

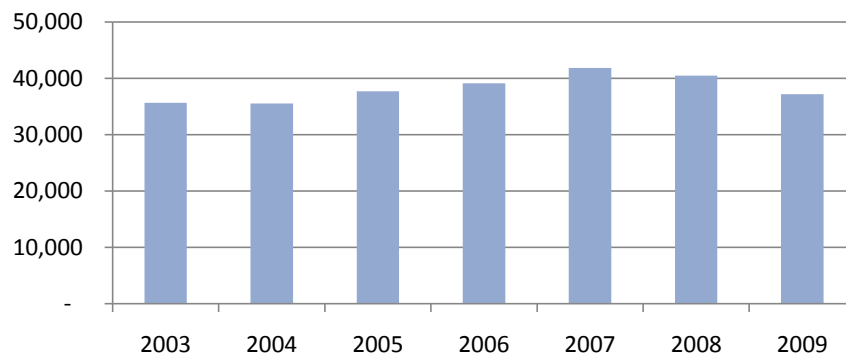
Bank Employment

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Bank Employees	35,658	35,564	37,702	39,154	41,865	40,507	37,178
Major Retail Banking Groups ('000s)	31.6	29.5	31.1	31.7	31.2	30.0	27.7

Source: European Central Bank (ECB - www.ecb.int); IBF (www.ibf.ie)

Note: Major Retail Banking Groups include AIB, Bank of Ireland, Bank of Scotland (Ireland), National Irish Bank, permanent tsb, Ulster Bank

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