

BUSINESS & ECONOMICS RESOURCES

General

Citizens' Information

Citizens Information is an Irish eGovernment website which provides information on the social and civil rights of everyone in Ireland.

Silicon Republic

Siliconrepublic has been rated Ireland's No 1 resource for science, technology and innovation news and interviews up to the present day. Lots of current information on

Europa.eu

Europa.eu provides up-to-date coverage of European Union affairs.

Enterprise Ireland

The Government agency in Ireland responsible for supporting Irish businesses in the manufacturing and internationally traded services and enterprises in world markets.

World Trade Organisation

WTO is the only global international organisation dealing with the rules of trade between nations.

Financial Information

Irish Financial Services Regulatory Authority (Financial Regulator)

The IFSRA (aka itsyourmoney.ie) provide impartial information on financial products.

Irish Business World

A one-stop business information source for the Irish market.

Department of Finance

Everything you need to know on the Department of Finance, including up-to-date information on Brexit and government financial policy

Central Statistics Office

Current and regularly updated statistics about Ireland on a wide range of topics, including labour force, etc.

Consumer Affairs

[Consumers' Association of Ireland Ltd](#)

The Consumers' Association of Ireland is an independent, non-profit organisation working on behalf of Irish consumers.

[Irish Banking Federation](#)

The IBF works nationally and internationally to support the development and growth of the sector.

[ICTU - Irish Congress of Trade Unions](#)

Congress is the largest civil society organisation in Ireland.

[Enterprise Ireland](#)

This is the Irish state development agency which is focused on transforming and promoting Irish industry in a global market place.

[IDA Ireland \(Industrial Development Agency\)](#)

IDA is an Irish government agency which secures new investment from overseas.

[Advertising Standards Authority for Ireland](#)

The ASAI regulates and promotes the highest standards of marketing communication, including advertising.

[Office of the Ombudsman Ireland](#)

The Ombudsman examines complaints about the administrative actions of government departments, the health service executive, local authorities and An Post.

Banks

[European Central Bank](#)

Apart from the usual banking information, the Research & Publications and Statistics tabs are a mine of information

[Central Bank \(Ireland\)](#)

Monetary policy, Publications and Statistics tabs have some great information

Newspapers and Magazines

The Irish Times

<http://www.irishtimes.com/business/financial-services>

<http://www.irishtimes.com/business>

The Business Post

<http://www.businesspost.ie/>

Irish Independent

<http://www.independent.ie/business/>

The Economist

<http://www.economist.com/>

Business and Finance

<http://businessandfinance.com/>

NOTES

The Business Guys

This site covers Leaving Cert Business, giving past paper questions with H1 solutions, marking schemes & tips on how to answer different questions. Also covers Accounting, where notes and solutions below are provided to help with topic revision and Economics Notes based on marking schemes, with exam focused packs as study aids.

Mr McCarthy's Business notes for the Leaving Certificate

St Kevin's college teacher has made his notes available online. Series of word docs covering LC business topics

Other useful sites to visit.....

<http://www.rte.ie/news/business/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006mg74>

<http://www.channel4.com/news/business>

<http://www.bbc.com/news/business>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p002vsxs>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zpsvr82>

http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/higher/business_management/

http://www.bplans.com/sample_business_plans.php#top