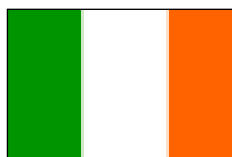


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- SearchEnginesoftheWorld: European Search Engines, Directories and Lists: [Ireland](#)
- NationMaster: Home: Country Info: Profiles: [Ireland](#)

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- Ireland: [Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food](#)
- European Commission: Agriculture and Rural Development: Rural development 2014-2020: Country files: [Ireland](#)
- European Commission: European Network for Rural Development (ENRD): Country Information: [Ireland](#)
- FAO: Country Profiles: [Ireland](#)
- OECD: Agriculture and Fisheries: [Ireland](#)
- Organic Europe: Organic farming in European countries: [Ireland](#)

## Competition policy information

- Ireland: [Competition and Consumer Protection Commission](#)
- Ireland: [Commission for Communications Regulation](#)
- OECD: Competition: [Ireland](#)

## Culture and language information

- Ireland: [Department of Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht](#)
- Ireland: [The Arts Council](#)
- European Commission: Languages: Euromosaic: [Irish](#)
- European Commission: Programmes: Creative Europe: Tools: Creative Europe Desks: [Ireland](#) [select country]
- CRAMLAP: [Celtic, Regional and Minority Languages Abroad Project](#) [select language provision]
- Council of Europe/ERICarts: Cultural Policies and Trends in Europe: [Ireland](#)
- UNESCO: World Heritage Sites: [Ireland](#)
- SIL International: Ethnologue: [Languages of Ireland](#)
- University of the Highlands and the Islands: [European Minority Languages](#) [in Irish]

## Defence and security information

- Ireland: [Department of Defence](#)
- Ireland: [Irish Defence Forces](#)
- Ireland: [Irish Civil Defence](#)
- NATO: [Relations with Ireland](#)

## Economic information

- ESO: Ireland: [Economic situation](#)
- Ireland: [Department of Finance](#)
- Ireland: [Department of Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation](#)
- Ireland: [Central Bank of Ireland](#)
- European Commission: Europe 2020: Europe 2020 in your country: [Ireland](#)
- European Commission: DG Economic and Financial Affairs:
  - Economies of the Member States: [Ireland](#)
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- European Commission: DG Regional Policy: Measuring performance: Country Fact Sheets: [Ireland](#) [select year]
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- International Monetary Fund: [Ireland](#) and the IMF
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- Ireland: [Department of Education and Skills](#)
- Council of Europe/ European Union: Youth Partnership: Knowledge/ EKCYP: Countries: Background information on youth policy: [Ireland](#)
- European Commission: Education and Training: Study in Europe: Higher Education in [Ireland](#)
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- OECD: Education: [Ireland](#)
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- European Commission: Europe 2020: Europe 2020 in your country: [Ireland](#)
- European Commission: EURES: Living and Working: [Ireland](#)

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EurWORK: Industrial Relations Country Profiles: [Ireland](#)
- European Trade Union Institute: Reforms Watch: [Ireland](#)
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Relations: [Ireland](#)
- Federation of European Employers: Pay and working conditions across Europe:  
[Ireland](#)
- OECD: Employment: [Ireland](#)
- International Labour Organization: NATLEX: [Ireland](#)

## Energy information

- Ireland: [Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources](#)
- European Commission: DG Energy:
  - [Statistics by country](#)
  - [Energy Statistical Pocketbook](#) [select year and country]
  - [National Renewable Energy Action Plans](#) [select year and country]
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  - Countries: [Ireland](#)
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- United States: Energy Information Administration: [Ireland](#)

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- Ireland: [Department of Environment, Community and Local Government](#)
- Ireland: [Environmental Information Service](#)
- Ireland: [Environmental Protection Agency](#)
- European Commission: DG Environment: LIFE Programme: [Ireland](#)
- European Environment Agency:
  - EIONET- European Environment Information and Observation Network:  
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  - SERIS- State of the Environment Reporting Information System: [Ireland](#)
- European Environment Agency: EPANET- European Network of the Heads of  
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- FAO: Country Profiles: [Ireland](#)
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- Ireland: Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade: Policies: [Ireland in the  
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- European Commission: DG Regional Policy: [Ireland](#)
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- European Parliament: [EP Information Offices](#) [click on map to select country]

- European Investment Bank: Finance Contracts Signed in [Ireland](#)
- Council of Europe: Member States: [Ireland](#)
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- FAO: Forestry Country Information: Maps: [Ireland](#)
- Lonely Planet: [Map of Ireland](#)
- Maps of the World: [Ireland](#)
- University of Texas: Perry Castañeda Library Map Collection: [Ireland maps](#)

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- Ireland: [Department of Health](#)
- European Union: Your Europe: Citizens: Health: National contacts in [Ireland](#)
- European Commission: DG Health and Food Safety: Public Health: [Ireland](#) [select search for country information]
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA):
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  - Drug treatment profiles: [Ireland](#)
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- Council Of Europe:
  - European Social Charter: National Reports: [Ireland](#)
  - European Committee for the Prevention of Torture: State Documents and Visits: [Ireland](#)
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- European Patent Office: Directory of Patent Information Centres: [Ireland](#)
- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO): Member States: [Ireland](#)

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- Ireland: [The Courts Service](#)
- European Commission: DG Justice: Data Protection: National Policy Documents: [Ireland](#)
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- European Commission: DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion: EURES- The European Job Mobility Portal: [Living and Working in Ireland](#)
- European Commission: DG Press and Communication: [Your Europe](#) [select topic]
- Eurofound- European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions: [Ireland](#)
- European Observatory of Working Life (EURWORK): [Ireland](#)
- United Kingdom: Foreign and Commonwealth Office: Travel and Living Abroad: [Ireland](#)
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- European Broadcasting Union (EBU): [Broadcasting organisations](#)
- European Journalism Centre: European Media Landscape: [Ireland](#)
- ABYZ News Links: Europe Newspapers and News Media: [Ireland](#)
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- Wikipedia: Politics of [Ireland](#)
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- European Commission: Interoperability Solutions for European Public Administrations (ISA): Joinup:
  - Communities: National Interoperability Framework Observatory (NIFO): [eGovernment Factsheets](#) (select country)
- European Data Portal: Reports: [Country](#) (select country)
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- European Commission: Community Research and Development Information Service (CORDIS): National R&D Information Service: [Ireland](#)
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- Ireland: [Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government](#)
- Ireland: [The Irish Regions Office](#) [2017: website under reconstruction]
- European Commission: Eurostat: [Regions](#)
- European Commission: European Structural and Investment Funds (ESIF): [Ireland](#)
- Committee of the Regions: Europe in my Region: [Ireland](#)
- Council of Europe: Congress of Local and Regional Authorities: National Delegations: [Ireland](#)
- OECD: Regional rural and urban development: [Ireland](#)
- [Northern and Western Regional Assembly](#)
- [Eastern and Midland Regional Assembly](#)
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- Ireland: [Department of Health](#)
- Ireland: [Office for Social Inclusion](#)
- European Commission:
  - DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion: Your social security rights in [Ireland](#)
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## Tourism information

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- European Commission: DG Mobility & Transport:
  - [EU Transport in Figures: Statistical Pocketbook 2016](#)
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