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TABLE A1: NATIONAL ACCOUNTS**Gross National Product by Net Value Added***€ million, Current Market Prices*

	1. Value Added from Agriculture	2. Non Agricultural Wages	3. Non Agricultural Other	4. Adjustments	5. Net Factor Income	6. National Income	7. Depreciation	8. Taxes less Subsidies	9. GNP
1997	2,922	28,192	23,293	-2,059	-8,040	45,069	6,629	7,135	58,833
1998	2,970	32,381	29,727	-2,500	-9,551	52,201	7,370	8,458	68,030
1999	2,721	36,287	34,714	-3,117	-13,098	57,538	8,792	10,028	76,359
2000	2,953	41,598	39,950	-3,571	-14,910	65,243	10,976	11,937	88,155
2001	3,025	46,476	46,167	-3,729	-18,326	72,778	12,295	12,033	97,107
2002	2,877	49,806	52,832	-3,870	-23,518	77,137	13,883	13,454	104,474
2003	2,915	53,402	52,442	-4,340	-23,115	81,778	14,933	14,961	111,671
2004									

Source: CSO, Annual National Income and Expenditure Accounts, calculated on an ESA95 basis.**Gross Domestic Product by Sector of Origin***€ million, Current Market Prices*

	10. Agriculture	11. Industry	12. Distribution	13. Public Administration	14. Other Domestic	15. Adjustments	16. Taxes less Subsidies	17. GDP	18. GNP
1997	3,491	23,016	9,720	2,613	22,196	-2,059	7,135	66,873	58,833
1998	3,550	28,445	11,313	2,809	26,322	-2,500	8,458	77,581	68,030
1999	3,321	33,430	12,541	2,940	30,282	-3,117	10,028	89,457	76,359
2000	3,575	38,338	14,669	3,232	35,663	-3,571	11,937	103,065	88,155
2001	3,681	42,823	16,203	3,659	41,598	-3,729	12,033	115,433	97,107
2002	3,542	47,729	17,899	3,910	46,317	-3,870	13,454	127,992	104,474
2003	3,577	46,259	19,171	4,205	50,479	-4,340	14,961	134,786	111,671
2004									

Source: CSO, Annual National Income and Expenditure Accounts, calculated on an ESA95 basis.

Gross National Product by Expenditure*€ million, Current Market Prices*

	19. Private Consumption	20. Public Consumption	21. Investment	22. Stock Changes	23. Exports	24. Imports	25. GDP	26. Net Factor Income	27. GNP
1997	35,140	9,209	13,915	889	53,482	-45,002	66,873	-8,040	58,833
1998	39,027	10,098	17,438	1,261	67,067	-58,136	77,581	-9,551	68,030
1999	43,721	11,383	21,712	391	79,096	-66,816	89,457	-13,098	76,359
2000	49,488	13,050	25,321	819	100,720	-87,110	103,065	-14,910	88,155
2001	54,348	15,474	27,057	378	113,642	-96,300	115,433	-18,326	97,107
2002	59,019	17,692	28,983	115	119,701	-98,508	127,992	-23,518	104,474
2003	62,935	19,233	31,815	499	112,759	-91,981	134,786	-23,115	111,671
2004									

Source: CSO, Annual National Income and Expenditure Accounts, calculated on an ESA95 basis.

Gross Domestic Product by Sector of Origin*Constant Market Prices, Indices 1995 = 100*

	28. Agriculture	29. Industry	30. Distribution	31. Public Administration	32. Other Domestic	33. Adjustments	34. Taxes less Subsidies	35. GDP	36. GNP
1997	109.1	126.5	126.5	102.2	109.2	87.4	122.8	120.0	118.2
1998	109.5	146.4	139.6	104.2	115.8	98.8	131.8	130.7	127.6
1999	105.9	168.5	151.9	106.1	125.6	119.6	150.7	145.2	138.7
2000	108.0	188.3	170.8	108.9	134.2	129.3	170.4	159.6	152.7
2001	107.3	202.0	189.2	112.2	142.3	128.2	164.4	169.2	158.5
2002	106.4	221.5	195.3	114.4	150.1	128.6	169.2	179.5	160.9
2003	111.6	227.1	200.9	115.5	158.1	145.6	179.0	186.1	165.4
2004									

Source: CSO, Annual National Income and Expenditure Accounts, calculated on an ESA95 basis.

Gross National Product by Expenditure*Constant Market Prices, Indices 1995 = 100*

	37. Private Consumption	38. Public Consumption	39. Investment	40. Stock Changes	41. Exports	42. Imports	43. GDP	44. Net Factor Income	45. GNP
1997	114.0	108.7	138.4	188.1	131.8	131.3	120.0	134.0	118.2
1998	122.1	114.9	161.0	250.9	160.8	165.5	130.7	154.8	127.6
1999	132.8	123.4	186.0	62.4	185.2	185.6	145.2	195.5	138.7
2000	144.8	133.2	199.5	155.6	222.9	225.0	159.6	213.3	152.7
2001	152.7	147.7	196.4	59.8	241.6	240.1	169.2	252.7	158.5
2002	156.9	160.3	202.3	19.0	255.4	248.1	179.5	325.5	160.9
2003	161.0	164.4	209.1	103.4	253.4	242.5	186.1	348.5	165.4
2004									

Source: CSO, Annual National Income and Expenditure Accounts, calculated on an ESA95 basis.

Memorandum Items

	46. Gross National Disposable Income (€ million)	47. GNP Deflator (1995=100)	48. GNP Per Capita (€)	49. Relative GNP (EU15=100)	50. Gross Government Balance (%)	51. Debt/GDP Ratio (%)	52. Government Expenditure/GNP Ratio (%)	53. Personal Savings Ratio (%)	54. Investment/GNP Ratio (%)
1997	60,471	106.8	16,056	102.2	1.1	64.7	40.0	8.5	23.7
1998	69,336	114.5	18,371	103.7	2.4	53.7	36.6	9.7	25.6
1999	77,493	118.1	20,408	107.3	2.6	48.7	35.7	10.0	28.4
2000	89,084	123.9	23,263	110.3	4.4	38.3	33.9	9.6	28.7
2001	97,302	131.5	25,241	110.4	0.9	35.9	36.0	11.1	27.9
2002	105,182	139.4	26,671	109.6	-0.2	32.7	37.0	9.4	27.7
2003	112,111	145.0	28,066		0.1	32.1	37.3		28.5
2004									

Notes: Item 49 is GNP at current market prices per head of population calculated on a Purchasing Power Standard (PPS) basis by ESA79.

Items 50 and 51 are calculated on an ESA 95 basis.

Item 52 excludes expenditure towards the National Pension Fund and discharging of Telecom Eireann and An Post pension liabilities.

Item 53 calculated as a percentage of disposable income.

Sources: CSO, Annual National Income and Expenditure Accounts, for Items 46-48 and 53-54.

European Commission, European Economy publication, for Item 49 calculated on a Purchasing Power Standard (PPS) basis by ESA79.

Department of Finance, Budget Booklet, for Items 50 to 52.

TABLE A2: OUTPUT INDICATORS

	Annual Output Indicators						<i>Annual Averages</i>		
	<i>Volume Indices</i>			<i>Output per Head</i>			<i>Price Indices</i>		
	55. All Industry (1995 = 100)	56. Manufacturing (1995 = 100)	57. Transportable Goods (1995 = 100)	58. All Industry (1995 = 100)	59. Manufacturing (1995 = 100)	60. Transportable Goods (1995 = 100)	61. Manufacturing Output (2000 = 100)	62. Wholesale Prices (2000 = 100)	63. Agricultural Output (2000 = 100)
1997	126.9	129.4	128.1	115.7	116.7	115.7			98.8
1998	152.2	157.0	154.8	135.4	137.6	136.0			98.0
1999	174.6	180.6	178.2	156.0	159.6	157.6			94.0
2000	201.5	209.0	206.4	173.3	177.8	175.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001	221.4	230.4	227.1	188.8	194.1	191.4	101.7	102.9	104.3
2002	238.9	249.7	245.5	212.4	220.7	216.2	100.5	103.1	100.0
2003	254.0	265.7	261.3	234.2	244.3	239.1	92.4	97.4	99.6
2004							90.2		101.8

Sources: CSO, Quarterly Volume Indices of Industrial Production, for items 55 to 57.

CSO, Industrial Employment Estimates, for items 58 to 60.

CSO, Monthly Wholesale Prices, for items 61 and 62.

CSO, Monthly Agricultural Output Price Index, for item 63.

Quarterly Output Indicators

Quarterly Averages

	<i>Volume Indices</i>			<i>Output per Head</i>			<i>Price Indices</i>		
	55. All Industry (1995 = 100)	56. Manufacturing (1995 = 100)	57. Transportable Goods (1995 = 100)	58. All Industry (1995 = 100)	59. Manufacturing (1995 = 100)	60. Transportable Goods (1995 = 100)	61. Manufacturing Output (2000 = 100)	62. Wholesale Prices (2000 = 100)	63. Agricultural Output (2000 = 100)
2002Q1	238.8	248.7	244.3	209.6	216.3	212.3	102.4	104.2	104.1
2002Q2	255.6	268.6	263.9	228.6	238.6	234.0	101.9	103.9	101.9
2002Q3	221.7	231.5	228.0	196.4	203.9	199.9	99.2	102.1	98.8
2002Q4	240.4	251.1	246.7	216.2	225.1	219.8	98.7	102.4	98.8
2003Q1	244.6	254.8	250.4	223.6	232.6	227.1	95.7	100.0	101.1
2003Q2	261.9	274.8	270.2	240.3	251.5	246.3	92.3	97.2	99.5
2003Q3	233.7	243.9	240.8	216.7	225.5	221.6	91.4	96.6	98.0
2003Q4	276.4	289.9	284.6	257.1	268.3	262.4	90.1	95.7	99.1
2004Q1	256.5	267.5	262.7	243.0	252.7	247.1	89.4	96.3	103.1
2004Q2							91.4	98.0	105.2
2004Q3							90.8		101.8
2004Q4							89.1		99.1
2005Q1							88.4		
2005Q2									
2005Q3									
2005Q4									

Sources: CSO, Quarterly Volume Indices of Industrial Production, for items 55 to 57.
 CSO, Industrial Employment Estimates, for items 58 to 60.
 CSO, Monthly Wholesale Prices, for items 61 and 62.
 CSO, Monthly Agricultural Output Price Index, for item 63.

Quarterly Output Indicators, Seasonally Adjusted

Quarterly Averages

	<i>Volume Indices</i>			<i>Output per Head</i>			<i>Price Indices</i>		
	55. All Industry (1995 = 100)	56. Manufacturing (1995 = 100)	57. Transportable Goods (1995 = 100)	58. All Industry (1995 = 100)	59. Manufacturing (1995 = 100)	60. Transportable Goods (1995 = 100)	61. Manufacturing Output (2000 = 100)	62. Wholesale Prices (2000 = 100)	63. Agricultural Output (2000 = 100)
2002Q1	239.9	250.6	246.3	209.5	216.9	213.0	102.8	104.3	102.9
2002Q2	241.8	253.3	248.8	216.0	224.8	220.5	101.4	103.5	100.6
2002Q3	239.5	250.5	245.9	212.9	221.3	216.5	99.3	102.4	99.7
2002Q4	235.8	245.9	242.3	212.4	220.9	216.4	98.7	102.4	100.3
2003Q1	245.9	256.8	252.5	223.6	233.2	227.9	96.1	100.1	99.7
2003Q2	246.7	258.1	253.7	226.1	236.2	231.1	91.9	96.9	98.3
2003Q3	253.9	265.5	261.3	236.3	246.1	241.5	91.4	96.9	99.1
2003Q4	272.3	285.3	280.7	253.8	264.7	259.4	90.2	95.8	100.6
2004Q1	256.6	268.4	263.8	241.9	252.3	246.9	89.7	96.3	101.6
2004Q2							90.9	97.7	103.9
2004Q3							90.8		103.0
2004Q4							89.1		100.5
2005Q1							88.8		
2005Q2									
2005Q3									
2005Q4									

Sources: CSO, Quarterly Volume Indices of Industrial Production, for items 55 to 57.
 CSO, Industrial Employment Estimates, for items 58 to 60.
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TABLE A3: EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND UNEMPLOYMENT INDICATORS

Annual Employment, Earnings and Unemployment Indicators									<i>Annual Averages</i>
	<i>Employment</i>			<i>Hourly Earnings</i>		<i>Live Register</i>			72. Unemployment Rate (%)
	64. All Industry (‘000s)	65. Manufacturing (‘000s)	66. Transportable Goods (‘000s)	67. Real Terms Manufacturing (1995=100)	68. Money Terms Manufacturing (1995=100)	69. Male (‘000s)	70. Female (‘000s)	71. Total (‘000s)	
1997	251.5	234.6	239.6	103.3	107.5	155,839	98,540	254,379	10.3
1998	257.9	241.3	246.3	106.0	112.9	135,692	91,404	227,096	7.4
1999	256.7	239.3	244.7	109.9	119.1	111,634	81,603	193,237	5.5
2000	266.7	248.6	254.2	109.8	125.6	88,704	66,693	155,398	4.2
2001	269.0	251.0	256.8	114.0	136.8	82,997	59,257	142,253	3.9
2002	258.0	239.3	245.7	115.2	144.6	96,301	66,165	162,465	4.4
2003	248.8	230.0	236.5	116.9	151.8	100,219	72,195	172,414	4.6
2004	241.3	223.2	229.3	120.0	159.2	96,063	69,950	166,013	4.4

Source: CSO, Quarterly Industrial Inquiry, Numbers of Persons Engaged, for items 64 to 66.
 CSO, Quarterly Indices on Earnings per Hour by Industrial Workers, for items 67 and 68.
 CSO, Monthly Live Register Statement, for items 69 to 72.

Quarterly Employment, Earnings and Unemployment Indicators

Quarterly Averages

	<i>Employment</i>			<i>Hourly Earnings</i>		<i>Live Register</i>		
	64. All Industry (‘000s)	65. Manufacturing (‘000s)	66. Transportable Goods (‘000s)	67. Real Terms Manufacturing (1995=100)	68. Money Terms Manufacturing (1995=100)	69. Male (‘000s)	70. Female (‘000s)	71. Total (‘000s)
2002Q1	261.4	243.2	249.0	116.0	140.5	97,340	64,176	161,516
2002Q2	256.5	238.1	244.0	114.5	141.7	94,633	63,853	158,486
2002Q3	259.0	240.1	246.8	118.2	146.9	97,355	71,676	169,031
2002Q4	255.1	235.9	242.9	118.4	149.1	95,873	64,955	160,828
2003Q1	251.0	231.7	238.6	117.4	149.3	101,607	68,445	170,051
2003Q2	250.0	231.1	237.4	118.0	151.6	100,054	71,578	171,632
2003Q3	247.4	228.8	235.1	118.6	152.0	102,038	78,702	180,741
2003Q4	246.6	228.5	234.7	119.9	154.2	97,178	70,055	167,232
2004Q1	242.1	223.9	230.1	119.7	154.7	101,260	70,919	172,179
2004Q2	243.5	225.1	231.4	121.0	158.2	96,286	68,909	165,195
2004Q3	240.0	221.7	227.9	122.1	160.6	95,993	75,268	171,261
2004Q4	239.5	222.1	227.8	123.6	163.3	90,714	64,705	155,419
2005Q1	237.3	219.9	225.7			93,959	64,997	158,956
2005Q2						90,849	63,066	153,915
2005Q3								
2005Q4								

Source: CSO, Quarterly Industrial Inquiry, Numbers of Persons Engaged, for items 64 to 66.
 CSO, Quarterly Indices on Earnings per Hour by Industrial Workers, for items 67 and 68.
 CSO, Monthly Live Register Statement, for items 69 to 71.

Quarterly Employment, Earnings and Unemployment Indicators, Seasonally Adjusted
Quarterly Averages

	<i>Employment</i>			<i>Hourly Earnings</i>		<i>Live Register</i>			72. Unemployment Rate (%)
	64. All Industry ('000s)	65. Manufacturing ('000s)	66. Transportable Goods ('000s)	67. Real Terms Manufacturing (1995=100)	68. Money Terms Manufacturing (1995=100)	69. Male ('000s)	70. Female ('000s)	71. Total ('000s)	
2002Q1	262.7	244.4	250.3	116.2	141.5	94,933	65,133	160,100	4.5
2002Q2	256.8	238.3	244.2	114.5	141.3	95,567	65,067	160,600	4.3
2002Q3	258.0	239.4	245.8	118.2	147.2	96,867	67,033	163,933	4.4
2002Q4	254.6	235.4	242.4	117.4	148.2	97,900	67,467	165,333	4.6
2003Q1	252.2	232.9	239.8	117.8	150.3	99,133	69,433	168,567	4.6
2003Q2	250.3	231.1	237.6	118.1	151.3	100,900	72,733	173,667	4.6
2003Q3	246.5	228.2	234.2	118.6	152.2	101,600	73,900	175,500	4.7
2003Q4	246.1	228.0	234.2	118.9	153.2	99,333	72,700	171,967	4.5
2004Q1	243.3	225.0	231.3	120.1	155.7	98,767	71,867	170,633	4.5
2004Q2	243.8	225.3	231.9	121.1	157.9	97,133	70,133	167,200	4.5
2004Q3	239.0	221.0	227.0	122.1	160.9	95,533	70,433	165,967	4.4
2004Q4	239.1	221.7	227.4	122.5	162.3	92,900	67,400	160,333	4.3
2005Q1	238.5	221.0	226.8			91,433	65,967	157,367	4.2
2005Q2						91,633	64,267	155,900	4.2
2005Q3									
2005Q4									

Source: CSO, Quarterly Industrial Inquiry, Numbers of Persons Engaged, for items 64 to 66.
 CSO, Quarterly Indices on Earnings per Hour by Industrial Workers, for items 67 and 68.
 CSO, Monthly Live Register Statement, for items 69 to 72.

TABLE A4: IBEC-ESRI MONTHLY INDUSTRIAL SURVEY

Annualised IBEC-ESRI Monthly Industrial Survey								<i>Annual Averages</i>
	73. Expectations for Production (% net balance)	74. Expectations for Employment (% net balance)	75. Adequacy of Present Capacity (% net balance)	76. Trend in Selling Prices (% net balance)	77. Expectations for Home Sales (% net balance)	78. Expectations for Exports (% net balance)	79. Capacity Utilisation (%)	80. Months of Production Ensured
1997	13.3	-1.1	2.7	-3.8	4.7	15.3	74.4	2.5
1998	9.7	0.6	8.7	-9.9	5.9	3.1	74.0	2.4
1999	20.8	-9.7	5.8	-5.6	9.1	25.1	75.9	2.4
2000	21.2	5.1	3.5	6.5	8.4	21.8	76.8	2.6
2001	-0.5	-17.1	14.4	-9.4	-1.5	-5.2	76.5	2.2
2002	6.8	-19.8	17.3	-6.1	-0.5	-0.1	74.2	2.0
2003	-1.1	-27.6	23.0	-8.8	-4.7	0.4	73.9	2.4
2004	2.3	-18.3	18.2	0.7	-0.3	6.9	72.8	2.6

Notes: Items 73 to 78 give the net balance of positive over negative responses.

Source: IBEC-ESRI Monthly Industrial Survey.

Quarterly IBEC-ESRI Monthly Industrial Survey
Quarterly Averages

	73. Expectations for Production (% net balance)	74. Expectations for Employment (% net balance)	75. Adequacy of Present Capacity (% net balance)	76. Trend in Selling Prices (% net balance)	77. Expectations for Home Sales (% net balance)	78. Expectations for Exports (% net balance)	79. Capacity Utilisation (%)	80. Months of Production Ensured
2002Q1	10.3	-17.7	17.0	-6.3	4.7	4.3	73.7	2.0
2002Q2	2.0	-14.3	20.3	-8.3	-4.3	-8.3	73.8	2.0
2002Q3	15.3	-18.0	15.0	-5.7	-0.3	1.3	78.1	2.0
2002Q4	-0.7	-29.3	17.0	-4.0	-2.0	2.3	73.6	2.0
2003Q1	-4.7	-33.0	21.3	-5.0	4.7	-10.7	74.5	2.0
2003Q2	-8.7	-21.3	24.3	-19.3	-15.0	-12.0	73.8	2.1
2003Q3	6.3	-26.7	27.7	-15.7	-3.7	18.7	74.8	2.6
2003Q4	2.7	-29.3	18.7	5.0	-4.7	5.7	72.4	2.7
2004Q1	8.3	-21.7	20.0	-3.3	5.3	22.0	73.6	2.4
2004Q2	10.0	-17.3	22.3	-0.7	1.3	7.7	75.1	2.5
2004Q3	-2.3	-8.0	15.3	2.7	-3.7	2.3	73.6	2.8
2004Q4	-7.0	-26.0	15.0	4.0	-4.3	-4.3	68.8	2.5
2005Q1	17.0	-4.3	12.3	0.7	0.0	5.3	72.3	2.4
2005Q2								
2005Q3								
2005Q4								

Notes: Items 73 to 78 give the net balance of positive over negative responses.

Source: IBEC-ESRI Monthly Industrial Survey.

TABLE A5: DEMAND INDICATORS

	Annual Demand Indicators						<i>Annual Averages</i>		
	<i>Consumption</i>						<i>Government</i>		
	81. Consumer Price Index (Dec. 2001 =100)	82. Cars Registered New and Second Hand	83. Retail Sales Value (2000 =100)	84. Retail Sales Volume (2000 =100)	85. Electricity Output (Gigawatt Hours)	86. New Houses Completed	87. Current Revenue (€ million)	88. Current Expenditure (€ million)	89. Current Balance (€ million)
1997	85.2	167,404	70.2	75.3	19,551	38,842	18,563	19,665	766
1998	87.2	178,104	77.0	81.4	20,485	42,349	20,955	20,751	2,655
1999	88.7	207,200	85.6	89.1	21,278	46,512	24,115	22,773	4,367
2000	93.6	249,272	99.7	99.8	22,920	49,812	27,606	24,508	6,973
2001	98.2	176,145	103.0	101.3	24,403	52,602	28,738	28,916	4,726
2002	102.7	163,837	105.7	101.4	23,990	57,695	31,525	31,632	5,402
2003	106.3	156,464	109.0	102.3	24,689	68,819	33,157	34,037	4,411
2004	108.6	171,101	113.7	105.4	25,057		36,383	36,131	11,124

Note: Item 89 not calculable from columns 87 and 88.

Source: CSO, Monthly Consumer Price Index Series for item 81.

CSO, Newly Licensed Vehicles data, for item 82.

CSO, Monthly Retail Sales Series, for items 83 and 84.

CSO, Monthly Electricity Generating Station Output for item 85.

CSO and The Department of the Environment, Quarterly Numbers of New Houses Completed, data for item 86.

CSO, Exchequer Receipts and Expenditure Statistics, for items 87 to 89.

Quarterly Demand Indicators

Quarterly Averages

	<i>Consumption</i>						<i>Government</i>		
	81. Consumer Price Index (Dec. 2001 =100)	82. Cars Registered New and Second Hand	83. Retail Sales Value (2000 =100)	84. Retail Sales Volume (2000 =100)	85. Electricity Output (Gigawatt Hours)	86. New Houses Completed	87. Current Revenue (€ million)	88. Current Expenditure (€ million)	89. Current Balance (€ million)
2002Q1	100.6	58,865	106.2	103.5	6,320	11,978	7,189	6,643	1,322
2002Q2	102.7	52,297	102.5	98.1	5,784	13,440	7,716	7,638	1,261
2002Q3	103.2	35,351	106.6	102.3	5,472	14,944	7,766	7,465	1,484
2002Q4	104.5	17,324	107.3	101.6	6,414	17,333	8,854	9,886	1,335
2003Q1	105.5	58,706	110.6	104.5	6,606	13,709	7,055	7,271	512
2003Q2	106.6	49,284	105.6	99.0	5,854	15,909	8,273	8,501	736
2003Q3	106.3	32,524	109.8	103.2	5,524	18,140	7,394	7,952	538
2003Q4	106.7	15,950	110.1	102.7	6,705	21,061	10,435	10,313	2,625
2004Q1	107.2	62,044	114.2	106.9	6,984	16,721	8,103	7,878	7,942
2004Q2	108.5	53,811	110.5	102.4	5,766	19,236	8,946	9,005	-6,205
2004Q3	109.1	36,786	114.9	106.4	5,709	18,213	8,141	8,568	6,115
2004Q4	109.7	18,460	115.2	105.8	6,598		11,193	10,680	3,272
2005Q1	109.6	74,801	122.3	113.4			9,129	8,178	1,364
2005Q2									
2005Q3									
2005Q4									

Note: Item 89 not calculable from columns 87 and 88.

Source: CSO, Monthly Consumer Price Index Series for item 81.

CSO, Newly Licensed Vehicles data, for item 82.

CSO, Monthly Retail Sales Series, for items 83 and 84.

CSO, Monthly Electricity Generating Station Output for item 85.

CSO and The Department of the Environment, Quarterly Numbers of New Houses Completed, data for item 86.

CSO, Exchequer Receipts and Expenditure Statistics, for items 87 to 89.

Quarterly Demand Indicators, Seasonally Adjusted

Quarterly Averages

	<i>Consumption</i>						<i>Government</i>		
	81. Consumer Price Index (Dec. 2001 =100)	82. Cars Registered New and Second Hand	83. Retail Sales Value (1990 =100)	84. Retail Sales Volume (1990 =100)	85. Electricity Output (Gigawatt Hours)	86. New Houses Completed	87. Current Revenue (€ million)	88. Current Expenditure (€ million)	89. Current Balance (€ million)
2002Q1	100.9	41,400	104.1	101.6	5,876	13,701	7,825	7,643	-182
2002Q2	102.3	40,779	104.8	100.4	6,039	13,836	6,957	7,789	831
2002Q3	103.2	41,413	106.1	101.5	6,006	14,782	8,654	8,023	-631
2002Q4	104.6	40,500	107.5	102.1	6,072	15,142	8,162	8,122	-41
2003Q1	105.8	40,572	108.4	102.5	6,142	15,699	7,657	8,351	693
2003Q2	106.2	38,586	108.0	101.4	6,113	16,407	7,606	8,650	1,044
2003Q3	106.4	38,372	109.2	102.4	6,074	17,923	8,257	8,525	268
2003Q4	106.8	37,996	110.3	103.0	6,337	18,378	9,454	8,526	-928
2004Q1	107.5	42,402	112.0	104.8	6,496	19,156	8,808	9,005	197
2004Q2	108.1	42,330	113.0	104.9	6,017	19,874	8,317	9,153	836
2004Q3	109.2	43,501	114.3	105.6	6,290	17,964	9,093	9,181	88
2004Q4	109.8	44,344	115.5	106.2	6,225		10,059	8,854	-1,205
2005Q1	109.8	50,806	119.8	111.1			9,948	9,319	-629
2005Q2									
2005Q3									
2005Q4									

Note: Item 89 not calculable from columns 87 and 88.

Source: CSO, Monthly Consumer Price Index Series for item 81.

CSO, Newly Licensed Vehicles data, for item 82.

CSO, Monthly Retail Sales Series, for items 83 and 84.

CSO, Monthly Electricity Generating Station Output for item 85.

CSO and The Department of the Environment, Quarterly Numbers of New Houses Completed, data for item 86.

CSO, Exchequer Receipts and Expenditure Statistics, for items 87 to 89.

TABLE A6: MONETARY AND FINANCIAL INDICATORS**Annual Monetary and Financial Indicators***Annual Averages*

	<i>Interest Rates</i>		<i>Monetary Developments</i>				<i>Asset Prices</i>		
	90. One Month Inter-Bank (% p.a.)	91. Long Term Gilt Rate (% p.a.)	92. Domestic Credit Government (€ million)	93. Domestic Credit Non- Government (€ million)	94. New Mortgages (Number)	95. External Reserves (€ million)	96. ISEQ Share Prices (1/1988=1000)	97. National House Prices (2003=100)	98. Second Hand Houses (€)
1997	6.2	6.4	3,271	24,385	64,652	5,887	3,335.9	40.0	102,712
1998	5.7	4.8	3,657	31,012	68,925	8,187	4,744.2	49.6	134,529
1999	2.8	4.8	4,388	38,340	78,572	5,355	4,991.5	60.3	163,316
2000	4.3	5.5	3,456	48,091	80,856	5,807	5,321.9	72.7	190,550
2001	4.3	5.0	3,858	56,263	69,062	6,400	5,747.6	81.7	206,117
2002	3.3	5.0	4,005	62,443	93,136	5,227	4,781.6	87.4	227,799
2003	2.3	4.2	4,128	73,679	97,888	3,294	4,365.3	99.8	264,898
2004	2.1	4.1	3,835	94,065		2,141	5,497.2	102.9	

Sources: Central Bank of Ireland, Monthly Statistics, for items 90, 91, 92 and 93.

CSO, Quarterly Numbers of New Loans, for item 94.

CSO, Monthly Official External Reserves Statistics, for item 95.

CSO, Monthly Price Index of Ordinary Stocks and Shares (first working day of the month) for item 96.

Permanent tsb House Price Index, for item 97.

Department of the Environment, Quarterly Housing Statistics Bulletin, for item 98.

Quarterly Monetary and Financial Indicators *Quarterly Averages*

	<i>Interest Rates</i>		<i>Monetary Developments</i>				<i>Asset Prices</i>		
	90. One Month Inter-Bank (% p.a.)	91. Long Term Gilt Rate (% p.a.)	92. Domestic Credit Government (€ million)	93. Domestic Credit Non- Government (€ million)	94. New Mortgages (Number)	95. External Reserves (€ million)	96. ISEQ Share Prices (1/1988=1000)	97. National House Prices (2003=100)	98. Second Hand Houses (€)
2002Q1	3.3	5.3	3,830	56,721	21,819	6,062	5,330.2	82.7	213,390
2002Q2	3.4	5.3	4,148	58,501	26,931	5,210	5,197.3	85.8	227,063
2002Q3	3.3	4.8	4,535	61,192	22,539	5,351	4,418.2	88.8	229,412
2002Q4	3.1	4.6	4,005	62,443	21,847	5,227	4,180.5	92.3	241,054
2003Q1	2.7	4.1	3,980	65,228	20,659	3,253	3,988.9	94.8	243,604
2003Q2	2.4	3.9	4,084	68,029	27,544	3,232	4,137.2	98.7	267,646
2003Q3	2.1	4.1	4,125	70,441	25,433	3,315	4,512.6	101.0	266,444
2003Q4	2.1	4.5	4,128	73,679	24,252	3,294	4,822.5	104.8	277,818
2004Q1	2.0	4.1	3,741	78,602	23,741	2,120	5,147.9	107.0	274,274
2004Q2	2.1	4.3	3,771	84,366	28,572	1,991	5,322.2	109.8	301,620
2004Q3	2.1	4.1	3,933	88,299	27,160	2,120	5,519.1	113.1	293,114
2004Q4	2.1	3.8	3,835	94,065		2,141	5,999.5	114.0	
2005Q1	2.1	3.6	3,818	99,792		2,143	6,287.3	115.1	
2005Q2								116.9	
2005Q3									
2005Q4									

Sources: Central Bank of Ireland, Monthly Statistics, for items 90, 91

TABLE A7: TRADE PRICES, EXCHANGE RATES AND COMPETITIVENESS

Annual Trade Prices, Exchange Rates, Competitiveness and Consumer Sentiment							<i>Annual Averages</i>	
	<i>Trade Prices</i>			<i>Exchange Rates</i>			<i>Indicators</i>	
	99. Import Unit Value (1990=100)	100. Export Unit Value (1990=100)	101. Terms of Trade (1990=100)	102. Sterling (per €)	103. Dollar (per €)	104. Real Effective Index (1995=100)	105. Trade-Weighted Competitiveness (1999 Q1=100)	106. Consumer Sentiment (1995 Q4=100)
1997	112.0	106.2	94.9	0.7302	1.1956	100.0		120.9
1998	114.6	109.1	95.2	0.6775	1.1228	97.2		119.9
1999	118.0	109.5	92.8	0.6592	1.0668	94.1	97.2	125.0
2000	128.0	115.0	90.0	0.6094	0.9240	89.9	90.7	121.0
2001	131.8	120.9	91.7	0.6219	0.8957	93.5	91.4	94.7
2002	126.7	118.5	93.5	0.6288	0.9449	109.1	93.4	79.5
2003	116.1	108.0	93.0	0.6919	1.1309	120.0	100.4	67.4
2004	113.5	104.0	91.7	0.6786	1.2433	122.4	102.1	92.7

Sources: CSO, Monthly Trade Statistics, for items 99 to 101.

CSO, Monthly Exchange Rate Statistics, for items 102 and 103.

OECD, Main Economic Indicators, for item 104.

Central Bank of Ireland, Nominal Trade-Weighted Competitiveness Indicator for Ireland, for item 105.

IIB Bank/ESRI Consumer Sentiment Index, for item 106.

Annual Trade Prices, Exchange Rates, Competitiveness and Consumer Sentiment
Quarterly Averages

	<i>Trade Prices</i>			<i>Exchange Rates</i>			<i>Indicators</i>	
	99. Import Unit Value (1990=100)	100. Export Unit Value (1990=100)	101. Terms of Trade (1990=100)	102. Sterling (per €)	103. Dollar (per €)	104. Real Effective Index (1995=100)	105. Trade-Weighted Competitiveness (1999 Q1=100)	106. Consumer Sentiment (1995 Q4=100)
2002Q1	128.9	119.0	92.3	0.6146	0.8764	94.5	91.3	87.6
2002Q2	126.7	118.0	93.2	0.6288	0.9194	97.7	92.8	91.0
2002Q3	125.2	117.8	94.1	0.6352	0.9836	100.0	94.4	74.0
2002Q4	125.9	119.1	94.6	0.6364	1.0003	101.7	95.1	65.4
2003Q1	118.9	111.1	93.5	0.6698	1.0734	106.3	98.3	63.2
2003Q2	116.4	107.7	92.5	0.7015	1.1364	110.6	101.2	66.9
2003Q3	114.7	107.6	93.8	0.6989	1.1244	109.5	100.7	64.0
2003Q4	114.3	105.4	92.2	0.6975	1.1893	110.7	101.6	75.3
2004Q1	113.4	104.3	92.0	0.6801	1.2507	122.5	102.3	86.1
2004Q2	113.1	105.3	93.1	0.6670	1.2043	120.7	100.8	90.7
2004Q3	114.9	104.6	91.0	0.6721	1.2220	121.8	101.5	95.2
2004Q4	112.6	101.9	90.6	0.6950	1.2963	124.4	103.8	98.7
2005Q1				0.6935	1.3111	123.9	104.0	103.5
2005Q2								98.1
2005Q3								
2005Q4								

Sources: CSO, Monthly Trade Statistics, for items 99 to 101.

CSO, Monthly Exchange Rate Statistics, for items 102 and 103.

OECD, Main Economic Indicators, for item 104.

Central Bank of Ireland, Nominal Trade-Weighted Competitiveness Indicator for Ireland, for item 105.

IIB Bank/ESRI Consumer Sentiment Index, for item 106.

TABLE A8: EXTERNAL TRADE AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS INDICATORS

Annual External Trade and Balance of Payments Indicators							<i>Annual Averages</i>		
	<i>Visible Trade Indicators</i>						<i>Balance of Payments</i>		
	107. Imports (Value) (€ million)	108. Exports (Value) (€ million)	109. Trade Balance (€ million)	110. Imports (Volume) (1990=100)	111. Exports (Volume) (1990=100)	112. Merchandise Balance (€ million)	113. Services Balance (€ million)	114. Income Balance (€ million)	115. Current Account (€ million)
1997	32,863	44,868	12,004	184.8	232.4				
1998	39,715	57,322	17,607	218.5	289.4	17,511	-8,819	-9,382	630
1999	44,327	66,956	22,629	236.5	336.6	22,170	-10,177	-12,945	225
2000	55,909	83,889	27,980	273.0	400.3	27,266	-13,889	-14,750	-379
2001	57,385	92,691	35,306	273.0	420.9	30,494	-13,259	-18,295	-757
2002	55,628	93,675	38,047	275.5	434.9	35,442	-13,779	-23,664	-1,295
2003	47,865	82,076	34,211	258.1	419.0	32,604	-11,091	-55,229	-2
2004	50,566	84,160	33,595	275.0	441.4	31,812	-9,718	-23,573	-1,173

Note: All items calculated on an ESA95 basis.

Note: There is a discontinuity with previous Commentaries due to the incorporation of new Balance of Payments definitions, which are only available from 1998.

Source: CSO, Monthly Trade Statistics, for items 107 to 111.

CSO, Quarterly Balance of International Payments Statistics, for items 112 to 115.

Quarterly External Trade and Balance of Payments Indicators
Quarterly Averages

	<i>Visible Trade Indicators</i>						<i>Balance of Payments</i>		
	107. Imports (Value) (€ million)	108. Exports (Value) (€ million)	109. Trade Balance (€ million)	110. Imports (Volume) (1990=100)	111. Exports (Volume) (1990=100)	112. Merchandise Balance (€ million)	113. Services Balance (€ million)	114. Income Balance (€ million)	115. Current Account (€ million)
2002Q1	15,340	25,019	9,680	299.5	462.5	8,977	-3,845	-5,837	-741
2002Q2	15,019	24,574	9,555	297.0	457.8	8,598	-3,683	-6,290	-1,244
2002Q3	12,388	22,248	9,861	248.8	415.3	9,265	-3,493	-5,529	174
2002Q4	12,882	21,834	8,952	256.7	403.9	8,602	-2,758	-6,008	516
2003Q1	12,040	19,819	7,779	255.2	393.6	7,622	-2,472	-5,815	-753
2003Q2	11,558	20,448	8,890	250.0	419.9	8,421	-2,747	-5,634	88
2003Q3	11,290	20,169	8,878	246.2	413.6	8,338	-3,084	-5,061	103
2003Q4	12,977	21,641	8,664	280.9	448.9	8,223	-2,788	-5,437	560
2004Q1	12,187	21,111	8,924	262.4	438.5	8,167	-2,354	-5,872	-141
2004Q2	12,720	21,288	8,568	277.8	440.5	8,188	-2,447	-6,392	-609
2004Q3	12,258	20,630	8,372	260.0	430.1	7,867	-2,712	-5,653	-532
2004Q4	13,401	21,132	7,731	300.0	456.5	7,590	-2,205	-5,656	109
2005Q1	13,112	20,621	7,510						
2005Q2									
2005Q3									
2005Q4									

Note: All items calculated on an ESA95 basis.

Source: CSO, Monthly Trade Statistics, for items 107 to 111.

CSO, Quarterly Balance of International Payments Statistics, for items 112 to 115.

External Trade Indicators, Seasonally Adjusted
Quarterly Averages

	<i>Visible Trade Indicators</i>				
	107. Imports (Value) (€ million)	108. Exports (Value) (€ million)	109. Trade Balance (€ million)	110. Imports (Volume) (1990=100)	111. Exports (Volume) (1990=100)
2002Q1	14,954	25,349	10,395	290.3	466.7
2002Q2	14,982	24,372	9,390	294.4	454.0
2002Q3	13,245	22,746	9,501	267.7	426.6
2002Q4	12,420	21,289	8,868	249.7	394.5
2003Q1	11,761	20,072	8,311	246.9	396.4
2003Q2	11,515	20,258	8,743	247.3	414.9
2003Q3	12,061	20,604	8,543	265.4	425.0
2003Q4	12,505	21,139	8,634	273.6	440.2
2004Q1	11,936	21,384	9,447	253.7	441.3
2004Q2	12,653	21,071	8,418	274.4	434.1
2004Q3	13,094	21,057	7,963	280.7	442.1
2004Q4	12,905	20,665	7,760	292.1	448.8
2005Q1	12,869	20,899	8,030		
2005Q2					
2005Q3					
2005Q4					

Note: All items calculated on an ESA95 basis.

Source: CSO, Monthly Trade Statistics, for items 107 to 111.

TABLE A9: INTERNATIONAL INDICATORS

Annual Gross Domestic Product		<i>Annual Averages, Volume Indices 2000 = 100</i>							
	116. UK	117. Germany	118. France	119. Italy	120. EU15	121. USA	122. Japan	123. OECD	124. Ireland
1997	91.0	93.5	89.9	93.6	91.0	88.5	98.2	90.7	75.2
1998	93.7	95.3	92.9	95.4	93.2	92.3	97.2	93.1	81.9
1999	96.3	97.3	96.1	96.9	96.4	96.5	97.2	96.3	91.0
2000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001	102.3	100.8	102.2	101.8	101.8	100.8	100.2	101.1	106.0
2002	104.1	100.9	103.2	102.2	102.9	102.6	99.9	102.7	112.5
2003	106.4	100.8	103.8	102.4	103.8	105.7	101.3	104.8	116.6
2004	109.7	102.4	106.5	103.7	106.2	110.4	104.0	108.5	

Note: Item 124 calculated as the average of the expenditure measures of Gross Domestic Product.

Source: OECD, Main Economic Indicators, for items 116 to 123.
CSO, Annual National Income and Expenditure Accounts, for item 124.

Quarterly Gross Domestic Product, Seasonally Adjusted		<i>Quarterly Averages, Volume Indices 2000 = 100</i>							
	116. UK	117. Germany	118. France	119. Italy	120. EU15	121. USA	122. Japan	123. OECD	
2002Q1									
2002Q2									
2002Q3									
2002Q4									
2003Q1									
2003Q2	103.6	102.0	103.4	102.0	102.8	102.4	100.0	102.6	
2003Q3	104.6	101.3	103.7	102.3	103.2	103.1	100.5	103.2	
2003Q4	104.9	101.2	103.4	102.6	103.3	103.2	100.7	103.4	
2004Q1	105.3	100.9	103.5	102.4	103.5	103.7	100.3	103.6	
2004Q2	105.7	100.7	103.1	102.3	103.4	104.8	101.0	104.2	
2004Q3	106.8	100.9	104.2	102.7	104.0	106.7	101.5	105.3	
2004Q4	107.7	102.2	104.8	102.7	104.6	107.8	102.9	106.3	
2005Q1	108.5	101.7	105.6	103.1	105.4	109.0	104.4	107.4	
2005Q2	109.5	102.1	106.3	103.5	105.9	109.9	104.1	108.1	
2005Q3	110.1	102.1	106.3	103.9	106.3	110.9	103.8	108.8	
2005Q4	110.9	101.9	107.2	103.5	106.6	112.0	104.0	109.5	

Note: Item 124 calculated as the average of the output and expenditure measures of Gross Domestic Product.

Source: OECD Main Economic Indicators, for items 116 to 123.

Annual Consumer Price Indices*Annual Averages, Indices 2000 = 100*

	125. UK	126. Germany	127. France	128. Italy	129. EU15	130. USA	131. Japan	132. OECD	133. Ireland
1997	100.8	97.0		94.1	94.7	93.2	100.3	89.0	90.9
1998	95.7	97.9	97.9	95.9	96.5	94.7	101.0	93.0	93.1
1999	97.2	98.5	98.4	97.5	97.6	96.7	100.7	96.2	94.6
2000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001	101.8	102.0	101.5	102.7	102.4	102.8	99.3	103.4	104.8
2002	103.5	103.4	103.6	105.3	104.6	104.5	98.4	106.2	109.7
2003	106.5	104.5	105.8	108.1	106.9	106.8	98.1	108.9	113.6
2004	109.7	106.2	108.0	110.5	109.2	109.7	98.1	111.5	116.0

*Source: OECD, Main Economic Indicators.***Quarterly Consumer Price Indices***Quarterly Averages, Indices 1995 = 100*

	125. UK	126. Germany	127. France	128. Italy	129. EU15	130. USA	131. Japan	132. OECD	133. Ireland
2002Q1	102.1	103.2	102.7	104.3	103.6	103.3	98.1	105.0	107.4
2002Q2	103.4	103.4	103.6	105.1	104.5	104.4	98.6	106.1	109.7
2002Q3	103.8	103.5	103.8	105.6	104.7	104.9	98.4	106.5	110.2
2002Q4	104.7	103.4	104.2	106.3	105.4	105.2	98.3	107.2	111.6
2003Q1	105.3	104.4	105.2	107.2	106.1	106.3	97.9	108.2	112.7
2003Q2	106.5	104.3	105.5	107.9	106.8	106.7	98.3	108.8	113.9
2003Q3	106.8	104.6	105.8	108.5	107.0	107.2	98.2	109.1	113.6
2003Q4	107.5	104.6	106.5	109.0	107.6	107.2	98.0	109.5	114.0
2004Q1	108.0	105.4	107.1	109.6	108.1	108.2	97.8	110.2	114.6
2004Q2	109.4	106.1	108.1	110.4	109.2	109.7	98.0	111.5	115.9
2004Q3	110.1	106.5	108.2	110.9	109.5	110.1	98.1	111.9	116.6
2004Q4	111.1	106.7	108.7	111.1	110.1	110.8	98.5	112.6	117.1
2005Q1	111.4	107.3	108.9	111.7	110.5	111.5	97.6	113.1	117.1
2005Q2									
2005Q3									
2005Q4									

Source: OECD, Main Economic Indicators.

Quarterly Consumer Price Indices, Seasonally Adjusted*Quarterly Averages, Indices 2000 = 100*

	125. UK	126. Germany	127. France	128. Italy	129. EU15	130. USA	131. Japan	132. OECD	133. Ireland
2002Q1	102.5	103.0	102.8	104.3	103.7	103.4	98.4	105.1	107.7
2002Q2	103.0	103.2	103.3	105.0	104.2	104.1	98.4	105.8	109.3
2002Q3	103.8	103.5	103.8	105.6	104.8	104.8	98.3	106.5	110.3
2002Q4	104.7	103.7	104.4	106.4	105.5	105.5	98.3	107.3	111.7
2003Q1	105.6	104.2	105.2	107.1	106.2	106.4	98.2	108.3	113.0
2003Q2	106.2	104.1	105.3	107.8	106.5	106.4	98.2	108.5	113.4
2003Q3	106.8	104.5	105.9	108.5	107.1	107.1	98.1	109.1	113.7
2003Q4	107.5	105.0	106.7	109.1	107.7	107.5	98.0	109.7	114.1
2004Q1	108.3	105.3	107.1	109.6	108.2	108.3	98.1	110.3	114.8
2004Q2	109.1	106.0	107.8	110.3	108.9	109.4	97.9	111.2	115.5
2004Q3	110.1	106.5	108.3	110.9	109.6	110.0	98.0	111.9	116.7
2004Q4	111.1	107.0	108.9	111.3	110.2	111.1	98.5	112.8	117.3
2005Q1	111.7	107.1	108.9	111.7	110.6	111.6	97.9	113.2	117.3
2005Q2									
2005Q3									
2005Q4									

Source: OECD, Main Economic Indicators.

Annual Hourly Earnings Indices in Manufacturing*Annual Averages, Indices 2000 = 100*

	134. UK	135. Germany	136. France	137. Italy	138. EU15	139. USA	140. Japan	141. OECD	142. Ireland
1997	87.9	93.1	91.4	93.2	91.4	91.7	100.3	85.4	85.6
1998	91.8	94.9	93.3	95.8	94.0	93.9	99.1	88.9	89.9
1999	95.6	97.4	95.5	98.0	96.6	96.7	98.1	94.3	94.8
2000	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2001	104.3	101.5	104.5	101.9	103.0	103.1	100.0	105.4	108.7
2002	108.0	103.2	108.1	104.7	106.1	106.8	98.6	107.0	115.1
2003	111.9	105.7	111.0	107.4	109.2	109.9	101.2	110.6	120.8
2004	116.0	107.9	114.1	110.5	112.1	112.8	102.9	114.0	126.7

*Source: OECD, Main Economic Indicators.***Quarterly Hourly Earnings Indices in Manufacturing***Quarterly Averages, Indices 2000 = 100*

	134. UK	135. Germany	136. France	137. Italy	138. EU15	139. USA	140. Japan	141. OECD	142. Ireland
2002Q1	107.3	101.7	107.0	103.4	103.5	105.6	79.1	108.6	111.8
2002Q2	107.4	102.7	107.8	104.8	105.5	106.2	98.0	110.3	112.8
2002Q3	107.3	104.1	108.6	105.0	107.1	106.9	98.4	112.7	116.9
2002Q4	109.6	104.6	109.0	105.6	108.4	108.5	119.4	115.4	118.7
2003Q1	112.7	104.5	110.0	106.1	106.8	109.1	80.5	114.5	118.9
2003Q2	110.5	105.6	110.7	106.6	108.9	109.3	100.8	115.5	120.7
2003Q3	110.7	106.3	111.6	108.4	110.2	110.1	100.8	117.9	121.0
2003Q4	113.1	106.7	111.9	108.5	111.3	111.2	122.5	120.8	122.8
2004Q1	116.6	106.8	112.9	109.3	110.0	111.6	82.1	119.6	123.1
2004Q2	115.5	108.0	113.5	110.5	111.8	112.4	103.4	113.6	125.7
2004Q3	115.9	107.6	114.6	110.6	112.2	113.3	102.7	114.3	127.9
2004Q4	117.0	108.5	115.2	111.5	113.2	113.8	103.3	115.3	129.4
2005Q1				113.0		114.6			
2005Q2									
2005Q3									
2005Q4									

Source: OECD, Main Economic Indicators.

Quarterly Hourly Earnings Indices in Manufacturing, Seasonally Adjusted*Quarterly Averages, Indices 2000 = 100*

	134. UK	135. Germany	136. France	137. Italy	138. EU15	139. USA	140. Japan	141. OECD	142. Ireland
2002Q1	105.9	102.2	106.9	103.5	104.8	105.5	99.0	109.4	112.6
2002Q2	107.7	102.6	107.8	104.7	105.5	106.4	98.6	111.0	112.5
2002Q3	108.5	103.8	108.5	104.8	106.6	107.1	97.9	112.7	117.1
2002Q4	109.6	104.5	109.2	105.8	107.5	108.2	99.6	113.9	118.0
2003Q1	111.2	105.0	109.9	106.2	108.2	109.0	100.6	115.2	119.7
2003Q2	110.8	105.5	110.7	106.5	109.0	109.5	100.9	116.4	120.5
2003Q3	111.9	106.0	111.5	108.2	109.7	110.3	100.5	117.9	121.1
2003Q4	113.1	106.6	112.1	108.7	110.3	110.9	102.4	119.1	122.0
2004Q1	115.0	107.3	112.8	109.4	111.4	111.6	102.6	120.3	123.9
2004Q2	115.8	107.9	113.5	110.4	111.8	112.6	103.3	114.5	125.5
2004Q3	117.1	107.3	114.5	110.5	111.7	113.4	102.5	114.4	128.0
2004Q4	117.1	108.4	115.4	111.7	112.3	113.5	86.4	113.6	128.6
2005Q1				113.1		114.6			
2005Q2									
2005Q3									
2005Q4									

Source: OECD, Main Economic Indicators.

Annual Unemployment Rates*Annual Averages, Percentages*

	143. UK	144. Germany	145. France	146. Italy	147. EU15	148. USA	149. Japan	150. OECD	151. Ireland
1997	7.0	9.9	12.3	12.3	10.6	4.9	3.4	7.4	9.9
1998	6.3	9.3	11.8	11.8	9.9	4.5	4.1	7.1	7.5
1999	5.9	8.4	10.7	11.3	8.7	4.2	4.7	6.7	5.6
2000	5.4	7.8	9.3	10.4	7.8	4.0	4.7	6.3	4.3
2001	5.0	7.8	8.5	9.4	7.4	4.7	5.0	6.5	3.9
2002	5.1	8.2	8.9	8.6	7.6	5.8	5.4	6.9	4.3
2003	5.0	9.1	9.5	8.4	7.9	6.0	5.3	7.1	4.6
2004	4.6	9.5	9.7	8.0	8.0	5.5	4.7	6.9	4.5

Source: OECD, Main Economic Indicators for items 143 to 150.
CSO, Monthly Live Register Statement, for item 151.

Quarterly Unemployment Rates, Seasonally Adjusted*Quarterly Averages, Percentages*

	143. UK	144. Germany	145. France	146. Italy	147. EU15	148. USA	149. Japan	150. OECD	151. Ireland
2002Q1	5.1	8.0	8.6	9.0	7.5	5.6	5.3	6.8	4.3
2002Q2	5.1	8.5	8.7	9.0	7.6	5.9	5.4	6.9	4.3
2002Q3	5.2	8.7	8.9	9.0	7.7	5.8	5.4	7.0	4.4
2002Q4	5.0	8.8	9.0	8.9	7.8	5.9	5.4	7.0	4.4
2003Q1	5.0	9.2	9.2	8.9	7.9	5.8	5.4	7.0	4.5
2003Q2	5.0	9.3	9.3	8.7	8.0	6.1	5.4	7.2	4.6
2003Q3	4.9	9.3	9.4	8.5	8.0	6.1	5.2	7.1	4.6
2003Q4	4.8	9.6	9.6	8.5	8.1	5.9	5.1	7.1	4.6
2004Q1	4.7	9.5	9.6	8.2	8.1	5.6	4.9	7.0	4.6
2004Q2	4.7	9.5	9.6	8.1	8.1	5.6	4.6	6.9	4.5
2004Q3	4.5	9.6	9.7	7.9	8.0	5.5	4.8	6.8	4.5
2004Q4	4.6	9.6	9.7	8.0	8.0	5.4	4.5	6.8	4.4
2005Q1		9.7	9.8		8.0	5.3	4.6	6.7	4.3
2005Q2									
2005Q3									
2005Q4									

Source: OECD, Main Economic Indicators for items 143 to 150.
CSO, Monthly Live Register Statement, for item 151.

	Annual Short-Term Interest Rates				<i>Annual Averages, Percentages</i>			
	152. UK (%)	153. Germany (%)	154. France (%)	155. Italy (%)	156. EU15 (%)	157. USA (%)	158. Japan (%)	159. Ireland (%)
1997	6.83	3.33	3.46	6.88	4.25	5.62	0.60	6.09
1998	7.33	3.50	3.60	4.99	3.83	5.47	0.72	5.43
1999	5.45	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	5.33	0.25	2.97
2000	6.11	4.39	4.39	4.39	4.39	6.46	0.25	4.39
2001	4.97	4.26	4.26	4.26	4.26	3.69	0.12	4.26
2002	3.99	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.32	1.73	0.06	3.32
2003	3.67	2.34	2.34	2.34	2.34	1.15	0.04	2.34
2004	4.57	2.11	2.11	2.11	2.11	1.56	0.03	2.11

Note: Item 156 is the Eurodollar market rate.

Source: OECD, Main Economic Indicators.

	Quarterly Short-Term Interest Rates				<i>Quarterly Averages, Percentages</i>			
	152. UK (%)	153. Germany (%)	154. France (%)	155. Italy (%)	156. EU15 (%)	157. USA (%)	158. Japan (%)	159. Ireland (%)
2002Q1	4.01	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.36	1.82	0.12	3.36
2002Q2	4.10	3.45	3.45	3.45	3.45	1.83	0.04	3.45
2002Q3	3.95	3.36	3.36	3.36	3.36	1.76	0.04	3.36
2002Q4	3.92	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.11	1.49	0.04	3.11
2003Q1	3.73	2.68	2.68	2.68	2.68	1.26	0.04	2.68
2003Q2	3.57	2.37	2.37	2.37	2.37	1.17	0.04	2.37
2003Q3	3.50	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	1.07	0.04	2.14
2003Q4	3.86	2.15	2.15	2.15	2.15	1.10	0.03	2.15
2004Q1	4.11	2.06	2.06	2.06	2.06	1.05	0.03	2.06
2004Q2	4.51	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.08	1.25	0.03	2.08
2004Q3	4.85	2.12	2.12	2.12	2.12	1.70	0.03	2.12
2004Q4	4.82	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.16	2.25	0.03	2.16
2005Q1	4.85	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.14	2.78	0.14	2.14
2005Q2								
2005Q3								
2005Q4								

Note: Item 156 is the Eurodollar market rate.

Source: OECD, Main Economic Indicators.

TABLE A10: EARNINGS INDICATORS

Public Sector Earnings		<i>Annual Averages, Indices 1995 = 100</i>				
	160. Total Civil Service	161. Defence	162. Garda	163. Education	164. Regional Bodies	165. Total Semi-State
1997	111.3	107.0	112.2	107.3	108.5	109.8
1998	117.7	109.6	115.3	111.9	115.7	116.0
1999	118.9	118.4	120.0	117.8	121.2	120.8
2000	126.1	125.2	134.9	123.0	129.4	128.3
2001	139.3	136.0	151.2	133.1	145.4	140.6
2002	145.2	145.2	152.1	137.9	148.7	155.4
2003	149.6	150.0	154.5	143.7	152.2	166.5
2004						

Source: CSO, Public Sector Quarterly Earnings Indices.

Quarterly Public Sector Earnings		<i>Quarterly Averages, Indices 1995 = 100</i>				
	160. Total Civil Service	161. Defence	162. Garda	163. Education	164. Regional Bodies	165. Total Semi-State
2002Q1	145.0	143.6	149.4	136.1	149.5	153.2
2002Q2	143.6	144.1	152.7	137.0	149.0	156.2
2002Q3	142.5	143.4	149.0	136.5	150.0	154.3
2002Q4	149.7	149.7	157.4	142.1	146.2	158.1
2003Q1	148.5	148.8	151.9	141.4	145.7	161.7
2003Q2	147.6	148.6	156.7	146.4	152.1	165.9
2003Q3	149.8	150.1	152.4	144.0	154.4	166.0
2003Q4	152.4	152.7	157.0	142.9	156.6	172.6
2004Q1	158.7	160.4	161.0	152.6	163.1	171.6
2004Q2	158.4	161.3	181.1	155.0	167.2	178.4
2004Q3	161.4	164.3	166.7	158.4	172.0	177.9
2004Q4						
2005Q1						
2005Q2						
2005Q3						
2005Q4						

Source: CSO, Public Sector Quarterly Earnings Indices.

Quarterly Public Sector Earnings, Seasonally Adjusted *Quarterly Averages, Indices 1995 = 100*

	160. Total Civil Service	161. Defence	162. Garda	163. Education	164. Regional Bodies	165. Total Semi-State
2002Q1	144.3	142.7	151.5	136.4	149.8	152.2
2002Q2	145.0	144.5	148.1	136.8	148.6	155.1
2002Q3	144.4	145.5	152.5	137.8	150.1	156.1
2002Q4	147.2	148.2	156.2	140.7	146.4	158.2
2003Q1	147.6	147.6	154.3	141.8	145.9	160.8
2003Q2	149.2	149.2	152.0	146.1	151.8	164.7
2003Q3	151.9	152.3	156.2	145.5	154.1	167.8
2003Q4	149.7	151.1	155.4	141.4	156.9	172.8
2004Q1	157.7	159.0	163.8	153.1	163.5	170.7
2004Q2	160.2	162.0	175.8	154.6	166.9	177.2
2004Q3	163.6	166.5	170.7	160.0	171.4	179.8
2004Q4						
2005Q1						
2005Q2						
2005Q3						
2005Q4						

Source: CSO, Public Sector Quarterly Earnings Indices.

Miscellaneous Earnings Data*Annual Averages, Indices 1995 = 100*

	166. Total Manufacturing	167. Transportable Industries	168. All Industries	169. Banking and Insurance	170. Building And Construction
1997	107.5	107.5	108.0	106.7	116.5
1998	112.9	112.9	113.6	110.3	122.9
1999	119.1	119.0	119.6	114.0	133.1
2000	125.6	125.4	126.3	120.3	149.7
2001	136.8	136.6	137.9	135.4	162.7
2002	144.6	144.6	147.2	147.1	178.8
2003	151.8	151.6	154.8	154.9	186.3
2004	159.2	158.9	162.9	163.7	193.7

Source: CSO, Quarterly Average Earnings per Week by Industrial Workers, for items 166 to 168.
 CSO, Quarterly Average. Employment and Earnings Indices for Banking, Insurance and Building Societies, for item 169.
 CSO, Quarterly Average Earnings and Hours Worked in Building and Construction Sector, for item 170.

Quarterly Miscellaneous Earnings Data*Quarterly Averages, Indices 1995 = 100*

	166. Total Manufacturing	167. Transportable Industries	168. All Industries	169. Banking and Insurance	170. Building And Construction
2002Q1	140.5	140.7	142.7	143.5	173.0
2002Q2	141.7	142.1	144.9	148.2	176.8
2002Q3	146.9	146.7	149.2	147.0	184.2
2002Q4	149.1	148.9	151.9	149.6	181.0
2003Q1	149.3	149.0	151.2	151.1	182.3
2003Q2	151.6	151.4	154.9	157.1	184.2
2003Q3	152.0	151.8	155.2	153.9	186.5
2003Q4	154.2	154.0	157.9	157.7	192.3
2004Q1	154.7	154.8	157.9	161.2	188.1
2004Q2	158.2	157.9	162.0	163.5	193.6
2004Q3	160.6	160.1	164.1	164.8	197.6
2004Q4	154.2	154.0	157.9	165.5	195.5
2005Q1				168.2	
2005Q2					
2005Q3					
2005Q4					

Source: CSO, Quarterly Average Earnings per Week by Industrial Workers, for items 166 to 168.
 CSO, Quarterly Average Employment and Earnings Indices for Banking, Insurance and Building Societies, for item 169.
 CSO, Quarterly Average Earnings and hours Worked in Building and Construction Sector, for item 170.

Quarterly Miscellaneous Earnings Data, Seasonally Adjusted *Quarterly Averages Indices 1995 = 100*

	166. Total Manufacturing	167. Transportable Industries	168. All Industries	169. Banking and Insurance	170. Building And Construction
2002Q1	141.6	141.6	143.9	143.9	175.3
2002Q2	141.4	141.9	144.8	145.9	178.8
2002Q3	146.7	146.6	149.0	148.0	183.1
2002Q4	148.5	148.3	150.9	150.6	177.9
2003Q1	150.4	150.0	152.6	151.5	184.7
2003Q2	151.3	151.2	154.8	154.6	186.0
2003Q3	151.7	151.6	154.9	155.0	185.2
2003Q4	153.6	153.4	156.9	158.8	189.5
2004Q1	155.8	155.8	159.4	161.4	190.4
2004Q2	158.0	157.8	161.9	160.9	195.4
2004Q3	160.3	159.8	163.7	166.0	196.1
2004Q4	153.7	153.5	157.0	166.6	192.9
2005Q1				168.4	
2005Q2					
2005Q3					
2005Q4					

Source: CSO, Quarterly Average Earnings per Week by Industrial Workers, for items 166 to 168.
 CSO, Quarterly Average. Employment and Earnings Indices for Banking, Insurance and Building Societies, for item 169.
 CSO, Quarterly Average Earnings and Hours Worked in Building and Construction Sector, for item 170.