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Snapshots

Data Note

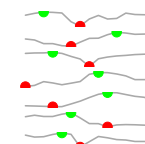


Ireland

GDP (US\$ billions) (2017)	Population (millions) (2017)	Land area (sq. km) (2015)	Income per capita (current US\$) (2017)	Unemployment rate (2016)	Ease of Doing Business Rank (2016)
259.3	4.8	68,890.0	54,570.2	8.3	17.0

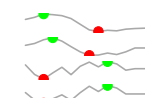
Macro Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
GDP growth (annual %)	2.33	0.19	4.79	3.60	3.40	3.20
Current account balance	-0.78	6.22	5.56	4.48	4.67	4.90
Fiscal balance (% of GDP)	-5.54	-6.83	-5.39	-3.36	-2.47	-1.56
Remittances, received (% of GDP) [1]	0.25	0.30	0.29	—	—	—
General government gross debt [3]	52.99	120.00	107.48	95.22	88.61	—
Real Effective Exchange Rate (2010=100)	105.44	97.91	98.43	98.15	97.57	96.94
Consumer Price Index, annual percent change	2.45	0.50	0.20	-0.77	-0.77	-0.77



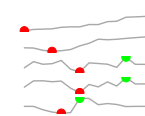
Investment indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Gross domestic investment (% GDP)	20.8	15.1	16.1	16.5	16.7	17.0
Gross domestic investment, of w: Private investment (% GDP) [1]	24.4	18.1	20.3	—	—	—
Inward FDI (% of GDP) [2]	7.1	16.0	3.1	—	—	—
Inward FDI, % of private investment [2]	41.9	105.1	NA	—	—	—



Trade Indicators

	Avg 2003-2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Trade in Goods and Services (% of GDP, real terms)	169.26	192.20	206.99	208.28	209.87	211.95
Trade balance (% GDP, real terms)	10.72	21.10	22.23	23.16	24.03	24.67
Exports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	4.37	1.12	12.61	4.60	4.50	4.40
Imports, Goods and Services, annual percent change (real terms)	3.20	0.64	13.16	3.80	3.80	4.00
Total reserves in months of imports [1]	0.06	0.07	0.06	—	—	—

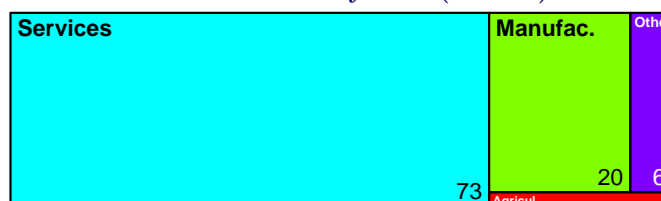


Sources: MFM note, [1] World Development Indicators (WDI), [2] UNCTADSTAT, [3] World Economic Outlook (WEO)

Goods Export and Import volume growth, 2012-2015

Data not available

Gross Value Added by Economic Activity 2013 (% GDP)



Source: Development Prospects Group (DECPG)

Source: World Development Indicators (WDI)

Top 5 Exports by % of Total Value, 2015

Medicaments, n.e.s.	Other heterocyclic compounds; nucle	Glycosides; glands or other organs	Mixtures of odoriferous substances	Instruments and appliances used in
17	13	7	7	4

Imports Categories by % of Total Value, 2015

Consumer goods	Capital goods	Intermediate goods
38	36	19

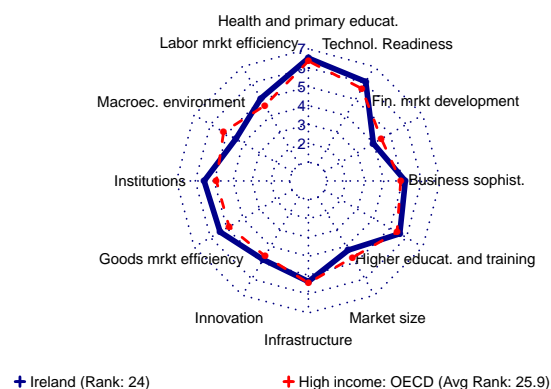
Source: World Integrated Trade Solution (WITS)

Doing Business 2015 Distance to Frontier (DTF) and Rank

	DTF			Rank		
	2015	2016	Change	2015	2016	Change
Ease of Doing Business	78.85	79.15	0.3	19	17	2
Dealing with Construction Permits	73.67	75.03	1.36	51	43	8
Enforcing Contracts	57.88	57.88	0	93	93	0
Getting Credit	70	70	0	24	28	-4
Getting Electricity	84.13	84.17	0.04	29	30	-1
Paying Taxes	95.07	94.97	-0.1	6	6	0
Protecting Minority Investors	71.67	73.33	1.66	12	8	4
Registering Property	76.26	76.27	0.01	37	39	-2
Resolving Insolvency	78.46	78.44	-0.02	17	20	-3
Starting a Business	94.17	94.18	0.01	19	25	-6
Trading Across Borders	87.25	87.25	0	47	48	-1

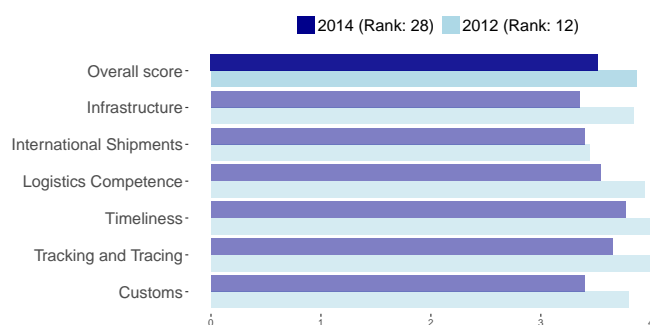
Source: Doing Business Report 2015

WEF Competitiveness Indicators (Scale 1-7, 7=best)



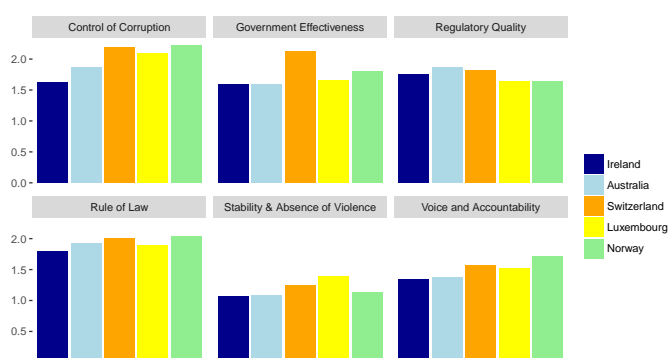
Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015

Logistics Performance Index (Scale 1-5, 5=best)



Source: Logistics Performance Index (World Bank)

World Governance indicators (Std. score, High=best)



Source: Worldwide Governance Indicators

Trade Policy

	2014
Import duties collected [1]	—
Services sectors with GATS commitments [1]	115

Sources: WITS, [1] WTO Trade Profiles

Private Sector View

Enterprise Survey 2005

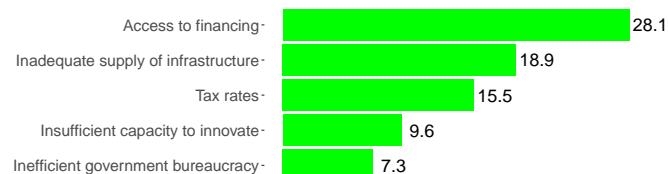
	All Countries	Ireland
Number of electrical outages in a typical month	6.30	—
Percent of firms with a bank loan/line of credit	35.20	—
Proportion of investments financed by banks (%)	14.60	27.9
Proportion of investments financed internally (%)	71.20	48.5
Senior management time spent dealing with the requirements of government regulation (%)	10.00	2.3

Source: Enterprise Survey 2005

Top 5 constraints according to ES 2005 (% respondents)

Data not available

Top 5 constraints according to WEF 2015 survey (% respondents among 88 executives)



Source: WEF Global Competitiveness Report 2015