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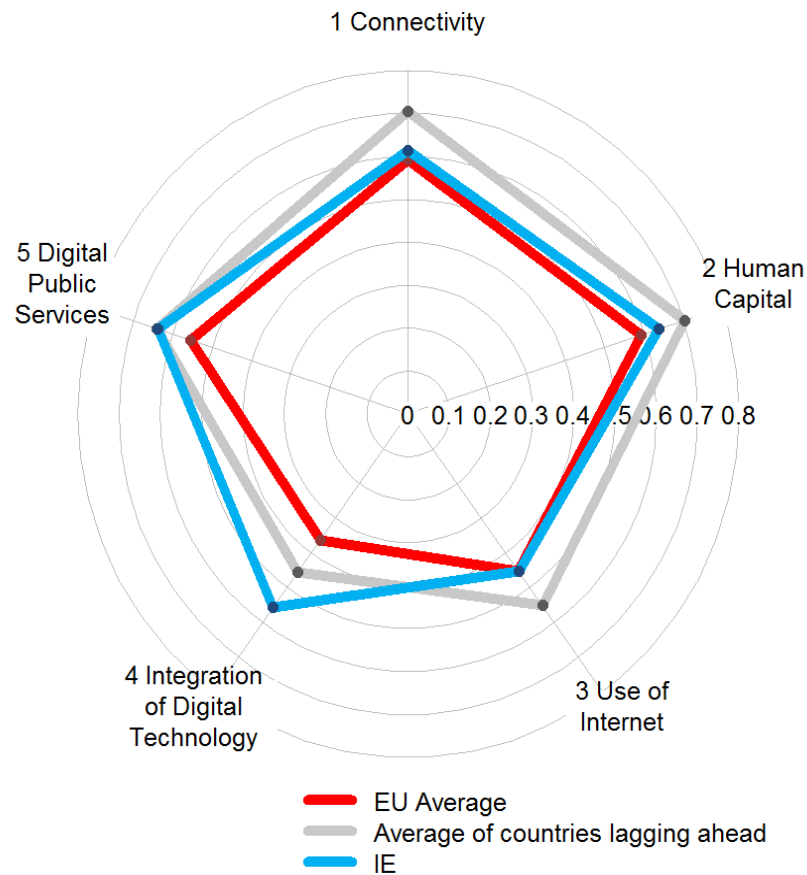
- The National Digital Strategy (NDS) document "Phase 1 - Digital Engagement" was launched in July **2013**.
- It is part of the **Enterprise 2025**, the Government's long-term enterprise policy, an ambitious strategy to deliver economic growth over the next decade, 2015 to 2025.



- **Trading Online Voucher Scheme:** targets existing small businesses (10 employees or less) and provides training, mentoring and grants to support transformation to online trade.
- awards **up to 2,5k EUR** of matching funding to small businesses to develop their ecommerce capability.
- **Digital Hub Development Agency:** established in 2003 to develop Ireland's digital enterprise sector through the creation of a cluster of enterprises. Supports **≈100 businesses** at a time.

<http://www.dccae.gov.ie/en-ie/communications/topics/Digital-Strategy/Pages/default.aspx>

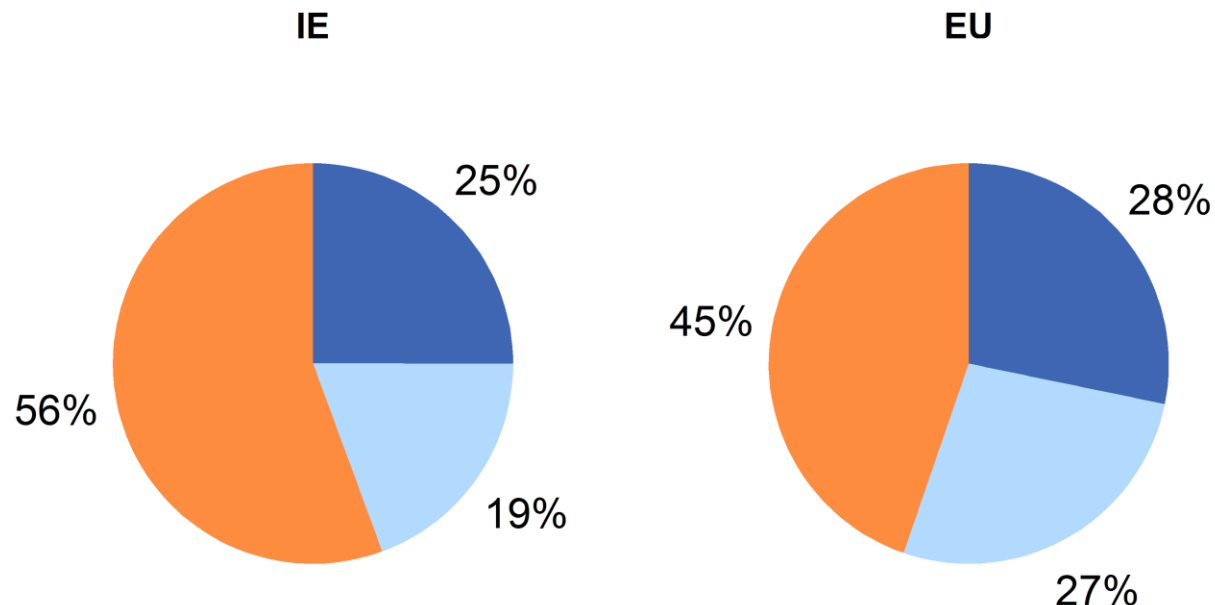
**Ireland ranks 8 among EU countries.
It is part of the group of countries that are lagging ahead.**



In Ireland 19% of citizens have basic digital skills (27% in the EU) and 25% have above basic digital skills (28% in the EU).

Digital Skills (2015)

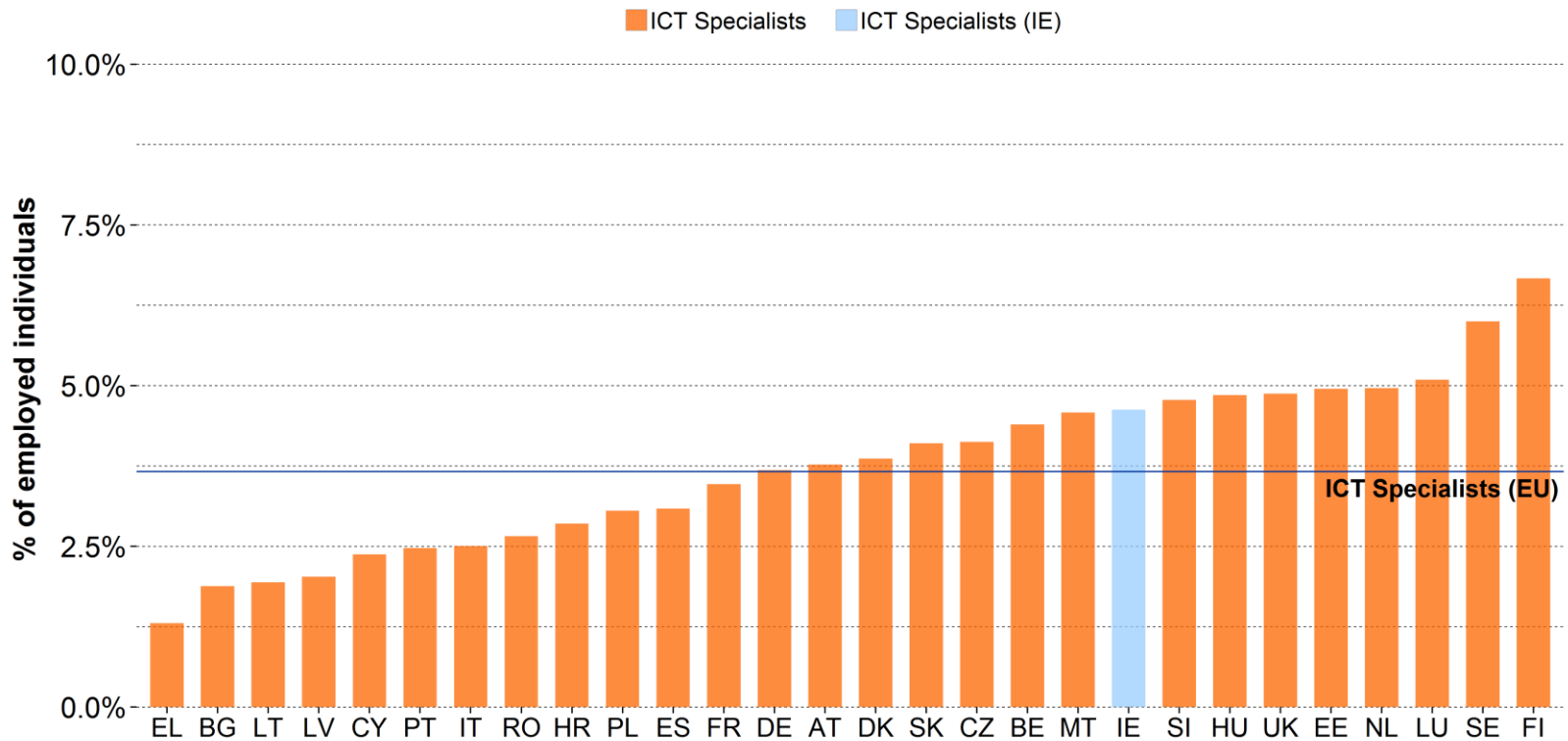
■ Above basic digital skills ■ Basic digital skills ■ Low or no digital skills, or do not use the internet



% of individuals

In Ireland ICT Specialists account for 4.6% of the workforce (3.7% in the EU).

ICT Specialists in the workforce (2014)

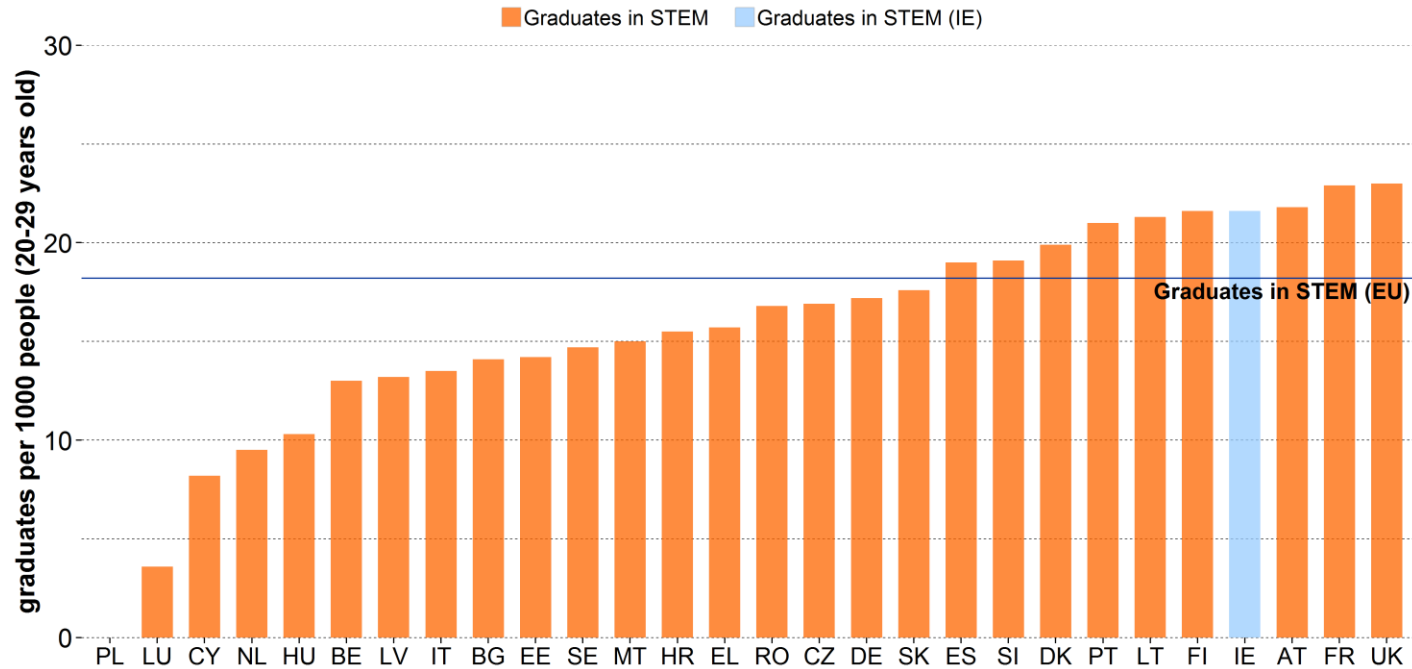


Human Capital: Graduates in STEM (Science, Technology and Mathematics)

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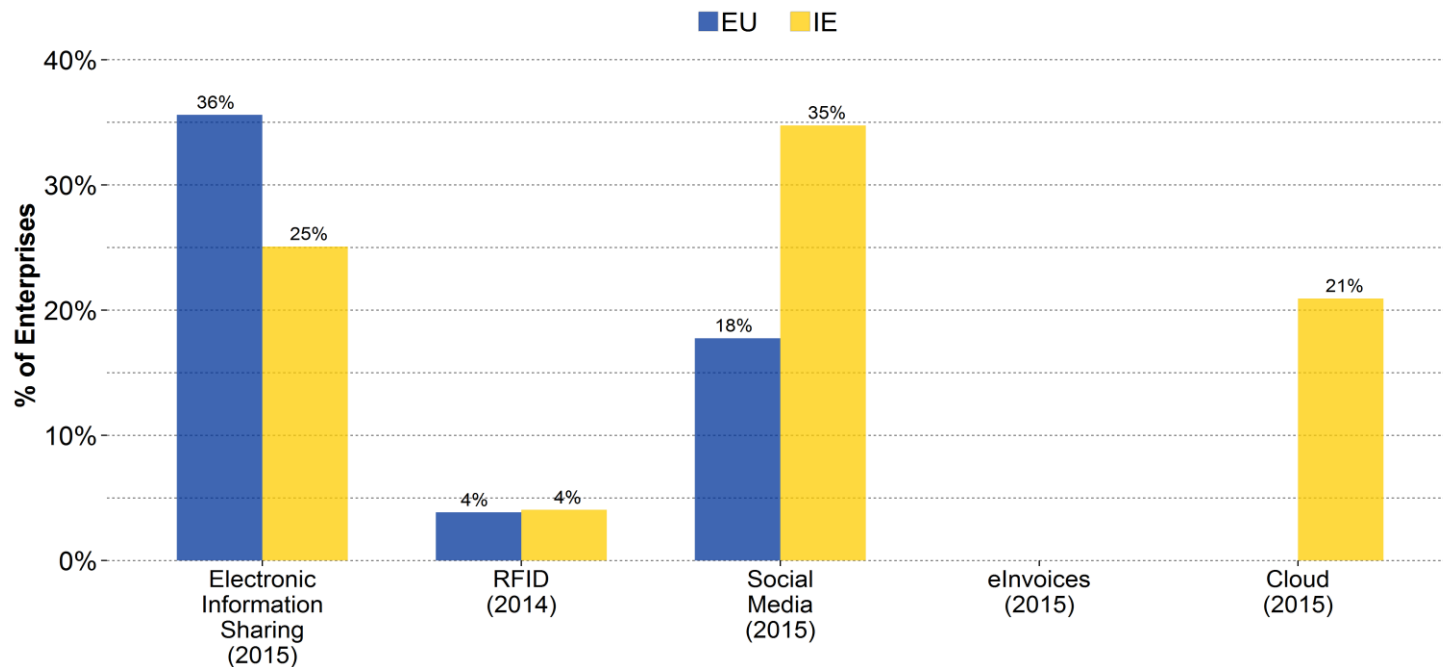
Ireland has 22 graduates in STEM per each 1000 people aged
20-29 years old (18 in the EU).

Graduates in Science, Technology and Mathematics (2013)



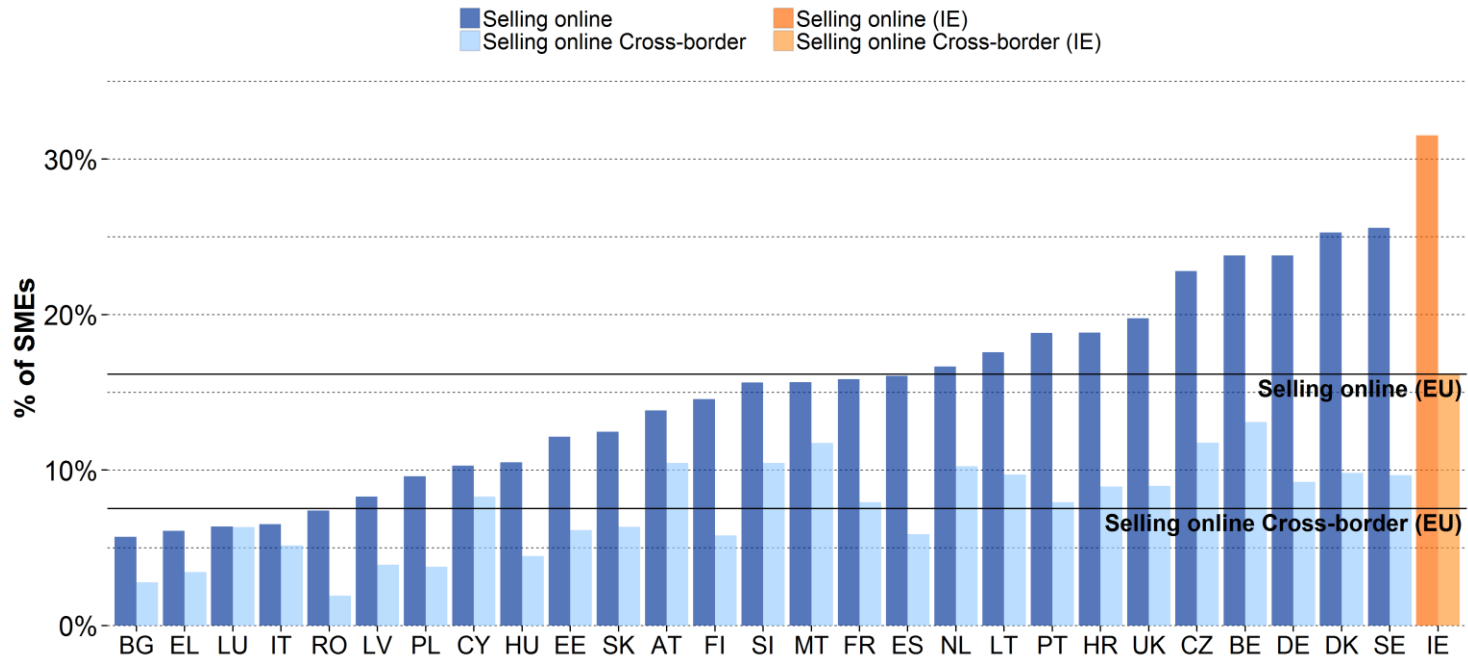
Businesses in Ireland are adopting different digital technologies to enhance productivity, such as sharing internal information electronically or using RFID, eInvoicing, Social Media and Cloud.

Adoption of Digital Technology by Businesses



**In Ireland 32% of SMEs sell online (16% in the EU).
16% of Irish SMEs sell online to other EU countries (7.5% in the EU).**

**SMEs selling online
Overall (2015) vs. Cross-border (2015)**

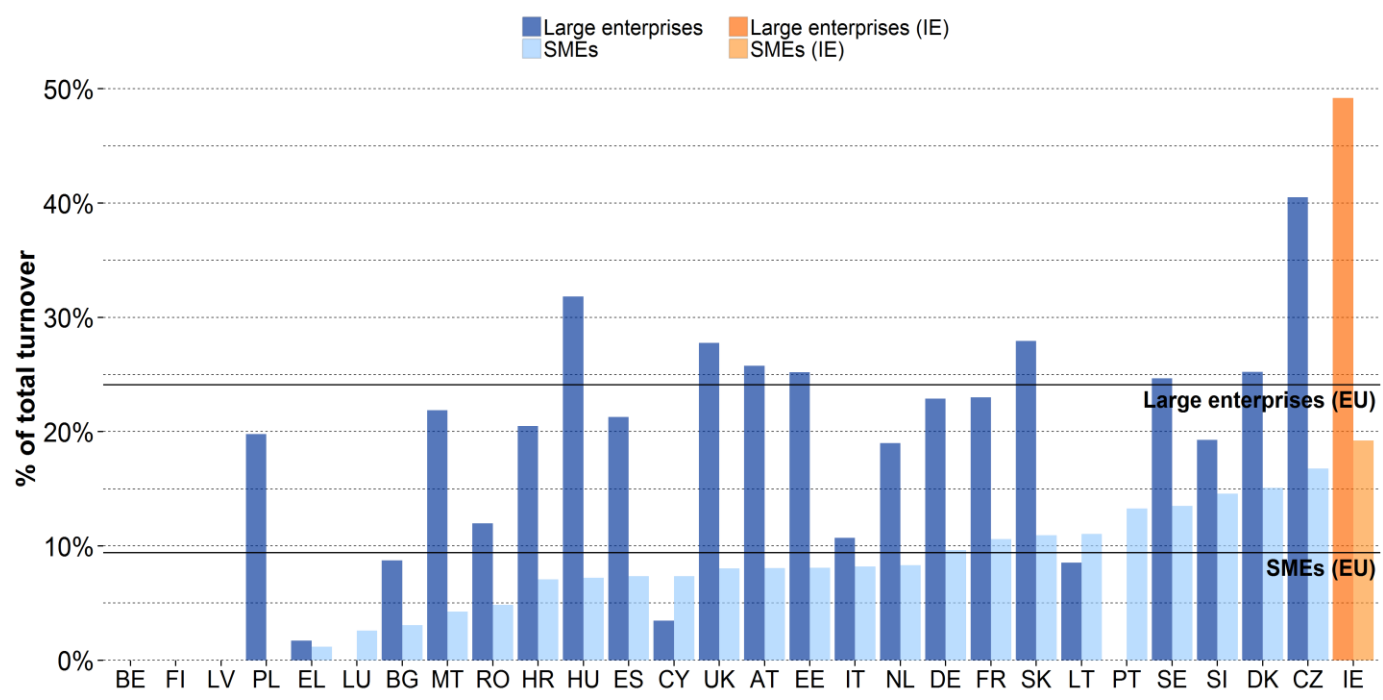




Integration of Digital Technology: SME Turnover from eCommerce

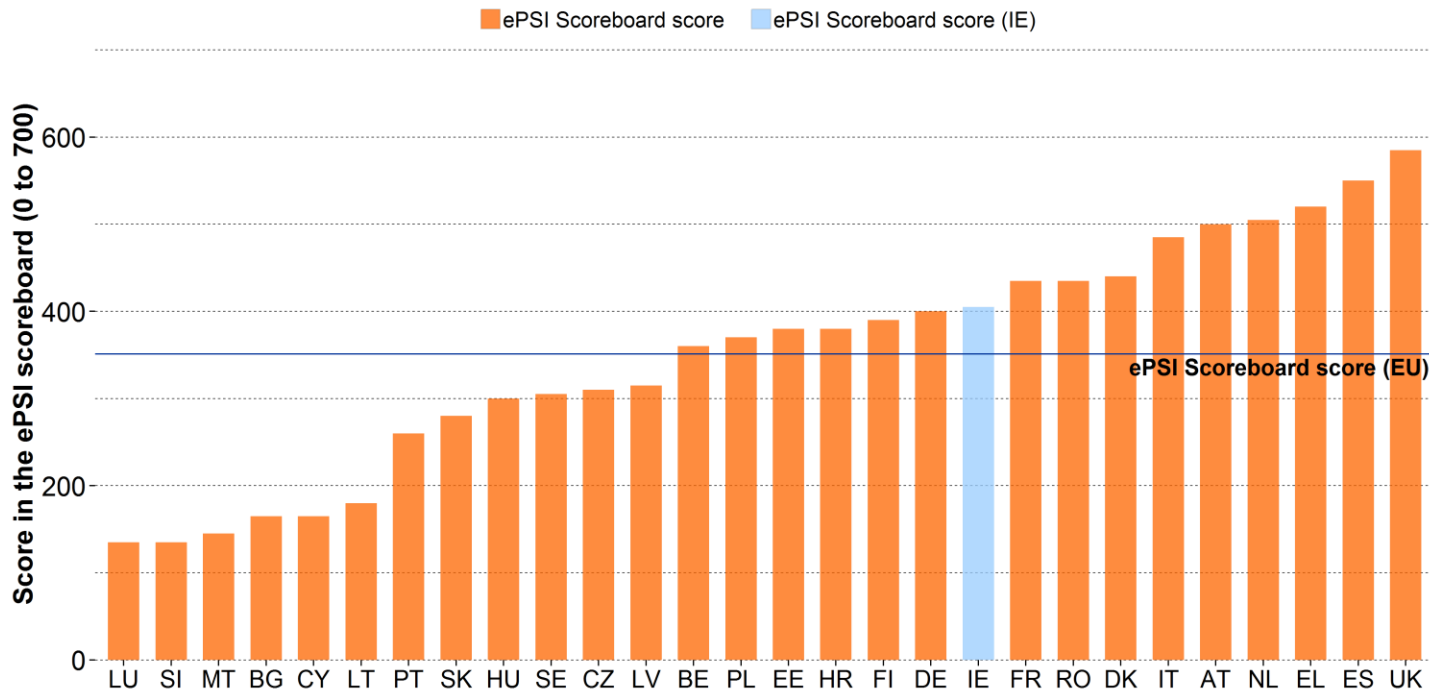
SMEs in Ireland obtain on average 19% of their turnover from eCommerce (9.4% in the EU). Large enterprises derive on average 49% of their turnover from eCommerce (24% in the EU).

Turnover from eCommerce (2015)

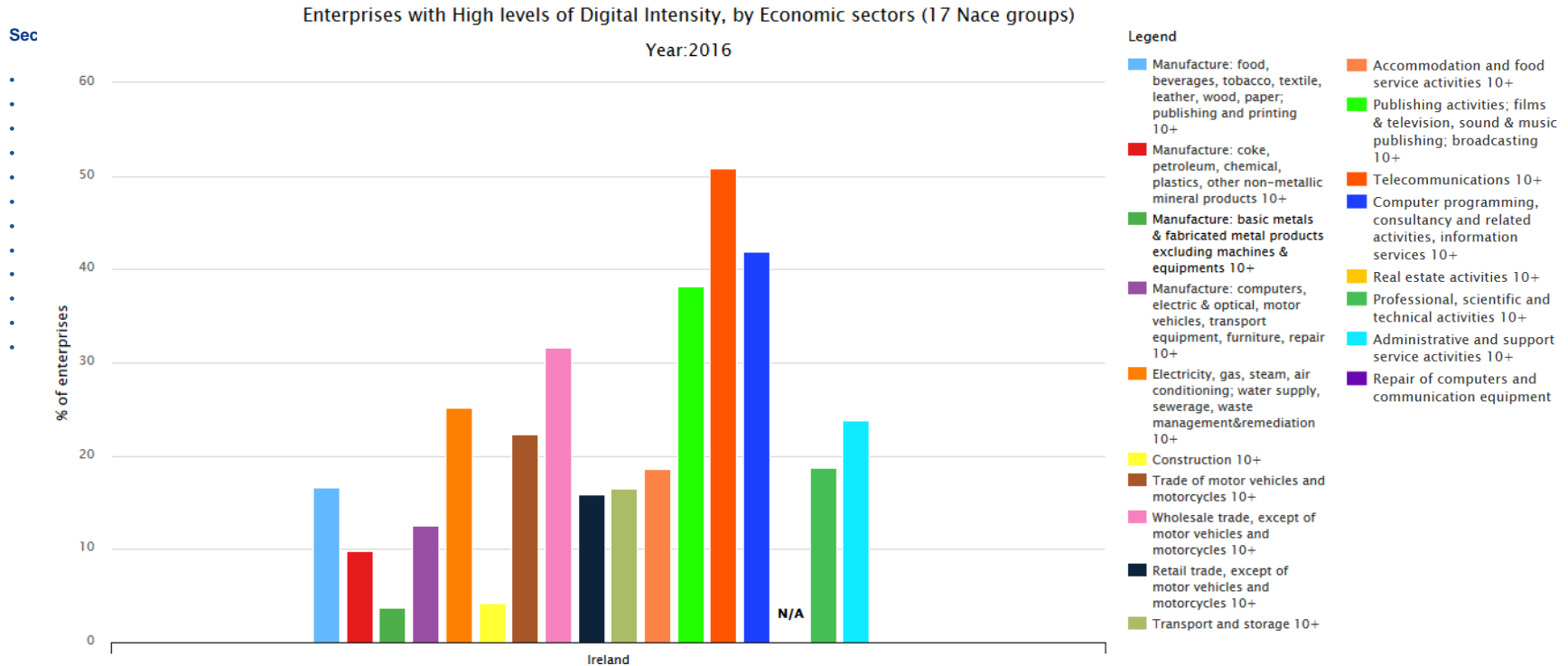


Ireland scores 405 out of 700 in the European Public Sector Information scoreboard, against an overall score of 351 out of 700 for the European Union.

Open Data (2015)



Enterprises with high level of Digital Intensity by economic sectors in Ireland



Sectors where less than 30% of the companies have a high level of digital intensity

- Manufacture: food, beverages, tobacco, textile, leather, wood, paper; publishing and printing 10+
- Manufacture: coke, petroleum, chemical, plastics, other non-metallic mineral products 10+
- Manufacture: basic metals & fabricated metal products excluding machines & equipment 10+
- Manufacture: computers, electric & optical, motor vehicles, transport equipment, furniture, repair 10+
- Electricity, gas, steam, air conditioning; water supply, sewerage, waste management & remediation
- Construction 10+
- Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles 10+
- Transport and storage 10+
- Administrative and support service activities 10+
- Trade of motor vehicles and motorcycles 10+
- Accommodation and food service activities 10+
- Real estate activities 10+

Sectors where more than 30% of the companies have a high level of digital intensity:

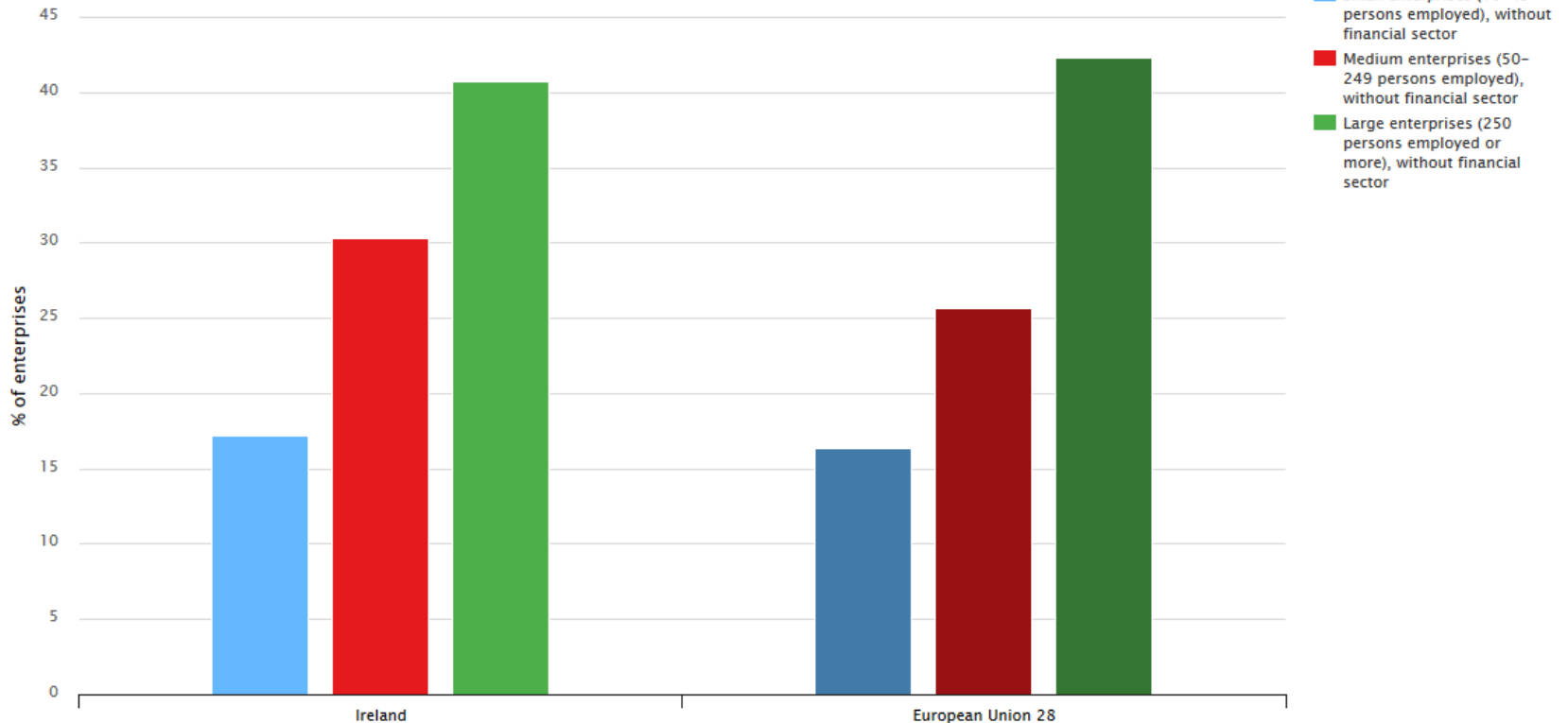
- Publishing activities; films & television, sound & music publishing; broadcasting 10+
- Telecommunications 10+
- Computer programming, consultancy and related activities, information & services 10+
- Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles 10+

http://digital-agenda-data.eu/charts/analyse-one-indicator-and-compare-breakdowns#chart={%22indicator-group%22:%22ebusiness%22,%22indicator%22:%22e_di_hivhi%22,%22breakdown-group%22:%22econsector%22,%22unit-measure%22:%22pc_ent%22,%22time-period%22:%222016%22,%22ref-area%22:%22IE%22}

Enterprises with high levels of digital intensity, by Enterprise size

Enterprises with High levels of Digital Intensity, by Enterprise size (Small, Medium, Large)

Year:2016



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Digital Innovation Hubs Catalogue

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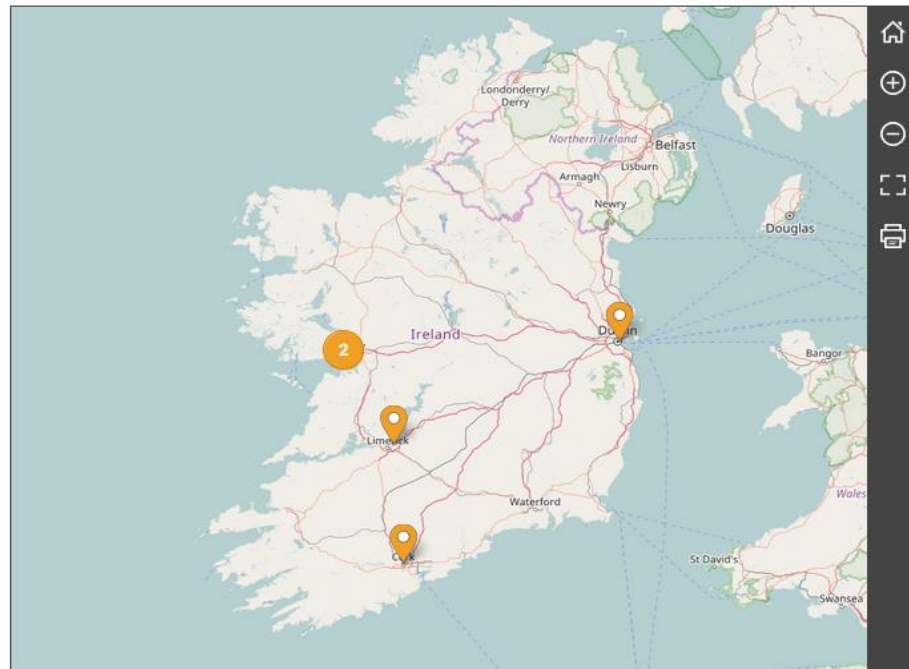


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Market sectors

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- Fishing
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- Electricity, gas and water supply
- Construction
- Wholesale and retail trade
- Hotels and restaurants
- Transport, storage and communication
- Financial intermediation
- Real estate, renting and business activities
- Public administration and defence

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Hub Name	Location	Country	Contact	Phone	Email	Website
ADAPT Centre	O'Reilly Building, Trinity College Dublin, 2, Dublin	Ireland	Vincent Wade	+353 1 896 1797	✉	🌐
Insight Centre for Data Analytics	The DERI Building, IDA Business Park, Galway	Ireland	Eamon O Doherty	+353 87 2423985	✉	🌐
Irish Centre for High End Computing. ICHEC	NUI Galway, H91 TK33, Galway City	Ireland	Niall Wilson	+353 1 7645845	✉	🌐

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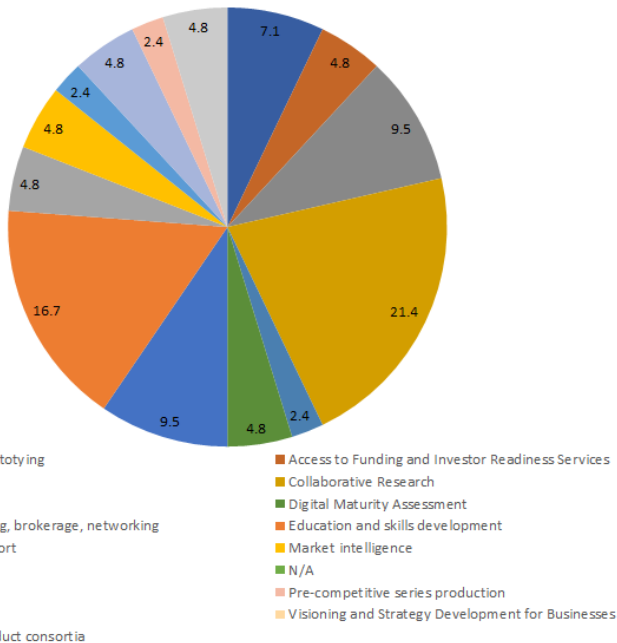
- Fact-sheets with profile, contact data, service examples for regional, national, and EU-supported DIHs
- Map-based search tool by technical competences, market sector, services

<http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/digital-innovation-hubs-tool>

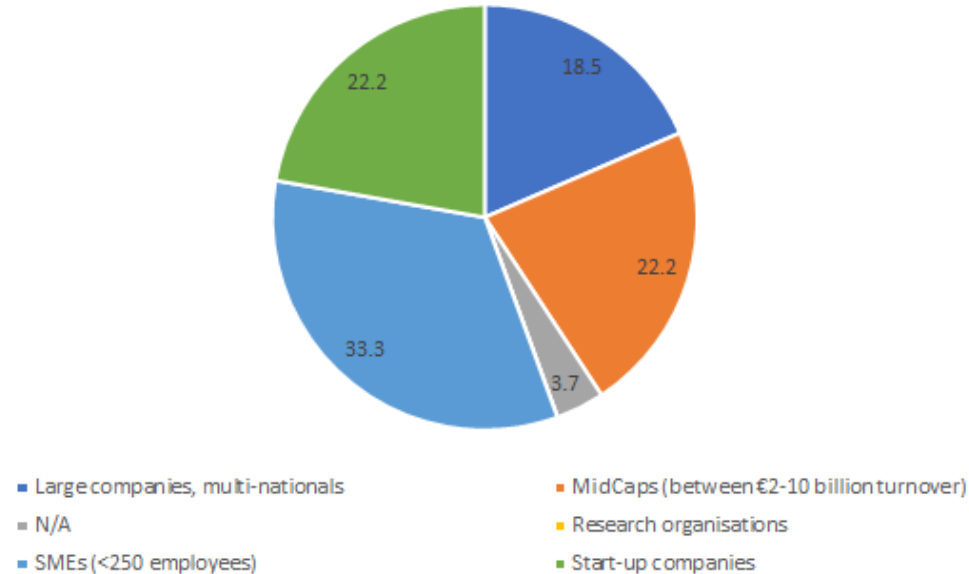
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Services provided and types of customers supported by DIHs in Ireland - Analysis

Types of services provided (%)



Types of customers supported (%)



The analysis of the data presented was conducted by TNO, the detailed data is provided in the Catalogue of DIHs available on: <http://s3platform.jrc.ec.europa.eu/digital-innovation-hubs-tool>



Competence centers/DIHs funded by EU projects in Ireland in H2020

Project Topic Code	Project Acronym	Project Duration	Project End Date	Participant Legal Name	Participant Role	Participant Short Name	Core Legal Entity Type	Research Organisation?
ICT-02-2014	SMARTER-SI	36	31/01/2018	UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK - NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, CORK	PARTICIPANT	TNI	PUBLIC	Yes
ICT-02-2014	GateOne	36	31/12/2017	UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK - NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, CORK	PARTICIPANT	UCC	PUBLIC	Yes
ICT-04-2017	FED4SAE	36	31/08/2020	INTEL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IRELAND LIMITED	PARTICIPANT	INTEL	PRIVATE	No
FOF-12-2017	MIDIH	36	30/09/2020	IRISH MANUFACTURING RESEARCH COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE	PARTICIPANT	IMR	PRIVATE	Yes



Competence centers/DIHs funded by EU projects in Ireland in FP7

Project Number	Project Acronym	Project Duration	Project Start Date	Project End Date	Project Number of Participants	Participant Short Name	Participant Legal Name	Participant Role	Organisation Type
609029	FORTISSIMO	42	01-Jul-2013	31-Dec-2016	123	DCU	DUBLIN CITY UNIVERSITY	Participant	HES
609029	FORTISSIMO	42	01-Jul-2013	31-Dec-2016	123	CERX	CERAMIX IRELAND LTD	Participant	PRC

Cluster Organisations Mapping Tool

Welcome on the ECCP cluster organisations mapping tool. This tool maps cluster organisations registered on the ECCP platform and shows also data from the [European Cluster Observatory](#).

Keywords search

Enter keywords here... Clear Selected list

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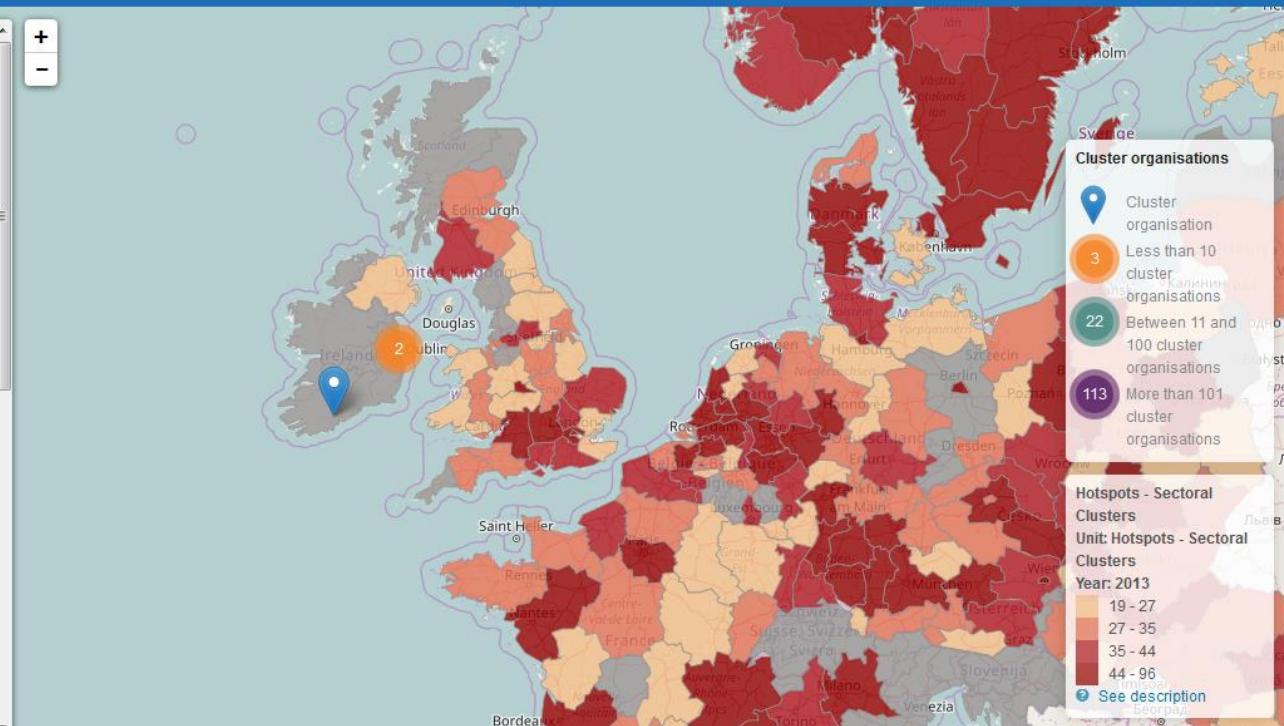
All S3 priority areas

Participation in EU programmes

Any

Number of staff

Total number of members



https://www.clustercollaboration.eu/print/cluster-list?combine=&country_code=ie

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Technology Readiness Levels

SMEs' Access to Key Enabling Technologies

What is the objective of the map below?

To allow **SMEs**, wherever located in Europe, to **find Technology Centres which can help to innovate through Key Enabling Technologies (KETs)**.

The Technology centres are selected according to **criteria** demonstrating their capacity to collaborate with **SMEs** on close-to-market research and innovation (Technology Readiness Levels 3 to 8, not necessarily the whole range).

How to use the map?

Filters at the right-side of the map allow to refine the search.

More details, including the **SME** contact person, can be seen by clicking on the marker for each centre.

Map | List

https://ec.europa.eu/growth/tools-databases/kets-tools/kets-tc/map?field_postal_address_country%5B0%5D=IE

Co-Location Centres are meeting places, melting pots, hubs, where planned, as well as ad hoc, meetings and events take place.

They bring together talents, ideas, technologies and investments that turn the Co-Location Centres into vibrant hot spots where students, researchers, engineers and business developers cross-pollinate to succeed in the market.

<https://masterschool.eitdigital.eu/about-us/co-location-centres/>

No eit Digital Co-Location Centre in Ireland

Project Number	Project Acronym	Project Title	Project Start Date	Project End Date	Participant Legal Name	Participant Short Name	Sectors	Pilot line
645993	CO-PILOT	Flexible Pilot Scale Manufacturing of Cost-Effective Nanocomposites through Tailored Precision Nanoparticles in Dispersion	01/01/2015	31/12/2017	THE PROVOST, FELLOWS, FOUNDATION SCHOLARS & THE OTHER MEMBERS OF BOARD OF THE COLLEGE OF THE HOLY & UNDIVIDED TRINITY OF QUEEN ELIZABETH NEAR DUBLIN	TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN		
646142	NanoPilot	A Pilot Plant for the Production of Polymer based Nanopharmaceuticals in Compliance with GMP	01/01/2015	31/12/2018	NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY	NUIG		
646364	NANOFACTURING	The Development of Medium- and Large-Scale Sustainable Manufacturing Process Platforms for Clinically Compliant Solid Core Nanopharmaceuticals	01/02/2015	31/01/2019	UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN, NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, DUBLIN	NUID UCD		
685872	MOZART	Mesoporous matrices for localized pH-triggered release of therapeutic ions and drugs	01/11/2015	31/10/2019	VORNIA LIMITED	Vornia Limited	Healthcare sector (Bone healing and wound healing applications)	Gel production
686116	OptiNanoPro	Processing and control of novel nanomaterials in packaging, automotive and solar panel processing lines	01/10/2015	30/09/2018	IRIS ADVANCED ENGINEERING LIMITED	IRIS AE		

Planned investments, allocated resources, in Ireland, in relation to European Regional Development Funds in categories relevant for Digital Innovation Hubs

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Country Data for: Ireland

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Finances: Planned

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EU Payments

Achievements

Programmes

Ireland, through 5 national programmes, benefits from ESIF funding of EUR 3.4 billion. This represents an average of 729 euro per person from the EU budget over the period 2014-2020. This page includes visualizations on the planning and implementation of the finances available, the EU payments to Ireland and achievements at country level. You can explore further the ESI Funds programmes of the country in the "Programmes" section, where we list also the relevant Interreg programmes for Ireland.

Total EU National

Country Budget for 2014-2020:

€6 132 356 325

FINANCES: PLANNED

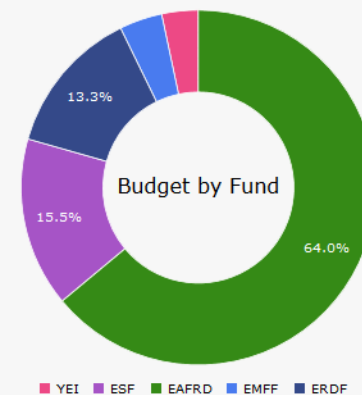
Total

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The planned EU financing, national co-financing and total financing are visible using the filters provided in the blue bar above. Based on the filter chosen the planned financing over the period 2014-2020 is presented below 1) by fund and 2) broken down by major theme. (The source dataset is available on the link "Explore and share this dataset").

Total Budget by Fund (daily update): Ireland, EUR

Explore and Share this Data



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