 children	€577.87	€30,153
3 adults	€505.91	€26,398

National Anti-Poverty Strategy Definition

Table 2: The	numbers of people	in poverty in Ire	land, 1994-2012
	% of persons in poverty	Population of Ireland	Numbers living in poverty
1994	15.6	3,585,900	559,400
1998	19.8	3,703,100	733,214
2001	21.9	3,847,200	842,537
2003	19.7	3,979,900	784,040
2005	18.5	4,133,800	764,753
2006	17.0	4,232,900	719,593
2007	16.5	4,375,800	722,007
2009	14.1	4,533,400	639,209
2010	14.7	4,554,800	669,556
2011	16.0	4,574,900	731,984
2012	16.5	4,585,400	756,591
2013	15.2	4,593,100	698,151
2014	16.3	4,609,600	751,365

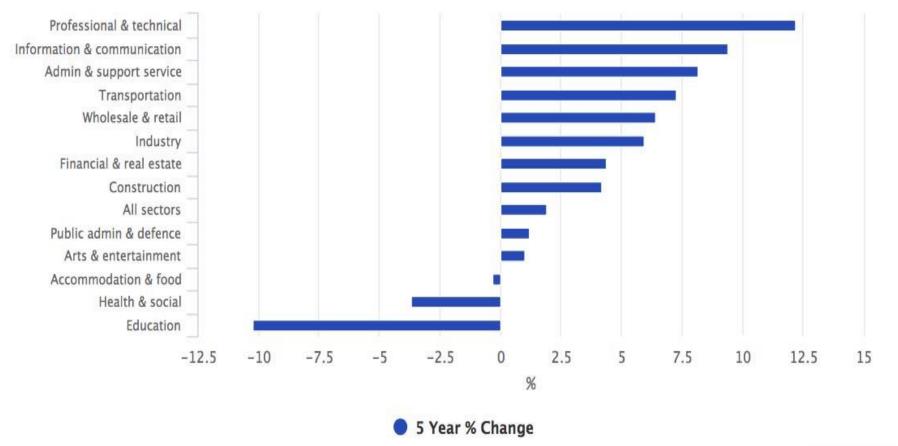
Earnings

- Average weekly earnings increased €701.87
 - from €693.57 in Q3 2015.
- The average work week increased to 32.6 hours
 - from 32.2 hours in Q3 2015.
- Average hourly earnings €21.55.
- Average weekly earnings in the public sector were €915.92
 - compared with €642.50 in the private sector.
- Weekly earnings in the private sector were up 1.8%
 - up 1.0% in the public sector.

Earnings

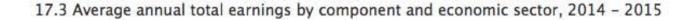


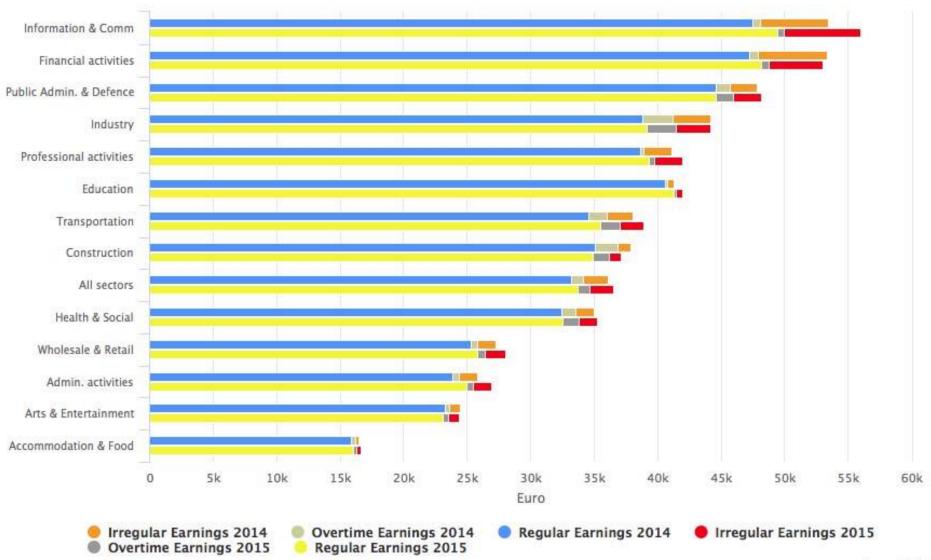
average public hourly earnings
 average private hourly earnings



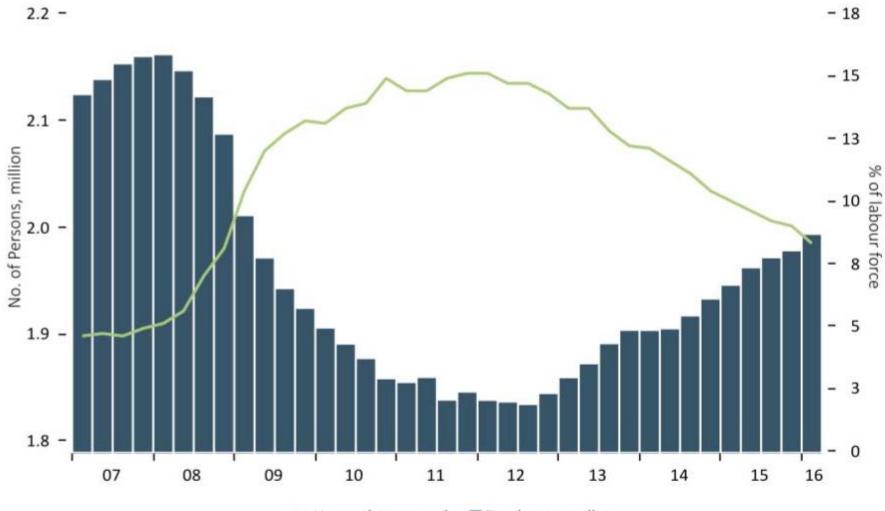
Source: CSO Ireland

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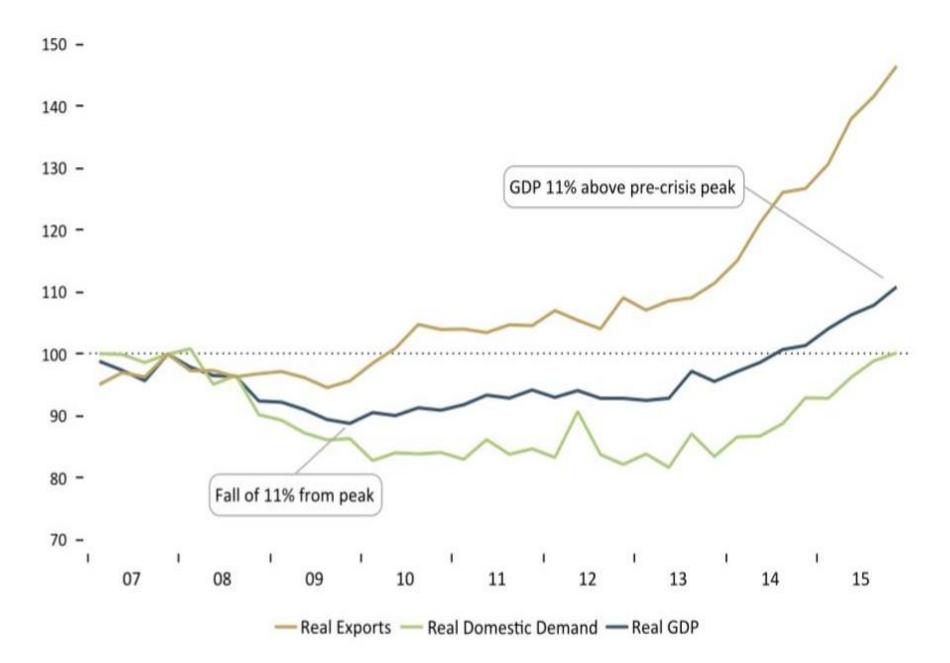
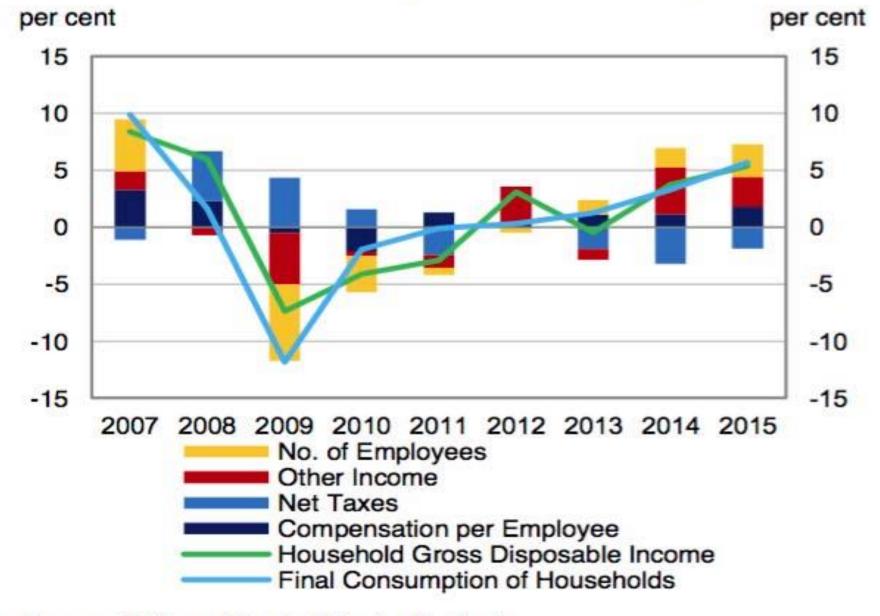


Chart 8: Household disposable income growth

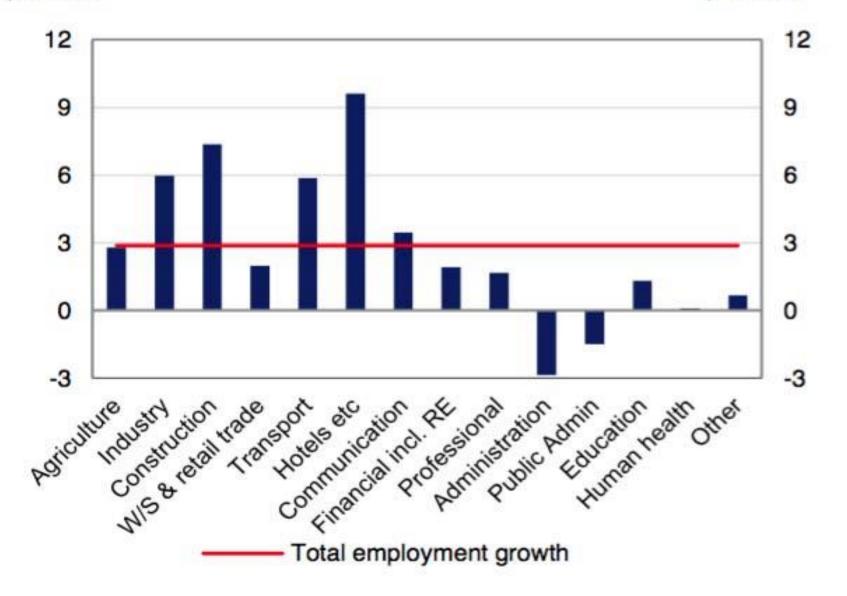


Source: CSO and Central Bank of Ireland.

Chart 27: Employment growth by sector

per cent

per cent



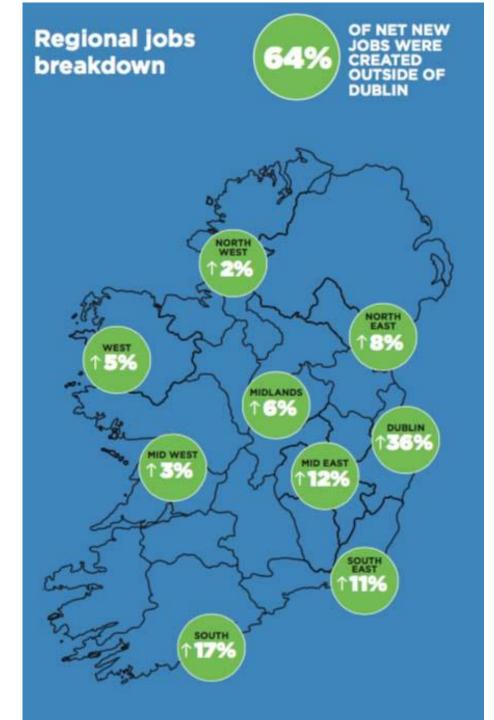


Figure 3: Increasing demand for public services in a time of reducing expenditure

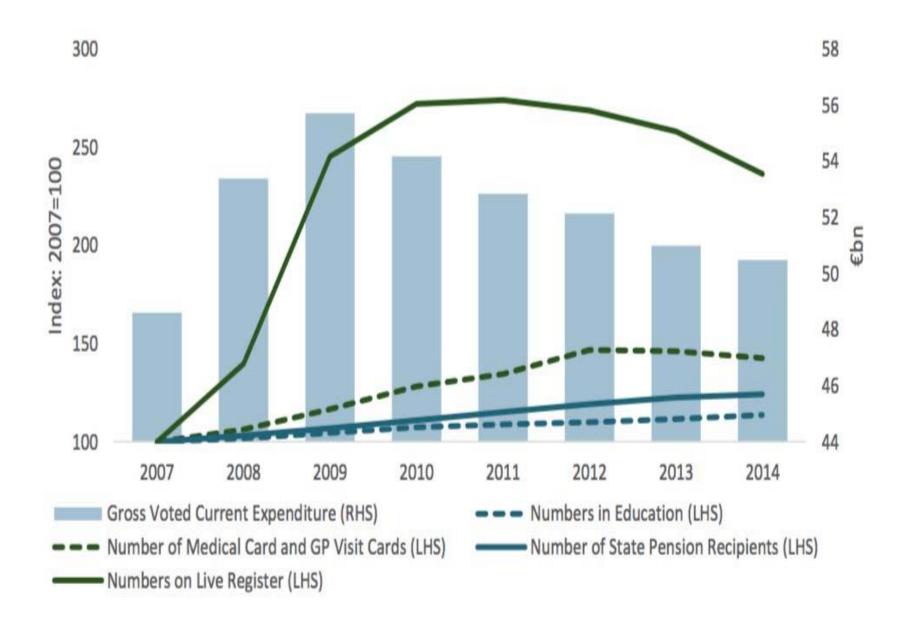


Figure 2: Exports-to-GDP comparisons

	2000	2014
Ireland	85%	113%
EU 28	<mark>31%</mark>	44%
Belgium	67%	86%
Germany	28%	<mark>47%</mark>
Spain	25%	32%
Italy	24%	29%

Figure 5: Services Export growth breakdown (2000 = 100)

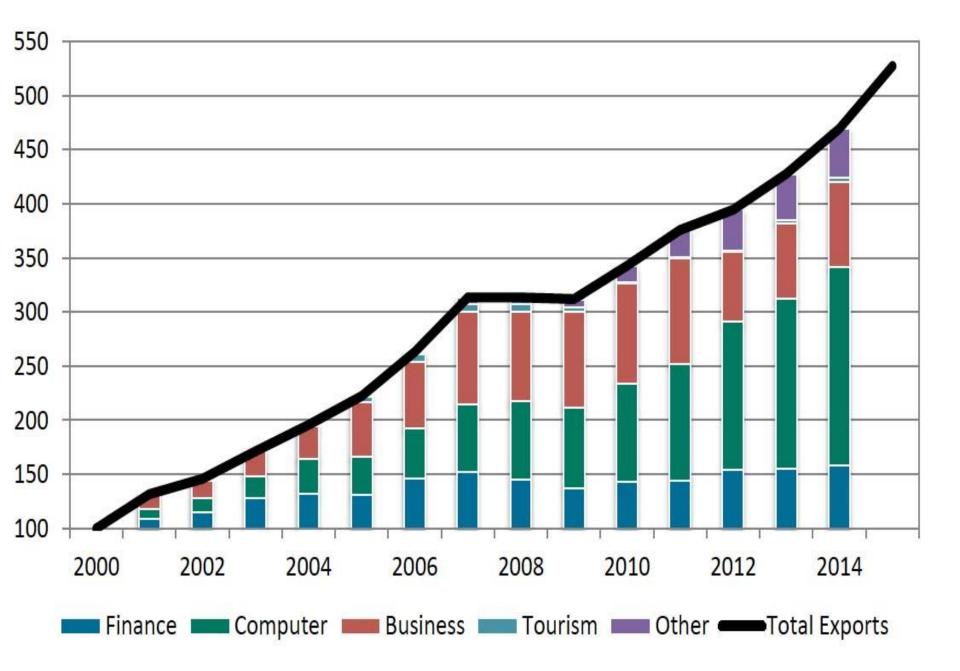


Figure 6: Sectoral Breakdown of Irish Exports

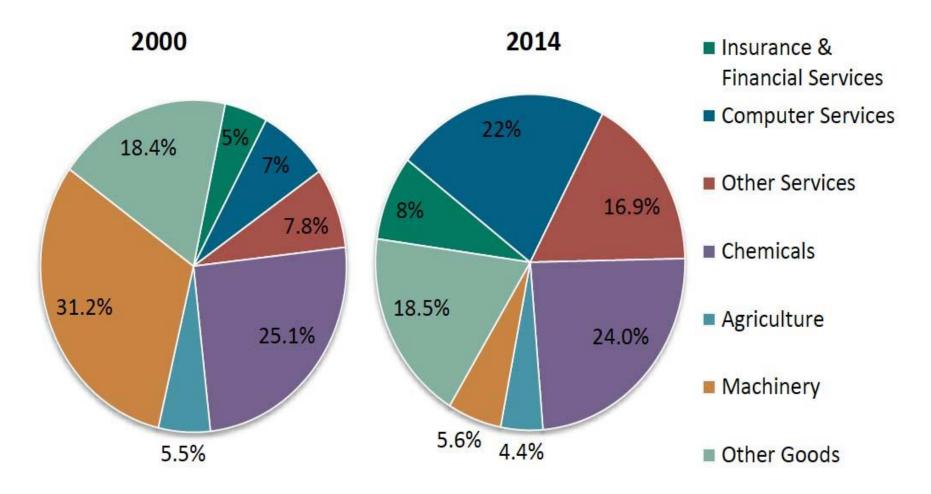
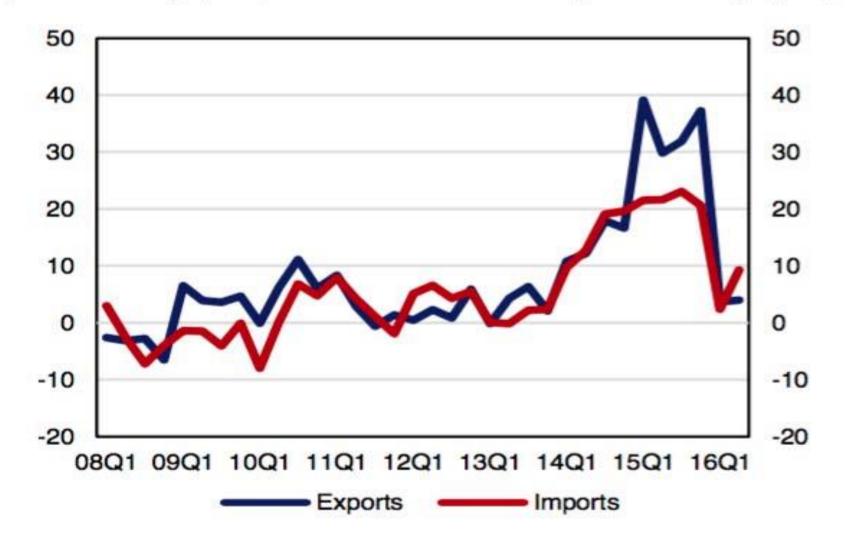


Chart 9: Exports and Imports Growth

per cent change y-on-y

per cent change y-on-y



Source: CSO.

11.1 Volume indices of production for industrial sectors

Base Year 2010=100

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Industrial sector	NACE code	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Mining and quarrying	5-9	84.9	75.8	109.9	100.0	82.2
Food products and beverages	10,11	112.8	115.6	116.7	129.3	135.9
Textiles and wearing apparel	13-15	89.1	78.6	80.2	82.4	82.1
Wood and wood products	16	91.5	82.9	90.7	86.3	85.8
Paper and paper products; publishing, printing and reproduction of recorded media	17-18	89.7	87.6	85.3	91.8	86.4
Chemicals and pharmaceuticals	20-21	95.8	88.9	84.9	122.4	#
Rubber and plastic products	22	98.7	94.0	97.1	90.1	97.0
Other non-metallic mineral products	23	99.9	86.3	86.2	91.7	103.4
Basic metals and fabricated metal products	24-25	112.5	98.9	106.4	117.6	126.5
Computer, electronic and optical products	26	79.9	88.3	77.6	75.1	#
Electrical equipment	27	117.4	118.1	121.2	113.1	112.4
Machinery and equipment, not elsewhere classified	28	113.4	119.8	121.1	137.7	#
Transport equipment	29-30	99.5	93.0	87.8	68.6	68.3
Manufacturing industries	10-33	100.1	98.9	96.4	119.7	165.8
Transportable goods industries	5-33	99.9	98.5	96.6	119.4	164.4
Energy producing industries	05,06,19,35	96.5	95.4	91.2	110.5	106.0
Industries # Confidential	5-35	99.6	98.1	95.9	117.9	158.9

Source: CSO

Historical Debt

General Government Debt (GGD) is a measure of the total gross consolidated debt of the State compiled by the Central Statistics Office (CSO). It is the measure used for comparative purposes across the European Union.

National Debt is the net debt incurred by the Exchequer after taking account of cash and other financial assets. Gross National Debt is the principal component of GGD. The NTMA's responsibilities relate to National Debt only.

	General Government Debt			Gross National Debt	Cash and Other Financial Assets	National Debt
	€bn	As % of GDP	As % of GG Revenue	€bn	€bn	€bn
2015	201.1	78.6%	285.2%	196.6	13.6	183.1
2014	203.3	105.2%	309.0%	197.1	14.8	182.3
2013	215.3	119.5%	350.0%	197.5	23.6	173.9
2012	210.0	119.5%	353.0%	161.5	23.9	137.6
2011	189.7	109.6%	328.7%	136.8	17.7	119.1
2010	144.2	86.3%	260.3%	109.6	16.2	93.4
2009	104.7	61.7%	185.2%	97.0	21.8	75.2
2008	79.6	42.4%	121.7%	72.5	22.1	50.4
2007	47.1	23.9%	66.2%	42.0	4.5	37.6
2006	43.7	23.6%	64.4%	39.5	3.6	35.9
2005	44.4	26.1%	74.6%	40.4	2.2	38.2

Chart 28: Household debt

€ billions

per cent

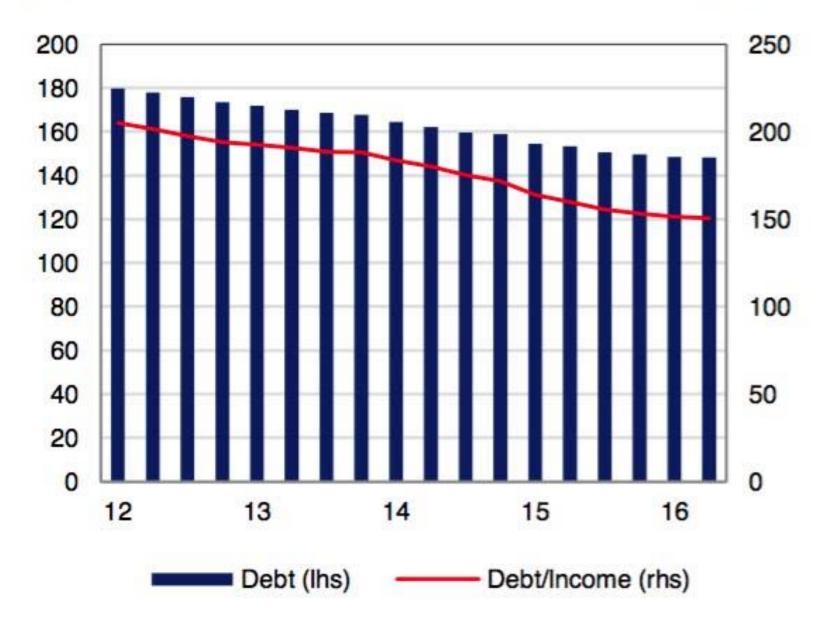
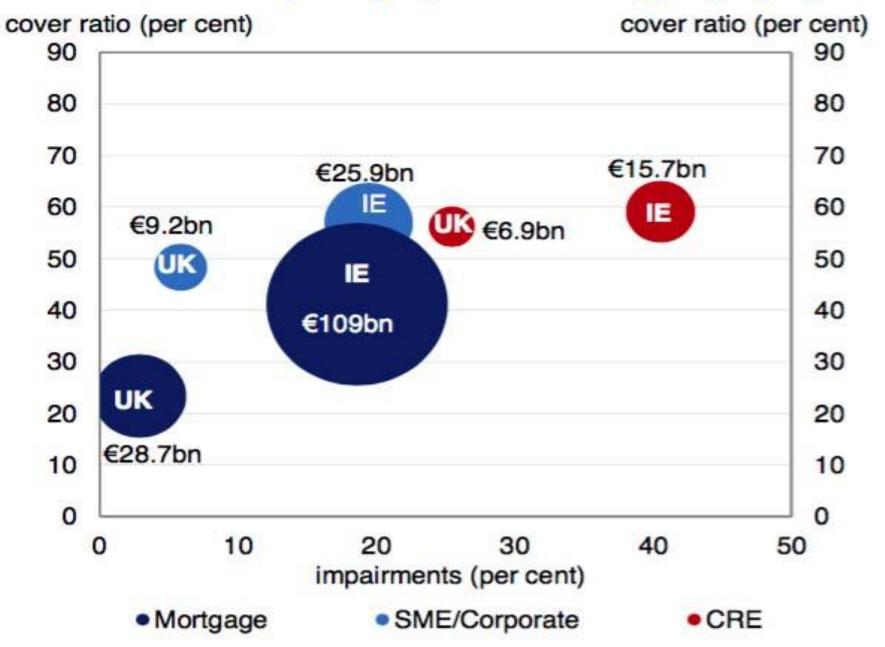
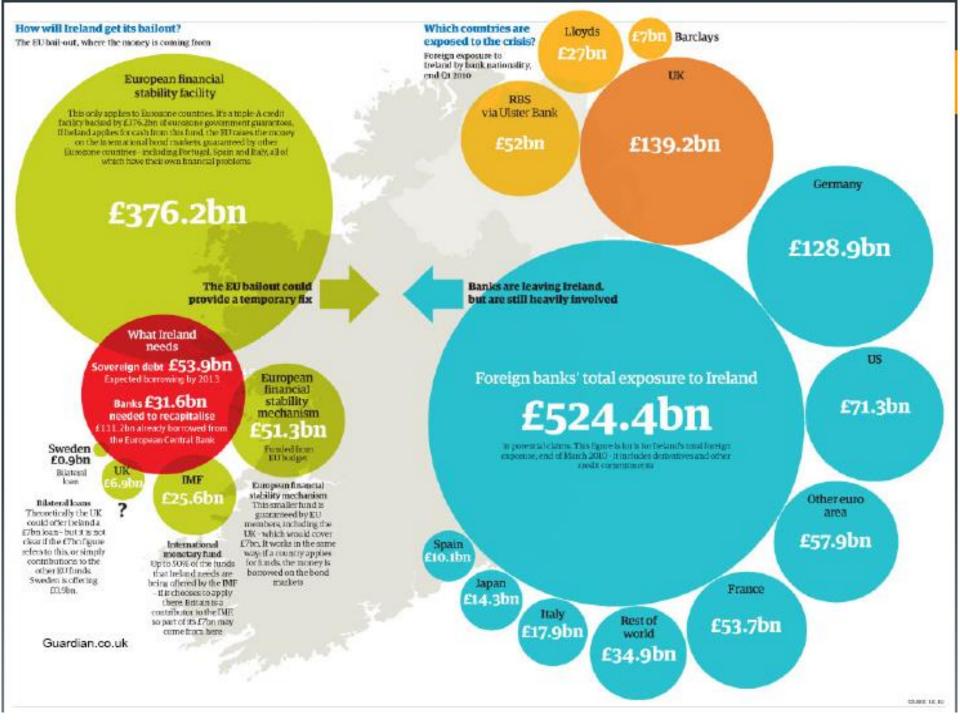


Chart A7: Loan quality by sector and geography





Housing

An Phríomh-Oifig Staidrimh Central Statistics Office

Residential Property Price Index July 2016

Annual % price changes

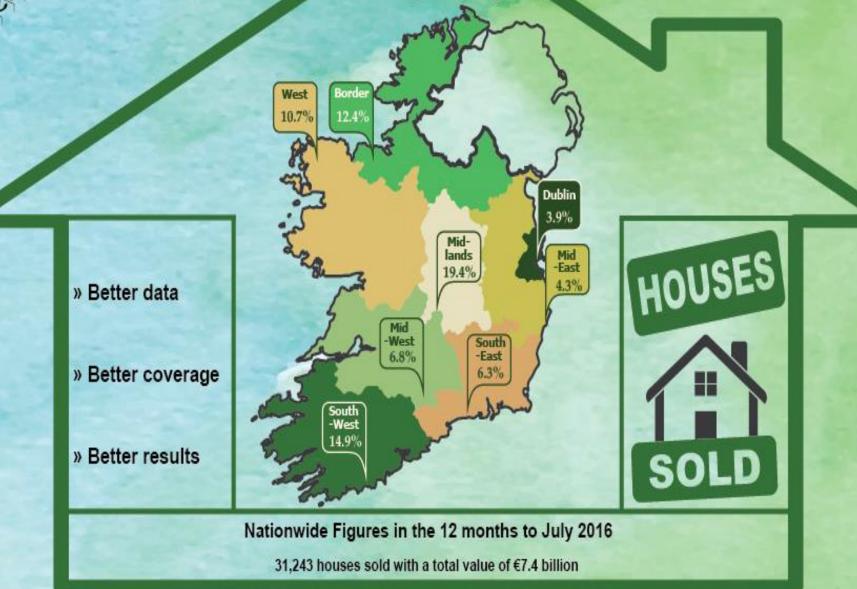
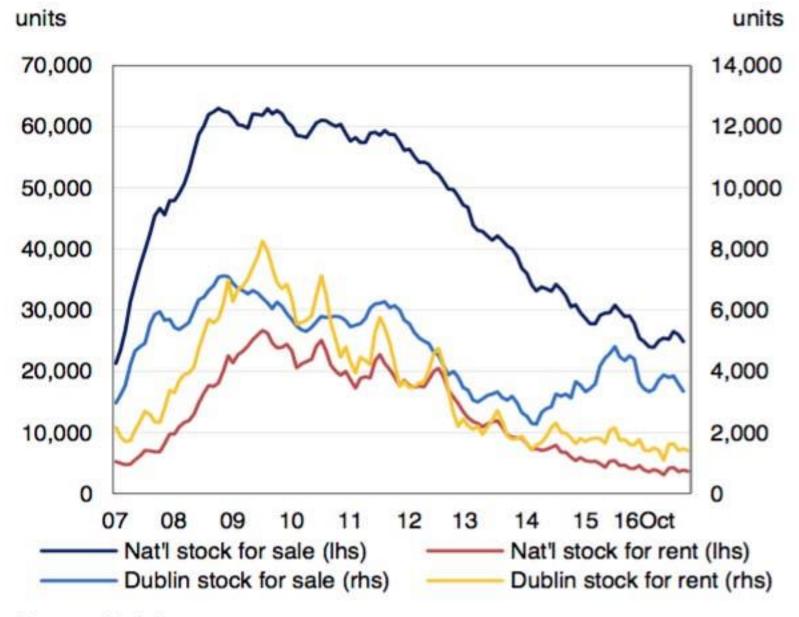


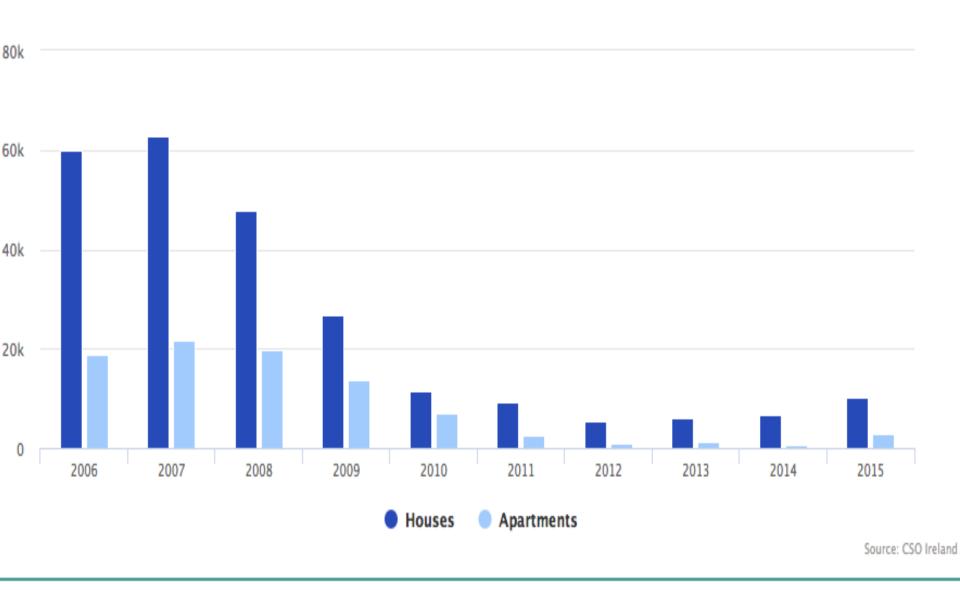
Chart 33: Stock listed for sale or rent on Daft.ie



Source: Daft.ie.

12.1 Number of houses & apartments for which planning permission was granted

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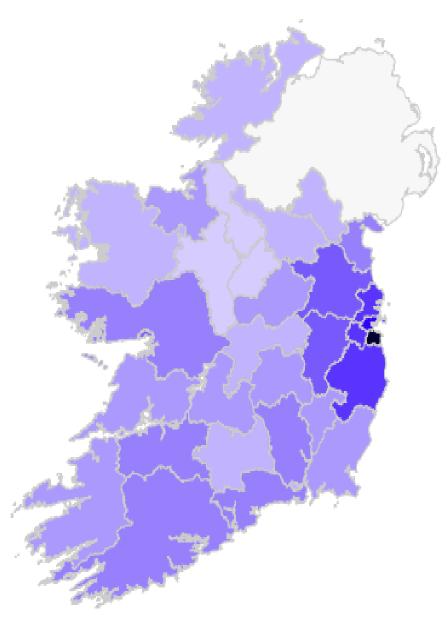
Show Table: 12.1 Summary of planning permissions granted for dwellings

2.7 Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown most expensive administrative area

According to stamp duty filings, the most expensive place nationwide to buy a house is the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown administrative area of Co. Dublin. In 2015 households paid an average of €568,980 to buy a house in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown. Second and third most expensive in 2015 were the Dublin City and Fingal administrative areas, where the average house price was €389,022 and €336,310 respectively. Conversely, the least expensive place to buy a house in 2015 was Co. Longford, where the average price paid was just €79,660. The second and third least expensive places were Co. Roscommon and Co. Leitrim, with average prices of €94,105 and €94,572 respectively (see Figure 2.8). The national average house price in 2015 was €225,783.

Figure 2.8 – Average household market house prices by location





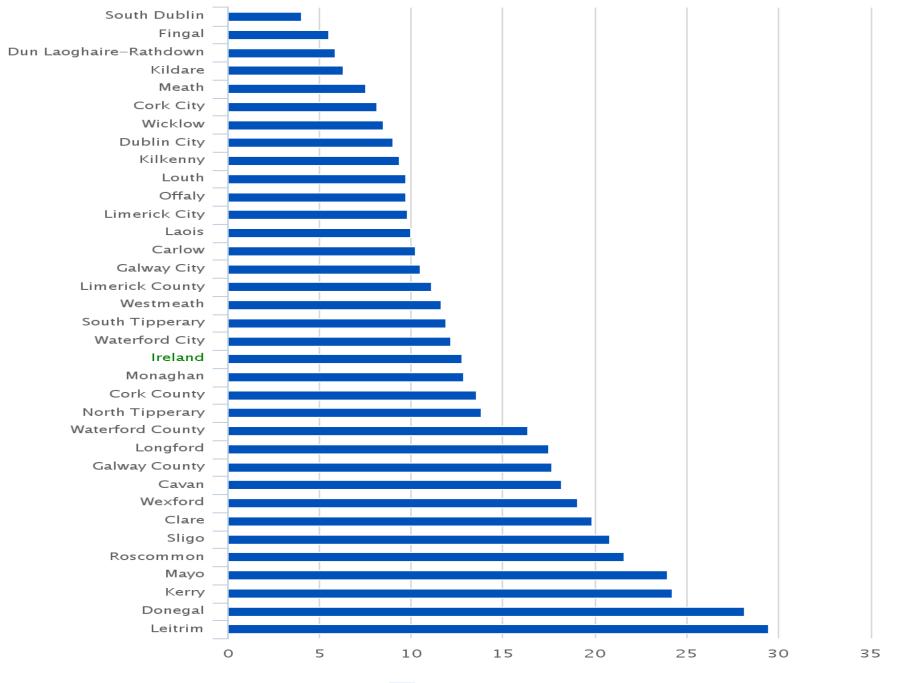
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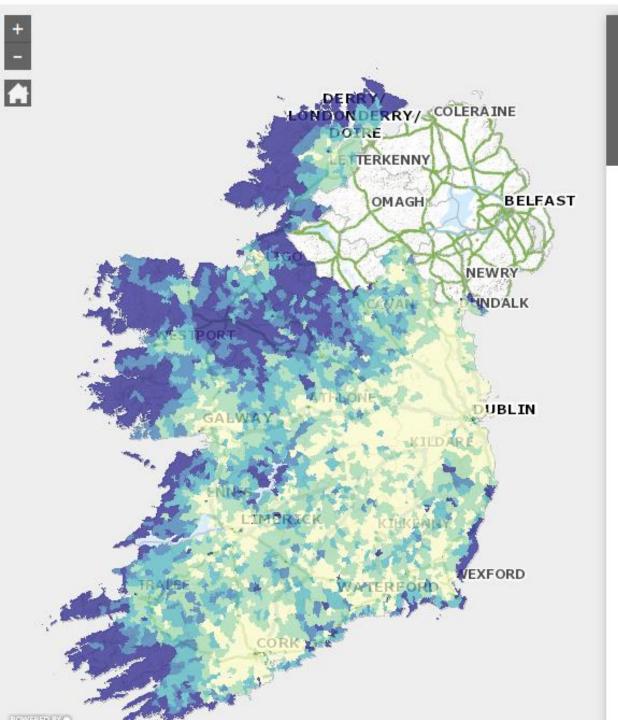
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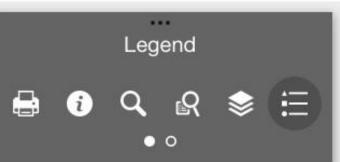
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Vacancy Rate





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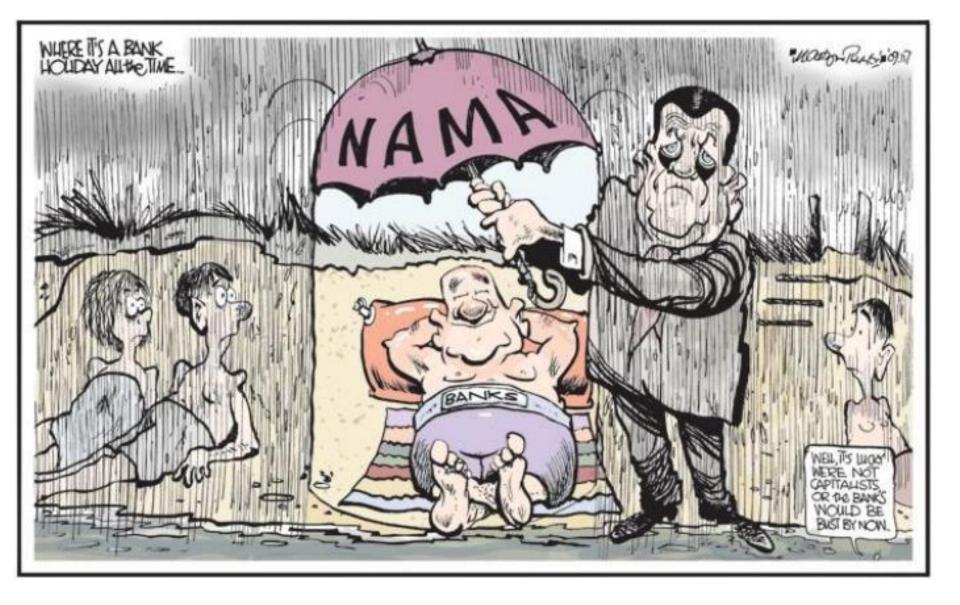


State totals	2011	2016	Actual change	% change
Housing stock	2,003,914	2,022,895	18,981	0.9
Occupied households	1,669,180	1,718,465	49,285	3
Temporarily absent	45,283	44,868	-415	-0.9
Vacant holiday homes	59,395	61,204	1,809	3
Other vacant dwellings	230,056	198,358	-31,698	-13.8



Quick Summary of Irish Economic Development

- 1926 1958 Depression
- 1958 1973 Boom
- 1973 1982 Ignoring a recession
- 1982 1987 Really ignoring the recession
- 1987 1994 Tightening our belts
- 1994 2001 Celtic Tiger
- 2001 2005 Celtic Tiger on speed
- 2005 2008 Ignoring the looming disaster
- 2008 2016 Disaster and Austerity

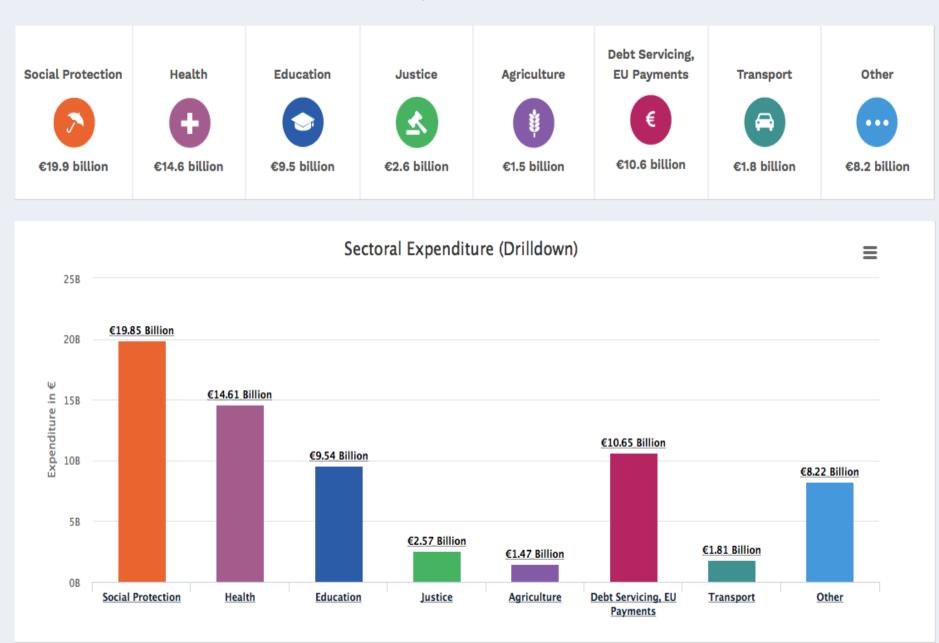


STATEMENT 1.1

Current: Tax Revenue

Total	41,282,021	45,601,494
Training and Employment Levy	461	859
Local Property Tax	491,351	469,192
Capital Gains Tax	561,169	669,016
Capital Acquisitions Tax	356,771	399,910
Customs	269,743	327,477
Stamps ²	1,686,521	1,268,375
Corporation Tax 1	4,614,462	6,871,559
Excise Duty	4,991,147	5,291,816
Value Added Tax	11,152,929	11,944,046
Income Tax	17,157,467	18,359,244
	€000	€000
	2014	2015

2017 Total Expenditure: €68.7 billion





were recorded in the South-East (+2.4%) and North-East (+2.5%).



COUNTY-BY-COUNTY JOB CREATION 2015 NUMBER OF IDA-SUPPORTED FIRMS THAT ANNOUNCED NEW JOBS

Carlow1	Kilkenny10	Offaly8
Cavan0	Laois4	Roscommon2
Clare	Leitrim8	Sligo 15
Cork 48	Limerick 40	Tipperary 12
Donegal 5	Longford2	Waterford31
Dublin	Louth 20	Westmeath 28
Galway41	Mayo 3	Wexford
Kerry6	Meath7	Wicklow7
Kildare7	Monaghan 2	

EMPLOYMENT IN IDA-SUPPORTED COMPANIES 2015 TOTAL JOB NUMBERS AND INCREASE COMPARED WITH 2014



The target for new jobs in IDA-supported companies during 2016



The IDA is to develop proposals to attract more 'front-office' financial services activities as part of the Government's latest Action Plan for Jobs



A MALM

The number of extra people at work since the first Action Plan for Jobs was launched four years ago

IDA New Investments 2016

- capital intensive
- 63% of capital investment happening outside of Dublin.
 - For every ten jobs created by an IDA client company, there are seven knock-on jobs created in the wider economy."
 - Oracle Dublin 450 new hires Cloud business
 - First Data R&D Hub in Nenagh, 300 highly skilled employees
 - Credit Suisse Front Office trading floor in Dublin -100 new staff
 - Hubspot Dublin 320 jobs
 - Shire biotech manufacturing US\$400m 400 new positions Co. Meath
 - Amazon 500 new jobs in Dublin
 - Surmodics Galway €16.5m and creation of 100 new jobs in Ballinasloe
 - Cylance Cork 150 job opportunities over the next three years

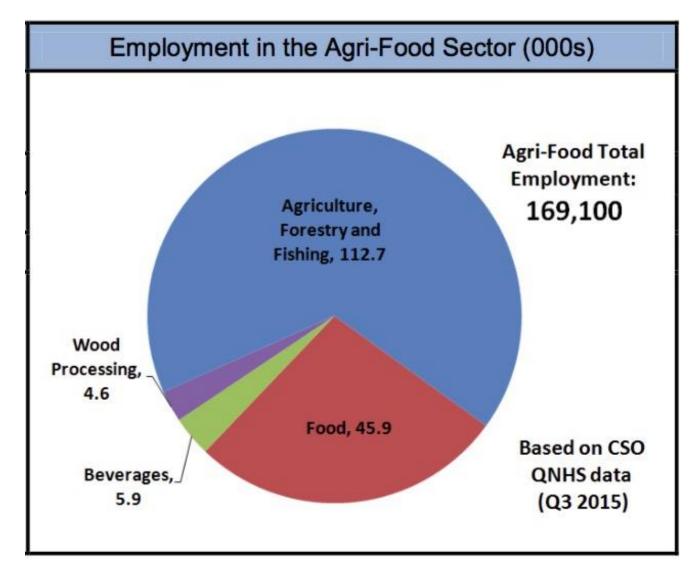
Agriculture and Fisheries

Farm Structure

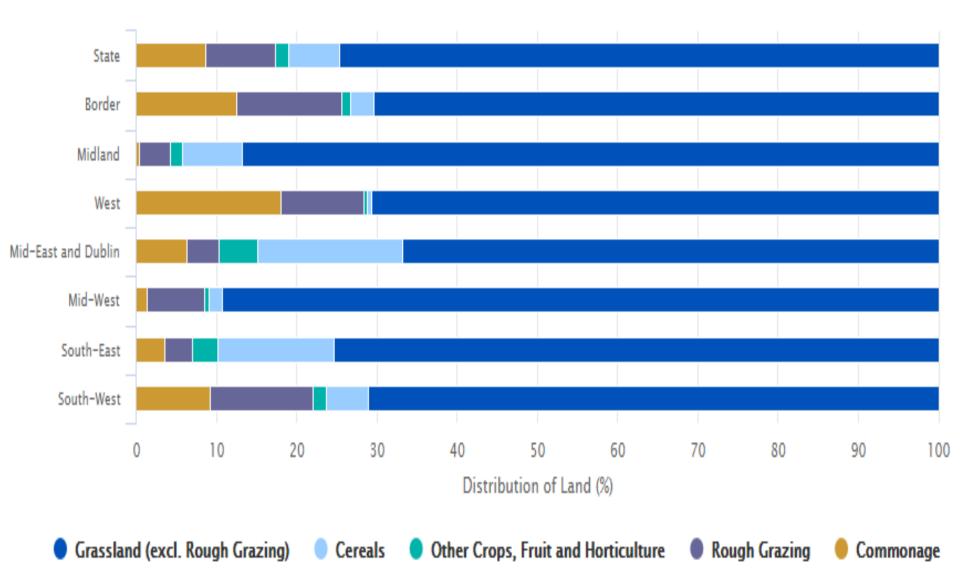
- In 2013 there were 139,600 farms in Ireland.
- More than half (52.7%) of all farms were located in the Border, Midland and Western (BMW) region.
- The average farm was 32.5 hectares.
 - average farm sizes of 38.6 hectares Southern and Eastern
 - average farm sizes of 27.1 hectares BMW region
- 17.9% were 50 hectares or more in size
 - 42.7% had less than 20 hectares.
 - Over 60% of farms of 10 hectares or less were in the BMW region
 - 72% of farms of 100 hectares or more were in the SE region.

Agriculture

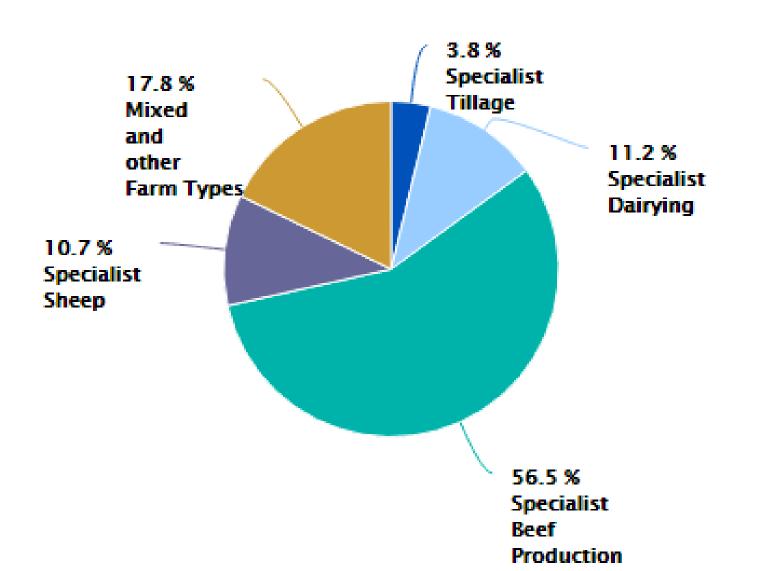
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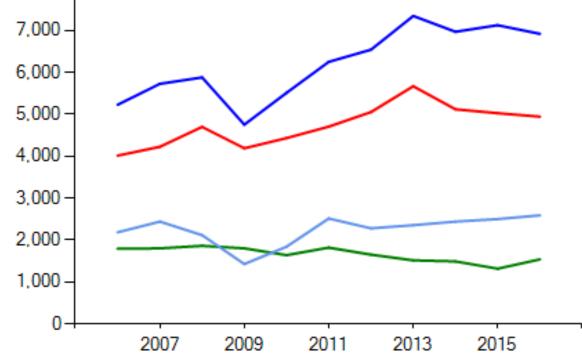
Land Utilisation by Region ('000)



Farms by Type 2013



Agriculture - Output, Input and Income in Agriculture by year (Euro million)



Legena
Goods Output at Producer
 Prices (Euro Million)
 Intermediate Consumption
(Euro Million)
 Net subsidies
 Operating Surplus (Euro Million)

Logond

Output

- Average Standard Output per farm was €35,912
- SE Region was just over €50,000,
- BMW Region (€23,013).
 - Largest South-East region (€62,792)
 - lowest West (€15,321).
- 30,000 farms had an output of less than €4,000,
- 75% of the 24,000 farms with an output of €50,000 or more

Figure 1.3 Distribution of farm types by region, 2010

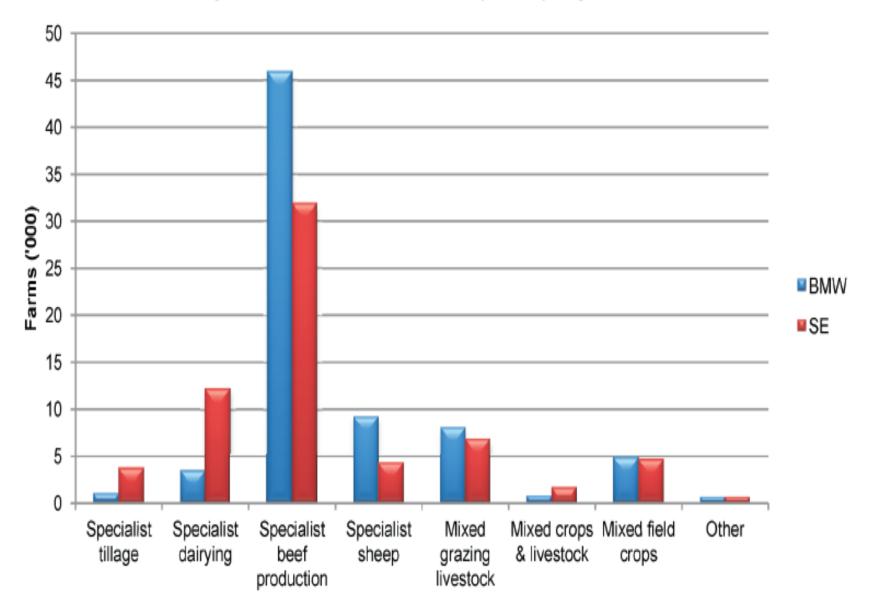
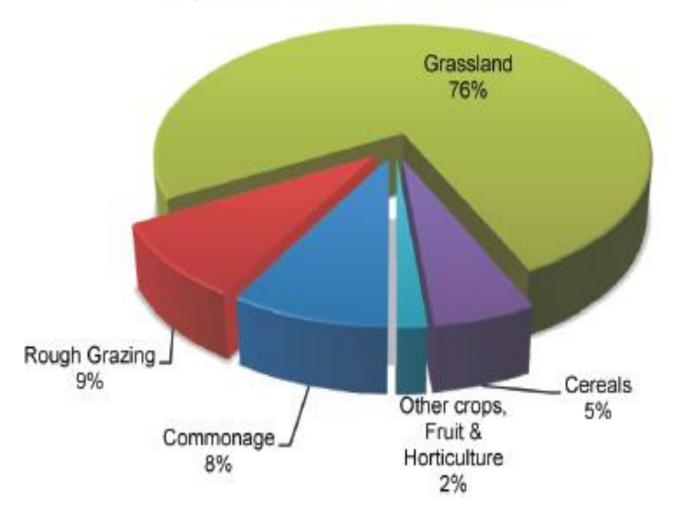
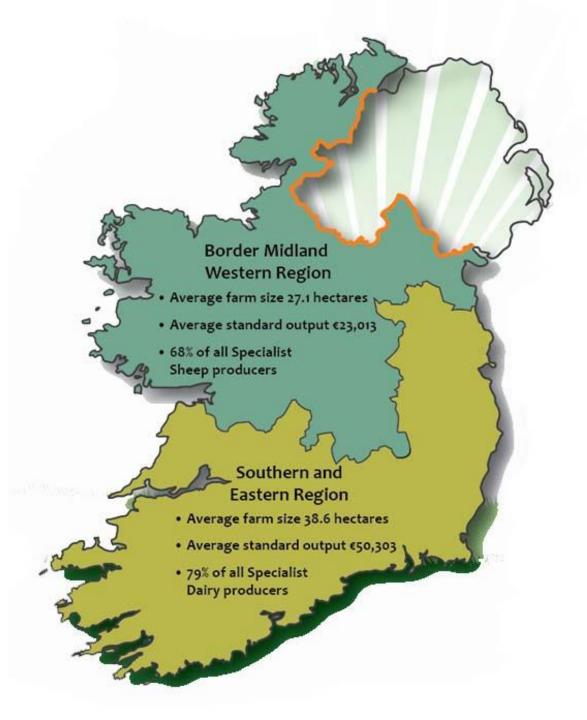
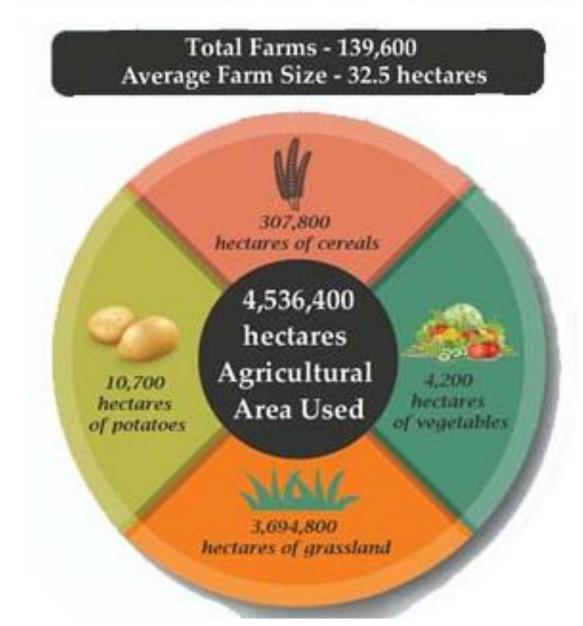


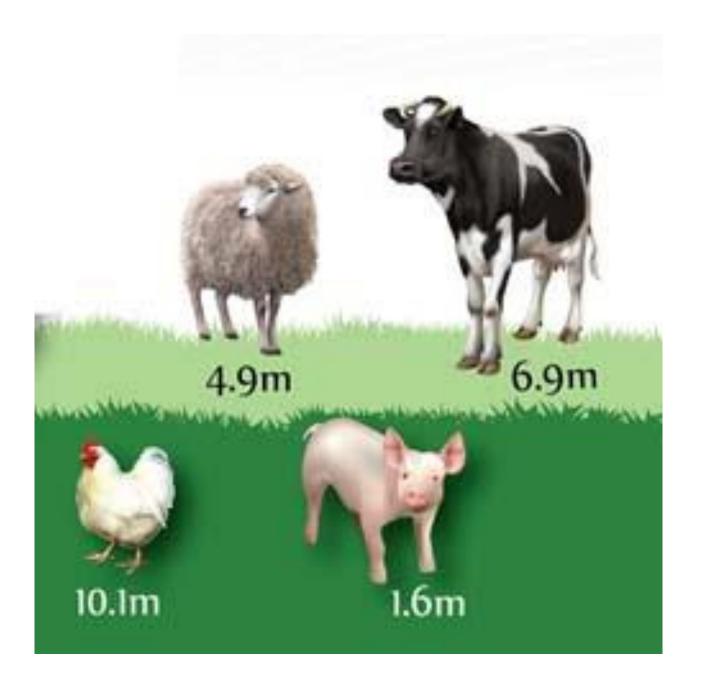
Figure 1.7 Utilisation of land, 2010





Structure of Farming in Ireland

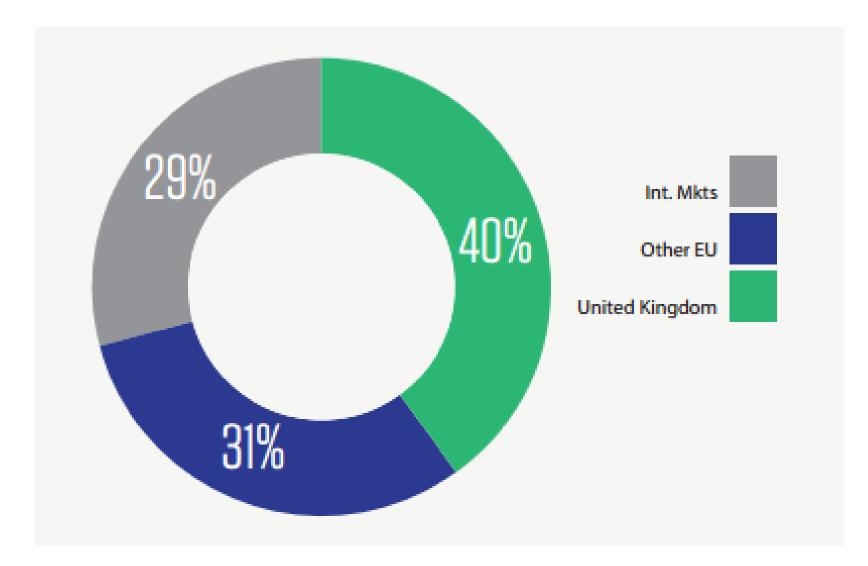


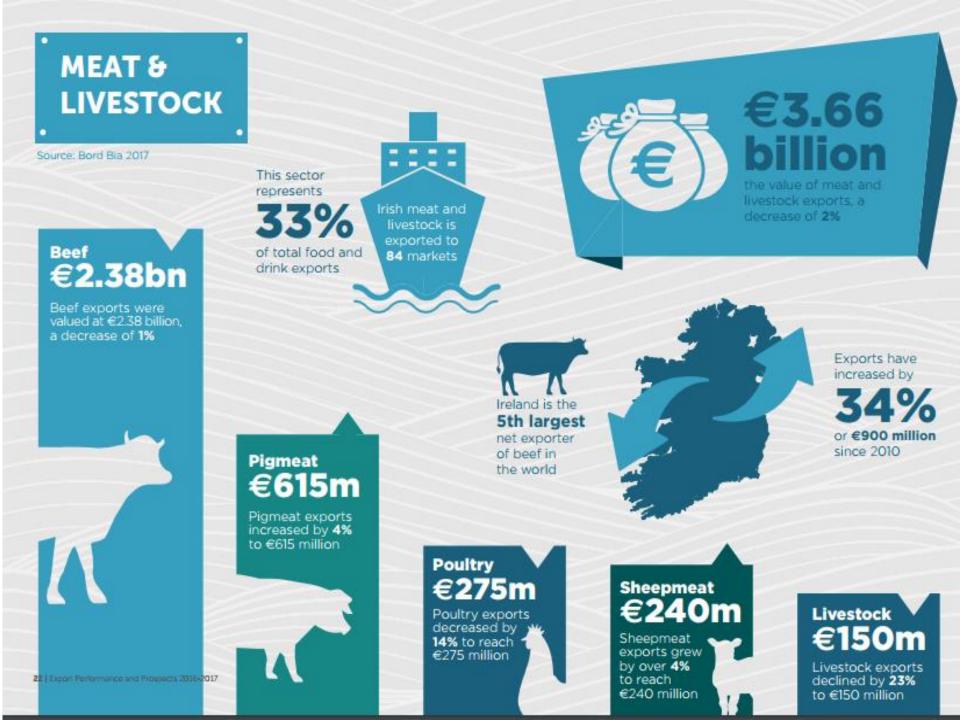


Irish Food and Drink Exports

	2015	2016 (e)	2016/2015
	€m	€m	% +/-
Dairy products & ingredients	3,310	3,380	+2
Beef (incl offal)	2,410	2,380	-1
Prepared Foods	1,770	1,925	+9
Beverages	1,340	1,400	+4
Pigmeat	590	615	+4
Seafood	570	555	-3
Poultry	320	275	-14
Sheepmeat	230	240	+4
Edible Horticulture & Cereals	250	230	-8
Live Animals	195	150	-23
TOTAL FOOD & DRINKS	10,985	11,150	+2

Market Distribution of Irish Food Exports





DAIRY PRODUCTS & INGREDIENTS

Source: Bord Bia 2017



50% rise in the value of dairy exports from 2010 (€2.25bn) to 2015 (€3.38bn)

Exports to international markets are worth an estimated

€1.66 billion, or 49% of dairy exports



€3.38 billion

the estimated value of dairy exports, an increase of 2%



The UK accounts for 53%

of cheese exports



According to the European Commission Medium term outlook Irish milk production is expected to grow over

40% over the next decade



The top 5 markets

are the UK, China, the Netherlands, Germany & the United States

PREPARED FOODS

Source: Bord Bia 2017

€1.9 billion

prepared food exports in 2016



The value of prepared foods exports has grown nearly since 2009

Chocolate increased in value by 3% to €255m

Bakery increased in value by 4%



Prepared foods refers to a wide

ambient grocery, chilled foods, ready meals & cooked meats

range of products which have been further processed including baked goods, confectionery, snacks,

Dairy based enriched powders account for

37% of total prepared food exports

Ireland exports

markets

prepared foods to

Exports to international markets stand at

€745m

or 39% of prepared

foods exports are destined for

the UK

€620m or 32% of total



Exports to other EU

€560m

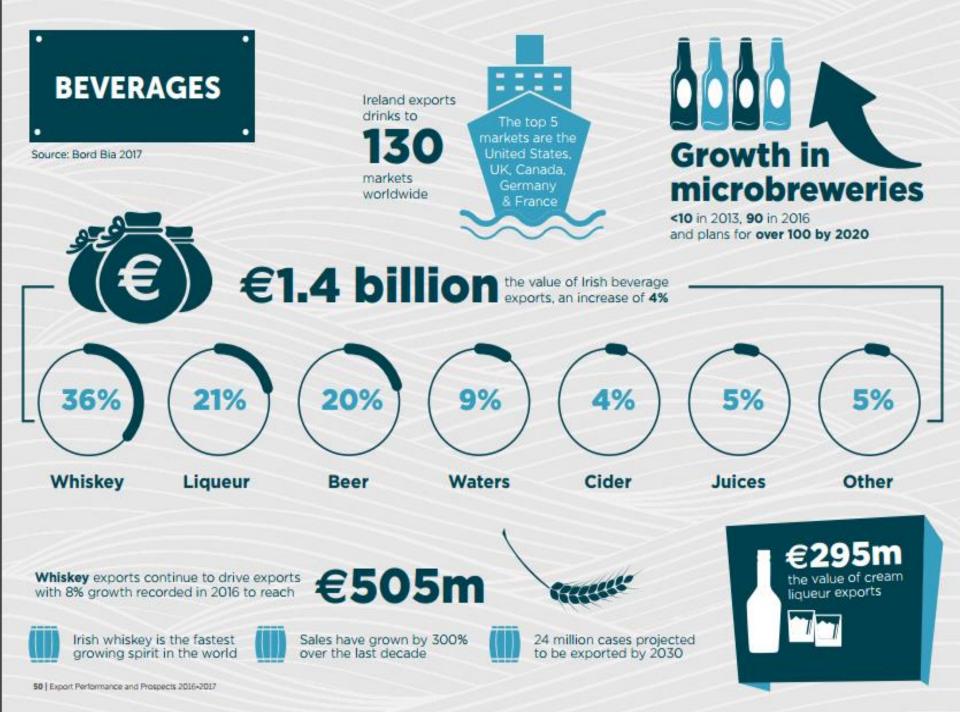
or 29% of total prepared foods

Exports to the United States trebled

The top 5 markets

are the UK. China, the Netherlands, Germany & the United States

the value of Irish



FOOD & DRINK **EXPORTS**

Source: Bord Bia 2017

€ €11.15 billion

the value of Irish food & drink exports, an increase of 2%

The sector recorded the

consecutive year of growth in exports

during 2016

37%

of Irish food & drink exports are destined for the UK, valued at €4.13 billion

410 or €3.27 billion since 2010

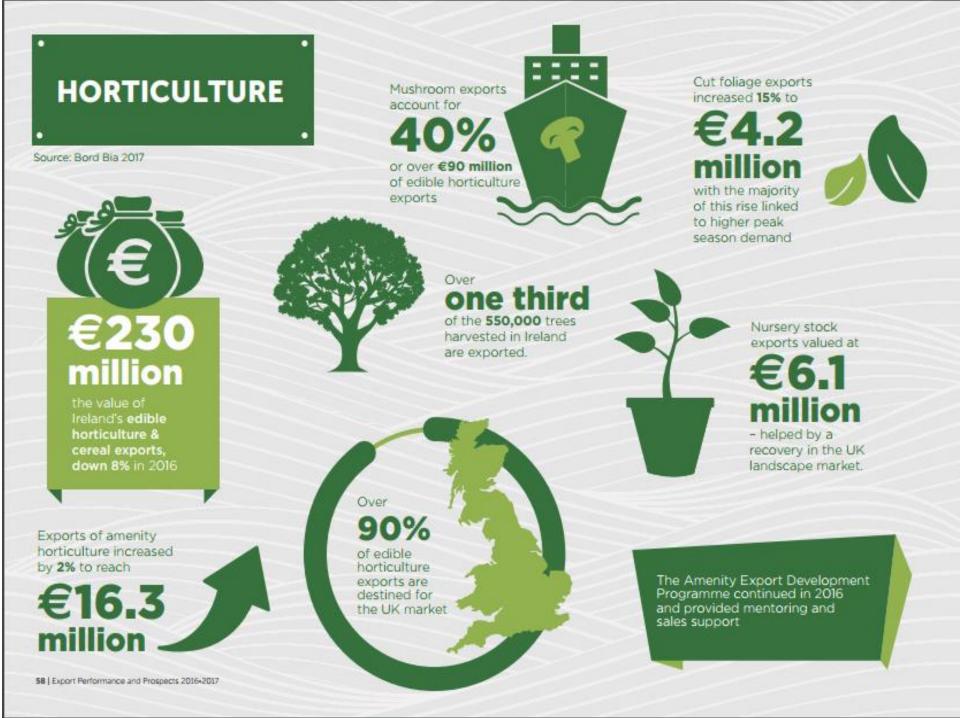
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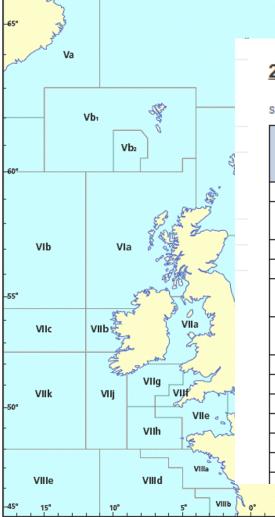
Other EU markets account for €3.53 bn or 32%

Irish food & drink is sold in

180 markets worldwide International markets account for €3.49 bn. or 31%



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2016 Landings and Percentage Quota Uptake

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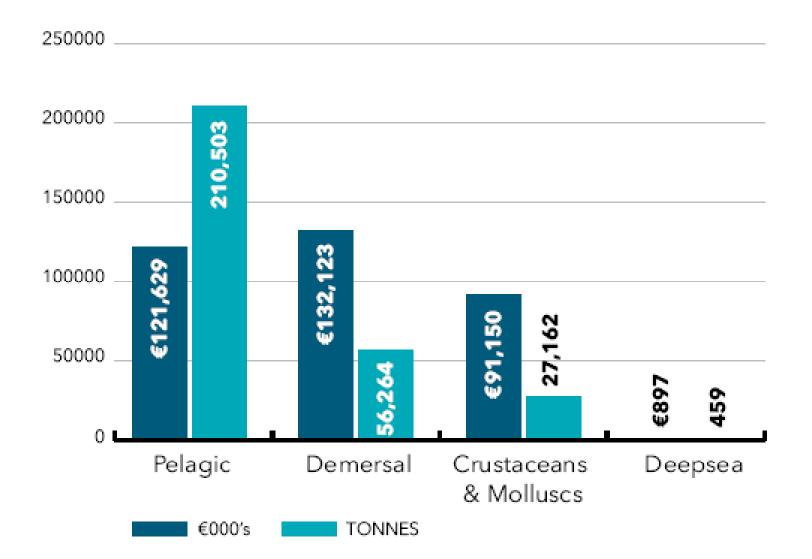
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Species	Area**	Area Code	***2016 Quota (TAC)	Tonnes	% Uptake	Last Tonnes Update
ALBACORE	All	ALB/AN05N	2,431	2,327	96%	12-Dec-16
BLUE WHITING	V, VI, VII, XII, XIV	WHB/1X14	26,413	27,635	105%	12-Dec-16
BOARFISH	VI, VII and VIII	BOR/678-	29,454	17,491	59%	12-Dec-16
COD	VIIa	COD/07A.	86	84	97%	12-Dec-16
COD	VIIb-c, VIIe-k, VIII, IX, X CECEF 34.1.1	COD/7XAD34	907	795	88%	12-Dec-16
Forkbeard Greater	V, VI, VII	GFB/567-	67	12	18%	12-Dec-16
HADDOCK	VIIa	HAD/07A.	750	594	79%	12-Dec-16
HADDOCK	VIa (Vb, VIa)	HAD/5BC6A.	1,153	981	85%	12-Dec-16
HADDOCK	VIb	HAD/6B1214	370	361	98%	12-Dec-16
HADDOCK	VIIb-k, VIII, IX and X	HAD/7X7A34	1,799	1,607	89%	12-Dec-16
HAKE	VI, VII	HKE/571214	3,545	3,135	88%	12-Dec-16
HERRING	VIa(S)	HER/6AS7BC	1,630	1,149	70%	12-Dec-16
	VII-4	HER/7C-K	17 407	17 440	71%	12-Dec-16

Total Landings 2014

Nationality	No of	Tonnes	€000′s
	landings		
Ireland	17,230	220,345	€241,202
France	875	16,077	€42,052
Spain	547	8,462	€21,842
UK	766	19,155	€25,326
Norway	54	30,096	€14,687
Belgium	7	91	€287
Germany	6	162	€404
Grand Total	19,485	294,388	€345,801

Landings in Ireland by Species Class





Source: Bord Bia 2017



€555 million

the estimated value of seafood exports, a **3%** decrease in 2016



€890m

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50% rise in the value of exports from 2010 (€370m)



to 2016

employed in the sector

Ireland is a leader in organic aquaculture with

95% of Irish salmon farmed as organic Ireland exports to 72 countries worldwide

The top 5 markets are France, Spain, the UK,

are France, Spain, the UK, Italy & Nigeria



Over 60% of Irish seafood exports are sold in EU Markets

of Ireland's seafood exports are destined for Africa

Over

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Brexit: Ireland and the UK in numbers



MIGRATION

IMMIGRANTS FROM UK IN 2016 13,800 persons

EMIGRANTS TO THE UK IN 2016 **16,600** persons





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COMMUTERS TO/FROM NORTHERN IRELAND

to IRELAND FOR WORK OR STUDY 6,456 persons TO NORTHERN IRELAND FOR WORK OR STUDY 8,295 persons



FOREIGN AFFILIATES

NUMBER OF PERSONS ENGAGED IN IRISH OWNED FOREIGN AFFILIATES IN THE UK



TURNOVER OF IRISH OWNED FOREIGN AFFILIATES IN THE UK

€37.6 billion

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