



Rialtas na hÉireann  
Government of Ireland

# Annual Employment Survey 2021

February 2022





# The Annual Employment Survey

## FIGURES IN 2021



ALL AGENCY FIRMS

Total employment - 491,638

up 6.3% (29,201) in 2021



FOREIGN OWNED AGENCY FIRMS

Total employment - 285,165

up 6.2% (16,621) in 2021



IRISH OWNED AGENCY FIRMS

Total employment - 206,473

up 6.5% (12,580) in 2021

## SHARE OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR



Food, Drink & Tobacco

11.1%



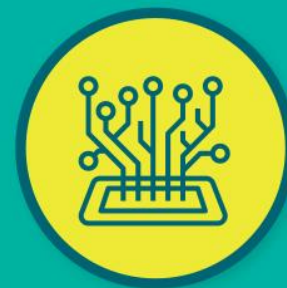
Construction, Energy, Waste & Water

4.3%



Business, Financial & Other Services

18.4%



Computer, electronic & optical products

5.2%



Information & Computer Services

28.4%



Rest of Manufacturing & Primary Production

16.9%



Chemicals

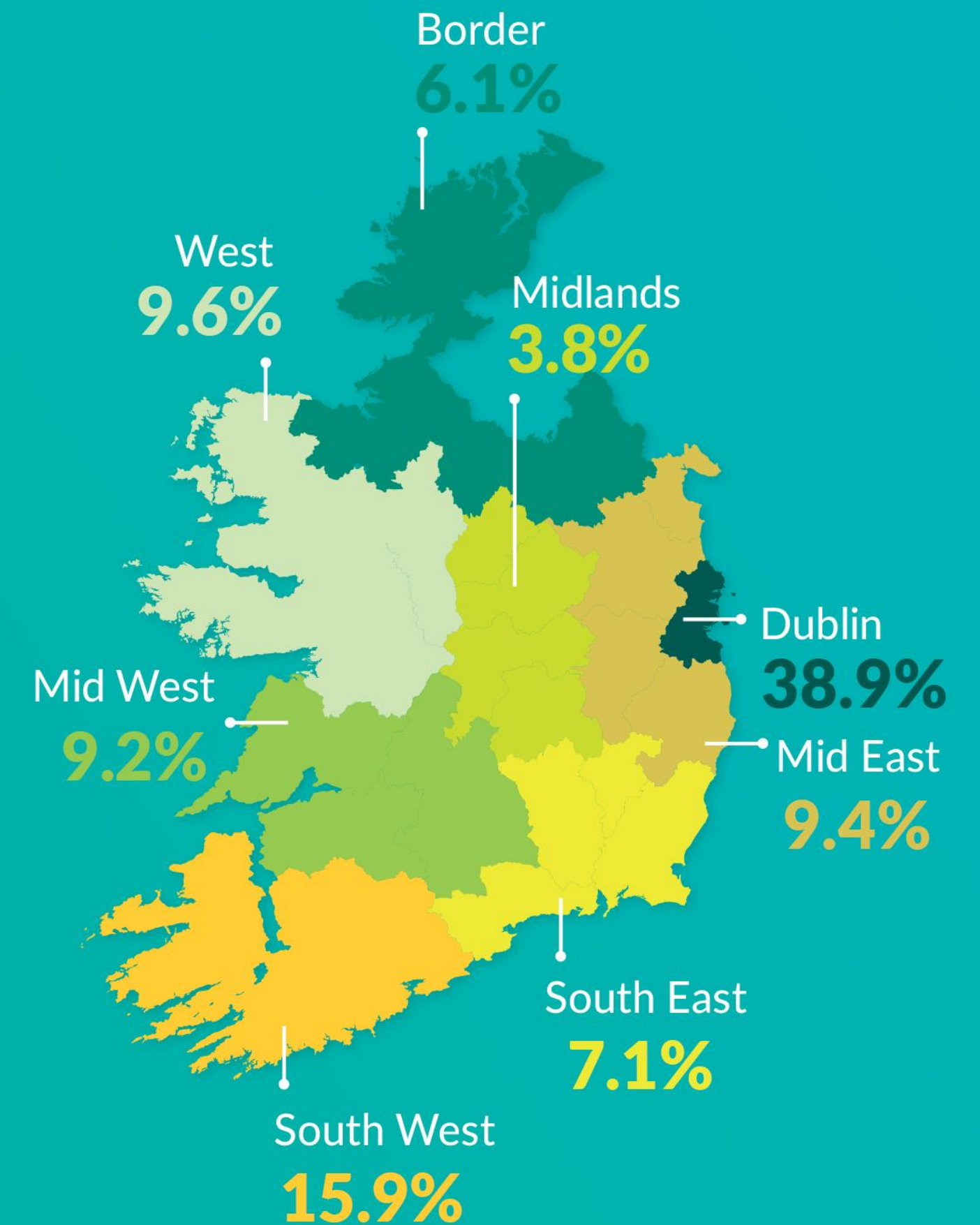
7.8%



Medical Devices

7.9%


## SHARE OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT BY REGION



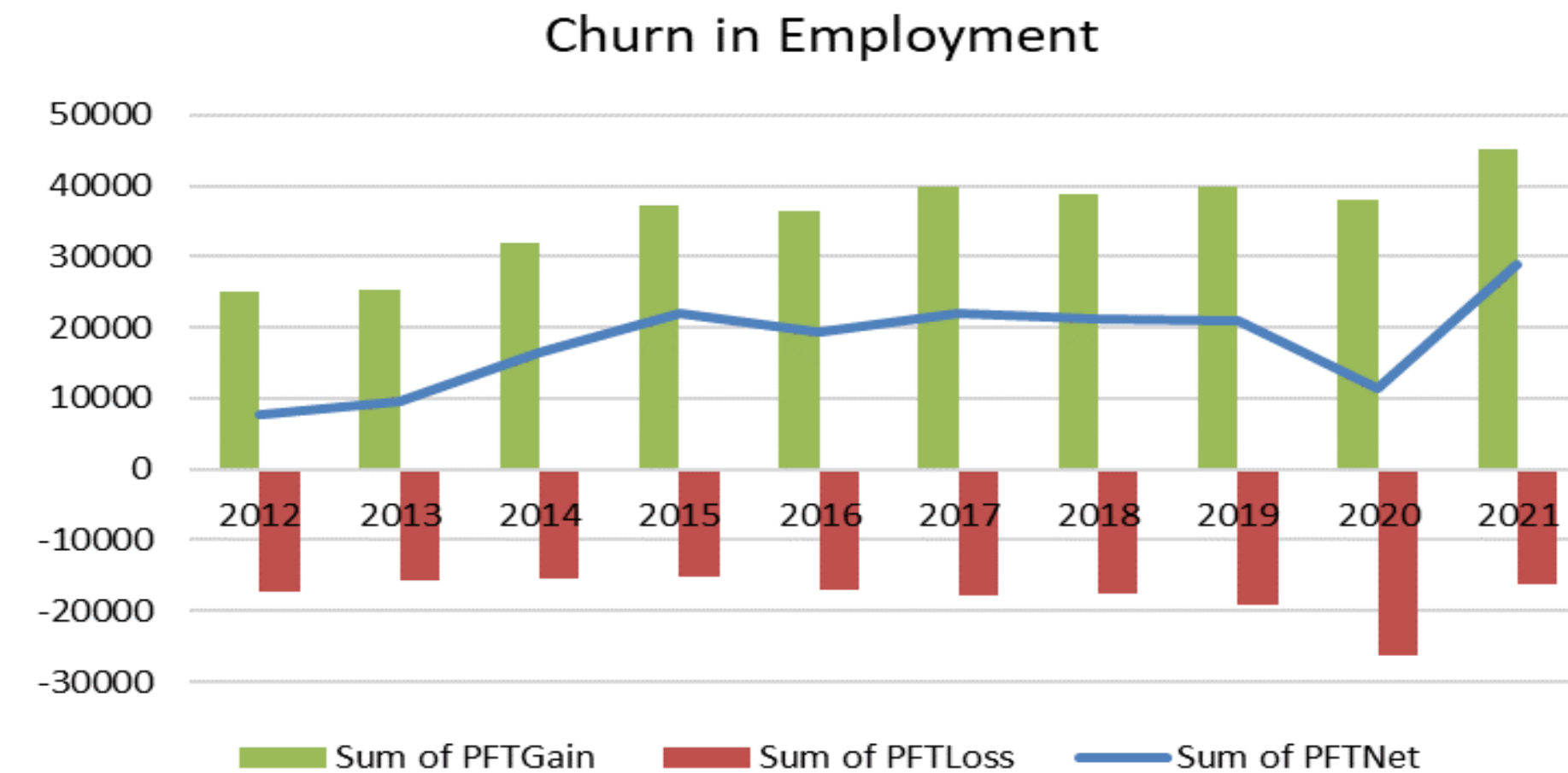


# Employment in All Agency Client Firms 2012-2021

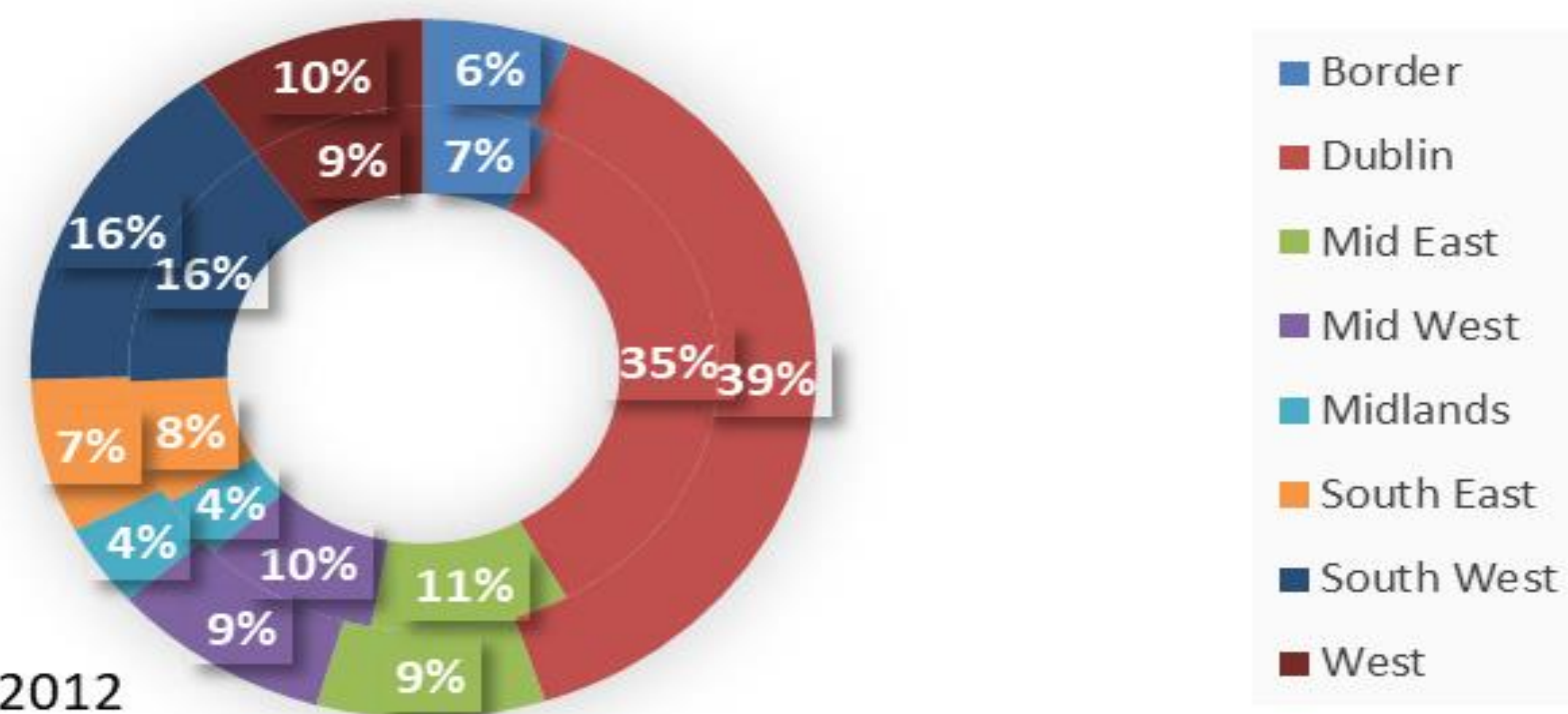


Full time and part time employment – 491,638 up 6.3% (29,201) in 2021 

- Full time and other employment in all client firms was 491,638
- This accounts for 21% of total employment in Ireland and approximately 31% of business employment



## Employment by region




Inner circle: 2012  
Outer circle: 2021

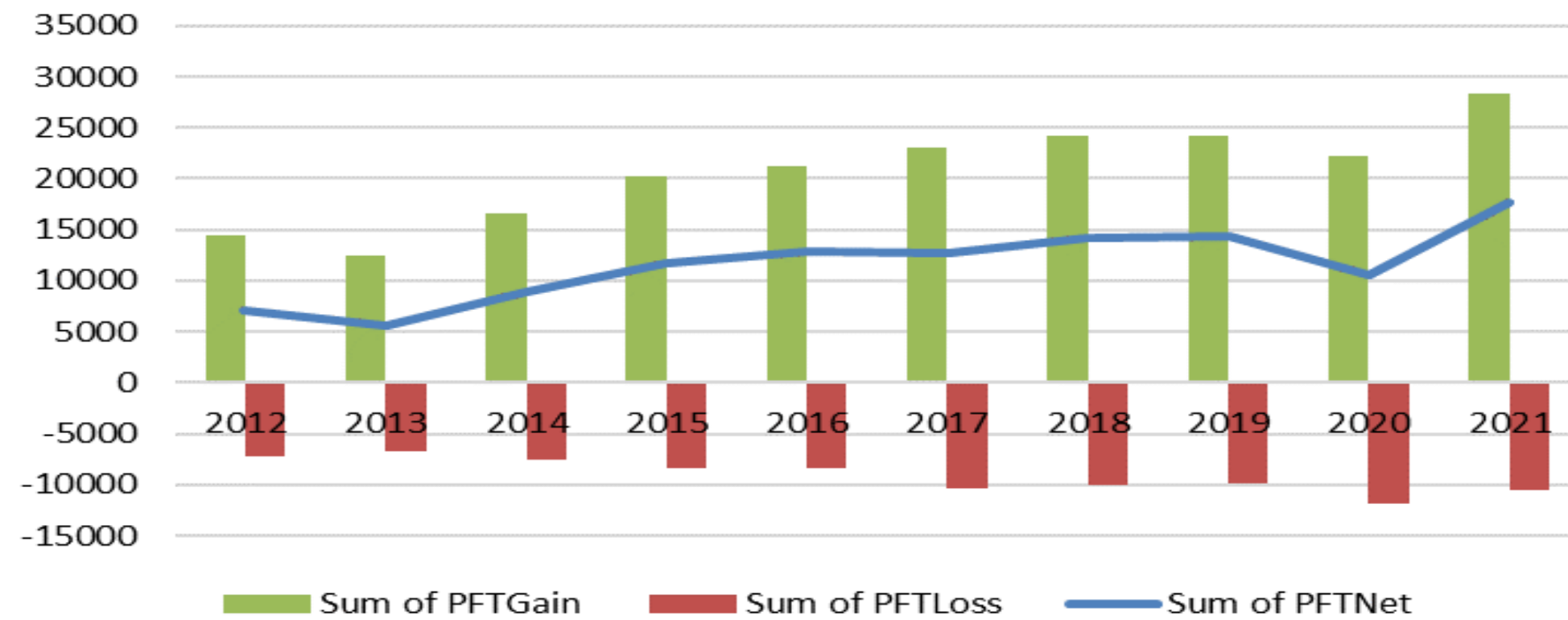
- Growth in employment was recorded in all regions between 2012-2021, though the share of employment in each region changed

# Employment in Foreign-Owned Agency Client Firms 2012-2021

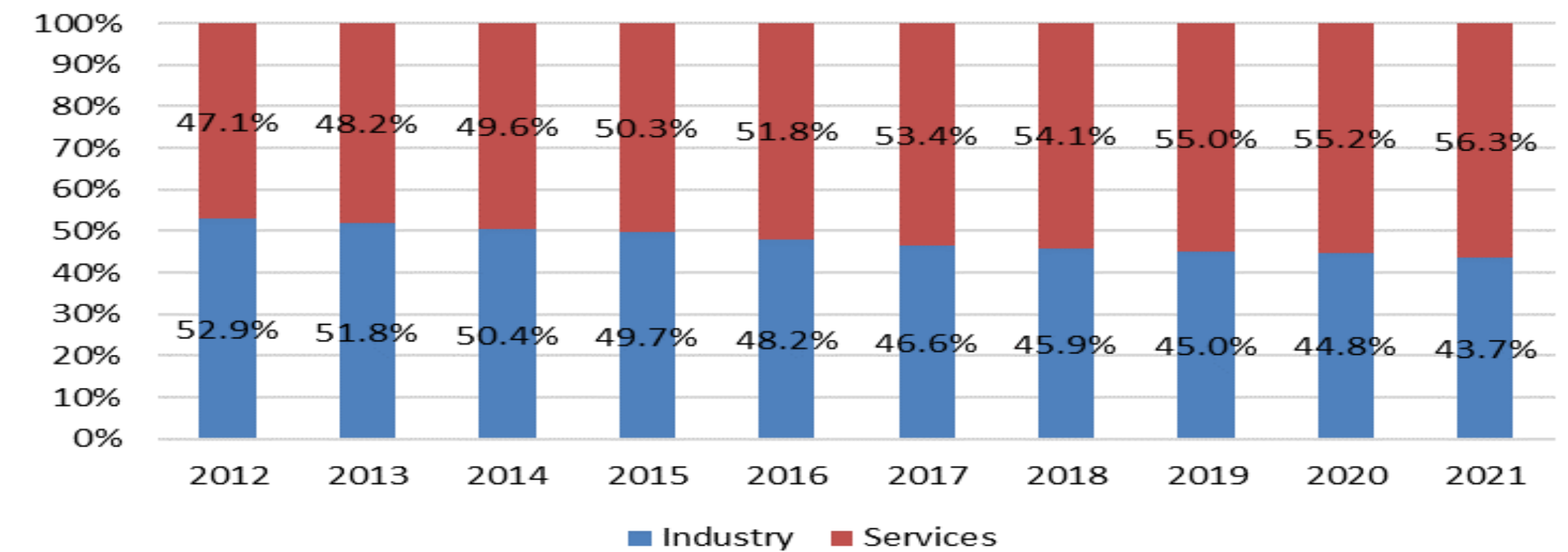


Full time and part time employment – 285,165 up 6.2% (16,621) in 2021 

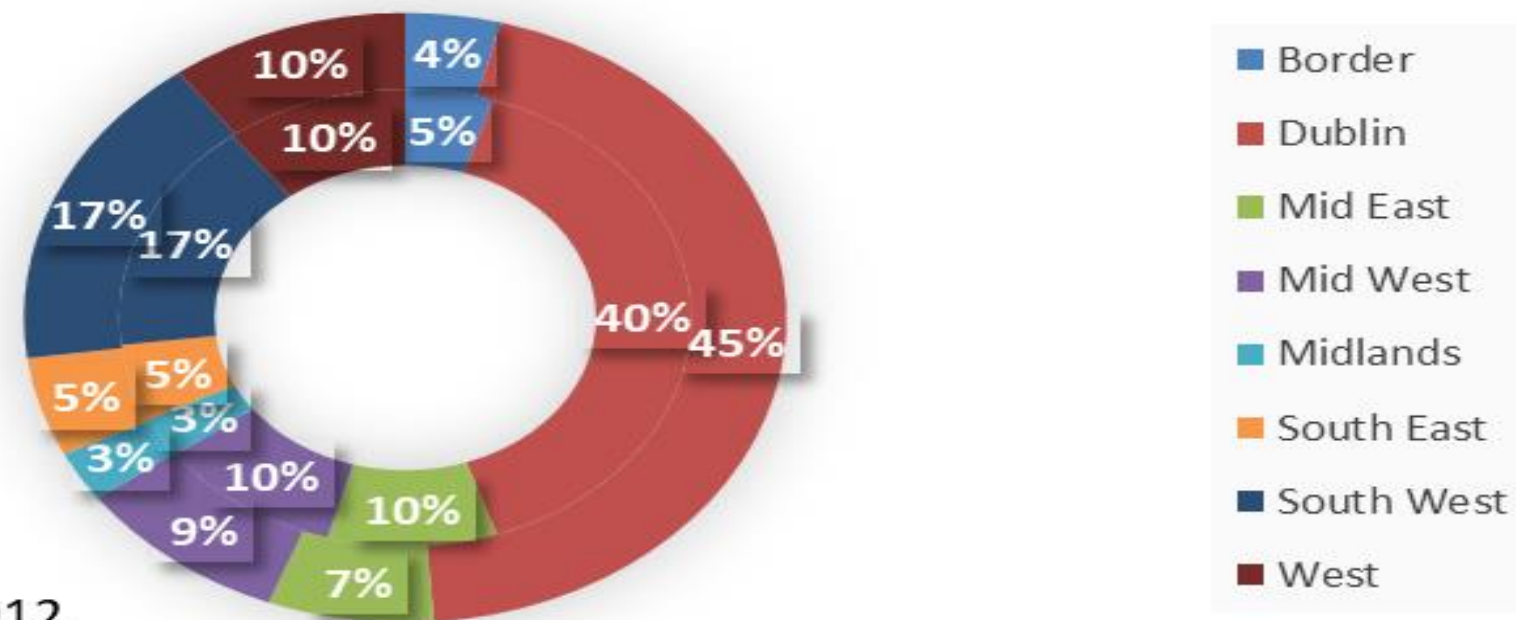
Churn in employment



Employment by broad sector

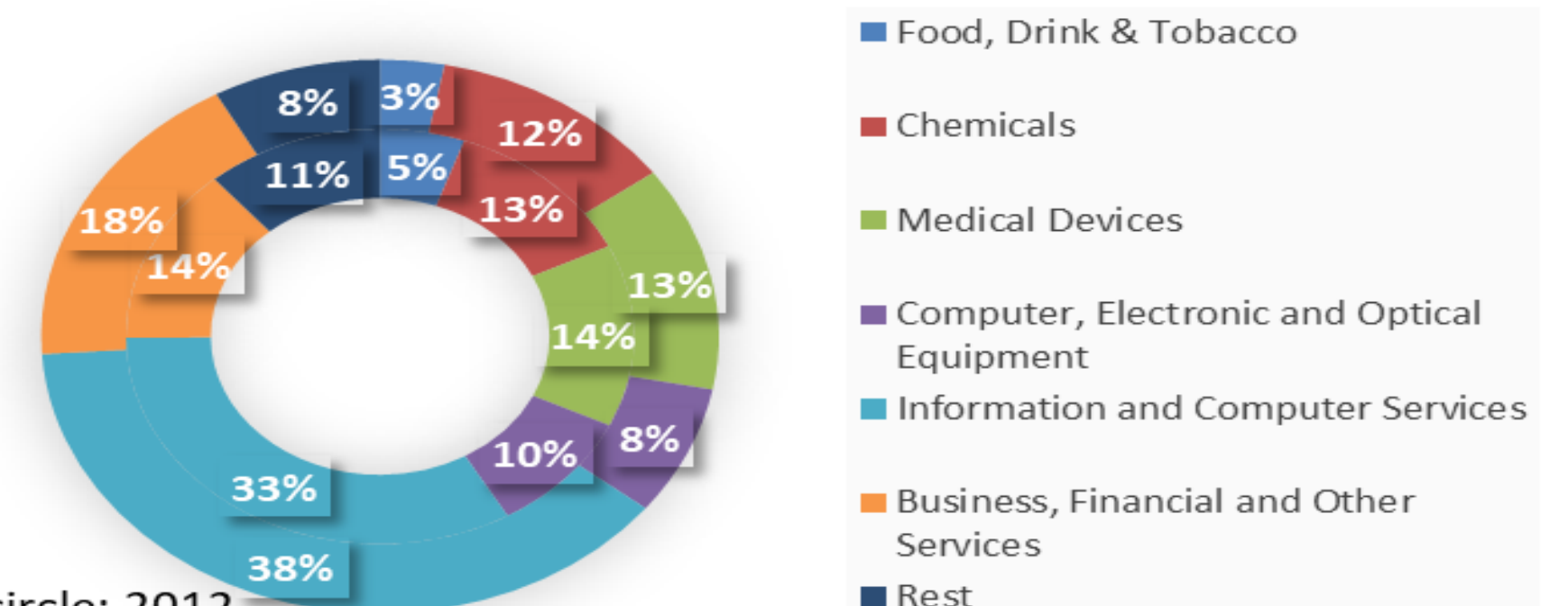


Employment by region



Inner circle: 2012  
Outer circle: 2021

Employment by Sector




Inner circle: 2012  
Outer circle: 2021

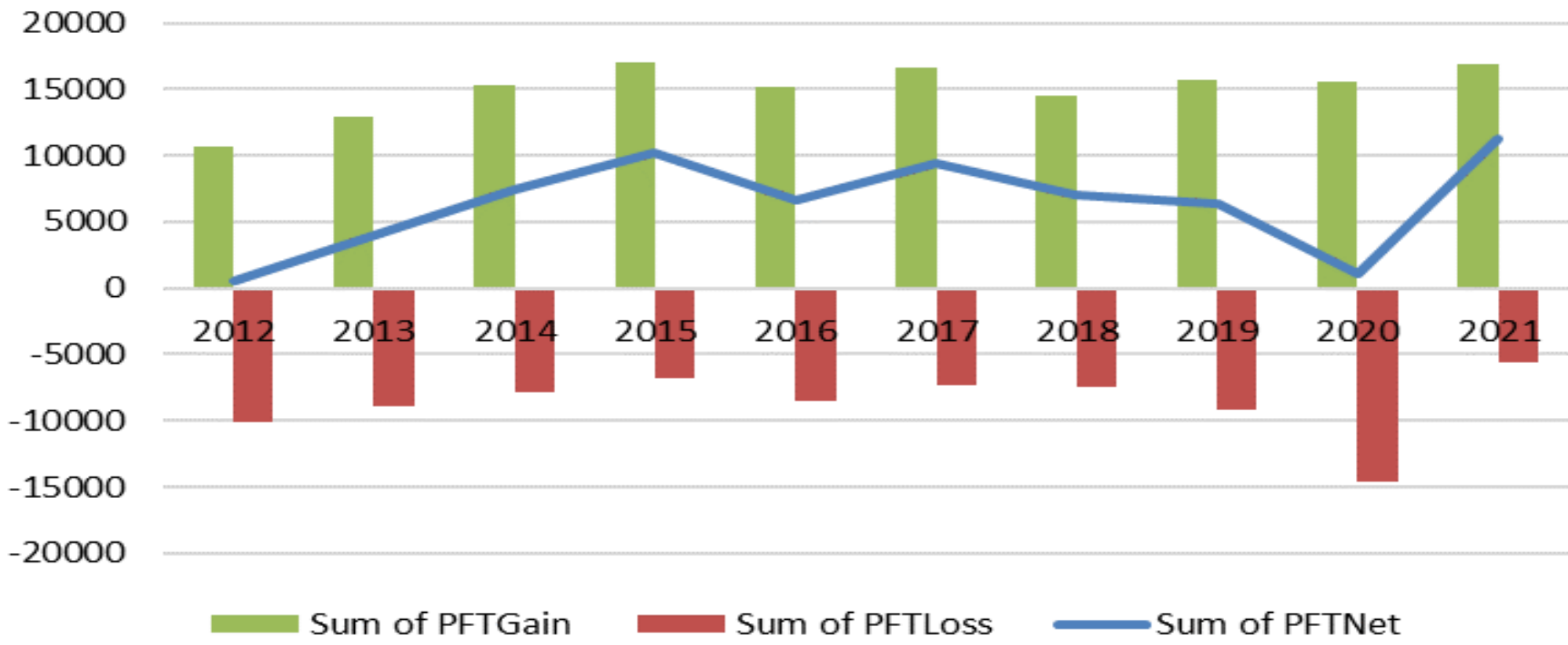


# Employment in Irish-Owned Agency Client Firms 2012-2021

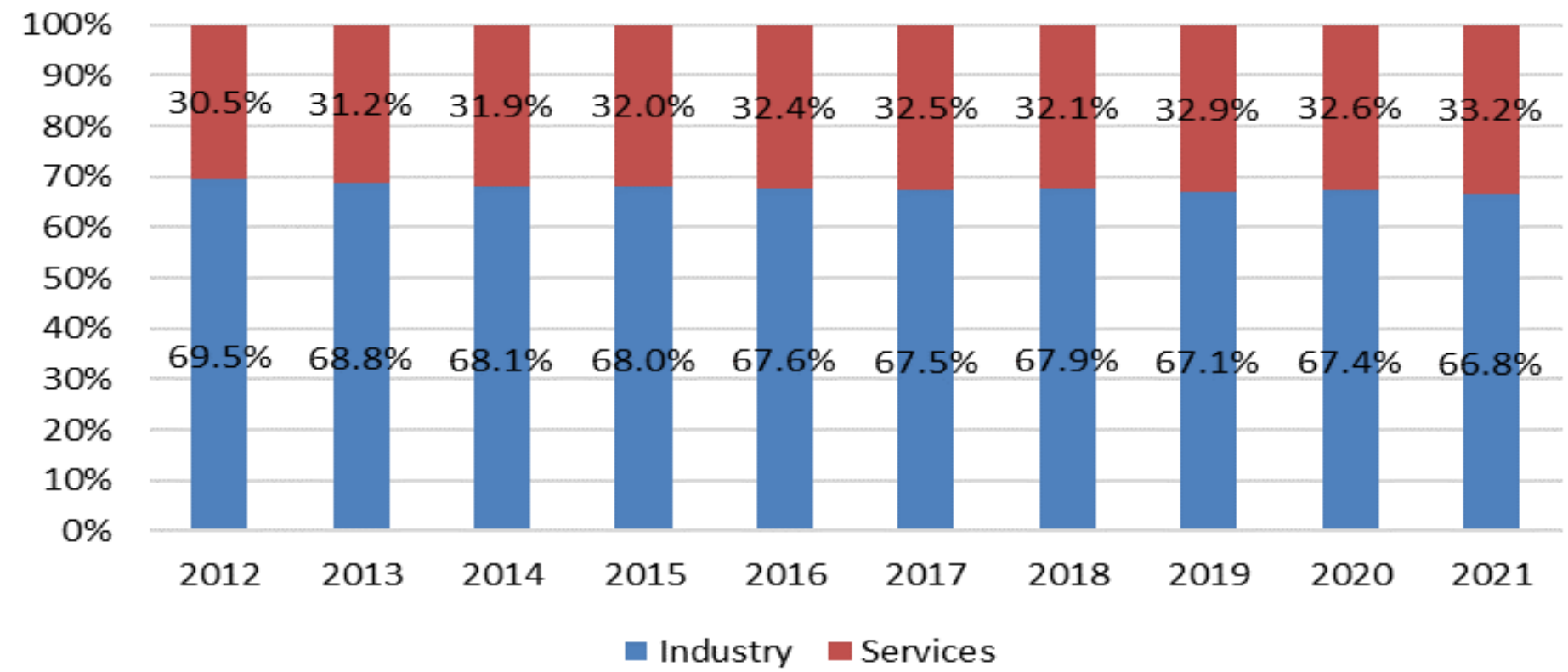


Full time and part time employment – 206,473 up 6.5% (12,580) in 2021 

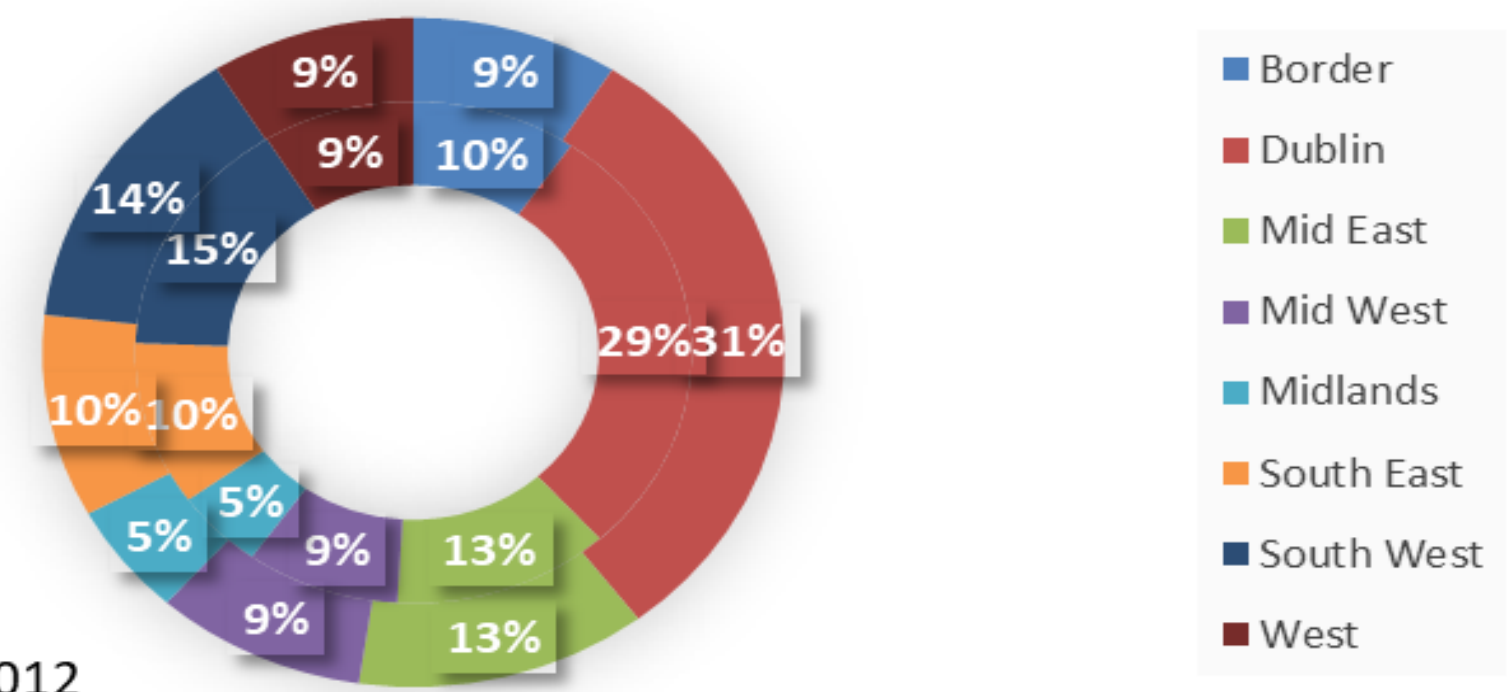
Churn in employment



Employment by broad sector

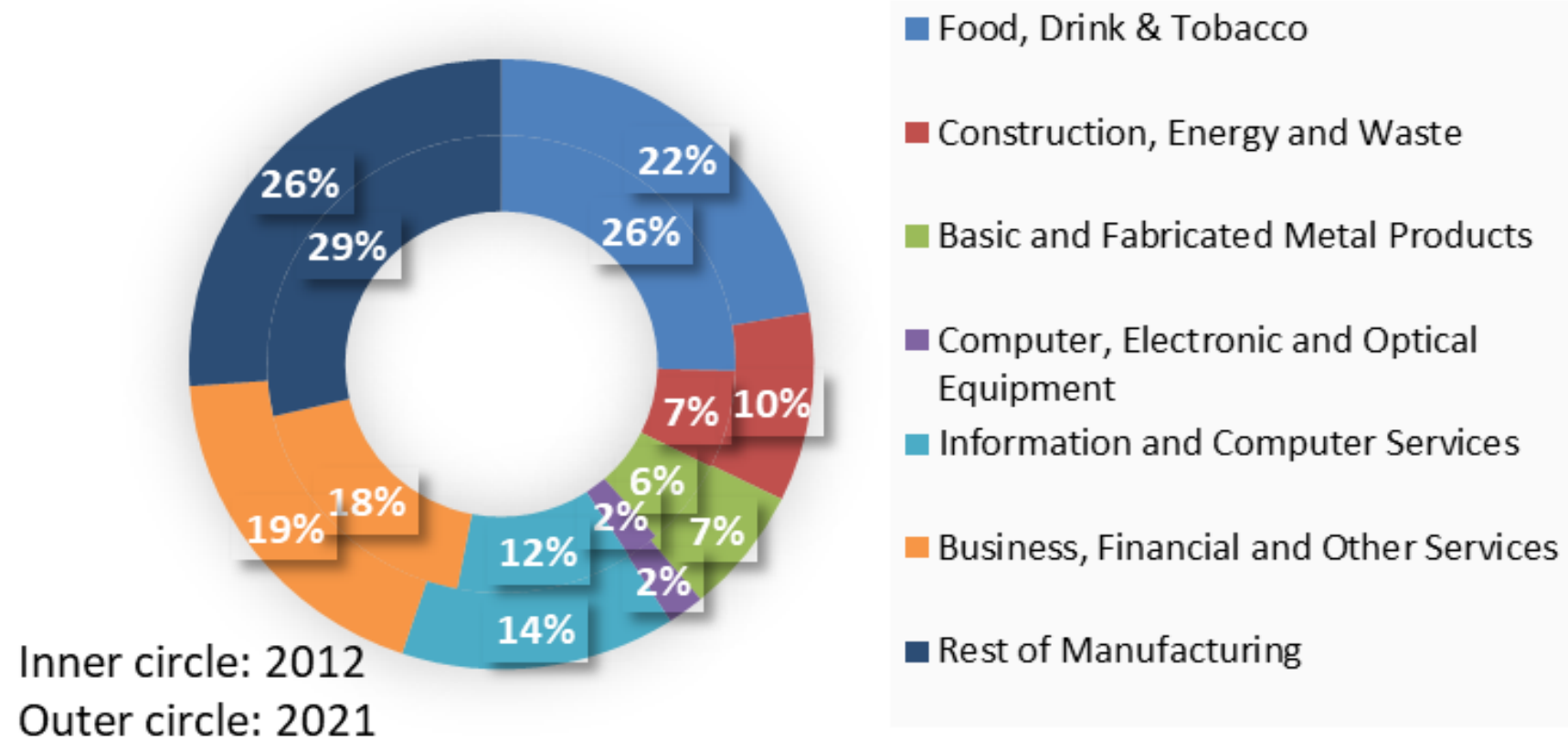


Employment by region



Inner circle: 2012  
Outer circle: 2021

Employment by Sector



Inner circle: 2012  
Outer circle: 2021

Note: Graphs refer to Permanent Full Time Employment (PFT)



## Employment Growth Rates

