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## Earnings

- In quarter 4 2010 average weekly earnings across all sectors of the economy were €699.94, a decrease of 2.5% from quarter 4 2009.
- The greatest decreases in average weekly earnings were recorded in the Human health and social work (-7.7%) and Professional and scientific and technical (-6.7%) sectors.
- The fall in average weekly earnings was driven by a decrease in average weekly paid hours (-0.9%) and average hourly earnings (-1.7%).
- Female average annual earnings were 72% of male earnings with females earning on average €33,932 as against €47,178 for males in 2009.

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## Introduction

This chapter contains information on average weekly, hourly and annual earnings of employees. Data is drawn from the Earnings, hours and employment costs survey (EHECS) and the National Employment Survey (NES). The EHECS survey has been in operation from quarter 1 2008 and provides information on short-term earnings data and overall average levels of earnings. The NES is a sample survey of employees with a particular focus on the characteristics of the employee such as sex, age, educational attainment, etc. as well as characteristics of the employer such as economic sector, size, etc. and allows for detailed analysis of the structure of earnings.

Following the introduction of the EHECS survey the CSO has wound down various sectoral inquiries which had been in use historically to produce earnings data for subsectors of the economy. The benefits of this change are that for the first time a short term all sectors series can be estimated and additionally different sectors can now be compared on a consistent basis. Also it is now possible to estimate hourly earnings across all sectors of the economy, while some of the previous inquiries only allowed the estimation of weekly earnings. Hourly earnings is generally seen as a more stable indicator of changes in pay rates than weekly earnings which will be influenced by changes both in hourly pay rates and hours worked.

## Short-term earnings estimates

Provisional results for quarter 4 2010 show that average weekly earnings for all employees fell by 2.5% to €699.94 over the year from quarter 4 2009. Across the economic sectors average weekly earnings fell in 7 of the 13 sectors with the largest decreases in the Human health and social work (-7.7%) and Professional, scientific and technical (-6.7%) sectors.

The level of earnings varied significantly across sectors with the highest average weekly earnings recorded in the Financial, insurance and real estate sector (€1,020.48) while the lowest average weekly earnings were recorded in the Accommodation and food service activities sector (€324.12). Average weekly earnings fell in the public sector over the year by 5.7% to €910.80 while earnings in the private sector fell marginally by 0.5% to €628.40. The reduction in earnings in the public sector was driven by the public sector pay cut introduced in January 2010.

The reduction in average weekly earnings in 2010 was driven by a reduction in average weekly paid hours of 0.9% from 32.1 to 31.8 and a fall in average hourly earnings across all sectors of 1.7% from €22.38 to €22.00 per hour.

Decreases in average weekly paid hours were recorded in 7 of the 13 economic sectors with the greatest proportional decreases being recorded in Professional, scientific and technical (-3.1%) and Accommodation and food services (-3.0%).

In 2010 private sector average weekly paid hours fell by 0.6% over the year from 32.0 hours to 31.8 hours, while a decrease of 1.2% was recorded in average weekly paid hours in the public sector bringing average weekly paid hours in the public sector down from 32.3 to 31.9 hours.

Decreases in average hourly earnings were recorded in 9 of the 13 sectors while increases were recorded in the remaining 4 sectors. The largest decrease in hourly earnings was recorded in Human health and social work (-5.9%) followed by public administration and defence (-5.7%) and administrative and support services (-4.2%).

The highest average hourly earnings in quarter 4 2010 were recorded in the Education sector (€34.09) followed by Financial, insurance and real estate (€30.44) sector. The lowest hourly earnings were recorded in the Accommodation and food service activities (€12.72) sector followed by the Administrative and support services (€16.02) and Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles (€16.83) sectors.

## National Employment Survey

Overall, average annual earnings in 2009 were €40,379, a decrease of 1.0% over the previous year. Irregular earnings account for €2,042 of annual earnings, down €305 from the previous year. The Financial, insurance and real estate sector had both the highest annual earnings and irregular earnings at €56,655 and €6,230 respectively. While the Accommodation and food services sector had the lowest in both of these categories of earnings at €23,935 and €460 respectively. Total annual earnings for women at €33,932 were 72% of the average recorded for males (€47,178 per annum). Women also earned €1,573 less in irregular earnings (€1,277 for females compared with €2,850 for males). On the basis of hourly earnings females earned 12.8% less than males (€20.61 compared with €23.63) in October 2009. This indicator is referred to as the unadjusted gender pay gap and this is discussed in more detail in the National Employment Survey 2008 and 2009 publication.

Managers and senior administrators earned the most of any occupational group, at €61,287 per annum while those in Sales earned €24,100 per annum. Managers and senior administrators also had highest level of irregular earnings at €4,767. Those in the Other occupational category (mainly unskilled workers) earned the least at €637 per annum.

Earnings tend to increase with age and peak in the 40s. While those under 25 years of age earned €22,441, those aged between 40 and 49 earned just over €46,049 in annual earnings. Earnings then decline for those aged 50-59 at €44,816 and again for those in the 60 and over age group who have annual average earnings of €36,078. Those employees with a third level degree or above earned €55,813 in 2010, while those with a primary or lower secondary level of education earned on average €30,131 per annum.

There are also differences based on place of residence with those living in Dublin earning the highest at €42,993 on average while those living in Ulster earned €9,532 less at €33,461.

To fully understand issues related to the structure of earnings, most notably the public/private pay gap, econometric analysis is often used. A supplementary analysis was published using the October 2007 NES data that showed that correcting for the characteristics of employees and employment across the public and private sectors reduced the unexplained difference between public and private sector earnings significantly from close to 50% of a difference on average hourly earnings to less than 20% and de-

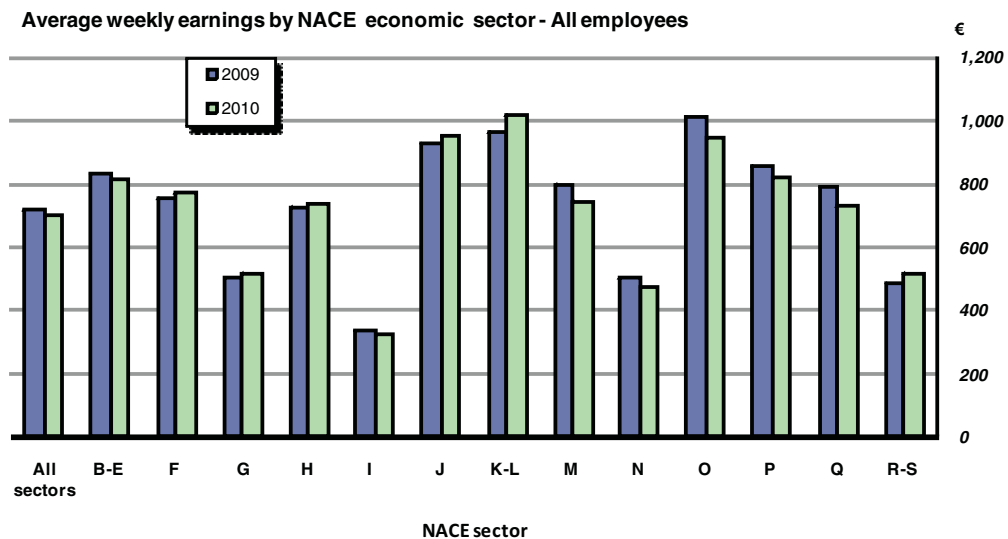
pending on the specific approach to analysis and the particular group analysed less than 10%. The issue is discussed in detail in the supplementary analysis which can be found on [www.cso.ie](http://www.cso.ie) within 'Releases and publications' under the 'Earnings' domain where other earnings releases and publications can also be found.

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**Table 17.1 Average weekly earnings and hours worked by NACE economic sector**

| NACE   | Quarter 4 2009    |                   | Quarter 4 2010    |                   | Annual % change |             |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|
|  | Earnings per week | Weekly paid hours | Earnings per week | Weekly paid hours | Earnings        | Hours       |
|  | €                 | Hours             | €                 | Hours             |                 |             |
| B-E Industry   | 831.70            | 37.6              | 817.84            | 37.6              | -1.7            | 0.0         |
| F Construction   | 754.65            | 35.7              | 771.98            | 36.5              | 2.3             | 2.2         |
| G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 502.42            | 30.6              | 518.04            | 30.8              | 3.1             | 0.7         |
| H Transportation and storage   | 728.52            | 36.4              | 738.47            | 37.2              | 1.4             | 2.2         |
| I Accommodation and food service activities                            | 336.81            | 26.3              | 324.12            | 25.5              | -3.8            | -3.0        |
| J Information and communication  | 928.61            | 35.8              | 951.53            | 36.0              | 2.5             | 0.6         |
| K-L Financial, insurance and real estate activities                    | 965.40            | 33.3              | 1,020.48          | 33.5              | 5.7             | 0.6         |
| M Professional, scientific and technical activities                    | 798.72            | 32.6              | 744.93            | 31.6              | -6.7            | -3.1        |
| N Administrative and support service activities                        | 502.36            | 30.0              | 473.96            | 29.6              | -5.7            | -1.3        |
| O Public administration and defence                                    | 1,012.66          | 36.6              | 945.81            | 36.3              | -6.6            | -0.8        |
| P Education  | 860.27            | 24.2              | 820.56            | 24.1              | -4.6            | -0.4        |
| Q Human health and social work activities                              | 790.40            | 31.5              | 729.25            | 30.9              | -7.7            | -1.9        |
| R-S Arts, entertainment, recreation and other service activities       | 485.05            | 29.5              | 517.50            | 28.9              | 6.7             | -2.0        |
| <b>All NACE economic sectors</b>                                       | <b>717.73</b>     | <b>32.1</b>       | <b>699.94</b>     | <b>31.8</b>       | <b>-2.5</b>     | <b>-0.9</b> |

Source: CSO



**Table 17.2 Average weekly earnings and hours worked by public and private sectors**

| All NACE economic sectors | Quarter 4 2009    |                   | Quarter 4 2010    |                   | Annual % change |       |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|
|                           | Earnings per week | Weekly paid hours | Earnings per week | Weekly paid hours | Earnings        | Hours |
|                           | €                 | Hours             | €                 | Hours             |                 |       |
| Private sector            | 631.31            | 32.0              | 628.40            | 31.8              | -0.5            | -0.6  |
| Public sector             | 965.84            | 32.3              | 910.80            | 31.9              | -5.7            | -1.2  |

Source: CSO

**Table 17.3 Average weekly earnings and hours worked by company size**

| All NACE economic sectors  | Quarter 4 2009    |                   | Quarter 4 2010    |                   | Annual % change |       |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------|
|                            | Earnings per week | Weekly paid hours | Earnings per week | Weekly paid hours | Earnings        | Hours |
|                            | €                 | Hours             | €                 | Hours             |                 |       |
| <b>Number of employees</b> |                   |                   |                   |                   |                 |       |
| Less than 50               | 548.64            | 30.6              | 560.76            | 30.4              | 2.2             | -0.7  |
| 50-250                     | 667.82            | 33.0              | 640.76            | 32.5              | -4.1            | -1.5  |
| Greater than 250           | 858.88            | 32.8              | 822.58            | 32.6              | -4.2            | -0.6  |

Source: CSO

**Table 17.4 Average hourly earnings and labour costs by NACE sector for all employees**

| NACE   | Quarter 4 2009  |                     | Quarter 4 2010  |                     | Annual % change |             |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|
|  | Hourly earnings | Hourly labour costs | Hourly earnings | Hourly labour costs |                 |             |
| B-E Industry   | 22.11           | 27.21               | 21.74           | 25.93               | -1.7            | -4.7        |
| F Construction   | 21.15           | 24.52               | 21.14           | 23.80               | 0.0             | -2.9        |
| G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 16.42           | 19.03               | 16.83           | 19.19               | 2.5             | 0.8         |
| H Transportation and storage   | 19.99           | 24.07               | 19.83           | 23.83               | -0.8            | -1.0        |
| I Accommodation and food service activities                            | 12.81           | 14.29               | 12.72           | 13.99               | -0.7            | -2.1        |
| J Information and communication  | 25.90           | 30.89               | 26.46           | 31.71               | 2.2             | 2.7         |
| K-L Financial, insurance and real estate activities                    | 28.98           | 38.22               | 30.44           | 38.23               | 5.0             | 0.0         |
| M Professional, scientific and technical activities                    | 24.51           | 28.98               | 23.55           | 26.96               | -3.9            | -7.0        |
| N Administrative and support service activities                        | 16.72           | 18.91               | 16.02           | 18.08               | -4.2            | -4.4        |
| O Public administration and defence                                    | 27.67           | 29.71               | 26.08           | 27.74               | -5.7            | -6.6        |
| P Education  | 35.53           | 38.28               | 34.09           | 36.40               | -4.1            | -4.9        |
| Q Human health and social work activities                              | 25.11           | 28.28               | 23.62           | 25.81               | -5.9            | -8.7        |
| R-S Arts, entertainment, recreation and other service activities       | 16.47           | 18.81               | 17.92           | 20.32               | 8.8             | 8.0         |
| <b>All NACE economic sectors</b>                                       | <b>22.38</b>    | <b>26.00</b>        | <b>22.00</b>    | <b>25.04</b>        | <b>-1.7</b>     | <b>-3.7</b> |

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**Table 17.5 Annual average earnings and other labour costs, 2010**

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| <b>All employees</b>   | <b>Regular</b> | <b>Overtime earnings</b> | <b>Irregular earnings</b> | <b>Total wages and salaries</b> | <b>Other labour costs</b> | <b>Total labour costs</b> |
|--|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| B-E Industry   | 37,609         | 1,985                    | 2,497                     | 42,091                          | 8,803                     | 50,894                    |
| F Construction   | 35,384         | 1,362                    | 950                       | 37,696                          | 5,348                     | 43,044                    |
| G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 24,431         | 567                      | 1,037                     | 26,036                          | 3,857                     | 29,893                    |
| H Transportation and storage   | 33,545         | 1,496                    | 1,762                     | 36,803                          | 6,578                     | 43,380                    |
| I Accommodation and food service activities                            | 16,531         | 233                      | 217                       | 16,982                          | 1,735                     | 18,717                    |
| J Information and communication  | 45,566         | 527                      | 3,583                     | 49,677                          | 10,140                    | 59,817                    |
| K-L Financial, insurance and real estate activities                    | 46,752         | 510                      | 3,934                     | 51,196                          | 12,672                    | 63,869                    |
| M Professional, scientific and technical activities                    | 39,140         | 282                      | 2,072                     | 41,495                          | 6,344                     | 47,839                    |
| N Administrative and support service activities                        | 23,405         | 539                      | 1,102                     | 25,046                          | 3,397                     | 28,444                    |
| O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security        | 44,641         | 1,652                    | 2,307                     | 48,600                          | 3,176                     | 51,776                    |
| P Education  | 41,637         | 170                      | 339                       | 42,146                          | 3,072                     | 45,217                    |
| Q Human health and social work activities                              | 34,299         | 1,555                    | 1,839                     | 37,693                          | 3,632                     | 41,326                    |
| R-S Arts, entertainment, recreation and other service activities       | 24,054         | 585                      | 789                       | 25,428                          | 3,362                     | 28,790                    |
| <b>All NACE economic sectors</b>                                       | <b>33,327</b>  | <b>963</b>               | <b>1,624</b>              | <b>35,913</b>                   | <b>5,136</b>              | <b>41,050</b>             |

Source: CSO

Table 17.6 Annual earnings by NACE economic sector

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| NACE economic sector                                   | 2008                  |                                     | 2009                  |                                     |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings |
| B-E Industry   | 41,696                | 2,780                               | 43,361                | 2,912                               |
| F Construction   | 44,504                | 1,665                               | 42,205                | 1,494                               |
| G Wholesale and retail trade                           | 31,001                | 1,868                               | 29,322                | 1,317                               |
| H Transportation and storage                           | 42,509                | 1,122                               | 40,321                | 1,191                               |
| I Accommodation and Food Services                      | 25,465                | 301                                 | 23,935                | 460                                 |
| J Information and communication                        | 53,627                | 5,781                               | 47,948                | 4,127                               |
| K-L Financial, insurance and real estate               | 58,956                | 9,839                               | 56,655                | 6,230                               |
| M Professional, scientific & technical                 | 47,993                | 3,898                               | 44,987                | 2,525                               |
| N Administrative and support services                  | 32,345                | 1,680                               | 33,495                | 1,827                               |
| O Public administration & defence                      | 47,413                | 2,331                               | 49,038                | 2,113                               |
| P Education  | 45,217                | 234                                 | 48,615                | 1,056                               |
| Q Human health and social work activities              | 36,142                | 712                                 | 37,371                | 1,116                               |
| R-S Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services | 33,244                | 1,637                               | 31,033                | 907                                 |
| <b>All NACE economic sectors</b>                       | <b>40,775</b>         | <b>2,347</b>                        | <b>40,379</b>         | <b>2,042</b>                        |

Source: CSO

Table 17.7 Annual earnings by NACE economic sector and gender

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| NACE economic sector                                   | 2008                  |                                     |                       |                                     | 2009                  |                                     |                       |                                     |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
|  | Male                  |                                     | Female                |                                     | Male                  |                                     | Female                |                                     |
|  | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings |
| B-E Industry   | 44,689                | 2,977                               | 33,814                | 2,258                               | 46,559                | 3,185                               | 35,057                | 2,203                               |
| F Construction   | 44,848                | 1,656                               | 40,606                | 1,765                               | 43,555                | 1,425                               | 32,008                | 2,021                               |
| G Wholesale and retail trade                           | 37,959                | 2,716                               | 24,482                | 1,073                               | 36,493                | 1,985                               | 23,354                | 761                                 |
| H Transportation and storage                           | 44,473                | 1,053                               | 34,640                | 1,398                               | 42,599                | 1,204                               | 31,999                | 1,142                               |
| I Accommodation and Food Services                      | 30,263                | 384                                 | 21,614                | 234                                 | 27,227                | 373                                 | 21,341                | 528                                 |
| J Information and communication                        | 60,162                | 6,794                               | 40,511                | 3,749                               | 52,892                | 4,688                               | 37,033                | 2,889                               |
| K-L Financial, insurance and real estate               | 78,510                | 15,724                              | 45,825                | 5,887                               | 71,102                | 9,399                               | 44,422                | 3,548                               |
| M Professional, scientific & technical                 | 57,098                | 5,271                               | 36,619                | 2,183                               | 55,344                | 3,799                               | 32,395                | 976                                 |
| N Administrative and support services                  | 37,111                | 1,633                               | 27,796                | 1,725                               | 40,547                | 2,707                               | 28,190                | 1,164                               |
| O Public administration & defence                      | 54,029                | 3,728                               | 41,408                | 1,064                               | 54,592                | 3,081                               | 43,130                | 1,083                               |
| P Education  | 58,035                | 490                                 | 40,921                | 148                                 | 60,435                | 1,135                               | 44,320                | 1,028                               |
| Q Human health and social work activities              | 52,202                | 1,262                               | 32,911                | 602                                 | 50,593                | 1,827                               | 34,640                | 969                                 |
| R-S Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services | 42,854                | 2,629                               | 27,144                | 1,007                               | 37,720                | 1,163                               | 27,068                | 755                                 |
| <b>All NACE economic sectors</b>                       | <b>47,484</b>         | <b>3,252</b>                        | <b>33,845</b>         | <b>1,411</b>                        | <b>47,178</b>         | <b>2,850</b>                        | <b>33,932</b>         | <b>1,277</b>                        |

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**Table 17.8 Annual earnings by occupation**

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| Occupation                           | 2008                  |                                     | 2009                  |                                     |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                      | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings |
| Managers and senior administrators   | 66,743                | 7,491                               | 61,287                | 4,767                               |
| Professionals                        | 59,067                | 3,211                               | 59,686                | 3,314                               |
| Associate professional and technical | 43,764                | 1,906                               | 44,315                | 1,594                               |
| Clerical and secretarial             | 32,004                | 1,327                               | 31,015                | 1,103                               |
| Craft and related trades             | 38,778                | 1,076                               | 39,613                | 1,128                               |
| Personal and protective services     | 28,208                | 1,139                               | 28,664                | 1,362                               |
| Sales                                | 26,759                | 2,199                               | 24,100                | 1,596                               |
| Plant and machine operatives         | 34,528                | 1,178                               | 33,890                | 1,317                               |
| Other                                | 27,823                | 649                                 | 25,908                | 637                                 |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>40,775</b>         | <b>2,347</b>                        | <b>40,379</b>         | <b>2,042</b>                        |

Source: CSO

**Table 17.9 Annual earnings by occupation and by gender**

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| NACE economic sector                 | 2008                  |                                     |                       |                                     | 2009                  |                                     |                       |                                     |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                      | Male                  |                                     | Female                |                                     | Male                  |                                     | Female                |                                     |
|                                      | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings |
| Managers and senior administrators   | 77,725                | 9,511                               | 53,241                | 5,007                               | 71,458                | 6,278                               | 48,187                | 2,822                               |
| Professionals                        | 68,429                | 5,394                               | 50,793                | 1,281                               | 66,932                | 4,702                               | 53,555                | 2,140                               |
| Associate professional and technical | 51,129                | 2,858                               | 39,058                | 1,297                               | 50,513                | 2,319                               | 39,928                | 1,081                               |
| Clerical and secretarial             | 38,355                | 2,472                               | 30,049                | 974                                 | 35,965                | 1,875                               | 29,358                | 844                                 |
| Craft and related trades             | 39,622                | 1,110                               | 21,687                | 379                                 | 40,586                | 1,161                               | 24,111                | 595                                 |
| Personal and protective services     | 39,167                | 2,244                               | 22,459                | 559                                 | 36,702                | 2,201                               | 23,968                | 873                                 |
| Sales                                | 35,297                | 3,971                               | 21,143                | 1,033                               | 32,402                | 3,026                               | 19,158                | 745                                 |
| Plant and machine operatives         | 36,273                | 1,139                               | 26,425                | 1,360                               | 35,427                | 1,320                               | 26,487                | 1,305                               |
| Other                                | 31,688                | 788                                 | 21,432                | 418                                 | 30,482                | 848                                 | 19,976                | 364                                 |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>47,484</b>         | <b>3,252</b>                        | <b>33,845</b>         | <b>1,411</b>                        | <b>47,178</b>         | <b>2,850</b>                        | <b>33,932</b>         | <b>1,277</b>                        |

Source: CSO

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**Table 17.10 Annual earnings by educational attainment**

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| Educational attainment      | 2008                  |                                     | 2009                  |                                     |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                             | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings |
| Primary or lower secondary  | 31,032                | 882                                 | 30,131                | 925                                 |
| Higher secondary            | 34,751                | 1,697                               | 33,933                | 1,444                               |
| Post leaving certificate    | 37,316                | 1,462                               | 35,795                | 1,502                               |
| Third level non degree      | 41,808                | 2,532                               | 39,397                | 1,989                               |
| Third level degree or above | 55,387                | 4,406                               | 55,813                | 3,611                               |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>40,775</b>         | <b>2,347</b>                        | <b>40,379</b>         | <b>2,042</b>                        |

Source: CSO

**Table 17.11 Annual earnings by age group**

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| Age group    | 2008                  |                                     | 2009                  |                                     |
|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
|              | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings |
| 15-24        | 23,358                | 842                                 | 22,441                | 749                                 |
| 25-29        | 34,442                | 1,681                               | 34,063                | 1,564                               |
| 30-39        | 43,881                | 2,852                               | 43,086                | 2,424                               |
| 40-49        | 46,376                | 3,059                               | 46,049                | 2,669                               |
| 50-59        | 44,834                | 2,202                               | 44,816                | 1,897                               |
| 60 and over  | 34,706                | 1,374                               | 36,078                | 1,180                               |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>40,775</b>         | <b>2,347</b>                        | <b>40,379</b>         | <b>2,042</b>                        |

Source: CSO

**Table 17.12 Annual earnings by residence**

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| Residence        | 2008                  |                                     | 2009                  |                                     |
|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                  | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings | Total annual earnings | of which: irregular annual earnings |
| Connaught        | 36,744                | 1,399                               | 36,477                | 1,477                               |
| Dublin           | 47,040                | 3,696                               | 42,993                | 2,543                               |
| Munster          | 37,192                | 1,623                               | 38,078                | 1,545                               |
| Rest of Leinster | 41,228                | 2,459                               | 39,291                | 1,765                               |
| Ulster           | 34,220                | 1,199                               | 33,461                | 970                                 |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>40,775</b>         | <b>2,347</b>                        | <b>40,379</b>         | <b>2,042</b>                        |

Source: CSO

