

YEAR 2008

People and Land

Population:	4.4 Million
Urban Population:	61%
Capital City:	DUBLIN
	0.51 Million (11% of pop.)
Metropolitan Area:	1.08 Million (24% of pop.)
Total Area:	69,797 km²
Density:	64 inh. km²

Macroeconomic Data

GDP	
current price:	266,202 Million USD
per capita:	59,915 USD
per capita, PPP:	42,110 Int. USD
Local Currency:	Euro / EUR

Governance

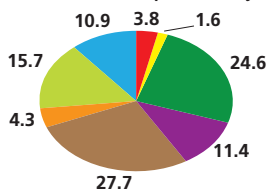
Local Self-Governments				
Unitary	1 st Level	2 nd Level	3 rd Level	
	Local authorities (including <i>Comhairlí Contae, Comhairlí Cathrach, Comhairlí Baile, Comhairlí Buirge</i>)	<i>Údaráis Réigiúnach</i>		
	Local authorities (including County Councils, City Councils, 75 Town Councils and Borough Councils)	Regional authorities		
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Public Finance

General Government	Million USD	% of GDP
Expenditure	111,814	42.0
Capital Expenditure	13,528	5.1
Revenue	92,497	34.7
Gross Outstanding Debt	111,070	43.9

Local Government	Million USD	% of GDP	% of General
Expenditure	20,328	7.6	18.2
Capital Expenditure	8,454	3.2	62.5
Revenue	19,653	7.4	21.2
Gross Outstanding Debt	7,573	3.0	6.8

Local Government Expenditure by function %



- General public services
- Public order and safety
- Economic affairs
- Environment protection
- Housing and community amenities
- Health
- Recreation, culture and religion
- Education
- Social protection