**ANNEXES**

**ANNEX 1**

**General Legal Framework within which Human Rights are protected**

 **Legislation, Conventions and Treaties**

**FURTHER UPDATES ON LEGISLATION**

National Minimum Wage Act 2000

1. The National Minimum Wage Act 2000 which provides for a statutory minimum wage for an employee.

Redundancy Payments Act s 1967-2007

1. Under the Redundancy Payments Acts, 1967 to 2007, a Redundancy Payments Scheme is operated to compensate workers for the loss of their jobs by reason of redundancy. Compensation is based on the workers’ length of reckonable service and reckonable weekly remuneration, subject to an entitlement ceiling of €600.00 per week. There are two types of payment- rebates to those employers who have paid statutory redundancy to eligible employees, and lump sum payments to employees whose employers are insolvent.

Employment Permits Act 2003 to 2006

1. The Employment Permits Act 2006 provides a statutory foundation for the economic migration arrangements involving Green Cards and a revised Work Permits system. The Act provides new and wide ranging protections for migrant workers.

Unfair Dismissals Acts 1977 to 2007

1. The Unfair Dismissals Acts 1977 to 2007 which protect employees from unfair dismissal (generally, one year’s continuous service is required for this legislation to apply – with some limited exceptions).

Minimum Notice and Terms of Employment Acts 1973 to 2005

1. The Minimum Notice and Terms of Employment Acts 1973 to 2005 which provide for a minimum period of notice for employees before their employer can terminate their employment.

The Protection of Employees (Part-Time Work) Act 2001

1. The Protection of Employees (Part-Time Work) Act 2001 provides that a part-time employee cannot be treated less favourably than a comparable full-time employee in relation to conditions of employment including pay and pensions.

The Protection of Employees (Fixed-Term Work) Act 2003

1. The Protection of Employees (Fixed-Term Work) Act 2003 provides that a fixed-term employee cannot be treated less favourably than a permanent employee in relation to conditions of employment including pay and pensions. The Act also provides a remedy for the abuse of successive fixed-term contracts.

Protection of posted and other workers

1. Section 20 of the Protection of Employees (Part-Time Work) Act 2001 provides that posted workers and other persons having an employment relationship in the State are covered by the employee protection legislation of the State.

The Employment Agency Act 1971

1. The Employment Agency Act 1971 which regulates the employment agency sector and, in particular, provides that an employment agency cannot charge an employee for placement.

Industrial Relations Act 1946-2004

1. The Industrial Relations Acts 1946-2004 provide the general legislative framework for the conduct of industrial relations in Ireland.

Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act 2005

1. The Safety, Health and Welfare at Work Act, 2005 places responsibility for occupational health and safety on all stakeholders. The Act develops the role of employers, employees and Government in framing and implementing occupational safety and health policy in Ireland. A number of Statutory Instruments have been made under the Act, to date these are::
* S. I. No. 386 of 2006 Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Exposure to Asbestos) Regulations 2006
* S.I. No. 504 of 2006 Safety Health and Welfare at Work (Construction) Regulations 2006
* S.I. No. 299 of 2007  Safety Health and Welfare at Work (General Application) Regulations 2007
* S.I. No. 732 of 2007 Safety Health and Welfare at Work (General Application) (Amendment) Regulations 2007
* S.I. No. 28 of 2008 Safety Health and Welfare at Work (Quarries) Regulations 2008
* S.I. No. 130 of 2008 Safety Health and Welfare at Work (Construction) (Amendment) Regulations 2008
* S.I. No. 423 of 2008 Safety Health and Welfare at Work (Construction) (Amendment)(No .2) Regulations 2008
* S.I No. 176 of 2010 Safety Health and Welfare at Work (General Application) (Amendment) Regulations 2010
* S.I. No. 523 of 2010 Safety Health and Welfare at Work (Construction)(Amendment) Regulations 2010
* S.I. No. 589 of 2010 Safety, Health and Welfare at Work (Exposure to Asbestos) (Amendment) Regulations 2010

Right to Education

The Universities Act 1997 and the Education Act 1998

1. The Universities Act 1997 and the Education Act 1998 place obligations on educational authorities at primary, post-primary and third level to provide equal opportunities for all, including gender equality. Under Section 12 of the Universities Act, 1997, universities are required “to promote gender balance and equality of opportunity among students and employees of the university”.

Social Protection

Domestic Violence Act 1996

1. Where a partner or spouse has been violent or has behaved inappropriately proceedings under the Domestic Violence Act 1996 may be taken. The legislation provides for the following remedies:-
* Barring Order: An Order preventing a spouse or partner (in certain circumstances) entering the place where the Applicant resides or using or threatening to use violence against the other Applicant or a dependant family member.
* Interim Barring Order: An Order pending the hearing of the Barring Order application.
* Protection Order: An Interim Order directing a person to cease using threatening or violent behaviour against the Applicant or their dependant children.
* Safety Order : An Order prohibiting a person from repeating acts of violence or threats of violence.

Child Care Act 1991

1. This Act focuses on the child and the promotion of the child’s welfare. It also places a specific duty on the Health Service Executive to identify children who are not receiving adequate care and protection and, in promoting their welfare, to provide child care and family support services. This Act underpins the basic tenet that the welfare of the child is of paramount importance.

The Carers Leave Act 2001

1. The Carers Leave Act 2001 enables employees to get leave of absence of up to 104 weeks to care for a relative. A Carer’s Benefit is available to workers who avail of this entitlement if they have the relevant number of social welfare contributions. It can be paid for up to two years.

The Children Act, 2001 (as amended)

1. The main legislation covering children and the criminal justice system is the Children Act, 2001 (as amended). The Act focuses on preventing criminal behaviour, diversion from the criminal justice system and rehabilitation. The use of detention for a child is to be a last resort; the Act requires that all avenues be explored before it is used. The main responsibility for the Act rests with the Department of Justice and Equality.

Maternity Leave under the Maternity Protection Acts 1994 and 2004

1. The Maternity Protection (Amendment) Act 2004 made significant improvements to previous maternity protection legislation including new provisions relating to ante-natal classes, additional maternity leave, breastfeeding and a reduction in the compulsory period of pre-birth confinement.

Regulation of Information (Services outside the State for Termination of Pregnancies) Act, 1995

1. Information on abortion services abroad can be provided within the terms of the Regulation of Information (Services outside the State for Termination of Pregnancies) Act, 1995.

The Adoptive Leave Act 1995

1. Under the Adoptive Leave Act 1995, as amended by the Adoptive Leave Act 2005, only the adoptive mother is entitled to avail of adoptive leave from employment, except in the case where a male is the sole adopter. If starting adoptive leave on or after 1 March 2007, the adoptive parent is entitled to 24 weeks adoptive leave and may take an additional 16 weeks unpaid adoptive leave after adoptive leave ends. The Adoptive Leave Act 2005, which came into effect on 28 November 2005, introduced some important changes and additional rights for adoptive parents.

The Parental Leave Acts 1998 and 2006

1. The Parental Leave Act 1998, as amended by the Parental Leave (Amendment) Act 2006, allows parents in Ireland to take parental leave from employment in respect of certain children. A person acting in loco parentis with respect to an eligible child is also eligible. Both parents have an equal separate entitlement to parental leave. Parental leave is available for each child and amounts to a total of 14 weeks per child. This legislation also gives an employee a limited right to paid force majeure leave from work, where for urgent family reasons the immediate presence of the employee is indispensable, or as a result of an injury to, or illness involving, a close family member.

Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005

1. This Act and an Explanatory Memorandum can be accessed at: <http://www.oireachtas.ie/documents/bills28/acts/2005/a2605.pdf>

Housing

Residential Tenancies Act 2004

1. The Residential Tenancies Act 2004 contains wide ranging provisions in relation to landlord and tenant matters including security of tenure, tenancy termination and rent review. The Act, which came into operation in full on 6 December 2004, provides for significant changes to the private rented sector including a four year security of tenure measure, new procedures for the termination of tenancies, provisions relating to rents, the specification of minimum landlord and tenant obligations and the establishment of a statutory body – the Private Residential Tenancies Board (PRTB). The functions of the PRTB include the resolution of disputes arising in the sector, the operation of a new system of tenancy registration, the carrying out of research and the provision of information and policy advice in relation to the private rented sector.

Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1992

1. Minimum standards for rental accommodation are prescribed in the Housing (Standards for Rented Houses) Regulations 2008, made under Section 18 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1992. These regulations were further amended by the Housing (Standards for Rented Houses)(Amendment) Regulations 2009 which expanded the definition of ‘a proper state of structural repair’ to allow for all aspects of the internal and external appearance of a dwelling to be taken into account for the purposes of the Regulations. All landlords have a legal obligation to ensure that their rented properties comply with these regulations. Responsibility for enforcing regulations rests with the relevant local authority, supported by a dedicated stream of funding allocated by the Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government.

Building Control Act 2007

1. The Building Control Act 2007, which amends the Building Control Act 1990, provides for the following:
* Strengthening of Enforcement Powers of Local Building Control Authorities.
* The Act amends the Building Control Act 1990 by introducing revised procedures for the issue of Fire Safety Certificates by local Building Control Authorities. It also introduces a Disability Access Certificate (DAC) to be issued by local Building Control Authorities for new Non-Domestic Buildings and Apartments.
* The Act widens the right of building control authorities to seek an Order from the High Court or the Circuit Court to stop work on certain buildings. It introduces the option for authorities to bring summary prosecutions for all building code offences in the District Court and it also increases the maximum penalties for breaches of the national Building Regulations.
* Registration of titles of certain Building Professions.
* The Act provides for registration of the titles of “Architect”, “Quantity Surveyor” and “Building Surveyor”. The registration scheme will be administered by the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland and the Society of Chartered Surveyors.
* Legal Transposition of relevant parts of the EU Mutual Recognition of Professional Qualifications Directive (2005/36/EC of September 2005).

**ANNEX 2**

**TABLES AND STATISTICS**

**Table 1:**

Statistics from the Central Statistics Office Survey on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC) in relation to poverty, and poverty among women.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Measure** | **2003** | **2007** | **2009** |
| Consistent Poverty (1) – total population | 8.2% | 5.1% | 5.5% |
| Consistent Poverty (1) – women | 9.3% | 5.2% | 5.4% |
| Consistent Poverty (1) – lone female parents | 34.3% | 18.3% | 16.6% |
|  |  |  |  |
| Consistent Poverty (1) – older population | 5.9% | 2.0% | 1.3% |
| Consistent Poverty (1) – older women | 6.7% | 2.0% | 1.3% |
|  |  |  |  |
| At risk of poverty (2) – total population | 19.7% | 16.5% | 14.1% |
| At risk of poverty (2) – women | 20.4% | 17.0% | 14.1% |
| At risk of poverty (2) – lone female parents | n.a. | 34.7% | 35.5% |

Source: Central Statistics Office: EU Survey on Income and Living Conditions (EU SILC), 2004 (for 2003 revised)2007 and 2009

1. Consistent poverty measured at 60 per cent of income combined with deprivation
2. At risk of poverty measured at 60 per cent of income

**Table 2:**

 Female Beneficiaries under Selected State Social Welfare Schemes 2003 and 2009

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2003** | **2009** |
|  | **No of women receiving benefit** | **Basic****weekly payment (1)** | **No of women receiving benefit** | **Basic weekly payment****(1)** |
| State Pension (contributory) | 65,411 | €157.30 | 89,089 | €230.30 |
| State Pension (non-contributory) | 50,130 | €144.00 | 61,921 | €219.00 |
| One-parent family payment | 77,459 | €124.80 | 88,520 | €204.30 |
| Widow’s Pension | 92,617 | €130.30 | 98,147 | €209.80 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Maternity benefit | 10,594 | Varies | 23,294 | varies |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **No of families receiving child benefit****(2)** | **No of children in respect of which benefit paid** | **Monthly payment****per child** | **No of families receiving child benefit****(2)** | **No of children in respect of which benefit paid** | **Monthly payment****per child** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Child benefit (3) | 534,009 | 1,034,851 | 1st and 2nd  | 602,932 | 1,156,917 | 1st and 2nd  |
|  |  |  | €125.60 |  |  | €166.00 |
|  |  |  | 3rd and other |  |  | 3rd and other |
|  |  |  | €157.30 |  |  | €203.00 |

 Source: Department of Social Protection.

Notes (1) Excludes allowances for dependents, (2) Child benefit normally paid to the mother, (3) An additional payment of €1,200 per annum per child aged under 6 years was introduced in 2006 this is intended as a contribution to childcare costs

**Table 3:**

Employment, Unemployment and Participation Rates by Sex, 2003 and 2009

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Employment(000) | Unemployment (000)(Rate) | Participation Rate |
|  | Male | **Female** | Male | **Female** | Male | **Female** |
| **2003** | 1,062.30 | **770.4** | 59.7 (5.3%) | **39.5 (4.9%)** | 72.1% | **50.5%** |
| **2009** | 1,016.2 | **871.6** | 189.1 (15.7%) | **78.4 (8.3%)** | 69.5% | **53.%** |

**Table 4:**

Persons in Employment by Gender and Principal Occupational Groups 2003 and 2009

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Male** | **Female** |
|  | **2003** | **2009** | **2003** | **2009** |
|  | **%** | **%** | **%** | **%** |
| **Managers and administrators** | 20.9 | 20.8 | 11.3 | 12.1 |
| **Professional** | 10.5 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 14.5 |
| **Associate Professional and technical** | 6.8 | 8.2 | 12.6 | 12.8 |
| **Clerical and Secretarial** | 4.9 | 5.9 | 22.0 | 20.9 |
| **Craft and related** | 21.8 | 17.9 | 1.7 | 1.1 |
| **Personal and protective service** | 7.0 | 8.5 | 15.1 | 17.4 |
| **Sales** | 5.4 | 6.5 | 12.1 | 11.7 |
| **Plant and machine operatives** | 12.7 | 11.5 | 4.3 | 2.4 |
| **Other broad occupational groups** | 9.9 | 8.3 | 8.5 | 7.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL (%)** | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| **Total in employment by sex (000)** | 1,062.3 | 1,016.2 | 770.4 | 871.6 |

**Table 5:**

Percentage in Each Group by Average Hours Worked by Sex 2003 and 2009

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Hours worked** | **Male** | **Female** |
| **2003** | **2009** | **2003** | **2009** |
|  | % | % | % | % |
| **1 – 19 Hours** | 2.4 | 3.6 | 12.4 | 14.3 |
| **20 – 40 hours** | 39.9 | 42.0 | 64.5 | 64.2 |
| **More than 40 hours** | 42.8 | 38.4 | 17.1 | 15.0 |
| **Variable** | 14.8 | 16.0 | 5.9 | 6.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL** | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Average hours worked** | 41.6 hrs. | 39.4hrs. | 32.1hrs. | 30.8 hrs |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total in employment by sex (000)** | 1,062.3 | 1,016.2 | 770.4 | 871.6 |

 **Table 6:**

Persons aged 15 years and over (Thousand) by Sex, ILO Economic Status, Young Persons and Older Workers

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **1998Q3** | **2003Q3** | **2008Q3** |
| **All Persons** |   |   |   |
| In Employment | 1,560.20 | 1,836.40 | 2,120.80 |
|  Aged 15-24 | 259.5 | 256 | 299.9 |
|  Aged 55-64 | 104.7 | 142.5 | 235 |
| In Employment, Part-Time, Underemployed | 7.5 | 4.4 | 12.6 |
|  Aged 15-24 | 1.8 | 2.1 | \* |
|  Aged 55-64 | 0.4 | 0.1 | \* |
| Unemployed | 128.9 | 98.8 | 160.6 |
|  Aged 15-24 | 44.5 | 38.8 | 56.9 |
|  Aged 55-64 | 6.3 | 4.4 | 8.2 |
| **Male** |  |  |  |
| In Employment | 937.1 | 1,063.60 | 1,190.50 |
|  Aged 15-24 | 148.3 | 147.7 | 154.3 |
|  Aged 55-64 | 84.9 | 110.3 | 145.6 |
| In Employment, Part-Time, Underemployed | 4.4 | 2 | 5.4 |
|  Aged 15-24 | 0.8 | 0.7 | \* |
|  Aged 55-64 | 0.2 | 0.1 | \* |
| Unemployed | 79.4 | 59.4 | 101.5 |
|  Aged 15-24 | 24.5 | 21.1 | 32.9 |
|  Aged 55-64 | 4.9 | 3 | 5.6 |
| **Female** |  |  |  |
| In Employment | 623.1 | 772.8 | 930.3 |
|  Aged 15-24 | 111.3 | 108.3 | 145.6 |
|  Aged 55-64 | 19.9 | 32.3 | 90.3 |
| In Employment, Part-Time, Underemployed | 3.1 | 2.4 | 7.1 |
|  Aged 15-24 | 0.9 | 1.4 | \* |
|  Aged 55-64 | 0.1 | 0 | \* |
| Unemployed | 49.5 | 39.4 | 59.1 |
|  Aged 15-24 | 20 | 17.7 | 24 |
|  Aged 55-64 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 2 |

*\* No age breakdown data available for this field*

**Table 7:**

Employment disaggregated by Longstanding Health Problems 2002 and 2004

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **2002Q2** |  |  |  | **2004Q1** |  |  |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Not Stated** | **Total** | **Yes** | **No** | **Not Stated** | **Total** |
| State | **274.2** | **2239.7** | **139.9** | **2653.8** | **298.3** | **2419.3** | **24.6** | **2742.2** |
| In Employment | 109.9 | 1534.9 | 83.2 | 1728.0 | 110.8 | 1621.5 | 16.5 | 1748.7 |
| Unemployed | 7.5 | 66.4 | 2.9 | 76.8 | 9.2 | 81.0 | 0.4 | 90.6 |
| Not economically active | 156.8 | 638.4 | 53.8 | 849.0 | 178.3 | 716.8 | 7.8 | 902.9 |
| Age group |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15-24 | 29.4 | 573.4 | 38.7 | 641.5 | 26.1 | 614.2 | 2.9 | 643.2 |
| 55-64 | 85.6 | 246.6 | 19.4 | 351.5 | 100.4 | 272.0 | 4.9 | 377.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 144.6 | 1115.4 | 73.0 | 1333.0 | 155.8 | 1207.0 | 14.0 | 1376.8 |
| Female | 129.6 | 1124.3 | 66.9 | 1320.8 | 142.5 | 1212.3 | 10.7 | 1365.4 |

|  |
| --- |
| Persons aged 15 to 64 (Thousand) classified by whether they have any longstanding health problems or disability, ILO economic status, age groups and sex |
|  | **2002 Q2** | **2004 Q1** |
|  | **Yes** | **No** | **Not Stated** | **Total** | **Yes** | **No** | **Not Stated** | **Total** |
| State | **274.2** | **2239.7** | **139.9** | **2653.8** | **298.3** | **2419.3** | **24.6** | **2742.2** |
| In Employment | 109.9 | 1534.9 | 83.2 | 1728.0 | 110.8 | 1621.5 | 16.5 | 1748.7 |
| Unemployed | 7.5 | 66.4 | 2.9 | 76.8 | 9.2 | 81.0 | 0.4 | 90.6 |
| Not economically active | 156.8 | 638.4 | 53.8 | 849.0 | 178.3 | 716.8 | 7.8 | 902.9 |
| Age group |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 55-64 | 85.6 | 246.6 | 19.4 | 351.5 | 100.4 | 272.0 | 4.9 | 377.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 144.6 | 1115.4 | 73.0 | 1333.0 | 155.8 | 1207.0 | 14.0 | 1376.8 |
| Female | 129.6 | 1124.3 | 66.9 | 1320.8 | 142.5 | 1212.3 | 10.7 | 1365.4 |

**Table 8:**

Estimated Number of Persons aged 15 and over in Employment (ILO) classified by

Nationality, NACE Economic Sector and Sex

|  |
| --- |
| **2006Q4** |
|  | **A-B** | **C-E** | **F** | **G** | **H** | **I** | **J-K** | **L** | **M** | **N** | **O-Q** |  |
|  | **Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing** | **Other Production Industries** | **Construction** | **Wholesale and Retail Trade** | **Hotels and Restaurants** | **Transport, Storage and Communication** | **Financial and Other Business Services** | **Public Administration and Defence** | **Education** | **Health** | **Other Services** | **Total** |
| **Irish Nationals** | 111.0 | 256.7 | 243.9 | 260.7 | 83.8 | 107.2 | 251.2 | 103.9 | 132.7 | 190.5 | 108.9 | 1850.6 |
| **Non-Irish Nationals** | 4.9 | 35.3 | 37.7 | 27.6 | 32.8 | 9.9 | 26.7 | 1.2 | 6.9 | 19.7 | 12.7 | 215.5 |
| *of which:* |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| United Kingdom | 0.8 | 5.2 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 2.0 | 2.3 | 6.6 | 0.7 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 2.7 | 38.0 |
| EU15 excl. Irl. & UK | 0.3 | 3.0 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 1.5 | 6.4 | \* | 1.5 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 24.6 |
| Accession states EU15 to EU25 | 3.2 | 19.2 | 23.6 | 12.2 | 14.8 | 3.8 | 6.3 | \* | 0.4 | 1.3 | 3.7 | 88.6 |
| Other | 0.5 | 7.9 | 7.4 | 7.6 | 12.3 | 2.2 | 7.4 | 0.3 | 2.4 | 12.2 | 4.0 | 64.3 |
| **All Persons** | **115.8** | **292.1** | **281.6** | **288.3** | **116.6** | **117.2** | **278.0** | **105.1** | **139.6** | **210.2** | **121.6** | **2066.1** |
| Male | 105.2 | 208.4 | 268.5 | 146.8 | 48.6 | 89.8 | 141.5 | 52.0 | 37.7 | 35.0 | 52.8 | 1186.3 |
| Female | 10.7 | 83.6 | 13.2 | 141.5 | 68.0 | 27.4 | 136.4 | 53.1 | 101.9 | 175.2 | 68.8 | 879.8 |

**Sample occurrence too small for estimation**

|  |
| --- |
| **Estimated number of persons aged 15 years and over in employment (ILO) classified by nationality, NACE Economic Sector and sex.** |
|  | **2008 Q3- June- August 2008** |
| **A-B** | **C-E** | **F** | **G** | **H** | **I** | **J-K** | **L** | **M** | **N** | **O-Q** |  |
| **Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing** | **Other Production Industries** | **Construction** | **Wholesale and Retail Trade** | **Hotels and Restaurants** | **Transport, Storage and Communication** | **Financial and Other Business Services** | **Public Administration and Defence** | **Education** | **Health** | **Other Services** | **Total** |
| **Irish Nationals** | 110.1 | 237.9 | 217.0 | 258.4 | 85.7 | 106.8 | 246.1 | 105.3 | 125.7 | 193.2 | 107.2 | 1,793.4 |
| **Non-Irish Nationals** | 8.3 | 54.4 | 40.3 | 49.9 | 47.2 | 15.1 | 46.2 | 2.7 | 9.0 | 33.4 | 20.8 | 327.4 |
|  *of which:* |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|  United Kingdom | \* | 6.6 | 4.9 | 8.3 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 9.8 | 1.2 | 2.8 | 6.0 | 4.4 | 51.8 |
|  EU15 excl. Irl. & UK | \* | 4.5 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 7.9 | \* | 2.4 | 2.4 | 1.6 | 29.5 |
|  Accession states EU15 to EU25 | 6.2 | 35.5 | 26.4 | 28.4 | 25.1 | 5.9 | 15.3 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 5.0 | 9.6 | 160.0 |
| Other | 1.0 | 7.8 | 6.9 | 10.7 | 15.4 | 3.2 | 13.2 | \* | 2.3 | 20.0 | 5.3 | 86.1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **All Persons** | **118.4** | **292.3** | **257.3** | **308.3** | **133.0** | **122.0** | **292.3** | **108.0** | **134.8** | **226.6** | **128.0** | **2,120.8** |
|  Male | 104.4 | 208.0 | 242.2 | 149.7 | 54.0 | 93.9 | 150.7 | 53.7 | 36.5 | 39.4 | 58.0 | 1,190.5 |
|  Female | 14.1 | 84.3 | 15.0 | 158.6 | 78.9 | 28.1 | 141.6 | 54.3 | 98.3 | 187.2 | 69.9 | 930.3 |

**Table 9:**

Persons aged 15 and over in Employment (ILO) classified by Sex and Occupation

|  |
| --- |
| **2006Q4** |
|  | **Managers and administrators** | **Professional** | **Associate professional and technical** | **Clerical and secretarial** | **Craft and related** | **Personal and protective service** | **Sales** | **Plant and machine operatives** | **Other** |
| Male | 217.8 | 123.3 | 74.0 | 61.4 | 283.7 | 83.9 | 66.5 | 144.2 | 131.61 |
| Female | 94.7 | 125.3 | 106.3 | 189.5 | 10.2 | 145.8 | 111.2 | 26.2 | 70.5 |
| **All Persons** | **312.5** | **248.5** | **180.3** | **250.9** | **293.9** | **229.7** | **177.7** | **170.4** | **202.12** |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | 2008 Q3-June –August period |
| **Managers & administrators** | **Professional** | **Associate professional & technical** | **Clerical & secretarial** | **Craft &****related** | **Personal & protective service** | **Sales** | **Plant & machine operatives** | **Other** | **Total** |
| Male | 220.1 | 126.6 | 84.3 | 63.9 | 274.7 | 91.3 | 68.1 | 145.2 | 116.6 | 1,190.5 |
| Female | 112.3 | 119.0 | 111.9 | 199.2 | 12.7 | 162.0 | 114.4 | 25.7 | 73.1 | 930.3 |
| **All Persons** | **332.4** | **245.3** | **196.3** | **263.1** | **287.4** | **253.4** | **182.5** | **170.8** | **189.7** | **2,120.8** |

**Table 10:**

Occupational Injury Trend in Ireland, 1995 -2010

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1995 | 2000 | 2005 | 2010 |
| Injuries reported to the Health and Safety Authority | 5,166 | 9,129 | 8,239 | 7,872 |
| Fatal Injuries | 77 | 70 | 74 | 48 |
| Fatality Rate (per 100,00 workers) | 5.5 | 3.6 | 3.3 | 2.3 |

**Table 11:**

Accident Triggers of Fatal Accidents 2010

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|  | **Number of fatalities** |
| **Accident trigger** | **2007** | **2008** | **2009** | **2010** |
| Breakage of material at joints | 17 | 12 | 2 | 2 |
| Carried along by something  | - | - | 2 | - |
| Electrical problem - direct contact | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Explosion | 2 | - | - | 1 |
| Fall from height | 10 | 9 | 6 | 10 |
| Fall, collapse of material - from above | - | - | 2 | 4 |
| Fall on same level (slip, stumble etc) | 3 | 2 | - | - |
| Fire, flare up | 2 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Lifting, carrying  | - | - | 1 | - |
| Loss of control of animal  | 1 | 1 |   | 1 |
| Loss of control of machine  | 2 | 9 | 3 | 2 |
| Loss of control of means of transport or handling equipment  | 8 | 10 | 8 | 2 |
| Loss of control of object being worked on | - | - | 2 | 5 |
| Other breakage/collapse related trigger | - | - | 1 | 2 |
| Other fall-related accident trigger | - | - | 3 | 3 |
| Overflow, leakage, emission of gas | - | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Person in inappropriate area | 4 | 10 | - | - |
| Other /unknown | 18 | 2 | 9 | 13 |
| **Total** | **67** | **57** | **43** | **48** |

**Table 12:**

Numbers employed in each economic sector 2001-2010 (CSO)

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
|   | **Numbers Employed** |
| **Economic Sector** | **2003** | **2004** | **2005** | **2006** | **2007** | **2008** | **2009** | **2010** |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 114,912 | 108,918 | 108,165 | 109,879 | 114,248 | 101,500 | 80,600 | 85,000 |
| Industry | 295,203 | 292,314 | 285,337 | 299,157 | 287,252 | 262,700 | 242,400 | 238,500 |
| Construction | 185,412 | 221,108 | 237,944 | 268,596 | 258,915 | 179,900 | 129,100 | 109,900 |
| Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 260,249 | 265,080 | 282,942 | 289,707 | 310,493 | 283,900 | 266,800 | 267,400 |
| Transportation and storage  | 87,800 | 91,210 | 93,226 | 93,637 | 96,862 | 93,300 | 92,800 | 95,800 |
| Accommodation and food service activities | 115,539 | 111,779 | 116,639 | 127,140 | 129,927 | 118,200 | 123,700 | 112,800 |
| Information and communication | 63,123 | 63,588 | 70,405 | 65,784 | 69,826 | 72,700 | 74,100 | 68,900 |
| Financial, insurance and real estate activities | 87,473 | 89,162 | 93,732 | 98,779 | 103,952 | 103,500 | 103,500 | 97,600 |
| Professional, scientific and technical activities | 93,007 | 94,995 | 103,365 | 104,162 | 111,677 | 103,800 | 101,900 | 98,200 |
| Administrative and support service activities | 55,416 | 64,471 | 68,055 | 73,685 | 83,514 | 66,500 | 59,100 | 58,800 |
| Public administration & defence; compulsory social security | 88,234 | 92,545 | 103,851 | 101,973 | 102,496 | 105,700 | 106,000 | 104,300 |
| Education | 121,126 | 121,866 | 136,006 | 142,320 | 141,680 | 150,500 | 147,500 | 152,400 |
| Human health and social work activities | 175380 | 183,754 | 191,780 | 209,419 | 221,467 | 222,400 | 232,000 | 234,300 |
| Other NACE activities  | 90,140 | 110,291 | 113,350 | 97,105 | 102,803 | 101,100 | 98,200 | 99,400 |
| **Total**  | **1,833,014** | **1,911,081** | **2,004,797** | **2,081,343** | **2,135,112** | **1,965,700** | **1,857,700** | **1,823,300** |

**Table 13:** Numbers employed, number of 4+ day injuries & rate of injury per economic sector 2005-2008 (CSO)

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| **Sector** | **In Employment** | **Illness** | **Rate\*** | **In Employment** | **Illness** | **Rate\*** | **In Employment** | **Illness** | **Rate\*** | **In Employment** | **Illness** | **Rate\*** |
| A Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing | 108,165 | 1,948 | 18.0 | 109,879 | 1,115 | 10.1 | 114,248 | 1,301 | 11.4 | 101,500 | 1,930 | 19.0 |
| B-E Industry | 285,337 | 4,861 | 17.0 | 299,157 | 4,919 | 16.4 | 287,252 | 6,707 | 23.3 | 262,700 | 2,151 | 8.2 |
| F Construction | 237,944 | 5,854 | 24.6 | 268,596 | 5,543 | 20.6 | 258,915 | 5,814 | 22.5 | 179,900 | 3,221 | 17.9 |
| G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 282,942 | 2,328 | 8.2 | 289,707 | 1,233 | 4.3 | 310,493 | 3,584 | 11.5 | 283,900 | 2,356 | 8.3 |
| H Transportation and storage | 93,226 | 898 | 9.6 | 93,637 | 3,804 | 40.6 | 96,862 | 1,737 | 17.9 | 93,300 | 1,337 | 14.3 |
| I Accommodation and food service activities | 116,639 | 1,707 | 14.6 | 127,140 | 436 | 3.4 | 129,927 | 1,273 | 9.8 | 118,200 | 682 | 5.8 |
| J Information and communication | 70,405 | 0 | 0.0 | 65,784 | 0 | 0.0 | 69,826 | 1,092 | 15.6 | 72,700 | 279 | 3.8 |
| K-L Financial, insurance and real estate activities | 93,732 | 0 | 0.0 | 98,779 | 0 | 0.0 | 103,952 | 278 | 2.7 | 103,500 | 0 | 0.0 |
| M Professional, scientific and technical activities | 103,365 | 298 | 2.9 | 104,162 | 426 | 4.1 | 111,677 | 838 | 7.5 | 103,800 | 149 | 1.4 |
| N Administrative and support service activities | 68,055 | 365 | 5.4 | 73,685 | 0 | 0.0 | 83,514 | 606 | 7.3 | 66,500 | 803 | 12.1 |
| O Public administration & defence; compulsory social security | 103,851 | 1,880 | 18.1 | 101,973 | 1,608 | 15.8 | 102,496 | 830 | 8.1 | 105,700 | 1,062 | 10.0 |
| P Education | 136,006 | 743 | 5.5 | 142,320 | 352 | 2.5 | 141,680 | 789 | 5.6 | 150,500 | 251 | 1.7 |
| Q Human health and social work activities | 191,780 | 2,688 | 14.0 | 209,419 | 3,897 | 18.6 | 221,467 | 2,230 | 10.1 | 222,400 | 2,169 | 9.8 |
| R-U Other NACE activities | 113,350 | 271 | 2.4 | 97,105 | 1,060 | 10.9 | 102,803 | 1,714 | 16.7 | 101,100 | 1,507 | 14.9 |
| **Total** | **2,004,797.0** | **23,841** | **11.9** | **2,081,343** | **24,393** | **11.7** | **2,135,112** | **28,793** | **13.5** | **1,965,700** | **17,897** | **9.1** |

\*Rate per 1000 workers

**Table 14:**

Accident Trigger of Non-Fatal Accidents, 2007-2010

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Accident Trigger**  | **2007** | **2008** | **2009** | **2010** |
| Loss of control of means of transport or handling equipment | - | - | 4% | 4% |
| Manual handling | 34.10% | 32.40% | 26% | 31% |
| Fall on same level (slip, stumble etc.) | 17.40% | 17.90% | 18% | 20% |
| Body movement (no physical stress) | 5.40% | 6.50% | 7% | 8% |
| Fall from height | 6% | 5.80% | 5% | 4% |
| Shock, fright, violence | - | - | 3% | 6% |
| All other triggers | 37.1% | 32.70% | 37% | 27% |
| Breakage of material at joints | - | 4.70% | - | - |
| **Total** | **100%** | **100%** | **100%** | **100%** |

**Table 15:**

Number and rate of persons incurring injury and illness 2004–2008 (CSO)



Note: Figure relates to the most recent injury only. Days lost data should be interpreted with care as respondents may have included “potential” days lost.

Data may be subject to sampling or other survey errors, which are greater in respect of smaller values or estimates of change.

**Table 16:**

 Types of Social Security Schemes and Financing

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Branch** | **Schemes** | **State Funding** | **Beneficiary funding** |
| Medical care | Hospital inpatient care | Full cost of all schemes for medical card holders (subject to income test) | Full cost if private patient in hospitalNominal contribution in public ward |
| Hospital outpatient care | Tax refund for expenses by non-card holders over annual threshold | Nominal contribution for outpatient services. |
| GP care |  | GP costs as private patient |
| Pharmaceuticals | Full cost of prescription charges over €85 per month | First €85 per month |
| Sickness benefits | Illness Benefit |  | Social insurance contributions |
| Supplementary Welfare Allowance | Fully funded from general taxation |  |
| Unemployment benefits | Jobseeker’s benefit |  | Social insurance contributions |
| Jobseeker’s allowance | Fully funded from general taxation |  |
| Old Age Pension | State Pension contributory and non-contributory | Non-Contributory fully funded by general taxation | Contributory funded by Social insurance contributions |
| Work injury and disease | Injury Benefit, disablement pension, death benefits and medical care | NA | Social insurance contributions (employer’s portion) |
| Family benefits | Child Benefit,One-parent family payment,Family Income Supplement | All are fully funded from general taxation | NA |
| Maternity benefit | Medical care, | General taxation for public patients | Full cost if private patient |
|  | Maternity BenefitAdoptive Benefit |  | Social insurance contributions Social insurance contributions |
| Invalidity payments | Invalidity Pension |  | Social Insurance contributions |
|  | Disability Allowance | General Taxation |  |
| Survivors benefits | Widow’s and Widower’s pensions, and Guardian’s Payments (contributory and non-contributory) | Non-contributory pensions funded by general taxation | Contributory pensions funded by social insurance contributions |

**Table 17:**

Comparison of Sample Payment Rates for the Principal Schemes and the Total Expenditure of the DSFA with the CPI and the AIE

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Item | May\*\* 1998 | January 2002 | January 2007 | January 2009  | January 2010 |
| Weekly rates except where shown otherwise | Rate € | Rate € | 1998 – 2002 % increase | Rate € | 1998 – 2007 % increase | Rate  | rate |
| State pension (contributory) couple over 66 and under 80 | 172.05\* | 245.40\* | 43 | 382.30\* | 122 | 429.60  | 436.60  |
| State pension (non-contributory) couple over 66 , both qualified  | 184.11 | 268.00 | 46 | 400.00 | 117 | 438.00 | 438.00 |
| Widows pension contributory with 2 children (under 66) | 137.26 | 166.50 | 21 | 235.30 | 71 | 261.80 |  261.10 |
| Orphan’s contributory pension (renamed Guardian’s payment) | 61.71 | 91.00 | 47 | 158.00 | 156 | 176.50  | 169.00 |
| Invalidity pension – single rate | 91.68 | 123.30 | 34 | 191.30 | 109 | 209.80 | 201.50 |
| Unemployment and sickness payments, single rate | 89.52 | 118.80 | 33 | 185.80 | 108 | 204.30  | 196.00 |
| One- parent family payment (with 2 children) | 128.12 | 157.40 | 23 | 229.80 | 79 | 256.30 | 255.60 |
| Child Benefit – rate per child per month for:1st and 2nd child3rd child and additional children(Increase @ April 2002/7) | 40.0053.33 | 117.60147.30 | 194176 | 160.00195.00 | 300266 | 166.00203.00 | 150.00187.00 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Annual expenditure by DSFA | 4.762bn | 9.517bn | 100 | 13.590bn | 185 | Estd 19.6 bn  | 22.7bn |
| AIE | 388.40 | 481.18 | 24 | 593.84 | 53 | 717.73 | 699.46 |
| CPI (Index base at November 1996) | 102.8 | 118.0 | 15 | 139.5(Dec 2006) | 36 | 145.30 | 139.60 |

**Rates have been converted to Euro to aid comparison**

\*The qualified adult of a contributory pensioner could be entitled to a non-contributory pension in her/his own right, subject to a means test, and in this case their combined pensions would exceed the rate shown for a couple in receipt of 2 non-contributory pensions.

\*\*The 1998 rates are shown for May (or June) when the annual increases were applied. The annual increases have been applied in January annually since 2002. The comparisons and % increases are therefore shown at date of application of such increases rather than on the same calendar date.

* The CPI calculated per <http://www.cso.ie/statistics/consumpriceindex.htm> at December 2006.
* AIE calculated at Q4 2006 per <http://www.cso.ie/releasespublications/documents/earnings/current/indearn.pdf> .
* The AIE was replaced in 2009 by the CSO with the Earnings, Hours and Employment Costs survey.

**Table 18:**

Expenditure on Social Welfare as a Percentage of Current Government Expenditure, GNP and GDP, 1998 to 2009

|  |
| --- |
| Social Welfare Expenditure as a percentage of: (3) |
| Year | Total Social Welfare Expenditure (1) (€m) | Index of Expenditure | Consumer Price Index (2) | Gross Current Government Expenditure | Gross National Product | Gross Domestic Product |
| 1998 | 6,046 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 27.1 | 8.8 | 7.7 |
| 1999  | 6,283 | 103.9 | 101.7 | 26.0 | 8.2 | 6.9 |
| 2000  | 6,713 | 111.0 | 107.3 | 25.9 | 7.5 | 6.4 |
| 2001  | 7,842 | 129.7 | 112.6 | 26.2 | 8.0 | 6.7 |
| 2002  | 9,517 | 157.4 | 117.8 | 28.8 | 8.9 | 7.3 |
| 2003  | 10,493 | 173.6 | 121.9 | 28.9 | 8.9 | 7.5 |
| 2004  | 11,291 | 186.8 | 124.5 | 28.9 | 9.0 | 7.6 |
| 2005  | 12,168 | 201.3 | 127.6 | 28.2 | 9.0 | 7.5 |
| 2006  | 13,586 | 224.7 | 132.7 | 28.5 | 9.1 | 7.8 |
| 2007  | 15,519 | 256.7 | 139.1 | 29.4 | 9.8 | 8.4 |
| 2008 | 17,815 | 283.5 | 142.4 | 33.4 | 11.4 | 9.6 |
| 2009 | 20,529 | 305.8 | 128.8 | 36.8 | 15.6 | 12.6 |

(1) Includes Supplementary Welfare Allowance which is administered by the Health Service Executive, and expenditure on the Redundancy and Insolvency Schemes which are administered by the Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment.

(2) Re-based from Consumer Price Index data published by the Central Statistics Office.

(3) Source: Central Statistics Office and Department of Finance.

See <http://www.welfare.ie/publications/annstats/06/2006stats.pdf>

**Table 19:**

Details of the operation of the Garda Juvenile Diversion Programme for the years 2005-2010:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 |
| Children referred | 17,986 |  | 18,519 |  | 21,412 |  | 21,941 |  | 20,016 |  | 17,567 |  |
| Children cautioned | 12,899 | 72% | 14,047 | 75.9% | 15,874 | 73.6% | 16,753 | 76.4% | 15,129 | 75.6% | 13,093 | 74.5% |
| Children deemed not suitable | 3,066 | 17% | 2,966 | 16% | 3,417 | 15.7% | 3,208 | 14.6% | 2,828 | 14.1% | 2,515 | 14.3% |
| Restorative events | 792 |  | 416 |  | 422 |  | 378 |  | 307 |  | 262 |  |

Source: Annual report of the Committee appointed to monitor the Effectiveness of the Diversion Programme, available on www.iyjs.ie

**Table 20:**

Local Authority Housing Needs Assessment 2008

|  |
| --- |
| **COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS RETURN BY CATEGORY OF NEED (NET NEED)** |
|  |  |   |   |   |
| **Category of Need** | **2002** | **2005** | **2008** | **Change** |
| Homeless  | 2,468 | 2,399 | 1,394 | -41.9% |
| Travellers | 1,583 | 1,012 | 1,317 | 30.1% |
| Unfit accommodation | 4,065 | 1,725 | 1,757 | 1.9% |
| Overcrowded accommodation | 8,513 | 4,112 | 4,805 | 16.9% |
| Involuntary sharing | 4,421 | 3,375 | 4,965 | 47.1% |
| Leaving institutional care | 82 | 262 | 715 | 172.9% |
| Medical or compassionate reasons | 3,400 | 3,547 | 8,059 | 127.2% |
| Elderly | 2,006 | 1,727 | 2,499 | 44.7% |
| Disabled | 423 | 480 | 1,155 | 140.6% |
| Not reasonably able to meet the cost of accommodation | 21,452 | 25,045 | 29,583 | 18.1% |
| **Total** | **48,413** | **43,684** | **56,249** | **28.8%** |

**Table 21:**

**BREAKDOWN OF HOUSEHOLDS ON THE WAITING LIST BY CATEGORY OF NEED (NET NEEDS) - MARCH'08**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Housing****Needs****(No. of****Households)** | **Homeless****Households** | **Travellers** | **Persons living in****accommodation****that is unfit or****materially****unsuitable** | **Persons living in****overcrowded****accommodation** | **Persons sharing****accommodation****involuntarily and****having requirements for****separate accommodation** | **Young persons****leaving****institutional care****or without family****accommodation** | **Persons in need****of accommodation****for medical or****compassionate****grounds** | **Elderly****persons** | **Disabled or****handicapped****persons** | **Persons not reasonably****able to meet the cost of the****accommodation they are****occupying or to obtain suitable****alternative accommodation** |
| **County Councils**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carlow | **323** | 2 | 20 | 9 | 13 | 21 | 8 | 42 | 19 | 1 | 188 |
| Cavan | **390** | 0 | 0 | 23 | 14 | 44 | 1 | 40 | 15 | 6 | 247 |
| Clare | **796** | 2 | 11 | 52 | 47 | 55 | 0 | 186 | 84 | 17 | 342 |
| Cork | **2,186** | 11 | 35 | 42 | 84 | 64 | 61 | 352 | 115 | 32 | 1,390 |
| Donegal | **1,763** | 1 | 7 | 145 | 73 | 77 | 36 | 675 | 117 | 22 | 610 |
| Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown | **2,461** | 116 | 36 | 1 | 320 | 0 | 1 | 444 | 105 | 40 | 1,398 |
| Fingal | **1,931** | 17 | 0 | 10 | 55 | 324 | 7 | 295 | 70 | 30 | 1,123 |
| Galway | **991** | 7 | 75 | 103 | 36 | 53 | 0 | 111 | 89 | 48 | 469 |
| Kerry | **541** | 4 | 34 | 27 | 4 | 29 | 1 | 106 | 46 | 5 | 285 |
| Kildare | **2,392** | 44 | 54 | 31 | 196 | 132 | 0 | 47 | 53 | 128 | 1,707 |
| Kilkenny | **879** | 8 | 22 | 7 | 25 | 35 | 3 | 101 | 28 | 7 | 643 |
| Laois | **541** | 0 | 5 | 11 | 20 | 8 | 0 | 20 | 12 | 1 | 464 |
| Leitrim | **295** | 0 | 22 | 12 | 10 | 26 | 0 | 55 | 41 | 3 | 126 |
| Limerick | **959** | 26 | 42 | 55 | 101 | 60 | 4 | 144 | 24 | 48 | 455 |
| Longford | **407** | 2 | 31 | 18 | 30 | 37 | 36 | 125 | 30 | 12 | 86 |
| Louth | **570** | 0 | 0 | 27 | 64 | 33 | 2 | 51 | 31 | 208 | 154 |
| Mayo | **760** | 4 | 48 | 29 | 42 | 26 | 46 | 234 | 47 | 12 | 272 |
| Meath | **1,233** | 6 | 55 | 318 | 216 | 129 | 3 | 180 | 23 | 25 | 278 |
| Monaghan | **132** | 4 | 0 | 26 | 16 | 20 | 1 | 47 | 5 | 1 | 12 |
| North Tipperary | **343** | 12 | 24 | 13 | 8 | 50 | 0 | 51 | 10 | 2 | 173 |
| Offaly | **447** | 7 | 5 | 27 | 36 | 6 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 339 |
| Roscommon | **553** | 0 | 20 | 8 | 18 | 9 | 18 | 134 | 20 | 22 | 304 |
| Sligo | **438** | 1 | 2 | 33 | 27 | 29 | 17 | 104 | 14 | 124 | 87 |
| South Dublin | **4,259** | 50 | 97 | 0 | 552 | 340 | 2 | 52 | 5 | 8 | 3,153 |
| South Tipperary | **338** | 0 | 9 | 8 | 22 | 8 | 0 | 123 | 10 | 1 | 157 |
| Waterford | **510** | 2 | 2 | 14 | 29 | 10 | 19 | 20 | 56 | 22 | 336 |
| Westmeath | **581** | 1 | 17 | 21 | 22 | 29 | 2 | 41 | 36 | 2 | 410 |
| Wexford | **1,218** | 6 | 59 | 69 | 38 | 177 | 0 | 132 | 63 | 22 | 652 |
| Wicklow | **948** | 14 | 37 | 48 | 189 | 121 | 60 | 122 | 19 | 17 | 321 |
| **Total (1)** | **29,185** | **347** | **769** | **1,187** | **2,307** | **1,952** | **339** | **4,042** | **1,194** | **867** | **16,181** |
| **City Councils**  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Cork | **2,864** | 167 | 35 | 105 | 273 | 422 | 0 | 1,198 | 83 | 13 | 568 |
| Dublin | **4,885** | 526 | 82 | 0 | 934 | 1,069 | 1 | 159 | 389 | 15 | 1,710 |
| Galway | **1,755** | 35 | 106 | 11 | 58 | 66 | 0 | 155 | 40 | 14 | 1,270 |
| Limerick | **1,724** | 169 | 12 | 9 | 164 | 529 | 0 | 29 | 114 | 9 | 689 |
| Waterford | **932** | 4 | 15 | 0 | 33 | 30 | 0 | 72 | 51 | 7 | 720 |
| **Total (2)** | **12,160** | **901** | **250** | **125** | **1,462** | **2,116** | **1** | **1,613** | **677** | **58** | **4,957** |
| **Borough Councils**  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| Clonmel | **212** | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 45 | 2 | 0 | 152 |
| Drogheda  | **683** | 19 | 18 | 3 | 68 | 143 | 1 | 87 | 30 | 5 | 309 |
| Kilkenny | **19** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 10 |
| Sligo | **473** | 15 | 13 | 35 | 27 | 20 | 3 | 143 | 8 | 64 | 145 |
| Wexford | **875** | 2 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 17 | 1 | 20 | 93 | 6 | 719 |
| **Total (3)** | **2,262** | **36** | **32** | **45** | **114** | **180** | **9** | **300** | **136** | **75** | **1,335** |
| **Town Councils** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arklow | **384** | 1 | 2 | 4 | 31 | 14 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 313 |
| Athlone | **531** | 1 | 13 | 29 | 42 | 37 | 0 | 104 | 17 | 0 | 288 |
| Athy | **183** | 3 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 23 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 128 |
| Ballina | **430** | 1 | 20 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 17 | 23 | 14 | 19 | 319 |
| Ballinasloe | **115** | 0 | 5 | 0 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 23 | 5 | 4 | 57 |
| Birr | **124** | 0 | 0 | 26 | 13 | 6 | 0 | 16 | 4 | 5 | 54 |
| Bray | **692** | 24 | 5 | 10 | 137 | 44 | 0 | 98 | 13 | 6 | 355 |
| Buncrana | **150** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 128 | 7 | 2 | 13 |
| Bundoran | **91** | 1 | 1 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 17 | 25 | 4 | 1 | 11 |
| Carlow | **571** | 3 | 7 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 2 | 0 | 528 |
| Carrickmacross | **151** | 0 | 2 | 9 | 12 | 46 | 1 | 12 | 4 | 13 | 52 |
| Carrick-on-Suir | **117** | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 2 | 0 | 87 |
| Cashel | **81** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 16 | 49 |
| Castlebar | **170** | 0 | 2 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 43 | 4 | 1 | 104 |
| Castleblayney | **104** | 0 | 1 | 24 | 11 | 23 | 0 | 33 | 1 | 1 | 10 |
| Cavan  | **113** | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 97 |
| Clonakilty | **68** | 0 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 41 |
| Clones | **69** | 0 | 2 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 13 | 5 | 9 | 18 |
| Cobh | **259** | 1 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 10 | 1 | 60 | 9 | 0 | 155 |
| Dundalk | **807** | 23 | 29 | 4 | 235 | 157 | 0 | 57 | 45 | 9 | 248 |
| Dungarvan | **348** | 2 | 8 | 50 | 16 | 22 | 48 | 11 | 28 | 4 | 159 |
| Ennis | **601** | 3 | 31 | 7 | 17 | 21 | 8 | 121 | 10 | 0 | 383 |
| Enniscorthy | **525** | 0 | 12 | 18 | 12 | 13 | 123 | 24 | 30 | 22 | 271 |
| Fermoy | **237** | 1 | 1 | 10 | 15 | 14 | 1 | 36 | 7 | 0 | 152 |
| Kells | **65** | 1 | 0 | 30 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 16 |
| Killarney | **550** | 6 | 15 | 3 | 7 | 64 | 0 | 103 | 34 | 0 | 318 |
| Kilrush | **53** | 1 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 18 |
| Kinsale | **106** | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 22 | 1 | 48 |
| Letterkenny | **515** | 0 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 84 | 344 | 20 | 0 | 46 |
| Listowel | **73** | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 9 | 1 | 31 |
| Longford | **161** | 0 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 33 | 4 | 0 | 85 |
| Macroom | **100** | 0 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 3 | 72 |
| Mallow | **345** | 0 | 0 | 8 | 17 | 14 | 0 | 40 | 7 | 1 | 258 |
| Midleton | **160** | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 138 |
| Monaghan | **234** | 8 | 12 | 24 | 22 | 40 | 2 | 107 | 11 | 1 | 7 |
| Naas | **191** | 3 | 2 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 142 |
| Navan | **115** | 1 | 2 | 25 | 16 | 13 | 0 | 22 | 6 | 1 | 29 |
| Nenagh | **199** | 1 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 14 | 0 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 143 |
| New Ross | **356** | 0 | 9 | 1 | 26 | 20 | 0 | 10 | 15 | 1 | 274 |
| Skibbereen | **63** | 0 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 22 | 25 | 3 | 0 |   |
| Templemore | **52** | 0 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 29 |
| Thurles | **232** | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 13 | 2 | 178 |
| Tipperary | **68** | 0 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 44 |
| Tralee | **946** | 9 | 4 | 2 | 51 | 9 | 0 | 212 | 53 | 9 | 597 |
| Trim | **37** | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Tullamore | **596** | 11 | 31 | 44 | 19 | 4 | 1 | 73 | 10 | 10 | 393 |
| Westport | **115** | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 12 | 4 | 73 |
| Wicklow | **188** | 2 | 3 | 2 | 15 | 8 | 10 | 44 | 8 | 1 | 95 |
| Youghal | **201** | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 169 |
| **Total (4)** | **12,642** | **110** | **266** | **400** | **922** | **717** | **366** | **2,104** | **492** | **155** | **7,110** |
|  **TOTAL (1+2+3+4)** | **56,249** | **1,394** | **1,317** | **1,757** | **4,805** | **4,965** | **715** | **8,059** | **2,499** | **1,155** | **29,583** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |

Footnote:- The categories of housing need are based on those set out in section 9 (2) of the Housing Act, 1998.

**Table 22:**

Comparison of Net Need 1991-2008

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **Net Need** | **% Change in Net Need from 2005 to 2008** | **% Change in Net Need from 1991- to 2008** |
|  | **1991** | **1993** | **1996** | **1999** | **2002** | **2005** | **2008** |
| **County Councils** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carlow | 221 | 293 | 209 | 322 | 333 | 278 | 323 | 16.2% | 46% |
| Cavan | 211 | 297 | 313 | 494 | 666 | 346 | 390 | 12.7% | 85% |
| Clare | 234 | 443 | 605 | 641 | 620 | 632 | 796 | 25.9% | 240% |
| Cork | 352 | 1235 | 1382 | 1846 | 2101 | 1759 | 2186 | 24.3% | 521% |
| Donegal | 1,279 | 1288 | 1140 | 1185 | 1565 | 1114 | 1763 | 58.3% | 38% |
| D/Laoghaire-Rathdown | 0 | 1119 | 1209 | 1363 | 2118 | 2319 | 2461 | 6.1% | - |
| Fingal | 0 | 810 | 666 | 1274 | 1769 | 1975 | 1931 | -2.2% | - |
| Galway | 326 | 452 | 682 | 979 | 976 | 736 | 991 | 34.6% | 204% |
| Kerry | 626 | 650 | 543 | 696 | 476 | 828 | 541 | -34.7% | -14% |
| Kildare | 575 | 798 | 850 | 1126 | 1421 | 1583 | 2392 | 51.1% | 316% |
| Kilkenny | 243 | 299 | 231 | 329 | 354 | 473 | 879 | 85.8% | 262% |
| Laois | 354 | 311 | 339 | 668 | 611 | 337 | 541 | 60.5% | 53% |
| Leitrim | 324 | 329 | 233 | 255 | 305 | 281 | 295 | 5.0% | -9% |
| Limerick | 304 | 478 | 390 | 867 | 676 | 609 | 959 | 57.5% | 215% |
| Longford | 295 | 378 | 398 | 358 | 374 | 220 | 407 | 85.0% | 38% |
| Louth | 128 | 162 | 142 | 266 | 240 | 327 | 570 | 74.3% | 345% |
| Mayo | 540 | 667 | 300 | 734 | 749 | 772 | 760 | -1.6% | 41% |
| Meath | 462 | 655 | 334 | 589 | 678 | 606 | 1233 | 103.5% | 167% |
| Monaghan | 185 | 242 | 320 | 348 | 195 | 155 | 132 | -14.8% | -29% |
| North Tipperary | 112 | 159 | 157 | 184 | 232 | 282 | 343 | 21.6% | 206% |
| Offaly | 109 | 143 | 141 | 371 | 411 | 316 | 447 | 41.5% | 310% |
| Roscommon | 181 | 264 | 204 | 362 | 519 | 467 | 553 | 18.4% | 206% |
| Sligo | 169 | 181 | 434 | 436 | 556 | 403 | 438 | 8.7% | 159% |
| South Dublin | 0 | 809 | 702 | 2396 | 3817 | 1656 | 4259 | 157.2% | - |
| South Tipperary | 268 | 317 | 334 | 404 | 571 | 450 | 338 | -24.9% | 26% |
| Waterford | 144 | 192 | 203 | 255 | 321 | 214 | 510 | 138.3% | 254% |
| Westmeath | 221 | 341 | 291 | 352 | 420 | 408 | 581 | 42.4% | 163% |
| Wexford | 619 | 641 | 543 | 699 | 992 | 903 | 1218 | 34.9% | 97% |
| Wicklow | 317 | 485 | 590 | 837 | 616 | 585 | 948 | 62.1% | 199% |
| **Total (1)** | **8,799** | **14,438** | **13,885** | **20,636** | **24,682** | **21,034** | **29,185** | **38.8%** | **232%** |
| **City Councils** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |   |   |
| Cork | 994 | 1,216 | 1,108 | 1,303 | 2,282 | 2,160 | 2,864 | 32.6% | 188% |
| Dublin | 4,377 | 5,152 | 3,966 | 6,477 | 6,993 | 5,540 | 4,885 | -11.8% | 12% |
| Galway | 342 | 475 | 381 | 741 | 1,320 | 1,468 | 1,755 | 19.6% | 413% |
| Limerick | 358 | 568 | 472 | 456 | 581 | 845 | 1,724 | 104.0% | 382% |
| Waterford | 647 | 683 | 677 | 1,037 | 1,034 | 1,160 | 932 | -19.7% | 44% |
| **Total (2)** | **6,718** | **8,094** | **6,604** | **10,014** | **12,210** | **11,173** | **12,160** | **8.8%** | **81%** |
| **Borough Councils** |   |  |  |  |  |  |   |  |   |
| Clonmel | 109 | 138 | 99 | 128 | 163 | 168 | 212 | 26.2% | 94% |
| Drogheda  | 252 | 323 | 243 | 407 | 387 | 511 | 683 | 33.7% | 171% |
| Kilkenny | 236 | 171 | 177 | 277 | 167 | 140 | 19 | -86.4% | -92% |
| Sligo | 0 | 0 | 207 | 390 | 466 | 416 | 473 | 13.7% | - |
| Wexford | 0 | 0 | 319 | 337 | 433 | 355 | 875 | 146.5% | - |
| **Total (3)** | **597** | **632** | **1,045** | **1,539** | **1,616** | **1,590** | **2,262** | **42.3%** | **279%** |
| **Town Councils** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arklow | 129 | 162 | 187 | 192 | 242 | 238 | 384 | 61.3% | 198% |
| Athlone | 78 | 194 | 213 | 240 | 171 | 206 | 531 | 157.8% | 581% |
| Athy | 86 | 95 | 83 | 79 | 127 | 77 | 183 | 137.7% | 113% |
| Ballina | 88 | 104 | 188 | 221 | 195 | 237 | 430 | 81.4% | 389% |
| Ballinasloe | 110 | 123 | 112 | 69 | 250 | 148 | 115 | -22.3% | 5% |
| Birr | 60 | 68 | 56 | 73 | 126 | 92 | 124 | 34.8% | 107% |
| Bray | 274 | 329 | 377 | 584 | 558 | 544 | 692 | 27.2% | 153% |
| Buncrana | 70 | 52 | 76 | 70 | 103 | 166 | 150 | -9.6% | 114% |
| Bundoran | 17 | 20 | 50 | 35 | 73 | 59 | 91 | 54.2% | 435% |
| Carlow | 163 | 221 | 185 | 221 | 260 | 380 | 571 | 50.3% | 250% |
| Carrickmacross | 46 | 34 | 47 | 63 | 121 | 88 | 151 | 71.6% | 228% |
| Carrick-on-Suir | 77 | 130 | 62 | 85 | 110 | 191 | 117 | -38.7% | 52% |
| Cashel | 25 | 35 | 31 | 51 | 60 | 84 | 81 | -3.6% | 224% |
| Castlebar | 62 | 88 | 93 | 115 | 365 | 153 | 170 | 11.1% | 174% |
| Castleblayney | 33 | 50 | 65 | 22 | 117 | 114 | 104 | -8.8% | 215% |
| Cavan  | 35 | 121 | 117 | 268 | 337 | 191 | 113 | -40.8% | 223% |
| Clonakilty | 26 | 44 | 71 | 76 | 111 | 43 | 68 | 58.1% | 162% |
| Clones | 15 | 12 | 34 | 30 | 44 | 51 | 69 | 35.3% | 360% |
| Cobh | 104 | 156 | 206 | 164 | 160 | 103 | 259 | 151.5% | 149% |
| Dundalk | 260 | 296 | 268 | 316 | 737 | 651 | 807 | 24.0% | 210% |
| Dungarvan | 163 | 207 | 160 | 155 | 211 | 193 | 348 | 80.3% | 113% |
| Ennis | 198 | 218 | 223 | 201 | 404 | 387 | 601 | 55.3% | 204% |
| Enniscorthy | 107 | 122 | 164 | 166 | 270 | 261 | 525 | 101.1% | 391% |
| Fermoy | 71 | 120 | 89 | 54 | 119 | 91 | 237 | 160.4% | 234% |
| Kells | 0 | 34 | 32 | 44 | 51 | 45 | 65 | 44.4% | - |
| Killarney | 83 | 76 | 83 | 116 | 351 | 291 | 550 | 89.0% | 563% |
| Kilrush | 46 | 19 | 122 | 87 | 64 | 62 | 53 | -14.5% | 15% |
| Kinsale | 55 | 82 | 86 | 88 | 103 | 64 | 106 | 65.6% | 93% |
| Letterkenny | 89 | 135 | 211 | 276 | 475 | 610 | 515 | -15.6% | 479% |
| Listowel | 0 | 0 | 51 | 66 | 100 | 110 | 73 | -33.6% | - |
| Longford | 137 | 94 | 179 | 172 | 159 | 126 | 161 | 27.8% | 18% |
| Macroom | 51 | 71 | 86 | 122 | 76 | 57 | 100 | 75.4% | 96% |
| Mallow | 125 | 120 | 141 | 223 | 360 | 318 | 345 | 8.5% | 176% |
| Midleton | 81 | 63 | 96 | 173 | 137 | 85 | 160 | 88.2% | 98% |
| Monaghan | 82 | 56 | 89 | 179 | 167 | 196 | 234 | 19.4% | 185% |
| Naas | 115 | 90 | 153 | 193 | 234 | 134 | 191 | 42.5% | 66% |
| Navan | 0 | 36 | 90 | 92 | 80 | 84 | 115 | 36.9% | - |
| Nenagh | 111 | 72 | 76 | 81 | 124 | 107 | 199 | 86.0% | 79% |
| New Ross | 63 | 68 | 116 | 204 | 376 | 173 | 356 | 105.8% | 465% |
| Skibbereen | 21 | 40 | 32 | 82 | 77 | 46 | 63 | 37.0% | 200% |
| Templemore | 24 | 29 | 19 | 16 | 58 | 46 | 52 | 13.0% | 117% |
| Thurles | 126 | 112 | 142 | 142 | 225 | 218 | 232 | 6.4% | 84% |
| Tipperary | 61 | 91 | 88 | 67 | 88 | 64 | 68 | 6.3% | 11% |
| Tralee | 198 | 211 | 287 | 361 | 512 | 930 | 946 | 1.7% | 378% |
| Trim | 0 | 16 | 33 | 20 | 21 | 14 | 37 | 164.3% | - |
| Tullamore | 174 | 127 | 114 | 151 | 182 | 235 | 596 | 153.6% | 243% |
| Westport | 110 | 129 | 152 | 143 | 126 | 131 | 115 | -12.2% | 5% |
| Wicklow | 58 | 67 | 60 | 174 | 249 | 133 | 188 | 41.4% | 224% |
| Youghal | 122 | 197 | 198 | 165 | 239 | 122 | 201 | 64.8% | 65% |
| **Total (4)** | **4,229** | **5,036** | **5,893** | **6,987** | **9,905** | **9,149** | **12,642** | **38.2%** | **199%** |
| **TOTAL (1+2+3+4)** | **20,343** | **28,200** | **27,427** | **39,176** | **48,413** | **42,946** | **56,249** | **31.0%** | **177%** |

**Table 23:**

Waiting List by Housing Authority

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|  | **Up to 3 months** | **3 - 6 months** | **6 - 12 months** | **1-2 years** | **2-3 years** | **3-4 years** | **4-5 years** | **5-7 years** | **More than 7 years** | **TOTAL** |
| **County Councils**  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Carlow | 126 | 22 | 72 | 11 | 28 | 21 | 14 | 20 | 9 | **323** |
| Cavan | 65 | 44 | 72 | 75 | 58 | 30 | 19 | 14 | 13 | **390** |
| Clare | 78 | 55 | 122 | 171 | 111 | 68 | 67 | 79 | 45 | **796** |
| Cork | 242 | 159 | 313 | 466 | 415 | 159 | 136 | 160 | 136 | **2,186** |
| Donegal | 153 | 114 | 191 | 331 | 373 | 271 | 152 | 118 | 60 | **1,763** |
| D/Laoghaire-Rathdown | 197 | 117 | 215 | 443 | 375 | 315 | 287 | 314 | 198 | **2,461** |
| Fingal | 238 | 134 | 263 | 290 | 450 | 320 | 137 | 79 | 20 | **1,931** |
| Galway | 129 | 75 | 135 | 222 | 160 | 79 | 55 | 64 | 72 | **991** |
| Kerry | 83 | 38 | 55 | 117 | 81 | 56 | 40 | 42 | 29 | **541** |
| Kildare | 565 | 221 | 344 | 411 | 324 | 228 | 126 | 117 | 56 | **2,392** |
| Kilkenny | 219 | 112 | 125 | 185 | 142 | 55 | 21 | 10 | 10 | **879** |
| Laois | 208 | 58 | 90 | 115 | 48 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 5 | **541** |
| Leitrim | 21 | 22 | 55 | 88 | 45 | 23 | 13 | 19 | 9 | **295** |
| Limerick | 123 | 58 | 157 | 217 | 177 | 94 | 61 | 54 | 18 | **959** |
| Longford | 112 | 52 | 71 | 80 | 48 | 16 | 9 | 13 | 6 | **407** |
| Louth | 90 | 28 | 189 | 129 | 95 | 12 | 8 | 16 | 3 | **570** |
| Mayo | 117 | 84 | 109 | 101 | 82 | 95 | 59 | 63 | 50 | **760** |
| Meath | 399 | 84 | 161 | 229 | 183 | 76 | 44 | 38 | 19 | **1,233** |
| Monaghan | 16 | 26 | 19 | 23 | 14 | 17 | 4 | 10 | 3 | **132** |
| North Tipperary | 69 | 34 | 51 | 63 | 65 | 25 | 14 | 12 | 10 | **343** |
| Offaly | 60 | 23 | 67 | 116 | 67 | 39 | 38 | 26 | 11 | **447** |
| Roscommon | 40 | 42 | 117 | 147 | 93 | 52 | 27 | 27 | 8 | **553** |
| Sligo | 83 | 23 | 60 | 82 | 132 | 27 | 10 | 10 | 11 | **438** |
| South Dublin | 381 | 333 | 562 | 930 | 892 | 431 | 321 | 308 | 101 | **4,259** |
| South Tipperary | 73 | 33 | 89 | 67 | 29 | 21 | 13 | 12 | 1 | **338** |
| Waterford | 48 | 52 | 69 | 114 | 127 | 37 | 24 | 23 | 16 | **510** |
| Westmeath | 55 | 22 | 60 | 133 | 132 | 76 | 45 | 43 | 15 | **581** |
| Wexford | 213 | 133 | 184 | 269 | 207 | 84 | 55 | 59 | 14 | **1,218** |
| Wicklow | 107 | 71 | 126 | 244 | 198 | 53 | 50 | 66 | 33 | **948** |
| **Total (1)** | **4,310** | **2,269** | **4,143** | **5,869** | **5,151** | **2,785** | **1,854** | **1,823** | **981** | **29,185** |
| **City Councils** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cork | 299 | 188 | 330 | 466 | 521 | 305 | 205 | 273 | 277 | **2,864** |
| Dublin | 132 | 208 | 492 | 888 | 1,058 | 689 | 383 | 448 | 587 | **4,885** |
| Galway | 102 | 56 | 122 | 329 | 479 | 270 | 164 | 186 | 47 | **1,755** |
| Limerick | 131 | 79 | 169 | 429 | 404 | 191 | 119 | 153 | 49 | **1,724** |
| Waterford | 49 | 48 | 82 | 183 | 178 | 84 | 75 | 100 | 133 | **932** |
| **Total (2)** | **713** | **579** | **1,195** | **2,295** | **2,640** | **1,539** | **946** | **1,160** | **1,093** | **12,160** |
| **Borough Councils** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clonmel | 23 | 15 | 41 | 62 | 38 | 20 | 7 | 5 | 1 | **212** |
| Drogheda  | 123 | 75 | 39 | 100 | 183 | 108 | 24 | 21 | 10 | **683** |
| Kilkenny | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | **19** |
| Sligo | 47 | 37 | 76 | 96 | 112 | 37 | 21 | 25 | 22 | **473** |
| Wexford | 50 | 50 | 78 | 172 | 180 | 110 | 88 | 99 | 48 | **875** |
| **Total (3)** | **245** | **178** | **236** | **438** | **516** | **275** | **141** | **151** | **82** | **2,262** |
| **Town Councils** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arklow | 30 | 29 | 37 | 81 | 97 | 43 | 29 | 27 | 11 | **384** |
| Athlone | 69 | 57 | 81 | 116 | 156 | 47 | 3 | 2 | 0 | **531** |
| Athy | 16 | 12 | 9 | 26 | 45 | 28 | 18 | 25 | 4 | **183** |
| Ballina | 68 | 30 | 42 | 84 | 100 | 39 | 23 | 29 | 15 | **430** |
| Ballinasloe | 37 | 9 | 12 | 19 | 14 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 4 | **115** |
| Birr | 15 | 12 | 20 | 24 | 21 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 1 | **124** |
| Bray | 38 | 42 | 63 | 113 | 123 | 106 | 70 | 74 | 63 | **692** |
| Buncrana | 11 | 9 | 19 | 43 | 36 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 1 | **150** |
| Bundoran | 5 | 4 | 13 | 28 | 27 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 0 | **91** |
| Carlow | 77 | 55 | 123 | 95 | 61 | 50 | 31 | 46 | 33 | **571** |
| Carrickmacross | 18 | 20 | 29 | 51 | 21 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 0 | **151** |
| Carrick-on-Suir | 29 | 14 | 23 | 19 | 17 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1 | **117** |
| Cashel | 33 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | **81** |
| Castlebar | 13 | 12 | 16 | 32 | 15 | 21 | 15 | 21 | 25 | **170** |
| Castleblayney | 16 | 7 | 16 | 27 | 13 | 14 | 4 | 3 | 4 | **104** |
| Cavan  | 8 | 7 | 16 | 63 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **113** |
| Clonakilty | 8 | 6 | 7 | 15 | 15 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 5 | **68** |
| Clones | 9 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 14 | 1 | **69** |
| Cobh | 10 | 9 | 20 | 51 | 60 | 33 | 24 | 49 | 3 | **259** |
| Dundalk | 185 | 65 | 89 | 169 | 182 | 45 | 31 | 31 | 10 | **807** |
| Dungarvan | 48 | 18 | 44 | 49 | 78 | 108 | 1 | 2 | 0 | **348** |
| Ennis | 58 | 32 | 68 | 127 | 118 | 74 | 36 | 72 | 16 | **601** |
| Enniscorthy | 94 | 20 | 37 | 97 | 134 | 65 | 50 | 21 | 7 | **525** |
| Fermoy | 16 | 22 | 40 | 60 | 44 | 18 | 20 | 13 | 4 | **237** |
| Kells | 20 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 2 | **65** |
| Killarney | 34 | 44 | 50 | 131 | 135 | 64 | 48 | 35 | 9 | **550** |
| Kilrush | 4 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 14 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 0 | **53** |
| Kinsale | 15 | 7 | 17 | 20 | 10 | 13 | 8 | 6 | 10 | **106** |
| Letterkenny | 40 | 26 | 63 | 113 | 117 | 78 | 41 | 32 | 5 | **515** |
| Listowel | 1 | 10 | 7 | 20 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 1 | **73** |
| Longford | 54 | 2 | 34 | 24 | 29 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 0 | **161** |
| Macroom | 19 | 17 | 14 | 23 | 15 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 | **100** |
| Mallow | 41 | 30 | 37 | 39 | 96 | 20 | 20 | 59 | 3 | **345** |
| Midleton | 40 | 14 | 15 | 27 | 26 | 7 | 12 | 11 | 8 | **160** |
| Monaghan | 22 | 21 | 43 | 44 | 51 | 34 | 12 | 5 | 2 | **234** |
| Naas | 13 | 14 | 21 | 37 | 45 | 24 | 9 | 16 | 12 | **191** |
| Navan | 24 | 3 | 9 | 36 | 18 | 7 | 8 | 6 | 4 | **115** |
| Nenagh | 32 | 12 | 15 | 39 | 36 | 24 | 22 | 10 | 9 | **199** |
| New Ross | 8 | 20 | 37 | 64 | 104 | 97 | 22 | 3 | 1 | **356** |
| Skibbereen | 10 | 5 | 4 | 14 | 27 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | **63** |
| Templemore | 0 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 4 | 10 | 7 | **52** |
| Thurles | 26 | 22 | 28 | 46 | 28 | 38 | 15 | 14 | 15 | **232** |
| Tipperary | 30 | 18 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | **68** |
| Tralee | 25 | 18 | 95 | 205 | 295 | 109 | 93 | 76 | 30 | **946** |
| Trim | 11 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | **37** |
| Tullamore | 32 | 35 | 74 | 134 | 104 | 75 | 62 | 59 | 21 | **596** |
| Westport | 12 | 5 | 14 | 22 | 12 | 18 | 10 | 9 | 13 | **115** |
| Wicklow | 20 | 18 | 15 | 43 | 56 | 15 | 10 | 5 | 6 | **188** |
| Youghal | 11 | 19 | 25 | 67 | 33 | 13 | 8 | 18 | 7 | **201** |
| **Total (4)** | **1,455** | **874** | **1,489** | **2,585** | **2,710** | **1,453** | **836** | **860** | **380** | **12,642** |
| **TOTAL (1+2+3+4)** | **6,723** | **3,900** | **7,063** | **11,187** | **11,017** | **6,052** | **3,777** | **3,994** | **2,536** | **56,249** |

 Length of Time of Households on the Waiting List (Net Need) March 2008

**Table 24:**

Suicide Rate in Ireland for the period 2003-2006

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** |
| **2003** | 386 | 111 | 497 |
| **2004** | 406 | 87 | 493 |
| **2005** | 382 | 99 | 481 |
| ***2006\**** | 318 | 91 | 409 |
| ***2007\**** | 378 | 82 | 460 |

**\****2006 and 2007 figures are based on year of registration data and are preliminary.*

***\*\**** *In 2007, the Central Statistics Office made a number of changes in the methods by which mortality figures are compiled and some of these changes may have had an impact on the suicide figures.*

**Table 25:**

Overview of Expenditure on Education in Ireland for 2009

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Programme | 2009OUTTURN€million |
| Programme A: Supporting School Communities  | 6,733 |
| Programme B: Further Education | 449 |
| Programme C: Higher Education and Research | 2,055 |
| Programme D: Improving and Developing Services | 118 |
| Total Gross Expenditure | 9,356 |

**Table 26:**

Number of Primary Schools by Patron Body (2010/11)

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Patron Body | No of Schools | % of Total |
| Catholic[[1]](#footnote-1) | 2,841 | 89.65 |
| Church of Ireland[[2]](#footnote-2) | 174 | 5.49 |
| Presbyterian | 17 | 0.54 |
| Methodist | 1 | 0.03 |
| Jewish | 1 | 0.03 |
| Islamic | 2 | 0.06 |
| Quaker | 1 | 0.03 |
| John Scottus Educational Trust Ld | 1 | 0.03 |
| Lifeways Ireland Ltd | 2 | 0.06 |
| An Foras Pátrúnachta na Scoileanna Lán-Ghaeilge Teo | 57 | 1.80 |
| Educate Together Ltd (national Patron Body) | 44 | 1.39 |
| Schools in Educate Together network with their own patron body[[3]](#footnote-3) | 14 | 0.44 |
| Vocational Education Committees[[4]](#footnote-4) | 5 | 0.16 |
| Minister for Education & Skills | 9 | 0.28 |
| Total | 3,169 |  |

**Table 27:**

Number of New Primary Schools Opened by Patron 1997 – 2010

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Patron | Number |
| Catholic | 27 |
| Educate Together | 42 |
| An Fóras Pátrúnachta Teo | 34 |
| Schools in the Educate Together network with their own patron body | 2 |
| Other denominational patron bodies | 3 |
| Other Multi-denominational patron bodies | 8 |
| Total | 116 |

**Table 28:**

Percentage of persons aged 20 to 24 with at least higher post-primary level education by sex, March-May 1999 to March-May 2008

% of persons

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Males | 79.1 | 79.7 | 80.4 | 80.7 | 81.6 | 82.3 | 82.6 | 82.0 | 83.7 | 83.9 |
| Females | 85.0 | 85.6 | 87.4 | 87.3 | 88.5 | 88.4 | 88.9 | 89.3 | 89.9 | 91.0 |
| All persons | 82.0 | 82.6 | 83.9 | 84.0 | 85.1 | 85.3 | 85.8 | 85.7 | 86.8 | 87.4 |

Source: Eurostat (www.ec.europa.eu/eurostat)

**Table 29:**



This diagram illustrates the National Framework of Qualifications. The 10-level structure is shown as segments in a ‘fan’. The Framework contains a set of 16 award-types that are listed in the outer rings of the diagram. The diagram also illustrates the various awarding bodies whose awards are included in the Framework. These are shown as bands extending across the levels of the Framework as appropriate.

**Table 30:**

Language Support Posts and Costs - 2001/02 to 2010/11

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| School Year | Primary No of WTE posts | Post-PrimaryNo of WTE posts | Total(€m) |
| 2001/02 | 147 | 113 | 10.8 |
| 2002/03 | 239 | 158 | 17.7 |
| 2003/04 | 309 | 179 | 23.8 |
| 2004/05 | 405 | 206 | 32.4 |
| 2005/06 | 563 | 263 | 46.3 |
| 2006/07 | 1,068 | 388 | 85.2 |
| 2007/08 | 1,522 | 479 | 121 |
| 2008/09  | 1,620 | 560 | 136.2 |
| 2009/10\* | 1,182 | 360 | 96.4 |
| 2010/11\*\* | 1,110 | 278 | 86.6 |

During the academic year 2008/ 09, the DES issued a new circular (15/09) setting out revised and reduced provisions for allocating EAL support. This reduced the number and cost of EAL posts and hours allocated.

\*\* The number of EAL posts in this current academic year does not include appeals.

**Table 31:**

Minimum Wage Rates 2000-2007

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Date** | **£ per hour** | **€ per hour** |
| 1 April, 2000 | 4.40 |  |
| 1 July, 2001 | 4.70 | 5.97 |
| 1 October, 2002 | 5.00 | 6.35 |
| 1 February, 2004 |  | 7.00 |
| 1 May, 2005 |  | 7.65 |
| 1 January, 2007 |  | 8.30 |
| 1 July, 2007 |  | 8.65 |

**Table 32:**

Average Wages (per hour) 2003-2010

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Year** | **€** |
| 2003 | 13.65 |
| 2004 | 14.44 |
| 2005 | 14.63 |
| 2006 | 15.41 |
| 2007 | 21.17 |
| 2008 | 22.17 |
| 2009 | 22.38 |
| 2010 | 21.96 |

**Table 33:**

Consumer Price Index 2002-2006

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Year** | **CPI** |
| 2002 | 102.7 |
| 2003 | 106.3 |
| 2004 | 108.6 |
| 2005 | 111.3 |
| 2006 | 115.7 |

**Table 34:**

Joint Labour Committees

1. Aerated Waters &Wholesale Bottling
2. Agricultural Workers
3. Catering (Dublin and Dun Laoghaire)
4. Catering (other)
5. Clothing
6. Contract Cleaning
7. Hairdressing
8. Hotels (Dublin and Dun Laoghaire)
9. Hotels (other excluding Cork)
10. Law Clerks
11. Provender Milling
12. Retail Grocery and Allied Trades
13. Security Industry

**Table 35:**

List of Groups with ‘Excepted Body’ Status Granted by Order Under Sub-Section 6(6) of the Trade Union Act 1941

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name | Date Granted |
| Bank Staff Relations Commission | 24/11/42 |
| Institute of Clerks of Work | 28/10/57 |
| County and City Managers Association | 25/1/60 |
| Association of Hospital and Public Pharmacists | 25/11/60 |
| Irish Dental Association | 22/4/63 |
| Incorporated Law Society of Ireland | 29/3/65 |
| The Veterinary Medical Association of Ireland | 29/3/65 |
| Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland | 29/3/65 |
| The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy | 20/11/65 |
| The Institute of Engineers of Ireland | 14/5/69 |
| Agricultural Science Association | 2/11/69 |
| The Institute of Chemistry of Ireland | 20/11/69 |
| The Association of Clinical Biochemists of Ireland | 20/11/69 |
| Association of Occupational Therapists of Ireland | 20/11/69 |
| Irish Association of Chiropidists | 20/11/69 |
| Irish Association of Speech Therapists | 3/11/71 |
| Irish Hospital Consultants Association | 25/4/90 |

**Table 36:**

Breakdown of Traveller Accommodation 2000 to 2009

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Traveller Families | **2000** | **2009** |
| Total Number of Traveller Families | 4,898 | 8,943 |
| In Standard Local Authority Housing | 2,110 | 3,300 |
| In Local Authority Halting Sites | 1,152 | 999 |
| In Local Authority Group Housing | 380 | 708 |
| In Private Houses Assisted by Local Authority | 123 | 479 |
| In Own Resourced Accommodation (estimated) | n/a | 513 |
| In Privately Rented Accommodation (estimated) | n/a | 2,003 |
| On Unauthorised Sites | 1,093 | 422 |

n/a = not available

**Table 37:**

Activity of National Treatment Purchase Fund on 2008

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **2002** | **2003** | **2004** | **2005** | **2006** | **To end 2007** | **Total** |
| **In-Patients treated** | 1920 | 7832 | 13,627 | 14,580 | 16,931 | 22,069*(includes 1,928 MRIs)* | 76,959 |
| **Out-Patients seen at clinics** | n/a | n/a | n/a | 4,500*(commenced in this year)* | 6,250 | 10,672 | 20,322 |

\* Activity for 2008, assuming only cost of living increase, is estimated by NTPF as 20,800 in-patients, 2,500 MRIs and 13,500 out-patients.

## Diagram A: Poverty trends 2005 – 2010

**Diagram B: Minimum income as a percentage of at-risk of poverty threshold**

**Diagram C:** *Identification of available data and research*

Appendix 2 outlines statistics from the Survey on Income and Living Conditions (EU-SILC) in relation to poverty. These data could be updated to include the most recent data.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Trend (%) 2003 - 2009** | **2003** | **2004** | **2005** | **2006** | **2007** | **2008** | **2009** | **2010** |
| Consistent Poverty  | 8.2 | 6.6 | 7 | 6.5 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 6.2 |
| Material Deprivation  | 15.3 | 14.4 | 14.9 | 13.8 | 11.8 | 13.8 | 17.1 | 22.5 |
| At risk of poverty  | 19.7 | 19.4 | 18.5 | 17 | 16.5 | 14.4 | 14.1 | 15.8 |
| Combined  | 26.8 | 27.2 | 26.4 | 24.3 | 23.2 | 24 | 25.7 | 32.1 |

Source: CSO SILC 2005 – 2010

Persons are regarded as being in consistent poverty if their income is below 60 per cent of the median income (i.e. at-risk-of-poverty) and they experience material deprivation based on the list of 11 deprivation items.

Persons are regarded as being at-risk-of-poverty if their income is below 60 per cent of the median income. In 2009, the at-risk-of poverty threshold was €12,064 per annum or €231.20 per week for a single person. It was €27,988 or €536.38 a week for a family of 2 adults and 2 children.

Persons are regarded as materially deprived if they live in a household deprived of two or more of the eleven basic deprivation items because they could not afford it (ie not by choice). The 11 items are:

* two pairs of strong shoes;
* a warm waterproof overcoat;
* buy new not second-hand clothes;
* eat meal with meal, chicken or fish (vegetarian equivalent) every second day;
* have a roast joint or its equivalent once a week;
* had to go without heating during the last year through lack of money;
* keep the home adequately warm;
* presents for family or friends at least once a year ;
* replace any worn out furniture;
* have family or friends for a drink or meal once a month; and
* have a morning, afternoon or evening out in the last fortnight, for entertainment.

**Profile of population in consistent poverty, at-risk-of poverty and experiencing deprivation by demographic characteristic, 2010**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|   | **Consistent poverty( %)** | **At-risk-of poverty (%)** | **Material Deprivation (%)**  |
| *Total population* | *6.2* | 15.8 | 22.5 |
| *Gender* |   |   |   |
| ·         Men | 5.9 | 15.7 | 21.6 |
| ·         Women | 6.6 | 15.9 | 23.4 |
| *Age*  |   |   |   |
| ·         0-17  | 8.2 | 19.5 | 30.2 |
| ·         18-64  | 6.4 | 15.3 | 21.5 |
| ·         65+ | 0.9 | 9.6 | 9.6 |
| *Economic status* |   |   |   |
| ·         At Work | 1.8 | 7.8 | 12.5 |
| ·         Unemployed | 15.2 | 26.1 | 38 |
| ·         Student | 9.1 | 24 | 24.4 |
| ·         Home Duties | 7.6 | 20.3 | 25.3 |
| ·         Retired | 1.1 | 9 | 7.2 |
| ·         Ill/Disabled | 13 | 20.9 | 42.8 |
| *Household composition* |   |   |   |
| ·         1 adult aged 65+, no children <18 | 0.8 | 9.4 | 15.2 |
| ·         1 adult aged <65, no children <18 | 11.2 | 19.7 | 33.9 |
| ·         2 adults, at least 1 aged 65+, no children <18 | 0.5 | 9.4 | 8.3 |
| ·         2 adults, both aged <65, no children <18 | 4.9 | 12.9 | 15.1 |
| ·         3 or more adults, no children <18 | 3.1 | 10.3 | 11.4 |
| ·         1 adult with children <18 | 9.3 | 20.5 | 49.8 |
| ·         2 adults with 1-3 children <18  | 7 | 17.2 | 23.6 |
| ·         Other households with children <18 | 9.6 | 21.2 | 28.1 |

**ANNEX 3**

**Structure of Departments of the Irish Government 2000-2010**

2000

|  |
| --- |
| * Department of the Taoiseach
 |
| * Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment
 |
| * Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development
 |
| * Department of Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands
 |
| * Department of Defence
 |
| * Department of Education and Science
 |
| * Department of the Environment and Local Government
 |
| * Department of Finance
 |
| * Department of Foreign Affairs
 |
| * Department of Health and Children
 |
| * Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform
 |
| * Department of Marine and Natural Resources
 |
| * Department of Public Enterprise
 |
| * Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs
 |
| * Department of Tourism, Sport and Recreation
 |

2002

|  |
| --- |
| * Department of the Taoiseach
 |
| * Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment
 |
| * Department of Agriculture and Food
 |
| * Department of Arts, Sport and Tourism
 |
| * Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources
 |
| * Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs
 |
| * Department of Defence
 |
| * Department of Education and Science
 |
| * Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government
 |
| * Department of Finance
 |
| * Department of Foreign Affairs
 |
| * Department of Health and Children
 |
| * Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform
 |
| * Department of Social and Family Affairs
 |
| * Department of Transport
 |

2007

|  |
| --- |
| * Department of the Taoiseach
 |
| * Department of Finance
 |
| * Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
 |
| * Department of Arts, Sport and Tourism
 |
| * Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources
 |
| * Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs
 |
| * Department of Defence
 |
| * Department of Education and Science
 |
| * Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment
 |
| * Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government
 |
| * Department of Foreign Affairs
 |
| * Department of Health and Children
 |
| * Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform
 |
| * Department of Social and Family Affairs
 |
| * Department of Transport
 |

2010

* Department of the Taoiseach

|  |
| --- |
| * Department of Finance
 |
| * Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
 |
| * Department of Tourism, Culture and Sport
 |
| * Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources
 |
| * Minister for Community, Equality and Gaeltacht Affairs
 |
| * Department of Defence
 |
| * Minister for Education and Skills
 |
| * Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Innovation
 |
| * Department of the Environment, Heritage and Local Government
 |
| * Department of Foreign Affairs
 |
| * Department of Health and Children
 |
| * Department of Justice, Equality and Law Reform
 |
| * Minister for Social Protection
 |
| * Department of Transport
 |

1. Eighty one of these schools are also gaelscoileanna [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. One Church of Ireland school has shared patronage with the Methodist Church, four schools have shared patronage with the Presbyterian Church and three schools have individual patron bodies. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. One of these schools is a gaelscoil [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Community National Schools are under the interim patronage of the Minister while draft legislation to confirm VEC patronage was published in November 2010 [↑](#footnote-ref-4)