

**PROMPT PAYMENT RETURNS BY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS 2015**

Table 1	Quarter 1: Jan - March 2015				Quarter 4: Oct - Dec 2014			
	% 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>								
<u>Education and Skills</u>	99%	€87,880,509	93%	2,950	99%	€110,496,439	91%	2,622
<u>Environment, Community &amp; Local Government</u>	99%	€2,298,262	94%	995	98%	€8,363,095	97%	1,410
<u>Transport, Tourism and Sport</u>	99%	€244,997,283	98%	2,674	100%	€843,639,466	99%	3,413
<u>Defence</u>	98%	€46,566,341	93%	7,148	99%	€60,245,963	96%	9,956
<u>Taoiseach</u>	97%	€1,343,572	91%	433	94%	€1,033,747	88%	468
<u>Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation</u>	95%	€12,447,617	77%	1,319	89%	€5,141,081	82%	1,628
<u>Finance</u>	95%	€4,232,955	83%	578	91%	€2,045,446	87%	794
<u>Foreign Affairs and Trade</u>	93%	€5,531,452	88%	1,240	92%	€9,126,018	84%	1,653
<u>Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht</u>	92%	€5,312,390	74%	1,745	93%	€13,392,201	75%	3,182
<u>Communications, Energy and Natural Resources</u>	89%	€26,531,374	84%	4,942	96%	€20,715,800	88%	1,253
<u>Agriculture, Food &amp; the Marine</u>	82%	€13,535,546	87%	4,775	91%	€40,411,347	92%	6,126
<u>Justice and Equality</u>	79%	€21,443,580	84%	6,127	87%	€39,886,117	85%	7,839
<u>Social Protection</u>	76%	€48,596,846	73%	2,881	84%	€70,614,276	86%	3,724
<u>Health</u>	67%	€568,951	79%	449	81%	€1,398,851	73%	434
<u>Public Expenditure and Reform</u>	62%	€662,710	74%	415	81%	€2,476,277	82%	539
<u>Children and Youth Affairs</u>	53%	€328,854	64%	200	96%	€3,094,933	85%	324
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>€522,278,241</b>		<b>38,871</b>		<b>€1,232,081,057</b>		<b>45,365</b>

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<b>GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS</b>								
<a href="#">Transport, Tourism and Sport</a>	100%	€248,041,935	100%	2,738	100%	€845,017,314	100%	3,449
<a href="#">Defence</a>	100%	€47,487,534	100%	7,668	100%	€61,023,380	100%	10,346
<a href="#">Taoiseach</a>	100%	€1,380,570	98%	470	100%	€1,092,388	98%	520
<a href="#">Environment, Community and Local Government</a>	100%	€2,324,207	99%	1,054	100%	€8,529,151	100%	1,455
<a href="#">Agriculture Food &amp; and Marine</a>	100%	€16,578,048	100%	5,486	100%	€44,487,786	99%	6,596
<a href="#">Foreign Affairs and Trade</a>	100%	€5,948,360	99%	1,402	99%	€9,915,355	98%	1,931
<a href="#">Education and Skills</a>	100%	€88,569,457	99%	3,151	100%	€111,472,965	100%	2,884
<a href="#">Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation</a>	100%	€13,037,297	97%	1,658	96%	€5,586,558	95%	1,868
<a href="#">Justice and Equality</a>	99%	€26,901,398	98%	7,162	98%	€44,779,303	98%	9,038
<a href="#">Finance</a>	99%	€4,436,240	96%	667	99%	€2,230,868	99%	898
<a href="#">Arts, Heritage and the Gaeltacht</a>	99%	€5,705,239	94%	2,227	98%	€14,160,084	96%	4,100
<a href="#">Communications, Energy and Natural Resources</a>	98%	€29,463,267	97%	5,703	100%	€21,606,152	98%	1,393
<a href="#">Social Protection</a>	97%	€61,538,487	96%	3,783	99%	€83,613,409	97%	4,194
<a href="#">Public Expenditure and Reform</a>	94%	€1,001,978	93%	519	94%	€2,858,200	94%	622
<a href="#">Health</a>	92%	€786,500	97%	555	99%	€1,714,010	97%	572
<a href="#">Children and Youth Affairs</a>	91%	€560,958	91%	285	100%	€3,209,695	99%	378
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>€553,761,474</b>		<b>44,528</b>		<b>€1,261,297</b>		<b>50,244</b>

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