

GENERAL PROFILE: IRELAND


GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2020

 **Population**
4.938 Millions

 **Exchange rate**
0.876 EUR/US\$

 **GDP**
419 422 Millions current US\$

 **Land area¹**
(n) 68 890 km²

 **CPI growth**
-0.46 %

 **GDP growth**
2.50 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchandise exports	109 657	116 497	123 361	179 772
Merchandise imports	68 565	60 276	76 977	98 750
Merchandise trade balance	41 092	56 220	46 385	81 022

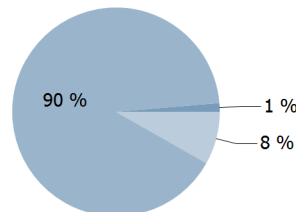
+6.0 %

Merchandise exports
growth rate in 2020

Export structure by product group in 2020

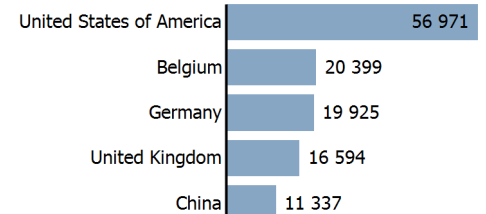
(as % of total exports)

-  All food items
-  Manufactured goods
-  Other



Top 5 partners in 2020

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)



	2005	2010	2015	2020
Services exports	56 554	92 150	133 406	262 704
Services imports	73 468	109 956	175 251	295 745
Services trade balance	-16 914	-17 806	-41 845	-33 041

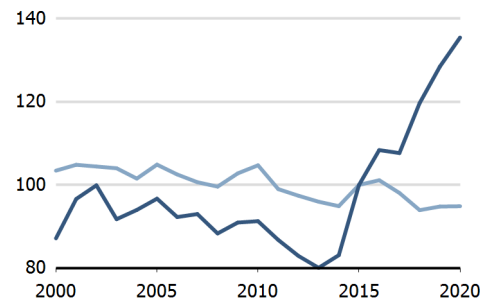
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Transport	-	5.2	5.5	1.1
Travel	-	4.4	3.6	0.7
Other services	-	88.9	89.6	97.0

TRADE INDICES

-  Terms of trade index
-  Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

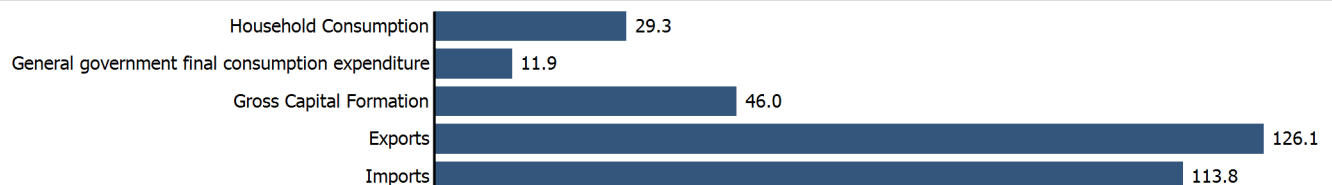
	2005	2010	2015	2020
GDP, current	211 698	222 071	291 522	419 422
GDP per capita, current US\$	51 120	48 760	62 660	84 941
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	5.74	1.77	25.18	2.50
Current account balance, % of GDP	-3.54	-1.20	4.40	4.60
Exchange rate (/US\$)	0.804	0.754	0.901	0.876

+2.5 %

Gross domestic product
growth rate in 2020

GDP by expenditure in 2019

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

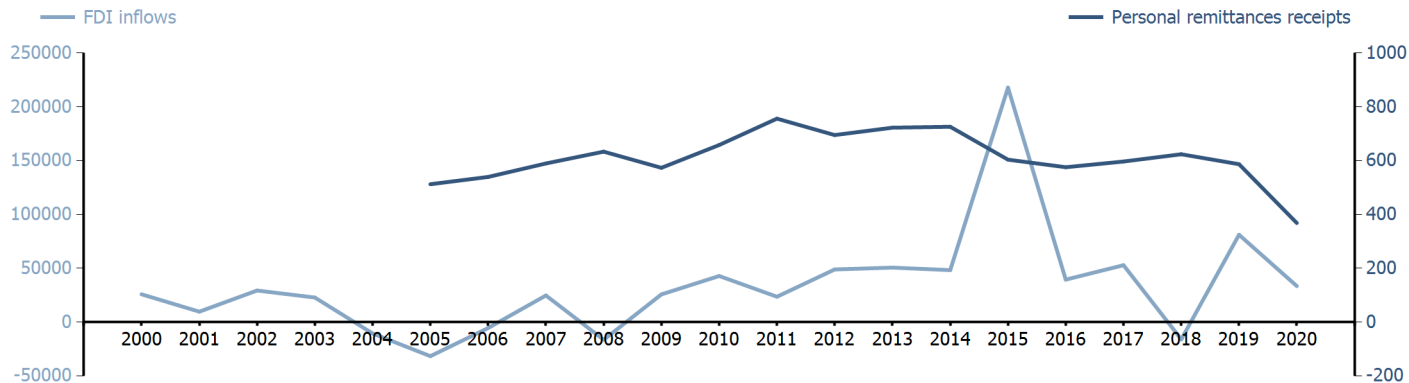
	2005	2010	2015	2020
FDI inflows	-31 689.30	42 804.07	217 868.63	33 424.10
FDI outflows	14 312.54	22 348.34	168 479.97	-49 474.25
Personal remittances, % of GDP	0.24	0.30	0.21	0.09

-11.8 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2020

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

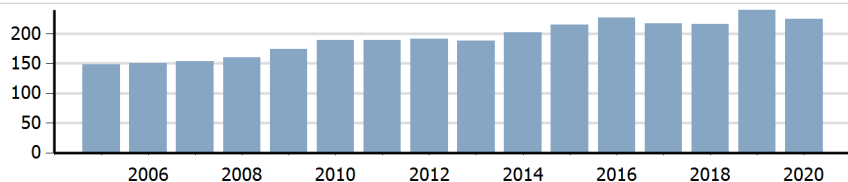
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Balance, % of GDP	10.91	16.61	28.80	29.82
Balance, % of imports	15.90	19.20	30.90	30.61
Normalized balance	0.074	0.088	0.134	0.133

Trade openness²

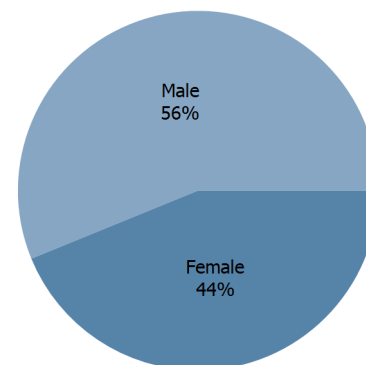
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LABOUR FORCE

Labour force by gender in 2020

(as % of total labour force, all sectors)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	468	196	309	384
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	10.58	11.87	11.21
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	817 362	860 000	1 041 000

0.019 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2020

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2020
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	22.43	6.89	6.00	8.45
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	23.81	9.55	8.99	10.07
Share of workforce involved in the ICT sector

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Notes:

- 1 Land area refers to the total area of a country excluding area under inland water bodies. It differs from the country area, that includes area under inland water bodies, but excludes offshore territorial waters.
- 2 Statistics presented correspond to the 6th edition of the IMF Balance of Payments and International Investment Position Manual (BPM6, 2009).
- n Estimated. Data refers to 2016.

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- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. Not available or not separately reported
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- # Non-relevant calculation
- Not publishable
- *** Negative accumulation of flows; Value included in regional and global totals

Abbreviations & acronyms:

- DWT: Dead weight tons
- FDI: Foreign direct investment
- GDP: Gross domestic product
- ICT: Information and communication technology
- TEU: Twenty foot equivalent unit
- US\$: United States dollar

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