

**PROMPT PAYMENT RETURNS BY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS 2012**

Table 1	Quarter 1: January-March 2012				Quarter 4: October - December 2011			
	% of overall Total value paid within 15 days	Value of Payments within 15 days	% No. of payments within 15 days	No. of Payments within 15 days	% of overall Total value paid within 15 days	Value of Payments within 15 days	% No. of payments within 15 days	No. of Payments within 15 days
<b>GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS</b>								
<a href="#">Children and Youth Affairs</a>	100%	€315,551	100%	237	100%	€410,992	100%	183
<a href="#">Transport,Tourism and Sport</a>	100%	€321,932,350	99%	3,372	100%	€1,107,582,440	99%	5,507
<a href="#">Health</a>	92%	€855,833	97%	493	91%	€1,254,741	98%	711
<a href="#">Defence</a>	96%	€31,920,887	94%	7,206	94%	€56,207,702	91%	10,445
<a href="#">Foreign Affairs and Trade</a>	84%	€3,806,466	92%	1,324	93%	€7,195,967	92%	1,808
<a href="#">Finance</a>	83%	€495,031	91%	551	89%	€2,014,617	90%	698
<a href="#">Environment,Community&amp;Local Government</a>	94%	€2,047,468	90%	1,265	96%	€12,191,404	85%	2,650
<a href="#">Jobs,Enterprise and Innovation</a>	95%	€11,327,096	87%	1,360	88%	€14,296,763	81%	1,484
<a href="#">Public Expenditure and Reform</a>	85%	€510,582	81%	211	87%	€932,188	89%	298
<a href="#">Communications,Energy&amp;Natural Resources</a>	80%	€1,585,975	81%	699	86%	€6,329,914	86%	1,059
<a href="#">Taoiseach</a>	89%	€913,443	77%	276	86%	€1,876,843	84%	387
<a href="#">Justice and Equality</a>	88%	€19,895,583	77%	6,031	85%	€34,903,315	74%	6,533
<a href="#">Agriculture,Fisheries and Food</a>	79%	€13,153,835	76%	7,590	86%	€31,947,421	77%	11,336
<a href="#">Education and Skills</a>	97%	€88,560,428	75%	2,341	98%	€78,275,910	79%	2,736
<a href="#">Social Protection</a>	41%	€41,017,119	61%	2,997	91%	€85,760,523	63%	3,365
<a href="#">Arts,Heritage and Gaeltacht Affairs</a>	90%	€5,515,285	58%	895	90%	€6,162,961	69%	694
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>€543,852,932</b>		<b>36,848</b>		<b>€1,447,343,701</b>		<b>49,894</b>

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TABLE 2: GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS	Quarter 1: January-March 2012				Quarter 4: October - December 2011			
	% of overall Total value paid within 30 days	Value of Payments within 30 days	% No. of payments within 30 days	No. of Payments within 30 days	% of overall Total value paid within 30 days	Value of Payments within 30 days	% No. of payments within 30 days	No. of Payments within 30 days
<a href="#">Transport,Tourism and Sport</a>	100%	€322,213,492	100%	3,407	100%	€1,107,797,734	100%	5,573
<a href="#">Children and Youth Affairs</a>	100%	€315,551	100%	237	100%	€410,992	100%	183
<a href="#">Defence</a>	99%	€32,796,771	99%	7,601	99%	€59,056,047	99%	11,283
<a href="#">Health</a>	99%	€927,578	99%	504	97%	€1,342,891	99%	723
<a href="#">Foreign Affairs and Trade</a>	96%	€4,310,217	99%	1,426	97%	€7,522,624	97%	1,913
<a href="#">Jobs,Enterprise and Innovation</a>	100%	€11,821,682	98%	1,525	98%	€15,858,325	96%	1,748
<a href="#">Agriculture,Fisheries and Food</a>	99%	€16,456,931	98%	9,760	97%	€36,049,058	89%	13,081
<a href="#">Environment,Community&amp;Local Government</a>	99%	€2,157,960	98%	1,380	99%	€12,601,777	95%	2,990
<a href="#">Education and Skills</a>	100%	€91,288,093	97%	3,030	100%	€79,794,687	96%	3,324
<a href="#">Taoiseach</a>	100%	€1,022,628	97%	349	100%	€2,190,644	98%	447
<a href="#">Justice and Equality</a>	98%	€22,140,172	97%	7,593	98%	€40,382,439	98%	8,605
<a href="#">Finance</a>	92%	€549,299	96%	584	93%	€2,102,640	97%	758
<a href="#">Public Expenditure and Reform</a>	93%	€555,952	95%	246	99%	€1,056,553	98%	328
<a href="#">Arts,Heritage and Gaeltacht Affairs</a>	98%	€6,031,455	94%	1,438	100%	€6,789,334	96%	961
<a href="#">Communications,Energy&amp;Natural Resources</a>	92%	€1,830,758	92%	801	98%	€7,233,886	97%	1,195
<a href="#">Social Protection</a>	93%	€93,735,189	88%	4,314	99%	€93,310,106	93%	4,934
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>€608,153,728</b>		<b>44,195</b>		<b>€1,473,499,737</b>		<b>58,046</b>

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