Ireland 🇮🇪

Statistical Country Profile

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■ General information

Capital city	Official language	Currency
Dublin	Irish, English	Euro

Land area in relation to Germany
km²

Ireland
68,890

Germany
349,360
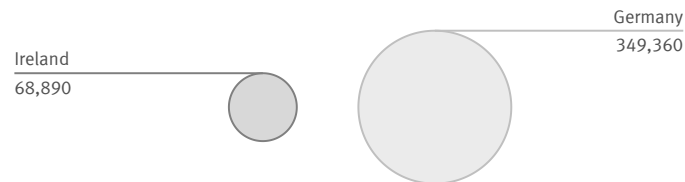
Source: WB-WDI

■ Economy and finance

Gross domestic product (GDP), total bn US$	GDP, real change % since 2000	GDP per capita US$	GDP per capita internat. US$
373	+128	76,099	78,785
(2018)	(2018)	(2018)	(2018)
Source: IMF-WEO	Source: IMF-WEO*	Source: IMF-WEO	Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product, real change
% on previous year

9.5

6.8
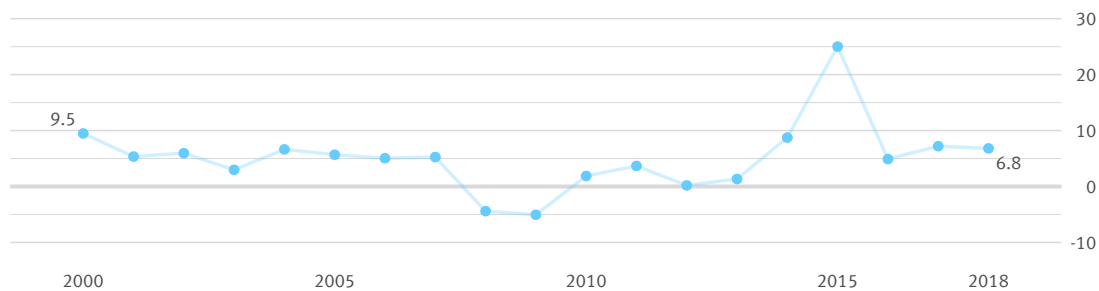
Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product per capita
US$

26,152

76,099

Source: IMF-WEO

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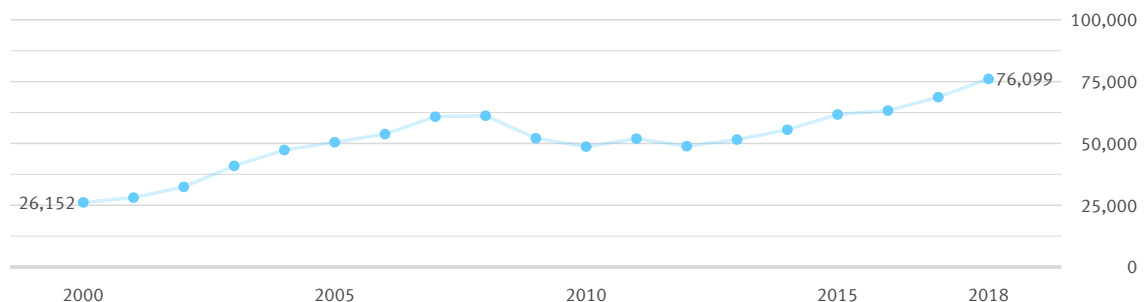
Inflation rate (change of consumer price index)	General government gross debt	General government net lending / borrowing
% on previous year	% of GDP	% of GDP
+0.5	65.2	+0.0
(2018)	(2018)	(2018)
Source: IMF-IFS	Source: IMF-WEO	Source: IMF-WEO

General government revenue and expenditure
% of GDP

revenue ● expenditure
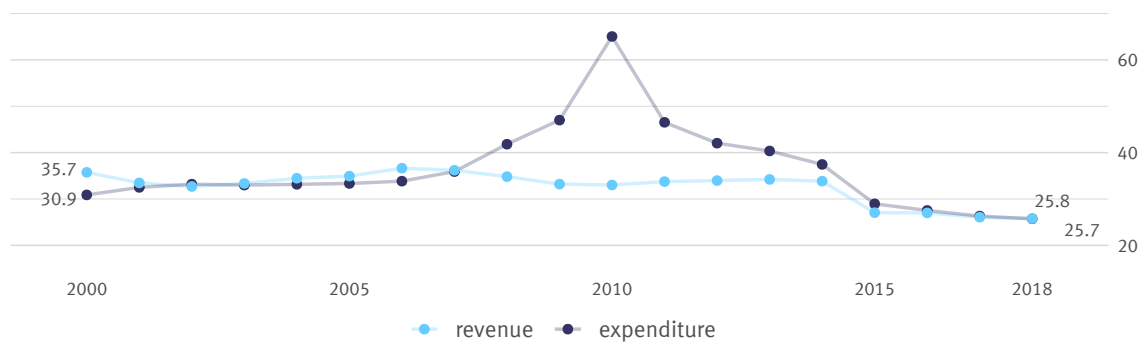
Source: IMF-WEO

General government net lending / borrowing
% of GDP

surplus ● deficit
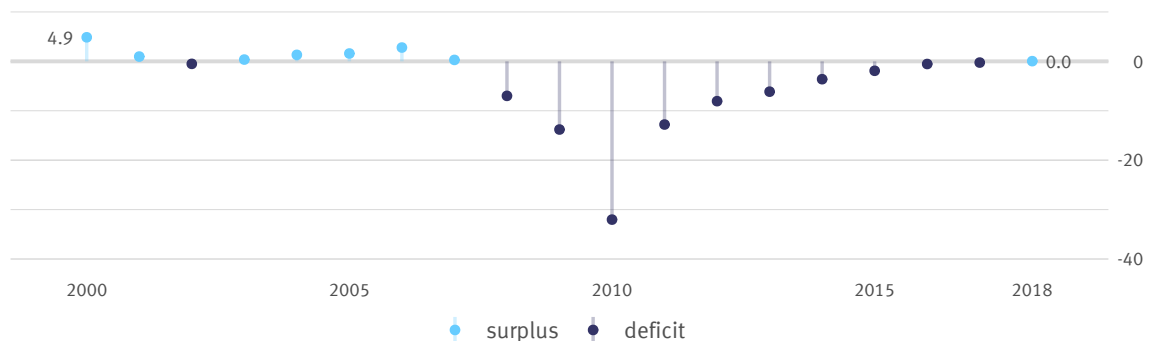
Source: IMF-WEO

Foreign direct investment (FDI): inward stocks	Foreign direct investment (FDI): outward stocks	Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, inward	Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, outward
bn US$	bn US$	bn US$	bn US$
880	899	29	19
(2017)	(2017)	(2017)	(2017)
Source: UNCTAD	Source: UNCTAD	Source: UNCTAD	Source: UNCTAD

▇ Population

Population total	Population density	Life expectancy at birth (women)	Life expectancy at birth (men)
1,000	inhabitants per km²	years	years
4,854	**70**	**83.8**	**80.2**
(2018)	(2018)	(2017)	(2017)
Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI	Source: WB-WDI

Population in relation to Germany 2018
1,000

Ireland
4,854

Germany
82,928

Source: WB-WDI

Population
1,000

4,882

Projection medium
variant after 2019
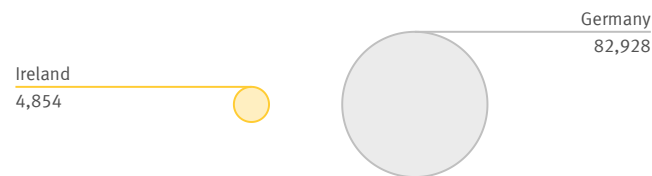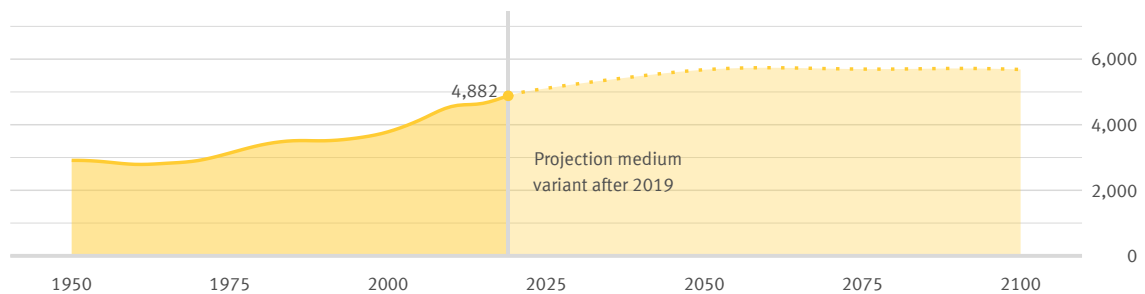
Source: UN-POP

Population by age group
proportion, %

Projection medium
variant after 2015

under 15-year-olds 15- to 64-year-olds 65-year-olds and older

Source: UN-POP

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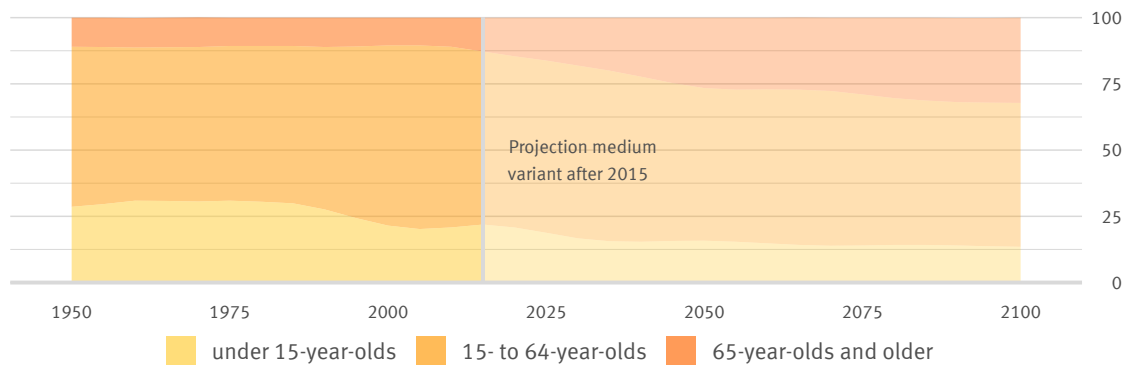
🟩 Health

Practising physicians per 1,000 inhabitants	Hospital beds per 1,000 inhabitants	Prevalence of raised blood pressure %	Prevalence of obesity (BMI >= 30) %
3.0	2.8	19.7	25.3
(2016)	(2013)	(2015)	(2016)
Source: WHO	Source: WHO	Source: WHO	Source: WHO

🟧 Education

Government expenditure on education % of GDP	Pupil-teacher ratio (primary education) number	Pupil-teacher ratio (secondary education) number	Students (tertiary education) per 100,000 inhabitants
3.8	16.1	No data	4,593
(2015)	(2012)		(2016)
Source: UNESCO	Source: UNESCO	Source: UNESCO	Source: UNESCO*

🟨 Labour force

Employment rate (persons aged 15+) %	Labour force (persons aged 15+) 1,000	Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+) %	Self-employment (persons aged 15+) %
56.2	2,238	60.0	16.5
(2017)	(2017)	(2017)	(2017)
Source: ILO-KILM	Source: ILO-KILM	Source: ILO-KILM	Source: ILO-KILM

Employment rate (persons aged 15+)
%

Source: ILO-KILM

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Employment and gross value added by sector 2017

%

Employment

5.4	19.2	75.5	

Gross value added

1.2	36.2	56.5	6.2

■ agriculture, forestry, fisheries ■ industry ■ services ■ not specified

Source employment: ILO-KILM
Source gross value added: WB-WDI

Unemployment rate (persons aged 15+) %	Unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24) %	Long-term unemployment rate (persons aged 15+) % of unemployed persons
6.4	13.6	45.3
(2017)	(2017)	(2017)
Source: ILO-KILM	Source: ILO-KILM	Source: ILO-KILM

Unemployment rate and youth unemployment rate

%

──●── youth unemployment rate (persons aged 15 to 24)   ──●── unemployment rate (persons aged 15+)

Source: ILO-KILM

◼ Living conditions

Human Development Index (HDI) value (0 low to 1 high)	Human Development Index (HDI) rank (of 188 countries)	Income distribution: Gini coefficient value (0 to 100; 0=equal distribution)
0.923	8	31.8
(2015) Source: UNDP	(2015) Source: UNDP	(2015) Source: WB-WDI

◼ Production

Index of industrial production
2010=100

Source: IMF-IFS
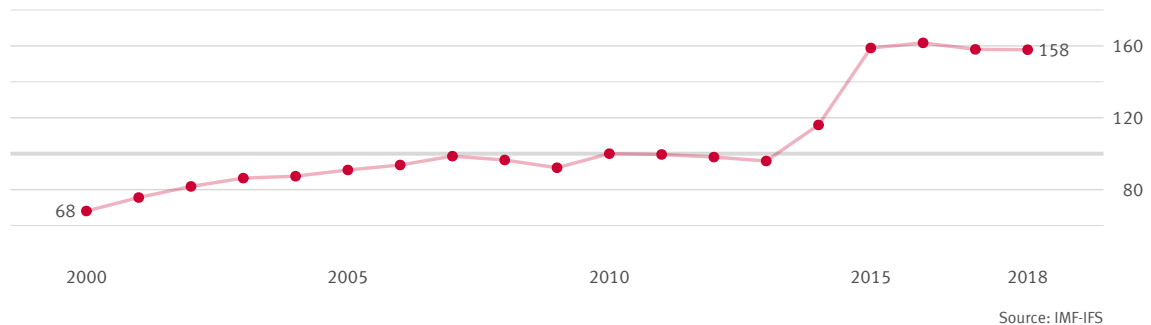
◼ Agriculture and forestry

Change of agricultural production % since 2000	Agricultural land % of land area	Forest area % of land area
+3	64.5	11.0
(2016) Source: FAO*	(2016) Source: FAO*	(2016) Source: FAO*

Index of agricultural production
2004 to 2006 = 100

Source: FAO
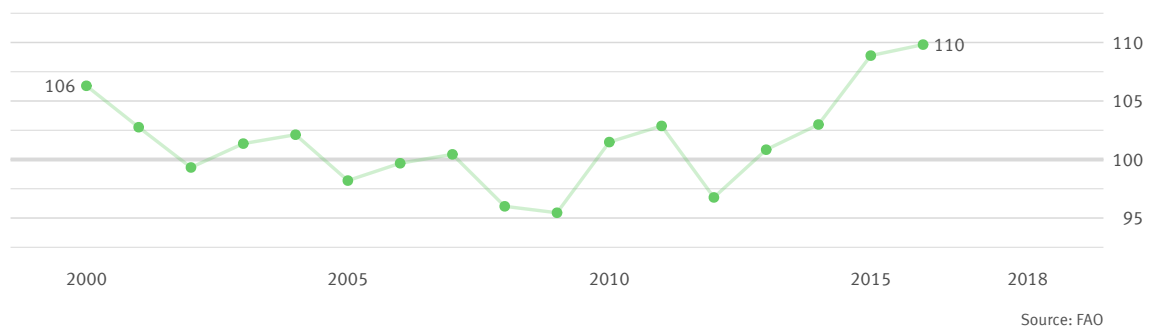
◼ Foreign trade

Export of goods	Import of goods	Trade balance, goods
bn US$	bn US$	bn US$
167	107	+60
(2018)	(2018)	(2018)
Source: UN Comtrade	Source: UN Comtrade	Source: UN Comtrade*

Export and import of goods
US$
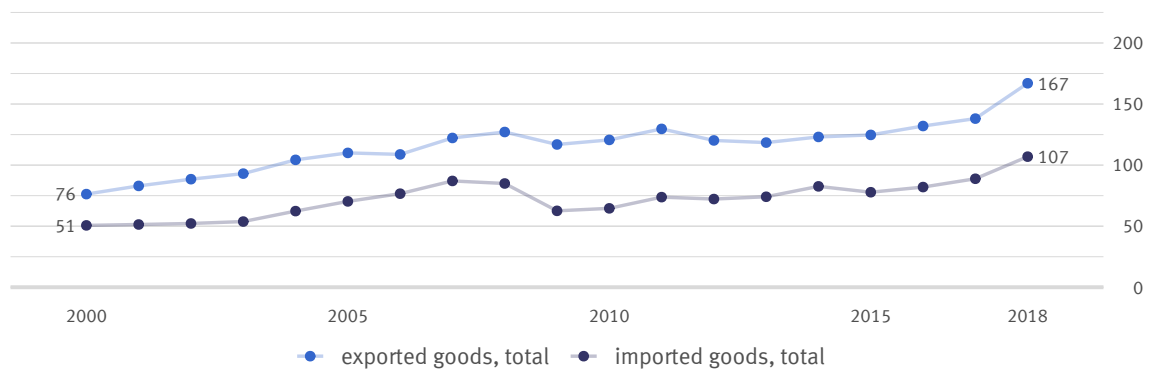
Source: UN Comtrade

Foreign trade balance
US$

Source: UN Comtrade

Goods exported to Germany	Goods exported to Germany	Goods imported from Germany	Goods imported from Germany
mn US$	% of all goods exported	mn US$	% of all goods imported
12,514	7.5	12,530	11.7
(2018)	(2018)	(2018)	(2018)
Source: UN Comtrade	Source: UN Comtrade*	Source: UN Comtrade	Source: UN Comtrade*

Main trading partners 2018

Exports of goods
%

United States	27.8
Belgium	13.1
United Kingdom	11.4
Germany	7.5
Netherlands	5.4

Imports of goods
%

United Kingdom	21.9
United States	17.5
France	12.6
Germany	11.7
China	5.8

Main commodities traded 2018

Exports of goods
%

Pharmaceutical products	32.0
Organic chemicals	19.8
Optical, photographic or medical instruments	9.4
Machinery and mechanical appliances	5.6
Essential oils, perfumery, cosmetics	5.5

Imports of goods
%

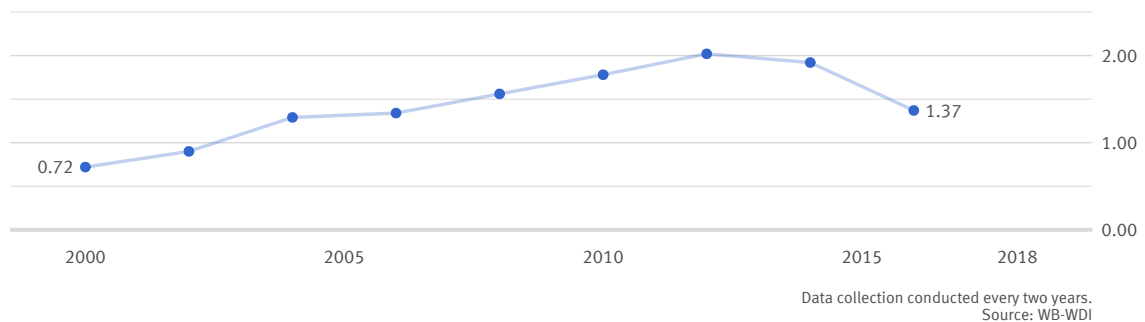|	
Aircraft, spacecraft	22.9
Pharmaceutical products	11.9
Machinery and mechanical appliances	10.1
Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products	6.7
Electrical goods, appliances	5.5

Source: UN Comtrade*

Classification of commodities: Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding Systems (HS2).

■ Transport

Passenger cars per 1,000 inhabitants	Total rail network km per 1 mn inhabitants	Air transport per 1,000 inhabitants
422	393	31,938
(2015) Source: OICA*	(2017) Source: WB-WDI*	(2017) Source: WB-WDI*

Gasoline price at the pump
US$ per litre

0.72

1.37

2.00

1.00

0.00

2000   2005   2010   2015   2018

Data collection conducted every two years.
Source: WB-WDI

■ Environment and energy

Carbon dioxide emissions tonnes per capita	Total primary energy supply kg oil equivalent per capita	Gross electricity consumption kWh per capita	Renewable energy % of total final energy consumption
8.2	2,820	5,672	9.1
(2017) Source: EDGAR	(2015) Source: WB-WDI	(2014) Source: WB-WDI	(2015) Source: WB-WDI

### Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany 2017
tonnes per capita

Ireland
8.2

Germany
9.7

Source: EDGAR

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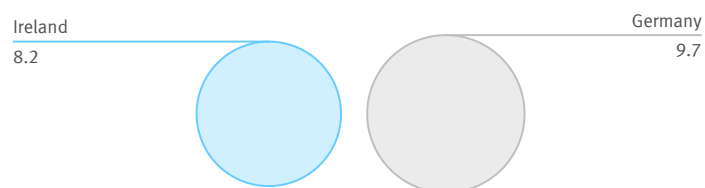
■ Science, research, technology

Gross domestic expenditure on R&D	Researchers	Resident patent applications
% of GDP	per 1 mn inhabitants	per 1 mn inhabitants
1.0	4,108	184
(2017)	(2017)	(2016)
Source: UNESCO	Source: UNESCO	Source: WIPO

Dissemination of modern communication technology
per 100 inhabitants

- mobile cellular subscriptions
- internet users
- fixed broadband subscriptions

Source: ITU
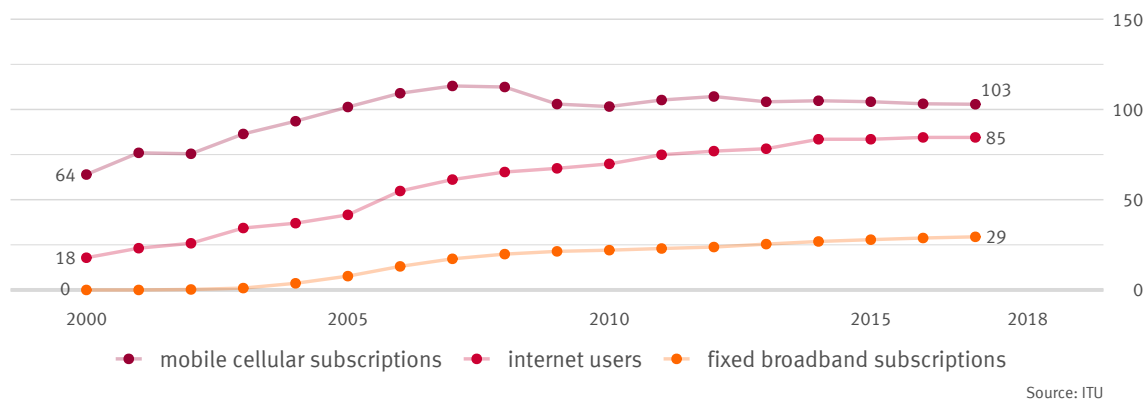
■ Sources

EDGAR	Emissions Database for Global Atmospheric Research, European Commission
FAO	United Nations, Food and Agricultural Organization
ILO-KILM	International Labour Organization, Key Indicators of the Labour Market
IMF-IFS	International Monetary Fund, International Financial Statistics
IMF-WEO	International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook
ITU	United Nations, International Telecommunication Union
OICA	International Organization of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers
UN Comtrade	United Nations, Comtrade Database
UNCTAD	United Nations, Conference on Trade and Development
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNESCO	United Nations, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNPOP	United Nations, Population Division
WB-WDI	World Bank, World Development Indicators
WHO	World Health Organization, Global Health Observatory
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization

* Own calculations based on the original data source.

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