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Living & Working In Ireland

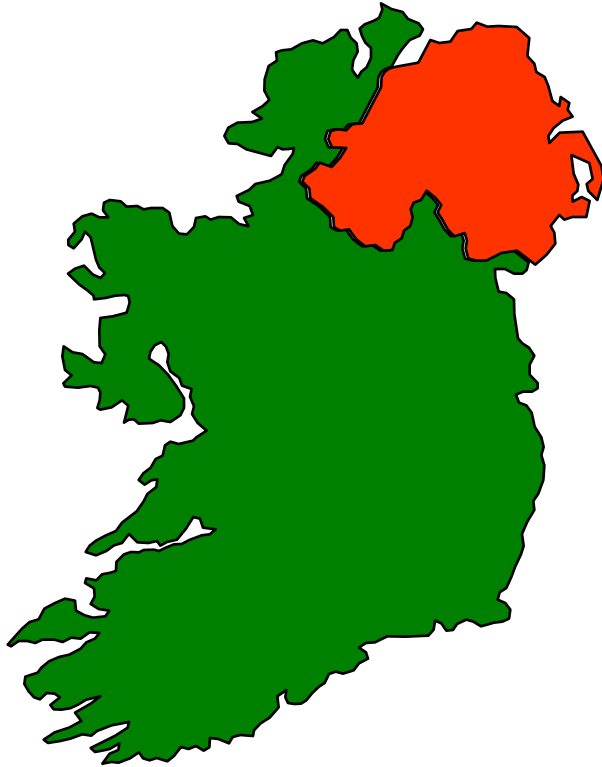
Eleonora and Alin's story



EUROPE



Politics



- Politically, Ireland is divided into two parts:
- The Republic of Ireland which is made up of 26 Counties
- Northern Ireland which is made up of 6 Counties and is part of U.K.

Labour Market Factors

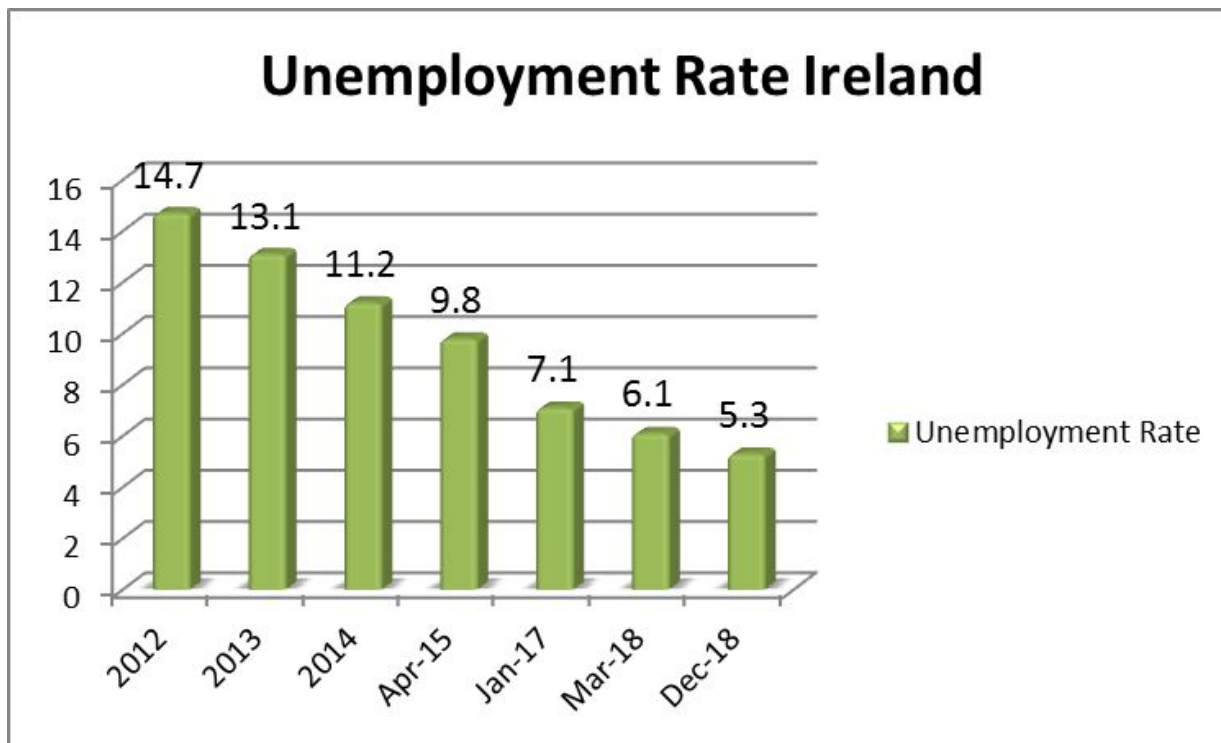
- **Young highly educated workforce**
- **The youngest workforce in the EU**
- **Emigration**
- **English language**
- **National wage agreements**

Ireland's Demography

- **Total Population** 4.85 million (April 2018)
- **Employment** 2.27 million (CSO Q.3 2018)
- **Unemployment rate** 5.3 % (December 2018)
- **Youth Unemployment** 12.2% (December 2018)
- **Net migration** 34000 (April 2018)
Immigration - 90,300
Emigration - 56,300
- **More information:** www.cso.ie

Unemployment in Ireland 2012 – 2018

Unemployment drops to lowest level in a decade



Opportunities - where are jobs available?



▣ Specialised high skill areas of IT

Software developers, cloud, databases/big data, testing, security, technical support, networking and infrastructure



▣ Science

Chemists/analytical scientists, quality control analyst including pharmaceutical vigilance (i.e. drug safety) roles.



▣ Healthcare

Doctors, nurses, radiographers, niche area specialists (e.g. prosthetists, radiation therapists, audiologists),



▣ Hospitality

Chefs, Waiter/Waitress, Receptionist, Porter, Housekeeping

Opportunities – where are jobs available?



• Engineering

s in pharmaceutical and medical devices manufacturing, process and design (R&D), quality control/quality assurance, automation, validation/computer system, chemical engineers, electrical engineers, mechanical engineers, s

• Business and financial



ccounting: financial and management accountants; accountants for roles in with ERP system and reporting tools, as well as language skills; actuaries
business intelligence and risk analysis; financial systems analysts; entry level and ced revenue managers

- Data analytics: experienced statisticians; economists and data scientists
- FinTech: business and financial professionals
- Financial management/financial analysis
- Multilingual financial clerks:

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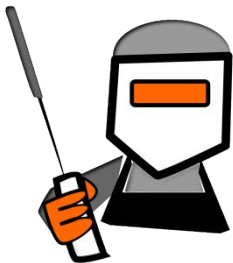
□ Construction

- construction project managers, quantity surveyors, building services/structural/site engineers
- Construction craft: curtain wallers, Glaziers, steelfixer, steel erectors, pipe layers, shuttering carpentry, shift managers and supervisors.



□ Operatives

- Qualified CNC operatives: particularly in high technology manufacturing (e.g. medical devices and pharmaceuticals) and engineering
- Production operatives: particularly in the high-tech manufacturing/med-tech sector
- Construction operatives: ground workers, scaffolders, experienced tower crane operatives



□ Other Skilled trades

- TIG/MIG welders
- tradespersons with expertise in making highly complex precision tools
- skilled butchers/de-boners

Opportunities – where are jobs available?

□ Transport



- drivers, including: heavy goods vehicle (HGV) drivers/articulated truck
- fork lift drivers, 360 machine drivers (14 ton)
- supply chain management roles, including: purchasing managers and senior buyers, senior planner, distribution specialists with technical expertise (biopharma), administrative roles in procurement, supply chain and logistics with languages.



□ Sales & customer service

- technical sales (e.g. software B2B and SaaS products)
- vendor managers/CRM roles with European languages (Nordic, Dutch and German).
- marketing experts required to lead product/brand management and business development (with languages)

For more information on skills shortages in Ireland:

-visit: <http://www.welfare.ie/en/Pages/Job-Opportunities-in-Ireland.aspx>
-www.skillsireland.ie

Looking for work in Ireland

- **Department of Employment Affairs and Social Protection – Intreo Centre**
- Services, information and advice for jobseekers and unemployed; information on training for unemployed (Options from Education Training Boards): www.welfare.ie
- Jobs in Ireland - www.jobsireland.ie
- EURES Ireland website: www.euresireland.ie
- Living & Working in all the EU Countries - www.eures.europa.eu



Looking for Work in Ireland

Private Recruitment Agencies

□ National Recruitment Federation

www.nrf.ie

No Charge to Jobseekers

- Agencies generally charge employers 12% to 20% of first year's salary.



Internships / Work Experience in Ireland

- www.jobsireland.ie
- EURES portal – www.eures.europa.eu
- www.leargas.ie
- www.aiesec.ie
- www.gradireland.com
- www.iaeste.com



Qualification Recognition

- Quality & Qualifications Ireland (www.qqi.ie) is the Irish centre for the recognition of international qualifications.
- The Authority represents Ireland in a European network of Centres known as ENIC/NARIC (www.enic-naric.net)
- NARIC Ireland: www.naric.ie - free online advice on Foreign Qualification Recognition



Know Before You Go Essential Preparation

- Contact your local EURES Adviser before you leave the country
- Seek pre-departure advice on Living & Working issues, check www.euresireland.ie for information on L&W in Ireland (in 18 languages)
- Bring relevant personal documentation, relevant 'E' forms and European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)
- Speak at least basic English
- Have enough money to live for 1 month at least



Know Before You Go

Essential Preparation

- Try to find a job before you arrive or be prepared to look for it – You can apply for ‘Your First EURES Job’ or ‘Reactivate’ interview allowance or relocation allowance before you leave your own country (more information on www.euresireland.ie)
- Discuss any queries relating to your contract of employment directly with your new employer
- Have somewhere to stay on arrival – perhaps a friend/relative or www.hostelbookers.com www.hosteldublin.com



CV Advice for the Irish Market

- **CV formats differ from country to country and you may need to adapt your CV accordingly to the Irish format.**
- <http://www.tcd.ie/Careers/students/international/CVs.php>
- <https://gradireland.com/careers-advice/cvs-and-applications>
- <https://www.ucc.ie/en/careers/cvsinterviews/>



On Arrival – What You Need To Do

- Check www.welfare.ie for up to date information about Social Security regulations.
- Register for Tax – Tax free allowance Cert.
www.revenue.ie
- Open a Bank Account – you will need
 - Introduction Letter from employer with exact details as per Passport
 - Driving Licence or Passport
 - Details of Irish Address – Utility Bill

Minimum Wage

€10.10 per hour

Please note:

The minimum rate of pay changes from time to time. Details of current minimum rates are always available on www.dbei.gov.ie
(Department of Business, Enterprise & Innovation)



Renting a House or Apartment

- Landlords usually require:
- 1 month's rent in advance
- Generally require 1 year's lease
- Rental agreements are legal
- Consider sharing accommodation



Average Rents in Dublin per month

(Q3 2018)

	Dublin	Cork	Galway
€			
•1 bedroom apartment	1286	802	737
•2 bedroom apartment	1523	1022	975

More information on accommodation:

www.daft.ie

www.myhome.ie

Some Approximate Prices from a Typical Shopping Basket

• Eggs dozen	€2.70
• Whole Chicken	€4.58
• Potatoes (2.5kg)	€3.99
• Milk (1 litre)	€0.97
• Bottle wine (average)	€8.00
• Washing up liquid 500ml	€1.87
• Cornflakes breakfast cereal	€3.00
• Three course meal (mid range)	€25.00 – €50.00



Ireland

- Head of State: Michael D Higgins – President
 - The Dáil / Parliament + Seanad / Senate
- Taoiseach / Prime Minister – Leo Varadkar
 - Currency € - Euro
- Time = GMT - European time minus 1 hour



Ireland

- Ireland offers a good quality of life.
- Temperate climate – lots of rain!
- English speaking – the Irish language is still spoken in some areas but for work English is essential.
- Many young people – a variety of interests – football, Gaelic games, golf, fishing, rugby, music, theatre, cinema etc.



Thank You
Go Raibh Maith Agat

