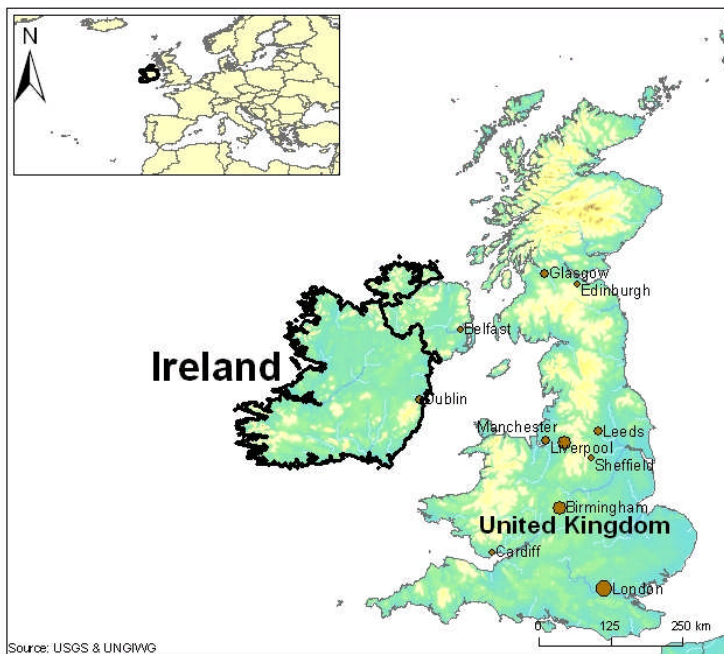


Ireland



Land

		Year
Total surface area (sq km):	70,273	2005
Agricultural land (sq km):	42,270	2005
Arable lands (% agri. land):	28.7	2005
Permanent crops (% agri. land):	0.0	2005
Permanent pasture (% agri. land):	71.2	2005
Change in agricultural land area since 1990 (%):	-22.0	2005
Pesticide use (tonnes):	3,979.0	2001
Fertilizer use (1000 t):	587.0	2002
Forest area (sq km):	6,690.0	2005
Change in forest area since 1990 (%):	0.7	2005



Biodiversity

Percentage of surface area protected for biodiversity (%):	0.7	2005
Number of threatened species:	24	2006
Fish catch (tonnes):	280,229	2004
Change in fish catch from previous year (%):	5.3	2004

Energy

Energy use (1000 t oil eq.):	14,573	2004
Energy use (kg oil eq./capita):	3,618	2004
Energy intensity (kg oil eq) per \$1,000 GDP	108	2003
Renewable electricity production (%)	4.0	2004
Motor vehicles (1000)	...	

Air and climate

Emissions of:

SO2 (1000 t):	96.0	2002
SO2 (kg/capita):	24.6	2002
NOx (1000 t):	121.2	2002
NOx (kg/capita):	31.0	2002
CO2 (million tonnes):	44.5	2003
CO2 (tonnes/capita):	11.1	2003
GHG (million tonnes CO2 eq):	68.5	2004
GHG (tonnes CO2 eq. per capita):	16.5	2004
Emissions of ozone-depleting CFCs (ODP tonnes):	...	

Economy

		Year
GDP (million \$US):	181,631	2004
GDP growth rate from previous year (%):	5.3	2005
GDP per capita (\$US):	44,521	2004
% GDP agriculture:	3	2004
% GDP mining, manufacturing:	28	2004
% GDP other:	69	2004

Population

Population (1000):	4,148	2005
Population growth rate from previous year (%):	1.8	2005

Water and sanitation

Longterm average renewable freshwater resources (million m3/yr):	50,000	2005
Urban population with access to improved water source (%):	100	2004
Rural population with access to improved water source (%):	...	
Urban population with access to improved sanitation (%):	...	
Rural population with access to improved sanitation (%):	...	
Population served by municipal waste collection (%):	76	2005
Municipal waste collected (1000 t):	22,847	2005
Hazardous waste generated (tonnes):	673,631	2004