

# IRELAND

**Table 4. Population and employment (persons) and employment (hours worked) by industry**  
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	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<b>POPULATION, THOUSAND PERSONS, NATIONAL CONCEPT</b>								
<b>1 Total population</b>	<b>3 997.0</b>	<b>4 067.3</b>	<b>4 160.0</b>	<b>4 261.1</b>	<b>4 365.4</b>	<b>4 443.0</b>	<b>4 468.0</b>	<b>4 475.7</b>
2 Economically active population	1 895.6	1 958.1	2 052.0	2 143.2	2 224.0	2 241.5	2 188.0	2 139.7
3 Unemployed persons	86.5	87.7	89.7	95.3	101.4	141.3	258.7	291.7
4 Total employment	1 809.0	1 870.4	1 962.3	2 048.0	2 122.6	2 100.2	1 929.4	1 848.0
5 Employees	1 491.2	1 540.2	1 629.8	1 714.1	1 761.8	1 730.3	1 585.0	1 531.0
6 Self-employed	317.8	330.2	332.5	333.8	360.8	369.9	344.3	317.0
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, THOUSAND PERSONS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
7 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	114.9	113.8	111.2	111.2	110.9	115.0	96.3	85.2
8 Industry, including energy	301.3	298.1	295.9	298.4	299.1	287.3	257.4	242.8
9 Manufacturing	275.8	270.3	264.6	263.8	263.3	251.6	225.9	212.0
10 Construction	182.4	203.8	234.3	260.7	268.7	237.0	156.8	120.5
11 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., food serv. activ.	460.8	468.4	490.0	503.8	532.7	526.8	493.4	484.6
12 Information and communication	62.6	62.1	67.3	68.9	68.8	71.1	73.5	73.3
13 Financial and insurance activities	75.3	82.9	85.6	87.6	92.0	95.4	98.5	92.5
14 Real estate activities	7.2	5.7	7.7	9.5	11.0	10.9	9.5	9.4
15 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	142.5	154.6	167.7	176.2	191.1	189.3	169.6	160.3
16 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	379.2	389.3	411.5	436.7	452.6	467.8	479.0	486.7
17 Other service activities	83.0	91.9	91.2	94.9	95.7	99.6	95.3	92.8
<b>18 Total employment</b>	<b>1 809.0</b>	<b>1 870.4</b>	<b>1 962.3</b>	<b>2 048.0</b>	<b>2 122.6</b>	<b>2 100.2</b>	<b>1 929.4</b>	<b>1 848.0</b>
<b>EMPLOYEES, THOUSAND PERSONS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
19 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	22.0	21.7	20.8	23.5	20.5	21.1	16.3	16.0
20 Industry, including energy	277.6	275.6	274.2	275.1	273.7	260.6	230.8	221.3
21 Manufacturing	253.6	249.6	244.7	242.4	240.5	227.6	201.8	192.3
22 Construction	130.4	148.6	175.7	194.9	195.6	161.7	97.7	72.1
23 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., food serv. activ.	385.1	389.3	410.6	429.0	453.3	448.4	414.3	406.2
24 Information and communication	55.7	54.6	59.6	61.5	60.4	62.7	64.8	63.5
25 Financial and insurance activities	72.4	79.1	81.7	83.7	87.6	91.4	94.4	88.3
26 Real estate activities	5.1	3.8	5.3	6.9	7.8	7.6	6.2	6.3
27 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	113.7	122.9	134.1	143.1	153.3	149.6	129.7	122.5
28 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	365.1	372.5	395.2	420.4	434.9	449.8	457.6	464.5
29 Other service activities	64.3	72.1	72.7	76.2	74.7	77.4	73.3	70.3
<b>30 Total employees</b>	<b>1 491.2</b>	<b>1 540.2</b>	<b>1 629.8</b>	<b>1 714.1</b>	<b>1 761.8</b>	<b>1 730.3</b>	<b>1 585.0</b>	<b>1 531.0</b>
<b>SELF-EMPLOYED, THOUSAND PERSONS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
31 Agriculture, forestry and fishing	92.9	92.1	90.4	87.8	90.3	94.0	80.0	69.2
32 Industry, including energy	23.7	22.5	21.7	23.4	25.5	26.7	26.6	21.4
33 Manufacturing	22.2	20.7	19.9	21.4	22.8	24.0	24.2	19.7
34 Construction	52.0	55.3	58.6	65.7	73.1	75.3	59.1	48.4
35 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., food serv. activ.	75.6	79.1	79.4	74.9	79.4	78.3	79.1	78.4
36 Information and communication	6.9	7.5	7.7	7.4	8.4	8.4	8.7	9.8
37 Financial and insurance activities	2.9	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.2
38 Real estate activities	2.1	1.9	2.4	2.5	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.1
39 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	28.8	31.7	33.5	33.2	37.8	39.7	39.9	37.7
40 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	14.1	16.7	16.3	16.3	17.7	18.0	21.3	22.2
41 Other service activities	18.8	19.7	18.5	18.7	21.1	22.2	22.1	22.5
<b>42 Total self-employed</b>	<b>317.8</b>	<b>330.2</b>	<b>332.5</b>	<b>333.8</b>	<b>360.8</b>	<b>369.9</b>	<b>344.3</b>	<b>317.0</b>
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, MILLION HOURS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
43 Industry, including energy	598.1	585.5	586.8	588.3	592.4	565.4	495.0	470.6
44 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., food serv. activ.	844.6	856.9	899.3	923.5	967.5	946.4	866.8	846.6
45 Financial and insurance activities	143.5	156.7	162.1	167.0	173.8	179.4	184.9	177.1
46 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	284.1	304.9	328.6	347.7	373.2	370.1	328.5	315.1
47 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	636.6	648.0	693.7	732.7	754.9	775.2	792.3	806.1
<b>48 Total employment</b>	<b>3 413.3</b>	<b>3 507.5</b>	<b>3 695.4</b>	<b>3 848.0</b>	<b>3 958.4</b>	<b>3 873.0</b>	<b>3 488.0</b>	<b>3 333.4</b>
<b>EMPLOYEES, MILLION HOURS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
49 Industry, including energy	547.3	538.4	540.5	538.6	538.3	509.5	440.5	427.2
50 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., food serv. activ.	680.1	685.6	727.6	759.8	797.4	782.2	701.4	681.3
51 Financial and insurance activities	137.5	148.9	154.3	158.7	164.9	171.7	177.2	168.9
52 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	223.3	239.9	259.5	278.4	294.8	289.1	249.5	239.1
53 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	612.6	619.9	665.9	705.3	726.4	747.0	757.3	771.0
<b>54 Total employees</b>	<b>2 726.0</b>	<b>2 797.9</b>	<b>2 980.6</b>	<b>3 127.3</b>	<b>3 190.3</b>	<b>3 104.8</b>	<b>2 788.6</b>	<b>2 691.1</b>
<b>SELF-EMPLOYED, MILLION HOURS, DOMESTIC CONCEPT</b>								
55 Industry, including energy	50.8	47.2	46.3	49.7	54.1	55.9	54.5	43.4
56 Distrib. trade, repairs; transp.; accomod., food serv. activ.	164.5	171.3	171.6	163.7	170.1	164.2	165.4	165.4
57 Financial and insurance activities	6.0	7.8	7.7	8.3	8.9	7.7	7.7	8.2
58 Prof., scientif., techn. activ.; admin., support service activ.	60.8	64.9	69.1	69.4	78.4	80.9	79.0	75.9
59 Public admin.; compulsory s.s.; education; human health	23.9	28.1	27.8	27.4	28.5	28.2	34.9	35.1
<b>60 Total self-employed</b>	<b>687.3</b>	<b>709.7</b>	<b>714.7</b>	<b>720.7</b>	<b>768.2</b>	<b>768.1</b>	<b>699.4</b>	<b>642.3</b>

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