





TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS (TINs)
Country Sheet: Ireland (IE)

1. TIN structure

<i>Format</i>	<i>Explanation</i>	<i>Comment</i>
9999999L(L)	7 digits + either 1 or 2 letters	There can be one or two letters at the end.

2. TIN description

Ireland issues TINs, which are not reported on official documents of identification. The number used to identify taxpayers is the Personal Public Service Number (PPS No). This number is issued by the Department of Social Protection but is also used by the Revenue Commissioners to identify taxpayers.

PPS-numbers are issued automatically on birth registration for children born in the country. Anyone else must make application at an office of the Department of Social Protection. Once issued, a PPS number is never changed.

3. Where to find TINs?

TINs are not reported on official documents of identification, but they can be found on the tax return form:

PPS N° (TIN)

4. TIN national website

Information on TIN:	www.welfare.ie
TIN online check:	Not available

5. TIN national contact point

Contact:	Department of Social Protection Áras Mhic Dhiarmada Store Street Dublin 1 Ireland Phone: + 353 1 7043000
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