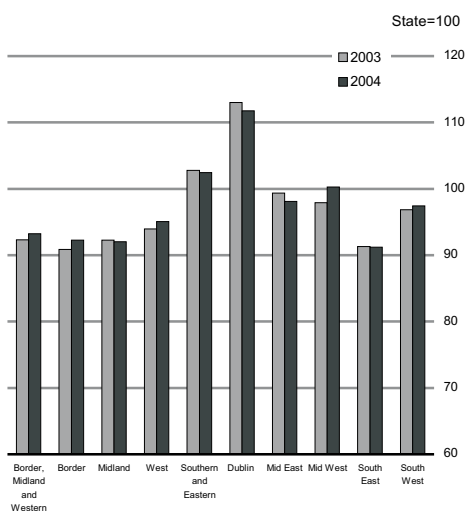




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County Incomes and Regional GDP 2004

Household Income

Indices of Disposable Income per person (Base: State=100)

Region	2003	2004
Border, Midland and Western	92.3	93.2
Border	90.9	92.3
Midland	92.3	92.0
West	94.0	95.1
Southern and Eastern	102.8	102.5
Dublin	113.0	111.8
Mid East	99.4	98.1
Mid West	97.9	100.3
South East	91.3	91.2
South West	96.8	97.4
State	100.0	100.0

Average Income highest in Dublin Region

In 2004 the disposable income per person in the *Southern and Eastern* region was 2.5% above the State average while the corresponding figure in the *Border Midland and Western* NUTS 2 region was 6.8% below the State average. The gap of 9.3 points between the two regions represents a decrease on the gaps of 10.5 points in 2003 and 11.8 points in 2002.

The Dublin region had the highest disposable income per person of the eight regional authority areas, being 11.8% above the State average in 2004. The disposable income per person of the South East region was 8.8% below the State average in 2004 and was the lowest of the eight Regional Authority Areas.

At county level, the only counties, which had an average disposable income per person in excess of the state average, were Dublin, Limerick, Kildare and Cork. At the lower end of the scale there were seven counties with disposable incomes per person below 90% of the State average and a further eight counties between 90% and 95% of the State average.

These results agree at State level with the publication "*National Income and Expenditure 2005*".

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The results are supplied at regional and county level. However, the county data should be regarded more as providing indicative levels rather than accurate absolute figures.

Differences from cash income

These estimates allocate to regions and counties the various components of income for the household sector as compiled in the National Accounts.

Household Income includes

- Wages and salaries (including employers' contributions to social insurance and pension funds and imputed pension contributions by the State for its employees)
- Income from self employment
- Transfer payments from the State; these include the imputed value of some non-cash benefits, which accrue to households such as secondary and university education, free medicines and free fuel and transport for the elderly.

It also includes, in conformity with the definition of income in the National Accounts, the imputed value of own farm consumption and income in kind, as well as the imputed rent of owner occupied dwellings (i.e. the estimated rent that the occupier, as a tenant, would pay if the dwelling were rented). Household income on this national accounting basis is therefore not the same as the cash income that accrues to private households.

Indices of GVA per person

(Base: State=100)

Region	2003	2004
Border, Midland and Western	70.6	72.7
Border	73.6	74.3
Midland	65.6	66.3
West	70.1	74.8
Southern and Eastern	110.7	109.9
Dublin plus Mid East	115.9	116.8
Mid West	88.9	93.2
South East	85.0	81.6
South West	128.2	122.3
State	100.0	100.0

Regional GDP

GDP per person higher in Southern and Eastern Region

(Note: GDP and GVA are the same concept i.e. they measure the value of the goods and services (or part thereof) which are produced within a region or country. GDP is valued at market prices and hence includes the taxes charged and excludes the value of subsidies provided. GVA at basic prices on the other hand excludes product taxes and includes product subsidies – see table 14).

The average output level per person in the *Southern and Eastern* region, as measured by gross value added, was 9.9% above the State average in 2004. The level of GVA per person in the Southern and Eastern region increased by 51.2% in the period 1999 to 2004 whereas the GVA per person in the *Border, Midlands and Western* region increased by 49.9% during the same period.

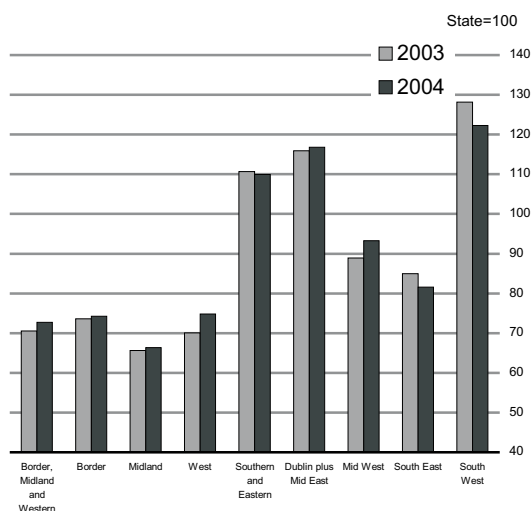
The gross value added per person in the *Border, Midland and Western* NUTS2 region was 72.7% of the State average in 2004, up from 70.6% in 2003 (see table 10). When measured against the EU average it has also increased from 94.8% to 98.7% over the same two years due to the strong growth in Irish GDP relative to that of other countries (see table 11).

At the NUTS3 regional level, the *South West* region had the highest GVA per person in 2004 at 22.3% above the State average. The combined *Dublin plus Mid East* region produced the second highest GVA per person in 2004 at 16.8% 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 1995. *Dublin* and *Mid East* regions are combined together as they are affected significantly by workers living in one region and commuting to work in the other.

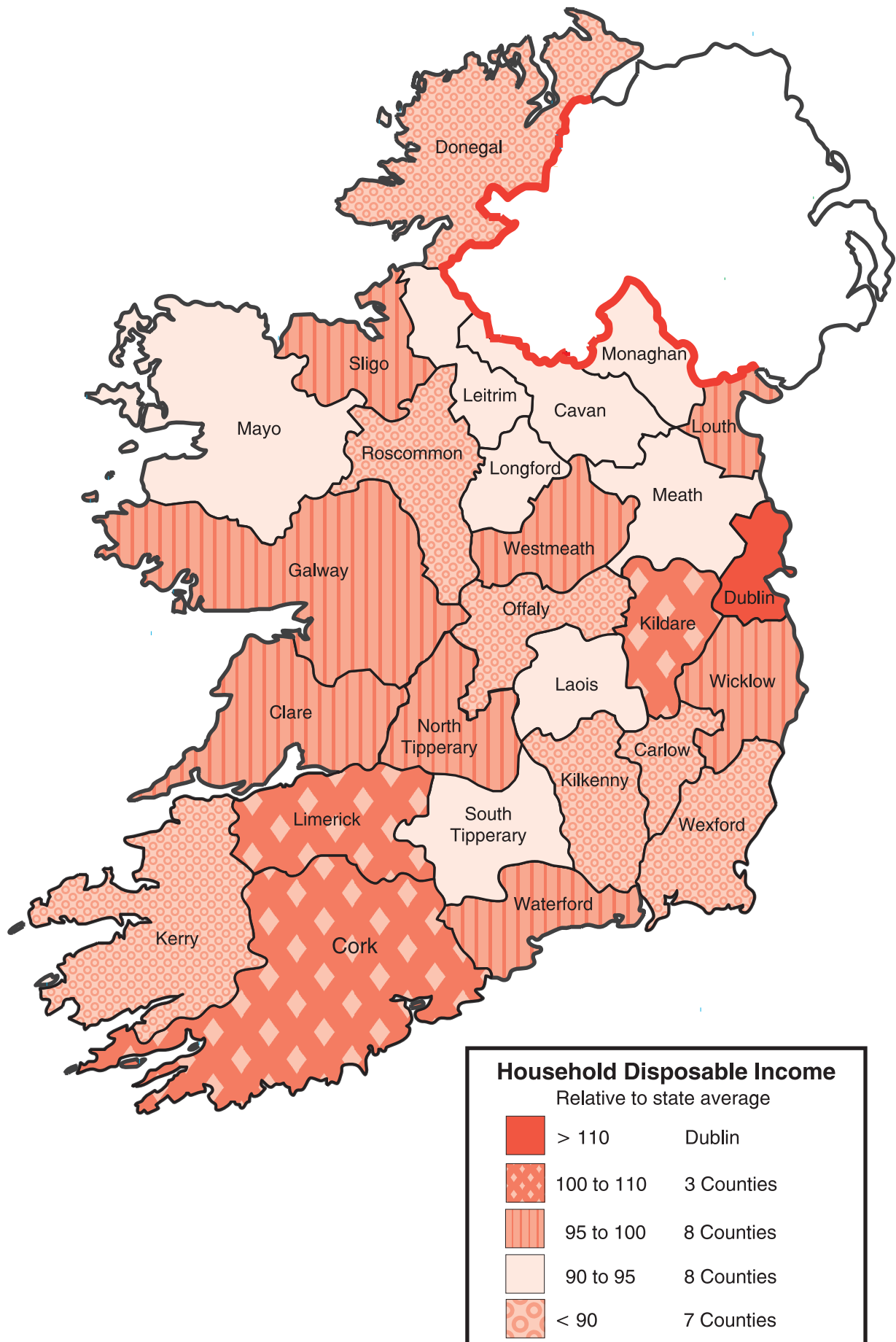
Meanwhile the *Midland* region has the lowest GVA per person in 2004 at 66.3% of the State average, up from 65.6% in 2003.

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. It therefore includes, in particular, the profits of multinational companies, much of which accrue to non-residents. (See Background Notes). Variations from year to year at regional level are, therefore, affected by changes in the profits reported by these companies.

Index values of GVA per person, 2003 - 2004



Household Disposable Income per Head 2004



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Details for the years 2003 and 2004 are shown in tables 5 and 6. Detailed tables in respect of 1995 to 2002 are available on request.

Table 1 Estimates of Disposable Income Per Person by Region and County, 1995 to 2004¹

	Disposable Income per Person (€)									
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Border, Midland and Western	8,371	9,134	10,037	10,686	11,542	12,702	14,420	15,682	16,651	17,509
Border	8,423	9,225	10,043	10,597	11,460	12,556	14,253	15,411	16,392	17,328
Cavan	8,392	9,063	9,896	10,324	11,120	12,233	14,016	15,025	16,036	17,050
Donegal	7,922	8,658	9,446	10,008	10,740	11,619	13,202	14,397	15,195	16,008
Leitrim	8,250	9,023	9,762	10,280	11,235	12,174	13,645	15,065	16,315	17,369
Louth	9,099	10,040	10,950	11,681	12,720	14,127	15,956	16,707	17,686	18,563
Monaghan	8,372	9,271	9,937	10,357	11,203	12,433	14,087	15,536	16,617	17,557
Sligo	8,632	9,405	10,298	10,803	11,715	12,738	14,539	15,954	17,134	18,330
Midland	8,241	8,945	9,889	10,491	11,186	12,406	14,073	15,708	16,645	17,280
Laois	8,116	8,753	9,701	10,476	11,057	12,268	13,825	15,303	16,290	17,092
Longford	8,199	9,017	9,955	10,431	11,104	12,149	13,864	15,654	16,584	17,166
Offaly	7,797	8,539	9,300	9,862	10,703	11,922	13,573	15,189	16,055	16,733
Westmeath	8,783	9,451	10,562	11,116	11,780	13,084	14,831	16,523	17,483	17,967
West	8,386	9,139	10,115	10,903	11,850	13,046	14,821	15,975	16,948	17,852
Galway	8,821	9,536	10,560	11,322	12,352	13,551	15,321	16,631	17,601	18,640
Mayo	7,935	8,705	9,663	10,437	11,291	12,463	14,192	15,113	16,161	16,948
Roscommon	7,781	8,631	9,451	10,347	11,165	12,380	14,250	15,307	16,129	16,768
Southern and Eastern	9,349	10,236	11,162	12,117	13,188	14,501	16,355	17,703	18,539	19,244
Dublin	10,287	11,273	12,198	13,381	14,700	16,124	18,140	19,480	20,381	20,988
Mid East	8,901	9,835	10,803	11,641	12,776	13,979	15,930	17,306	17,926	18,427
Kildare	9,266	10,288	11,476	12,329	13,648	14,836	16,717	18,061	18,663	19,295
Meath	8,703	9,517	10,371	11,227	12,244	13,513	15,394	16,602	17,236	17,619
Wicklow	8,636	9,578	10,379	11,178	12,192	13,334	15,445	17,050	17,677	18,130
Mid West	8,924	9,758	10,705	11,675	12,584	13,841	15,487	16,892	17,656	18,828
Clare	8,554	9,297	10,376	11,332	12,325	13,703	15,045	16,307	17,014	17,993
Limerick	9,109	9,971	10,919	11,982	12,919	14,146	15,883	17,310	18,155	19,500
North Tipperary	8,998	9,902	10,628	11,356	12,048	13,196	15,079	16,683	17,312	18,312
South East	8,272	9,012	9,879	10,563	11,389	12,759	14,342	15,667	16,470	17,126
Carlow	8,006	8,789	9,679	10,349	11,318	12,842	14,335	15,346	15,974	16,732
Kilkenny	8,105	8,781	9,551	10,179	10,984	12,280	13,762	15,163	15,988	16,369
South Tipperary	8,138	8,974	9,787	10,366	10,966	12,248	13,937	15,709	16,666	17,258
Waterford	8,903	9,607	10,603	11,360	12,318	13,722	15,124	16,571	17,247	18,207
Wexford	8,025	8,755	9,603	10,345	11,172	12,567	14,346	15,325	16,187	16,770
South West	8,853	9,638	10,552	11,342	12,186	13,356	15,171	16,507	17,466	18,301
Cork	9,091	9,915	10,859	11,712	12,613	13,807	15,629	17,007	18,011	18,869
Kerry	8,056	8,714	9,529	10,111	10,763	11,853	13,646	14,817	15,624	16,378
State	9,089	9,943	10,864	11,739	12,754	14,027	15,845	17,167	18,038	18,781

¹Estimates are provided for Regional Authority areas and counties. The county estimates should be interpreted with caution because the underlying data are not always sufficiently robust. They should be regarded as indicative of relative levels rather than as accurate absolute figures.

Table 2 Indices of Disposable Income Per Person by Region and County, 1995 to 2004¹

Indices of Disposable Income (State = 100)										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Border, Midland and Western	92.1	91.9	92.4	91.0	90.5	90.6	91.0	91.3	92.3	93.2
Border	92.7	92.8	92.4	90.3	89.9	89.5	90.0	89.8	90.9	92.3
Cavan	92.3	91.2	91.1	87.9	87.2	87.2	88.5	87.5	88.9	90.8
Donegal	87.2	87.1	87.0	85.2	84.2	82.8	83.3	83.9	84.2	85.2
Leitrim	90.8	90.7	89.9	87.6	88.1	86.8	86.1	87.8	90.4	92.5
Louth	100.1	101.0	100.8	99.5	99.7	100.7	100.7	97.3	98.1	98.8
Monaghan	92.1	93.2	91.5	88.2	87.8	88.6	88.9	90.5	92.1	93.5
Sligo	95.0	94.6	94.8	92.0	91.9	90.8	91.8	92.9	95.0	97.6
Midland	90.7	90.0	91.0	89.4	87.7	88.4	88.8	91.5	92.3	92.0
Laois	89.3	88.0	89.3	89.2	86.7	87.5	87.2	89.1	90.3	91.0
Longford	90.2	90.7	91.6	88.9	87.1	86.6	87.5	91.2	91.9	91.4
Offaly	85.8	85.9	85.6	84.0	83.9	85.0	85.7	88.5	89.0	89.1
Westmeath	96.6	95.1	97.2	94.7	92.4	93.3	93.6	96.2	96.9	95.7
West	92.3	91.9	93.1	92.9	92.9	93.0	93.5	93.1	94.0	95.1
Galway	97.1	95.9	97.2	96.4	96.8	96.6	96.7	96.9	97.6	99.2
Mayo	87.3	87.6	88.9	88.9	88.5	88.9	89.6	88.0	89.6	90.2
Roscommon	85.6	86.8	87.0	88.1	87.5	88.3	89.9	89.2	89.4	89.3
Southern and Eastern	102.9	102.9	102.7	103.2	103.4	103.4	103.2	103.1	102.8	102.5
Dublin	113.2	113.4	112.3	114.0	115.3	115.0	114.5	113.5	113.0	111.8
Mid East	97.9	98.9	99.4	99.2	100.2	99.7	100.5	100.8	99.4	98.1
Kildare	102.0	103.5	105.6	105.0	107.0	105.8	105.5	105.2	103.5	102.7
Meath	95.8	95.7	95.5	95.6	96.0	96.3	97.1	96.7	95.6	93.8
Wicklow	95.0	96.3	95.5	95.2	95.6	95.1	97.5	99.3	98.0	96.5
Mid West	98.2	98.1	98.5	99.5	98.7	98.7	97.7	98.4	97.9	100.3
Clare	94.1	93.5	95.5	96.5	96.6	97.7	94.9	95.0	94.3	95.8
Limerick	100.2	100.3	100.5	102.1	101.3	100.9	100.2	100.8	100.7	103.8
North Tipperary	99.0	99.6	97.8	96.7	94.5	94.1	95.2	97.2	96.0	97.5
South East	91.0	90.6	90.9	90.0	89.3	91.0	90.5	91.3	91.3	91.2
Carlow	88.1	88.4	89.1	88.2	88.7	91.6	90.5	89.4	88.6	89.1
Kilkenny	89.2	88.3	87.9	86.7	86.1	87.6	86.9	88.3	88.6	87.2
South Tipperary	89.5	90.3	90.1	88.3	86.0	87.3	88.0	91.5	92.4	91.9
Waterford	98.0	96.6	97.6	96.8	96.6	97.8	95.4	96.5	95.6	96.9
Wexford	88.3	88.1	88.4	88.1	87.6	89.6	90.5	89.3	89.7	89.3
South West	97.4	96.9	97.1	96.6	95.5	95.2	95.7	96.2	96.8	97.4
Cork	100.0	99.7	100.0	99.8	98.9	98.4	98.6	99.1	99.9	100.5
Kerry	88.6	87.6	87.7	86.1	84.4	84.5	86.1	86.3	86.6	87.2
State	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

¹Estimates are provided for Regional Authority areas and counties. The county estimates should be interpreted with caution because the underlying data are not always sufficiently robust. They should be regarded as indicative of relative levels rather than as accurate absolute figures.

Table 3 Estimates of Total Income Per Person by Region and County, 1995 to 2004¹

	Total Income per Person (€)									
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Border, Midland and Western	10,227	11,135	12,225	13,118	14,118	15,654	17,452	18,903	20,078	21,440
Border	10,395	11,358	12,414	13,142	14,172	15,624	17,391	18,702	19,868	21,260
Cavan	10,376	11,112	12,182	12,648	13,555	15,072	16,829	18,108	19,359	20,853
Donegal	9,699	10,569	11,596	12,320	13,121	14,254	15,832	17,288	18,165	19,361
Leitrim	9,876	10,809	11,697	12,324	13,545	14,749	15,947	17,800	19,438	21,020
Louth	11,476	12,668	13,908	15,044	16,386	18,235	20,605	20,904	21,988	23,291
Monaghan	10,266	11,372	12,147	12,615	13,625	15,362	16,831	18,616	20,013	21,423
Sligo	10,602	11,497	12,638	13,234	14,329	15,663	17,412	19,244	20,738	22,553
Midland	10,081	10,876	11,979	12,894	13,686	15,294	17,094	19,018	20,088	21,219
Laois	10,035	10,724	11,836	13,081	13,667	15,249	16,886	18,636	19,787	21,214
Longford	9,874	10,852	11,900	12,520	13,215	14,503	16,157	18,327	19,453	20,456
Offaly	9,411	10,297	11,095	11,900	12,995	14,652	16,392	18,236	19,232	20,422
Westmeath	10,844	11,556	12,958	13,835	14,559	16,287	18,334	20,322	21,366	22,261
West	10,117	11,030	12,154	13,225	14,315	15,904	17,735	19,065	20,309	21,776
Galway	10,745	11,592	12,779	13,840	15,063	16,629	18,527	20,005	21,219	22,920
Mayo	9,454	10,397	11,522	12,549	13,508	15,110	16,818	17,877	19,264	20,509
Roscommon	9,274	10,347	11,210	12,387	13,236	14,854	16,665	18,008	19,057	20,093
Southern and Eastern	11,746	12,804	14,023	15,238	16,635	18,296	20,487	21,767	22,670	23,869
Dublin	13,043	14,252	15,500	17,009	18,816	20,568	23,099	24,201	25,147	26,229
Mid East	11,253	12,358	13,575	14,645	16,108	17,741	20,035	21,371	21,948	22,954
Kildare	11,732	12,982	14,589	15,692	17,493	19,087	21,404	22,503	23,032	24,290
Meath	11,092	11,984	13,007	14,102	15,349	17,119	19,336	20,564	21,158	21,953
Wicklow	10,800	11,939	12,847	13,845	15,086	16,608	18,931	20,696	21,322	22,214
Mid West	11,098	12,085	13,488	14,668	15,805	17,363	19,450	20,670	21,434	23,329
Clare	10,602	11,454	13,114	14,272	15,603	17,382	18,823	20,149	20,836	22,402
Limerick	11,322	12,325	13,712	15,081	16,232	17,718	20,039	21,112	21,987	24,185
North Tipperary	11,264	12,424	13,459	14,133	14,916	16,324	18,794	20,286	20,858	22,437
South East	10,181	11,019	12,133	12,959	13,956	15,772	17,292	18,761	19,688	20,774
Carlow	9,743	10,664	11,823	12,623	13,875	15,935	17,414	18,412	19,039	20,287
Kilkenny	9,975	10,700	11,629	12,324	13,301	15,019	16,254	17,969	18,967	19,639
South Tipperary	9,920	10,940	11,945	12,576	13,196	14,910	16,560	18,705	19,893	20,897
Waterford	11,229	12,007	13,394	14,406	15,621	17,409	18,702	20,081	20,787	22,346
Wexford	9,745	10,554	11,611	12,515	13,502	15,388	17,244	18,331	19,346	20,295
South West	11,066	11,983	13,082	14,146	15,180	16,638	18,676	20,177	21,323	22,611
Cork	11,442	12,418	13,558	14,746	15,863	17,323	19,395	20,909	22,111	23,445
Kerry	9,812	10,531	11,496	12,146	12,903	14,353	16,278	17,701	18,661	19,796
State	11,341	12,360	13,546	14,678	15,972	17,600	19,687	21,008	21,981	23,221

¹Estimates are provided for Regional Authority areas and counties. The county estimates should be interpreted with caution because the underlying data are not always sufficiently robust. They should be regarded as indicative of relative levels rather than as accurate absolute figures.

Table 4 Indices of Total Income Per Person by Region and County, 1995 to 2004¹

	Indices of Total Income (State =100)									
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Border, Midland and Western	90.2	90.1	90.2	89.4	88.4	88.9	88.6	90.0	91.3	92.3
Border	91.7	91.9	91.6	89.5	88.7	88.8	88.3	89.0	90.4	91.6
Cavan	91.5	89.9	89.9	86.2	84.9	85.6	85.5	86.2	88.1	89.8
Donegal	85.5	85.5	85.6	83.9	82.2	81.0	80.4	82.3	82.6	83.4
Leitrim	87.1	87.4	86.3	84.0	84.8	83.8	81.0	84.7	88.4	90.5
Louth	101.2	102.5	102.7	102.5	102.6	103.6	104.7	99.5	100.0	100.3
Monaghan	90.5	92.0	89.7	85.9	85.3	87.3	85.5	88.6	91.0	92.3
Sligo	93.5	93.0	93.3	90.2	89.7	89.0	88.4	91.6	94.3	97.1
Midland	88.9	88.0	88.4	87.8	85.7	86.9	86.8	90.5	91.4	91.4
Laois	88.5	86.8	87.4	89.1	85.6	86.6	85.8	88.7	90.0	91.4
Longford	87.1	87.8	87.8	85.3	82.7	82.4	82.1	87.2	88.5	88.1
Offaly	83.0	83.3	81.9	81.1	81.4	83.3	83.3	86.8	87.5	87.9
Westmeath	95.6	93.5	95.7	94.3	91.2	92.5	93.1	96.7	97.2	95.9
West	89.2	89.2	89.7	90.1	89.6	90.4	90.1	90.8	92.4	93.8
Galway	94.7	93.8	94.3	94.3	94.3	94.5	94.1	95.2	96.5	98.7
Mayo	83.4	84.1	85.1	85.5	84.6	85.9	85.4	85.1	87.6	88.3
Roscommon	81.8	83.7	82.8	84.4	82.9	84.4	84.7	85.7	86.7	86.5
Southern and Eastern	103.6	103.6	103.5	103.8	104.1	104.0	104.1	103.6	103.1	102.8
Dublin	115.0	115.3	114.4	115.9	117.8	116.9	117.3	115.2	114.4	113.0
Mid East	99.2	100.0	100.2	99.8	100.9	100.8	101.8	101.7	99.9	98.9
Kildare	103.4	105.0	107.7	106.9	109.5	108.5	108.7	107.1	104.8	104.6
Meath	97.8	97.0	96.0	96.1	96.1	97.3	98.2	97.9	96.3	94.5
Wicklow	95.2	96.6	94.8	94.3	94.5	94.4	96.2	98.5	97.0	95.7
Mid West	97.9	97.8	99.6	99.9	99.0	98.7	98.8	98.4	97.5	100.5
Clare	93.5	92.7	96.8	97.2	97.7	98.8	95.6	95.9	94.8	96.5
Limerick	99.8	99.7	101.2	102.7	101.6	100.7	101.8	100.5	100.0	104.2
North Tipperary	99.3	100.5	99.4	96.3	93.4	92.8	95.5	96.6	94.9	96.6
South East	89.8	89.2	89.6	88.3	87.4	89.6	87.8	89.3	89.6	89.5
Carlow	85.9	86.3	87.3	86.0	86.9	90.5	88.5	87.6	86.6	87.4
Kilkenny	88.0	86.6	85.8	84.0	83.3	85.3	82.6	85.5	86.3	84.6
South Tipperary	87.5	88.5	88.2	85.7	82.6	84.7	84.1	89.0	90.5	90.0
Waterford	99.0	97.1	98.9	98.1	97.8	98.9	95.0	95.6	94.6	96.2
Wexford	85.9	85.4	85.7	85.3	84.5	87.4	87.6	87.3	88.0	87.4
South West	97.6	96.9	96.6	96.4	95.0	94.5	94.9	96.0	97.0	97.4
Cork	100.9	100.5	100.1	100.5	99.3	98.4	98.5	99.5	100.6	101.0
Kerry	86.5	85.2	84.9	82.7	80.8	81.6	82.7	84.3	84.9	85.2
State	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

¹Estimates are provided for Regional Authority areas and counties. The county estimates should be interpreted with caution because the underlying data are not always sufficiently robust. They should be regarded as indicative of relative levels rather than as accurate absolute figures.

Table 5 Estimates of Primary, Total & Disposable Household Income by Region & County in 2003

	Compensation of Employees	Income of Self Employed	Rent ¹ of Dwellings	Net Interest and Dividends	Primary Income
	€M	€M	€M	€M	€M
Border, Midland & Western Region	12,581	2,944	1,161	535	17,222
Border	5,175	1,189	440	218	7,023
Cavan	643	185	51	28	908
Donegal	1,407	385	119	61	1,971
Leitrim	285	78	28	13	402
Louth	1,441	234	127	58	1,861
Monaghan	638	160	49	27	874
Sligo	762	147	66	31	1,007
Midland	2,831	605	238	118	3,792
Laois	746	152	60	31	989
Longford	347	89	30	15	482
Offaly	757	172	64	32	1,024
Westmeath	980	191	85	40	1,297
West	4,576	1,151	482	199	6,407
Galway	2,653	626	309	115	3,703
Mayo	1,318	353	119	57	1,848
Roscommon	605	171	54	27	856
Southern & Eastern Region	41,197	7,892	4,494	1,717	55,299
Dublin	18,211	2,838	2,292	747	24,087
Mid East	5,962	1,172	607	248	7,990
Kildare	2,567	424	251	104	3,346
Meath	1,848	411	183	78	2,520
Wicklow	1,548	337	173	66	2,124
Mid West	4,521	893	404	187	6,004
Clare	1,368	280	114	57	1,819
Limerick	2,405	406	227	97	3,136
North Tipperary	747	207	63	33	1,050
South East	4,940	1,249	453	213	6,856
Carlow	527	106	52	22	707
Kilkenny	898	251	86	40	1,275
South Tipperary	940	233	79	40	1,293
Waterford	1,294	286	115	54	1,749
Wexford	1,281	373	121	57	1,832
South West	7,561	1,740	738	322	10,361
Cork	6,168	1,294	605	259	8,325
Kerry	1,394	446	133	63	2,036
State	53,779	10,837	5,654	2,252	72,523

¹ Includes imputed rent of owner occupied dwellings.

Table 5 Estimates of Primary, Total & Disposable Household Income by Region & County in 2003 (contd)

Social Transfers	Total ² Household Income	Taxes	Disposable Household Income	Disposable Income per Person	
€M	€M	€M	€M	€	
3,893	21,230	3,623	17,607	16,651	Border, Midland & Western Region
1,650	8,720	1,525	7,195	16,392	Border
197	1,111	191	920	16,036	Cavan
551	2,536	415	2,121	15,195	Donegal
104	509	82	427	16,315	Leitrim
399	2,272	444	1,827	17,686	Louth
188	1,068	181	887	16,617	Monaghan
211	1,225	213	1,012	17,134	Sligo
809	4,626	793	3,833	16,645	Midland
193	1,188	210	978	16,290	Laois
133	618	91	527	16,584	Longford
220	1,251	207	1,045	16,055	Offaly
263	1,569	285	1,284	17,483	Westmeath
1,434	7,884	1,305	6,579	16,948	West
801	4,529	772	3,757	17,601	Galway
449	2,310	372	1,938	16,161	Mayo
184	1,046	161	885	16,129	Roscommon
10,560	66,230	12,067	54,163	18,539	Southern & Eastern Region
4,266	28,515	5,405	23,110	20,381	Dublin
1,286	9,329	1,710	7,620	17,926	Mid East
522	3,890	738	3,152	18,663	Kildare
383	2,921	541	2,379	17,236	Meath
381	2,519	431	2,088	17,677	Wicklow
1,291	7,335	1,293	6,042	17,656	Mid West
337	2,169	398	1,771	17,014	Clare
727	3,884	677	3,207	18,155	Limerick
226	1,282	218	1,064	17,312	North Tipperary
1,598	8,499	1,389	7,110	16,470	South East
181	893	144	749	15,974	Carlow
270	1,553	244	1,309	15,988	Kilkenny
302	1,604	260	1,344	16,666	South Tipperary
390	2,151	366	1,785	17,247	Waterford
455	2,299	375	1,923	16,187	Wexford
2,120	12,551	2,270	10,280	17,466	South West
1,661	10,042	1,862	8,180	18,011	Cork
458	2,508	408	2,100	15,624	Kerry
14,453	87,461	15,690	71,771	18,038	State

² Total Household Income does not equal the sum of Primary Income & Social Transfers due to the effect of the Statistical Discrepancy (486) in 2003 at State level.

Table 6 Estimates of Primary, Total & Disposable Household Income by Region & County in 2004

	Compensation of Employees	Income of Self Employed	Rent ¹ of Dwellings	Net Interest and Dividends	Primary Income
	€M	€M	€M	€M	€M
Border, Midland & Western Region	14,129	3,124	1,077	547	18,877
Border	5,861	1,230	409	224	7,723
Cavan	734	193	47	29	1,003
Donegal	1,593	396	110	63	2,161
Leitrim	326	84	26	13	449
Louth	1,604	240	118	58	2,021
Monaghan	727	161	46	28	961
Sligo	878	156	62	33	1,128
Midland	3,130	663	221	120	4,134
Laois	843	167	56	32	1,097
Longford	384	96	28	15	523
Offaly	837	195	59	33	1,123
Westmeath	1,066	205	79	40	1,391
West	5,138	1,231	447	203	7,020
Galway	3,020	665	287	119	4,091
Mayo	1,454	386	110	58	2,008
Roscommon	664	179	50	27	921
Southern & Eastern Region	44,983	8,172	4,170	1,709	59,034
Dublin	19,557	2,844	2,126	730	25,258
Mid East	6,578	1,207	564	249	8,598
Kildare	2,857	444	233	105	3,640
Meath	2,023	416	170	78	2,686
Wicklow	1,698	348	160	66	2,272
Mid West	5,113	956	375	192	6,636
Clare	1,516	298	105	57	1,977
Limerick	2,761	443	211	102	3,517
North Tipperary	836	216	58	33	1,143
South East	5,431	1,314	420	214	7,379
Carlow	589	111	48	22	770
Kilkenny	966	259	79	39	1,344
South Tipperary	1,030	244	73	40	1,388
Waterford	1,453	306	107	56	1,922
Wexford	1,393	395	112	57	1,956
South West	8,303	1,850	685	323	11,161
Cork	6,770	1,378	561	260	8,968
Kerry	1,533	472	124	64	2,192
State	59,113	11,296	5,247	2,256	77,912

¹ Includes imputed rent of owner occupied dwellings.

Table 6 Estimates of Primary, Total & Disposable Household Income by Region & County in 2004 (contd)

Social Transfers	Total ² Household Income	Taxes	Disposable Household Income	Disposable Income per Person	
€M	€M	€M	€M	€	
4,169	23,138	4,242	18,896	17,509	Border, Midland & Western Region
1,766	9,527	1,762	7,765	17,328	Border
214	1,222	223	999	17,050	Cavan
588	2,760	478	2,282	16,008	Donegal
111	562	98	464	17,369	Leitrim
426	2,457	499	1,958	18,563	Louth
201	1,167	211	957	17,557	Monaghan
226	1,360	255	1,105	18,330	Sligo
870	5,024	933	4,091	17,280	Midland
207	1,310	255	1,055	17,092	Laois
143	668	107	560	17,166	Longford
237	1,366	247	1,119	16,733	Offaly
283	1,681	324	1,356	17,967	Westmeath
1,533	8,587	1,547	7,040	17,852	West
858	4,969	928	4,041	18,640	Galway
479	2,498	434	2,064	16,948	Mayo
195	1,120	185	935	16,768	Roscommon
11,440	70,763	13,712	57,050	19,244	Southern & Eastern Region
4,634	30,016	5,997	24,018	20,988	Dublin
1,398	10,038	1,980	8,058	18,427	Mid East
563	4,220	868	3,353	19,295	Kildare
418	3,118	616	2,502	17,619	Meath
416	2,700	496	2,204	18,130	Wicklow
1,390	8,059	1,555	6,504	18,828	Mid West
367	2,353	463	1,890	17,993	Clare
779	4,313	835	3,477	19,500	Limerick
244	1,392	256	1,136	18,312	North Tipperary
1,733	9,149	1,607	7,542	17,126	South East
197	970	170	800	16,732	Carlow
290	1,640	273	1,367	16,369	Kilkenny
324	1,719	299	1,420	17,258	South Tipperary
428	2,359	437	1,922	18,207	Waterford
494	2,460	427	2,033	16,770	Wexford
2,285	13,500	2,574	10,926	18,301	South West
1,789	10,801	2,108	8,693	18,869	Cork
496	2,699	466	2,233	16,378	Kerry
15,609	93,901	17,954	75,947	18,781	State

² Total Household Income does not equal the sum of Primary Income & Social Transfers due to the effect of the Statistical Discrepancy (380) in 2004 at State level.

Table 7 Estimates of Disposable Income (Excluding Rent) Per Person by Region and County, 1995 to 2004¹

This table excludes rent, which is mainly imputed rent of owner occupied dwellings, from disposable income.

Disposable Income Per Person (€) (Excluding Rent)										
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Border, Midland and Western	8,038	8,747	9,538	10,076	10,872	11,852	13,436	14,577	15,554	16,511
Border	8,127	8,879	9,592	10,045	10,855	11,789	13,362	14,405	15,390	16,416
Cavan	8,113	8,741	9,481	9,818	10,569	11,539	13,215	14,132	15,147	16,242
Donegal	7,666	8,360	9,062	9,537	10,226	10,967	12,447	13,544	14,345	15,235
Leitrim	7,950	8,668	9,300	9,715	10,614	11,389	12,733	14,006	15,259	16,409
Louth	8,754	9,630	10,409	11,009	11,975	13,170	14,831	15,472	16,455	17,444
Monaghan	8,105	8,959	9,532	9,861	10,662	11,748	13,294	14,613	15,698	16,721
Sligo	8,274	8,995	9,774	10,172	11,031	11,880	13,551	14,826	16,010	17,308
Midland	7,926	8,579	9,415	9,917	10,557	11,604	13,146	14,663	15,610	16,346
Laois	7,819	8,405	9,250	9,924	10,449	11,490	12,923	14,296	15,293	16,191
Longford	7,912	8,686	9,529	9,915	10,540	11,433	13,036	14,702	15,641	16,315
Offaly	7,511	8,205	8,866	9,334	10,122	11,180	12,713	14,201	15,077	15,849
Westmeath	8,412	9,022	10,012	10,453	11,057	12,167	13,776	15,356	16,328	16,924
West	7,999	8,694	9,548	10,206	11,079	12,074	13,695	14,721	15,706	16,717
Galway	8,362	9,007	9,889	10,504	11,449	12,417	14,011	15,169	16,151	17,315
Mayo	7,634	8,356	9,216	9,882	10,676	11,684	13,289	14,111	15,168	16,040
Roscommon	7,477	8,281	9,005	9,794	10,553	11,607	13,357	14,314	15,145	15,869
Southern and Eastern	8,914	9,723	10,496	11,301	12,284	13,344	15,003	16,160	17,000	17,836
Dublin	9,729	10,617	11,347	12,336	13,532	14,626	16,378	17,462	18,357	19,128
Mid East	8,489	9,343	10,171	10,864	11,917	12,879	14,652	15,851	16,496	17,138
Kildare	8,842	9,780	10,820	11,517	12,749	13,683	15,380	16,546	17,175	17,952
Meath	8,317	9,052	9,772	10,490	11,430	12,474	14,195	15,252	15,910	16,422
Wicklow	8,215	9,079	9,741	10,402	11,337	12,240	14,160	15,559	16,212	16,809
Mid West	8,569	9,347	10,172	11,028	11,878	12,945	14,451	15,717	16,477	17,743
Clare	8,221	8,911	9,876	10,722	11,659	12,854	14,064	15,220	15,923	16,989
Limerick	8,720	9,521	10,338	11,280	12,153	13,176	14,761	16,028	16,868	18,316
North Tipperary	8,702	9,557	10,181	10,808	11,450	12,435	14,198	15,666	16,291	17,373
South East	7,965	8,651	9,409	9,990	10,760	11,954	13,410	14,610	15,420	16,171
Carlow	7,676	8,400	9,172	9,732	10,640	11,973	13,328	14,225	14,861	15,719
Kilkenny	7,799	8,422	9,086	9,612	10,363	11,488	12,846	14,111	14,943	15,418
South Tipperary	7,847	8,634	9,348	9,834	10,386	11,511	13,088	14,720	15,684	16,364
Waterford	8,572	9,220	10,102	10,749	11,651	12,870	14,140	15,447	16,132	17,192
Wexford	7,736	8,412	9,152	9,789	10,556	11,774	13,421	14,302	15,171	15,846
South West	8,498	9,220	10,006	10,673	11,448	12,411	14,068	15,251	16,212	17,154
Cork	8,722	9,478	10,286	11,006	11,833	12,805	14,456	15,673	16,680	17,651
Kerry	7,748	8,360	9,074	9,562	10,166	11,098	12,774	13,824	14,633	15,472
State	8,680	9,463	10,242	10,977	11,912	12,950	14,590	15,741	16,616	17,482

¹Estimates are provided for Regional Authority areas and counties. The county estimates should be interpreted with caution because the underlying data are not always sufficiently robust. They should be regarded as indicative of relative levels rather than as accurate absolute figures.

Table 8 Indices of Disposable Income Per Person (Excluding Rent) by Region and County, 1995 to 2004¹

This table excludes rent, which is mainly imputed rent of owner occupied dwellings, from disposable income.

	Indices of Disposable Income Per Person (Excluding Rent) (State =100)									
	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Border, Midland and Western	92.6	92.4	93.1	91.8	91.3	91.5	92.1	92.6	93.6	94.4
Border	93.6	93.8	93.7	91.5	91.1	91.0	91.6	91.5	92.6	93.9
Cavan	93.5	92.4	92.6	89.4	88.7	89.1	90.6	89.8	91.2	92.9
Donegal	88.3	88.3	88.5	86.9	85.8	84.7	85.3	86.0	86.3	87.1
Leitrim	91.6	91.6	90.8	88.5	89.1	87.9	87.3	89.0	91.8	93.9
Louth	100.9	101.8	101.6	100.3	100.5	101.7	101.6	98.3	99.0	99.8
Monaghan	93.4	94.7	93.1	89.8	89.5	90.7	91.1	92.8	94.5	95.6
Sligo	95.3	95.1	95.4	92.7	92.6	91.7	92.9	94.2	96.4	99.0
Midland	91.3	90.7	91.9	90.3	88.6	89.6	90.1	93.2	93.9	93.5
Laois	90.1	88.8	90.3	90.4	87.7	88.7	88.6	90.8	92.0	92.6
Longford	91.1	91.8	93.0	90.3	88.5	88.3	89.3	93.4	94.1	93.3
Offaly	86.5	86.7	86.6	85.0	85.0	86.3	87.1	90.2	90.7	90.7
Westmeath	96.9	95.3	97.7	95.2	92.8	94.0	94.4	97.6	98.3	96.8
West	92.2	91.9	93.2	93.0	93.0	93.2	93.9	93.5	94.5	95.6
Galway	96.3	95.2	96.6	95.7	96.1	95.9	96.0	96.4	97.2	99.0
Mayo	87.9	88.3	90.0	90.0	89.6	90.2	91.1	89.6	91.3	91.8
Roscommon	86.1	87.5	87.9	89.2	88.6	89.6	91.5	90.9	91.1	90.8
Southern and Eastern	102.7	102.7	102.5	102.9	103.1	103.0	102.8	102.7	102.3	102.0
Dublin	112.1	112.2	110.8	112.4	113.6	112.9	112.3	110.9	110.5	109.4
Mid East	97.8	98.7	99.3	99.0	100.0	99.5	100.4	100.7	99.3	98.0
Kildare	101.9	103.3	105.6	104.9	107.0	105.7	105.4	105.1	103.4	102.7
Meath	95.8	95.7	95.4	95.6	96.0	96.3	97.3	96.9	95.8	93.9
Wicklow	94.6	95.9	95.1	94.8	95.2	94.5	97.1	98.8	97.6	96.1
Mid West	98.7	98.8	99.3	100.5	99.7	100.0	99.1	99.9	99.2	101.5
Clare	94.7	94.2	96.4	97.7	97.9	99.3	96.4	96.7	95.8	97.2
Limerick	100.5	100.6	100.9	102.8	102.0	101.7	101.2	101.8	101.5	104.8
North Tipperary	100.3	101.0	99.4	98.5	96.1	96.0	97.3	99.5	98.0	99.4
South East	91.8	91.4	91.9	91.0	90.3	92.3	91.9	92.8	92.8	92.5
Carlow	88.4	88.8	89.6	88.7	89.3	92.5	91.3	90.4	89.4	89.9
Kilkenny	89.8	89.0	88.7	87.6	87.0	88.7	88.0	89.6	89.9	88.2
South Tipperary	90.4	91.2	91.3	89.6	87.2	88.9	89.7	93.5	94.4	93.6
Waterford	98.7	97.4	98.6	97.9	97.8	99.4	96.9	98.1	97.1	98.3
Wexford	89.1	88.9	89.4	89.2	88.6	90.9	92.0	90.9	91.3	90.6
South West	97.9	97.4	97.7	97.2	96.1	95.8	96.4	96.9	97.6	98.1
Cork	100.5	100.2	100.4	100.3	99.3	98.9	99.1	99.6	100.4	101.0
Kerry	89.3	88.3	88.6	87.1	85.3	85.7	87.6	87.8	88.1	88.5
State	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹Estimates are provided for Regional Authority areas and counties. The county estimates should be interpreted with caution because the underlying data are not always sufficiently robust. They should be regarded as indicative of relative levels rather than as accurate absolute figures.

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Table 9 GVA per person at Basic Prices, 1995 - 2004 €

Region	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Border, Midland and Western	10,111	11,295	12,280	14,111	15,770	17,611	19,436	20,576	22,127	23,637
Border	10,494	11,710	12,935	14,791	15,935	17,044	18,821	21,360	23,076	24,142
Midland	9,288	10,347	11,065	12,154	13,315	15,480	17,718	18,668	20,582	21,553
West	10,145	11,368	12,238	14,486	17,050	19,541	21,173	20,815	21,971	24,315
Southern and Eastern	14,433	15,891	18,286	20,789	23,633	26,917	30,043	33,232	34,700	35,727
Dublin	16,962	19,153	21,878	25,159	28,351	31,823	35,409	38,131	41,228	43,314
Mid East	12,273	12,698	14,487	14,681	19,273	20,079	23,488	24,244	23,335	23,973
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	15,801	17,557	20,021	22,490	26,001	28,749	32,240	34,399	36,350	37,966
Mid West	12,650	13,963	15,461	17,332	19,352	23,027	22,956	24,765	27,890	30,300
South East	11,345	12,708	13,920	15,289	17,328	20,584	23,380	26,758	26,644	26,510
South West	14,193	15,004	18,505	22,303	24,482	28,950	33,248	39,824	40,197	39,734
State	13,281	14,668	16,694	19,026	21,562	24,463	27,247	29,878	31,358	32,501

Table 10 Indices of GVA per person at Basic Prices, 1995 - 2004 (State = 100)

Region	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Border, Midland and Western	76.1	77.0	73.6	74.2	73.1	72.0	71.3	68.9	70.6	72.7
Border	79.0	79.8	77.5	77.7	73.9	69.7	69.1	71.5	73.6	74.3
Midland	69.9	70.5	66.3	63.9	61.8	63.3	65.0	62.5	65.6	66.3
West	76.4	77.5	73.3	76.1	79.1	79.9	77.7	69.7	70.1	74.8
Southern and Eastern	108.7	108.3	109.5	109.3	109.6	110.0	110.3	111.2	110.7	109.9
Dublin	127.7	130.6	131.1	132.2	131.5	130.1	130.0	127.6	131.5	133.3
Mid East	92.4	86.6	86.8	77.2	89.4	82.1	86.2	81.1	74.4	73.8
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	119.0	119.7	119.9	118.2	120.6	117.5	118.3	115.1	115.9	116.8
Mid West	95.2	95.2	92.6	91.1	89.8	94.1	84.3	82.9	88.9	93.2
South East	85.4	86.6	83.4	80.4	80.4	84.1	85.8	89.6	85.0	81.6
South West	106.9	102.3	110.9	117.2	113.5	118.3	122.0	133.3	128.2	122.3
State	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 11 Indices of GVA per person at Basic Prices, 1995 - 1997 (EU25 = 100), 1998 - 2004 (EU27 = 100)

Region	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Border, Midland and Western	75.4	78.8	82.6	91.0	93.6	95.3	91.9	95.3	99.0	102.9
Border	78.2	81.7	87.0	95.4	94.6	92.2	93.0	98.9	103.2	105.1
Midland	69.2	72.2	74.4	78.4	79.0	83.7	87.6	86.5	92.1	93.8
West	75.6	79.3	82.3	93.4	101.2	105.7	104.7	96.4	98.3	105.9
Southern and Eastern	107.6	110.8	123.0	134.1	140.2	145.6	142.1	153.9	155.2	155.5
Dublin	126.4	133.6	147.2	162.2	168.2	172.1	175.0	176.6	184.4	188.6
Mid East	91.5	88.6	97.5	94.7	114.4	108.6	116.1	112.3	104.4	104.4
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	117.8	122.5	134.7	145.0	154.3	155.5	159.4	159.3	162.6	165.3
Mid West	94.3	97.4	104.0	111.8	114.8	124.6	113.5	114.7	124.8	131.9
South East	84.6	88.6	93.6	98.6	102.8	111.3	115.6	123.9	119.2	115.4
South West	105.8	104.6	124.5	143.8	145.3	156.6	164.4	184.5	179.8	173.0
State	99.0	102.3	112.3	122.7	127.9	132.3	134.7	138.4	140.3	141.5

Table 12 GVA at Basic Prices, population and persons at work for each region, 2003

Region	GVA (€M)	Population (000)	Persons at work (000)	GVA %	Population %	Persons at work (%)
Border, Midland and Western	23,398	1,057	449	18.8	26.6	25.0
Border	10,128	439	177	8.1	11.0	9.9
Midland	4,740	230	101	3.8	5.8	5.6
West	8,529	388	171	6.8	9.8	9.5
Southern and Eastern	101,374	2,921	1,345	81.2	73.4	75.0
Dublin	46,749	1,134	548	37.5	28.5	30.6
Mid East	9,919	425	202	7.9	10.7	11.2
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>56,668</i>	<i>1,559</i>	<i>750</i>	<i>45.4</i>	<i>39.2</i>	<i>41.8</i>
Mid West	9,545	342	153	7.6	8.6	8.5
South East	11,502	432	188	9.2	10.8	10.5
South West	23,659	589	254	19.0	14.8	14.1
State	124,773	3,979	1,793	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 13 GVA at Basic Prices, population and persons at work for each region, 2004

Region	GVA (€M)	Population (000)	Persons at work (000)	GVA %	Population %	Persons at work (%)
Border, Midland and Western	25,509	1,079	469	19.4	26.7	25.5
Border	10,819	448	190	8.2	11.1	10.3
Midland	5,103	237	103	3.9	5.9	5.6
West	9,588	394	176	7.3	9.8	9.6
Southern and Eastern	105,916	2,965	1,367	80.6	73.3	74.5
Dublin	49,567	1,144	550	37.7	28.3	30.0
Mid East	10,484	437	204	8.0	10.8	11.1
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>60,050</i>	<i>1,582</i>	<i>754</i>	<i>45.7</i>	<i>39.1</i>	<i>41.1</i>
Mid West	10,467	345	157	8.0	8.5	8.5
South East	11,675	440	192	8.9	10.9	10.5
South West	23,723	597	264	18.1	14.8	14.4
State	131,427	4,044	1,836	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 14 Total GVA of each region at Factor Cost, Basic Prices and Market Prices, 2004

€ 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	25,450	290	-231	25,509	3,543	-410	28,643
Border	10,776	135	-92	10,819	1,502	-174	12,147
Midland	5,085	57	-39	5,103	709	-82	5,730
West	9,589	99	-100	9,588	1,332	-154	10,765
Southern and Eastern	105,107	1,071	-262	105,916	14,709	-1,700	118,925
Dublin	49,081	540	-55	49,567	6,884	-796	55,654
Mid East	10,424	89	-29	10,484	1,456	-168	11,771
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	<i>59,505</i>	<i>629</i>	<i>-84</i>	<i>60,050</i>	<i>8,339</i>	<i>-964</i>	<i>67,425</i>
Mid West	10,430	91	-54	10,467	1,454	-168	11,752
South East	11,590	133	-49	11,675	1,621	-187	13,109
South West	23,581	218	-76	23,723	3,295	-381	26,637
State	130,558	1,361	-493	131,427	18,252	-2,110	147,569

Table 15 GVA at Basic Prices classified by region and branch, 2003 and 2004

€ million

Region	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		Manufacturing, Building and Construction		Market and Non Market Services		Total GVA ¹	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
Border, Midland and Western	1,160	1,190	7,729	8,270	14,417	15,976	23,398	25,509
Border	541	536	3,627	3,638	5,921	6,613	10,128	10,819
Midland	235	256	1,470	1,527	3,017	3,306	4,740	5,103
West	384	398	2,632	3,105	5,480	6,057	8,529	9,588
Southern and Eastern	1,998	2,064	40,177	40,074	58,804	63,471	101,374	105,916
Dublin	108	107	12,929	13,313	33,530	36,004	46,749	49,567
Mid East	322	333	4,767	4,908	4,791	5,213	9,919	10,484
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	430	439	17,695	18,220	38,322	41,217	56,668	60,050
Mid West	325	353	3,964	4,357	5,218	5,727	9,545	10,467
South East	558	590	5,129	4,863	5,770	6,188	11,502	11,675
South West	686	681	13,388	12,634	9,493	10,340	23,659	23,723
State	3,158	3,254	47,906	48,344	73,222	79,448	124,773	131,427

Table 16 Percentage share of GVA at Basic Prices produced by each branch within each region, 2003 and 2004

Region	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		Manufacturing, Building and Construction		Market and Non Market Services		Total GVA	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
Border, Midland and Western	5.0	4.7	33.2	32.5	61.9	62.8	100.0	100.0
Border	5.4	5.0	36.0	33.7	58.7	61.3	100.0	100.0
Midland	5.0	5.0	31.1	30.0	63.9	65.0	100.0	100.0
West	4.5	4.2	31.0	32.5	64.5	63.4	100.0	100.0
Southern and Eastern	2.0	2.0	39.8	37.9	58.2	60.1	100.0	100.0
Dublin	0.2	0.2	27.8	26.9	72.0	72.8	100.0	100.0
Mid East	3.3	3.2	48.2	46.9	48.5	49.9	100.0	100.0
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	0.8	0.7	31.3	30.4	67.9	68.8	100.0	100.0
Mid West	3.4	3.4	41.7	41.7	54.9	54.9	100.0	100.0
South East	4.9	5.1	44.8	41.8	50.4	53.2	100.0	100.0
South West	2.9	2.9	56.8	53.4	40.3	43.7	100.0	100.0
State	2.5	2.5	38.5	36.9	58.9	60.6	100.0	100.0

Table 17 Percentage share of each branch GVA at Basic Prices produced by each region, 2003 and 2004

Region	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		Manufacturing, Building and Construction		Market and Non Market Services		Total GVA	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
Border, Midland and Western	36.7	36.6	16.1	17.1	19.7	20.1	18.8	19.4
Border	17.1	16.5	7.6	7.5	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.2
Midland	7.4	7.9	3.1	3.2	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.9
West	12.2	12.2	5.5	6.4	7.5	7.6	6.8	7.3
Southern and Eastern	63.3	63.4	83.9	82.9	80.3	79.9	81.2	80.6
Dublin	3.4	3.3	27.0	27.5	45.8	45.3	37.5	37.7
Mid East	10.2	10.2	10.0	10.2	6.5	6.6	7.9	8.0
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	13.6	13.5	36.9	37.7	52.3	51.9	45.4	45.7
Mid West	10.3	10.8	8.3	9.0	7.1	7.2	7.6	8.0
South East	17.7	18.1	10.7	10.1	7.9	7.8	9.2	8.9
South West	21.7	20.9	27.9	26.1	13.0	13.0	19.0	18.1
State	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ Total GVA does not equal the sum of the three sectors shown due to the effect of the Statistical Discrepancy (486 in 2003 and 380 in 2004 at State level) - see Background Notes

Table 15a GVA at Factor Cost¹ classified by region and branch, 2003 and 2004

€ million

Region	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		Manufacturing, Building and Construction		Market and Non Market Services		Total GVA ²	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
Border, Midland and Western	1,363	1,395	7,634	8,174	14,270	15,808	23,358	25,450
Border	617	616	3,577	3,588	5,859	6,541	10,092	10,776
Midland	270	289	1,442	1,508	2,987	3,274	4,718	5,085
West	476	490	2,615	3,079	5,423	5,993	8,548	9,589
Southern and Eastern	2,137	2,200	39,911	39,774	58,223	62,826	100,666	105,108
Dublin	108	106	12,784	13,168	33,225	35,664	46,298	49,081
Mid East	337	346	4,749	4,889	4,743	5,158	9,867	10,424
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	445	453	17,532	18,057	37,967	40,822	56,165	59,505
Mid West	368	394	3,947	4,343	5,162	5,663	9,515	10,430
South East	587	621	5,095	4,818	5,705	6,118	11,432	11,590
South West	737	733	13,336	12,556	9,389	10,224	23,554	23,581
State	3,500	3,595	47,545	47,948	72,492	78,634	124,026	130,558

Table 16a Percentage share of GVA at Factor Cost¹ produced by each branch within each region, 2003 and 2004

Region	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		Manufacturing, Building and Construction		Market and Non Market Services		Total GVA	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
Border, Midland and Western	5.9	5.5	32.8	32.2	61.3	62.3	100.0	100.0
Border	6.1	5.7	35.6	33.4	58.3	60.9	100.0	100.0
Midland	5.7	5.7	30.7	29.7	63.6	64.6	100.0	100.0
West	5.6	5.1	30.7	32.2	63.7	62.7	100.0	100.0
Southern and Eastern	2.1	2.1	39.8	38.0	58.1	59.9	100.0	100.0
Dublin	0.2	0.2	27.7	26.9	72.0	72.9	100.0	100.0
Mid East	3.4	3.3	48.3	47.0	48.3	49.6	100.0	100.0
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	0.8	0.8	31.3	30.4	67.9	68.8	100.0	100.0
Mid West	3.9	3.8	41.6	41.8	54.5	54.4	100.0	100.0
South East	5.2	5.4	44.7	41.7	50.1	52.9	100.0	100.0
South West	3.1	3.1	56.8	53.4	40.0	43.5	100.0	100.0
State	2.8	2.8	38.5	36.8	58.7	60.4	100.0	100.0

Table 17a Percentage share of each branch GVA at Factor Cost¹ produced by each region, 2003 and 2004

Region	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		Manufacturing, Building and Construction		Market and Non Market Services		Total GVA	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
Border, Midland and Western	38.9	38.8	16.1	17.0	19.7	20.1	18.8	19.5
Border	17.6	17.1	7.5	7.5	8.1	8.3	8.1	8.3
Midland	7.7	8.0	3.0	3.1	4.1	4.2	3.8	3.9
West	13.6	13.6	5.5	6.4	7.5	7.6	6.9	7.3
Southern and Eastern	61.1	61.2	83.9	83.0	80.3	79.9	81.2	80.5
Dublin	3.1	3.0	26.9	27.5	45.8	45.4	37.3	37.6
Mid East	9.6	9.6	10.0	10.2	6.5	6.6	8.0	8.0
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	12.7	12.6	36.9	37.7	52.4	51.9	45.3	45.6
Mid West	10.5	11.0	8.3	9.1	7.1	7.2	7.7	8.0
South East	16.8	17.3	10.7	10.0	7.9	7.8	9.2	8.9
South West	21.1	20.4	28.0	26.2	13.0	13.0	19.0	18.1
State	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

¹ The relationship between GVA at Factor Cost, Basic Prices and Market Prices can be seen in Table 14² Total GVA does not equal the sum of the three sectors shown due to the effect of the Statistical Discrepancy (486 in 2003 and 380 in 2004 at State level) - see Background Notes

Table 18 GVA at Basic Prices (€M & %) classified by region and branch, 1997-2002

Region	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		Manufacturing, Building and Construction		Market and Non Market Services		Total GVA ¹	
1997								
	€M	%	€M	%	€M	%	€M	%
Border, Midland and Western	1,200	10.2	4,213	35.7	6,393	54.2	11,928	100.0
Border	545	10.5	2,040	39.2	2,622	50.4	5,261	100.0
Midland	246	10.8	709	31.3	1,313	57.9	2,292	100.0
West	409	9.4	1,464	33.8	2,457	56.7	4,375	100.0
Southern and Eastern	1,936	4.0	19,172	39.3	27,634	56.7	49,245	100.0
Dublin	88	0.4	7,195	30.9	15,992	68.7	23,515	100.0
Mid East	277	5.4	2,749	53.1	2,147	41.5	5,227	100.0
Dublin plus Mid East	365	1.3	9,944	35.0	18,139	63.8	28,742	100.0
Mid West	365	7.5	2,049	42.2	2,445	50.3	4,909	100.0
South East	517	9.6	2,330	43.1	2,560	47.3	5,463	100.0
South West	688	6.9	4,849	48.4	4,489	44.8	10,130	100.0
State	3,136	5.2	23,385	38.6	34,027	56.2	61,174	100.0
1998								
	€M	%	€M	%	€M	%	€M	%
Border, Midland and Western	1,206	8.6	5,401	38.7	7,334	52.6	13,792	100.0
Border	536	8.7	2,613	42.6	2,989	48.7	6,073	100.0
Midland	242	9.3	806	31.1	1,544	59.5	2,565	100.0
West	427	8.2	1,981	38.0	2,801	53.8	5,154	100.0
Southern and Eastern	1,934	3.4	23,662	41.3	31,676	55.3	56,666	100.0
Dublin	96	0.3	9,145	33.3	18,258	66.4	27,207	100.0
Mid East	279	5.1	2,698	49.2	2,508	45.7	5,427	100.0
Dublin plus Mid East	375	1.1	11,843	35.9	20,767	63.0	32,634	100.0
Mid West	356	6.3	2,475	43.9	2,810	49.8	5,581	100.0
South East	527	8.5	2,687	43.6	2,948	47.8	6,096	100.0
South West	677	5.4	6,658	53.3	5,150	41.3	12,353	100.0
State	3,140	4.4	29,063	40.8	39,010	54.8	70,459	100.0
1999								
	€M	%	€M	%	€M	%	€M	%
Border, Midland and Western	1,075	6.9	6,314	40.6	8,167	52.5	15,573	100.0
Border	486	7.4	2,795	42.2	3,335	50.4	6,624	100.0
Midland	218	7.6	918	32.2	1,714	60.2	2,853	100.0
West	371	6.1	2,600	42.7	3,118	51.2	6,096	100.0
Southern and Eastern	1,841	2.8	27,942	42.9	35,418	54.3	65,275	100.0
Dublin	105	0.3	10,335	33.5	20,382	66.1	30,856	100.0
Mid East	290	4.0	4,207	57.5	2,821	38.6	7,325	100.0
Dublin plus Mid East	394	1.0	14,542	38.1	23,203	60.8	38,181	100.0
Mid West	315	5.0	2,867	45.4	3,134	49.6	6,323	100.0
South East	494	7.0	3,221	45.9	3,300	47.0	7,024	100.0
South West	638	4.6	7,312	53.3	5,780	42.1	13,745	100.0
State	2,916	3.6	34,256	42.4	43,586	54.0	80,849	100.0

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 18 GVA at Basic Prices (€M & %) classified by region and branch,1997-2002 (contd)

Region	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		Manufacturing, Building and Construction		Market and Non Market Services		Total GVA ¹	
2000								
	€M	%	€M	%	€M	%	€M	%
Border, Midland and Western	1,215	6.8	7,071	39.8	9,467	53.3	17,649	100.0
Border	546	7.6	2,815	38.9	3,866	53.5	7,186	100.0
Midland	247	7.3	1,116	33.0	2,016	59.7	3,359	100.0
West	422	5.9	3,140	43.9	3,585	50.2	7,104	100.0
Southern and Eastern	1,962	2.6	32,637	43.1	41,137	54.3	75,296	100.0
Dublin	104	0.3	11,616	33.0	23,495	66.7	35,009	100.0
Mid East	305	3.9	4,200	53.3	3,371	42.8	7,830	100.0
Dublin plus Mid East	409	0.9	15,815	36.7	26,866	62.3	42,839	100.0
Mid West	351	4.6	3,645	47.6	3,669	47.9	7,621	100.0
South East	536	6.3	4,059	47.9	3,888	45.8	8,433	100.0
South West	666	4.0	9,117	55.3	6,714	40.7	16,401	100.0
State	3,176	3.4	39,707	42.5	50,605	54.1	92,946	100.0
2001								
	€M	%	€M	%	€M	%	€M	%
Border, Midland and Western	1,152	5.8	7,724	39.1	10,882	55.1	19,762	100.0
Border	547	6.8	3,021	37.7	4,451	55.5	8,020	100.0
Midland	219	5.6	1,418	36.2	2,279	58.2	3,917	100.0
West	386	4.9	3,285	42.0	4,152	53.1	7,825	100.0
Southern and Eastern	2,045	2.4	36,342	42.6	46,945	55.0	85,353	100.0
Dublin	110	0.3	12,401	31.5	26,826	68.2	39,346	100.0
Mid East	317	3.4	5,238	55.5	3,891	41.2	9,448	100.0
Dublin plus Mid East	426	0.9	17,639	36.2	30,717	63.0	48,794	100.0
Mid West	343	4.5	3,241	42.0	4,131	53.5	7,717	100.0
South East	556	5.7	4,742	48.6	4,464	45.7	9,763	100.0
South West	719	3.8	10,720	56.2	7,632	40.0	19,076	100.0
State	3,197	3.0	44,067	41.9	57,828	55.0	105,116	100.0
2002								
	€M	%	€M	%	€M	%	€M	%
Border, Midland and Western	1,146	5.4	7,733	36.3	12,430	58.3	21,362	100.0
Border	546	5.9	3,590	39.0	5,080	55.1	9,239	100.0
Midland	223	5.3	1,348	32.1	2,625	62.6	4,207	100.0
West	377	4.8	2,795	35.4	4,724	59.8	7,916	100.0
Southern and Eastern	1,905	2.0	41,393	43.4	52,143	54.6	95,679	100.0
Dublin	106	0.2	13,045	30.5	29,558	69.2	42,814	100.0
Mid East	306	3.1	5,272	52.8	4,401	44.1	10,004	100.0
Dublin plus Mid East	412	0.8	18,316	34.8	33,960	64.5	52,818	100.0
Mid West	331	3.9	3,406	40.6	4,652	55.4	8,410	100.0
South East	519	4.6	5,724	50.6	5,064	44.8	11,335	100.0
South West	642	2.8	13,947	60.5	8,467	36.7	23,112	100.0
State	3,051	2.6	49,128	42.1	64,574	55.3	117,041	100.0

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 18a GVA at Factor Cost (€M & %) classified by region and branch, 1997-2002

Region	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		Manufacturing, Building and Construction		Market and Non Market Services		Total GVA ¹	
1997								
	€M	%	€M	%	€M	%	€M	%
Border, Midland and Western	1,364	11.5	4,170	35.2	6,326	53.3	11,981	100.0
Border	599	11.5	2,006	38.6	2,594	49.9	5,253	100.0
Midland	282	12.3	705	30.8	1,300	56.8	2,311	100.0
West	483	11.0	1,459	33.4	2,431	55.6	4,417	100.0
Southern and Eastern	2,070	4.3	19,033	39.3	27,347	56.4	48,954	100.0
Dublin	89	0.4	7,118	30.9	15,833	68.7	23,280	100.0
Mid East	296	5.7	2,737	53.1	2,125	41.2	5,212	100.0
Dublin plus Mid East	385	1.4	9,855	34.9	17,958	63.7	28,492	100.0
Mid West	407	8.4	2,042	42.0	2,418	49.7	4,918	100.0
South East	550	10.2	2,318	42.9	2,533	46.9	5,456	100.0
South West	727	7.3	4,818	48.3	4,438	44.5	10,087	100.0
State	3,434	10.2	23,203	38.5	33,673	55.8	60,936	100.0
1998								
	€M	%	€M	%	€M	%	€M	%
Border, Midland and Western	1,402	10.0	5,350	38.2	7,259	51.8	13,862	100.0
Border	602	9.8	2,573	42.0	2,957	48.2	6,068	100.0
Midland	282	10.8	803	30.7	1,529	58.5	2,587	100.0
West	517	9.8	1,974	37.5	2,772	52.7	5,208	100.0
Southern and Eastern	2,092	3.7	23,510	41.3	31,361	55.1	56,358	100.0
Dublin	96	0.4	9,060	33.3	18,087	66.4	26,952	100.0
Mid East	301	5.5	2,686	49.1	2,483	45.4	5,412	100.0
Dublin plus Mid East	398	1.2	11,746	35.9	20,570	62.9	32,364	100.0
Mid West	406	7.2	2,466	43.6	2,780	49.2	5,592	100.0
South East	564	9.2	2,672	43.4	2,917	47.4	6,088	100.0
South West	724	5.8	6,627	53.2	5,093	40.9	12,312	100.0
State	3,494	8.6	28,861	40.7	38,621	54.4	70,221	100.0
1999								
	€M	%	€M	%	€M	%	€M	%
Border, Midland and Western	1,275	8.2	6,272	40.1	8,090	51.7	15,654	100.0
Border	558	8.4	2,763	41.7	3,302	49.9	6,631	100.0
Midland	254	8.9	913	31.9	1,699	59.3	2,870	100.0
West	463	7.5	2,596	42.2	3,088	50.2	6,153	100.0
Southern and Eastern	1,983	3.1	27,763	42.8	35,104	54.1	64,924	100.0
Dublin	105	0.3	10,225	33.5	20,217	66.2	30,581	100.0
Mid East	308	4.2	4,196	57.5	2,795	38.3	7,307	100.0
Dublin plus Mid East	412	1.1	14,421	38.1	23,012	60.8	37,888	100.0
Mid West	360	5.7	2,857	45.2	3,103	49.1	6,328	100.0
South East	528	7.5	3,207	45.8	3,267	46.7	7,010	100.0
South West	683	5.0	7,278	53.2	5,721	41.8	13,697	100.0
State	3,258	6.9	34,035	42.3	43,195	53.7	80,579	100.0

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 18a GVA at Factor Cost (€M & %) classified by region and branch, 1997-2002 (contd)

Region	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing		Manufacturing, Building and Construction		Market and Non Market Services		Total GVA ¹	
2000								
	€M	%	€M	%	€M	%	€M	%
Border, Midland and Western	1,412	7.9	7,010	39.4	9,387	52.7	17,706	100.0
Border	616	8.5	2,776	38.4	3,832	53.0	7,183	100.0
Midland	281	8.3	1,103	32.6	2,000	59.1	3,365	100.0
West	515	7.1	3,131	43.5	3,555	49.4	7,158	100.0
Southern and Eastern	2,093	2.8	32,449	43.1	40,806	54.2	74,909	100.0
Dublin	104	0.3	11,510	32.9	23,322	66.8	34,732	100.0
Mid East	320	4.1	4,186	53.3	3,342	42.6	7,803	100.0
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	425	1.0	15,697	36.7	26,664	62.3	42,535	100.0
Mid West	394	5.1	3,634	47.4	3,637	47.4	7,621	100.0
South East	567	6.7	4,044	47.8	3,852	45.5	8,414	100.0
South West	707	4.3	9,074	55.2	6,652	40.5	16,338	100.0
State	3,506	6.8	39,459	42.4	50,194	53.9	92,616	100.0
2001								
	€M	%	€M	%	€M	%	€M	%
Border, Midland and Western	1,385	7.0	7,656	38.6	10,782	54.4	19,827	100.0
Border	638	8.0	2,979	37.1	4,408	54.9	8,028	100.0
Midland	259	6.6	1,399	35.7	2,260	57.7	3,918	100.0
West	488	6.2	3,278	41.6	4,114	52.2	7,881	100.0
Southern and Eastern	2,213	2.6	36,126	42.6	46,535	54.8	84,895	100.0
Dublin	110	0.3	12,270	31.5	26,609	68.2	38,999	100.0
Mid East	336	3.6	5,224	55.5	3,855	41.0	9,417	100.0
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	446	0.9	17,494	36.1	30,465	62.9	48,416	100.0
Mid West	395	5.1	3,228	41.8	4,092	53.0	7,717	100.0
South East	592	6.1	4,724	48.5	4,420	45.4	9,739	100.0
South West	779	4.1	10,680	56.2	7,557	39.7	19,021	100.0
State	3,597	5.8	43,783	41.8	57,318	54.7	104,724	100.0
2002								
	€M	%	€M	%	€M	%	€M	%
Border, Midland and Western	1,381	6.5	7,660	35.9	12,304	57.6	21,398	100.0
Border	634	6.9	3,549	38.5	5,028	54.6	9,233	100.0
Midland	264	6.3	1,326	31.7	2,600	62.1	4,200	100.0
West	483	6.1	2,785	35.1	4,676	58.9	7,964	100.0
Southern and Eastern	2,080	2.2	41,149	43.4	51,639	54.4	95,104	100.0
Dublin	106	0.3	12,908	30.5	29,292	69.2	42,412	100.0
Mid East	326	3.3	5,255	52.9	4,357	43.8	9,962	100.0
<i>Dublin plus Mid East</i>	432	0.8	18,164	34.8	33,649	64.4	52,374	100.0
Mid West	385	4.6	3,390	40.5	4,604	55.0	8,399	100.0
South East	553	4.9	5,701	50.6	5,009	44.5	11,291	100.0
South West	710	3.1	13,895	60.5	8,376	36.4	23,037	100.0
State	3,460	5.4	48,809	42.0	63,944	55.0	116,503	100.0

Background Notes

Introduction Household incomes were first published in 2000 (Household Incomes Regions and Counties 1991-1997 – Pn 8218) and the publication included a detailed description of the methodology used to estimate the regional values of the income components. Results in respect of 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 were published in May 2001 (Pn 9907), January 2002, March 2003, January 2004, March 2005 and August 2006 respectively.

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.

Revisions Revisions to national accounts data, which were incorporated retrospectively into the publication “NIE 05”, have been carried through into these tables, as is the usual practice.

Household Income

Primary Income Household *Primary Income* is defined for National Income purposes as follows:

Income of self employed

plus

Compensation of employees

(i.e. Wages and Salaries, Benefits in kind, Employers’ social insurance contribution)

plus

Rent of dwellings

(including imputed rent of owner-occupied dwellings)

plus

Net interest and dividends

The last component is a net item, which implies that payments by households of interest are deducted in deriving primary income.

Total Income Total income is defined as:

Primary income

plus

Social benefits

plus

Other current transfers

Disposable Income Disposable income is defined as follows:

Total income

minus

Current taxes on income

(i.e. Income taxes, other current taxes)

minus

Social insurance contributions

(i.e. Employers’, employees’, self employed, etc.)

National Income

The estimates for the State for the different components of household income have already been published in the National Income and Expenditure Report 2005 (NIE 2005). The *other current transfer payments* to and from households are included in this household income report on a net basis with *social benefits*.

Item	2004 Value €M	Source (NIE 2005)
Primary Income		
Income of self employed	11,296	Items 1 and 5, Table 1
Rent of dwellings (incl. imputed rent)	5,247	Item 7, Table 1, less local authority rent
Remuneration of employees	59,113	Items 2, 3, 9 and 10, Table 1 plus row 4, Table 12
Net interest and dividends	2,256	Row 9, Table 12 minus Rent of private dwellings
Social benefits and net current transfers		
Statistical discrepancy	15,609	Item 122, Table 9
Total Income	380	Item 12, Table 1
	93,901	Item 125, Table 9
Taxes on personal income and wealth		
Income tax (incl. surtax)	10,695	Table 22
Motor vehicle duties (household part)	411	Table 22
Other taxes	1	Table 22
Training and employment levy	282	Table 22
Social Insurance contribution	6,565	Item 168, Table 19
Total taxes on income	17,954	Item 127, Table 9

Per Capita Incomes

The CSO publishes population estimates at regional level annually but not at county level. County populations for 1997 to 2001 have been estimated in this report by applying the year to year changes at regional level, shown in the revised regional population figures which were compiled following the publication of the 2002 Census, to the counties within the regions. The population figures for 2002 have been taken directly from the 2002 Census. The population figures for 2003 and 2004 are estimated by applying the 2003 and 2004 Regional level changes over 2002 (shown in the Quarterly National Household Survey figures) to the counties within the regions.

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 5 and 6 to derive Total Household Income.

GDP by Region**Gross Value Added**

Gross Value Added at *basic prices* is a measure of the value of the goods and services produced in a region (less the materials and services used which come from outside the 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. Conversion to *market prices* is then obtained by subtracting *product* subsidies and adding *product* taxes (see table 14). Most of the tables in this report on GVA are based on GVA at basic prices. However tables 15a to 18a are based on GVA at factor cost. The results in the release are based on the ESA95 system of accounts which is now in use throughout the European Union. Results provided in earlier releases (up to *GDP by region 1997*) were based on the ESA79 system of accounts. GVA is one of the principal concepts used in deciding eligibility for structural funds within the EU.

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 15, 15a, 18 and 18a to derive total GVA.	
Regions	The regional classifications in this release are based on the NUTS (Nomenclature of Territorial Units) classification used by Eurostat. 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 therefore 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 EU25=100 for years 1995 to 1997 and the EU27=100 for years 1998 to 2004, shown in table 11, are based on the relevant position of Ireland as given on the Eurostat website.	
Composition of Regions	<i>Border, Midland and Western NUTS 2 Region</i>	
	Border	Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Louth, Monaghan and Sligo
	Midland	Laois, Longford, Offaly and Westmeath
	West	Galway County, Galway City, Mayo and Roscommon
	<i>Southern and Eastern NUTS 2 Region</i>	
	Dublin	Dublin City, Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown, Fingal and South Dublin
	Mid East	Kildare, Meath and Wicklow
	Mid West	Limerick County, Limerick City, Clare and North Tipperary
	South East	Waterford County, Waterford City, Carlow, Kilkenny, Wexford and South Tipperary
	South West	Cork County, Cork City and Kerry