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Living & working in IRELAND

EUROPEAN
JOB DAYS



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Welcome

- Sharing the information you need to decide on your next adventure.....
 - About Ireland
 - Our location, our culture, your opportunities
 - Hospitality and Tourism in Ireland



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Where in the world is Ireland?



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Major Cities

- Dublin - East - Capital
- Cork - South
- Galway - West
- Limerick - Southwest
- Waterford – Southeast
- 4 Main Airports
 - Dublin, Cork, Shannon, Knock
- Regional Airports
- 19 Airlines



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An
Phríomh-Oifig
Staidrimh

Central
Statistics
Office

Population & Migration Estimates April 2024

5,380,300

Ireland's estimated
**Usually Resident
Population**

4,544,100

Irish citizens (84.5%)



836,200

Non-Irish citizens (15.5%)



833,300
people aged
65 and over –
an increase of 156,800
(23.2%) since 2018



79,300

Total Net Migration
in the year to April 2024

69,900
emigrants

149,200
immigrants

Migration of **Irish** citizens

30,000 returned

34,700 left

to live in Ireland

to live abroad





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Labour Force Survey

Quarter 4, 2024



74.3%
+ 0.3p.p.¹
**Employment
Rate**

¹Annual change from
Q4 2023.



4.0%
- 0.2p.p.¹
**Unemployment
Rate**



65.5%
+ 0.1p.p.¹
**Participation
Rate**



Extent of Working from Home

Q4 2024, lowest figure (539,900) for people who usually work from home since the Q1 2021 peak (846,700)



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Why Ireland?

- Inclusive and diverse society
- Minimum Wage €13.50 per hour
- Competitive Salaries
- National Wage Agreements
- [WRC – Workplace Relations Commission](#)
 - Information Guides & Booklets
- Youngest population in the EU
- Official Languages – English & Irish



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Tourism in Ireland

- Ireland's largest indigenous industry
- Ireland's biggest regional employer
- 257,900 people working in tourism and hospitality nationwide

Source - Irish Tourism Industry Confederation Year End Review 2024



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Job Opportunities in Ireland

- Roles - Management, Sales, Supervisory, Hotel Receptionists, Accommodation Assistants, Food & Beverage Assistants, Bar Workers
- Locations across the country
- Luxury Hotels in the cities/Spa Resorts in the countryside
- Turn Down Assistant – Luxury Hotel - Capital City Dublin
- Accommodation Supervisor - Countryside Co. Kilkenny
- Mixologist - West coast of Ireland – Co. Clare



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What's in it for you

- Improve your English language skills
- Work with tourists from Ireland, UK, USA & Europe
- Strong Work/Life Balance culture
- Vacation time/Flexible working hours/Personal time
- Enjoy the temperate climate, scenic surroundings & outdoor
- Soak up our rich culture – Music, arts, literature, theatre
- Our many sports – Gaelic games, rugby, horse racing



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Practical Considerations

- Accommodation
- Average costs are higher in the cities
- Short supply

- Cost of Living
- Expensive compared to other locations
- Ireland has a higher average salary and minimum wage



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To start work in Ireland

- Point of Contact – Local Intreo Office
- PPSN – Personal Public Service Number
- Register for Tax - www.revenue.ie
- Open a Bank Account
 - Details of Irish Address
 - Utility Bill, Letter from Employer, Drivers Licence or Passport



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Driving in Ireland

- **Cars in Ireland drive on the left-hand side of the road & we use KM/H**
- **For EU/EEA member states:**
 - Drivers from an EU/EEA member state are able to drive in Ireland for as long as their licence is valid
- **Insurance requirements:** You need to have insurance, either in your name or as a named driver, to legally drive in Ireland. If you're renting a car in Ireland, a basic level of insurance is included in the rental cost by law.
- Tolls Roads
- The [drink-driving limit in Ireland](#) is a BAC of 50mg (it's 20mg for learner and novice drivers). For most people, 1 standard drink = a BAC of 20 – 50mg.



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EURES Ireland

- National Co-Ordination Team
- 7 Part-Time EURES Advisers across Ireland
- EURES Chat – Online Friday 11am -1pm CET
- Email – eures@welfare.ie



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Recap

- You now know a little more about Ireland
- You have lots of opportunities to consider
- We look forward to working with you in the future
- Thank you for your attention



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