

Some relevant facts about the ICT sector in Ireland

Ireland has become the global technology hub of choice when it comes to attracting the strategic business activities of ICT companies. This has earned Ireland the reputation for being the heart of ICT in Europe. The industry employs over **70,000** people and generates in excess of **€50 billion** in exports annually.

1. Ireland is the second largest exporter of computer and IT services in the world.
2. Global leaders such as Intel, HP, IBM, Microsoft and Apple have long-established operations in Ireland.
3. They have been joined by newer leading-edge giants such as Google, Facebook, LinkedIn, Amazon, PayPal, eBay and Twitter.

There is a diverse range of rewarding career choices in the ICT sector. And there are many routes to these careers with progression options from entry level to expert level widely available.

Careers can start with

- **PLC courses**
- **Apprenticeships**
- **Vendor accreditation**
- **Degree qualifications**

WHY IRELAND FOR ICT



16 OF THE TOP 20

Global Software
Companies



TOP 10

Born on the Internet
Companies



9 OF THE TOP 10

US ICT Companies



TOP 3

Global Enterprise
Software Companies



4 OF THE TOP 5

IT Services Companies