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GENERAL PROFILE: IRELAND

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR 2022



Population
5.023 Millions



Exchange rate
0.950 EUR/US\$



GDP
511 365 Millions current US\$



Land area¹
(q) 68 890 km²



CPI growth
8.06 %



GDP growth
8.19 %

INTERNATIONAL MERCHANDISE TRADE

Total merchandise trade

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchandise exports	109 657	116 497	123 361	213 688
Merchandise imports	68 565	60 276	76 977	146 048
Merchandise trade balance	41 092	56 220	46 385	67 640

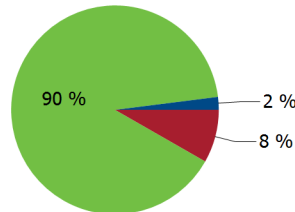
+12.1 %

Merchandise exports
growth rate in 2022

Export structure by product group in 2022

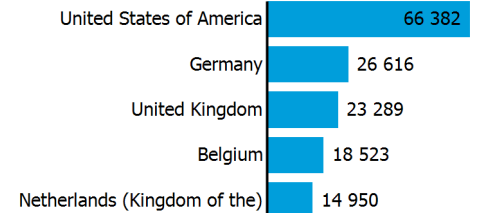
(as % of total exports)

- All food items
- Manufactured goods
- Other



Top 5 partners in 2022

(exports, millions of US\$)



INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN SERVICES

Total trade in services²

(millions of US\$)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Services exports	(e) 56 554	(e) 92 150	133 406	355 174
Services imports	(e) 73 468	(e) 109 956	175 251	372 833
Services trade balance	(e) -16 914	(e) -17 806	-41 845	-17 659

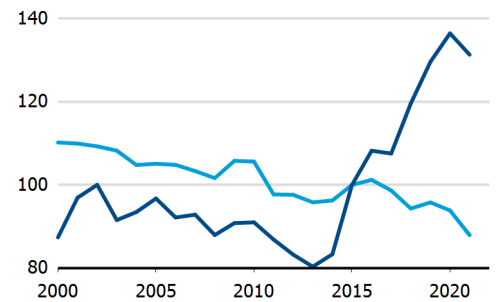
Services exports by main category²

(as % of total services)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Transport	-	5.2	5.5	2.3
Travel	-	4.4	3.6	1.7
Other services	-	88.9	89.6	95.2

TRADE INDICES

- Terms of trade index
- Purchasing power index of exports



ECONOMIC TRENDS

Economic indicators

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

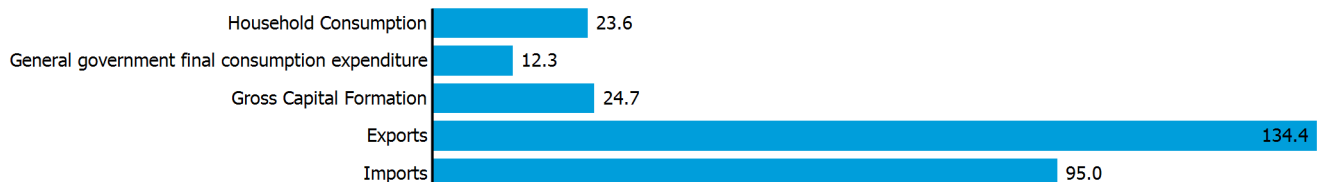
	2005	2010	2015	2022
GDP, current	211 793	221 697	291 658	511 365
GDP per capita, current US\$	51 391	48 998	62 510	101 803
Real GDP growth, y-on-y, %	5.74	1.68	24.37	8.19
Current account balance, % of GDP	-3.54	-1.20	4.40	9.10
Exchange rate (/US\$)	0.804	0.754	0.901	0.950

+8.2 %

Gross domestic product
growth rate in 2022

GDP by expenditure in 2021

(as % of total GDP)



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FDI AND EXTERNAL FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Financial flows

(millions of US\$ unless otherwise specified)

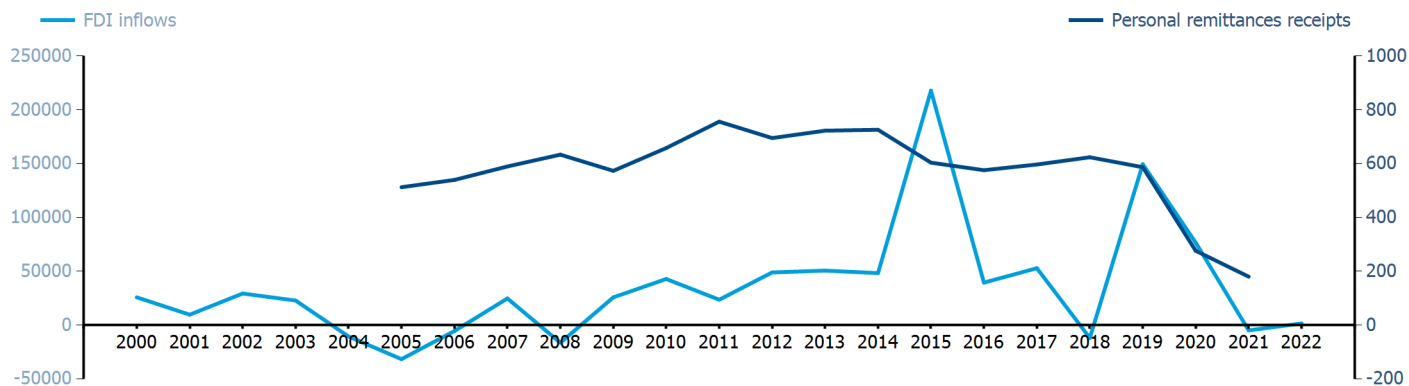
	2005	2010	2015	2022
FDI inflows	-31 689.30	42 804.07	217 866.42	1 490.06
FDI outflows	14 312.54	22 348.34	168 479.97	5 340.01
Personal remittances, % of GDP	0.24	0.30	0.21	..

+1.0 %

FDI outflows as % of GDP in 2022

Financial flows trends

(millions of US\$)



TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES

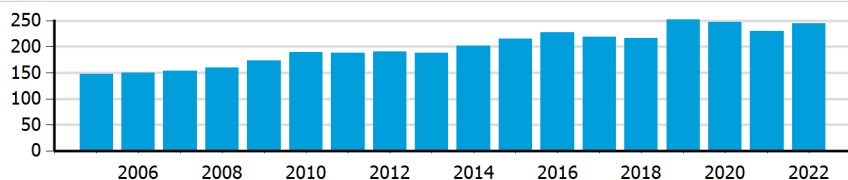
Trade balance indicators²

(as % and index)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Balance, % of GDP	(e) 10.90	(e) 16.63	28.78	38.58
Balance, % of imports	(e) 15.90	(e) 19.20	30.90	37.43
Normalized balance	(e) 0.074	(e) 0.088	0.134	0.158

Trade openness²

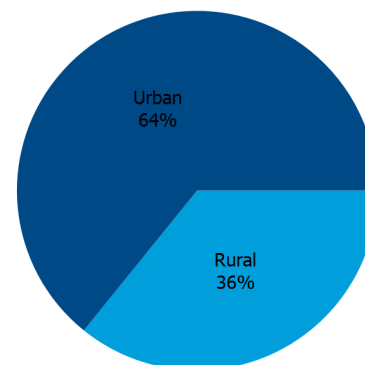
(sum of imports and exports as % of GDP)



LIVING AREA

Population by living area in 2022

(% of population)



OTHER INDICATORS

Maritime transport indicators

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Merchant fleet, national flag (thousands of DWT)	468	196	309	381
Liner shipping connectivity index (maximum 2006 = 100 for China)	..	10.58	11.87	12.59
Container port throughput (TEU)	..	782 115	860 278	..

0.017 %

Share of the total world merchant fleet in 2022

Information economy indicators

(as % of)

	2005	2010	2015	2022
Share of ICT goods, % of total exports	21.89	6.89	6.00	8.59
Share of ICT goods, % of total imports	23.09	9.55	8.99	11.33
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).
- e Estimated.
- q Estimated. Data refers to 2020.

Symbols for missing values:

- 0 Zero means that the amount is nil or negligible
- .. Not available or not separately reported
- Not applicable
- ... Not available, including no quotation
- # 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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