IRELAND

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Women in the labour force, 2007:
- percentage of total for both sexes: 43%

Gender pay gap, 2005:
- 19%

Women in part-time employment, 2007:
- percentage of total of women employed: 33%

Female tertiary students, 2005-2006:
- 55%

Women researchers, 2005:
- percentage of total for both sexes: 30%

Employment by occupation groups, 2007:
- Legislators, senior officials and managers: 31% women, 31% men
- Professionals: 55% women, 45% men
- Clerks: 34% women, 26% men
- Craft and related trade workers: 7% women, 9% men
- Plant and machine operators and assemblers: 18% women, 18% men

Life expectancy (in years), 2008:
- at birth: 82 women, 77 men

Total fertility rate, 2006:
- average number of children per woman: 1.9

Adolescent fertility rate, 2006:
- number of live births per 1000 women aged 15-19: 16

Mean age of women at birth of first child, 2006:
- 28.7 years

Computer use by age and sex, 2007:

Participation in public life
- Government ministers, 2006: 20% women, 80% men
- Members of parliament, 2007: 13% women, 87% men
- Ambassadors, 2006: 5% women, 91% men
- Judges, 2006: 22% women, 78% men
- Central bank board members, 2006: 1% women, 99% men