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## Statistical Country Profile

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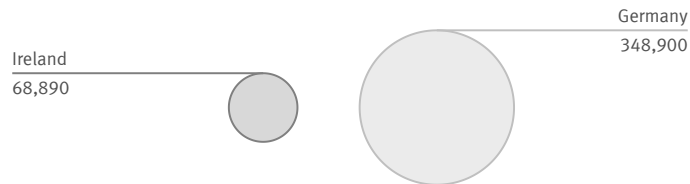www.destatis.de/contact
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## ■ General information

| Capital city | Official language | Currency |
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| Dublin | Irish, English | Euro |

Land area in relation to Germany
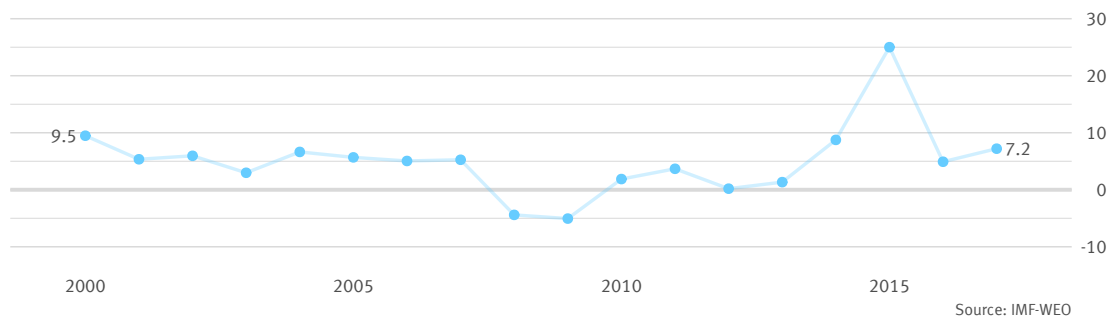km²

Ireland
68,890

Germany
348,900

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$ |
|:---:|:---:|:---:|:---:|
| 332 | +113 | 68,711 | 73,215 |
| (2017) | (2017) | (2017) | (2017) |
| Source: IMF-WEO | Source: IMF-WEO* | Source: IMF-WEO | Source: IMF-WEO |

Gross domestic product, real change
% on previous year

9.5

7.2

Source: IMF-WEO

Gross domestic product per capita
US$

26,152

68,711

Source: IMF-WEO

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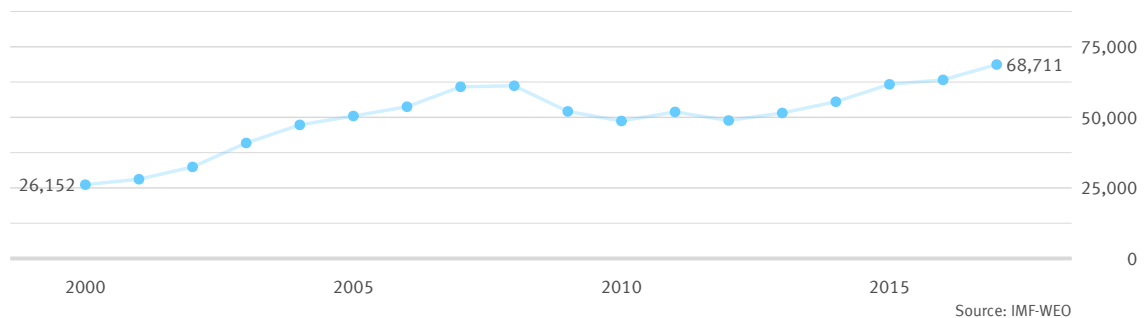
| Inflation rate (change of consumer price index) | General government gross debt | General government net lending / borrowing |
|:---:|:---:|:---:|
| % on previous year | % of GDP | % of GDP |
| +0.3 | 68.6 | -0.3 |
| (2017) | (2017) | (2017) |
| Source: IMF-IFS | Source: IMF-WEO | Source: IMF-WEO |

## General government revenue and expenditure
% of GDP



revenue ● expenditure ●

Source: IMF-WEO
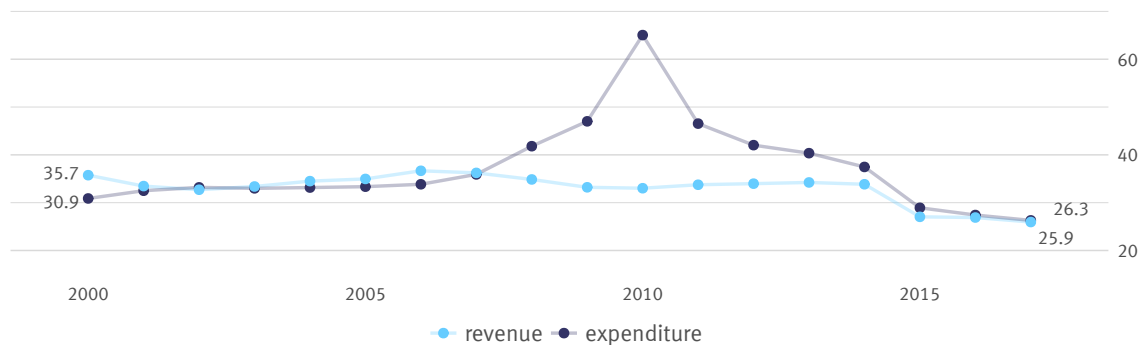
## General government net lending / borrowing
% of GDP



surplus ● deficit ●

Source: IMF-WEO
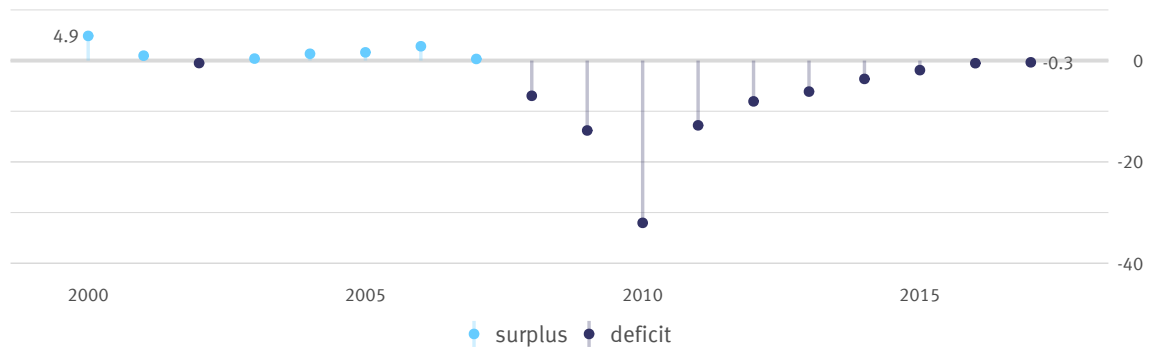
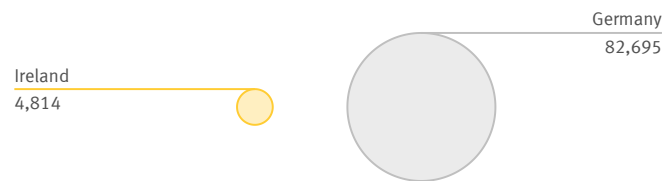| Foreign direct investment (FDI): inward stocks | Foreign direct investment (FDI): outward stocks | Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, inward | Foreign direct investment (FDI): net flow, outward |
|:---:|:---:|:---:|:---:|
| bn US$ | bn US$ | bn US$ | bn US$ |
| 840 | 833 | 22 | 45 |
| (2016) | (2016) | (2016) | (2016) |
| Source: UNCTAD | Source: UNCTAD | Source: UNCTAD | Source: UNCTAD |

## ■ Population

| Population total 1,000 | Population density inhabitants per km² | Life expectancy at birth (women) years | Life expectancy at birth (men) years |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4,814 | 70 | 83.4 | 79.9 |
| (2017) Source: WB-WDI | (2017) Source: WB-WDI | (2016) Source: WB-WDI | (2016) Source: WB-WDI |

### Population in relation to Germany 2017
1,000

Ireland
4,814

Germany
82,695

Source: WB-WDI

### Population
1,000

4,762

Projection medium variant from 2018

Source: UN-POP
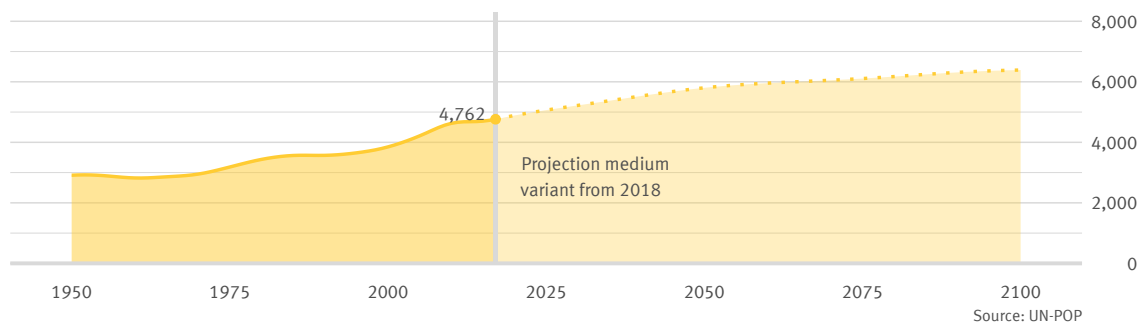
### Population by age group
proportion, %

Projection medium variant from 2016

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

Source: UN-POP
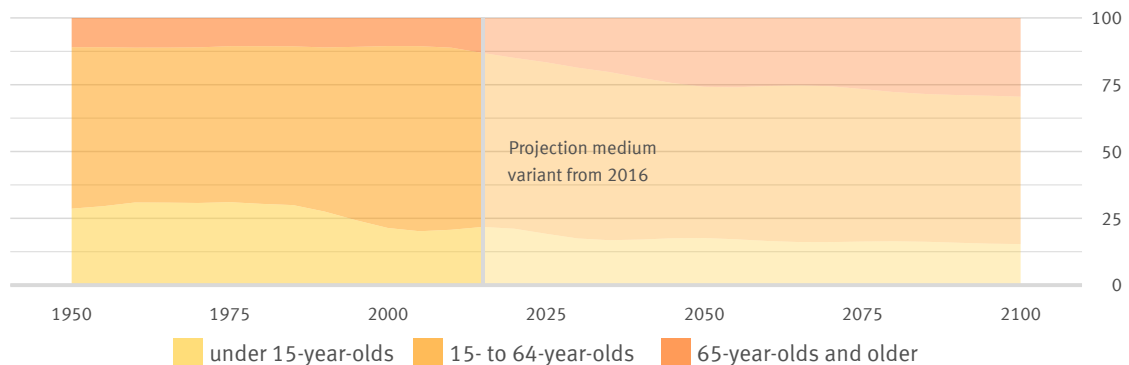
## ■ Health

| 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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4.9 | 16.1 | No data | 4,593 |
| (2014) | (2012) | | (2016) |
| Source: UNESCO | Source: UNESCO | Source: UNESCO | Source: UNESCO* |

## ■ Labour force

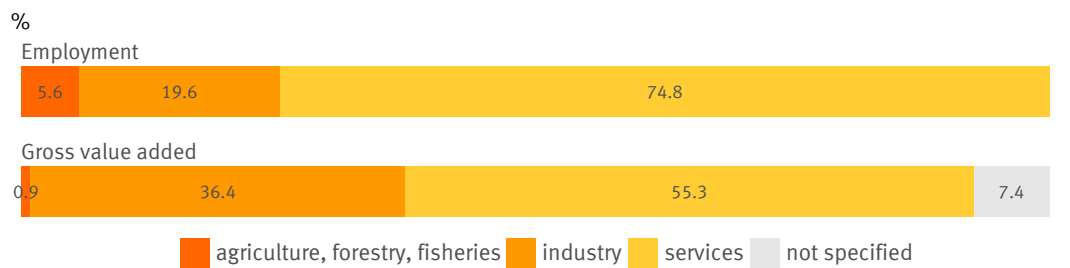| Employment rate (persons aged 15+) % | Labour force (persons aged 15+) 1,000 | Labour force participation rate (persons aged 15+) % | Self-employment (persons aged 15+) % |
|---|---|---|---|
| 56.2 | 2,238 | 60.0 | 16.5 |
| (2017) | (2017) | (2017) | (2017) |
| Source: ILO-KILM | Source: ILO-KILM |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

Employment rate (persons aged 15+)

%
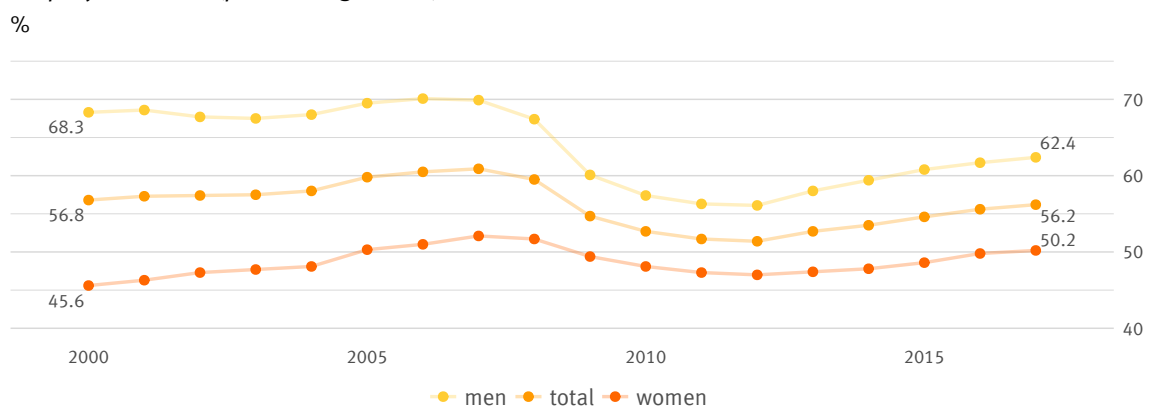


Source: ILO-KILM

## Employment and gross value added by sector 2016

%

Employment

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 5.6 | 19.6 | 74.8 |

Gross value added

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0.9 | 36.4 | 55.3 | 7.4 |

■ 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

%

6.5
4.3
13.6
6.4

2000    2005    2010    2015

━●━ 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
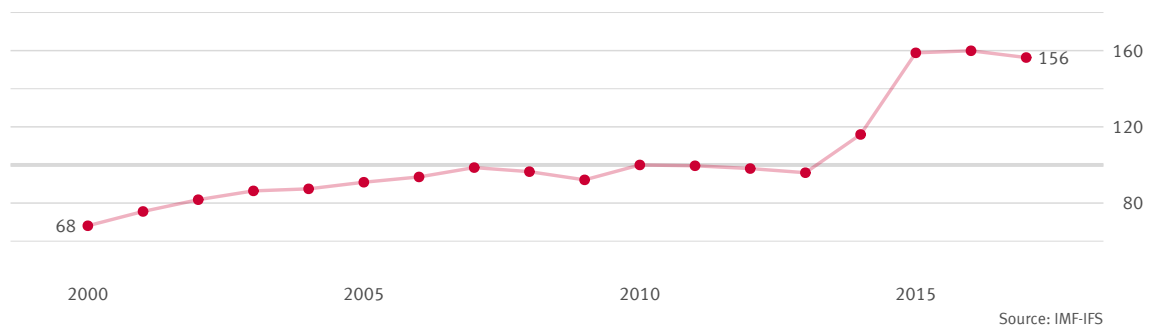
## ■ Agriculture and forestry

| 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
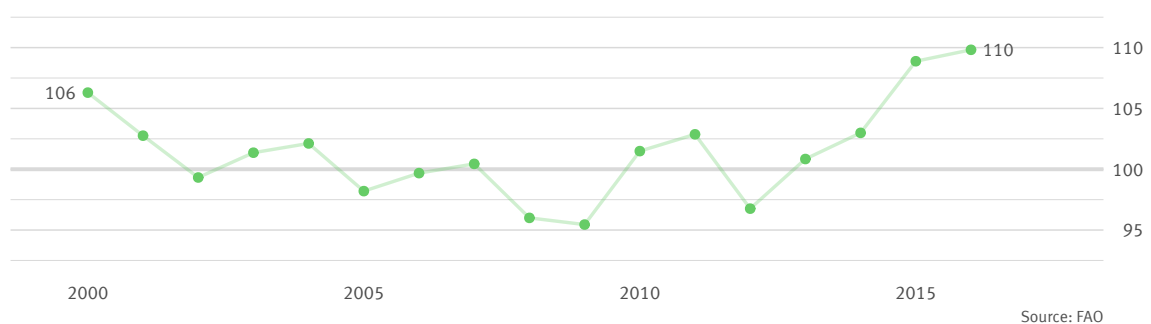
## ■ Foreign trade

| Export of goods | Import of goods | Trade balance, goods |
|:---:|:---:|:---:|
| bn US$ | bn US$ | bn US$ |
| 138 | 89 | +49 |
| (2017) | (2017) | (2017) |
| Source: UN Comtrade | Source: UN Comtrade | Source: UN Comtrade* |

### Export and import of goods
bn US$



Source: UN Comtrade

### Foreign trade balance
bn US$



Source: UN Comtrade

| Goods exported to Germany | Goods exported to Germany | Goods imported from Germany | Goods imported from Germany |
|:---:|:---:|:---:|:---:|
| bn US$ | % of all goods exported | bn US$ | % of all goods imported |
| 11,374 | 8.2 | 7,730 | 8.7 |
| (2017) | (2017) | (2017) | (2017) |
| Source: UN Comtrade | Source: UN Comtrade* | Source: UN Comtrade | Source: UN Comtrade* |

## Main trading partners 2017

### Exports of goods
%

| | |
|---|---|
| United States | 27.1 |
| United Kingdom | 11.8 |
| Belgium | 10.9 |
| Germany | 8.2 |
| Switzerland | 5.1 |

### Imports of goods
%

| | |
|---|---|
| United Kingdom | 22.1 |
| United States | 20.6 |
| France | 13.3 |
| Germany | 8.7 |
| China | 5.6 |
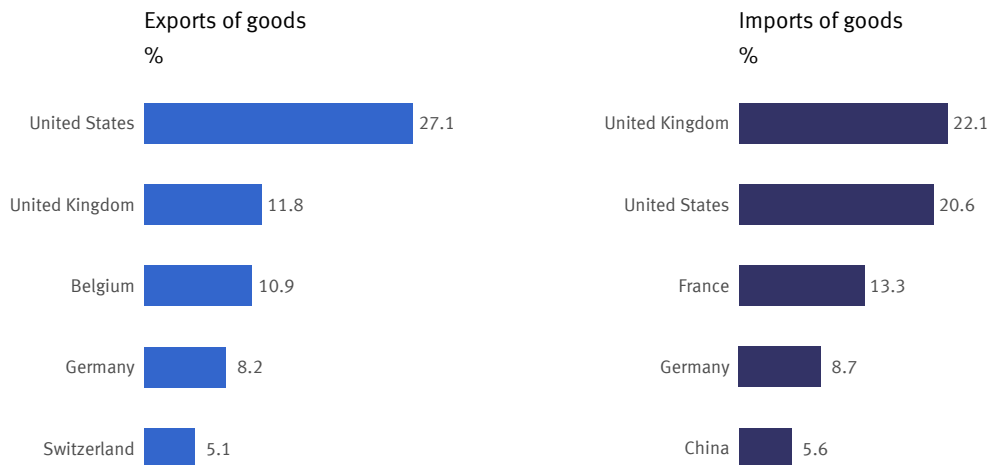
## Main commodities traded 2017

### Exports of goods
%

| | |
|---|---|
| Pharmaceutical products | 27.8 |
| Organic chemicals | 17.3 |
| Optical, photographic or medical instruments | 10.2 |
| Electrical goods, appliances | 6.6 |
| Essential oils, perfumery, cosmetics | 6.1 |

### Imports of goods
%

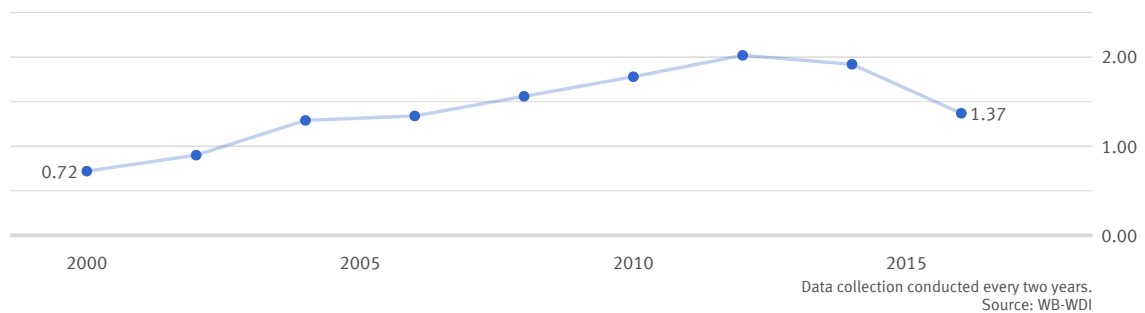| | |
|---|---|
| Aircraft, spacecraft | 21.2 |
| Pharmaceutical products | 10.6 |
| Machinery and mechanical appliances | 9.1 |
| Mineral fuels, mineral oils and products | 6.0 |
| Electrical goods, appliances | 5.8 |

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 | 447 | 31,897 |
| (2015) | (2016) | (2017) |
| Source: OICA* | Source: WB-WDI* | 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

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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8.3 | 2,820 | 5,672 | 9.1 |
| (2016) | (2015) | (2014) | (2015) |
| Source: EDGAR | Source: WB-WDI | Source: WB-WDI | Source: WB-WDI |

### Carbon dioxide emissions in relation to Germany 2016
tonnes per capita

Ireland
8.3

Germany
9.5
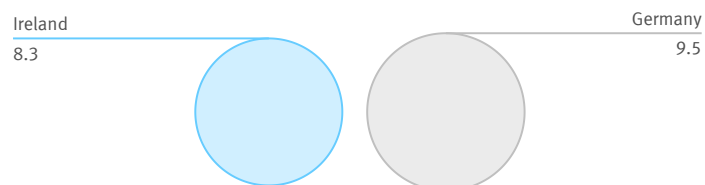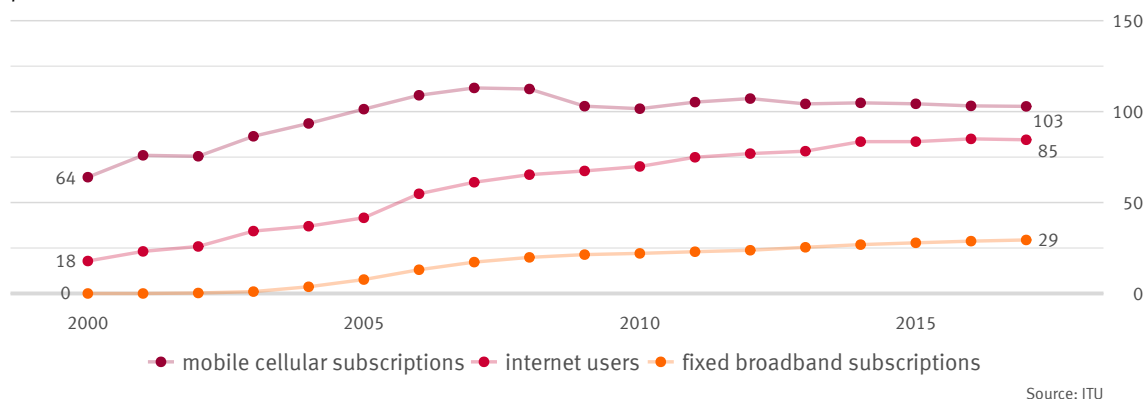
Source: EDGAR

## ■ Science, research, technology

| Gross domestic expenditure on R&D | Researchers | Resident patent applications |
|:---:|:---:|:---:|
| % of GDP | per 1 mn inhabitants | per 1 mn inhabitants |
| 1.2 | 5,563 | 184 |
| (2016) | (2016) | (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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