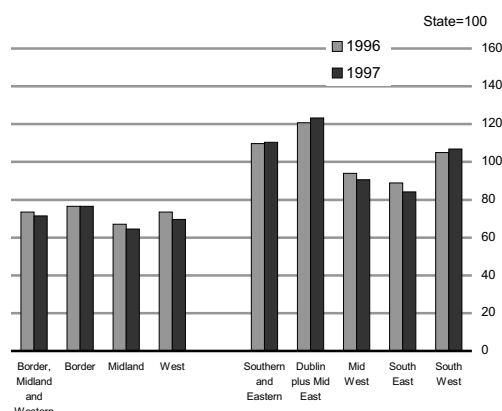


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**Index values of GVA per person,
1996 - 1997**



Regional Accounts GDP by region 1997

**Indices of GVA per person
(Base: State=100)**

Region	1996	1997
Border, Midland and Western	73.4	71.4
Border	76.6	76.5
Midland	67.1	64.5
West	73.5	69.6
Southern and Eastern	109.6	110.3
Dublin plus Mid East	120.7	123.2
Mid West	94.0	90.5
South East	88.9	84.1
South West	105.0	106.8
State	100.0	100.0

Highest Output in Eastern and Southern Region

Output per person in the new Border, Midland and Western NUTS2 region, as measured by Gross Value Added (GVA), was 71% of the average for the State in 1997. This compares with an average output level in the Southern and Eastern region which was 10% above the State average. The level of GVA per person in the Border, Midland and Western region increased from £5,875 in 1991 to £9,328 in 1997 but fell from 79% to 71% of the national average in that period.

GVA per head in the Border, Midland and Western region was 74% of the EU average in 1997 compared to that of the Southern and Eastern region at 115%.

At the NUTS3 regional level, the combined Dublin and Mid East regions produced the highest GVA per person in 1997 at 23.2% above the State average. The level of GVA per person in this region has exceeded the State average by at least 15% in each year since 1991. It is more meaningful to combine the Dublin and Mid East regions as they are affected by workers living in one region and commuting to work in the other.

The Midland and West regions continue to have the lowest GVA per person in 1997 with 65% and 70% of the state average respectively.

The share of GVA accounted for by Agriculture continues to decline (Table 5). The Border region now has the highest proportion of GVA due to Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing and here it is only 8% of the total.

The Manufacturing sector accounts for 43% of GVA and ranges from 34% in the Midland region to 59% in the Mid East. The Services sector is the largest contributor to GVA (53% for the State) and varies from 38% in the Mid East to 64% in Dublin.

Gross Value Added is not a measure of household income. It is a measure of the value of goods and services produced in a region. (See Background Notes).

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Table 1 GVA per person, 1995, 1996 and 1997, at Basic Prices

Region	GVA per person (£)			Indices of GVA per person (State=100)			Indices of GVA per person (EU=100)		
	1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997
Border, Midland and Western	7,707	8,441	9,328	73.4	73.4	71.4	70.4	71.2	74.3
Border	8,128	8,800	9,996	77.4	76.6	76.5	74.3	74.3	79.6
Midland	7,069	7,717	8,424	67.3	67.1	64.5	64.6	65.1	67.1
West	7,590	8,449	9,092	72.2	73.5	69.6	69.4	71.3	72.4
Southern and Eastern	11,524	12,603	14,411	109.7	109.6	110.3	105.3	106.3	114.7
Dublin	13,861	15,287	17,682	131.9	133.0	135.3	126.6	129.0	140.8
Mid East	9,244	9,594	11,367	88.0	83.5	87.0	84.5	81.0	90.5
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>12,718</i>	<i>13,880</i>	<i>16,095</i>	<i>121.0</i>	<i>120.7</i>	<i>123.2</i>	<i>116.2</i>	<i>117.1</i>	<i>128.1</i>
Mid West	9,661	10,804	11,827	92.0	94.0	90.5	88.3	91.2	94.2
South East	9,171	10,224	10,984	87.3	88.9	84.1	83.8	86.3	87.4
South West	11,249	12,067	13,952	107.1	105.0	106.8	102.8	101.8	111.1
State	10,507	11,495	13,064	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.0	97.0	104.0

Table 2 GVA at Basic Prices, population and persons at work for each region, 1996

Region	GVA (£m)	Population (000)	Persons at work	GVA %	Population %	Persons at work (%)
Border, Midland and Western	8,147	965	336	19.5	26.6	25.3
Border	3,584	407	138	8.6	11.2	10.4
Midland	1,586	206	75	3.8	5.7	5.6
West	2,977	352	124	7.1	9.7	9.3
Southern and Eastern	33,535	2,661	992	80.5	73.4	74.7
Dublin	16,177	1,058	415	38.8	29.2	31.2
Mid East	3,333	347	134	8.0	9.6	10.1
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>19,511</i>	<i>1,406</i>	<i>549</i>	<i>46.8</i>	<i>38.8</i>	<i>41.3</i>
Mid West	3,426	317	114	8.2	8.7	8.6
South East	4,003	392	136	9.6	10.8	10.2
South West	6,596	547	194	15.8	15.1	14.6
State	41,682	3,626	1,329	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 3 GVA at Basic Prices, population and persons at work for each region, 1997

Region	GVA (£m)	Population (000)	Persons at work	GVA %	Population %	Persons at work (%)
Border, Midland and Western	9,052	970	351	18.9	26.5	25.5
Border	4,062	406	141	8.5	11.1	10.2
Midland	1,743	207	77	3.6	5.7	5.6
West	3,247	357	133	6.8	9.8	9.6
Southern and Eastern	38,770	2,690	1,029	81.1	73.5	74.5
Dublin	18,985	1,074	431	39.7	29.3	31.2
Mid East	4,097	360	143	8.6	9.8	10.3
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>23,082</i>	<i>1,434</i>	<i>573</i>	<i>48.3</i>	<i>39.2</i>	<i>41.6</i>
Mid West	3,751	317	115	7.8	8.7	8.3
South East	4,307	392	140	9.0	10.7	10.1
South West	7,629	547	201	16.0	14.9	14.6
State	47,821	3,661	1,380	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 4 GVA at Basic Prices classified by region and branch, 1996 and 1997

£ million

Region	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		Manufacturing, Building and Construction		Market and Non Market Services		Total GVA ¹	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
Border, Midland and Western	735	687	3,190	3,485	4,158	4,773	8,147	9,052
Border	350	323	1,546	1,749	1,660	1,943	3,584	4,062
Midland	146	129	572	581	855	1,013	1,586	1,743
West	238	236	1,072	1,155	1,643	1,818	2,977	3,247
Southern and Eastern	1,308	1,209	13,790	16,703	18,172	20,408	33,535	38,770
Dublin	53	53	5,248	6,655	10,748	12,057	16,177	18,985
Mid East	157	142	1,806	2,375	1,343	1,533	3,333	4,097
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>211</i>	<i>195</i>	<i>7,055</i>	<i>9,030</i>	<i>12,091</i>	<i>13,589</i>	<i>19,511</i>	<i>23,082</i>
Mid West	246	234	1,582	1,788	1,570	1,686	3,426	3,751
South East	362	326	1,962	2,148	1,647	1,782	4,003	4,307
South West	489	454	3,192	3,737	2,863	3,350	6,596	7,629
State	2,043	1,896	16,980	20,189	22,330	25,181	41,682	47,821

¹ Total GVA does not equal the sum of the three sectors shown due to the effect of the Statistical Discrepancy (329 in 1996 and 555 in 1997 at State level) - see Background Notes

Table 5 Percentage share of GVA produced by each branch within each region, 1996 and 1997

Region	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		Manufacturing, Building and Construction		Market and Non Market Services		Total GVA	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
Border, Midland and Western	9.1	7.7	39.5	39.0	51.4	53.4	100.0	100.0
Border	9.8	8.0	43.5	43.6	46.7	48.4	100.0	100.0
Midland	9.3	7.5	36.4	33.7	54.3	58.8	100.0	100.0
West	8.1	7.3	36.3	36.0	55.6	56.7	100.0	100.0
Southern and Eastern	3.9	3.2	41.4	43.6	54.6	53.3	100.0	100.0
Dublin	0.3	0.3	32.7	35.5	67.0	64.3	100.0	100.0
Mid East	4.8	3.5	54.6	58.7	40.6	37.8	100.0	100.0
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>0.9</i>	<i>36.4</i>	<i>39.6</i>	<i>62.5</i>	<i>59.6</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Mid West	7.3	6.3	46.5	48.2	46.2	45.5	100.0	100.0
South East	9.1	7.7	49.4	50.5	41.5	41.9	100.0	100.0
South West	7.5	6.0	48.8	49.6	43.8	44.4	100.0	100.0
State	4.9	4.0	41.1	42.7	54.0	53.3	100.0	100.0

Table 6 Percentage share of each branch GVA produced by each region, 1996 and 1997

Region	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		Manufacturing, Building and Construction		Market and Non Market Services		Total GVA	
	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997	1996	1997
Border, Midland and Western	36.0	36.3	18.8	17.3	18.6	19.0	19.5	18.9
Border	17.1	17.0	9.1	8.7	7.4	7.7	8.6	8.5
Midland	7.2	6.8	3.4	2.9	3.8	4.0	3.8	3.6
West	11.7	12.4	6.3	5.7	7.4	7.2	7.1	6.8
Southern and Eastern	64.0	63.7	81.2	82.7	81.4	81.0	80.5	81.1
Dublin	2.6	2.8	30.9	33.0	48.1	47.9	38.8	39.7
Mid East	7.7	7.5	10.6	11.8	6.0	6.1	8.0	8.6
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>10.3</i>	<i>10.3</i>	<i>41.5</i>	<i>44.7</i>	<i>54.1</i>	<i>54.0</i>	<i>46.8</i>	<i>48.3</i>
Mid West	12.1	12.4	9.3	8.9	7.0	6.7	8.2	7.8
South East	17.7	17.2	11.6	10.6	7.4	7.1	9.6	9.0
South West	24.0	23.9	18.8	18.5	12.8	13.3	15.8	16.0
State	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 7 Total GVA of each region at Factor Cost, Basic Prices and Market Prices, 1996

£ million

Region	GVA at Factor Cost	Other Taxes	Other Subsidies	GVA at Basic Prices	Product Taxes	Product Subsidies	GVA at Market Prices
Border, Midland and Western	8,474	124	-451	8,147	1,179	-145	9,181
Border	3,694	66	-176	3,584	519	-64	4,039
Midland	1,663	21	-98	1,586	229	-28	1,787
West	3,117	36	-177	2,977	431	-53	3,355
Southern and Eastern	33,848	485	-798	33,535	4,852	-596	37,792
Dublin	16,146	258	-227	16,177	2,341	-287	18,231
Mid East	3,399	39	-105	3,333	482	-59	3,756
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>19,545</i>	<i>298</i>	<i>-332</i>	<i>19,511</i>	<i>2,823</i>	<i>-347</i>	<i>21,987</i>
Mid West	3,499	42	-115	3,426	496	-61	3,860
South East	4,123	53	-173	4,003	579	-71	4,511
South West	6,681	93	-177	6,596	954	-117	7,434
State	42,322	609	-1,249	41,682	6,031	-740	46,973

Table 8 Total GVA of each region at Factor Cost, Basic Prices and Market Prices, 1997

£ million

Region	GVA at Factor Cost	Other Taxes	Other Subsidies	GVA at Basic Prices	Product Taxes	Product Subsidies	GVA at Market Prices
Border, Midland and Western	9,387	119	-455	9,052	1,296	-119	10,229
Border	4,183	63	-184	4,062	582	-53	4,590
Midland	1,822	22	-101	1,743	250	-23	1,970
West	3,382	35	-170	3,247	465	-43	3,669
Southern and Eastern	39,059	481	-770	38,770	5,552	-508	43,814
Dublin	18,899	254	-168	18,985	2,719	-249	21,456
Mid East	4,159	41	-103	4,097	587	-54	4,630
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>23,057</i>	<i>296</i>	<i>-271</i>	<i>23,082</i>	<i>3,306</i>	<i>-303</i>	<i>26,085</i>
Mid West	3,836	39	-124	3,751	537	-49	4,239
South East	4,440	51	-184	4,307	617	-56	4,867
South West	7,726	95	-191	7,629	1,093	-100	8,622
State	48,446	600	-1,225	47,821	6,849	-627	54,043

Table 9 GVA per person, 1995, 1996 and 1997, at Factor Cost (i.e. including Subsidies and excluding Taxes)

Region	GVA per person (£)			Indices of GVA per person (State=100)			Indices of GVA per person (EU=100)		
	1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997	1995	1996	1997
Border, Midland and Western	7,931	8,780	9,674	75.4	75.2	73.1	72.4	73.0	76.0
Border	8,264	9,069	10,294	78.5	77.7	77.8	75.4	75.4	80.9
Midland	7,291	8,090	8,806	69.3	69.3	66.5	66.5	67.2	69.2
West	7,916	8,847	9,471	75.2	75.8	71.6	72.2	73.5	74.4
Southern and Eastern	11,463	12,721	14,519	109.0	109.0	109.7	104.6	105.7	114.1
Dublin	13,451	15,257	17,601	127.8	130.7	133.0	122.7	126.8	138.3
Mid East	9,396	9,784	11,538	89.3	83.8	87.2	85.7	81.3	90.7
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>12,447</i>	<i>13,904</i>	<i>16,077</i>	<i>118.3</i>	<i>119.1</i>	<i>121.5</i>	<i>113.6</i>	<i>115.6</i>	<i>126.3</i>
Mid West	9,775	11,036	12,094	92.9	94.6	91.4	89.2	91.7	95.0
South East	9,408	10,531	11,324	89.4	90.2	85.6	85.8	87.5	89.0
South West	11,405	12,222	14,128	108.4	104.7	106.8	104.1	101.6	111.0
State	10,521	11,672	13,235	100.0	100.0	100.0	96.0	97.0	104.0

Results for 1991 - 1997 (incl. amendments)

Table 10 GVA per person, 1991 - 1997, at Basic Prices

Region	GVA per Person (£)						
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Border, Midland and Western	5,875	6,318	6,618	6,904	7,707	8,441	9,328
Border	6,212	6,675	7,004	7,434	8,128	8,800	9,996
Midland	5,487	6,111	6,296	6,458	7,069	7,717	8,424
West	5,709	6,023	6,358	6,549	7,590	8,449	9,092
Southern and Eastern	8,047	8,647	9,369	10,182	11,524	12,603	14,411
Dublin	9,879	10,502	11,318	12,446	13,861	15,287	17,682
Mid East	5,209	5,542	5,811	6,948	9,244	9,594	11,367
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>8,754</i>	<i>9,302</i>	<i>9,967</i>	<i>11,088</i>	<i>12,718</i>	<i>13,880</i>	<i>16,095</i>
Mid West	6,989	7,562	7,978	8,828	9,661	10,804	11,827
South East	6,774	7,323	8,054	8,485	9,171	10,224	10,984
South West	7,786	8,557	9,603	9,878	11,249	12,067	13,952
State	7,462	8,022	8,633	9,303	10,507	11,495	13,064

Table 11 Indices of GVA per person at Basic Prices, 1991 - 1997 (State = 100)

Region	Indices of GVA per Person (State=100)						
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Border, Midland and Western	78.7	78.8	76.7	74.2	73.4	73.4	71.4
Border	83.2	83.2	81.1	79.9	77.4	76.6	76.5
Midland	73.5	76.2	72.9	69.4	67.3	67.1	64.5
West	76.5	75.1	73.6	70.4	72.2	73.5	69.6
Southern and Eastern	107.8	107.8	108.5	109.4	109.7	109.6	110.3
Dublin	132.4	130.9	131.1	133.8	131.9	133.0	135.3
Mid East	69.8	69.1	67.3	74.7	88.0	83.5	87.0
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>117.3</i>	<i>116.0</i>	<i>115.5</i>	<i>119.2</i>	<i>121.0</i>	<i>120.7</i>	<i>123.2</i>
Mid West	93.7	94.3	92.4	94.9	92.0	94.0	90.5
South East	90.8	91.3	93.3	91.2	87.3	88.9	84.1
South West	104.3	106.7	111.2	106.2	107.1	105.0	106.8
State	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 12 Indices of GVA per person at Basic Prices, 1991 - 1997 (EU = 100)

Region	Indices of GVA per Person (EU=100)						
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Border, Midland and Western	59.8	62.2	62.9	67.5	70.4	71.2	74.3
Border	63.3	65.7	66.5	72.7	74.3	74.3	79.6
Midland	55.9	60.2	59.8	63.2	64.6	65.1	67.1
West	58.1	59.3	60.4	64.1	69.4	71.3	72.4
Southern and Eastern	82.0	85.2	89.0	99.6	105.3	106.3	114.7
Dublin	100.6	103.4	107.5	121.7	126.6	129.0	140.8
Mid East	53.0	54.6	55.2	68.0	84.5	81.0	90.5
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>89.2</i>	<i>91.6</i>	<i>94.7</i>	<i>108.5</i>	<i>116.2</i>	<i>117.1</i>	<i>128.1</i>
Mid West	71.2	74.5	75.8	86.3	88.3	91.2	94.2
South East	69.0	72.1	76.5	83.0	83.8	86.3	87.4
South West	79.3	84.3	91.2	96.6	102.8	101.8	111.1
State	76.0	79.0	82.0	91.0	96.0	97.0	104.0

Table 13 GVA at Basic Prices classified by region and branch, 1991 - 1995

£ million

Region	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	Manufacturing, Building and Construction	Market and Non Market Services	Total GVA ¹
1991				
Border, Midland and Western	658	2,157	2,702	5,575
Border	288	1,072	1,117	2,503
Midland	158	389	555	1,114
West	211	695	1,031	1,958
Southern and Eastern	1,291	7,746	11,481	20,735
Dublin	50	3,184	6,789	10,129
Mid East	175	676	825	1,694
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>224</i>	<i>3,861</i>	<i>7,615</i>	<i>11,823</i>
Mid West	229	895	1,025	2,172
South East	361	1,143	1,064	2,596
South West	477	1,847	1,777	4,144
State	1,949	9,903	14,183	26,310
1992				
Border, Midland and Western	791	2,278	2,906	6,027
Border	336	1,149	1,193	2,701
Midland	228	407	596	1,242
West	228	723	1,117	2,085
Southern and Eastern	1,413	8,555	12,327	22,486
Dublin	51	3,441	7,302	10,887
Mid East	199	728	891	1,833
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>4,168</i>	<i>8,193</i>	<i>12,719</i>
Mid West	257	999	1,091	2,367
South East	397	1,256	1,138	2,814
South West	509	2,132	1,905	4,585
State	2,204	10,834	15,234	28,514
1993				
Border, Midland and Western	744	2,321	3,217	6,334
Border	327	1,173	1,315	2,838
Midland	164	446	659	1,280
West	253	702	1,244	2,216
Southern and Eastern	1,460	9,327	13,531	24,519
Dublin	46	3,627	7,979	11,749
Mid East	185	763	996	1,961
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>4,390</i>	<i>8,976</i>	<i>13,709</i>
Mid West	277	1,023	1,191	2,512
South East	401	1,439	1,254	3,119
South West	550	2,475	2,110	5,178
State	2,204	11,647	16,749	30,854
1994				
Border, Midland and Western	686	2,489	3,425	6,639
Border	318	1,299	1,389	3,024
Midland	147	456	705	1,315
West	221	734	1,331	2,300
Southern and Eastern	1,339	10,621	14,606	26,721
Dublin	53	4,168	8,630	12,926
Mid East	172	1,110	1,072	2,367
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>225</i>	<i>5,278</i>	<i>9,702</i>	<i>15,293</i>
Mid West	253	1,229	1,272	2,770
South East	365	1,572	1,343	3,299
South West	497	2,542	2,289	5,359
State	2,025	13,110	18,031	33,360
1995				
Border, Midland and Western	789	2,851	3,739	7,400
Border	388	1,413	1,503	3,313
Midland	177	491	772	1,444
West	224	948	1,464	2,643
Southern and Eastern	1,372	12,795	16,188	30,437
Dublin	56	4,769	9,625	14,491
Mid East	175	1,839	1,159	3,181
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>231</i>	<i>6,609</i>	<i>10,784</i>	<i>17,672</i>
Mid West	251	1,387	1,404	3,049
South East	385	1,715	1,474	3,585
South West	505	3,084	2,525	6,132
State	2,161	15,646	19,927	37,838

¹ Total GVA does not equal the sum of the three sectors shown due to the effect of the Statistical Discrepancy - see Background Notes

Table 14 Percentage of GVA classified by region and branch, 1991 - 1995

Percentage %

Region	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	Manufacturing, Building and Construction	Market and Non Market Services	Total
1991				
Border, Midland and Western	11.9	39.1	49.0	100.0
Border	11.6	43.3	45.1	100.0
Midland	14.3	35.3	50.4	100.0
West	10.9	35.9	53.2	100.0
Southern and Eastern	6.3	37.8	56.0	100.0
Dublin	0.5	31.8	67.7	100.0
Mid East	10.4	40.3	49.2	100.0
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>33.0</i>	<i>65.1</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Mid West	10.7	41.7	47.7	100.0
South East	14.1	44.5	41.4	100.0
South West	11.6	45.0	43.3	100.0
State	7.5	38.0	54.5	100.0
1992				
Border, Midland and Western	13.2	38.1	48.6	100.0
Border	12.5	42.9	44.6	100.0
Midland	18.5	33.0	48.4	100.0
West	11.0	35.0	54.0	100.0
Southern and Eastern	6.3	38.4	55.3	100.0
Dublin	0.5	31.9	67.6	100.0
Mid East	10.9	40.0	49.0	100.0
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>33.1</i>	<i>65.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Mid West	11.0	42.6	46.5	100.0
South East	14.2	45.0	40.8	100.0
South West	11.2	46.9	41.9	100.0
State	7.8	38.3	53.9	100.0
1993				
Border, Midland and Western	11.8	36.9	51.2	100.0
Border	11.6	41.7	46.7	100.0
Midland	12.9	35.1	51.9	100.0
West	11.5	31.9	56.6	100.0
Southern and Eastern	6.0	38.4	55.6	100.0
Dublin	0.4	31.1	68.5	100.0
Mid East	9.5	39.2	51.2	100.0
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>32.3</i>	<i>66.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Mid West	11.1	41.0	47.8	100.0
South East	13.0	46.5	40.5	100.0
South West	10.7	48.2	41.1	100.0
State	7.2	38.1	54.7	100.0
1994				
Border, Midland and Western	10.4	37.7	51.9	100.0
Border	10.6	43.2	46.2	100.0
Midland	11.2	34.9	53.9	100.0
West	9.7	32.1	58.2	100.0
Southern and Eastern	5.0	40.0	55.0	100.0
Dublin	0.4	32.4	67.2	100.0
Mid East	7.3	47.2	45.5	100.0
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>34.7</i>	<i>63.8</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Mid West	9.2	44.6	46.2	100.0
South East	11.1	47.9	41.0	100.0
South West	9.3	47.7	43.0	100.0
State	6.1	39.5	54.4	100.0
1995				
Border, Midland and Western	10.7	38.6	50.7	100.0
Border	11.8	42.8	45.5	100.0
Midland	12.3	34.1	53.6	100.0
West	8.5	36.0	55.5	100.0
Southern and Eastern	4.5	42.2	53.3	100.0
Dublin	0.4	33.0	66.6	100.0
Mid East	5.5	58.0	36.5	100.0
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>37.5</i>	<i>61.2</i>	<i>100.0</i>
Mid West	8.2	45.6	46.2	100.0
South East	10.8	48.0	41.2	100.0
South West	8.3	50.4	41.3	100.0
State	5.7	41.5	52.8	100.0

Background Notes

- Introduction** Regional accounts were first published in 1996 (Regional Accounts 1991 – Pn 3232). They were in respect of 1991 and a full description of the methodology used was included. A further set of accounts in respect of 1993 was published in 1997 with some additional methodological details. Results have been published annually since.
- Gross Value Added** Gross Value Added at *basic prices* is a measure of the value of the goods and services produced in a region priced at the value which the producers received minus any taxes payable and plus any subsidies receivable as a consequence of their production or sale. GVA differs from household income in three main respects. Firstly, GVA includes the total profits of companies. Company profits arising in the State, which accrue to non-residents, are considerable. Secondly, the workforce that produces the GVA in a region may not live there and may bring their incomes home to a neighbouring region. Thirdly, personal income includes items such as social welfare benefits and factor incomes from abroad, which are not included in GVA.
- Valuation** Value added is firstly calculated at *factor cost*, which includes all subsidies and excludes all taxes. Conversion to a valuation at *basic prices* is achieved by subtracting *overhead* subsidies and adding *overhead* taxes. Basic prices is used in all tables in this release except for Table 9. Conversion to *market prices* is then obtained by adding *product* taxes and subtracting *product* subsidies (See Tables 7 & 8). For the annual national accounts, the new ESA 95 methodology was introduced in 1999. However, the GVA for the State at market prices in this release agrees with GDP at market prices on the ESA 79 basis, since the regional accounts are still required by Eurostat using this approach. GVA is one of the principal concepts used in deciding eligibility for structural funds. EU sources generally use the factor cost valuation as shown in Table 9.
- Statistical Discrepancy** The official level of GDP is taken to be the average of the independently compiled Income and Expenditure estimates. The resulting balancing item which is half of the difference between the two estimates is called the Statistical Discrepancy. This must be added to the income components in Tables 4 and 13 to derive total GVA.
- Revisions** The results for the years 1991 to 1997 have been aligned with the most recent National Income and Expenditure aggregates – see Table 10 onwards.
- Regions** The regions for which the accounts have been compiled are the eight Regional Authority NUTS3 regions. The Mid East region (Kildare, Meath and Wicklow) and the Dublin region are affected by a substantial proportion of their workforce living in one region and commuting to work in another. It is more meaningful to combine these two regions. The definition of the regions is outlined below. Figures have also been shown for the two overall NUTS2 regions i.e. Border, Midland and Western region and Southern and Eastern region.
- EU Average** The indices of GVA per person in relation to the EU as 100, shown in Tables 1 and 9, are based on the relevant position of Ireland as given in the most recent *EC Economic Data Pocket Book* published by Eurostat.
- Composition of Regions**
- Border, Midland and Western NUTS 2 Region***
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| Border | Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Louth, Monaghan and Sligo |
| Midland | Laois, Longford, Offaly and Westmeath |
| West | Galway County, Galway County Borough, Mayo and Roscommon |
- Southern and Eastern NUTS 2 Region***
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| Dublin | Dublin County Borough, Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown, Fingal and South Dublin |
| Mid East | Kildare, Meath and Wicklow |
| Mid West | Limerick County, Limerick County Borough, Clare and Tipperary N.R. |
| South East | Waterford County, Waterford County Borough, Carlow, Kilkenny, Wexford and Tipperary S.R. |
| South West | Cork County, Cork County Borough and Kerry |