

**PROMPT PAYMENT RETURNS BY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS 2015**

Table 1	Quarter 4: Oct - Dec 2015				Quarter 3: July - Sept 2015			
	% 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="#">Transport, Tourism and Sport</a>	100%	€775,352,923	99%	4,541	100%	€396,434,572	99%	3,018
<a href="#">Environment, Community &amp; Local Government</a>	100%	€8,539,101	95%	1,303	92%	€2,505,813	84%	756
<a href="#">Taoiseach</a>	98%	€2,647,960	95%	614	95%	€998,694	93%	519
<a href="#">Education and Skills</a>	97%	€95,964,115	73%	2,044	99%	€76,855,991	96%	2,900
<a href="#">Defence</a>	97%	€86,456,289	95%	10,690	91%	€23,826,274	93%	8,608
<a href="#">Finance</a>	93%	€1,950,485	89%	731	87%	€1,498,756	83%	526
<a href="#">Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation</a>	93%	€8,899,100	81%	1,568	82%	€3,469,020	81%	1,293
<a href="#">Justice</a>	93%	€48,796,438	86%	7,612	90%	€29,387,241	85%	6,718
<a href="#">Agriculture</a>	87%	€48,208,133	87%	5,752	88%	€23,896,406	88%	6,076
<a href="#">Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht</a>	85%	€14,244,442	74%	3,252	82%	€7,480,397	70%	2,440
<a href="#">Foreign Affairs and Trade</a>	84%	€9,341,467	92%	1,774	77%	€5,640,036	78%	1,233
<a href="#">Social Protection</a>	81%	€63,312,900	84%	3,552	95%	€68,175,916	85%	3,440
<a href="#">Health</a>	75%	€1,191,862	84%	599	80%	€960,928	82%	511
<a href="#">Children and Youth Affairs</a>	74%	€3,233,071	76%	414	78%	€1,482,340	71%	301
<a href="#">Public Expenditure and Reform</a>	73%	€3,619,630	82%	584	54%	€1,181,552	80%	490
<a href="#">Communications, Energy and Natural Resources</a>	72%	€12,262,213	92%	1,350	72%	€5,286,701	85%	998
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>€1,184,020,130</b>		<b>46,380</b>		<b>€649,080,637</b>		<b>39,827</b>

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<b>GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS</b>								
<a href="#">Transport, Tourism and Sport</a>	100%	€775,888,769	100%	4,572	100%	€397,106,680	100%	3,045
<a href="#">Environment, Community and Local Government</a>	100%	€8,579,443	100%	1,373	100%	€2,713,365	98%	883
<a href="#">Defence</a>	100%	€89,209,411	100%	11,233	100%	€26,031,162	100%	9,216
<a href="#">Taoiseach</a>	100%	€2,710,091	99%	641	100%	€1,043,951	99%	551
<a href="#">Agriculture</a>	100%	€55,277,712	100%	6,546	100%	€27,224,607	99%	6,881
<a href="#">Children and Youth Affairs</a>	100%	€4,375,962	99%	537	100%	€1,888,400	97%	411
<a href="#">Education and Skills</a>	100%	€98,282,765	93%	2,601	100%	€77,315,657	100%	3,012
<a href="#">Foreign Affairs and Trade</a>	99%	€11,081,024	99%	1,910	96%	€7,017,238	98%	1,552
<a href="#">Justice</a>	99%	€51,950,260	98%	8,688	98%	€31,739,026	98%	7,811
<a href="#">Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation</a>	99%	€9,429,775	95%	1,855	98%	€4,143,359	97%	1,554
<a href="#">Finance</a>	98%	€2,049,501	99%	809	93%	€1,597,927	96%	606
<a href="#">Health</a>	98%	€1,550,106	98%	695	99%	€1,177,099	99%	616
<a href="#">Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht</a>	97%	€16,322,903	99%	4,351	99%	€8,968,860	99%	3,431
<a href="#">Social Protection</a>	97%	€75,737,396	97%	4,096	99%	€71,101,644	97%	3,926
<a href="#">Public Expenditure and Reform</a>	94%	€4,684,083	97%	692	94%	€2,039,334	94%	577
<a href="#">Communications, Energy and Natural Resources</a>	79%	€13,380,735	98%	1,438	81%	€5,933,357	97%	1,142
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>€1,220,509,937</b>		<b>52,037</b>		<b>€667,041,667</b>		<b>45,214</b>

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