

How competitive are taxes in Ireland?

An international comparison

Tax paid on salary of €18,000

Germany	4,770
France	4,015
Singapore	3,627
Sweden	3,249
US	2,387
UK	2,119
Switzerland	1,120
Ireland	510

Tax paid on salary of €75,000

Germany	32,820
Sweden	27,088
France	26,847
Ireland	26,129
UK	22,866
Switzerland	21,672
US	18,761
Singapore	12,833

Tax paid on salary of €150,000

Sweden	72,178
Germany	66,148
Ireland	65,129
France	63,074
UK	59,473
Switzerland	51,064
US	42,469
Singapore	25,164

Social insurance as a % of GDP

France	16.9
Germany	14.0
Luxembourg	10.7
US	6.2
UK	6.1
Ireland	3.9
Denmark	0.1

Source: Irish Tax Institute / OECD

