

Regional Profile – Q3 2018

The South West accounted for **15%** of employment in Ireland (aged 15+)



Over **333,000** persons employed

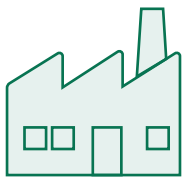


Employment growth was strongest in construction (56%) over the past 5 years, adding an extra **7,800** persons.



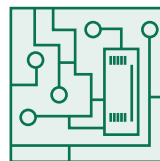
Industry is the biggest employer in the South West, accounting for **50,600** persons.

Sector focus – Industry



15.2%

Industry accounted for **15.2%** of all employment in the South West region. This is higher than the national level of **12.6%**.



21,500

21,500 were employed in **medium-high tech manufacturing** in the South West in Q3 2018.

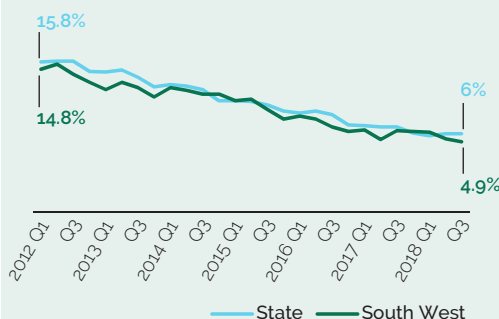


24,300

Medium-low tech & low tech manufacturing employed 24,300 persons.

Unemployment

Unemployment rate



4.9%
(17,300 persons)

The unemployment rate for the South West was **4.9%**, below the national level

40%



40% of those unemployed in the South West were **under 35**

42%



Of those unemployed in the South West, **42%** had a **third level qualification**, significantly above the national level of 32%

The largest number of job announcements in 2018 was in the **ICT sector**

Recent job announcements in the media:

BIOMARIN
ergo::

voxpro
Fexco

pilz
more than automation
safe automation

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