

Employment



Dublin accounts for 30% of employment in Ireland (747,900 persons)

Top 5 Sectors	Total Employed	Q3 2019- Q3 2021
Health & social work	84,300	-4% ▼
Wholesale & retail	83,900	-5% ▼
ICT	75,400	No change
Professional activities	73,900	35% ▲
Financial activities	72,800	13% ▲

Key Labour Market Trends

(Q3 2019 - Q3 2021)

Employment



↑ 4%

Employment in the Dublin region increased by 30,300 persons (4%) between Q3 2019 and Q3 2021. While all regions observed an increase in employment, at 4%, Dublin observed the lowest percentage increase.

Gender



Employment for both males and females increased between Q3 2019 and Q3 2021. Female employment increased by 20,200 persons (6%) compared to an increase of half that for male employment (10,200 persons or a 3% increase).

Participation rate

68.2%



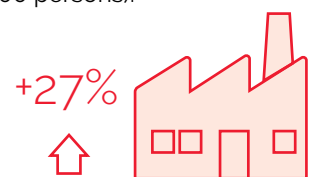
At 68.2%, Dublin had the highest participation rate in quarter 3 2021 when compared to all other regions, an increase of two percentage points since quarter 3 2019.

Sector

Professional activities observed the greatest increase in employment (19,000 persons or a 35% increase) followed by industry (12,300 persons or a 27% increase). The wholesale and retail sector observed the greatest decrease in terms of absolute employment (-4,500 persons).



Professional activities



Industry

Selected employers in this region

Ryanair Citibank IBM Telent
ISS Facility Services Pennys Tesco
Bank of Ireland Irish Life Actavo Events Sodexo
Compass Group FBD Holdings KPMG
Aviva Pfizer Virgin Media Greencore Group

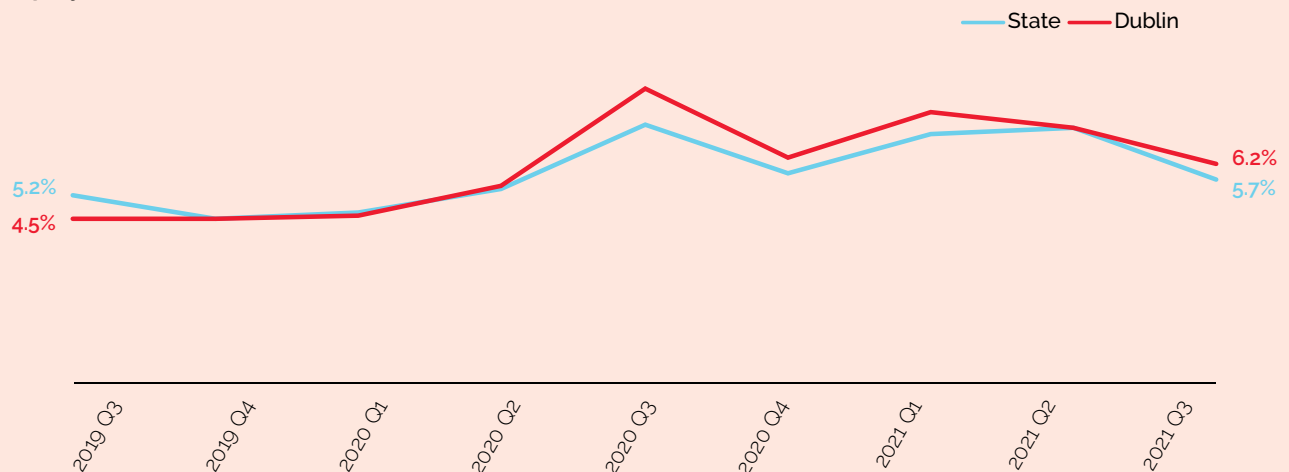
Business Demography (2019)

With 83,467 active enterprises, Dublin accounted for 33% of all active enterprises in 2019.

	Dublin
Active Enterprise	83,467
Persons Engaged	814,174

Unemployment

Unemployment rate %



Note: Employment and unemployment numbers relate to those aged 15 years and over; unemployment rates refer to those aged 15-74 years; the number of persons engaged in the Business Demography data refers to the private business economy only.

Numbers unemployed
Q3 2021

49,400

persons unemployed

Change from Q3
2019-Q3 2021 UE
Number



Increase of 15,900

UE Rate Q3 2021

6.2%

Change from Q3
2019-Q3 2021 UE
Rate



Increase of 1.7
percentage points

Pandemic Unemployment Payments



In October 2021, there were 21,113 people in receipt of a Pandemic Unemployment Payment in the Dublin region representing 2.8% of persons in the labour force (based on Q3 2021).

Overall Comments

- The Dublin region saw an increase in employment over the two-year period, particularly relating to the professional activities sector. When compared to all other regions, employment in Dublin had the lowest increase (4%). While unemployment levels were above the national average, Dublin had the highest participation rate when compared to all other regions. Over half (57%) of all employment in the ICT sector was concentrated in Dublin.

Companies with recent job announcements in the Dublin region

Company	No. of Jobs
Stripe	1000
Qualtrics	650
Ernst & Young	600
Amazon	500
Workday	400



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