

# IRELAND



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<b>Capital:</b>	Dublin
<b>Population mid-year:</b>	3 970 000
<b>Area (km<sup>2</sup>):</b>	70 273
<b>Population density (per km<sup>2</sup>):</b>	56
<b>Population in urban areas:</b>	60%
<b>Population as % of total population of UNECE:</b>	0.33
<b>Official languages:</b>	Gaelic, English
<b>Date joined UN:</b>	14 December 1955
<b>National currency:</b>	Euro (EUR)

<b>Life expectancy at birth (in years):</b>	
Women:	80.2
Men:	74.7

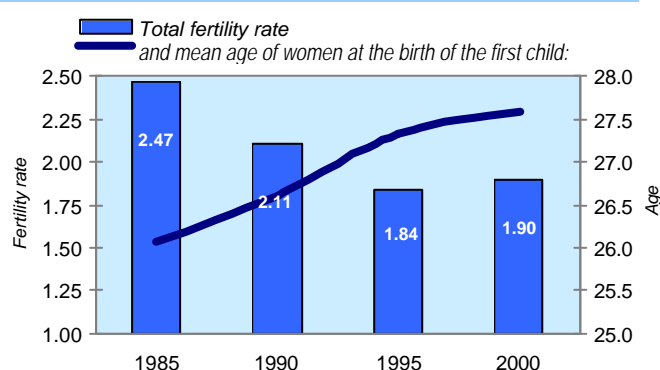
<b>Healthy life expectancy (in years), 2002:</b>	
Women:	71.5
Men:	68.1

<b>Infant mortality rate (% live births):</b>	5.1
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<b>Average annual population growth rate, 2000-2005:</b>	1.12
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<b>Marriages (per 1000 population):<sup>a/</sup></b>	5.1
<b>Divorces (per 1000 population), 2002:</b>	0.7
<b>Average household size, 2001:</b>	3.0

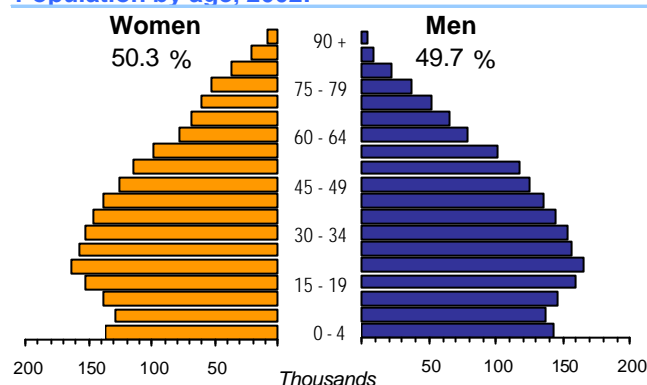
## Total fertility rate and mean age of women at the birth of the first child:



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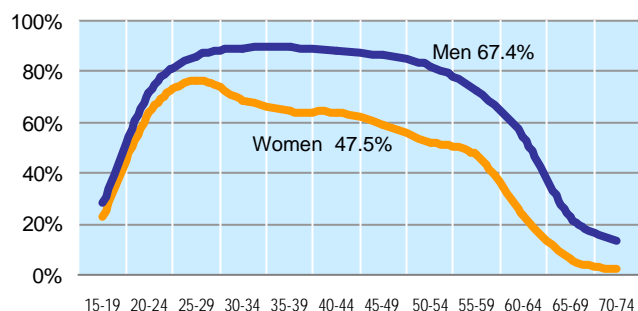


## Population by age, 2002:



<b>Percentage of women in the labour force:</b>	42
<b>Percentage of female students, 2002:</b>	55
<b>Percentage of parliament seats held by women:</b>	13

## Economic activity rate, 2003:



	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Employment (% change over previous year)	5.6	8.6	6.0	4.7	3.0	1.3	1.8
Unemployment rate (%)	9.9	7.5	5.6	4.3	3.9	4.3	4.6
Youth unemployment rate (%)	15.4	11.3	8.4	6.7	6.7	8.0	8.3
Total expenditure on education (% GDP) <sup>b/</sup>	5.2	4.9	4.6	4.4	4.4	...	...
Total expenditure on health (% GDP) <sup>c/</sup>	6.4	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.9	7.3	...

a/ Eurostat (New Cronos), estimated data.

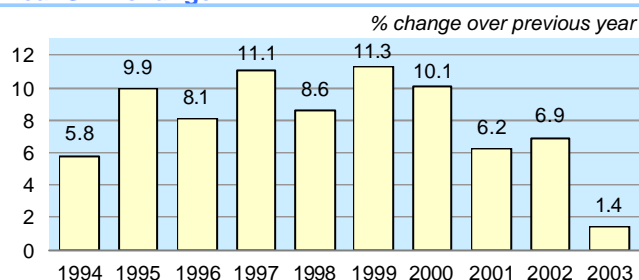
b/ Total public expenditure on education as % of GDP, for all levels of education combined, Eurostat (New Cronos).

c/ Total health expenditure as % of gross domestic product, WHO Regional Office for Europe.



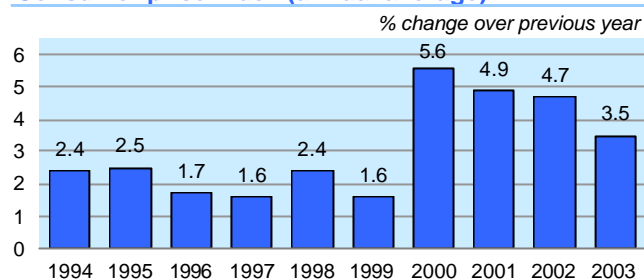
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## Real GDP change



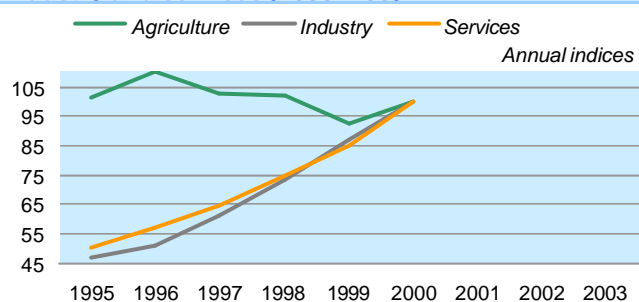
GDP per capita, PPP USD:	33 773
EUR:	34 111
Gross capital formation per capita USD:	8 097
Private consumption expenditure	
per capita USD:	15 252

## Consumer price index (annual average)



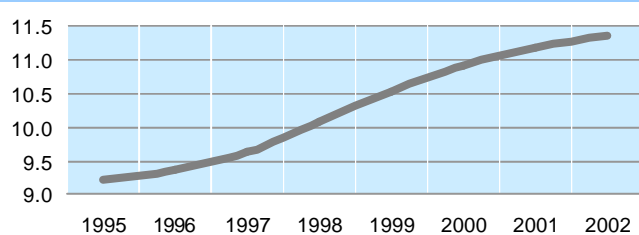
GDP at current prices bill, PPP USD:	139.5
bill. Euros:	140.9
GDP as % of total GDP of UNECE:	0.48
Purchasing Power Parities (PPP):	1.01
Exchange rate (EUR per USD annual average):	0.89

## GDP (value added) in agriculture, industry and services (2000=100):<sup>d/</sup>



Number of passenger cars (per 1000 pop.), 2001:	359
Estimated Internet users (per 1000 pop.):	313
Mobile phone subscribers (per 1000 pop.):	845

## CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per capita (in Gigaagrams):<sup>f/</sup>



Exports of goods and services, as % of GDP:	83.7
Imports of goods and services, as % of GDP:	68.2
External trade balance, as % of GDP:	15.4
Tourism receipts, as % of GDP, 2002:	2.8
Tourism expenditures, as % of GDP, 2002:	2.8

## Main external trade commodities (% of total), 2002:

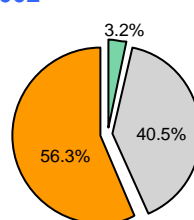
Exports of goods (f.o.b.):	
Organic chemicals	18.8
Office machines, adp mach.	18.5
Medical, pharm. products	16.7
Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	11.0
Misc manufactured goods nes	5.3

d/ Current prices

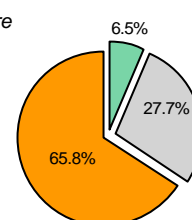
e/ Total primary energy supply in Mtoe expressed in million US\$.

f/ Aggregated GHG emissions by Energy sectors.

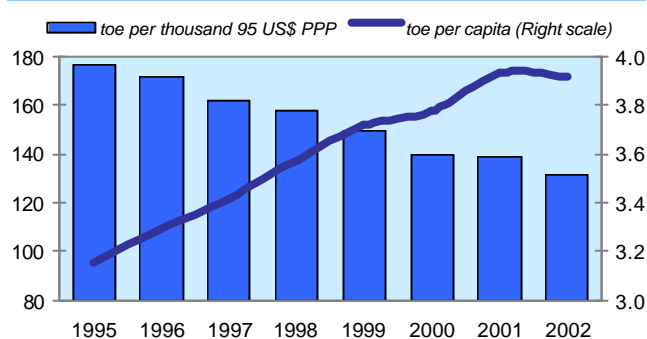
## GDP (value added) by major economic sectors: 2002



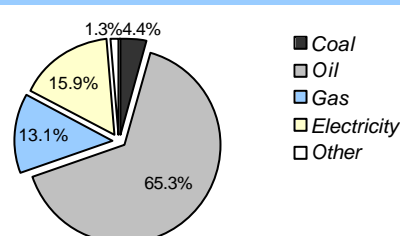
## Employment by major economic sectors: 2002



## Energy use:<sup>e/</sup>



## Final consumption of energy, 2002:



## Imports of goods (c.i.f.):

Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	17.4
Office machines, adp mach	15.5
Special transactions and commodities not classif.	6.0
Road vehicles	6.0
Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	4.8

